

SBD: Họ và tên thí sinh:

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.

Câu 1: A. formed B. naked C. recorded D. trusted

Câu 2: A. busy B. answer C. person D. basic

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

Câu 3: A. generation B. situation C. education D. examination

Câu 4: A. approach B. leftovers C. supportive D. biologist

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction.

Câu 5: The (A) shopkeeper warned the boys don't (B) learn their (C) bicycles against (D) his windows.

Câu 6: The (A) people who they (B) hadn't seen the weather forecast were (C) caught unaware (D) by the hurricane.

Câu 7: No longer satisfied (A) with the emphasis (B) of the Denishawn school, Martha has (C) moved to the staff of (D) the Eastman school in 1925.

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

Câu 8: Ann's encouraging words gave me to undertake the demanding task once again.

A. a point B. an incentive C. a resolution D. a target

Câu 9: I don't suppose there is anyone there,..... ?

A. do I B. isn't there C. is there D. don't I

Câu 10: He wanted to know whose car I had borrowed

A. the last evening B. last night C. yesterday evening D. the previous night

Câu 11: Are you taking..... this semester?

A. house economics B. home economic C. house economic D. home economics

Câu 12: We should participate in the movements the natural environment.

A. organizing to conserve B. organized to conserve
C. organized conserving D. which organize to conserve

Câu 13: He does not his fellow-workers and there are often disagreements between them.

A. get on with B. put up with C. go on with D. take to

Câu 14: My mother the responsibility for running the household.

A. bears B. runs C. holds D. takes

Câu 15: Sarah and I reserved the rooms in the same hotel. She was really surprised to see me there.

A. intentionally B. practically C. coincidentally D. deliberately

Câu 16: Anna waved to us as a that he saw us.

A. signal B. scene C. signature D. scenery

Câu 17: Not until Kentucky's Mammoth Cave had been completely explored in 1972

- A. when was its full extent realized B. the realization of its full extent
 C. was its full extent realized D. that its full extent was realized

Câu 18: Knocking on closed doors before entering can be a great way for children to practice behaviors.

- A. respecting B. respectful C. respected D. respective

Câu 19: My sister and her husband over to my house for dinner tomorrow evening.

- A. came B. come C. going to come D. are coming

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.

Câu 20: John: "Do you think that we should use public transportation to protect our environment?"

Laura: "....."

- A. Of course not. You bet. B. There is no doubt about it.
 C. Well, that's very surprising D. Yes, it's an absurd idea

Câu 21: Alice: "How about having a drive to the countryside this weekend?"

Mary: "....."

- A. That's a good idea B. Not at all C. No, thanks D. Let's go

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

Câu 22: The sales of drugs is controlled by law in most of countries

- A. permitted B. restricted C. illegal D. binding

Câu 23: Gradually more children were sent to the class as their parents realized that the young teacher was trying her best to help their poor kids.

- A. Weakly B. Progressively C. Slowly D. Firstly

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.

Câu 24: I can't stand people who treat animals cruelly.

- A. reasonably B. gently C. brutally D. cleverly

Câu 25: About 95 percent of all animals are invertebrates which can live anywhere, but most, like the starfish and crabs, live in the ocean.

- A. with ribs B. without backbones C. without ribs D. with backbones

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.

Câu 26: When the unemployment rate is high, the crime rate is usually also high.

- A. The higher the unemployment rate is, the higher the crime rate is.
 B. The unemployment rate is as high as the crime rate.
 C. The unemployment rate and the crime rate are both higher.
 D. The high rate of unemployment depends on the high rate of crime.

Câu 27: "It can't be Mike who leaked the document, it might be Tom." said our manager.

- A. Our manager blamed Tom for having leaked the document instead of Mike.
 B. Our manager showed his uncertainty about who leaked the document: Mike or Tom.
 C. Our manager suspected Tom of having leaked the document, not Mike.
 D. Our manager made it clear that Tom was the one who leaked the document, not Mike.

Câu 28: Mr. Smith is very interested in our plan. I spoke to him on the phone last night.

