

ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC

Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút (không kể thời gian giao đề)

Mã đề thi: 101

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. wanted B. stopped C. decided D. aged
Question 2: A. tedious B. secure C. temporary D. rewarding

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. suburb B. support C. prefer D. canoe
Question 4: A. compulsory B. biography C. curriculum D. admirable

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 5: The problem of (A) inadequate salaries for teachers (B) not only exists in small (C) communities but also (D) in large cities.
Question 6: Drawing on her own experience (A) in psychology, the writer successfully (B) portrayed a volatile (C) character with (D) dramatic alternatives of mood.
Question 7: (A) Many living organisms depend largely (B) on the environment for the (C) satisfaction of (D) its needs.

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

- Question 8: The president was heavily criticised for sweeping environmental issues under the _____.
A. curtain B. blanket C. sweater D. carpet
Question 9: Joe hardly turns off the lights at night, _____?
A. doesn't he B. did he C. does he D. didn't he
Question 10: While they ____ to Wyoming, their car ran out of gas.
A. drove B. had been driving C. have driven D. were driving
Question 11: They are not buying any coal because they expect ____ in their home by the end of September.
A. having gas heating installed B. having gas heating to be installed
C. to have installed gas heating D. to have gas heating installed
Question 12: "A dramatic ____ in cancer research will lead to a difference in the way the disease will be diagnosed and treated in years to come." leading cancer specialists said yesterday.
A. loss B. breakthrough C. outcome D. outbreak
Question 13: When my parents traveled to Singapore, they bought me a ____ piano for my birthday.
A. precious grand ancient wooden B. wooden grand ancient precious
C. precious grand wooden ancient D. ancient grand precious wooden
Question 14: There are no true seasons on Jupiter because the ____ inclination to the perpendicular of the orbital plane is only just over 3° - less than that for any other planet.
A. equatorial B. axial C. meridian D. latitude
Question 15: The country is rapidly losing its workers as ____.
A. people are emigrating more B. more and more people are emigrating
C. people emigrating are more and more D. more emigrating people are
Question 16: Many parents are worried that the singer is a bad influence _____ their children.
A. of B. with C. on D. in
Question 17: This species is highly _____ because of habitat destruction.
A. danger B. endanger C. dangerously D. endangered

Question 18: A team of researchers at RMIT University _____ a study into the effects of social media on single mothers.

- A. carried off B. carried on C. carried back D. carried out

Question 19: The Supreme Court decision _____ the way for further legislation on civil rights.

- A. made B. took C. gave D. paved

Question 20: The new supermarket is much cheaper than the one in John Street. _____, they do free home deliveries.

- A. Moreover B. Consequently C. Nevertheless D. Instead

Question 21: _____ a scholarship, I entered one of the most privileged universities of the United Kingdom.

- A. To award B. Being awarded
C. Having awarded D. Having been awarded

Question 22: When an interviewer asked David whether he enjoyed doing “Tonight Show”, he gave a vivid _____ of how it felt to face Carson.

- A. imagination B. vision C. feeling D. account

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: Liz: “Have you heard about any secrets to having a long life?”

Jenifer: “_____.”

- A. People think differently about alcohol and its effects on the body these days.
B. People that laugh a lot tend to live longer as laughing releases natural endorphins.
C. I guess one secret that a lot of different cultural groups seem to share is diet.
D. I prefer to splash my face with warm water every morning.

Question 24: Samuel: “Excuse me, I would like to book two double rooms.”

Lan: “_____.”

- A. You need to fill out this application form. B. Thank you for booking.
C. Sorry, we only have one double room left. D. The rooms have been cleaned already.

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 25: It was a really tricky maths question. I had to spend the whole afternoon finding an answer to it.

- A. slow B. difficult C. easy D. quick

Question 26: “Edwards seems like a dog with two tails this morning.” – “Haven’t you heard the news? His wife gave birth to a baby boy early this morning.”

- A. extremely happy B. extremely disappointed
C. exhausted D. very proud

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 27: It’s a bit optimistic to expect a politician to tell you the unvarnished truth.

- A. pessimistic B. realistic C. diplomatic D. enthusiastic

Question 28: It’s time you came clean and admitted what you did last night.

- A. had a bath B. told the truth C. kept a secret D. went to sleep

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 29: I am sure he said something terrible to her because of her red eyes.

