

Mã đề thi 401

(Đề thi có 04 trang)

Họ và tên thí sinh :

Số báo danh :

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on the answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following sentences.

Question 1: A. invites B. comes C. arrives D. loves

Question 2: A. note B. gloves C. some D. other

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word having the different stress pattern from the rest.

Question 3: A. second B. floppy C. sneaky D. decide

Question 4: A. voluntary B. experience C. currency D. graduate

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: If people paid more attention to the environment, the Earth _____ greener.

A. would be B. will be C. would have been D. had been

Question 6: A burglar _____ into the house while we _____ television.

A. broke/ were watching B. broke/ watched C. had broken/ watched D. broke/had watched

Question 7: "If I don't practise my English, I won't get any better," she said.

She said if she _____ her English, she _____ any better.

A. doesn't practise / wouldn't get B. didn't practise / wouldn't get

C. didn't practise / won't get D. hadn't practise / wouldn't get

Question 8: There's _____ waiting outside to see you. She didn't tell me her name.

A. no one B. anyone C. someone D. everyone

Question 9: The manager could not force them _____ their quarrel so he called the police.

A. stop B. to stop C. stopping D. stopped

Question 10: Each year, many people _____ take care of the old and disabled.

A. volunteer B. voluntary C. volunteering D. voluntarily

Question 11: Jack and Kate have been married for 25 years already. Tomorrow will be their Silver _____.

A. birthday B. celebration C. party D. anniversary

Question 12: You will have to _____ your holiday if you are too ill to travel.

A. put aside B. call off C. back out D. cut down

Question 13: Parents and children can sometimes have difficulty _____ each other due to the generation gap.

A. understand B. to understand C. understanding D. understood

Question 14: Many exam candidates lose marks simply _____ they do not read the questions properly.

A. because of B. owing that C. due to D. because

Question 15: I am sure your sister will lend you a _____ ear when you explain the situation to her.

A. sympathy B. sympathetic C. sympathetically D. sympathize

Question 16: When someone is down on their _____, friends are not easy to find.

A. mood B. merit C. fortune D. luck

Question 17: We all congratulated Lisa _____ winning the first prize.

A. about B. on C. with D. for

Question 18: They let their children _____ up late at weekends.

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

Question 19: President Nguyen Xuan Phuc will lead a high-ranking Vietnamese delegation to _____ official visits to Switzerland and Russia.

A. make B. do C. pay D. has

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 20: The number of students attending English courses at our university are increasing.

- A. students B. attending C. at D. are

Question 21: The doctor advised him to avoid eating fatty foods, having more fresh vegetables and drink much water.

- A. advised B. eating C. having D. much

Question 22: The ferry service will initially run on alternative days, increasing eventually to daily sailings.

- A. The B. initially C. alternative D. sailings

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

Question 23: Laura and Mitchell are talking about online learning.

- **Laura:** "Online learning seems the best solution now."

- **Mitchell:** "_____". It helps students keep learning while schools are closed."

- A. I quite agree B. You must be kidding

- C. I can't agree with you more D. I don't think so

Question 24: - **Marry** : How about going out for party? - **Alice:** _____

- A. That's a good idea B. Very good C. You are welcome D. Good job

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D, on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions

People commonly complain that they never have enough time to accomplish tasks. The hours and minutes seem to slip away before many planned chores get done. According to time management experts, the main reason for this is that most people fail to set priorities about what to do first. They get tied down by trivial, time-consuming matters and never complete the important ones.

One simple solution often used by those at the top is to keep lists of tasks to be accomplished daily. These lists order jobs from most essential to least essential and are checked regularly through the day to access progress. Not only is this an effective way to manage time, but also it serves to give individuals a much-deserved sense of satisfaction over their achievements. People who do not keep lists often face the end of the work day with uncertainty over the significance of their accomplishments, which over time can contribute to serious problems in mental and physical health

Question 25: Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. Common Complaints about Work B. Accomplishing Trivial Matters

- C. Achieving Job Satisfaction D. Learning to Manage Time

Question 26: According to the passage, why do many people never seem to have enough time to accomplish things?

- A. They do not prioritize tasks. B. They get tied down by one difficult problem
C. They fail to deal with trivial matters D. They do not seek the advice of time management experts

Question 27: In paragraph 2, the word those refers to _____.

- A. daily lists B. trivial matters C. priorities D. people

Question 28: The passage states that one solution to time management problems is to ____.

- A. consult a time management expert B. accomplish time - consuming matters first

- C. keep daily lists of priorities and check them regularly D. spend only a short time on each task

Question 29. According to the passage, what does "slip away" mean?

- A. pick up B. break down C. fall behind D. pass quickly

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each the numbered blanks.

READING WITH THE FINGERS

Blindness is one of the most (30) _____ of human handicaps. The fact that our eyes are so important to our learning is one of the key problems. One thing making education (31) _____ and life more pleasant for the blind is the development of a system by which they are able to learn to read.

Since the blind cannot use their eyes, they are taught to use the sense of touch in their fingers. Reading raised printed matters of the common type is very, very difficult. A special system now used was invented by a Frenchman, Louis Braille. This reading device is called Braille, after Louis Braille, who made it usable for

the (32) _____. In the Braille plan, the letters are represented by raised dots. The Braille alphabet uses from one to five dots. These dots are arranged upon a six-dot plan. Different patterns are used for (33) _____ letters.