- A. Mr. Smith is very interested in our plan to whom I spoke on the phone last night.
 B. Mr. Smith, who is very interested in our plan, I spoke to on the phone last night.
 C. Mr. Smith, who I spoke on the phone last night, is very interested in our plan.
 D. Mr. Smith, to whom I spoke on the phone last night, is very interested in our plan.

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

Câu 29: You'd better take the keys. It's possible I'll come home late.

- A. You'd better take the keys as I possibly come home late.
- B. I'll probably come home late so that you'd better take the keys.
- C. If I come home late, you'd better take the keys.
- D. You'd better take the keys in case I come home late.

Câu 30: The student next to me kept chewing gum. That bothered me a lot.

- A. The student next to me kept chewing gum, which bothered me a lot.
- B. The student next to me kept chewing gum, that bothered me a lot.
- C. The student next to me kept chewing gum bothering me a lot.
- D. The student next to me kept chewing gum bothered me a lot.

Read the passage and mark A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the blanks.

In a small village in North Yorkshire, there is a big old farmhouse (31) three families live together. Alice and George and their three children, Joe and Pam and their two children, and Sue and her baby daughter. The adults divide up the work between them. George does the cooking, Joe and Sue do almost the housework. Pam looks after the shopping and (32) the repairs, and Alice takes care of the garden.

Alice, George and Sue go out to work. Joe works at home (33) computer systems, and Pam, who is a painter, looks after the baby during the day. Two of the children go to school in the village, but the three oldest ones go by bus to the secondary school in the nearest town, ten miles away.

The three families get (34) well, and enjoy their way of life. There are a few difficulties, of course. Their biggest worry at the moment is money- one of the cars needs replacing, and the roof needs some expensive repairs. But this isn't too serious- the bank has agreed to a loan, which they expect to be able to pay back in three years. And they all say they would much rather go on living in their old farmhouse (35) move to a luxury flat in a big city.

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| Câu 31: | A. that | B. where | C. in where | D. which |
| Câu 32: | A. does | B. makes | C. prepares | D. fulfils |
| Câu 33: | A. designs | B. and design | C. designing | D. who designs |
| Câu 34: | A. on | B. off | C. with | D. in |
| Câu 35: | A. then | B. than | C. to | D. therefore |

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 Hindu cultural celebrates marriage as a pure and pristine rite enabling two individuals start their journey of life together. It puts emphasis on the values of happiness, harmony and growth and could be traced back from the Vedic times.

Months before the wedding ceremony, an engagement is held which is called "mangni". The couple is blessed here with gifts, jewelry and clothes. Another important ritual is the "mehendi" which is a paste made from the leaves of henna plant. It is the traditional art of adorning the hands and the feet of the bride with mehendi and the name of the groom is also hidden in the design.

On the day of marriage, the couple exchanges garlands as a gesture of acceptance of one another and a pledge to respect one another as partners which is known as "jaimala". This is followed by "kanyadaan", where the father of the bride places her hand in the groom's hand requesting him to accept her as an equal partner.

Another ritual is the "havan" in which the couple *invokes* Agni, the god of Fire, to witness their commitment to each other. Crushed sandalwood, herbs, sugar rice and oil are offered to the ceremonial fire. The "gath bandhan" takes place where scarves of the bride and groom are tied together symbolizing their eternal bond. This signifies their pledge before God to love each other and remain loyal. The couple then takes four "mangal pheras" or walk around the ceremonial fire, representing four goals in life:

"Dharma", religious and moral duties; "Artha", prosperity; "Kama" earthly pleasures; "Moksha", spiritual salvation.

The couple also takes seven steps together to begin their journey, called the "saptapadi". Then the ritual of "sindoor" takes place where the groom applies a small dot of vermilion, a red powder to the bride's forehead and welcomes her as his partner for life. This signifies the completion of the marriage. The parents of the bride and the groom then give their blessings, "ashirwad" to the newlywed couple as they touch the feet of their parents.

Câu 36: What might be the most suitable title for this reading passage?

