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(Đề thi gồm 50 câu trắc nghiệm được in trên 6 trang giấy)

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 1. A. mature B. agriculture C. manufacture D. infrastructure

Question 2. A. comb B. dome C. tomb D. home

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. participate B. intimacy C. interviewer D. honorable

Question 4. A. disqualify B. conservative C. mausoleum D. magnificent

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. This is the latest news from earthquake site. Two- thirds of the city ___ in a fire.

- A. has been destroyed B. have been destroyed
C. were destroyed D. was destroyed

Question 6. My sister is a woman of ___ age.

- A. marry B. married C. marrying D. marriage

Question 7. The joke would not be funny if it ___ into French.

- A. has been translated B. were translated
C. was be translated D. be translated

Question 8. As a millionaire who liked to show off her wealth, Mrs. Smith paid _ we asked.

- A. four times much as B. four time as many as
C. four times as much as D. four time much than

Question 9. This is the second time she's been here, _____?

- A. isn't this B. has she C. isn't it D. hasn't she

Question 10. She expected _____ her boyfriend at the station but he wasn't there.

- A. to be meeting B. meeting C. to be met D. to meet

Question 11. He _____ to the doctor after the accident, but he continued to play instead.

- A. must have gone B. needn't have gone
C. shouldn't have gone D. should have gone

Question 12. The pianist _____ at the concert last night is internationally famous.

- A. playing B. played C. who plays D. whom played

Question 13. If you want a flat in the centre of the city you have to pay through the ___ for it.

- A. teeth B. arm C. nose D. back of your head

Question 14. We're going to freeze out here if you don't let us _____ the bus

- A. come up B. go into C. take off D. get on

Question 15. The H5N1 infected patients have to _____ others to prevent the virus from spreading
A. put up with B. keep up with C. come down with D. stay away from

Question 16. People have used coal and oil to _____ electricity for a long time.

- A. bred B. generate C. cultivate D. raise

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 17. The doctor could not determine her illness.

- A. diagnose B. examine C. prescribe D. compound

Question 18. In the world of models, every model girl tries every trick in the book to stop others from succeeding.

- A. every available method B. all kinds of tricks
C. every story plot D. all styles of writing

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 19. He doesn't often make such offers. I'd strike while the iron is hot if I were you.

- A. make great efforts B. make full use of the time
C. miss the boat D. to take advantage of the opportunity

Question 20. The firemen fought for three hours before they managed to put out the fire.

- A. kindle B. stop burning C. save out D. rescue

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 21. Hoa is asking Hai, who is sitting at a corner of the room, seeming too shy.

Hoa: "Why aren't you taking part in our activities? _____"

Hai: "Yes. I can. Certainly."

- A. Could you please show me how to get to the nearest post office?
B. Can you help me with these decorations?
C. Shall I take your hat off?
D. Can I help you?

Question 22. Mary and Nhung are drinking coffee and they are discussing about their projects

Mary: "How is your project going, Nhung?"

Nhung: "....."

- A. I'm working with John and Sally B. What? Is it going to finish soon?
C. Great! Couldn't be better. D. Do you really want to go?

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 23. The world is becoming more industrialized and the number of animal species that have becoming extinct have increased.

- A. industrialized B. have increased C. species D. extinct

Question 24. Neil Postman, an author of some great books, pointed out that reading teaches us to think in a logically connected way, and cultivating a sustained attention span.

- A. cultivating B. an author C. logically D. out

Question 25. Never in the history of humanity there have been more people living on this relatively small planet.

- A. living B. in the history C. more people D. there have

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 26. He joined the army in 1998. He was soon after promoted to the rank of captain.

- A. He worked as a captain in the army and had a promotion in 1998.
- B. Promoted to the rank of captain in 1998, he joined the army soon later.
- C. He was promoted to the rank of captain in 1998 and joined the army.
- D. Joining the army in 1998, he was soon promoted to the rank of captain.

Question 27. The teacher explained the theory clearly. However, the students found it hard to understand it.

- A. Although the teaching theory was clear, there was a real challenge to the students.
- B. Despite the teacher clear explanation of the theory, students had difficulty understanding it.
- C. In spite of explaining the theory clearly, students themselves found it hard to understand it.
- D. Though explained clearly, the theory of teaching was difficult to students.

