

MÃ ĐỀ: 311

Đề thi gồm 04 trang.

Họ và tên học sinh:
Số báo danh:

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. come B. more C. ton D. month

Question 2: A. ache B. charge C. lunch D. child

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. bamboo B. machine C. advice D. channel

Question 4: A. decorate B. modernize C. continue D. occupy

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

Question 5: Tony is repairing his computer.

- Edward: "Shall I help you fix this computer?"

- Tony: "_____, but I can do it myself."

A. Thank you B. Not now C. No problem D. Help yourself

Question 6: Peter and Mary are talking about social networks.

- Peter: "Using social networks may have negative effects on students."

- Mary: "_____. It distracts students from their studies."

A. I'm not sure about that B. I totally disagree
C. You're wrong D. That's quite true

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

Question 7: They stood on the bridge _____ the two small towns of London.

A. connected B. was connecting C. connecting D. connects

Question 8: It is _____ in the city than it is in the countryside.

A. noisy B. noisier C. noisiest D. the noisiest

Question 9: Yesterday, they didn't complete their tasks, _____?

A. did they B. didn't they C. don't they D. do they

Question 10: I'll give you my address _____.

A. as soon as I have found somewhere to live B. after I had found somewhere to live
C. before I found somewhere to live D. while I was finding somewhere to live

Question 11: He believes that his book may make people more aware _____ the role that emotions play in everyday life.

A. of B. with C. about D. in

Question 12: _____ colleges and universities are the main institutions that provide tertiary education.

A. A B. An C. The D. Ø (no article)

Question 13: The essay is aimed at discussing the similarities and differences between English pronouns and Vietnamese _____.

A. counterparts B. partners C. fellows D. twins

Question 14: Our business is doing so well that we'll soon have to _____ new staff to help us.

A. keep up B. take on C. put off D. give in

Question 15: The coach reminded the team _____ their best effort in the game.

A. to give B. giving C. give D. to giving

Question 16: I poured my _____ out to him and then he told all his friends what I'd said!

A. head B. mouth C. heart D. tongue

Question 17: The sun _____ when I woke up this morning.

A. shines B. is shining C. has shone D. was shining

- Question 18:** I'm going to _____ a word with him about his kids' rude behaviors.
 A. set B. let C. have D. put
- Question 19:** The winners _____ by the organizers at the end of the competition.
 A. will announce B. will be announced C. announce D. are announcing
- Question 20:** The Vietnamese were very proud of the _____ performance of the athlete.
 A. energetic B. energy C. energetically D. energize
- Question 21:** My closest friends are always my _____, providing me with support and stability during difficult times.
 A. canoes B. oars C. paddles D. anchors

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 22:** It is advisable to opt for fruit juice as an alternative to alcoholic beverages for the class party as it is both healthy and tasteful with different flavors.
 A B C D

- Question 23:** Mai spends one hour writing Christmas cards to all of her cousins yesterday.
 A B C D

- Question 24:** I saw my brother walking towards the park, so I hid behind a tree and waited to surprise it.
 A B C D

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 25:** He used to feel embarrassed at school because some friends often took the mickey out of him for his obesity.

A. controlled B. respected C. injured D. teased

- Question 26:** Using more natural resources without causing further degradation for the planet is this century's biggest challenge.

A. destruction B. management C. prevention D. improvement

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 27:** Kate felt very tense before the important interview, so she couldn't sleep all night.

A. nervous B. tired C. bored D. calm

- Question 28:** The novel fascinated me so much that I couldn't put it down. I really like its happy ending.

A. followed B. affected C. interested D. frightened

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 29:** John began to look for a job three months ago.

A. John has been looking for a job for three months.
 B. John hasn't been looking for a job for three months.
 C. John has begun to look for a job for three months.
 D. John began to look for a job for three months.

- Question 30:** It is necessary for every customer to check the goods carefully before payment.

A. Every customer should check the goods carefully before payment.
 B. Every customer mustn't check the goods carefully before payment.
 C. Every customer can't check the goods carefully before payment.
 D. Every customer might check the goods carefully before payment.

- Question 31:** "Are you going to attend the music festival next week?" Tom asked his sister.

A. Tom asked his sister if she was going to attend the music festival next week.
 B. Tom asked his sister if she was going to attend the music festival the following week.
 C. Tom asked his sister if he was going to attend the music festival next week.
 D. Tom asked his sister if he was going to attend the music festival the following week.

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 32:** It was very foggy. The mountaineers couldn't continue their climb.

A. If it had been very foggy, the mountaineers could have continued their climb.
 B. If it were very foggy, the mountaineers couldn't have continued their climb.
 C. If it hadn't been very foggy, the mountaineers could have continued their climb.
 D. If it weren't very foggy, the mountaineers could continue their climb.

Question 33: There has been a sharp rise in the incidence of school bullying. The school leaders are being urged to take firm actions against this problem.

- A. It is the firm actions on the school leaders' part that have led to a sharp rise in the incidence of school bullying.
- B. So sharply has the incidence of school bullying increased that the school leaders are being urged to take firm measures.
- C. Hardly had the incidence of school bullying risen sharply when the school leaders were urged to take firm actions.
- D. Sharply though the incidence of school bullying has increased, the school leaders are being urged to take firm measures.

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 34 to 38.