Many thousands of books are now printed in Braille and sent to most countries in the world. A blind person who has (34) _____ this system passes the ends of his fingers along the line of Braille print. At first his reading may be painfully slow, but it becomes faster with practice

Question 30: A. difficult B. difficulty C. differ D. difficulties

Question 31: A. easy B. possible C. probable D. enabled

Question 32: A. deaf B. dumb C. disabled D. blind

Question 33: A. another B. each C. all D. every

Question 34: A. mastered B. learned C. taught D. received

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the sentence given

Question 35: The last time I saw Rose was three years ago.

A. I haven't seen Rose since three years. B. I haven't seen Rose three years ago.

C. I didn't see Rose for three years. D. I haven't seen Rose for three years.

Question 36: Because I had to wait 5 months for the fridge to be delivered. I decided to cancel the order

A. Having waiting 5 months for the fridge to be delivered, I decided to cancel the order.

B. Having waited 5 months for the fridge to be delivered, I decided to cancel the order.

C. After I have waited 5 months for the fridge to be delivered, I decided to cancel the order.

D. After I had decided to cancel the order, I waited 5 months for the fridge to be delivered

Question 37: "It was kind of you to help me with my homework" Lan said to Hoa.

A. Lan accused Hoa of helping her with her homework

B. Lan criticized Hoa for helping her with her homework

C. Lan thanked Hoa for helping her with her homework

D. Lan apologized to Hoa for helping her with her homework

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions

Question 38: I didn't have an umbrella with me. I got wet.

A. If I hadn't had an umbrella with me, I would have got wet

B. If I didn't have an umbrella with me, I would get wet

C. If I had an umbrella with me, I wouldn't get wet

D. If I had had an umbrella with me, I wouldn't have got wet

Question 39: Students are forbidden to bring their phones into the exam room. There is no exception whatsoever

A. In no way are students prohibited from bringing their phones into the exam room

B. Under no circumstances are students prohibited from bringing their phones into the exam room

C. At no time were students permitted to bring their phones into the exam room

D. On no account are students permitted to bring their phones into the exam room

Choose the word or phrase CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

Question 40: We must cooperate closely in order to finish the project on time.

A. help B. work together C. agree D. assist

Question 41: I don't like that man. There is a sneaky look on his face.

A. furious B. humorous C. dishonest D. guilty

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 42: Heavy rain makes driving on the road very difficult.

A. interesting B. easy C. hard D. expensive

Question 43: My cousin tends to look on the bright side in any circumstance.

A. be optimistic B. be pessimistic C. be confident D. be smart

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

It is estimated that by 2050 more than two-thirds of the world's population will live in cities, up from about 54 percent today. While the many benefits of organized and efficient cities are well understood, we need to recognize that this rapid, often unplanned urbanization brings risks of profound social instability, risks to critical infrastructure, potential water crises and the potential for devastating spread of disease. These risks can only be further exacerbated as this unprecedented transition from rural to urban areas continues.

How effectively these risks can be **addressed** will increasingly be determined by how well cities are governed. The increased concentration of people, physical assets, infrastructure and economic activities mean that the risks materializing at the city level will have far greater potential to disrupt society than ever before.

Urbanization is by no means bad by itself. It brings important benefits for economic, cultural and societal development. Well managed cities are both efficient and effective, enabling economies of scale and network effects while reducing the impact on the climate of transportation. As such, an urban model can make economic activity more environmentally-friendly. Further, the proximity and diversity of people can **spark** innovation and create employment as exchanging ideas breeds new ideas.

But these utopian concepts are threatened by some of the factors driving rapid urbanization. For example, one of the main factors is rural-urban migration, driven by the prospect of greater employment opportunities and the hope of a better life in cities. But rapidly increasing population density can create severe problems, especially if planning efforts are not sufficient to cope with the influx of new inhabitants. The result may, in extreme cases, be widespread poverty. Estimates suggest that 40% of the world's urban expansion is taking place in slums, exacerbating socio-economic disparities and creating unsanitary conditions **that** facilitate the spread of disease.

The Global Risks 2015 Report looks at four areas that face particularly daunting challenges in the face of rapid and unplanned urbanization: infrastructure, health, climate change, and social instability. In each of these areas we find new risks that can best be managed or, in some cases, transferred through the mechanism of insurance.

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Question 44: The word "**that**" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. urban expansion
- B. socio-economic disparities
- C. disease
- D. unsanitary conditions

Question 45: According to paragraph 3, what is one of the advantages of urbanization?

- A. It minimizes risks for economic, cultural and societal development.
- B. It makes water supply system both efficient and effective.
- C. Weather and climate in the city will be much improved.
- D. People may come up with new ideas for innovation.

Question 46: Which statement is TRUE, according to the passage?

- A. Urbanization brings important benefits for development as well.
- B. 54% of the world's population will live in cities by 2050.
- C. Risks cannot be addressed effectively no matter how well cities are governed.
- D. Rapidly increasing population density can help solve poverty.

Question 47: The word "**addressed**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. aimed at
- B. dealt with
- C. added to
- D. agreed on

Question 48: What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Poverty may be a foregone conclusion of unplanned urbanization.
- B. Diseases are caused by people migrating to cities.
- C. Urbanization can solve the problem of environmental pollution in cities.
- D. The increasing number of people in cities can create more employment.

Question 49: Which is the most suitable title for the passage?

- A. The Risks of Rapid Urbanization in Developing Countries
- B. Infrastructure and Economic Activities in Cities
- C. The Global Risks 2015 Report on Developing Urban Areas
- D. Rapid Urbanization Put Cities in Jeopardy

Question 50: The word "**spark**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. need
- B. start
- C. encourage
- D. design

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