

Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút

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 1. He started working as a bank clerk 3 months ago.

- A. He didn't work as a bank clerk 3 months ago.
- B. He last had worked as a bank clerk 3 months ago.
- C. He last worked as a bank clerk 3 months ago.
- D. He has been working as a bank clerk for 3 months.

Question 2. "Where did you buy vegetables yesterday?" Linda said.

- A. Linda asked where I had bought vegetables yesterday.
- B. Linda asked where had I bought vegetables the day before.
- C. Linda asked where I had bought vegetables the day before.
- D. Linda asked where I have bought vegetables the day before.

Question 3. The students are required to keep silent during the exam.

- A. The students must keep silent during the exam.
- B. The students may keep silent during the exam.
- C. The students shouldn't keep silent during the exam.
- D. The students needn't keep silent during the exam.

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 4. I want to take a photo in front of The Eiffel Tower. I have no chance to visit France.

- A. I wish I had had a chance to visit France to take a photo in front of The Eiffel Tower.
- B. If I had a chance to visit France, I would take a photo in front of The Eiffel Tower.
- C. As long as I have a chance to visit France, I would take a photo in front of The Eiffel Tower.
- D. If I had had a chance to visit France, I would have taken a photo in front of The Eiffel Tower.

Question 5. James started working. He then realized that his decision had not been a good one.

- A. Just before James took up his new post, he realized that he was not suited for it.
- B. Had James not begun his new job, he would have gone looking for a better one.
- C. Since James did not like his new job, he began looking for a better one.
- D. No sooner had James begun his new job than he knew his decision was wrong.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 6. Most of the immigrants have intermarried with the island's original inhabitants.

- A. landlords
- B. foreigners
- C. newcomers
- D. dwellers

Question 7. Taj Mahal is a giant mausoleum of white marble in Agra, India. It is considered to be an outstanding work of art.

- A. significant
- B. attractive
- C. impressive
- D. fascinating

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 8. Janet is asking to borrow Laura's calculator.

-Janet: "Would you mind if I used your calculator?" -Laura: "_____"

- A. Congratulations!
- B. It's a good one.
- C. Not at all.
- D. Sure, you can't.

Question 9. Two friends, Lucy and Sarah, are talking in the kitchen.

-Lucy: "Thank you very much for helping me do the cooking, Sarah." -Sarah: "_____"

- A. The same to you
- B. Well done
- C. Better luck next time
- D. My pleasure

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 10. She has returned my book which she borrows from me two weeks ago.

- A
- B
- C
- D

Question 11. The fax machines, along with all of its attachments and accessories, will have to be moved

- A
- B
- C
- D

to the third floor.

Question 12. After the document was screened, the television station was besieged with calls from

- A
- B
- C

worried home-owners.

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D

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 13. Those cheap little metal cars are a dime a dozen. You can get them anywhere.

- A. too trivial B. quite common C. extremely cheap D. very valuable

Question 14. “We strongly believe that he's innocent of the crime. We do not think that he did it”.

- A. clean B. guilty C. faultless D. crimeless

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

Question 15. All of my students expect _____ the coming exam with flying colours.

- A. to passing B. to pass C. pass D. passing

Question 16. Whitfield Consulting has received the prestigious “Best Workplace in Albuquerque” award for the _____ second year.

- A. entire B. thorough C. repetitive D. consecutive

Question 17. Don't smoke in the forest. Fires _____ easily at this time of the year.

- A. take off B. put out C. break out D. turn down

Question 18. I know you are angry with your employer, but don't burn your _____. You may need their help.

- A. clothes B. bridges C. forests D. houses

Question 19. This book is very important for your project, _____?

- A. hasn't it B. isn't it C. wasn't it D. did it

Question 20. Helen and Tom _____ at the supermarket when they met their former teacher.

- A. shopped B. have shopped C. were shopping D. are shopping

Question 21. Most survey participants had _____ opinions about Virtanen's new line of hair care products.

- A. positivist B. positive C. positively D. positivity

Question 22. Mr. Loo has not signed the agreement _____ by our lawyer yet.

- A. composing B. to composing C. composed D. to compose

Question 23. It's reported that Vietnamese _____ are more aware of the safety of handmade products.

- A. directors B. landlords C. consumers D. judges

Question 24. At _____ weekends, the city centre is always packed with people.

- A. a B. the C. 0 D. an

Question 25. The children are excited _____ the trip to Ha Long Bay next week.

- A. with B. in C. about D. by

Question 26. She will leave for Australia for the training course _____.

- A. right after she gets her visa B. when she had got her visa
C. until she will get her visa D. as soon as she got her visa

Question 27. My new school _____ near the river in this suburb next year.

- A. will be rebuilt B. is built C. is building D. built

Question 28. Broadly speaking, the new sport centre is _____ than the old one near my house.

- A. the most convenient B. convenient
C. most convenient D. more convenient

Question 29. The players' protests _____ no difference to the referee's decision at all.

- A. caused B. created C. made D. did

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D, on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 30 to 36.

Birds that feed in flocks commonly retire together into roosts. The reasons for roosting communally are not always obvious, but there are some likely benefits. In winter especially, it is important for birds to keep warm at night and **conserve** precious food reserves. One way to do this is to find a sheltered roost. Solitary roosters shelter in dense vegetation or enter a cavity-horned larks dig holes in the ground and ptarmigan burrow into snow banks -but the effect of sheltering is magnified by several birds huddling together in the roosts, as wrens, swifts, brown creepers, bluebirds, and anis do. Body contact reduces the surface area exposed to the cold air, so the birds keep each other warm. Two kinglets huddling together were found to reduce their heat losses by a quarter, and three together saved a third of their heat.

