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Mã đề 206

Họ tên : Số báo danh :

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.

Take control of your time

Busy people, whether they are mothers or executives, have to manage their time. Here are some useful principles of time management that can be (1) in almost every aspect of life. Planning your time not only helps you get more done, but also (2) stress by making you feel in control. Planning also helps you cope with large tasks, (3) will seem less daunting when they are broken down into the steps. For instance, when writing assignments, plan how many hours you will need for research, writing your first draft, checking and so on. It is best to overestimate the amount of time a task will take, as in (4) there will probably be interruptions or delays. The best plans cover all areas of your life, not just work. Typically, we spend time with family and friends only when we have fulfilled our other obligations. (5), including personal time in your schedule will result in a better balance between work and leisure.

(Adapted from *Mastermind Use of English*)

- Câu 1: A. apply B. applying C. applied D. applies
Câu 2: A. releases B. relieves C. divides D. increases
Câu 3: A. when B. whose C. which D. who
Câu 4: A. truth B. reason C. reality D. present
Câu 5: A. Therefore B. Although C. Thus D. However

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.

Câu 6: What happened in that city was a reaction from city workers, including firemen and policemen who had been laid off from his jobs.

- A. was B. What happened C. his jobs D. including

Câu 7: The matter is fartherly complicated by the fact that Amanda and Jo refused to speak to each other.

- A. to each other. B. the C. fartherly D. the fact that

Câu 8: My mother and her friends always went out together every weekend.

- A. together B. and C. friends D. went

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the answer to each of the question.

Tsunami is a Japanese word which means harbour wave and is used as the scientific term for seismic sea wave generated by an undersea earthquake or possibly an undersea landside or volcanic eruption, when the ocean floor is tilted or offset during an earthquake, a set of waves is created similar to the **concentric** waves generated by an object dropped into the water. Most tsunamis originate along the Ring of Fire, a zone of volcanoes and seismic activity, 32,500 kilometres long that encircles the Pacific Ocean.

Since 1819, about 40 tsunamis have struck the Hawaiian Islands. A tsunami can have wavelengths, or widths, of 100 to 200 kilometres, and may travel hundreds of kilometers across the deep ocean, reaching speeds of about 725 to 800 kilometres an hour. Upon entering shallow coastal waters, the wave, which may have been only about half a metre high out at sea, suddenly grows rapidly. When the wave reaches the shore, **it** maybe 15 metres high or more. Tsunamis have tremendous energy because of the great volume of water affected. They are capable of obliterating coastal settlements.

Tsunamis should not be confused with storm surges, which are domes of water that rise underneath hurricanes or cyclones and cause extensive coastal flooding when the storms reach land. Storm surges are particularly devastating if they occur at high tide. A cyclone and accompanying storm surge skilled an estimated 500,000 people in Bangladesh in 1970. The tsunami which struck south and southeast Asia in late 2004 killed over 200 thousand people.

