

Họ và tên học sinh:
Số báo danh:

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

- Question 1:** The college principal promised _____ into the matter.
A. looked B. to look C. looking D. look
- Question 2:** The manager is directly responsible _____ the efficient running of the office.
A. for B. in C. at D. about
- Question 3:** I have left my book in _____ kitchen and I would like you to get it for me.
A. \emptyset (no article) B. the C. a D. an
- Question 4:** Playing basketball is _____ than playing badminton.
A. easy B. most easy C. easier D. the easiest
- Question 5:** Michael returned to his hometown last summer, _____?
A. hasn't he B. doesn't he C. won't he D. didn't he
- Question 6:** Students _____ with necessary skills for their future careers during this course.
A. will be equipped B. had equipped C. are equipping D. have equipped
- Question 7:** Candidates applying for this position must have a master's _____ in science.
A. certificate B. diploma C. license D. degree
- Question 8:** Her explanation of the phenomenon was so confusing that I couldn't _____ anything.
A. call for B. put back C. go over D. take in
- Question 9:** The Citadel of the Ho Dynasty is the only stone citadel in Southeast Asia _____ of limestone blocks.
A. constructing B. to construct C. to be constructed D. construct
- Question 10:** Yesterday I _____ in the park when I saw him playing football.
A. walked B. was walking C. has been walking D. is walking
- Question 11:** I joined an _____ online course taught by an experienced tutor.
A. interactively B. interaction C. interactive D. interact
- Question 12:** Violent crime has been reduced since the new laws _____ into effect.
A. made B. laid C. set D. came
- Question 13:** _____, the children will have done their homework.
A. When you finished cooking B. By the time you finished cooking
C. While you finish cooking D. By the time you finish cooking
- Question 14:** He _____ that she was not interested in a relationship from what she said in her letter.
A. implied B. inferred C. denoted D. indicated
- Question 15:** There have been a few _____ in the wind suggesting the economic situation might be getting a little better.
A. birds B. flowers C. roses D. straws
- 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 16:** Jenny and Jimmy are talking about university education.
- Jenny: "I think a university degree is the only way to succeed in life."
- Jimmy: "_____. There are many successful people without a university degree."
A. I don't quite agree B. That's a good idea C. That's all right D. I can't agree more

Question 17: John is informing his wife about his business trip to Vietnam.

- John: "I'm going to Vietnam for business tomorrow."

- John's wife: "_____"

- A. Have a nice vacation.
- C. I'm sorry, I can't.

- B. Have a safe journey.
- D. It is very kind of you to say so.

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 18: A. cover B. perform C. govern D. travel

Question 19: A. advertise B. interfere C. disappear D. entertain

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 20: A. thought B. though C. this D. those

Question 21: A. can B. bay C. man D. than

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: ASEAN aims at promoting economic growth and regional peace as well as providing equal

A B C

opportunities for their members.

D

Question 23: They have a big row about how to raise their child last night.

A B C D

Question 24: Despite living in a diverse and multicultural society, some individuals remain intolerable of

A B

differing beliefs and lifestyles, which hinders progress towards greater inclusivity and understanding.

C D

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 25: Taking a gap year to travel can broaden your experience and teach you new skills.

A. reduce B. produce C. increase D. limit

Question 26: He is a truly dependable friend. He always supports me and never lets me down.

A. sensitive B. decisive C. dependent D. reliable

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 27: The company should allow flexible working hours so that its employees can avoid traffic congestion.

A. fixed B. dangerous C. changeable D. careful

Question 28: The recent report of how real the danger of a terrorist attack may be has put the wind up the country citizens.

A. interested B. scared C. calmed D. worried

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: It isn't necessary for you to pick me up at the airport.

A. You might pick me up at the airport. B. You mustn't pick me up at the airport.

C. You should pick me up at the airport. D. You needn't pick me up at the airport.

Question 30: Tom last went mountain climbing three years ago.

A. Tom has gone mountain climbing for three years.

B. Tom went mountain climbing for three years.

C. Tom hasn't gone mountain climbing three years ago.

D. Tom hasn't gone mountain climbing for three years.

- Question 31:** 'I watched *The Little Mermaid* with my nephew yesterday,' Jane said.
- A. Jane said that she had watched *The Little Mermaid* with her nephew the previous day.
 - B. Jane said that she has watched *The Little Mermaid* with her nephew yesterday.
 - C. Jane said that she has watched *The Little Mermaid* with her nephew the previous day.
 - D. Jane said that I had watched *The Little Mermaid* with my nephew yesterday.

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 32 to 36.

Hot weather makes the heart pump harder. That is the reason why the majority of mountain rescue statistics are made up from summer walkers suffering heart attacks. So, how to walk safely in summer?

The answer is to keep up the water intake. It is vital not to wait until a thirst before stopping for a drink. Instead, keep drinking regularly from your water bottle.

Given that evaporation is the body's way to cool itself, soaking a hat with water is a great way to cool the head. Walking in the heat increases the rate at which your feet swell, which can lead to them feeling tight in your boots. Cool water from a stream reduces any swelling and helps general foot comfort.

As for what clothing you wear, this should be lightweight and reasonably loose-fitting. Tight clothing will feel uncomfortable and may even lead to an irritating rash on the skin. The answer, if this does develop, is to try and stay cool as much as possible. Do this by either keeping in the shade, or washing the affected area with cold water, but without soap.

It is understandable to want to remove some clothing when it is extremely hot, but it does not really make much sense to take off T-shirts. The sun's rays can be quite strong, and shoulders are always very sensitive to sunburn. This is the worst place to be red and sore when you are wearing a heavy rucksack on your back. Wearing shorts can also create problems for walkers, as the backs of the legs can catch the sun very easily.

