

ĐỀ SỐ 1**SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO ĐỀ KIỂM TRA CHẤT LƯỢNG GIỮA HỌC KÌ 2****TRƯỜNG THPT.....**
_____**NĂM HỌC 2020-2021****MÔN TIẾNG ANH, LỚP 11***Thời gian làm bài :phút**Đề thi gồm 2 trang***I. Circle the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.**

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|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A. helps | B. provides | C. documents | D. texts |
| 2. A. <u>ch</u> emistry | B. <u>ch</u> urch | C. <u>ch</u> ease | D. <u>ch</u> ildren |
| 3. A. <u>f</u> ax | B. <u>f</u> acsimile | C. <u>t</u> ransfer | D. |
| spacious | | | |
| 4. A. <u>h</u> eat | B. <u>n</u> uclear | C. <u>f</u> eat | D. <u>cl</u> ean |
| 5. A. <u>c</u> apture | B. <u>l</u> and | C. <u>m</u> arathon | D. <u>p</u> arade |

II. Circle the best answer for each sentence.

6. Nuclear energy is unlimited but it is very _____ to human beings and the environment.
- | | | | |
|------------|-------------|---------------|----|
| A. extinct | B. released | C. endangered | D. |
| dangerous | | | |
7. The music _____ you are listening sounds really interesting.
- | | | | |
|----------|------------|-------------|-------|
| A. which | B. to that | C. to which | D. to |
| whom | | | |
8. He was the first man _____ me the truth.

A. telling B. told C. to tell D. to be told

9. Dinosaurs became _____ millions of years ago.

A. develop B. extinct C. increase D. decrease

10. She is the woman _____ I told you.

A. to whom B. with whom C. about which D. about whom

11. Joyce thanked us for _____ them to dinner and said that they wanted to have us over for dinner next week.

A. to invite B. inviting C. invite D. invited

12. Maria needs _____ another job. Her present company is going out of business.

A. to find B. finding C. find D. found

13. It was the kind of accident for _____ nobody was really to blame.

A. who B. whom C. that D. which

14. He is the singer about _____ I often tell you.

A. whom B. that C. him D. who

15. The 1st Asian Games _____ in New delhi, India in 1951.

A. were held B. are held C. was held D. is held

16. Walkers can unwittingly damage the fragile environment _____.

A. that the birds live B. where the birds live in
C. which live the birds D. in which the birds live

17. Oil, coal, and natural gas are _____ fuels made from decayed material from animals or plants.

- A. Fossil B. Smokeless C. Unleaded
D. Solid

18. Only six _____ were played in the first Asian Games.

- A. athletes B. sports events C. coaches D. spectators

19. _____ heat comes from deep inside the earth.

- A. Geothermal B. Solar C. Nuclear D. Hydro

20. The sun, water and the wind are other _____ sources of energy.

- A. alternative B. replace C. electric D.
useless

21. They won two gold _____ in bodybuilding and billiards.

- A. degrees B. awards C. prizes D.
medals

22. Although there are some disadvantages, the potential of alternative sources of energy _____ great.

- A. are B. is C. have been D. was

23. Thousands of national parks all over the world _____ to protect endangered animals.

- A. has been established B. has been establishing
C. have been established D. have been establishing

24. The quality of athletes, officials and sports facilities _____ through time.

- A. is developing also B. has also been developing
C. have also been developing D. are developing

25. They work in a hospital _____ by the government.

- A. which sponsored B. was sponsored C. sponsored D. sponsoring

26. The first person _____ the ball will be the winner.

A. who catch B. to catch C. catching D. who are catching

27. If he had listened to me, he _____ in the exams.

A. would have failed B. wouldn't have passed
C. wouldn't have failed D. wouldn't pass

28. Many efforts have been made to protect _____ nature.

A. danger B. dangerous C. endanger D. endangered

29. "Have you ever met the man _____ over there?" "No. Who is he?"

