

Họ, tên thí sinh: ..... Số báo danh: .....

*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 (NB):** A. think                      B. thank                      C. theater                      D. therefore  
**Question 2 (NB):** A. sacred                      B. laughed                      C. blessed                      D. learned

*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 (TH):** A. confidence                      B. celebrate                      C. effective                      D. handicapped  
**Question 4 (TH):** A. genuine                      B. kangaroo                      C. generous                      D. fortunate

*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 (NB):** In 2005 \_\_\_\_\_ budget of the ICRC amounts to about 970 million Swiss Francs.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. no article

- Question 6 (NB):** Up until the middle of the 19th century, there were no \_\_\_\_\_ and well established army nursing systems for casualties.  
A. organize                      B. organized                      C. organizational                      D. organizers

- Question 7 (TH):** The AIDS \_\_\_\_\_ continues to spread around the world. Up to 4,000 people are infected with the HIV virus every single day.  
A. treatment                      B. epidemic                      C. tsunami                      D. damage

- Question 8 (TH):** If you have the \_\_\_\_\_ in an election, you have the legal right to indicate your choice.  
A. status                      B. individual                      C. vote                      D. equality

- Question 9 (VDC):** After Mariana \_\_\_\_\_ her exam, I \_\_\_\_\_ her out to eat.  
A. was finishing/would take                      B. finished/had taken  
C. will finished/have taken                      D. has finished/will take

- Question 10 (VD):** Jack is having his lawyer \_\_\_\_\_ up the contract to make sure that all of the legalities are properly dealt with.  
A. go                      B. look                      C. get                      D. draw

**Question 11 (NB):** One of ASEAN's objectives is to help people think about peace and \_\_\_\_\_ and do something about it.

- A. origin                      B. justice                      C. statistics                      D. record

**Question 12 (TH):** ASEAN helps to \_\_\_\_\_ regional cooperation in Southeast Asia in the spirit of equality and partnership.

- A. invest                      B. promote                      C. admit                      D. fund

**Question 13 (NB):** It is considered women are suited for \_\_\_\_\_ childbearing and homemaking rather than social activities.

- A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. no article

**Question 14 (TH):** A \_\_\_\_\_ is a very large wave, often caused by an earthquake, that flows onto the land and destroys things.

- A. famine                      B. catastrophe                      C. tsunami                      D. flood

**Question 15 (TH):** Rice is the \_\_\_\_\_ exported product of Vietnam.

- A. main                      B. free                      C. average                      D. rural

**Question 16 (VDC):** Mrs. Pike \_\_\_\_\_ the door before the customers arrived.

- A. had opened                      B. will open  
C. would open                      D. has opened

**Question 17 (VD):** I didn't get to see the end of that mystery movie on TV last night. How did it \_\_\_\_\_ out?

- A. go                      B. make                      C. bring                      D. turn

**Question 18 (VD):** I have not seen my dog \_\_\_\_\_ the storm struck the community.

- A. since                      B. while                      C. as soon as                      D. when

*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 (NB):** Whenever problems come up, we discuss them frankly and find solutions quickly

- A. clean                      B. encounter                      C. arrive                      D. happen

**Question 20 (NB):** When we went to the airport to see her off, we had a traffic jam.

- A. say goodbye to her                      B. meet her  
C. take care of her                      D. look for her

*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 (NB):** We have been out of touch him since he moved to London.

- A. kept contact with                      B. made a call to  
C. contacted with                      D. written to

**Question 22 (NB):** He put on his best clothes for the party.

- A. wear                      B. take off                      C. turn off                      D. dress

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

**Question 23 (NB):**

- Mark: "How about having a drive to the countryside this weekend?"

- Liz: "\_\_\_\_\_."

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

**Question 24 (NB):**

- Student: "\_\_\_\_\_."

- Teacher: "No worries. Come in, please."

- A. I'm late                      B. I want to come in  
C. I'm sorry, I'm late                      D. I've just arrived

*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.*

There are a number of options when it refers to choosing childcare. These range from child minders and nannies through to Granny or the kind lady across the street. In reality, however, many parents do not have any choice; they have to accept anything they can get. Be prepared! No (19) \_\_\_\_\_ how good the childcare may be, some children are going to protest wildly if they are left. This is a (20) \_\_\_\_\_ normal stage of child development. Babies separate well in the first six months, but soon after that they start to get a crush on Mum and close family (21) \_\_\_\_\_. Make sure that in the first week, you allow plenty of time to help your child settle in. All children are different. Some are independent, while others are more (22) \_\_\_\_\_ to their mothers. Remember that if you want to do the best for your children, it's not the quantity of time you spend with them; it's the (23) \_\_\_\_\_ that matters.

**Question 25 (VD):**    A. way                      B. matter                      C. surprise                      D. exception

**Question 26 (TH):**    A. perfectly                      B. extremely                      C. very                      D. certainly

**Question 27 (NB):**    A. people                      B. adults                      C. members                      D. grown-ups

**Question 28 (VD):**    A. used                      B. attached                      C. keen                      D. fond

**Question 29 (TH):**    A. quality                      B. attitude                      C. behavior                      D. manner

*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.*

Mickey Mantle was one of the greatest baseball players of all time. He played for the New York Yankees in their years of glory. From the time Mantle began to play professionally in 1951 to his last year in 1968, baseball was the most popular game in the United States. For many people, Mantle symbolized the hope, prosperity, and confidence of America at that time.

