

Họ và tên:

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 1. The situation in the country has remained relatively stability for a few months now.
A. has B. for C. The D. stability ✓
- Question 2. On Christmas Eve, the children hang their Christmas stockings up outside its bedroom doors.
A. its B. Christmas Eve C. stockings ✓ D. hang
- Question 3. Last month, I go to Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City to have the competency assessment exam.
A. go B. to have C. National D. assessment ✓

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

Fashion reality shows have become very popular among a wide audience. Some shows - (4) _____ Project Runway or The Fashion show - have been running for several seasons, and fans follow (5) _____ episode and even create fan blogs and write in online forums about the show. Supporters of these shows say they see how professionals work, from sketching ideas to choosing fabric to fitting and (6) _____ models. These shows are like a backstage pass to a runway show. Jennifer Minniti, chairwoman of the department of fashion at the Pratt Institute, agrees that such reality show have stimulated interest (7) _____ fashion. As a result of this increased popularity, more and more students pursue studies in fashion and (8) _____, and these departments in universities are growing ever larger.

(Adapted from "Active - skills for reading 3" - Neil J Anderson)

- Question 4. A. or B. alike C. as D. such as ✓
- Question 5. A. each x B. a few ✓ C. many x D. a little ✓
- Question 6. A. accessorizing ✓ B. decorating C. combining D. collecting
- Question 7. A. for B. at C. in D. on ✓
- Question 8. A. design B. designed C. designing D. designers ✓

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

- Question 9. The less Mary thinks about the problem, _____ relaxed she feels.
A. the least B. the more ✓ C. the most D. more
- Question 10. He always spends his time _____ out at the gym.
A. working B. being worked C. to work D. to have worked
- Question 11. They _____ not be able to come to the party tonight, I'm afraid.
A. have to B. must C. should D. might ✓
- Question 12. Every member in the audience stood up and clapped enthusiastically when the orator gave a(n) _____ speech.
A. boring x B. rambling x C. disastrous ✓ D. excellent
- Question 13. The deer's _____ is being destroyed by commercial builders who cut down forests.
A. habitat B. houseboat C. placeholder D. resident
- Question 14. The waste products _____ here since last February.
A. are left B. have been left ✓ C. are being left D. were left
- Question 15. We went by _____ coach to the west of Canada.
A. the ✓ B. a C. an D. Ø
- Question 16. They've had to _____ off the graduate seminar until September.
A. put B. give C. turn D. get
- Question 17. We are very pleased _____ the number of donations we received.
A. to B. for C. in D. with ✓
- Question 18. The food will be finished _____.
A. as soon as Meghna arrived ✓ B. when Meghna will arrive
C. before Meghna arrives D. after Meghna had arrived ✓

- Question 19. Daisy _____ in the street when she suddenly fell over.
 A. is going to walk B. is walking C. had walked D. was walking ✓
- Question 20. We arranged to meet at 7.30, but she never _____.
 A. took up B. got over C. turned up D. tried out ✓
- Question 21. It's important to _____ the public's awareness of local environmental issues.
 A. throw B. raise C. go up D. rise
- Question 22. Parental _____ in the developmental assessment of their children is very important.
 A. involved (v) B. involve C. involving D. involvement ✓
- Question 23. The gold _____ in the train robbery was never recovered. in lã q +
 A. stolen (v) B. which stole + v C. stealing D. to be stolen

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

For centuries, people have wondered about the strange things that they dream about. Some psychologists say that this nighttime activity of the mind has no special meaning. Others, however, think that dreams are an important part of our lives. Before modern times, many people thought that dreams contained messages from God. It was only in the twentieth century that people started to study dreams in a scientific way.

The Austrian psychologist, Sigmund Freud, believed dreams are an expression of a person's wishes. They allow people to express the feelings, thoughts, and fears that they are afraid to express in real life. Carl Jung, once a student of Freud, however, had a different idea about dreams. Jung believed that the purpose of a dream was to communicate a message to the dreamer. He thought people could learn more about themselves by thinking about their dreams. For example, people who dream about falling may learn that they have too high an opinion of themselves. On the other hand, people who dream about being heroes may learn that they think too little of themselves.

Different theories about dreams are continuing to be developed by modern-day psychologists. However, one thing they agree on is this: If you dream that something terrible is going to occur, you shouldn't panic. The dream may have meaning, but it does not mean that some terrible events will actually take place. It's important to remember that the world of dreams is not the real world.

(Adapted from Strategic Reading by Richards and Eckstut-Didier)

- Question 24. What is the passage mainly about?
 A. Causes of having terrible dreams
 B. Methods to have a good dream
 C. Different ideas about dreams
 D. Ways scientists study dreams
- Question 25. As stated in paragraph 1, before modern times, dreams were thought to _____.
 A. play an important part in our lives
 B. have no special meaning
 C. have carried God's messages
 D. have great values to scientists
- Question 26. The word "They" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
 A. persons
 B. dreams
 C. wishes
 D. thoughts
- Question 27. The word "express" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. inhabit
 B. dump
 C. convey
 D. settle
- Question 28. Which of the following is TRUE, according to the passage?
 A. It's necessary to bear in mind that what we dream is not real.
 B. People who think highly of themselves will always dream falling. ✓
 C. If you panic, terrible events in your dream will actually happen. X
 D. Psychologists don't have any similar viewpoint about dreams.

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 29. A. hosted (hɪd) B. endangered (ɛd) C. proposed (t) D. played (d) + v
 Question 30. A. survive (ai) B. right (ai) C. title (ai) D. swimming in (ɪn)

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 31. They had just arrived home. They got a surprise party.
 A. No sooner had they arrived home than they got a surprise party.
 B. Hardly did they just arrive home when they got a surprise party.
 C. Scarcely had they got a surprise party when they arrived home. X
 D. Only when they arrived home, they got a surprise party. X
- Question 32. Tim drinks too much alcohol every day. He is suffering from a stomach cancer.

