

**ĐỀ THI THỬ**  
(Đề thi có 4 trang)

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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. whistle                      B. little                      C. gentle                      D. battle  
Question 2: A. wicked                      B. sacred                      C. beloved                      D. helped

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. integral                      B. terrific                      C. museum                      D. cathedral  
Question 4: A. architectural                      B. cosmopolitan                      C. appreciative                      D. archeologist

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: Most bothersome flies belong to [A] the family Sarcophagidae and are popular known [B] as flesh flies because [C] the larvae feed on [D] flesh.

Question 6: It is important that cancer is diagnosed [A] and treated [B] as early as possible [C] in order to assure [D] a successful cure.

Question 7: Rarely the Park Service allows [A] dogs to visit [B] the national parks except those [C] kept on a leash at all times [D].

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

Question 8: Snow and rain \_\_\_ of nature.  
A. are phenomenon                      B. are phenomena                      C. is phenomena                      D. is phenomenon

Question 9: It turned out that we \_\_\_ rushed to the airport as the plane was delayed by several hours.  
A. hadn't                      B. should have                      C. mustn't                      D. needn't have

Question 10: It was a service \_\_\_ I will be eternally grateful.  
A. to which                      B. for which                      C. to whom                      D. for whom

Question 11: Mary didn't mention \_\_\_ about her progress report at work, but I'm sure she is.  
A. concerning                      B. to concern                      C. being concerned                      D. to be concerned

Question 12: With the help of German experts, the factory produced \_\_\_ cars in 2016 as the year before.  
A. as twice many                      B. as many as twice                      C. as twice as many                      D. twice as many

Question 13: Making mistakes is all \_\_\_ of growing up.  
A. chalk and cheese                      B. top and bottom                      C. part and parcel                      D. odds and ends

Question 14: As the drug took \_\_\_, the patient became quieter.  
A. force                      B. influence                      C. action                      D. effect

Question 15: The players' protests \_\_\_ no difference to the referee's decision at all.  
A. made                      B. did                      C. caused                      D. created

Question 16: I didn't get home until after midnight last night. Otherwise, I \_\_\_ your call.  
A. returned                      B. had returned                      C. would return                      D. would have returned

Question 17: I object \_\_\_ the way some people look down \_\_\_ you just because you're a foreigner.  
A. at / on                      B. to / on                      C. to / at                      D. with / on

Question 18: The government is thinking of bringing \_\_\_ a law to make it compulsory for cyclists to wear crash helmets.  
A. on                      B. up                      C. in                      D. round

Question 19: He talks about football for hours \_\_\_ end.  
A. at                      B. with                      C. on                      D. off

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

Question 20: - John: Do you think that we should use public transportation to protect our environment?  
- Laura: \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Yes, it's an absurd idea.  
C. Of course not. You bet.

- B. There's no doubt about it.  
D. Well, that's very surprising.

**Question 21:** - Jane: Tom's the best singer in our school.

- Mary: \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Yes, tell me about it!  
C. I can't agree with you more!  
B. That's OK!  
D. Yes, please.

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 22:** Public service announcements on radio and television are provided free charge to qualifying agencies.

- A. deliveries                      B. advertisers                      C. regulations                      D. statements

**Question 23:** Old Behrman, the main character in the short story *The Last Leaf* by William Sydney Porter, is a simple, kind-hearted artist who always dreams of painting a masterpiece.

- A. a good principle                      B. an expensive piece of painting  
C. a large piece of painting                      D. an excellent work of art

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 24:** I clearly remember talking to him in a chance meeting last summer.

- A. deliberate                      B. unplanned                      C. accidental                      D. unintentional

**Question 25:** One of the reasons why families break up is that parents are always critical of each other.

- A. unaware                      B. supportive                      C. intolerant                      D. tired

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 26:** Were it not for the money, this job wouldn't be worthwhile.

- A. This job offers a poor salary.  
B. This job is rewarding at all.  
C. The only thing that makes this job worthwhile is the money.  
D. Although the salary is poor, the job is worthwhile.

**Question 27:** Invitations were sent out as soon as the date of the conference was chosen.

- A. Before sending out invitations, the date of the conference was chosen.  
B. Choose the date of the conference before sending out invitations.  
C. Hardly had the date of the conference been chosen when invitations were sent out.  
D. After choosing the date of the conference, invitations were sent out.