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 28. It is rumored that the oil price is going to increase by 5 %

- A. The oil price is rumored to be on the point of increasing by 5%
- B. The oil price rumors to be on the point of increasing by 5%
- C. People rumor about going to increase the oil price by 5%
- D. It is rumored to be going the oil price to increase by 5%

Question 29. In spite of his poverty, he led a devoted life to the revolutionary cause.

- A. He could not devote his life to the revolutionary cause because of his poverty.
- B. If he had not been so poor, he could have devoted his life to the revolutionary cause.
- C. Poor as he was, he led a devoted life to the revolutionary cause.
- D. He led a devoted life to the revolutionary cause, but he was so poor.

Question 30. Only Mary scored high enough to pass this test.

- A. Only on this test was Mary's score high enough.
- B. Mary was the only person to pass this test.
- C. Mary only passed this test because she scored higher than the others.
- D. Mary's score was barely enough to pass.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31 to 35

Left-handers are the odd ones out. Sure, lefties (31) _____ up about 10 percent of the population - but, frankly, it seems like society has forgotten about them. Just consider all of the right-handed gadgets, awkwardly designed desks, and cooking tools that fit comfortably only in your right hand. What (32) _____ someone to become a lefthand? Scientists aren't exactly sure, but research points to a complex (33) _____ between genes and environment. While no exact set of "leftie genes" have been discovered, people who dominantly use their left hands do have more left-handed family members. And researchers have found different brain wirings in righties vs. lefties. But no matter (34) _____ it is that drives someone to use their antipodal paw, science has also uncovered a particular set of personality traits that left-handed people tend to have. So for all of you lefties, leftie-loving righties, and ambidextrous folks out there - it's time to brush up on your left-handed knowledge and help (35) _____ an end to leftie discrimination once and for all.

- Question 31.** A. consist B. account C. hold D. make
Question 32. A. causes B. makes C. gets D. does
Question 33. A. collaborate B. collaboration C. collaborating D. collaborated
Question 34. A. which B. who C. what D. that
Question 35. A. put B. bring C. make D. take

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 36 to 42.

The problem of floods is increasing day by day due to a lot of reasons. The first major reason or cause for floods is changing environmental conditions leading to more severe and intense rainfall. These developments, themselves, have led to the risk of downstream floods.

Tidal flooding is another major cause of flood. When a low-pressure area is created, the sea and the river water may cause tidal waves of a great height and breach their defenses leading to floods. The storms and winds of very high speeds result in tall waves. Also, the low-pressure areas raise the sea levels above the normal level, which increases the chances of floods. Not only this, but the solar and lunar eclipse also have an effect on the height to which the sea levels raise.

Floods that have their beginning at sea and rivers often occur suddenly and are also driven by extreme forces. This results in more devastation and more loss of life. For instance, when the east coast of the United Kingdom was hit by such a storm, **it** took lives of around 307 individuals, and around 1835 people in Holland. But, you can easily tack such floods with the help of a little forecast and geographical tracking and can prevent huge physical as well as economical losses. You can also limit the duration of such floods if the drainages are available in such areas.

Other cause of floods is **melting** of ice or snow in the areas near the banks of rivers. When the ice or snow in the areas surrounding the river banks start melting, they increase the level of river water which can also result in floods. Moreover, this can also happen when there are heavy and intense rainfall in such regions. This cause of flooding is referred to as fluvial flooding. This type of flooding has been observed in the year 2007 in the river Humber in Hull's Severn Valley. In the year 2006, the Carlisle on the river Eden also reported such floods due to this reason. The **onset** of these kinds of floods is slow, but its speed increases gradually.

When there is flooding in the floodplains due to rivers, such type of cause is referred to as flash flooding. Though the start of such floods may be slow, they may become more serious with time and cause great danger to the social and economic life in the affected areas.

Another cause of floods may be ground water. The low-lying areas are often getting flooded frequently every time the water rises above a certain level. These types of floods are very seasonal. Hence, if a track is maintained about the weather conditions in such areas from time to time, then it is easy to limit the losses. These floods also have a slow start.

Question 36. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. The positive and negative effects of floods B. The areas where floods usually occur
C. The causes of floods in different areas D. How people cope with floods

Question 37. Which of the following causes of flood is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. changing weather conditions B. melting ice
C. tidal influences D. dam failure

Question 38. The word "**it**" in paragraph 3 refers to

- A. a storm B. a flood
C. an extreme force D. the east coast of the United Kingdom

Question 39. The word “**melting**” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to

- A. increasing B. becoming liquid C. blocking D. flooding

Question 40. The word “**onset**” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to

- A. blockage B. cause C. type D. start

Question 41. When there is flooding in the floodplains due to rivers, such type of cause is referred to as?