Question 40. All of the following people are mentioned in the passage as members of the Royal family EXCEPT ?

- A. Harry B. Charles C. Robin D. William

Question 41. The purpose of the Ottawa Treaty is to _____.

- A. ban the production of landmines
B. support charitable projects in Britain
C. prohibit the use of anti-personnel landmines
D. pay tribute to the contribution of Princess Diana

Question 42. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Robin Cook brought the Second Reading of the Landmines Bill to the House of Parliament to remind people of Princess Diana's car crash.
B. Many people left flowers, cards, and personal messages in the places where Diana visited.
C. The ways Diana did her charity work were different from those of the Royal family.
D. Only patients from similar backgrounds reacted favorably to meetings with Diana.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

Question 43. Tony and Kim are talking about the environment.

- Tony: "The environment is getting more and more polluted. Do you think so?"

- Kim: "_____ It's really worrying."

- A. I'll think about that
C. I couldn't agree more

- B. I don't think so
D. I don't agree

Question 44. John wants to invite Kelly to go to the cinema.

- John: "Do you feel like going to the cinema this evening?"

- Kelly: "_____"

- A. I feel very bored.
C. You're welcome.

- B. I don't agree, I'm afraid.
D. That would be great.

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 45. Mary accidentally met one of her old friends in high school at the ceremony.

- A. regularly B. unexpectedly C. rarely D. repeatedly

Question 46. It can take many years to recover from the death of a loved one.

- A. take on B. get over C. give up D. make up

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 47. A. perform ¹ B. promote ² C. novel ¹ D. extinct ¹

Question 48. A. childbearing ⁽¹⁾ B. interfere ⁽¹⁾ C. countryman ¹ D. podium ²

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 49. She jumped out of the car and sprinted for the front door.

- A. ran quickly to B. climbed fast
C. walked happily D. ran slowly towards

Question 50. I tried a second time, but without success.

- A. drop B. increase C. loss D. failure

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- A. If Tim didn't drink too much alcohol every day, he wouldn't be suffering from a stomach cancer.
 - B. If Tim drank too much alcohol every day, he would have been suffering from a stomach cancer.
 - C. Had Tim been suffering from a stomach cancer, Tim wouldn't drink too much alcohol every day.
 - D. If Tim had been suffering from a stomach cancer, Tim wouldn't drink too much alcohol every day.

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 33. Jimmy last travelled to Phuket Island nine months ago.

- A. It was the first time Jimmy had gone to Phuket Island.
- B. Jimmy travelled to Phuket Island for the first time nine months ago.
- C. Jimmy hasn't travelled to Phuket Island for nine months.
- D. Jimmy never goes to Phuket Island within nine months.

Question 34. You are required to clean the house before lunch.

- A. You might clean the house before lunch.
- B. You needn't clean the house before lunch.
- C. You must clean the house before lunch.
- D. You don't have to clean the house before lunch.

Question 35. "How long have you lived in Dong Nai, Steve?" asked Huy.

- A. Huy asked Steve how long he lived in Dong Nai.
 - B. Huy asked Steve how long did he live in Dong Nai. x
 - C. Huy asked Steve how long he had lived in Dong Nai.
 - D. Huy asked Steve how long had he lived in Dong Nai. x
- Handwritten notes: *live + asked + lived*

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.

Diana was born to royalty on 1 July 1961 as Diana Frances Spencer. She left school when she was 16 and moved to London when she was 18. In 1981, Diana married Prince Charles at St. Paul's Cathedral. They had two sons, Prince William and Prince Harry. Charles and Diana separated in 1992 and divorced in 1996.

Throughout her life, Diana was something of a rebel. Her work with victims of AIDS could, in some ways, be seen in this regard. She was one of the first very high profile people to be pictured touching those afflicted with AIDS, and this had a significant impact on changing people's opinions and attitudes to the disease. It was certainly a charity not following the protocol and tradition of the Royal family. As Princess Diana said: "HIV does not make people dangerous to know. You can shake their hands and give them a hug. Heaven knows they need it".

Diana had a very personable touch. She was very at ease in meeting people from any background and even if they were ill or in hospices. The patients would react very favorably to her meetings; they warmed to her life energy and heartfelt sympathy. Part of her appeal was her sympathy and natural compassion. She could empathize with people's suffering, having suffered much herself.

As well as working on charities such as AIDS, she lent her name to the campaign to ban landmines. Her personal support is said to have been a significant factor in encouraging Britain and then other countries to support the Ottawa Treaty which sought to introduce a ban on the use of anti-personnel landmines. When Robin Cook - an MP - brought the Second Reading of the Landmines Bill to the House of Parliament in 1998, he made a point of paying tribute to the contribution of Princess Diana.

Diana and her boyfriend, Dodi Al Fayed, died in a car crash in Paris, France, in the early morning of 31 August 1997. She was 36 years old when she died. Many people left flowers, candles, cards, and personal messages for her in public places.

(Adapted from <https://www.wikiwand.com>)

Question 36. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The tragic accident of Princess Diana in Paris
- B. Princess Diana's royal life
- C. Princess Diana's work with a victim of AIDS
- D. Princess Diana and her charity work

Question 37. Princess Diana got married to Prince Charles when she was _____.

- A. 20
- B. 16
- C. 18
- D. 22

Question 38. The word "significant" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. slight
- B. potential
- C. major
- D. conservative

Question 39. The word "appeal" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. devotion
- B. attractiveness
- C. fame
- D. change

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