A. stands B. is standing C. standing D. who he is standing

30. A: "Thank you for helping me!" - B: " _____ "

A. Thanks B. Goodbye C. You're welcome D. It's nice to meet you

III. Read and fill in the blanks with the best answer.

We need energy to live and work. Our major source of (31) _____ is oil. Oil is one kind of fossil fuel. The amount of fossil fuels in the world is (32) _____. Therefore, we must save it, and at the same time, we must find new sources of energy. Geothermal heat and nuclear power are alternative (33) _____ of energy. They can give us electricity. Other alternative sources (34) _____ the sun, waves and water. These sources are not only unlimited and available (35) _____ clean and safe for the environment. People should develop and use them more and more in the future.

31. A. oil B. fuel C. heat D. energy

32. A. renewable B. unlimited C. nonrenewable D. limited

33. A. source B. sources C. resource D. power

34. A. are B. is C. were D. has
been

35. A. both B. either C. but also D. and

IV. Find out the mistake in each sentence.

36. The song(A) to that(B) we listened(C) last night was(D) interesting.
37. We are moving to(B) Manchester, that(B) is in(C) the north-west of(D) England.
38. George is enough intelligent(A) to pass(B) this(C) economics(D) class without help.
39. The(A) woman with her(B) he fell in love(C) left him after a few(D) weeks.
40. He is the second(A) person be killed(B) in(C) that way(D).

V. Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct answers.**THE ASIAN GAMES**

The Asian Games, also called the Asiad, is a multi-sport event held every four years among athletes from all over Asia. The Games are regulated by the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) under the supervision of the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Medals are awarded in each event, with gold for first place, silver for second and bronze for third, a tradition which started in 1951. The Asian Games are dominated by the People's Republic of China.

Competitors are entered by a National Olympic Committee (NOC) to represent their country of citizenship. National anthems and flags accompany the medal ceremonies, and tables showing the number of medals won by each country are widely used. In general, only recognized nations are represented, but a few non-sovereign countries are allowed to take part in. The special case of Taiwan was handled by having it compete as Chinese Taipei, due to the political status of Taiwan.

The 15th Asian Games were held in Doha, Qatar from December 1 to December 15, 2006. The 16th Asian Games will be held in Guangzhou, China from November 12, 2010 to November 27, 2010.

41. Which of the following is true?

- A. The Asian Games are held every year.
- B. The International Olympic Committee is the founder of the Asiad.
- C. The first gold medals were given to the winning athletes in 1951.

- D. The Olympic Council of Asia organizes the Games.
42. The People's Republic of China _____.
- A. is the strongest in the Asian Games
B. is the host of the Asian Games
- C. is not allowed to take part in the Games
D. refuse to enter the Games
43. In the medal ceremonies _____.
- A. the competitors are entered to represent their country of citizenship
B. national anthems are played
C. the number of medals won by each country is first announced
D. the winners are given a string of flowers
44. Which of the following is **not mentioned** in the passage?
- A. The Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) receives the supervision from the International Olympic Committee (IOC).
B. The host country of the 1st Asian Games won a lot of gold medals.
C. Asiad stands for the Asian Games.
D. The Asian Games are held every four years.
45. Which of the following is **not true** according to the passage?
- A. Qata was the host country of the 15th Asian Games.
B. The 16th Asian Games will take place in China.
C. Taiwan was not allowed to take part in the 15th Asian Games because of its political status.
D. During the Asian Games, athletes from all over Asia come together to compete.

VI. Choose the sentence that has the same meaning with the given one.

46. Although she has less teaching experience than the other staff member, she is one of the best teachers.

- A. She is one of the best teachers because she has taught longer.
- B. Other members of the staff teach less than she does.
- C. She has the best experience of all the teachers on the staff.
- D. She is one of the best teachers in spite of her having less teaching experience.

47. The people who wish to go on the tour are waiting in the lobby.

- A. The people wish to go on the tour are waiting in the lobby.
- B. The people wishing to go on the tour are waiting in the lobby.
- C. The people wishing to go on the tour is waiting in the lobby.
- D. The people wishing to go on the tour are waiting for the lobby.

