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Mã đề thi 132

(Cán bộ coi thi không giải thích gì thêm)

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. roughs B. ploughs C. coughs D. laughs
Question 2: A. unit B. uniform C. unique D. umbrella

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. police B. between C. student D. discuss
Question 4: A. tendency B. importance C. incidence D. difference

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: When he was a little boy, Mark Twain would walk along the piers, watch the river boats, swimming and fish in the Mississippi, much like his famous character, Tom Sawyer.
A B C
D

- Question 6: Two of the players from the Yankees has been chosen to participate in the All Star game.
A B C D

- Question 7: Coconut oil produces a soap whom will lather in salt water as well as fresh.
A B C D

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: John quit the job because he did not _____ his boss and workmates.
A. get acquainted with B. get on well with C. take note of D. take over
- Question 9: Lan has been a nurse all her life. She has spent her life caring for _____ sick.
A. the B. an C. any D. a
- Question 10: My grandmother _____ for 62 years before dying at the age of 89.
A. was smoking B. have smoked C. smoked D. has smoked
- Question 11: He walked slowly, then he sat down and picked _____ a newspaper to read.
A. up B. from C. to D. for
- Question 12: The prisoner _____ to have escaped by climbing over a wall.
A. has thought B. thought C. is thought D. is thinking
- Question 13: Although some societies are _____ undeveloped, their languages – from a linguist’s point of view – are very complex.
A. technology B. technological C. technologically D. technologist
- Question 14: Governments have _____ laws to protect wildlife from over-hunting.
A. enforced B. enacted C. observed D. required
- Question 15: Lucie asked me.....a big doll for her on birthday the day before.
A. why hadn’t I bought B. why I didn’t buy

C. why had I not bought

D. why I had not bought

Question 16: The government has _____ measures of increasing the price of goods against the inflation.

A. carried

B. made

C. achieved

D. taken

Question 17: George took _____ of the fine weather to feed his baby tiger in the garden.

A. advantage

B. profit

C. charge

D. interest

Question 18: UCSA is a central agency which acts on _____ of UK universities and colleges of higher education.

A. belief

B. behind

C. benefit

D. behalf

Question 19: Scarcely had he stepped out of the room _____ he heard a loud laughter within.

A. until

B. then

C. when

D. than

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 20: Marx is giving Pam a present on his 18th birthday party.

- Marx: "I have bought you a toy. Happy birthday to you!" - Pam: " _____ "

A. Have a nice day!

B. What a pity!

C. What a lovely toy! Thanks.

D. The same to you!

Question 21: Monica and Mathew are talking about recycling.

- Monica: "I think we should recycle these bags. It will help protect the environment." - Mathew: "....."

A. Never mind.

B. You can't say that again.

C. It's rubbish. We shouldn't use it.

D. I can't agree with you more.

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

Question 22: Many scientists agree that global warming poses great threats to all species on Earth.

A. risks

B. irritations

C. fears

D. annoyances

Question 23: The venom of coral snakes is especially potent and the mortality rate among humans who have been bitten is high.

A. abundant

B. impure

C. contagious

D. powerful

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 24: The shop assistant have to break off the conversation to serve a customer.

A. begin

B. interrupt

C. continue

D. hurry

Question 25: If you are at a loose end this weekend, I will show you round the city.

A. occupied

B. free

C. reluctant

D. confident

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 26: "I'll be back before 8. 30" Said Sue.

A. Sue said that I would be back before 8.30.

B. Sue encouraged to be back before 8.30.

C. Sue promised to be back before 8.30.

D. Sue offered to be back before 8.30.

Question 27: It is said that two men were arrested after the explosion.

A. Two men were said to be arrested after the explosion.

B. Two men are said to have been arrested after the explosion.

C. People said two men be arrested after the explosion.

D. Two men are said to be arrested after the explosion.

Question 28: We couldn't have managed without my father's money.

A. Had it not been for my father's money, we couldn't have managed.

B. We could have managed with my father's money.

- C. If we could managed, my father's money would be there.
- D. If we couldn't have managed, we would have had my father's money.