- A. The Hindu culture B. The Hindu religion C. The Hindu wedding D. The Hindu tradition

Câu 37: What does the word *magni* stand for?

- A. the wedding B. the paste made from the leave of one another
C. the engagement D. the gesture of acceptance of one another

Câu 38: What do the Hindu people think about marriage?

- A. It is entirely a spiritual traditional ritual allowing two individuals to live together.
B. It is a belief in the growth of a family newly formed by two individuals.
C. It is a wish of happiness and harmony to come to two individuals.
D. It is just a living-together announcement of two individuals.

Câu 39: What can the word *adorning* be best replaced by?

- A. decorating B. painting C. repairing D. dying

Câu 40: What can the word *invokes* be best replaced by?

- A. tells B. says C. prays D. talks

Câu 41: Why does the couple exchange garlands?

- A. to do a ritual
B. to show both their acceptance of and the swear to respect the partner.
C. to express their acceptance of one another and a wish of happiness.
D. to express their vow to respect each other for the whole life.

Câu 42: When is the wedding ceremony completed?

- A. When the parents of the bride and the groom give their blessings to the couple.
B. When the couple touches their parents' feet.
C. When the couple makes seven steps together.
D. When the groom applies a small dot of vermilion of the bride's forehead.

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.

A Japanese construction company plans to create a huge independent city-state, akin to the legendary Atlantis, in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. The city, dubbed "Marinnation", would have about one million inhabitants, two airports, and possibly even a space port. Marinnation, if built, would be a separate country but could serve as a home for international organisations such as the United Nations and the World Bank.

Aside from the many political and social problems that would have to be solved, the engineering task envisaged is monumental. The initial stage requires the building of a circular dam eighteen miles in diameter attached to the sea bed in a relatively shallow place in international waters. Then, several hundred powerful pumps, operating for more than a year, would suck out the sea water from within the dam. When empty and dry, the area would have a city constructed on it. The actual land would be about 300 feet below the sea level. According to designers, the hardest task from an engineering point of view would be to ensure that the dam is leak proof and earthquake proof.

If all goes well, it is hoped that Marinnation could be ready for habitation at the end of the second decade of the twenty-first century. Whether anyone would want to live in such an isolated and artificial community, however, will remain an open question until that time.

- Câu 43:** According to the text, Marrination, when built, will be a(an) _____ city.
 A. underwater B. underground C. marine D. legendary
- Câu 44:** The word ‘akin’ in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.
 A. likely B. close C. next D. similar
- Câu 45:** Which of the following would NOT be a problem for the construction plan?
 A. social B. political C. engineering D. financial
- Câu 46:** Which of the following is NOT true according to the text?
 A. Marinnation would have about one million inhabitants.
 B. Marinnation will be built in a deep place in the Pacific Ocean.
 C. Marinnation will be located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.
 D. Marinnation could be served as home for international organisations.
- Câu 47:** The word ‘monumental’ in Paragraph 2 means _____.
 A. important and difficult B. like a large monument
 C. important and historic D. serving as a monument
- Câu 48:** The phrase ‘suck out’ in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to which of the following?
 A. draw out B. dry up C. take out D. pull out
- Câu 49:** According to the text, people could come to live in the future city in the year _____.
 A. 2002 B. 2012 C. 2010 D. 2020
- Câu 50:** What does the author imply in the last sentence of the passage?
 A. People will ask an open question about living in Marinnation.
 B. The construction of Marinnation could never be completed in time.
 C. People might not want to live in an isolated and artificial community.
 D. People will ask how they can live in such an isolated and artificial city.

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2	A	12	B	22	B	32	A	42	D
3	D	13	A	23	B	33	C	43	C
4	B	14	D	24	B	34	A	44	D
5	B	15	C	25	D	35	B	45	D
6	B	16	A	26	A	36	C	46	B
7	C	17	C	27	C	37	C	47	A
8	B	18	B	28	D	38	A	48	C
9	C	19	D	29	D	39	A	49	D
10	D	20	B	30	A	40	C	50	C