(Adapted from *Ready for FCE*)

- Question 32:** Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?
- A. Causes of Heart Attacks
 - B. Advice for Sunbathing on the Beach
 - C. Advice for Walking in Summer
 - D. Causes of Hot Weather

- Question 33:** The word **which** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
- A. way
 - B. heat
 - C. walking
 - D. rate

- Question 34:** The word **irritating** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. comfortable
 - B. pleasant
 - C. attractive
 - D. annoying

- Question 35:** According to paragraph 5, wearing shorts _____.
- A. is a good thing when it is too hot
 - B. can cause sunburn on walkers' legs
 - C. is advisable for strong walkers only
 - D. can protect walkers' feet

- Question 36:** Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Summer walkers should drink only when they feel thirsty.
- B. Summer walkers should avoid using soap to wash a rash on the skin.
- C. Summer walkers had better keep their head cool by not wearing hats.
- D. Summer walkers had better put on tight and heavy clothes.

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 37 to 41.

Driverless Cars

The automotive sector is well used to adapting to automation in manufacturing. The implementation of robotic car manufacture from the 1970s onwards led to (37) _____ great improvements in the reliability and flexibility of vehicle mass production. A new challenge to vehicle production is now on the horizon and, again, it comes from automation. (38) _____, this time it is not to do with the manufacturing process, but with the vehicles themselves.

Research projects on vehicle automation are not new. Vehicles with self-driving capabilities have been (39) _____ for more than 50 years. This has (40) _____ significant contributions to driver assistance systems. But since 2010 (41) _____ Google announced that it had been trying out self-driving cars on the streets of California, progress in this field has gathered pace quickly.

(Adapted from *IELTS Practice Tests*)

- Question 37:** A. many B. every C. much D. little
- Question 38:** A. Otherwise B. However C. Therefore D. Although
- Question 39:** A. present B. awake C. general D. certain
- Question 40:** A. done B. put C. caught D. made
- Question 41:** A. when B. where C. which D. who

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 42 to 48.

When the US President Jimmy Carter visited Egypt in 1978, a camel trader was asked to show him round a camel market. The trader was so honoured that he not only gave the tour, but also presented the president with a six-year-old camel, a pink ribbon tied around its neck. The camel trader's action was typical of the hospitality and generosity shown in many parts of the Arab world, where good manners are an essential **ingredient** in a person's character, and generosity to guests is essential to a good reputation.

And the Arab world is not the only place where gift-giving follows set rules. In Japan, the proper gift is thought to express the giver's true friendship, gratitude, and respect far better than words can. And specific gift-giving rules have prevailed in Japanese society for centuries. **They** spell out the type of gift to give and how the various types of gifts should be wrapped.

Another country which takes gifts seriously is Thailand. When visiting a home in this country, take flowers or a box of chocolates from the local market. The value is not important; it is the thought and the act that count. It is the tradition in Thailand to wrap gifts beautifully with colourful ribbons, and the custom has long been to put the gift aside to be opened later. But this custom is not as **rigid** today as it was and the receiver may be invited to open a gift in front of the giver. But in this case it is better not to rip open the beautiful wrapping, as this is considered rude.

And of course, there are countries where businesspeople rarely exchange gifts, and Australia is an example of this. Modest gifts, such as a business diary, a paperweight or a coffee mug might be presented as a memento of a visit or business meeting, and sales conferences and trade shows often give T-shirts, ties or baseball caps as mementos. However, anything more than these types of gifts could cause embarrassment in a society known for its friendly informality as people might regard them as pretentious.

(Adapted from First Certificate Expert)

Question 42: Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. The Gift that Keeps on Giving
B. Gift-giving Customs in Asia
C. The Art of Giving
D. Gifts that Come Expensive

Question 43: According to paragraph 1, the camel trader _____.

- A. did not show a friendly attitude towards Jimmy Carter
B. was not willing to show Jimmy Carter around the camel market
C. received a camel as a gift from the US President
D. gifted the US President a camel tied with a pink ribbon

Question 44: The word **ingredient** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. part
B. change
C. group
D. guide

Question 45: The word **They** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. gifts
B. words
C. centuries
D. rules

Question 46: The word **rigid** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. correct
B. active
C. boring
D. strict

Question 47: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Traditionally, gifts in Thailand are wrapped beautifully with colorful ribbons. ✓
B. Businesspeople in Australia do not often exchange gifts. ✓
C. Thai people take the value of presents very seriously.
D. There are places beyond the Arab world where gift-giving rules exist.

Question 48: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Businesspeople in Australia do not like extravagant gifts in business events.
B. Egyptian people are by far the most generous and hospitable in the Arab world.
C. Gifts in Thailand now are not often wrapped in an attractive manner.
D. Specific gift-giving rules were not set in Japanese society until recently.

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 49: The firefighters arrived in time. The victims were saved.

- A. As long as the firefighters arrive in time, the victims will be saved.
B. Provided that the firefighters arrived in time, the victims would be saved.
C. Suppose that the firefighters had arrived in time, the victims would have been saved.
D. If the firefighters hadn't arrived in time, the victims wouldn't have been saved.

Question 50: The film was very controversial. It was not allowed to show in several parts of the world.

- A. Controversial as the film was, it was permitted to show in several parts of the world.
B. Such was the controversy caused by the film that it was banned in several parts of the world.
C. No longer did the film cause controversy because it was prohibited in some parts of the world.
D. Not until the film was prohibited in several parts of the world did it become controversial.

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