

Họ, tên thí sinh: Số báo danh:

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer for each of the following blanks.

Almost a hundred thousand people were killed and most homes were (1) as a result of an earthquake in Tokyo in 1923. The earthquake began (2) minute before noon when the inhabitants of Tokyo were cooking their midday meals. Thousands of stoves were overturned as soon as the earth began to shake. (3), small fires broke out everywhere and quickly spread. The fire engines were (4) from going to help because (5) roads had cracked open. It was impossible (6) fire fighting equipment as most of the water pipes had burst. Consequently, over ninety percent of the (7) was caused by fire rather than by the collapse of the buildings. Most people (8) died were not killed in the earthquake itself but in the fires which followed. If the earthquake had occurred (9) night while people were (10), far fewer would have died.

- Question 1. A. destroying B. destroyed C. destructively D. destruction
 Question 2. A. the B. no article C. a D. an
 Question 3. A. However B. Despite C. As a result D. Although
 Question 4. A. discovered B. mixed C. explored D. prevented
 Question 5. A. many B. little C. a little D. much
 Question 6. A. using B. use C. used D. to use
 Question 7. A. protection B. fire C. damage D. people
 Question 8. A. whose B. who C. whom D. which
 Question 9. A. at B. about C. on D. in
 Question 10. A. watching B. seeing C. swimming D. sleeping

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original one.

Question 11. She was so short that she couldn't reach the cupboard.

- A. She is too short to reach the cupboard.
 B. Because she was so short, she could reach the cupboard.
 C. She was such short that she couldn't reach the cupboard.
 D. She wasn't tall enough to reach the cupboard.

Question 12. Tom said: "Why do you keep staring at me, Janet?"

- A. Tom asked Janet why she had kept staring at him.
 B. Tom asked Janet why she kept staring at him.
 C. Tom asked Janet why did she keep staring at him.
 D. Tom asked Janet why she keeps staring at him.

Question 13. Jisoo was sick, but she went to school.

- A. In spite of being sick, Jisoo went to school.
 B. Although Jisoo isn't sick, she goes to school.
 C. Despite of being sick, Jisoo went to school.
 D. Although Jisoo is sick, but she went to school.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer for each of the following questions.

Have you ever felt a sudden feeling of joy because you heard a favorite song playing? Then you know that music can have a strong effect on your emotions. Try to take advantage of this power of music. It can help get you out of a bad mood or stay in a good mood, says Alicia Ann Clair, professor of music therapy at the University of Kansas. Music can also help you relax and feel more lively.

To cheer up or boost your energy, listen to Latin music or anything with a strong beat, lots of percussion, and a fast tempo. When you want to relax after a busy day, music with string instruments and woodwinds, less percussion, and a slower tempo can calm you.

Listening to calming music before you start any stressful activities, advises Dr. Clair. "Once you're in a good state of mind, it's easier to maintain it." You can lower stress at work with music, too, by playing relaxing tunes. But only play them when you really need them. You can change your mood by switching from one kind of music to another. For example, first play some nice gentle ballads, and then listen to something more energetic. When you want to calm down after a busy week at work, just do the opposite.

Question 14. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The importance of listening to music.
- B. Benefits and drawbacks of listening to music.
- C. The connection between music and moods.
- D. New ways to listen to music.

Question 15. According to the passage, what should we do before we start stressful activities?

- A. Listen to calming music
- B. Feel more lively
- C. Do more exercise
- D. Cheer up and boost energy

Question 16. The word 'calm' in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to "make somebody more ____"

- A. tired
- B. relaxed
- C. intelligent
- D. worried

Question 17. The word 'them' in paragraph 3 refers to ____

- A. ballads
- B. instruments
- C. relaxing tunes
- D. activities

Question 18. Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

- A. You can change your feelings by switching music.
- B. Music with a strong beat can make you happier.
- C. It's a good idea to listen to gentle music before doing some stressful work.
- D. You should play relaxing tunes at all times to make you less tired.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 19. Both my parents and my brother likes watching football.

- A
- B
- C
- D

Question 20. My classmates are interested in join English Club at Nguyen Chi Thanh Gifted High School.

- A
- B
- C
- D

Question 21. She has disappeared three days ago, and they are still looking for her now.

- A
- B
- C
- D

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part.

Question 22. Some marine creatures are very small, while others are oversized.

- A. very fast
- B. very dangerous
- C. very tiny
- D. very big

Question 23. I feel so nervous because I'm going to have a singing performance in front of lots of people.

- A. happy
- B. easy
- C. calm
- D. worried

Question 24. Some farmers work all day continuously without a break.

