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Mã đề thi: 002

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 (1 - 14).

Question 1: We should make full use _____ the Internet as it is an endless source of information.

- A. of B. from C. with D. in

Question 2: E-mail and Facebook allow people _____ in touch, regardless of distance.

- A. to stay B. stay C. staying D. to staying

Question 3: Sometimes my father helps my mom with _____ meals.

- A. keeping B. preparing C. arranging D. making

Question 4: Finding a job in this time of economic crisis is becoming _____.

- A. more and more difficult B. more than difficult
C. more difficult than D. most and most difficult

Question 5: Mike came across his old friend while he _____ along the street.

- A. had walked B. was walking C. walked D. would walk

Question 6: Tim's encouraging words gave me _____ to undertake the once again.

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

Question 7: I wonder if you could _____ me a favour, Jon.

- A. do B. make C. bring D. give

Question 8: I'm really sleepy today. I wish I _____ Matt to the airport last night.

- A. didn't take B. were taking C. hadn't had to take D. didn't have to take

Question 9: _____, she received a big applause.

- A. Speaking has finished B. After she finishes speaking
C. Once finishing her lecture D. When the speaker finished

Question 10: If you eat too much, you _____ the price by putting weight.

- A. were paying B. paid C. will pay D. would pay

Question 11: As Joe's roommate, I find him a fairly nice fellow, even if at times it is not easy to _____ his noisy behavior.

- A. look up to B. catch up with C. get on with D. put up with

Question 12: Jane never gives her mother a hand in housework _____ she has a lot of free time.

- A. in spite of B. because of C. although D. since

Question 13: All his companies had been successful and he was known to be _____ rich.

- A. excessively B. thoroughly C. extremely D. completely

Question 14: I looked the word up in the dictionary to refresh my _____ of its exact meaning.

- A. mind B. thoughts C. brain D. memory

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 (15 - 17).

Question 15: Those famous pictures hanging on the gallery wall painted in France.

- A. Those B. hanging C. the D. painted

Question 16: Whenever my close friend has some troubles solving the thorny problems, I am willing to give him an arm .

- A. Whenever B. solving C. thorny D. an arm

Question 17: The novel was such interesting that I read it from the beginning to the end in 4 hours.

- A. such B. read C. the beginning D. in

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 (18 - 19).

Question 18: A. prepare B. repeat C. purpose D. police

Question 19: A. industry B. provision C. performance D. importance

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 (20 - 24).

The warming of the Earth is caused by exhaust gas from automobile engines, factories and power (20) _____. Carbon dioxide goes up into the atmosphere, and it form a kind of screen that keeps or allows the sunshine in but stop the Earth heat (21) _____ getting out. It works like a greenhouse, that's why we call (22) _____ the Green House effect.

Because of this effect, the Earth is getting warmer all the time. This (23) _____ in temperature will cause big changes to the world's climate. The sea level will increase as the ice (24) _____ the poles will melt.

Question 20: A. companies B. stations C. factories D. sites

Question 21: A. away B. against C. up D. from

Question 22: A. it B. is C. them D. be

Question 23: A. fall B. rise C. drop D. raise

Question 24: A. covered B. covers C. covering D. cover

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 (25 - 26).

Question 25: His second venture, a software firm, is booming and will soon be ready to take on more staff.

- A. dismiss B. adopt C. prepare D. employ

Question 26: My sister said that the journey by sea was long and boring. However, I found it very interesting.

- A. flight B. route C. excursion D. voyage

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 (27 - 31).

Table manners differ around the world. If you visit a friend's home for a meal, it's good to know about the customs they follow.

If you are invited to a Moroccan's home, bring a gift of sweet pastries, nuts, figs, dates, or flowers to the hostess. In many traditional homes, people often sit on the floor to eat a meal. Often, everyone shares food from the same 10 plate. The plate is put in the centre of the table. Usually, everyone also drinks water from the same glass. Only eat the food in front of you. Don't reach across someone for food. It is common to use your fingers and small pieces of bread to eat food. Use only your right hand to eat. Don't say "no" to food. If the host of the meal offers you food or drink, take some and try a little. In many Moroccan homes, it is common to take off your shoes.

Tanzania is known for its fresh fish and spices. Don't act scared if your meal comes with its head still on the plate. It is polite to try a bite of everything. In many Tanzanian homes, people sit at a table on small stools to eat. It is OK to eat with your right hand, using bread or chapati to pick up food. Everyone may take food from the same plate, but it is not usual for people to share drinks. You may compliment the cook on a delicious meal, but don't exaggerate. In some parts of Tanzania,

men and women will sit at different tables. Also remember: It is common to take off your shoes in the home, but it is rude to show the bottom of your foot.

Question 27: Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Table Manners- Ultimate Guide to Dining Etiquette
- B. Table Manners across some cultures in the world
- C. Table Manners in Morocco: Things to do for everyone
- D. Tips for foreigners when having meal in Tanzania

Question 28: The word “they” in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. friends
- B. meals
- C. manners
- D. customs

Question 29: According to the passage, why does the writer think it is good to know about customs in other countries?