- Câu 9:** What does the word "concentric" in paragraph 1 mean?
 A. having many centres B. wavy C. a ring D. having a common centre
- Câu 10:** Which of the following is NOT true?
 A. Storm surges are domes of water rising underneath hurricanes or cyclones.
 B. A cyclone along with storm surges happened in Asia in 1970.
 C. Tsunami only occurs in Asia
 D. Storm surges cause extensive coastal flooding.
- Câu 11:** The word "it" in the second paragraph refers to
 A. coastal water B. the wave C. the shore D. seat
- Câu 12:** What is the passage mainly about?
 A. Where tsunamis originate. B. Facts about tsunamis.
 C. How tremendous the energy of a tsunami is. D. Damage caused by tsunamis.
- Câu 13:** What is the greatest speed of tsunami travelling across the deep ocean?
 A. 200 kilometres an hour B. 150,000 kilometres an hour
 C. 700 kilometres an hour D. 800 kilometres an hour
- 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.*
- Câu 14:** "Where is your hometown?" Mary asked Tom
 A. Mary asked Tom Where his hometown is. B. Mary asked Tom Where your hometown would be.
 C. Mary asked Tom Where your hometown was. D. Mary asked Tom Where his hometown was.
- Câu 15:** My children are possibly in the living room.
 A. My children cannot be in the kitchen.
 B. My children might be in the living room.
 C. My children will be playing in the living room.
 D. I do not know whether my children are in the living room.
- Câu 16:** We haven't seen each other for nearly two years now.
 A. We saw see each other in nearly two years. B. We last saw each other nearly two years ago.
 C. We have seen each other for nearly two years now. D. We saw each other after nearly two years.
- Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines of each pair of sentences in the following questions.*
- Câu 17:** Mike became a father. He felt a strong sense of responsibility towards his parents.
 A. Only after Mike had become a father himself did he feel a strong sense of responsibility towards his parents.
 B. Not until he felt a strong sense of responsibility towards his parents did Mike become a father himself.
 C. Had Mike become a father himself, he would have felt a strong sense of responsibility towards his parents.
 D. Were Mike to become a father himself, he would feel a strong sense of responsibility towards his parents.
- Câu 18:** She wants to buy a fridge. She can keep the food fresh for longer.
 A. If she buys a fridge, she can keep the food fresh for longer.
 B. She wishes she had bought a fridge to keep the food fresh for longer.
 C. If she bought a fridge, she couldn't keep the food fresh for longer.
 D. If she didn't buy a fridge, she could keep the food fresh for longer.
- Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*
- Câu 19:** That is your brother who helped you finish your project,.....?
 A. is it B. isn't she C. isn't he D. isn't it
- Câu 20:** Known as 'Ha Long Bay on Land', Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex is famous for its mountains, caves, and archeological
 A. excavations B. relics C. heritages D. sites
- Câu 21:** Travelling to countries in the world enables me to learn many interesting things.
 A. differ B. different C. difference D. differently
- Câu 22:** The scientists introduced new farming methods which resulted in crops.
 A. hard B. bumper C. wealthy D. successful
- Câu 23:**, I will reply to you at once.

- A. After I had received your message B. When I was receiving your message
 C. As soon as I receive your message D. Until I received your message
- Câu 24: I can't the noise from the neighbors. They sing karaoke so loudly, even at late night.
 A. catch up with B. put up with C. take up on D. cut down on
- Câu 25: When he was asked about his girlfriend, he'd go as red as a
 A. chili B. tomato C. beetroot D. strawberry
- Câu 26: He's addicted coffee and can not do anything in the morning until he's had some.
 A. on B. about C. as D. to
- Câu 27: in a volunteer program of the UNICEF, Hung is now confident to work in an international environment.
 A. After participated B. Participating C. Having participated D. Participated
- Câu 28: The harder you learn, your English will be.
 A. the more B. the best C. the gooder D. the better
- Câu 29: When Peter went into the room, his friends a well-known song.
 A. were singing B. sang C. had sung D. have been singing
- Câu 30: At first, we intended to go out for the walk. We then decided to the theatre.
 A. go B. going C. to go D. to going
- Câu 31: The earthquake, in Turkey, destroyed many high buildings.
 A. happening B. was happened C. happened D. was happening
- Câu 32: The contract by the manager tomorrow.
 A. will be signing B. will have signed C. will sign D. will be signed
- Câu 33: moon is the most beautiful object in the sky at night.
 A. Ø (no article) B. The C. A D. An

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.

- Câu 34: A. chorus B. cheap C. child D. chair
 Câu 35: A. visit B. dive C. hive D. mine

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.

- Câu 36: Many people perished in the Kobe earthquake because they were not prepared for it.
 A. departed B. lost their lives C. survived D. declined
- Câu 37: At first, no one believed she was a pilot, but her documents lent colour to her statements.
 A. got information from B. provided evidence for
 C. borrowed colour from D. gave no proof of

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.

We live in a world of tired, sleep deprived people. In his book *Counting Sheep*, Paul Martin a behavioral biologist, describes a society which is just too busy to sleep and which does not give sleeping the importance it deserves.

Modern society has invented reasons not to sleep. We are now a 24/7 society where shops and services must be available all hours. We spend longer hours at work than we used to, and more time getting to work. Mobile phones and email allow us to stay in touch **round the clock** and late-night TV and the Internet tempt us away from our beds. When we need more time for work or pleasure, the easy solution is to sleep less. The average adult sleeps only 6.2 hours a night during the week, whereas research shows that most people need eight or even eight and a half hours' sleep to feel at their best. Nowadays, many people have got used to sleeping less than they need and they live in an almost permanent state of 'sleep debt'.