Grammar

Language is more than a very long list of words. In fact, to make ourselves understood, changes in the form of the words have to be (34)_____. For this reason, the necessity for grammar exists. Grammar gives us an understanding of the structure of the language (35)_____ we ourselves speak. It is also a requirement if we want to learn or teach a foreign language. In its early beginnings, grammar was (36)_____ with interpreting language that had become outdated and incomprehensible to most people. In ancient Greece, educators did not succeed in using the epics of Homer until five centuries after they had been created, which was an ever growing problem for later generations, particularly those who did not share Homer's dialect. Given that in ancient times, most people hardly travelled outside (37)_____ square miles of their place of birth, it was not surprising that a great number of local dialects had been formed. (38)_____, a system was needed to cope with the problems this caused, and this need has been the basis of most grammar books ever since.

(Adapted from IELTS Practice Tests)

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| Question 34: A. taken | B. put | C. made | D. got |
| Question 35: A. which | B. where | C. who | D. when |
| Question 36: A. attracted | B. focused | C. referred | D. concerned |
| Question 37: A. a little | B. a few | C. much | D. every |
| Question 38: A. However | B. Therefore | C. Despite | D. Otherwise |

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 39 to 43.

Telemedicine, the practice of medicine at a distance, began with the telephone. Today it includes video technology and high-speed communications using satellites.

Although telemedicine occurs in outer space, it will change everyday medical practice on earth. It can help reduce queues and waiting time for doctors in hospitals. In addition, **it** can reduce the number of journeys a person might need to make to hospital for follow-up treatment and change the treatment of the elderly.

Whereas most people in the developed world can easily visit a doctor or a hospital for a medical check, people in some developing countries are not so **fortunate**. However, a satellite phone, a computer and some simple technology could establish a direct link between them and hospital specialists.

Telemedicine could also change medical education by bringing the expert skills of the world's leading specialists to students throughout the world. There is already a medical education link between a university in the UK and a university in the Middle East. This means that students and teachers can share in live classes, which is a great improvement on traditional textbooks.

Ships and off-shore installations like drilling platforms are also making increasing use of telemedicine. In one recent case an oil-rig worker had a worsening headache two days after a head injury. Stormy weather prevented him from being taken to the mainland, but a video discussion and examination by a doctor on land established that he was not at serious risk.

(Adapted from Richmond FCE Practice Tests)

Question 39: Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

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| A. Potentials of Telemedicine | B. Dangers of Telemedicine |
| C. Telemedicine: Economic Benefits | D. Telemedicine: Medical Risks |

Question 40: The word **it** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

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| A. outer space | B. telemedicine | C. waiting time | D. earth |
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Question 41: The word **fortunate** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

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| A. weak | B. poor | C. correct | D. lucky |
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Question 42: According to paragraph 5, the oil-rig worker _____.

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| A. had a health check through video | B. was taken to the mainland for treatment |
| C. treated his head injury by himself | D. established a hospital on land |

Question 43: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. People in developed countries still have great difficulty getting access to medical check.
- B. People using telemedicine will need to go to hospitals more for follow-up treatment.
- C. Telemedicine can connect leading medical specialists with students around the world.
- D. Telemedicine first became possible thanks to video technology and high-speed communications.

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 44 to 50.

It is a myth that creative people are born with their talents: gifts from God or nature. Creative genius is, in fact, latent within many of us, without our realizing. But how far do we need to travel to find the path to creativity? For many people, a long way. This applies to all areas of life. When we are solving problems, for example, we may seek different answers, but, often as not, find ourselves walking along the same well-trodden paths.

So, for many people, their actions and behaviors are set in immovable blocks, their minds clogged with the cholesterol of habitual actions, preventing them from operating freely, and thereby **stifling** creation. Unfortunately, mankind's very struggle for survival has become a tyranny – the obsessive desire to give order to the world is a case in point. This can be seen in people's attitude to time, social customs and the great number of rules and regulations by which the human mind is now restricted.

The groundwork for keeping creative ability in check begins at school. School, later university and then work, teach people to regulate their lives, imposing a continuous process of restrictions **which** is increasing exponentially with the advancement of technology. Yet, even here in this hostile environment, the foundations for creativity are being laid; because setting off on the creative path is also partly about using rules and regulations. Such limitations are needed so that once they are learned, they can be broken.

The human mind can be trained to be creative. One strategy is to erect artificial barriers or hurdles in solving a problem. In this way, people are obliged to explore unfamiliar territory, which may lead to some startling discoveries. Unfortunately, the difficulty in this exercise, and with creation itself, is convincing people that creativity is possible. There is also an element of fear involved, however subliminal, as deviating from the safety of one's thought patterns is very much **akin** to madness. But, once we open the creativity box, a whole new world will unfold before our very eyes.

(Adapted from *IELTS Practice Tests*)

Question 44: Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Establishing Limits
- B. Unleashing Creativity
- C. Identifying Inborn Talents
- D. Believing in Nature

Question 45: According to paragraph 1, creativity is _____.

- A. hard for many people to achieve
- B. developed by travelling to distant places
- C. easily realized by many people
- D. found in only a few aspects of life

Question 46: The word **stifling** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. changing
- B. strengthening
- C. discovering
- D. limiting

Question 47: The word **which** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. process
- B. groundwork
- C. ability
- D. school

Question 48: The word **akin** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. important
- B. correct
- C. serious
- D. similar

Question 49: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. The best method to develop creativity is to remove all artificial obstacles.
- B. Human has established a lot of rules to give order to the world.
- C. It is not easy to make people believe in the possibility of creativity.
- D. Educational institutions teach people to take control of their lives.

Question 50: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Hereditary factors play a decisive role in determining creativity.
- B. Creativity is the sole ability of the human mind that can be trained.
- C. People with high cholesterol are less creative than healthy people.
- D. Rules and regulations can serve as essential bases for creativity.

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Mỗi câu đúng cho 0.2 điểm

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