- A. flash flooding B. ground water flooding
C. fluvial flooding C. tidal flooding

Question 42. What is the initial speed of the ground water when it is a cause of flood?

- A. fast B. slow C. medium D. very high

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 43 to 50

The ocean bottom – a region nearly 2.5 times greater than the total land area of the Earth – is a vast *frontier* that even today is largely unexplored and uncharted, until about century ago, the deep-ocean floor was completely *inaccessible*, hidden beneath waters averaging over 3,600 meters deep. Totally without light and subjected to intense pressures hundreds of times greater than at the Earth’s surface, the deep-ocean bottom is a hostile environment to humans, in some ways as forbidding and remote as the void of *outer space*.

Although researchers have taken samples of deep-ocean rocks and sediments for over a century, the first detailed global investigation of the ocean bottom did not actually start until 1968, with the beginning of the National Science Foundation’s Deep Sea Drilling Project (DSDP). Using techniques first developed for the offshore oil and gas industry, the DSDP’s drill ship, the Glomar Challenger, was able to maintain a steady position on the Ocean’s surface and frill in very deep waters, *extracting* samples of sediments and rock from the ocean floor.

The Glomar challenger completed 96 voyages in a 15-year research program that ended in November in 1983. During this time, the vessel logged 600,000 kilometers and took almost 20,000 core samples of seabed sediments and rocks at 624 drilling sites around the world. The Glomar Challenger’s core sample have allowed geologists to reconstruct what the planet looked like hundreds of millions of years ago and to calculate what it will probably look like millions of years in the future. Today, largely on the *strength* of evidence gathered during the Glomar Challenger’s voyages, nearly all earth scientists agree on the theories of plate tectonics and continental drift that explain many of the geological processes that shape the Earth.

The cores of sediment drilled by the Glomar Challenger have also yielded information critical to understanding the world’s past climates. Deep-ocean sediment provide a climatic record stretching back hundreds of millions of years, because they are largely isolated from the mechanical erosion and the intense chemical and biological activity that rapidly destroy much land-based evidence of past climates. This record had already provided insights into patterns and causes of past climatic change information that may be used to predict future climates.

Question 43. The author refers to the ocean bottom as a “*frontier*” in line 2 because it _____.

- A. is not a popular area for scientific research
B. contains a wide variety of life forms.
C. is an unknown territory
D. attracts courageous explorers

Question 44. The word “*inaccessible*” in the first paragraph is closest meaning to _____.

- A. unrecognizable B. unreachable C. unusable D. unsafe

Question 45. The author mentions *outer space* in the first paragraph because _____.

- A. the Earth’s climate millions of years ago was similar to conditions in outer space
B. rock formations in outer space are similar to those found on the ocean floor
C. it is similar to the ocean floor in being alien to the human environment
D. techniques used by scientists to explore outer space were similar to those used in ocean exploration

Question 46. Which of the following is true of the Glomar Challenger?

- A. It is a type of submarine
B. It made its first DSDP voyage in 1968
C. It is an ongoing project
D. It has gone on over 100 voyages

Question 47. The word “*extracting*” in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to_____.

- A. breaking
B. locating
C. removing
D. analyzing

Question 48. The Deep Sea Drilling Project was significant because it was_____.

- A. attempt to find new sources of oil and gas
B. composed of geologists from all over the world
C. funded entirely by gas and oil industry
D. the first extensive exploration of the ocean bottom

Question 49. The word “*strength*” in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to_____.

- A. discovery
B. purpose
C. basis
D. endurance

Question 50. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as being a result of the Deep Sea Drilling Project?

- A. Geologists observed forms of marine life never before seen.
B. Geologists were able to determine the Earth’s appearance millions of years ago.
C. Two geological theories became more widely accepted by scientists.
D. Information was revealed about the Earth’s past climatic changes.

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1 A	6 D	11 D	16 B	21 B	26 D	31 D	36 C	41 A	46 B
2 C	7 B	12 A	17 A	22 C	27 A	32 A	37 D	42 B	47 C
3 A	8 C	13 C	18 A	23 B	28 A	33 B	38 A	43 C	48 D
4 D	9 C	14 D	19 C	24 A	29 C	34 C	39 B	44 B	49 C
5 A	10 D	15 D	20 A	25 D	30 B	35 A	40 D	45 C	50 A