Mantle was a fast and powerful player, a “switch-hitter” who could bat both right-handed and lefthanded. He won game after game, one World Series championship after another, for his team. He was a wonderful athlete, but this alone cannot explain America’s fascination with him.

Perhaps it was because he was a handsome, red-haired country boy, the son of a poor miner from Oklahoma. His career, from the lead mines of the West to the heights of success and fame, was a fairy-tale version of the American dream. Or perhaps it was because America always loves a “natural”: a person who wins without seeming to try, whose talent appears to come from an inner grace. That was Mickey Mantle.

But like many celebrities, Mickey Mantle had a private life that was full of problems. He played without complaint despite constant pain from injuries. He lived to fulfill his father’s dreams and drank to forget his father’s early death.

It was a terrible addiction that finally destroyed his body. It gave him cirrhosis of the liver and accelerated the advance of liver cancer. Even when Mickey Mantle had turned away from his old life and warned young people not to follow his example, the destructive process could not be stopped. Despite a liver transplant operation that had all those who loved and admired him hoping for a recovery, Mickey Mantle died of cancer at the age of 63.

**Question 30 (TH):** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Mickey Mantle’s success and private life full of problems
- B. Mickey Mantle as the greatest baseball player of all time
- C. Mickey Mantle and the history of baseball
- D. Mickey Mantle and his career as a baseball player

**Question 31 (TH):** It can be inferred from paragraph 1 that Mantle \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. introduced baseball into the US
- B. earned a lot of money from baseball
- C. had to try hard to be a professional player
- D. played for New York Yankees all his life

**Question 32 (NB):** It can be inferred from the passage that for most Americans \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. success in Mantle’s career was difficult to believe
- B. Mantle had a lot of difficulty achieving fame and success
- C. success in Mantle’s career was unnatural
- D. Mantle had to be trained hard to become a good player

**Question 33 (NB):** The word “accelerated” in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. delayed
- B. worsened

- C. bettered
- D. quickened

**Question 34 (TH):** Which of the following is mentioned as the main cause of the destruction of Mantle's body?

- A. His way of life
- B. His loneliness
- C. His own dream
- D. His liver transplant operation

**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.**

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.

**Question 35 (TH):** According to the text, Marrinathon, when built, will be a/an \_\_\_\_\_ city.

- A. underwater
- B. underground
- C. marine
- D. legendary

**Question 36 (TH):** The word "akin" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. likely
- B. close
- C. next
- D. similar

**Question 37 (TH):** 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 will be located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

**Question 38 (NB):** The word "momumental" in paragraph 2 means \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. important and difficult
- B. like a large monument
- C. important and historic
- D. serving as a monument

**Question 39 (TH):** 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

**Question 40 (NB):** According to the text, people could come to live in the future city in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 2002                      B. 2012                      C. 2010                      D. 2020

**Question 41 (NB):** Which of the following would NOT be a problem for the construction plan?

- A. social                      B. political                      C. engineering                      D. financial

**Question 42 (TH):** 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. The construction of Marinnation could never be completed in time.  
D. The construction of Marinnation could never be completed in time.

*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 (VD):** Having finished his tem paper before the deadline, it was delivered to professor before the class.

**Question 44 (VD):** Folklore consists of the beliefs, customs, traditions, and telling stories that people pass from generation to generation.

**Question 45 (VDC):** Sex's education is instituted to help the student understand the process of maturation, to eliminate anxieties related to development, to learn values, and to prevent disease.

*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 (VD):** Mary says that when her drugs budget was exhausted she turned to the Swedish Red Cross.

- A. Mary says that she was tired with the voluntary work for the Swedish Red Cross.  
B. Mary says that she gave all her money to the Swedish Red Cross.  
C. Mary says that the money she bought drugs was given to the Swedish Red Cross.  
D. Mary says that when she ran out of money for her drugs, she asked the Swedish Red Cross

for help.

**Question 47 (VD):** It is really important to have friends whom you can count on.

- A. You should have reliable friends whom you can trust.  
B. You should not contact with friends who make use of you.  
C. Some friends may make your feelings hurt.

D. Do not believe in any friends.

**Question 48 (VDC):** Lucy always reminds me of my youngest sister.

A. My youngest sister's name is Lucy.

B. Whenever I see Lucy, I think of my youngest sister.

C. It is Lucy who is my youngest sister.

D. I always think of Lucy, my youngest sister.

*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 (VD):** I had to do my homework. I could not help my mother with the washing-up.

A. Because I was busy doing my homework, I could not help my mother with the washing-up.

B. It was impossible for me to do my homework although my mother helped me with the washing-up.

C. I could not help my mother with the washing-up until I finished my homework.

D. I could not do my homework because I had to help my mother with the washing-up.

**Question 50 (VDC):** Mr. Brown said to me "Make good use of your time. You won't get such an opportunity again."

A. Mr. Brown offered me such an opportunity so that I could make good use of my time.

B. Mr. Brown advised me to make good use of my time as I wouldn't get such an opportunity again.

C. Mr. Brown ordered me to make good use of my time, said that I wouldn't get such an opportunity again.

D. Mr. Brown let me make use of my time, knowing that I wouldn't get such an opportunity again.