Until the invention of the electric light in 1879 our daily cycle of sleep used to depend on the hours of daylight. People would get up with the sun and go to bed at nightfall. But nowadays our hours of sleep are mainly determined by our working hours (or our social life) and most people are woken up artificially by an alarm clock. During the day caffeine, the world's most popular drug, helps to keep us awake. 75% of the world's population habitually consume caffeine, **which** up to a point masks the symptoms of sleep deprivation.

What does a chronic lack of sleep do to us? As well as making us irritable and unhappy as humans, it also reduces our motivation and ability to work. This has serious implications for society in general. Doctors, for example, are often chronically sleep deprived, especially when they are on 'night call', and may get less than three hours' sleep. Lack of sleep can seriously impair their mood, judgment, and ability to take

decisions. Tired engineers, in the early hours of the morning, made a series of mistakes with catastrophic results. On our roads and motorways lack of sleep kills thousands of people every year. Tests show that a tired driver can be just as dangerous as a drunken driver. However, driving when drunk is against the law but driving when exhausted isn't. As Paul Martin says, it is very ironic that we admire people who function on very little sleep instead of criticizing them for being irresponsible. Our world would be a much safer, happier place if everyone, whatever their job, slept eight hours a night.

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Câu 38: According to the third paragraph, which of the following statements is NOT TRUE?

- A. The sun obviously determined our daily routines.
- B. The electric light has changed our daily cycle of sleep.
- C. Our social life has no influence on our hours of sleep.
- D. The electric light was invented in the 19th century.

Câu 39: Which of the following could best serve as the title of the passage?

- A. A Society of Sleepless People
- B. Sleep Deprivation: Causes and Effects
- C. Accident Prevention: Urgent!
- D. A Well-known Biologist American

Câu 40: Which of the following would the writer of the passage approve of?

- A. Our world would be a much safer place without drinkers.
- B. Both drunken drivers and sleep-deprived people should be criticized.
- C. There is no point in criticizing irresponsible people in our society.
- D. We certainly can function well even when we hardly sleep.

Câu 41: The phrase "round the clock" in the second paragraph is similar in meaning to.....

- A. surrounded with clocks
- B. having a round clock
- C. all day and night
- D. during the daytime

Câu 42: The word "which" in the third paragraph refers to.....

- A. the world's population
- B. caffeine consumption
- C. reaching a point
- D. masking the symptoms

Câu 43: All of the following are mentioned as those whose performance is affected by 'sleep debt' EXCEPT.....

- A. drivers
- B. engineers
- C. doctors
- D. biologists

Câu 44: The writer mentions the Internet in the passage as.....

- A. a factor that is not related to sleep deprivation
- B. an easy solution to sleep deprivation
- C. a temptation that prevents us from sleeping
- D. an ineffective means of communication

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.

Câu 45: Thanks for baking cookies for me. You've got a heart of gold.

- A. You're very generous with your money
- B. You're a very nice person
- C. You're a reliable person
- D. Your heart is made of gold

Câu 46: In the polluted environment, infectious diseases can be passed easily from one person to another.

- A. immune
- B. fatal
- C. safe
- D. contagious

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

Câu 47: Two friends, Jack and David, are talking to each other.

Jack: "Are you free for one minute?"

David: "....."

- A. I'm kind of busy at the moment. Why?
- B. I have a meeting in 15 minutes.
- C. I don't want to be free.
- D. A minute is a short time.

Câu 48: Kate and Peter had a quarrel last week and now Tom is giving Peter advice.

Tom: "I think the best way to solve that problem is to keep silent."

Peter: "..... Silence may kill our friendship."

- A. That's a great idea
- B. I'm not wrong
- C. That's not a good idea
- D. Yes, I think much

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

Câu 49: A. inflation B. property C. physicist

Câu 50: A. student B. blackboard C. between D. character

D. listen

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2	B	12	B	22	B	32	D	42	B
3	C	13	D	23	C	33	B	43	D
4	C	14	D	24	B	34	A	44	C
5	D	15	B	25	C	35	A	45	B
6	C	16	B	26	D	36	C	46	D
7	C	17	A	27	C	37	D	47	A
8	D	18	A	28	D	38	C	48	C
9	D	19	C	29	A	39	B	49	A
10	C	20	B	30	C	40	B	50	C

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