- A. He may have said something terrible to her because I could see it from her red eyes.
B. He could have said something terrible to her because I could see it from her red eyes.
C. He should have said something terrible to her because I could see it from her red eyes.
D. He must have said something terrible to her because I could see it from her red eyes.

Question 30: Tim last attended a live concert three months ago.

- A. Tim didn't attend a live concert three months ago.
- B. Tim hasn't attended a live concert for three months.
- C. Tim has three months to attend a live concert.
- D. Tim has attended a live concert for three months.

Question 31: Probably no man had more effect on the daily lives of most people in the United States than Henry Ford, a pioneer in the automobile production, did.

- A. Probably Henry Ford, a pioneer in the automobile production, had more effect on the daily lives of most people in the United States than any another man.
- B. Probably many men had no effect on the daily lives of most people in the United States rather than Henry Ford, a pioneer in the automobile production, did.
- C. Probably no man in the United States had as many effects on the daily lives of most people as Henry Ford, a pioneer in the automobile production.
- D. Probably Henry Ford, a pioneer in the automobile production, had the most effect on the daily lives of most people in the United States.

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 32: Sorn didn't practice hard for the semi-final. She regrets it now.

- A. Sorn wishes she practiced hard for the semi-final.
- B. If only Sorn wouldn't practice hard for the semi-final.
- C. Provided Sorn practiced hard for the semi-final, she wouldn't regret it now.
- D. Sorn regrets not having practiced hard for the semi-final.

Question 33: He saved the document on the computer. The light soon went out.

- A. No sooner he had saved the document on the computer than the light went out.
- B. No sooner had he saved the document on the computer than the light went out.
- C. No sooner he had saved the document on the computer than did the light go out.
- D. No sooner he had saved the document on the computer and the light went out.

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 from 34 to 38.

People volunteer for different reasons, but probably most of us volunteer in order to try to improve life for others. (34) _____, generosity brings a reward. It seems that volunteers can expect to benefit themselves as well! In the past few years, studies have shown that people who volunteer typically (35) _____ greater levels of self-esteem than those who don't. Similarly, their overall health and well-being also improves. People who volunteer regularly today may live longer in the future, and they tend to suffer from (36) _____ diseases - although of course there are no guarantees! Partly, these health benefits are due to the extra exercise, as volunteers are usually fairly active people.

What's more, it seems that we generally enjoy making others happy, (37) _____ in turn boosts our energy and fitness levels. So how much time should we volunteer for? Some studies suggest that we need to volunteer for at least 100 hours a year to enjoy the full advantages. At the end of our first year of volunteering, we will have (38) _____ our own lives for the better, too.

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| Question 34. A. However | B. Therefore | C. For example | D. In contrast |
| Question 35. A. suffer | B. conduct | C. experience | D. combine |
| Question 36. A. less | B. fewer | C. each | D. another |
| Question 37. A. that | B. what | C. which | D. whose |
| Question 38. A. transmitted | B. transported | C. transited | D. transformed |

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 39 to 42.

THE AUTOMOBILE

Automobiles have been around for a long time. We have grown up with them as an *integral* part of our lives. We use them every day, and never really consider a time when automobiles did not exist. However, the automobiles as we know it today, was not invented in a single day by a single inventor. The history of the automobile reflects an evolution that took place worldwide. It is estimated that over 100,000 patents created the modern automobile.

Automobiles have been powered by steam, electricity and internal combustion engines. The first steam automobile was built in 1769 by Nicolas Joseph Cugnot at the Paris Arsenal. The first electrical car was built sometime between 1832 and 1839 by Robert Anderson of Scotland. However, the internal combustion engine, powered by gasoline, became the standard over time.

By the early 1900s gasoline cars began to outsell all other types of automobiles. The market was going for economical automobiles and the need for industrial production was pressing. The first car manufacturers in the world who built entire motor vehicles for sale- not just engine inventors who experimented with car design to test *their* engines- were French: Panhard & Levassor (1889) and Peugeot (1891).

Henry Ford is credited with creating the first economical car designed for the common man. His success is directly related to his creation of an assembly line. Ford's famous Model T was assembled in just ninety- three minutes.

Question 39. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Automobiles evolved worldwide over a long period of time.
- B. Industrial production was driven by market forces.
- C. Henry Ford created the first assembly line.
- D. Automobiles are an integral part of our lives.

Question 40. The first automobile makers were more interested in _____.

