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Thời gian làm bài: 120 phút, không kể thời gian giao đề

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. bamboo B. good C. foot D. cook
Question 2: A. mutual B. enthusiasm C. rumour D. student
Question 3: A. excited B. annoyed C. pleased D. surprised

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 4: A. sponsor B. spirit C. announce D. survey
Question 5: A. vacancy B. modernize C. computer D. paradise

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

Question 6: If it had not rained last night, the roads _____ in the city so slippery now.
A. would not be B. must not be
C. could not have been D. would not have been

Question 7: _____ I go to the cinema, only when there is a film I really want to see.
A. Once in a blue moon. B. Out of this world
C. The sky's the limit D. Over the moon

Question 8: Some people make decision based on _____ rather than logic, which can lead to making the wrong choice.
A. emotion B. opinion C. guidance D. courage

Question 9: Your brother hardly talks to anyone, _____?
A. does he B. is he C. doesn't he D. isn't he

Question 10: The wine had made him a little _____ and couldn't control his movement.
A. narrow-minded B. light-headed C. light-footed D. light-hearted

Question 11: Unless you _____ well-trained, you _____ to the company.
A. aren't / will never be admitted B. aren't / will never admit
C. are / will never be admitted D. are / will never admit

Question 12: Television can make things _____ because it presents information in an things effective way.
A. memory B. memorial C. memorable D. memorably

Question 13: The more you practise your English, _____.
A. Faster you learn. B. the faster will you learn.
C. You will learn faster. D. the faster you will learn.

Question 14: The Perfume Pagoda is located _____ My Duc District, Ha Noi.
A. in B. on C. from D. by

Question 15: I'll _____ your suggestion and discuss it with the sale department.
A. look at B. think over C. set up D. find out

Question 16: The PGA, _____ stand for Professional Golfers' Association, oranges a prestigious golf championship every year.
A. which B. that C. who D. whom

Question 17: One of them asked me _____ I lived in the city or in the countryside.
A. that B. to C. whether D. about

Question 18: I saw the boys, the girls and their dogs _____ went to the entrance of the village.

- A. which B. who C. where D. that

Question 19: He asked the children _____ at bedtime, but they kept making noise.

- A. didn't talk B. not talked C. not to talk D. not talking

Question 20: Of the two sisters, Kizzy is the _____.

- A. hard-working B. most hard-working C. more hard-working D. as hard-working

Question 21: I can't stand working with him any longer. He's so _____.

- A. annoy B. annoyed C. annoying D. interesting

Question 22: My father said he _____ me a new bike the following week.

- A. buys B. would buy C. bought D. will buy

Question 23: Their business is really improving. They've been _____ all year.

- A. In the white B. in the black C. in the red D. in the gray

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: The naughty boy was scolded for breaking the neighbour's window yesterday.

- A. complimented B. taken care of C. caught D. told off

Question 25: Playing sports is an exciting way to stay in shape.

- A. interesting B. regular C. boring D. normal

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: At first no one believed she was a pilot, but her documents lent colour to her statements.

- A. provided evidence for B. got information from
C. borrowed colour from D. gave no proof of

Question 27: The cottage is surrounded by the most glorious countryside.

- A. ordinary B. honorable C. beautiful D. gloomy

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 28: Lisa is having a discussion with Peter about their plan.

- Lisa: "let's meet outside the art gallery."

- Peter: " _____ "

- A. When can I go there? B. Yes, let us do it.
C. I'd like to go to the concert. D. Yes, Is 8.30 all right?

Question 29: 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

Question 30: Mother: I think we should take a shower instead of a bath to save energy.

Boy " _____ "

- A. That is a good idea B. Thanks C. Never mind D. Of course not

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correct in each of the following questions.

Question 31: Sleeping, resting, and to drink fruit juice are the best ways to care for a cold.

- A B C D

Question 32: As soon as I will get my exam results, I'm going to visit my uncle in the countryside.

A B C D

Question 33: She was waiting nervous in the waiting room for the interview.

A B C D

Question 34: The woman who daughter I saw yesterday is a doctor.

A B C D

Question 35: Tom asked Peter whether he had gone to Mai's birthday party last night.

