

(Đề thi có 04 trang)

(Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu)

Mã đề thi 204

Họ, tên thí sinh:..... SBD:

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1: Do you remember Daisy? I ran _____ her on the way to work.

- A. in B. across C. by D. down

Question 2: Luckily, the rain _____ so we were able to play the match.

- A. watered down B. gave out C. held off D. got away

Question 3: I asked Angela to run the office while I'm gone _____ I know I can depend on her.

- A. unless B. although C. therefore D. since

Question 4: Michael got surprisingly high grades in the final exam. He _____ his lessons very carefully.

- A. must have revised B. can't have revised C. should have revised D. needn't have revised

Question 5: Be sure to _____ a real effort to answer all the questions the interviewer asks you.

- A. hide B. set C. make D. train

Question 6: Park Hang-seo, who is the head coach of _____ Vietnam national football team, is a new idol of many people.

- A. the B. Ø C. a D. an

Question 7: My mother often _____ our mistakes, whereas my father is very strict and punishes us for even the slightest one.

- A. appreciates B. avoids C. enjoys D. overlooks

Question 8: He is exhausted. He _____ around the whole afternoon trying to clean the house before the guests arrive.

- A. had been running B. was running C. has been running D. has run

Question 9: _____ as a masterpiece, a work of art must transcend the ideals of the period in which it was created.

- A. In order to be ranked B. Ranking C. Being ranked D. To be ranking

Question 10: His brother refuses to even listen to anyone else's point of view. He is very _____.

- A. open-minded B. narrow-minded C. absent-minded D. kind-hearted

Question 11: Everybody is tired of watching the same commercials on TV every night, _____ ?

- A. are they B. don't they C. aren't they D. haven't they

Question 12: We regret to tell you that the materials you ordered are _____.

- A. out of practice B. out of stock C. out of reach D. out of work

Question 13: I suggest our rooms _____ before Tet Holiday.

- A. be decorated B. should decorate C. is decorated D. were decorated

Question 14: The architects have made _____ use of glass and transparent plastic.

- A. imagine B. imagination C. imaginative D. imaginatively

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 15 to 19.

Mobile phones emit microwave radio emissions. Investigators are questioning whether exposure to these radio waves might (15) _____ to brain cancer. So far, the figures are not final. The precise evidence does not enable us to say in certain that mobile phones are definitely safe. On the other hand, recent research has not yet (16) _____ clear adverse effect associated with the prolonged use of mobile phones.

Many studies are now going (17) _____ in numerous countries. Some of the results are contradictory but the others have shown an association between mobile phone use and cancer. However, these studies are preliminary and the issue need further, long – term investigation.

(18) _____ the scientific data is more definite, it is advisable for people to try not to use mobile phone for long periods of time. Don't think that hands free phones are any safer either. At the moment, research is in fact showing the opposite and they may be just as hazardous. It is also thought that young people (19) _____ bodies are still growing may be at particular risk.

- Question 15: A. bring B. cause C. produce D. lead

- Question 16:** A. created B. demonstrated C. proved D. caused
Question 17: A. through B. on C. about D. by
Question 18: A. When B. Until C. Provide D. As
Question 19: A. whose B. that C. with D. as

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 20: “You shouldn’t have leaked our confidential report to the press, Frank!” said Jane.

- A. Jane blamed Frank for having flattered the press with their confidential report.
 B. Jane criticized Frank for having disclosed their confidential report to the press.
 C. Jane suspected that Frank had leaked their confidential report to the press.
 D. Jane accused Frank of having cheated the press with their confidential report.

Question 21: The students complained that the teacher was inexperienced.

- A. The teacher was not supported for his inexperience.
 B. The students praised the teacher for his experience.
 C. The teacher was popular despite his inexperience.
 D. The teacher was favored because of his inexperience.

Question 22: We didn’t visit the museum because we had no time.

- A. If we had time, we would visit the museum.
 B. If we had had time, we will have visited the museum.
 C. If we have time, we will visit the museum.
 D. If we had had time, we would have visited the museum.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 23: Flats which are both comfortable and reasonably priced are few and far between in the current context of economic crisis.

- A. non-standard B. non-existent C. uncommon D. unusual

Question 24 : Gerry didn’t go on the expedition – he made up that part of the story.

- A. narrated B. invented C. unfolded D. recounted

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined the word whose underlined part differs from the other in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 25: A. terrified B. averaged C. accompanied D. influenced

Question 26: A. identify B. applicant C. final D. decide

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 27 to 31.

Newspapers and television news programs always seem to report about the bad things happening in society. However, there is a place where readers can find some good news. That place is the website called *HappyNews*. The man behind *HappyNews* is Byron Reese. Reese set up *HappyNews* because he thought other news sources were giving people an unbalanced view of the world. Reese said about *HappyNews*, “The news media gives you a distorted view of the world by exaggerating bad news, misery, and despair. We’re trying to balance out the scale.”

Not everyone agrees with Reese’s view, though. Many people think that news sources have a responsibility to provide news that is helpful to people. People need to know about issues or problems in today’s society. Then they are better able to make informed decisions about things that affect their daily lives. Reese said that *HappyNews* is not trying to stop people from learning about issues or problems. *HappyNews* is just trying to provide a balanced picture of today’s world.

By the end of its first month online, *HappyNews* had more than 70,000 unique readers. About 60 percent of those readers were women. Something else unique makes *HappyNews* different from any of the other news or information websites that are on the Internet. Unlike many other websites, *HappyNews* gets fan mail from its readers on a daily basis.

Question 27: Which of the following is the best title for this passage?

