

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: (8.0 points)

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. scientistss B. bookworms C. deadlines D. flowers
Question 2: A. graduated B. divorced C. sacred D. hatred

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. conduct B. sculpture C. underpass D. craftsman
Question 4: A. expedition B. picturesque C. authenticity D. spectacular

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 5: Standing among (A) so many strangers, the frightened (B) child began to sob (C) uncontrollable (D).

Question 6: The Nobel prize winning candidate, accompanied by (A) his wife and children, are (B) staying in Sweden until (C) after (D) the presentation.

Question 7: The Lim Festival, (A) where Quan Ho, the special folk songs are performed (B), organized (C) in Lim village located 18 km from (D) Hanoi.

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

Question 8: I'm worried about on so much work.

- A. she taking B. she takes C. her to take D. her taking

Question 9: If you Peter, could you tell him to ring me up?

- A. come into B. come over C. come across D. come back

Question 10: From an early age, Wolfgang had a/an for music.

- A. interest B. passion C. involvement D. tendency

Question 11: Several cars, owners had parked them under the trees, were damaged.

- A. their B. of which C. whom D. whose

Question 12: No sooner had we left the house, it started snowing.

- A. and B. than C. when D. that

Question 13: Since they aren't answering their email, they

- A. must have gone B. should have gone C. need have gone D. can have gone

Question 14: The more electricity you use,

- A. the more money you made B. the more bill you are
C. the higher your bill is D. the best money you pay

Question 15: It is raining hard. We had better at home tonight.

- A. to stay B. to be staying C. staying D. stay

Question 16: The computer's memory is the place where information and calculations are done.

- A. keep B. is kept C. kept D. are kept

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 17: - John: "It is very kind of you to help me out, Lisa?"

-Lisa: "....."

- A. I'm glad you like it B. Thanks a million.
C. That was the least I could do D. You can say that again.

Question 18: - James: "What's the matter?"

-Anne: "....."

- A. That's all right B. Not at all C. Nothing D. It's no trouble

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 19: Most of us know we should cut down on fat. But knowing such things isn't much help when it comes to shopping and eating.

- A. reduce the amount of B. cook more carefully
C. improve the quality of D. use a larger quantity of

Question 20: I think one reason we get on well is that we really speak the same language as each other. There's almost nothing we disagree about.

- A. tell the truth B. know English well
C. have similar ideas and thoughts D. share the same accommodation

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 21: One of the main benefits of urbanization is that people who once lived in rural areas now have greater opportunity to assess to up-to-date technology and facilities.

- A. outdated B. young C. modern D. sophisticated

Question 22: Creativity is the ability to combine known elements in a new and unusual way.

- A. separate B. establish C. explore D. investigate

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.

TOMATOES – THE WHOLE TRUTH

Leading scientists have announced that tomatoes can be of great benefit to our health. A lot of research has been (23)..... out in recent years. It's the whole tomato (24)..... may lower cancer risks, not individual compounds, according to new research. Experts have discovered that taking the antioxidant lycopene – which is found in tomatoes, but is increasingly popular (25).....a health food supplement because of its link to a reduced risk of cancer – did not work as well as eating whole tomatoes. Scientists believe people should eat them in pastas, salads, tomato juice and pizza. Recent findings suggest that the risks (26) poor eating habits cannot be reversed with a pill. We shouldn't (27).....easy solutions to a complex problem.

Question 23: A. carried B. taken C. made D. looked

Question 24: A. who B. where C. whom D. that

Question 25: A. to B. as C. on D. towards

Question 26: A. of B. on C. to D. for

Question 27: A. experience B. direct C. expect D. inspec

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

Since the world became industrialized, the number of animal species that have either become extinct or have neared extinction has increased. Bengal tigers, for instance, which once roamed the jungles in vast numbers, now number only about 2,300. By the year 2025, it is estimated that they will become extinct.

What is alarming about the case of Bengal tiger is that this extinction will have been caused almost entirely by poachers who, according to some sourced, are not always interested in material gain but in personal gratification. This is an example of the callousness that is contributing to the problem of extinction. Animals such as the Bengal tiger, as well as other endangered species, are valuable parts of the world's ecosystem. International laws protecting these animals must be enacted to ensure their survival – and the survival of our planet.

Countries around the world have begun to deal with the problem in various ways. Some countries, in an effort to circumvent the problem, have allocated large amount of land to animal reserves. They then charge admission prices to help defray the costs of maintaining the parks, and they often must also depend on world organizations for support. This money enables them to invest in equipment and patrols to protect the animals. Another response to the increase in animal extinction is an international boycott of products made from endangered species. This has had some effect, but by itself it will not prevent animals from being hunted and killed.

Question 28: What is the main topic of the passage?

A. The Bengal tiger B. International boycotts

C. Endangered species D. Problems with industrialization

Question 29: The above passage is divided into two paragraphs in order to contrast

A. a statement and an illustration B. a comparison and a contrast

C. a problem and solution D. specific and general information

Question 30: What does the word "this" refer to?

- A. Bengal tigers
- B. Interest in material gain
- C. The decrease in the Bengal tiger population
- D. Killing animals for personal satisfaction

Question 31: What does the term "*international boycott*" refer to?

- A. Buying and selling of animal products overseas
- B. A global increase in animal survival
- C. A refusal to buy animal products worldwide
- D. Defraying the cost of maintaining national parks.

Question 32: Which of the following best describes the author's attitude?

- A. forgiving
- B. surprised
- C. ignorant
- D. concerned

II. Writing: (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

Question 33: He can't pass the last round of the job recruitment only because his English is not good enough.

→ If _____

Question 34: "You stole my best cassette, Michael" said Mrs. White.

→ Mrs. White accused _____

Question 35: Although she had good qualification, she was not selected for that job position.

→ Despite _____

Question 36: The Skylab was established in the orbit in 1973. The first Apollo Moon landing mission were completed in 1969.

→ By the time _____

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do NOT change the given words in any ways.

Question 37: Robert Pattinson is a British actor. He plays Edward Cullen in the Twilight saga. (who)

→ _____

Question 38: They were exhausted. They could hardly continue the journey. (so)

→ _____

Question 39: We can't help you now. We have our own problems to deal with. (because)

→ _____

Question 40: Both of them worked hard. They could pass the entrance examination. (that)

→ _____