48. Minh is the last boy who leaves the boat.

- A. Minh is the first boy to leave the boat.
- B. Minh is the last boy leaves the boat.
- C. Minh is the last boy to leave the boat.
- D. Minh is the last boy to be left the boat.

49. I must thank the man. I got the present from him.

- A. I must thank the man from whom I got the present .
- B. I must thank the man from which I got the present.
- C. I must thank the man from whom I got the present from him.
- D. I must thank the man whom from I got the present.

50. Tom had been driving all day. He was tired and wanted to stop.

- A. Tom, who was tired and wanted to stop, had been driving all day.
- B. Tom who was tired and wanted to stop had been driving all day.
- C. Tom, whom was tired and wanted to stop, had been driving all day.
- D. Tom, that was tired and wanted to stop, had been driving all day.

ĐỀ SỐ 2**SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO ĐỀ KIỂM TRA CHẤT LƯỢNG GIỮA HỌC KÌ 2****TRƯỜNG THPT.....**
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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A. windmill B. prohibit C. infinite D. subscribe

Question 2: A. sure B. safe C. solar D. sun

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 primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3: A. distribute B. stimulate C. subscribe D. affect

Question 4: A. renewable B. alternative C. potential D. infinite

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 5: “Could you tell me how to get to the post office?” “ _____ ”

A. Sorry, it’s not very far. B. Excuse me. Is it easy to get there?

C. It’s at the end of this street, opposite the church
D. Yes, I could

Question 6: Nam: Personally, I believe wind power is cheap, clean and safe.

Hoa: _____, but if the wind doesn’t blow, there is no wind energy.

A. That might be true B. Don’t mention it C. You’re welcome D. No matter what

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

Question 7: Geothermal energy is produced from the heat stored in _____ earth's core.

- A. no article B. the C. an D. a

Question 8: A lot of _____ from several countries competed in many Asian Game.

- A. spectators B. viewers C. athletes D. audience

Question 9: Listener is a person _____ to the concert or music program.

- A. listened B. to listen C. being listened D. listening

Question 10: The mother _____ son was caught by the police was very sad.

- A. which B. whose C. whom D. who

Question 11: It's necessary that all high building be equipped _____ smoke detector

- A. in B. with C. by D. for

Question 12: Peter, _____ lives about three miles away, was my former teacher.

- A. whom B. that C. who D. whose

Question 13: This is the bus _____ we'll go to school.

- A. in that B. on which C. by which D. from which

Question 14: The woman _____ we are talking is a professor.

- A. about whom B. who C. whom D. from whom

Question 15: Water power gives us energy _____ pollution.

- A. without B. of C. in D. with

Question 16: In Vietnam, many species have become _____ due to the irresponsible activities of people.

- A. endangered B. endanger C. dangerous D. danger

Question 17: He is the youngest athlete _____ the prize in this field.

- A. winning B. won C. to win D. to be won

Question 18: The Asian Games _____ place every four years.

- A. taking B. take C. took D. taken

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 sentences.

Question 19: I am not 16 years old, so my parents don't allow me to ride a motorbike.

- A. Unless I am 16 years old, my parents wouldn't allow me to ride a motorbike.
 B. If I am 16 years old, my parents will allow me to ride a motorbike.
 C. Unless I were 16 years, old my parents would allow me to ride a motorbike.
 D. If I were 16 years old, my parents would allow me to ride a motorbike.

Question 20: Nam refused to go to the cinema with me. He hated action films.

- A. Nam, that hated action films, refused to go to the cinema with me.
 B. Nam, of whom hated action films, refused to go to the cinema with me.
 C. Nam, who hated action films, refused to go to the cinema with me.
 D. Nam, whose hated action films, refused to go to the cinema with me.

Question 21: The boy is standing in the yard. He was punished by his teacher.

- A. The teacher who was punished the boy is standing in the yard.
 B. Standing in the yard, the teacher punished the boy.
 C. The boy punished by his teacher is standing in the yard.

D. The boy who was standing in the yard was punished by his teacher.

Question 22: Explosives are used for catching fish and other sea animals.

