

Họ, tên thí sinh: ..... Số báo danh .....

Read the following passage and blacken the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

The “The girl in the red scarf” made famous after featuring on the cover of National Geographic in 1985 has become an iconic symbol of photography.

The photo portrays a young girl wearing a red headscarf. It focuses on her intense green eyes. “I knew she had an incredible look, a penetrating gaze which can make your heart fall. She seems able to read your mind.” Steve McCurry, the photograph taker, said in an online interview. “It was not easy to take the picture because there was a crowd of people around us, the dust was swirling around and it was before digital cameras and you never knew what would happen with the film.”

McCurry said he knew the picture was special when he developed it. “When I showed it to the editor of the National Geographic, he leaped to his feet and shouted, ‘that’s our next cover,’” he added.

Just by looking at the photograph, you can feel the youth and greenness in the middle of a yellowish desert land where fruitfulness is sparse. The black-lit image highlights the girl’s delicate features. “The structure of the photo is fantastic, as it depicts not only the young lady who seems to brighten the surrounding but also the perfect harmony between humankind and nature.”

Câu 1: The underlined word penetrating in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. cold                      B. powerful                      C. indifferent                      D. admiring

Câu 2: From the description in last paragraph, what can be true about the photo is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. it is not a high quality photo                      B. it is a black-and-white photo  
C. the background is a desert                      D. there are many kinds of fruits in it

Câu 3: The main idea of the reading is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the balance between humans and nature                      B. that girls can make good photos  
C. how to take good photographs                      D. a famous photograph

Câu 4: According to Steve McCurry, at the moment he took the photo \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. he wasn’t sure about the quality of the photo  
B. swirling dust made the photo special  
C. a crowd of people didn’t allow him to take the photo  
D. his digital camera was broken

Câu 5: The underline phrase he leaped to his feet and shouted implies that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. The editor was shocked to see the photo                      B. The editor was angry with Steve McCurry  
C. The editor was really keen on the photo                      D. The editor hurried to make the next cover

Blacken the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction.

Câu 6: It was Charles Goodyear who began the modern-day plastic revolution when they vulcanized rubber in 1839, paving the way for the tire  
A                      B                      C                      D

Câu 7: Janice refuses to ride in her boyfriend’s car until he cleans it with something that will eliminate the noisy smell.  
A                      B                      C                      D

Câu 8: The servant had dropped two cups while she was washing up last night.

A                      (B)                      C                      D

Blacken 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.

Câu 9: Getting a lot of sleep and drinking plenty of fluids can mitigate the effects of the flu.  
A. prevent ✗                      B. weaken ✗                      C. cause                      (D) intensify

Câu 10: The woman could hardly compose herself after hearing the shocking news.  
A. copy her friends' ideas                      B. make herself calm  
(C) make herself angry                      D. write a book by herself ✗

Read the following passage and blacken the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

Kakenya Ntaiya is the oldest of eight children in her family, belonging to Kenya's Maasai tribe. When Ntaiya was young, her father worked in a distant city, and the family was extremely poor. As the eldest, Ntaiya helped to feed and care for the younger children. She carried water, gathered firewood, cooked meals, and worked in the field. Like all the girls in her village, she was supposed to follow tradition and learn the skills to be a good Maasai wife.

Her father expected her to marry at age 13, as was the custom. However, Ntaiya didn't feel the same way. She had a plan. And she was brave enough to make it work. With all the courage she could find in herself, she went to her father and said she would do what he wanted if he let her finish high school. Her father agreed. Ntaiya graduated from high school with top honors.

After graduation, Ntaiya decided she wanted to attend college - a university in the United States. By then, however, her father was sick and in a hospital. All the family money went to his care, so there was no money for Ntaiya.

Ntaiya met the village leaders. At first, they were angry with her for daring to do what even few boys dreamed about. She promised she would use her education to help the village. She promised to come back and build a school. One village leader saw her determination and agreed to help her. He gave her money, and she also received a scholarship to Randolph-Macon Women's College in the United States. In 2004, Ntaiya received her bachelor's degree. Later, she got a job at the United Nations. In 2011, she received her doctorate in education — all made possible by her courage and her will to succeed.