- A. “Newspapers vs. Online News” B. “Why Women Like HappyNews”
 C. “Byron Reese Tells People How to Be Happy” D. “Good News for a Change”

Question 28: How is HappyNews different than other news sources?

- A. Its stories are not about bad things. B. The website only has stories about women.
C. All of the stories are written by Reese. D. HappyNews does not exaggerate its stories.

Question 29: The word “they” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. problems B. people C. sources D. issues

Question 30: Why might some people NOT like HappyNews?

- A. Reese’s stories are about misery and despair. B. Some sources give a balanced view.
C. The stories are from around the world. D. It doesn’t tell them about important issues or problems.

Question 31: What does “*exaggerating*” mean in this reading?

- A. improving B. worsening C. explaining D. editing

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 32: The student was very bright. He could solve all the math problems.

- A. He was so bright a student that he could solve all the math problem.
B. Such bright was the student that he could solve all the math problem.
C. He was such bright student that he could solve all the math problem.
D. The student was very bright that he could solve all the math problem.

Question 33: They left the concert hall. The fire alarm went off right afterwards.

- A. They were leaving the concert hall when the fire alarm went off.
B. No sooner had they left the concert hall than the fire alarm went off.
C. They left the concert hall just as the fire alarm went off.
D. The fire alarm had gone off before they left the concert hall.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 34: Though I persuaded my boss to solve a very serious problem in the new management system, he just made light of it.

- A. disagreed with B. discovered by chance C. completely ignored D. treated as important

Question 35: On Saturday wearing uniforms is optional so I often choose T-shirt and shorts.

- A. compulsory B. voluntary C. uncomfortable D. acceptable

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 36: A. diversity B. environment C. optimistic D. assimilate

Question 37: A. require B. danger C. enroll D. promote

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 38: John and Tim are talking about future jobs.

- **John:** “What kind of job would you like?” - **Tim:** “_____.”

- A. That will do B. Any time after next week
C. Any of them are OK D. Anything to do with computer

Question 39: - **Tung:** “Your shoes are terrific, Tuan. The colour quite suits you.”

- **Tuan:** “_____”

- A. I'm glad you like them. B. Really?
C. Do you like them? D. You must be kidding. My shirt is nice, isn't it?

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 40 to 47.

In the history of technology, computers and calculators were innovative developments. They are essentially different from all other machines because they have a memory. This memory stores instructions and information. In a calculator, the instructions are the various functions of arithmetic, which are permanently remembered by the machine and cannot be altered or added to. The information consists of the numbers which are keyed in.

An electronic pocket calculator can perform almost instant arithmetic. A calculator requires an input unit to feed in numbers, a processing unit to make the calculation, a memory unit, and an output unit to display

the result. The calculator is powered by a small battery or by a panel of solar cells. Inside is a microchip that contains the memory and processing units and also controls the input unit, which is the keyboard, and the output unit, which is the display.

The input unit has keys for numbers and operations. Beneath the key is a printed circuit board containing a set of **contacts** for each key. Pressing a key closes the contacts and sends a signal along a pair of lines in the circuit board to the processing unit, in which the binary code for that key is stored in the memory. The processing unit also sends the code to the display. Each key is connected by a different pair of lines to the processing unit, which repeatedly checks the lines to find out when a pair is linked by a key.

The memory unit stores the arithmetic instructions for the processing unit and holds the temporary results that occur during calculation. Storage cells in the memory unit hold the binary codes for the keys that have been pressed. The number codes, together with the operation code for the plus key, are held in temporary cells until the processing unit requires them.

When the equals key is pressed, it sends a signal to the processing unit. **This** takes the operation code - for example, addition - and the two numbers being held in the memory unit and performs the operation on the two numbers. After the addition is done, the result goes to the decoder in the calculator's microchip. This code is then sent to the liquid crystal display unit, which shows the result, or output, of the calculation.

Question 40: What is the main purpose of the passage?

- A. To discuss innovative developments in technology
- B. To compare computers and calculators with other machines
- C. To summarize the history of technology
- D. To explain how a calculator works

Question 41: What can be inferred about machines that are not calculators or computers?

- A. They cannot store information in a memory.
- B. They have simple memory and processing units.
- C. They are older than computers.
- D. They are less expensive than computers.

Question 42: The word "**innovative**" in paragraph 1 could best be replaced by _____.

- A. important
- B. recent
- C. revolutionary
- D. complicated

Question 43: In what part of the calculator are the processing and memory units?

- A. The output unit
- B. The microchip
- C. The solar cells
- D. The battery

Question 44: According to the passage, one function of the memory unit is _____.

- A. to alter basic arithmetic instructions
- B. to store temporary results during calculation
- C. to control the keyboard
- D. to send codes to the display unit

Question 45: The word "**This**" in paragraph 5 refers to _____.

- A. the processing unit
- B. the equal key
- C. the plus key
- D. the memory unit

Question 46: The word "**contacts**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. commands
- B. locations
- C. codes
- D. connections

Question 47: Which of the following statement is NOT TRUE about calculators?

- A. Calculator and computers have a memory.
- B. Calculators require a lot of instructions to operate quickly.
- C. Sending codes takes place only in the memory unit of a calculator.
- D. Pressing a key activates a calculator.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 48: It is believed that in the near future robots will be used to doing things such as cooking.

- A. such as
- B. in the near future
- C. It is believed
- D. be used to doing

Question 49: The Vietnamese is hard-working, intelligent and brave.

- A. Vietnamese
- B. is
- C. intelligent
- D. brave

Question 50: Bacteria lived in the soil play a vital role in recycling the carbon and nitrogen needed by plants.

- A. lived
- B. vital role
- C. recycling
- D. needed

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