A. People use explosives to catch fish and other sea animals.

B. People catch fish and other sea animals by use explosives.

C. Fish and other sea animals are caught explosives used.

D. Fish and other sea animals are caught to use explosives.

Question 23: The police caught the burglar climbing over the garden wall.

A. The police caught the burglar and they climbed over the garden wall.

B. The police caught the burglar who is climbing over the garden wall.

C. The police were catching the burglar who was climbing over the garden wall.

D. The burglar who was climbing over the garden wall was caught by the police.

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 24: We can start our journey towards the mountain at dawn.

A. set out

B. take off

C. go away

D. turn round

Question 25: I don't think a horse can ever stay at the same speed as a car.

A. keep up with

B. get on with

C. run away from

D. look up at

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 26: The pollution problem is complicated because much pollution is caused by things that benefit people.

A. completed

B. enormous

C. sophisticated

D. simple

Question 27: Factories discharge much of the material that pollutes the air and water, but factories give employment to a large number of people.

- A. unload B. burn C. give off D. take in

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 28: Most of the food what elephants eat is brought to their mouths by their trunks.

- A. Most B. by C. is brought D. what

Question 29: Many species have become extinction because of the interferences of human beings.

- A. Many species B. of C. interferences D. extinction

Question 30: Thank you for you letter, in that you invited me to your birthday party.

- A. for B. in that C. to D. birthday party

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

The Asian Games owes its origins to small Asian multi-sport competitions. The Far Eastern Championship Games were created to show unity and cooperation among three nations: Japan, the Philippines and China. The first games were held in Manila, the Philippines in 1931. Other Asian nations participated after **it** was organized. After World War II, a number of Asian countries became independent. Many of the new independent Asian countries wanted to use a new type of competition where Asian dominance (sự thống trị) should not be shown by violence and should be strengthened by mutual understanding. In August 1948, during the 14th Olympic Game in London, India representative Guru Dutt Sondhi proposed to sports leaders of the Asian teams the idea of having discussions about holding the Asian Games. They agreed to form the Asian Athletic Federation. A preparatory was set up to draft (dự thảo) the charter (điều lệ) for the Asian amateur athletic federation. In February, 1949, the Asian athletic federation was formed and used the name Asian Games Federation. It was formed and used the name Asian Games

Federation. It was decided to hold the first Asian Games in 1951 in New Delhi the capital of India. They added that the Asian Games would be regularly held once every four years.

Question 31: The text is about the _____.

- A. Games in Manila
- B. Far Eastern Championship Games
- C. origin of the Asian Games
- D. relationship of Japan, the Philippines, and China

Question 32: The Far Eastern Championship Games _____.

- A. were held in Japan
- B. were held in Manila after World War II
- C. were attended by all countries in Asia
- D. had the participation of only three nations

Question 33: The word “it” in line 4 refers to _____

- A. The Asian Games
- B. the Asian Athletic Federation
- C. The Far Eastern Championship Games
- D. the 14th Olympic Game

Question 34: The 14th Olympic Games took place _____.

- A. before the World War II
- B. in 1913
- C. in August 1948
- D. In February 1949

Question 35: The Asian Games were _____.

- A. held in the same year of the 14th Olympic Games
- B. suggested establishing by a Londoner
- C. first held in India
- D. first held in China

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 36 to 40

Coal, oil, and natural gas supply modern civilization (36).....with most of its power. However, not only are supplies of these fuels limited, but they are a major source of pollution. If the energy demands of the future are to be met without seriously harming the environment, existing (37).....energy sources must be improved or further explored and developed. These include nuclear, water, solar, wind, and geothermal power, as well as energy from new, (38)..... nonpolluting types of fuels. Each of these alternatives, however, has advantages and disadvantages.

Nuclear power plants efficiently produce large amounts of electricity without polluting the atmosphere; however, they are costly to build and maintain, and they pose the daunting problem of what to do with nuclear wastes. Hydroelectric power is (39)..... and environmentally safe, but impractical for communities located far from moving water. Harnessing energy from tides and waves has similar drawbacks. Solar power holds great promise for the future but methods of collecting and –concentrating sunlight are as yet (40)....., as are methods of harnessing wind power.