A B C D

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

My first job was a sales assistant at a large department store. I wanted to work part-time, because I was still studying at university and I was only able to work a few nights a week. I came across the advertisement in the local newspaper. I remember the interview as though it were yesterday. The (36)_____ manager sat behind a large desk. He asked me various questions which surprised me because all I wanted was to work in sales. An hours later, I was told that I had got the job and was given a contract to go over. I was to be trained for ten days before I took my post. Also, as a member of staff, I was (37)_____ to some benefits, including discounts. When I eventually started, I was responsible (38)_____ the toy section. I really enjoyed it there and I loved demonstrating the different toys. I was surprised at how friendly my colleagues were, too. They made working there fun even when we had to deal with customers (39)_____ got on our nerves. (40)_____, working there was a great experience which I will never forget.

Question 36: A. personal B. personable C. personage D. personnel

Question 37: A. catered B. given C. entitled D. supplied

Question 38: A. for B. with C. in D. to

Question 39: A. which B. why C. when D. who

Question 40: A. In contrast B. However C. Moreover D. On the whole

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.

There was a man who had four sons. He wanted his sons to learn not to judge things too quickly. So he sent them each on a quest, in turn, to go and look at a pear tree that was a great distance away. The first son went in the winter, the second in the spring, the third in summer, and the youngest son in the fall. When they had all gone and come back, he called them together to describe what they had seen.

The first son said that the tree was ugly, bent, and twisted. The second son said no – it was covered with green buds and full of promise. The third son disagreed, he said it was **laden** with blossoms that smelled so sweet and looked so beautiful, it was the most graceful thing he had ever seen. The last son disagreed with all of them; he said it was ripe and drooping with fruit, full of life and fulfilment.

The man then explained to his sons that they were all right, because they had each seen but one season in the tree's life. He told them that you cannot judge a tree, or a person, by only one season, and that the essence of who **they** are – and the pleasure, joy, and love that come from that life – can only be measured at the end, when all the seasons are up. If you give up when it's winter, you will miss the promise of your spring, the beauty of your summer, fulfilment of your fall.

Don't judge a life by one difficult season. Don't let the pain of one season destroy the joy of all the rest.

(source: <https://www.beliefnet.com>)

Question 41: Which best serves as the title for the passage?

A. The Seasons of Life

B. The Observation of a Tree

C. Father and Four Sons

D. Love all the Seasons in a Year

Question 42: According to the paragraph 2, what did the second son see in his turn?

- A. The tree was gloomy, withered and crooked.
- B. The tree was in buds and teeming with vigor.
- C. The tree was blossoming and gave off a sweet scent.
- D. The tree was bountifully fruitful, brimming with life force.

Question 43: The word "laden" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. loaded
- B. decorated
- C. enhanced
- D. given

Question 44: The word "they" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. the four sons
- B. green buds
- C. trees, people
- D. the pleasure, joy and love

Question 45: According to the paragraph 4, what is the lesson the father wanted to impart to his children?

- A. Moral lessons can come from the most unexpected and ordinary things.
- B. No matter what season it is outside, you always have to cherish it.
- C. The old age of humans is similar to the winter of nature.
- D. Persevere through the difficulties and better times are sure to come sometime sooner or later.

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: In spite of his poor health, he managed to finish his book before the deadline.

- A. Even though he managed to finish his book before the deadline, he was sick.
- B. Although he was unwell, he managed to finish his book before the deadline.
- C. He was in poor health when he managed to finish his book before the deadline.
- D. He managed to finish his book before the deadline, but he was very ill.

Question 47: "Can you help me with the homework, Eric?", asked Laura.

- A. Laura asked Eric if he helped her with the homework.
- B. Laura asked Eric if he could help her with the homework.
- C. Laura asked Eric if he can help her with the homework.
- D. Laura asked Eric if could help her with the homework.

Question 48: We regret to inform you that your application has been not successful.

- A. We apologise for informing you that your application has not been successful.
- B. We have to inform you that your application has not been successful although we regret,
- C. We have to inform you that your application has not been successful because we regret
- D. Much to our regret, we have to inform you that your application has not been successful

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 49: I did not read his book. I did not understand what the lecturer was saying .

- A. What the lecturer wrote and said was too difficult for me to understand.
- B. I found it very difficult to understand what the lecturer said in his book.
- C. I would have understood what the lecturer was saying if I had read his book.
- D. The lecturer's book which I had not read was difficult to understand.

Question 50: They're my two sisters. They aren't teachers like me.

- A. They're my two sisters, both of those are teachers like me.
- B. They're my two sisters, neither of whom are teachers like me.
- C. Like me, neither of my two sisters aren't teachers.
- D. They're my two sisters who neither are teachers like me.

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