

(Đề thi có 04 trang)

Mã đề thi: 401

Họ và tên thí sinh:..... SBD:.....

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. misses      B. goes      C. leaves      D. potatoes  
Question 2: A. fifteenth      B. mouth      C. southern      D. author

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. contact      B. concert      C. constant      D. concern  
Question 4: A. occupation      B. miraculous      C. determine      D. diversity

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

- Question 5: My uncle's company made a very good profit in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the 1990      B. 1990s      C. 1990's      D. the 1990s
- Question 6: Unless you \_\_\_\_\_ all of my questions, I can't do anything to help you.  
A. answered      B. answer      C. don't answer      D. are answering
- Question 7: He \_\_\_\_\_ a terrible accident while he \_\_\_\_\_ along Ben Luc Bridge.  
A. see / am walking      B. saw / was walking      C. was seeing / walked      D. have seen / were walking
- Question 8: We all felt cold, wet and hungry; \_\_\_\_\_, we were lost.  
A. moreover      B. although      C. however      D. so that
- Question 9: The public are concerned \_\_\_\_\_ the increasing crime rates in the city.  
A. with      B. at      C. about      D. for
- Question 10: Standing on top of the hill, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. people have seen a castle far away      B. lies a castle in the middle of the island  
C. a castle can be seen from the distance      D. we can see a castle in the distance
- Question 11: \_\_\_\_\_ one of the most beautiful forms of performance art, ballet is a combination of dance and mime performed to music  
A. Being considering      B. Considering      C. Considered      D. To consider
- Question 12: I was enjoying my book, but I stopped \_\_\_\_\_ a programme on TV.  
A. reading to watch      B. to read to watch      C. to read for watching      D. reading for to watch
- Question 13: The \_\_\_\_\_ dressed woman in the advertisement has a posed smile on her face.  
A. stylish      B. stylishly      C. stylistic      D. stylistically
- Question 14: Students can \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of information just by attending class and taking good notes of the lectures.  
A. absorb      B. provide      C. transmit      D. read
- Question 15: Make sure you \_\_\_\_\_ us a visit when you are in town again.  
A. give      B. do      C. pay      D. have
- Question 16: The play lasted two hours with a/an \_\_\_\_\_ of 15 minutes between part one and part two.  
A. interval      B. pause      C. stop      D. interruption
- Question 17: When he went to Egypt, he knew \_\_\_\_\_ no Arabic, but within 6 months he had become extremely fluent.  
A. entirely      B. barely      C. scarcely      D. virtually
- Question 18: \_\_\_\_\_ are that stock price will go up in the coming months.  
A. Conditions      B. Opportunities      C. Possibilities      D. Chances

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: To absorb a younger workforce, many companies offered retirement plans as incentives for older workers to retire and make way for the young ones who earned lower salary.  
A. rewards      B. opportunities      C. motives      D. encouragements

**Question 20:** How on earth could they do away with a lovely old building like that and put a car park there instead?  
A. keep                                    **B.** destroy                                    C. decrease                                    D. upgrade

*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:** Most universities have trained counselors who can reassure and console students who have academic or personal problems.

- A. satisfy                                    B. sympathize                                    C. please                                    **D.** discourage

**Question 22:** I don't know what they are going to ask in the job interview. I'll just play it by ear.

- A.** plan well in advance                    B. be careful about it                    C. listen to others saying **D.** do not plan beforehand

*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 23:** Tom is apologizing to Peter for being late.

- Tom: "Sorry, I'm late, Peter. My car has broken down on the way here."

- Peter: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. No, I wouldn't mind at all.    B. Not on my account.    **C.** That's all right.                    D. Well, it's worth a try.

**Question 24:** Two friends, Peter and Linda, are talking about pets.

- Peter: "Well, cats are very good at catching mice around the house"

- Linda: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Nothing more to say.                    **B.** You can say that again.    C. Yes, I hope so.                    D. No, dogs are good, too.

*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.*

The invention of the mobile phone has undoubtedly revolutionized the way people communicate and influenced every aspect of our lives. The issue is whether this technological innovation has (25) \_\_\_\_\_ more harm than good. In order to answer the question, we must first turn to the types of consumers. Presumably, most parents (26) \_\_\_\_\_ are always worrying about their children's safety buy mobile phones for them to track their whereabouts. We can also assume that most teenagers want mobile phones to avoid missing out on social contact. In this context, the advantages are clear. (27) \_\_\_\_\_, we cannot deny the fact that text messages have been used by bullies to intimidate fellow students. There is also (28) \_\_\_\_\_ evidence that texting has affected literacy skills.

The widespread use of mobile phone has, out of question, affected adult consumers too. What employee, on the way home from work, would be reluctant to answer a call from their boss? Apparently, only 18% of us, according to a survey, are willing to switch off our mobile phones once we've left the office.