- A. You can order food in a restaurant.
- B. you can act in a proper way.
- C. You can learn the language.
- D. You can know how to eat healthy.

Question 30: The word “offers” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. exchanges
- B. attends
- C. provides
- D. receives

Question 31: According to paragraph 3, which of the following should you NOT do in Tanzania?

- A. take off your shoes
- B. eat with your hands
- C. show the bottom of your foot
- D. take food from the same plate

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 (32 - 33).

Question 32: A. chain B. entertain C. complain D. bargain

Question 33: A. naked B. checked C. ticked D. booked

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges (34 - 35).

Question 34: Jack is talking to Mary about watching TV.

- Jack: “ _____?”

- Mary: “Not now, but I used to.”

- A. Won't you have some tea
- B. Do you watch TV very often
- C. Did you enjoy it
- D. Are you going to bed

Question 35: Emily and David, two students, are talking about studying abroad.

- Emily: “I think studying abroad is the only way to get a well-paid job.”

- Lucy: “ _____ . There're still many different ways to get it.”

- A. That's what I think
- B. You're exactly right
- C. I don't think so
- D. There's no doubt about it

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 (36 - 43).

Because writing has become so important in our culture, we sometimes think of it as more real than speech. A little thought, however, will show why speech is primary and writing secondary to language. Human beings have been writing (as far as we can tell from surviving evidence) for at least 5000 years; but they have been talking for much longer, doubtless ever since there have been human beings.

When writing did develop, it was derived from and represented speech, although imperfectly. Even today there are spoken languages that have no written form. Furthermore, we all learn to talk well before we learn to write; any human child who is not severely handicapped physically or mentally will learn to talk: a normal human being cannot be prevented from doing so. On the other hand, it takes a special effort to learn to write. In the past many intelligent and useful members of society did not acquire the skill, and even today many who speak languages with writing systems never

learn to read or write, while some who learn the rudiments of those skills do so only imperfectly. To affirm the primacy of speech over writing is not, however, to disparage the latter. One **advantage** writing has over speech is that it is more permanent and makes possible the records that any civilization must have. Thus, if speaking makes us human, writing makes us civilized.

Question 36: We sometimes think of writing as more real than speech because _____.

- A. it has become very important in our culture
- B. writing is secondary to language
- C. people have been writing since there have been human beings
- D. human beings have been writing for at least 5000 years

Question 37: The author of the passage argues that _____.

- A. speech is more basic to language than writing
- B. all languages should have a written form
- C. writing has become too important in today's society
- D. everyone who learns to speak must learn to write

Question 38: According to the passage, writing _____.

- A. is imperfect, but less so than speech
- B. is represented perfectly by speech
- C. represents speech, but not perfectly
- D. developed from imperfect speech

Question 39: Normal human beings

- A. learn to write and to talk at the same time
- B. learn to write before learning to talk
- C. learn to talk before learning to write
- D. learn to talk after learning to write

Question 40: Learning to write is _____.

- A. very easy
- B. quick
- C. easy
- D. not easy

Question 41: In order to show that learning to write requires effort, the author gives the example of _____.

- A. intelligent people who couldn't write
- B. people who learn the rudiments of speech
- C. people who speak many languages
- D. severely handicapped children

Question 42: In the author's judgment _____.

- A. writing has more advantages than speech
- B. writing is more real than speech
- C. writing is more real than speech
- D. speech is essential but writing has important benefits

Question 43: The word "**advantage**" in the last paragraph most closely means

- A. domination
- B. benefit
- C. skill
- D. rudiments

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 (44 - 45).

Question 44: I think we cannot purchase this device this time as it **costs an arm and leg**.

- A. is cheap
- B. is painful
- C. is expensive
- D. is confusing

Question 45: Many women prefer to use cosmetics to **enhance** their beauty and make them look younger.

- A. improve
- B. enrich
- C. maximize
- D. worsen

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 (46 - 47).

Question 46: Susan didn't apply for the job in the library. She regrets it now.

- A. Susan regrets to apply for the job in the library.
- B. Susan should apply for the job in the library.
- C. Susan wishes she had applied for the job in the library.
- D. Susan regrets applying for the job the in library.

Question 47: Quang won a scholarship. We are excited about that fact.

- A. We're excited about Quang's having won a scholarship.
- B. Quang's excited about a scholarship's having won us.
- C. We won Quang's excitement about the fact of a scholarship.
- D. The fact being excited us had won Quang a scholarship.

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 (48 - 50).

Question 48: If you practise harder, you will have better results.

- A. The harder you practise, the better results you will have.
- B. The harder you practise, the best results you will have.
- C. The hardest you practise, the most results you will have.
- D. The more hardly you practise, the better results you will have.

Question 49: Joey put all his money on the lottery, which was his big mistake.

- A. Joey shouldn't have put all his money on the lottery.
- B. Joey can't have put all his money on the lottery.
- C. Joey needn't have put all his money on the lottery.
- D. Joey may not have put all his money on the lottery.

Question 50: "John left an hour ago," said Jane.

- A. Jane said John left there an hour before.
- B. Jane told me that John had left there an hour before.
- C. Jane told John to have left there an hour before.
- D. Jane told me that John to leave there an hour before.

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