- Question 36:** A. on B. for C. with D. of
- Question 37:** A. alternate B. alternatively C. alternative D. alter
- Question 38:** A. polluted B. pollution C. nonpolluting D. polluting
- Question 39:** A. expensively B. inexpensively C. inexpensive D. expensive
- Question 40:** A. efficient B. efficiently C. inefficient D. inefficiently

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ĐỀ SỐ 3

TRƯỜNG THPT NGUYỄN TRÃI

THE MID- 2ND TERM TEST ON ENGLISH

GRADE 11. SCHOOL YEAR: 2018-2019

Time allowance: 60 minutes

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

Question 1: A. reduce B. impress C. technique D. finish

Question 2: A. enthusiast B. preferential C. participant D. particular

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

Question 3: A. coach B. goat C. toad D. broad

Question 4: A. laughs B. mouths C. slopes D. presidents

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

Question 5: If you knew he was ill, why _____ you _____ to see him?

A. didn't / come B. wouldn't / come C. should / come D. would / come

Question 6: They _____ tired now because they _____ in the garden since 8 o'clock.

A. are / worked B. were / were working

C. are / have been working D. were / worked

Question 7: I enjoy _____ busy. I don't like it when there is nothing _____.

A. being / to do B. to be / doing C. to be / to do D. being / doing

Question 8: Women no longer have to do hard work nowadays as they used to, _____?

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

Question 9: You _____ Tom yesterday. He's been away on business for a week now.

- A. mustn't have seen B. could not have seen
C. may have not seen D. can't have seen

Question 10: He was the last man _____ the ship.

- A. who leave B. to leave C. leaving D. left

Question 11: No one can predict the future exactly. Things may happen _____.

- A. expectation B. expected C. expectedly D. unexpectedly

Question 12: I must tell you about my _____ when I first arrived in London.

- A. incidents B. happenings C. experiences D. events

Question 13: The local were not very friendly towards us, in fact there was a distinctly _____ atmosphere.

- A. hostile B. offensive C. rude D. abrupt

Question 14: We have bought some _____.

- A. German lovely old glasses B. German old lovely glasses
C. lovely old German glasses D. old lovely German glasses

Question 15: He sent his children to the park so that he could have some _____.

- A. fresh and quiet B. quiet and peace C. peace and quiet D. fresh and peace

Question 16: I _____ to see Chris on my way home.

- A. dropped back B. dropped in C. dropped out D. dropped off

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 17: At times, I look at him and wonder what is going on his mind.

- A. Never B. Always C. Hardly D. Sometimes

Question 18: We went away on holiday last week, but it rained day in day out.

- A. every other day B. every single day C. every second day D. every two days

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions

Question 19: The nominating committee always meet behind closed doors, lest its deliberations become known prematurely.

- A. privately B. safely C. publicly D. dangerously

Question 20: She was unhappy that she lost contact with a lot of her old friends when she went abroad to study.

- A. made room for B. put in charge of C. got in touch of D. lost control of

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 21: Denis has just bought a new suit that he likes very much. Choose the most suitable response to fill in the blank in the following exchange.

- Tom: "You look very smart in that suit, Denis." - Denis: "_____."

- A. No, I don't think so B. Oh, you don't like it, do you?
C. Thanks, I bought it at Mike's D. Thanks, my mum has bought it

Question 22: John is in Hanoi and wants to change some money. He asks the local passer-by the way to the bank. Choose the most suitable response to fill in the blank in the following exchange.

- John: "Can you show me the way to the nearest bank, please?" - Passer-by: "_____."

- A. Not way, sorry B. Just round the corner over there
C. Look it up in a dictionary! D. There's no traffic near here

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 23: Sometimes all it take is a few minutes to help you and your family members feel more in touch with each other.

- A. all it take B. to help C. feel D. in touch with

Question 24: The examination will test your ability to understand spoken English, to read non technical language, and writing correctly.