The second possible benefit of **communal** roosts is that they act as “information centers”. During the day, parties of birds will have spread out to forage over a very large area. When they return in the evening some will have fed well, but others may have found little to eat. Some investigators have observed that when the birds set out again next morning, those birds that did not feed well on the previous

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day appear to follow those that did. The behavior of common and lesser kestrels may illustrate different feeding behaviors of similar birds with different roosting habits. The common kestrel hunts vertebrate animals in a small, familiar hunting ground, whereas the very similar lesser kestrel feeds on insects over a large area. The common kestrel roosts and hunts alone, but the lesser kestrel roosts and hunts in flocks, possibly so one bird can learn from others where to find insect swarms.

Finally, there is safety in numbers at communal roosts since there will always be a few birds awake at any given moment to give the alarm. But this increased protection is partially counteracted by the fact that mass roosts attract predators and are especially vulnerable if **they** are on the ground. Even those in trees can be attacked by birds of prey. The birds on the edge are at greatest risk since predators find it easier to catch small birds perching at the margins of the roost.

Question 30. The word “**communal**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. personal B. individual C. shared D. sociable

Question 31. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as an advantage derived by birds that huddle together while sleeping?

- A. Some members of the flock warn others of impending dangers.
B. Some birds in the flock function as information centers for others who are looking for food.
C. Several members of the flock care for the young.
D. Staying together provides a greater amount of heat for the whole flock.

Question 32. The word “**conserve**” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. locate B. retain C. share D. watch

Question 33. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. Why birds need to establish territory. B. How birds maintain body heat in the winter.
C. How birds find and store food. D. Why some species of birds nest together.

Question 34. The author mentions kinglets in paragraph 3 as an example of birds that _____.

- A. nest with other species of birds B. nest together for warmth
C. protect themselves by nesting in holes D. usually feed and nest in pairs

Question 35. The word “**they**” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. predators B. mass roosts C. a few birds D. trees

Question 36. Which of the following statements can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The common kestrel nests in larger flocks than does the lesser kestrel.
B. The lesser kestrel and the common kestrel have similar diets.
C. The lesser kestrel feeds sociably but the common kestrel does not.
D. The common kestrel nests in trees; the lesser kestrel nests on the ground.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 37 to 41.

Australians place a high value on independence and personal choice. This means that a teacher or course tutor will not tell students what to do, but will give **them** a number of options and suggest they work out which one is the best in their circumstances. It also means that they are expected to take action if something goes wrong and seek out resources and support for themselves.

Australians are also prepared to accept a range of opinions rather than believing there is one truth. This means that in an educational setting, students will be expected to form their own opinions and defend their reasons for that point of view and the evidence for it. Australians are uncomfortable with differences in **status** and hence idealise the idea of treating everyone equally. An illustration of this is that most adult Australians call each other by their first names. This concern with equality means that Australians are uncomfortable taking anything too seriously and are even ready to joke about themselves. Australians believe that life should have a balance between work and leisure time. As a consequence, some students may be critical of others who they perceive as doing nothing but study.

Australian notions of privacy mean that areas such as financial matters, appearance and relationships are only discussed with close friends. While people may volunteer such information, they may resent someone actually asking them unless the friendship is firmly established. Even then, it is considered very impolite to ask someone what they earn. With older people, it is also rude to ask how old they are, why they are not married or why they do not have children. It is also impolite to ask people how much they have paid for something, unless there is a very good reason for asking

(Source: Complete IELTS student book by Guy Brook Hart and Vanessa Jakeman)

Question 37. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Australian culture B. The story about Australia
C. Australian culture shock D. What should we do in Australia?

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Question 38. In paragraph 2, most adult Australians call each other by their first names because _____.

- A. they restrict class discrimination.
- B. calling each other by their first names makes them more friendly.
- C. they get on well with each other.
- D. they find it difficult to remember people's surnames.

Question 39. The word "**status**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. marriage
- B. position
- C. job
- D. qualification

Question 40. The word "**them**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. circumstances
- B. students
- C. Australians
- D. options

Question 41. Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

- A. A teacher or course tutor will not tell students what to do.
- B. Students in Australia will be expected to form their own opinions.
- C. Australians are also prepared to accept a range of opinions.
- D. Australians are always prepared to believe that there is one truth.

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 42 to 46.

Despite the wealth of information campaigns telling people about global warming and its causes, (42) _____ people have yet to realize how severe the problem is. Coming climate changes could alter as much as one third of plant and animal habitats by the end of the 22nd century. These changes could in turn cause widespread extinctions among plant and animal species around the globe.

Coastal and island habitats are perhaps in the greatest danger (43) _____ they face the combined threats of warming oceans and rising sea levels. As habitats change, many animals will come under intense pressure to find more suitable homes for themselves. Mass (44) _____ of at least some animals are certainly to be expected, but the fact remains that many animals will simply not be able to move fast enough.

Such dire predictions may sound alarmist, but they are based on the rather moderate estimate that the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere will double by 2100. Many scientists believe, however, (45) _____ this figure is actually very conservative, and they claim that a tripling is far more realistic. If they are (46) _____, the effects on nature will be even more dramatic.

(Source: <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/climate>)

- Question 42.** A. most B. most of C. almost D. many of
- Question 43.** A. therefore B. since C. although D. providing
- Question 44.** A. extinctions B. migrations C. emigration D. onslaught
- Question 45.** A. when B. whether C. that D. which
- Question 46.** A. true B. exact C. correct D. precise

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 47.** A. provide B. finish C. nature D. farmer
- Question 48.** A. mineral B. habitat C. stimulate D. qualification

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

- Question 49.** A. theatre B. thick C. breath D. these
- Question 50.** A. bring B. think C. kind D. little