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 29: She never responded to the invitation we sent. We assumed she wasn't coming.

- A. She never responded to the invitation we sent, whether we assumed she wasn't coming.
- B. While we assumed she wasn't coming, she never responded to the invitation we sent.
- C. She never responded to the invitation we sent; however we assumed she wasn't coming.
- D. Because she never responded to the invitation we sent, we assumed she wasn't coming.

Question 30: He felt tired. However, he was determined to continue to climb up the mountain.

- A. He felt so tired that he was determined to continue to climb up the mountain.
- B. As a result of his tiredness, he was determined to continue to climb up the mountain.
- C. Tired as he might feel, he was determined to continue to climb up the mountain.
- D. Feeling very tired, he was determined to continue to climb up the mountain.

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 31 to 35.

We are using up the world's petroleum. We use it in our cars and to heat our building in winter. Farmers use petrochemicals to (31)_____ the soil rich. They use them to kill insects eating plants. These chemicals go into rivers and lakes and kill the fish there. Thousands of pollutants also go into the air and pollute it. Winds carry this (32)_____ air to other countries and other continents.

Poor farmers use the same land over and over . The land needs a rest so it will be better next year. (33)_____, the farmers must have food this year. Poor people cut down forests for firewood. In some areas when trees are gone, the land (34)_____ desert. Poor people can't save the environment for the future . This is not a problem for one country or one area of the world. It ia s problem for all humans. The people and the nations of the world must work together to (35)_____ the world's resources.

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| Question 31: | A. make | B. enrich | C. let | D. change |
| Question 32: | A. pollute | B. polluted | C. pollution | D. polluting |
| Question 33: | A. Therefore | B. Although | C. Or else | D. However |
| Question 34: | A. changes | B. gets | C. becomes | D. turns |
| Question 35: | A. recycle | B. use | C. conserve | D. keep |

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.

AFTERMATH OF AN OIL SPILL

In 1989, the oil tanker Exxon-Valdez **ran aground on** a reef in Prince William Sound in Alaska spilling 11 million gallons of oil. The spill fouled up about 1300 miles of shoreline and caused the death of some 300,000 birds. One of the most vibrant ecosystems on planet Earth was gravely affected by this horrendous disaster.

Now, about twelve years later. journalists and television news reporters have returned to the scene to look for signs of lingering damage or alternatively of positive healing. It comes as no surprise that they report they have found both, although the balance still tips heavily in favor of damage.

On the damage side, oily residues still continue to mar the beaches while traces of oil are still staining the waters off the coast. The once bountiful herring population is now drastically reduced, thus affecting the entire food web. Earlier, 2600 sea otters had perished and there are no signs that the sea otter will ever recover from this initial blow. Many bird species have also similarly not quite recovered and this includes species such as the cormorant, the guillemot, and the marbled murrelet.

Equally serious, if not more so, reporters have discovered the presence of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in stream beds at concentration levels exceeding the maximum allowed by the state. If

prompt action is not taken, these hydrocarbons will continue to harm and possibly kill young salmon for years to come.

Human destinies have also been affected. The livelihood of fishermen has been seriously threatened and although in the days following the spill, they have successfully sued Exxon company for damages, they have yet to see a penny of the award. This is because Exxon is appealing against the award of US\$5 billion. While waiting for the appeal to come through, bitterness continues to be rife among the fishermen.

On the healing side, reporters have noted that the bald eagle has made complete recovery. The outlook also seems good for inter-tidal and sub-tidal communities.

Question 36: In general, an oil spill

- A. causes the death of thousands of animals
- B. affects the entire planet Earth
- C. affects the ecosystem
- D. causes the death of thousands of birds

Question 37: What inference can you draw about an oil spill from paragraph 2 ?

- A. The effects of an oil spill takes years to overcome.
- B. Healing always takes place after an oil spill.
- C. Journalists want to report the truth.
- D. Televising the actual evidence is the best proof.

Question 38: The author says that some bird species have not quite recovered. What does he mean by this?