- A. will test B. spoken C. writing D. correctly

Question 25: We always have believed that honesty is the best policy in personal as well as professional matters.

- A. always have believed B. best policy
C. personal D. professional

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

I had never been to Denmark before, so when I set out to catch the ferry in early May, I little suspected that by the end of the trip I'd have made such lasting friendships. Esjberg is a (26) _____ port for a cyclist's arrival, where tourist information can be obtained and money changed. A cycle track leads (27) _____ town and down to Ribe, where I spent my first night. The only appointment I had to keep was a meeting with a friend who was flying out in June. I wanted to use my time well, so I had planned a route which would include several small islands and various parts of the countryside.

In my (28) _____, a person travelling alone sometimes meets with unexpected hospitality, and this trip was no (29) _____. On only my second day, I got into conversation with a cheerful man who turned out to be the local baker. He insisted that I should join his family for lunch, and, while we were eating, he contacted his daughter in Odense. Within minutes, he had (30) _____ for me to visit her and her family. Then I was sent on my way with a fresh loaf of bread to keep me going and the feeling that this would turn out to be a wonderful holiday.

- Question 26:** A. capable B. ready C. favorable D. convenient

- Question 27:** A. in to B. up ward C. out of D. upon

Question 28: A. information B. experience C. knowledge D. observation

Question 29: A. exception B. difference C. change D. contract

Question 30: A. fixed B. ordered C. settled D. arranged

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.

Telecommuting is some form of computer communication between employees' homes and offices. For employees whose job involve sitting at a terminal or word processor entering data or typing reports, the location of the computer is **of no consequence**. If the machine can communicate over telephone lines, when the work is completed, employees can dial the office computer and transmit the material to their employers. A recent survey in USA Today estimates that there are approximately 8,7 million telecommuters. But although the numbers are rising annually, the trend does not appear to be as significant as predicted when Business Week published "The Portable Executive" as its cover story a few years ago. Why hasn't telecommuting become more popular?

Clearly, change simply takes time. But in addition, there has been active resistance on the part of many managers. These executives claim that supervising the telecommuters in a large work force scattered across the country would be too difficult, or, at least, systems for managing **them** are not yet developed, thereby complicating the manager's responsibilities.

It is also true that employees who are given the option of telecommuting are **reluctant** to accept the opportunity. Most people feel that they need regular interaction with a group, and many are concerned that they will not have the same consideration for advancement if they are not more visible in the office setting. Some people feel that even when a space in their homes is set aside as a work area, they never really get away from the office.

Question 31: With which of the following topics is the passage primarily concerned?

- A. An overview of telecommuting
- B. The failure of telecommuting
- C. The advantages of telecommuting
- D. A definition of telecommuting

Question 32: How many Americans are involved in telecommuting?

- A. More than predicted in Business Week
- B. More than 8 million

C. Fewer than last year

D. Fewer than estimated in USA Today

Question 33: The phrase “of no consequence” means _____.

A. of no use

B. irrelevant

C. of no good

D. unimportant

Question 34: The author mentions all of the following as concerns of telecommuting EXCEPT _____.

A. the opportunities for advancement

B. the different system of supervision

C. the lack of interaction with a group

D. the work place is in the home

Question 35: The word “them” in the second paragraph refers to _____.

A. telecommuters

B. systems

C. executives

D. responsibilities

Question 36: The reason why telecommuting has not become popular is that the employees _____.

A. need regular interaction with their families.

B. are worried about the promotion if they are not seen at the office.

C. feel that a work area in their home is away from the office.

D. are ignorant of telecommuting.

Question 37: The word “reluctant” in line 13 can best be replaced by _____.

A. opposite

B. willing

C. hesitant

D. typical

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.

In my experience, freshmen today are different from those I knew when I started as a counselor and professor 25 years ago. College has always been demanding both academically and socially. But students now are less mature and often not ready for the responsibility of being in college.

It is really too easy to point the finger at parents who protect their children from life’s obstacle. Parents, who **handle** every difficulty and every other responsibility for their children writing

admission essays to picking college courses, certainly may contribute to their children's lack of coping strategies. But we can look even more broadly to the social trends of today.