Ntaiya did not forget her promise to the village. She returned to Enoosaen and in 2009, she opened the first primary school for girls in her village, the Kakenya Center for Excellence. There the students have education and opportunities that Ntaiya had to fight so hard for. Girls that were once forced to marry at 13 are now dreaming of becoming doctors, lawyers, pilots, and business women.

(Weaving it together 3, MiladaBroukal, NGL)

Câu 11: Ntaiya proved she was a loyal member of her tribe because she \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) fulfilled her promise to return and help the village  
B. understood the importance of education for everyone  
C. dreamed about having a better life  
D. studied hard at her college in the United States

Câu 12: The main idea of the reading is that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. traditions and customs are an important part of life  
B. it is difficult for some girls to get an education  
C. attitudes toward women and girls are changing around the world  
(D) Ntaiya's courage and determination helped her achieve her dream

Câu 13: The underlined word it in second paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. age 13                      (B) Ntaiya's plan  
C. Maasai tribe's custom                      D. Ntaiya's marriage

Câu 14: What kind of childhood did Ntaiya have?

A. happy

B. fantastic

C. difficult

D. normal

Câu 15: As a child, Ntaiya \_\_\_\_\_.

A. worked hard to help her family survive

B. wanted to follow the customs of her tribe

C. was unable to go to school

D. lived a better life than most of the people in her village

Câu 16: The underlined word **determination** in fourth paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. hesitation

B. firmness

C. imagination

D. obligation

Câu 17: Which of the following is true about Ntaiya?

A. Ntaiya got a job at Randolph-Macon Women's College after she received BA degree.

B. She could go to college because one of the village leaders gave her part of the tuition fee.

C. The girls from Ntaiya village are expected to go to Kakenya Center for Excellence at the age of 13.

D. There was no money for Ntaiya to go to college because her father didn't want her to.

Read the following passage and blacken the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word for each of the blanks in the following question.

We've seen a steady increase in psychological distress among adults around the world. And I see (18) \_\_\_\_\_ increase in distress as being rooted in part in the messages we received as children around how to express feelings and emotions.

Of course, it's easy to blame our parents for what they did or didn't do. (19) \_\_\_\_\_ the real issue is the lack of emotional literacy in our culture. We don't teach parents how to respond to children's feelings and emotions with (20) \_\_\_\_\_. We also don't teach it in our kindergartens; we don't teach it in our schools. We still value IQ far more than we value EQ.

I'm lucky enough to understand and study emotions, and I began to see that what we need as humans is a safe place to unpack all of (21) \_\_\_\_\_. We need boundaries and holding, but we also need compassion for those big feelings that rise within. Instead of trying to fix their problems and trying to (22) \_\_\_\_\_ them happy all the time, I just get down low and say: "Tell me all about it."

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Câu 18: A. this

B. those

C. it

D. these

Câu 19: A. For example

B. But

C. Traditionally

D. In spite of

Câu 20: A. empathetic

B. empathy

C. empathizing

D. empathized

Câu 21: A. who are we

B. we are who

C. who we are

D. who we be

Câu 22: A. have

B. create

C. make

D. get

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

Câu 23: It is impossible to explicate this concept in any meaningful way.

A. exchange

B. explain

C. complain

D. arrange

Câu 24: The booklet gives sound advice on how to choose a with-profits bond.

A. economical

B. miserable

C. sensible

D. luxurious

Blacken the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the other three in each question.

Câu 25:  A. brak

B. eat

C. plead

D. treat

Câu 26: A. city

B. ceiling

C. cell

D. coal

Blacken the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word with the main stress different from that of the other three words in each question.

Câu 27: A. important

B. delicious

C. exciting

D. beautiful

Câu 28: A. agree

B. prepare

C. await

D. borrow

Blacken 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.

- Câu 29: He didn't take his father's advice. That's why he is out of work now.  
 A. If he takes his father's advice, he will not be out of work now  
 B. If he took his father's advice, he would not be out of work now.  
 C. If he had taken his father's advice, he would not have been out of work now.  
 D. If he had taken his father's advice, he would not be out of work now.