- A. a drink
- B. a salary
- C. a rest
- D. a meal

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

- Question 25. Shop assistant: "What can I do for you?" - Rose: "_____."
A. Thank you
B. Thanks, I'm just looking
C. It's my pleasure
D. Sorry for not buying anything.
- Question 26. Lisa: "What a nice dress you are wearing!" - Jennie: "_____."
A. Thank you
B. Don't mention it
C. I know that
D. It's so expensive

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each of the following pairs of sentences.

- Question 27. My father was a teacher. He had a strong influence on my early childhood.
A. My father, whom was a teacher, had a strong influence on my early childhood.
B. My father whose was a teacher had a strong influence on my early childhood.
C. My father, who was a teacher, had a strong influence on my early childhood.
D. My father who was a teacher had a strong influence on my early childhood.
- Question 28. Mary is not tall. She can't take part in the basketball team although she'd like to.
A. If only Mary weren't tall enough to take part in the basketball team.
B. Mary wishes she isn't tall enough to take part in the basketball team.
C. Mary wishes she hadn't been tall enough to take part in the basketball team.
D. Mary wishes she were tall enough to take part in the basketball team.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer for each of the questions.

Some doctors think that you should drink a glass of water each morning. You should drink this water first, before doing anything else. The temperature of the water should be similar to body temperature; neither too hot nor too cold.

Why should you drink this water? Water helps your body in many ways. It helps clean out your kidneys. It prepares your stomach for digestion. Water can also help your intestines work better. After drinking water, the intestines can more easily take out nutrients from our food. Water also helps us go to the bathroom more easily.

Scientists suggest that people take in 1,600 milliliters of water each day. But don't drink all of that water in one sitting. If you do, your kidneys will have to work much harder to eliminate it. It's better to drink some in the morning and some in the afternoon. Some people think it's better to drink between meals and not during meals. They think water dilutes the juices produced in our stomachs. This can interfere with normal digestion.

Are you drinking enough water every day? Check the color of your urine. If it is light yellow, you are probably drinking enough. If your urine is very dark yellow, you probably need to drink more water. A little more water each day could make you much healthier.

- Question 29. What do the doctors advise us to do every morning?
A. Drink cold water
B. Drink a glass of water
C. Drink hot water
D. Drink too hot or cold water
- Question 30. According to the passage, what can the intestines do after we drink water?
A. take out nutrients from food more easily
B. prepare for digestion smoothly
C. clean out the body completely
D. interfere with normal digestion
- Question 31. How much water do the scientists suggest that people should drink a day?
A. 1,000 milliliters
B. 1,600 milliliters
C. as much as possible
D. 2,000 milliliters

- Question 32. What organ will have to work much harder to eliminate water if we drink it too much?
 A. digestion **B. kidneys** C. heart D. stomach
- Question 33. Which of the following is NOT true?
 A. Drinking water while having meals may interfere with normal digestion.
B. The first thing you should do every morning is to drink water.
 C. You need to drink more water if your urine is light yellow.
 D. You shouldn't drink too much water at the same time.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer for each of the following questions.

- Question 34. Susan is very _____ of telling other people what to do.
 A. keen B. excited **C. fond** D. interested
- Question 35. It seems that you are not very _____ about the party. Don't you want to go tonight?
 A. enthusiasm B. enthusiastically **C. enthusiastic** D. enthusiast
- Question 36. I'm learning English _____ I want to get a good job after school.
 A. but **B. because** C. so D. though
- Question 37. If we go on littering, the environment _____ seriously polluted.
 A. becomes **B. will become** C. would become D. became
- Question 38. My father asked us _____ less time playing computer games and more time outdoors.
 A. did not spend **B. to spend** C. spend D. to spending
- Question 39. Mr. Smith is going to buy a new Japanese car, _____?
A. isn't he B. does he C. hasn't he D. is he
- Question 40. His good behaviour made a deep _____ on all the club members.
A. impression B. expression C. happiness D. kindness
- Question 41. My morning routine is to get up, have breakfast, then leave home _____ 7.30.
A. at B. on C. in D. of
- Question 42. Jennifer is _____ than all the other students in my class.
 A. the more intelligent **B. intelligent**
 C. the most intelligent **D. more intelligent**
- Question 43. Jane is widely regarded as a famous stamp _____ in the world.
 A. collective B. collect C. collection **D. collector**
- Question 44. You should have a dictionary to _____ the words that you don't know their meanings.
A. look into **B. look up** C. look for D. look after
- Question 45. You _____ more exercise in order to keep fit.
 A. couldn't take **B. should take**
 C. might be taken D. ought not to take
- Question 46. Could you please _____ an appointment for me to see Mr. Smith?
A. make B. do C. take D. get

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation.

- Question 47. **A. mended** B. borrowed C. enjoyed D. arrived
- Question 48. **A. school** B. church C. child D. cheese
- Question 49. A. attend B. access **C. media** D. invent
- Question 50. **A. makes** B. wishes C. misses D. watches

— THE END —