**Question 28:** No matter how hard Fred tried to lose weight, he did not succeed.

- A. However hard Fred tried, he could not lose weight.  
B. Fred tried very hard to lose weight and succeeded.  
C. It was hard for Fred to lose weight because he never succeeded.  
D. It did not matter whether Fred could lose weight.

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 29:** I lent him some money. I wanted him to continue his study at college.

- A. I lent him some money so as he will continue his study at college.  
B. I lent him some money in order that he could continue his study at college.  
C. I lent him some money so that to continue his study at college.  
D. I lent him some money for him continue his study at college.

**Question 30:** Everyone was watching the little dog. They were greatly amused at it.

- A. Everyone felt great and amused when the little dog was watching them.  
B. The little dog was watching everyone with great amusement.  
C. The little dog was greatly amused by the way everyone was watching it.  
D. Everyone was greatly amused at the little dog they were watching.

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 31 to 35.

#### TRAVEL BOOKS OF THE YEAR

The best travel books of this year fall into three main categories: purely informational, narrative, and what, for (31) \_\_\_ of a better term, I'll call 'anecdotal'. Between these broad categories, however, the boundaries are (32) \_\_\_. One problem with putting travel writers into genres is that they are reluctant to be pigeon-holed. Many of them see their role as a (33) \_\_\_ of the documentary and the creative.



It seems very obvious that being born with the right qualities from gifted parents will increase a child's ability to do well. However, this ability will be fully realized only with the right upbringing and opportunities. As one psychologist says, "To have a fast car, you need both a good engine and fuel."

Scientists have recently assessed intelligence, achievement, and ability in 50 sets of identical twins that were separated shortly after birth and brought up by different parents. They found that achievement was based on intelligence, and later influenced by the child's environment. One case involving very intelligent twins was quoted. One of the twins received a normal upbringing, and performed well. The other twin, however, was brought up by extremely supportive parents and given every possible opportunity to develop its abilities. That twin, though starting out with the same degree of intelligence as the other, performed even better. This case reflects the general principle of intelligence and ability. The more **favorable** the environment, the more a child's intelligence and ability are developed. However, there is no link between intelligence and the socioeconomic level of a child's family. In other words, it does not matter how poor or how rich a family is, as this does not affect intelligence.

Gifted people cannot be created by supportive parents, but they can be developed by them. One professor of music said that outstanding musicians usually started two or three years earlier than ordinary performers, often because their parents had recognized their ability. These musicians then needed at least ten years' hard work and training in order to reach the level they were capable of attaining. People who want to have very gifted children are given the following advice:

- Marry an intelligent person.
- Allow children to follow their own interests rather than the interests of the parents.
- Start a child's education early but avoid pushing the child too hard.
- Encourage children to play; for example, playing with musical instruments is essential for a child who wants to become an outstanding musician.

**Question 43:** The upbringing of highly intelligent children requires \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. an expensive education
- B. good musical instruments
- C. parental support and encouragement
- D. wealthy and loving parents

**Question 44:** The word "others" used in the first paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. other people
- B. other scientists
- C. other children
- D. other geniuses

**Question 45:** When scientists studied intelligence and ability in twins, they found that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. ability depends mainly on intelligence and achievement
- B. intelligence and development are irrelevant to ability
- C. ability depends both on intelligence and on environment
- D. different twins generally have different levels of ability

**Question 46:** Scientists chose twins for their study because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. each twin has the same environment as his/her twin
- B. they are born into the same family, hence the same upbringing
- C. they have the same economic background and hence the same opportunities
- D. they have the same genetic background, usually with similar intelligence

**Question 47:** How were great musicians different from ordinary musicians in their development?

- A. Their ability was realized at an early stage and then nurtured.
- B. They practice playing their instruments for many years.
- C. They concentrated on music to the exclusion of other areas.
- D. They were exceptionally intelligent and artistic.

**Question 48:** The remark: "To have a fast car, you need both a good engine and fuel." in the passage means that in order to become a genius \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. you need to have good health and good nourishment
- B. you need intelligence and you need to develop it
- C. you should try to move quickly and efficiently
- D. you must nourish your brain and train your muscles hard

**Question 49:** The word "favorable" in the passage mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. "good for someone and making him/her likely to be successful"
- B. "helping somebody to be more intelligent compared to other people"
- C. "of high quality or an acceptable standard"
- D. "under the control or in the power of somebody else"

**Question 50:** All of the following statements are true EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a child's intelligence is influenced by that of his/ her parents
- B. to become successful, a child needs both native intelligence and development
- C. studying different twins is a useful scientific procedure
- D. educational development depends completely on economic well-being

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