- Câu 30: We arrived at the conference. Then we realized our reports were still at home.  
 A. Not until we arrived at the conference did we realize that our reports were still at home.  
 B. Not until had we arrived at the conference we realized our reports were still at home..  
 C. It was until we arrived at the conference that we realize our reports were still at home.  
 D. We arrived at the conference and realized that our reports are still at home.

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

- Câu 31: The final winner will be the one who breaks through \_\_\_\_\_ and survives till the last minutes.  
 A. impediment      B. hindrance      C. difficulty      D. obstacles

- Câu 32: Experts say that another outbreak of flu epidemic is on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. cards      B. boards      C. days      D. papers

- Câu 33: One member of the project group \_\_\_\_\_ the boss and was fired immediately.  
 A. spoke back of      B. put up with      C. talked back to      D. came up against

- Câu 34: All the workers of the plan \_\_\_\_\_ by the chief engineer at this time last week.  
 A. is instructing      B. were being instructed  
 C. were instructing      D. had instructed

- Câu 35: Our rival company managed to steal a \_\_\_\_\_ on us by bringing out their software ahead of ours.  
 A. march      B. kindle      C. shine      D. line

- Câu 36: In some Asian families, parents tend to have far \_\_\_\_\_ control over their children than those in some American families.  
 A. the more      B. most      C. more      D. the most

- Câu 37: As soon as Covid-19 spread, it \_\_\_\_\_ millions of people.  
 A. would kill      B. had killed      C. would be killing      D. killed

- Câu 38: You should read the instructions carefully and \_\_\_\_\_ them to memory.  
 A. commit      B. devote      C. add      D. contribute

- Câu 39: The World Health Organization is the United Nations specialized agency for \_\_\_\_\_ health.  
 A. a      B. the      C. an      D. Ø

- Câu 40: He was devastated when he realized he \_\_\_\_\_ and would be even further indebted.  
 A. had bet on the wrong horse      B. have bet on the wrong horse  
 C. having bet on the wrong horse      D. has bet on the wrong horse

- Câu 41: His effort .....difficulties makes us surprised  
 A. overcome      B. to overcome      C. to overcoming      D. overcomes

- Câu 42: We are fortunate \_\_\_\_\_ having sufficient supplies of fuel for the winter.  
 A. in      B. on      C. with      D. for

- Câu 43: Mr.Ha can hardly speak English, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. can he      B. need he      C. can't she      D. could he

- Câu 44: The covid-19 pandemic brought widespread \_\_\_\_\_ to the global supply chain.  
 A. disrupt      B. disruptions      C. disrupting      D. disruptive

- Câu 45: The drug \_\_\_\_\_ from the bark of the cinchona tree, is native to South America.  
 A. derived      B. to derive      C. deriving      D. which derived

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

Câu 46: - A: "Doctor, can you give me some suggestions on how to stay healthy?"

- B: "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. It is very confusing to know what to eat.
- B. If you smoke, you need to stop
- C. Well, first of all, you need to make sure that you eat the right foods.
- D. As long as you don't overdo it, a glass of wine a day should be OK.

Câu 47: Peter: "Our team has just won the last football match."

Mary: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Well, that's very surprising!
- B. Yes, it's our pleasure.
- C. Good idea. Thanks for the news.
- D. Yes. I guess it's very good.

Blacken 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.

Câu 48: "Why don't you have your room repainted?" said Viet to Nam.

- A. Viet asked Nam why you didn't have your room repainted.
- B. Viet wanted to know why Nam doesn't have his room repainted.
- C. Viet suggested having Nam's room repainted.
- D. Viet suggested that Nam should have his room repainted.

Câu 49: She has taught the children in this remote village for five months.

- A. She started to teach the children in this remote village for five months.
- B. She was the teacher in this remote village for months ago.
- C. She started to teach the children in this remote village five months ago.
- D. The last time she taught the children in this remote village for five months ago.

Câu 50: It is a good idea to eat as much fruit as possible in order to get enough vitamins for our bodies.

- A. We must eat as much fruit as possible in order to get enough vitamins for our bodies.
- B. We should eat as much fruit as possible in order to get enough vitamins for our bodies.
- C. We can eat as much fruit as possible in order to get enough vitamins for our bodies.
- D. We ought not to eat as much fruit as possible in order to get enough vitamins for our bodies.