- A. designing engines
- B. designing automobiles
- C. designing both the engine and automobile
- D. making lots of money

Question 41. It took over 100,000 patents to create the modern automobile because _____.

- A. the designers made many mistakes
- B. there are many parts and inventions that make up an automobile
- C. Henry Ford designed many different engines
- D. none of the above

Question 42. The word "*integral*" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. modern
- B. expensive
- C. enjoyable
- D. necessary

Question 43. The word "*their*" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. manufacturers
- B. vehicles
- C. inventors
- D. markets

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 44 to 50.

Humans first lived on Earth 40,000 years ago in Africa. How they arrived in the Americas is a subject of debate among anthropologists. The most accepted explanation today is the Bering Strait land bridge theory. Recent evidence, however, supports the view that migration occurred by other routes as well.

The Bering Strait is a narrow passage between Siberia in Russia and Alaska to the west of Canada. In 1856, Samuel Haven proposed that about 20,000 years ago during the Ice Age, the sea level dropped when the water became locked up in glaciers. The level was about sixty meters lower than it is today. This exposed the land beneath the strait, allowing humans and animals to walk from Siberia to Alaska. Evidence for this land bridge is confirmed by soil cores taken from the waters of the strait, showing that the land during that era was dry plains. Remains of large mammals have also been found, suggesting that Asian tribes were hunters who followed the animals into North America about 12,000 years ago. Mammals native to Africa and Asia, such as lions and cheetahs, later evolved in North America into extinct species. And the North American camelid, which became *extinct* in North America, evolved into camels in Asia.

The archaeological record shows that the migration went from west to east. The land bridge was about

2,000 kilometers wide. From Alaska, these nomadic hunters moved down into North America by following ice-free routes along the Pacific coastline. Some groups then made their way eastward past the Rocky Mountains and all the way to the Atlantic coast. Other tribes continued south into Central and South America.

The people who crossed the Bering Strait are called the Clovis people after the town of Clovis, New Mexico, where their spear points were found in 1932. **Clovis points** have a distinctive shape. Similar points have been found as far east as the east coast of the United States and as far south as Chile. Some scientists theorize that the Clovis people who crossed the Bering Strait continued to all parts of North and South America.

But evidence has also been found that some humans arrived at least 1,000 years before the Clovis people. These findings have caused some to believe that the Americas also may have been populated by a route other than the Bering Strait, perhaps by boats crossing the South Pacific. Archaeologists have found indications that boats were used in Australia and Japan as far back as 25,000 to 40,000 years ago. They speculate that some could have sailed to the coast of the Americas and then down the Pacific coast. Unfortunately, many potential coastal sites are now under water, making it difficult to search for signs left by ancient sailors.

Measurements of human skeletons also point to multiple sources of migration. Native Americans have broad faces and **prominent** cheekbones that match those of Asian people. But other skulls have been found with narrow skulls and flattened faces, consistent with Polynesians and Europeans.

Recent studies in molecular genetics confirm that American Indians share an Asian origin. But a newly discovered DNA line has shown a non-Asian influence as well. DNA research has also revealed that Americans may have diverged genetically from Siberians 20,000 years ago, much earlier than the archaeological evidence indicates.

Question 44: The word "**extinct**" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____

- A. prosperous B. rare C. threatening D. vanished

Question 45: According to paragraph 2, why were humans able to walk across the Bering Strait?

- A. They were hunting animals. B. The strait froze solid.
C. The sea level dropped. D. Volcanoes caused the earth to rise.

Question 46: According to paragraph 4, people crossing the Bering Strait migrated to all of the following places EXCEPT _____.

- A. Africa B. New Mexico C. the Atlantic coast D. Chile

Question 47: The author discusses **Clovis points** in paragraph 4 in order to show that _____.

- A. Clovis people migrated to South America B. Clovis people were hunters
C. Clovis people made primitive weapons D. Clovis people originally came from Asia

Question 48: The word "**prominent**" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____

- A. inconspicuous B. noticeable C. flattened D. disfigured

Question 49: Which of the following can be inferred about the fact that migration went from West to East?

- A. Asia had a worse climate than North America.
B. Asian people followed animals across the land bridge.
C. People lived in Asia before they lived in North America.
D. Many animals had become extinct in Asia.

Question 50: Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Human Migration across the Bering Strait B. Migration of the Clovis People
C. Archaeological Evidence of the Clovis People D. Sources of Migration

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- Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu;
- Giám thị không giải thích gì thêm.