How many people do you know who are **on medication** to prevent anxiety or depression? The number of students who arrive at college already medicated for unwanted emotions has increased dramatically in the past 10 years. We, as a society, don't want to "feel" anything unpleasant and we certainly don't want our children to "suffer".

The resulting problem is that by not experiencing negative emotions, one does not learn the necessary skills to tolerate and negotiate adversity. As a psychologist, I am well aware of the fact that some individuals suffer from depression and anxiety and can benefit from treatment, but I question the growing number of medicated adolescents today.

Our world is more stressful in general because of the current economic and political realities, but I don't believe that the college experience itself is more intense today than that of the past 10 years. What I do think is that many students are often not prepared to be young "adults" with all the responsibilities of life.

What does this mean for college faculty and staff? We are required to assist in the basic parenting of these students – the student who complains that the professor didn't remind her of the due date for an assignment that was clearly listed on the syllabus and the student who cheats on an assignment in spite of careful instructions about plagiarism.

As college professors, we have to explain what it means to be an independent college student before we can even begin to teach. As parents and teachers we should expect young people to meet challenges. To encourage them in this direction, we have to step back and let them fail and pick themselves up and move forward. This approach needs to begin at an early age so that college can actually be a passage to independent adulthood.

Question 38: According to the writer, students today are different from those she knew in that they are _____.

- A. too ready for college
- B. not as mature
- C. not so academic
- D. responsible for their work

Question 39: The word "**handle**" in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

- A. deal with B. gain benefits from C. lend a hand to D. point at

Question 40: According to the writer, students' difficulties to cope with college life are partly due to _____.

- A. the absence of parents' protection B. the lack of parental support
C. the over-parenting from parents D. the lack of financial support

Question 41: The phrase "on medication" in paragraph 3 is similar in meaning to _____.

- A. studying medicine at college B. doing medical research
C. receiving medical treatment D. suffering anxiety from depression

Question 42: Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. College faculty and staff are required to help in the parenting of problematic students.
B. The college experience itself is more intense today than that of the past 10 years.
C. Our world is more stressful because of the current economic and political situation.
D. Our society certainly doesn't want our children to experience unpleasant things.

Question 43: Students who are not well – prepared to be young "adults" with all the responsibilities of life will need _____.

- A. to be assigned more housework from adults B. to be given more social responsibilities
C. to be encouraged to meet challenges D. daily coaching from their teachers

Question 44: According to the writer, failure in life and less support from parents will _____.

- A. help students to learn to stand on their own feet
B. allow students to learn the first lesson in their lives
C. defeat students from the very beginning
D. discourage students and let them down forever

Question 45: What is probably the writer's attitude in the passage?

- A. Praising B. Indifferent C. Humorous D. Critical

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 46: The car was very expensive and he couldn't afford it.

- A. The car was very expensive so that he couldn't buy it.
B. The car was too expensive for him to buy.
C. He was rich enough to buy the car. D. He was so poor but he bought the car.

Question 47: "Please send me to a warm climate" Tom said.

- A. Tom pleaded with the boss to send him to a warm climate.
B. Tom begged the boss to send him to a warm climate.
C. Tom would rather went to a warm climate. D. Tom asked his boss to go to a warm climate.

Question 48: He expected us to offer him the job.

- A. We were expected to be offered him the job. B. He expected to be offered the job.
C. He is expected that we should offer him the job. D. He was offered the job without expectation.

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

Question 49: He held the rope with one hand. He stretched it out.

- A. The robe is held with one hand then he stretched it out.
B. Stretching the robe out, he holds it with one hand.
C. Holding the rope with one hand, he stretched it out.
D. He stretched the rope with one hand and held it.

Question 50: The plan may be ingenious. It will never work in practice.

- A. Ingenious as it may be, the plan will never work in practice.

B. Ingenious as may the plan, it will never work in practice.

C. The plan may be too ingenious to work in practice.

D. The plan is as impractical as it is genius.

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