- A. Their habitat is completely destroyed.
- B. Their numbers are still very small.
- C. Their feathers are still covered with oil.
- D. Their sources of food are destroyed

Question 39: "*The concentration levels of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons are very high in stream beds*"

What inference can be drawn from this about the nature of pollution ?

- A. Pollution from the sea is filtering into the rivers.
- B. Pollution levels are getting higher.
- C. The outcome of an oil spill must be constantly monitored.
- D. The outcome of an oil spill is hydrocarbons.

Question 40: In paragraph 4, what inference can one draw about the life-cycle of salmon ?

- A. Young salmon are born alive.
- B. Salmon like rivers for safety.
- C. Young salmon are hatched from eggs.
- D. Salmon produce their young in upstream river.

Question 41: Why are the fishermen very bitter ?

- A. There is no more fish to catch.
- B. They did not receive any money from the award.
- C. Their environment is destroyed.
- D. Since Exxon is appealing, they are afraid they might lose their money.

Question 42: What do inter-tidal and sub-tidal communities refer to ?

- A. Swimmers who frequent the beach
- B. The fishermen
- C. The people who live along coast
- D. Marine life

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.

We drink lots of beverages in our daily lives. Advertisements tell us we should choose beverages like diet soda and energy drinks. But are these really healthy choices?

Diet soda is like normal soda, but it is sweetened with artificial sweeteners instead of sugar. As a result, it does not contain any calories. Diet soda is advertised as a healthier option than regular soda. However, new studies show a link between obesity and diet soda. It is thought that calorie-free sweeteners may cause cravings for sugar, just like sugar itself does. Scientists also think artificial sweeteners might cause problems with the signals that tell our brains we are full. Aside from weight gain, diet sodas could also be responsible for heart disease, diabetes, and other diseases.

Because of the way energy drinks are advertised, people think that they will improve alertness or performance in sports. However, when consumers use energy drinks, **they** are not always aware of what they are putting into their bodies. Caffeine intake is a particular problem when it comes to energy drinks. Most people are not aware of how much caffeine such beverages contain. Some can **deliver** a dose of over 500 milligrams, the same as 14 cans of soda. Consuming large amounts of caffeine is not safe, and it is certainly not healthy. Scientific studies suggest that there is a link between the consumption of energy drinks and anxiety, sleep problems, and increased heart rate and blood pressure. In certain cases, where young athletes have a particularly serious workout schedule, energy drinks may provide some benefit. But for everyone else, water and a balanced diet are best.

The truth is, diet soda and energy drinks may not be as healthy as advertised. It is important to know that drinking too much of these types of **beverages** can be risky.

Question 43: What is the passage mainly about?

- A. healthy options instead of diet soda and energy drinks
- B. reasons to avoid beverages containing caffeine
- C. why diet soda and energy drinks can be unhealthy
- D. how to advertise diet soda and energy drinks

Question 44: The main purpose of the second paragraph is to

- A. give background information about artificial sweeteners
- B. challenge the idea that diet soda is healthy
- C. explain why diet soda is thought to be better than regular soda
- D. present research about the link between soda and obesity

Question 45: The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to

- A. sports
- B. energy drinks
- C. diet sodas
- D. consumers

Question 46: The word "**deliver**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to

- A. provide
- B. ignore
- C. consume
- D. remove

Question 47: Which is NOT mentioned as a health issue related to diet soda?

- A. It may cause people to feel less alert.
- B. It may cause problems with the signals that tell us we are full.
- C. It may cause heart disease and diabetes.
- D. It may cause cravings for sugar.

Question 48: What is the best way for the average person to improve alertness in sports?

- A. by drinking water and eating a balanced diet
- B. by reducing the amount of caffeine consumed
- C. by creating a workout schedule
- D. by drinking no more than one energy drink

Question 49: What can be inferred about beverages containing a lot of caffeine?

- A. They are useful for improving alertness.
- B. Many people know the amount of caffeine contained in them.
- C. They may be linked to anxiety.
- D. They may cause diabetes.

Question 50: The word "**beverages**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to

- A. meals
- B. drinks
- C. foods
- D. diets

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