Admittedly, mobile phones can be intrusive but there are obvious benefits to possessing one. Personally speaking, they are invaluable when it comes to making social or business arrangements at short (29) \_\_\_\_\_. They also provide their owners with a sense of security in emergency situations.

**Question 25:** **A.** done                                    B. played                                    C. made                                    D. brought

**Question 26:** **A.** which                                    B. whom                                    **C.** who                                    D. what

**Question 27:** **A.** Moreover                                    **B.** However                                    C. Therefore                                    D. So that

**Question 28:** **A.** indisputable                                    B. arguable                                    C. doubtless                                    D. unhesitating

**Question 29:** **A.** time                                    B. warning                                    C. term                                    **D.** notice

*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.*

In Africa, people celebrate with joy the birth of a new baby. The Pygmies would sing a birth-song to the child. In Kenya, the mother takes the baby strapped to her back into the thorn enclosure where the cattle are kept. There, her husband and the village elders wait to give the child his or her name.

In West Africa, after the baby is eight days old, the mother takes the baby for its first walk in the big, wide world, and friends and family are invited to meet the new baby. In various African nations, they hold initiation ceremonies for groups of children instead of birthdays. When children reach a certain designated age, they learn the laws, beliefs, customs, songs and dances of their tribes. Some African tribes consider that children from nine to twelve are ready to be initiated into the grown up world. They may have to carry out several tests.

Maasai boys around thirteen years old to seventeen undergo a two-stage initiation. The first stage lasts about three months. The boys leave their parents' homes, paint their bodies white, and are taught how to become young warriors. At the end of this stage, they have their heads shaved and they are also circumcised. At the second stage, the



B. Fewer cars will be used to keep the environment green and clean.

C. No one will be injured or die because of accidents.

D. Space planes will take the place of cars as a means of transport.

**Question 38:** The word "**This**" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. the possible war.

B. the cash crop planting.

C. the serious shortage.

D. the demand for water.

**Question 39:** What is the author's attitude in paragraph 3?

A. concerned

B. explanatory

C. outraged

D. emotional

**Question 40:** Why does the author use "**prefer robots**" in paragraph 5?

A. To show the importance of robots in production.

B. To encourage the workers to resign from work.

C. To compare the robots with the workers.

D. To emphasize the scientist's role in inventing robots.

**Question 41:** The word "**conquered**" in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. controlled

B. diagnosed

C. transmitted

D. caused

**Question 42:** What may NOT be true about life in 2050?

A. Many forms of entertainment will come to us thanks to computer.

B. Blind and deaf people will be helped by scientists to see and hear again.

C. Scientists will be able to produce clones of people and decide how intelligent they are.

D. Our sources of water for agriculture will increase ten times.

*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 43:** My brother is enough young to get a scholarship from the government.

A

B

C

D

**Question 44:** Laura expected to give her mother a hand in housework at the weekend, but she did nothing.

A

B

C

D

**Question 45:** It's less expensive to buy a computer part by part; you can save a few hundred dollars all together.

A

B

C

D

*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:** The living room isn't as big as the kitchen

A. The living room is bigger than the kitchen.

B. The kitchen is smaller than the living room.

C. The kitchen is bigger than the living room.

D. The kitchen is not bigger than the living room.

**Question 47:** "Why don't you complain to the company, John?" said Peter.

A. Peter asked John why he doesn't complain to the company.

B. Peter advised John complaining to the company.

C. Peter suggested John to complain to the company.

D. Peter suggested that John should complain to the company.

**Question 48:** I'm sure it wasn't Mr. Park you saw at the conference because he is in Seoul now.

A. It can't have been Mr. Park you saw at the conference because he is in Seoul now.

B. It couldn't be Mr. Park you saw at the conference because he is in Seoul now.

C. It mustn't have been Mr. Park you saw at the conference because he is in Seoul now.

D. It mightn't be Mr. Park you saw at the conference because he is in Seoul now.

*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:** Susan didn't apply for the summer job in the café. She now regrets it.

A. Susan wishes that she applied for the summer job in the café.

B. Susan feels regret because she didn't apply for the summer job in the café.

C. If only Susan didn't apply for the summer job in the café.

D. Susan wishes that she had applied for the summer job in the café.

**Question 50:** The Prime Minister failed to explain the cause of the economic crisis, he did not offer any solutions.

A. Although the Prime Minister explained the cause of the economic crisis, he failed to offer any solutions.

B. Not only did the Prime Minister explain the cause of the economic crisis, but he also offered solutions.

- C. The Prime Minister offered some solutions based on the explanation of the cause of the economic crisis.
- D.** The Prime Minister didn't explain the cause of the economic crisis, nor did he offer any solutions.

**THE END**

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