

Họ, tên thí sinh: .....

Số báo danh: .....

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

- Question 1:** Winning a place at university \_\_\_\_\_ for most students.  
 A. has become as difficult      B. will become more difficultly  
 C. becomes the most difficultly      D. is becoming more and more difficult

- Question 2:** Peter apologised \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. not for phoning me earlier      B. me for phoning not earlier  
 C. not to phone me earlier      D. for not phoning me earlier

- Question 3:** The more you study, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. you will gain more knowledge      B. the more knowledge you gain  
 C. the more knowledge do you gain      D. you are the more knowledgeable

- Question 4:** Jack asked his sister \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. where you have gone tomorrow      B. where she would go the following day  
 C. where would she go the following day      D. where you will go tomorrow

- Question 5:** \_\_\_\_\_, you aren't allowed to go sailing on this lake.  
 A. Unless you can swim      B. Although be able to swim  
 C. Despite of your swimming      D. If you weren't able to swim

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

- Question 6:** He studied very hard, so he passed the exam easy.

A                      B      C                      D

- Question 7:** My uncle has just bought some expensive furnitures for his new house.

A                      B                      C                      D

- Question 8:** People respected him because he was a honest man.

A                      B                      C                      D

- Question 9:** Today the number of people whom enjoy winter sports is almost double that of twenty years ago.

A                      B                      C                      D

- Question 10:** Have you ever read any novels writing by Jack London?

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(s) for each of the blanks from 11 to 15.

There are several things to remember if you are applying for a new job. Most companies (11)\_\_\_\_\_ their vacancies in the newspapers, and there are normally a lot of applicants for each post. (12)\_\_\_\_\_, a good letter of application is very important. You should enclose with it your curriculum vitae so that the employer knows about your (13)\_\_\_\_\_ and experience. If you are applying (14)\_\_\_\_\_ a large company, address your letter to the personnel manager, who deals with appointing new staff. If you are invited to an interview, make (15)\_\_\_\_\_ you are suitably dressed

and on time. You may ask about promotion prospects as well as further training, the salary and holiday arrangements.

- Question 11:** A. make                      B. market                      C. write                      D. advertise  
**Question 12:** A. So that                      B. Nevertheless                      C. Therefore                      D. So as  
**Question 13:** A. forms                      B. qualifications                      C. schools                      D. licences  
**Question 14:** A. in                      B. with                      C. for                      D. to  
**Question 15:** A. right                      B. sure                      C. clear                      D. good

**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 from 16 to 20.**

Will people still read books 100 years from now? A few years ago, many people would have said *no*. It seemed likely that computers and the Internet would replace books. Now, however, most experts think that books **are here to stay**.

There are a number of reasons why computers will not replace books entirely. One reason is that books on paper are much cheaper than computers. And books do not need a power source. You can read a book for as long as you want and wherever you want. You never have to worry about losing power. Also, many people feel more comfortable reading words in a book than reading words on a computer screen because it is less tiring to the eyes.

Will books in the future be exactly the same as the books you can buy today? The answer to that question is *no*. In the future, you may only need to buy one book. With this one book, you will be able to read novels, plays, and newspapers. It will look like today's books, but it will be electronic.

One of the people working on the book of the future is Professor Joseph Jacobson from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Professor Jacobson's electronic book will have a small button on the side. When you press the button, words will instantly appear on the page. When you want to read a different story, you can push the button again and a new story will quickly appear.

- Question 16:** The phrase "**are here to stay**" in the first paragraph mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. "won't disappear"                      B. "are useless"                      C. "are nearby"                      D. "won't come"
- Question 17:** Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?  
A. Reading words on computer screens is tiring to the eyes.  
B. In the future, computers will replace paper books completely.  
C. Books will disappear completely sooner or later.  
D. Reading today's books needs a power source.
- Question 18:** What will the book of the future look like?  
A. It will look different from today's books.                      B. We don't know what it will look like.  
C. It will look like a computer.                      D. It will look like a book you buy today.
- Question 19:** The button on the side of the electronic book is used \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to change what you read                      B. to turn a light on and off  
C. to turn the power on and off                      D. to make the book more beautiful
- Question 20:** What is the main topic of the passage?  
A. The decline of today's books.                      B. Why a power source is important.  
C. The book of the future.                      D. How to use an electronic book.

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- Question 21:** The government has \_\_\_\_\_ measures to promote the development of the economy.  
A. taken                      B. carried                      C. made                      D. achieved
- Question 22:** He has made so many mistakes in his essay that he \_\_\_\_\_ do it all again.  
A. ought                      B. needs                      C. has to                      D. used to
- Question 23:** The Internet is a very fast and convenient way for people to \_\_\_\_\_ information.  
A. get                      B. make                      C. do                      D. achieve
- Question 24:** The police ordered people to leave the building \_\_\_\_\_ a bomb threat.  
A. because of                      B. because                      C. since                      D. in case



**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.**

- Question 46:** A. installeded      B. appointeded      C. stayed      D. reformeded  
**Question 47:** A. simplify      B. qualify      C. accompany      D. supply  
**Question 48:** A. household      B. associate      C. colony      D. enclose  
**Question 49:** A. though      B. cough      C. might      D. weight  
**Question 50:** A. initiate      B. attentive      C. contain      D. domestic

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