

ĐỀ THI CHÍNH THỨC

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Số báo danh:

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 1: Miss Hoa has just shown Linda how to cook Pho!

- Linda: "Thanks a lot for your help."

- Miss Hoa: "....."

A. It is my pleasure

B. You must be kidding

C. Same to you

D. Yes, I'd love to

Question 2: Two students are talking about the live concert "The Glorious Horizon" by Ha-Anh Tuan.

- Nam: "I think that the live concert has brought about significant effects, contributing to promoting the image of Ninh Binh."

- Jenny: ".....". It also helps Ninh Binh develop a new tourism product - music tourism."

A. Don't mention it

B. You can say that again

C. That is a splendid idea.

D. I don't agree with you

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines the pair of sentences given in each of the following questions.

Question 3: Many young boys had just graduated from high school. They were recruited into the army for military service.

A. Without being recruited for military service in the army, many young boys wouldn't have graduated from high school.

B. Only after many young boys were recruited into the army for military service did they graduate from high school.

C. No sooner had many young boys graduated from high school than they were recruited into the army for military service.

D. Not until many young boys were recruited into the army for military service did they graduate from high school.

Question 4: I don't have time. I can't go on an eco-tour to Cuc Phuong National Park.

A. If I had time, I could go on an eco-tour to Cuc Phuong National Park.

B. If I had time, I couldn't go on an eco-tour to Cuc Phuong National Park.

C. If only I had had time, I could have gone on an eco-tour to Cuc Phuong National Park.

D. Provided that I have time, I can't go on an eco-tour to Cuc Phuong National Park.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the words whose pronunciation is different from the others in each of the following questions.

Question 5: A. light

B. knife

C. fine

D. principle

Question 6: A. breathe

B. threaten

C. southern

D. there

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.

Question 7: A. absence

B. nature

C. machine

D. standard

Question 8: A. understand

B. entertain

C. accomplish

D. interrupt

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

In an educational context, the term 'learner independence' has gained increasing importance in recent years. It is of particular (9)..... to language learning and commonly refers to the way students confidently control and organise their own language learning process. While (10)..... people seem to have an almost instinctive flair for languages, others have to rely on strategies to maximise their skills and learn a foreign language more effectively.

The main thing to remember is that becoming a truly independent learner ultimately depends above all on taking responsibility for your own learning and being prepared to take every opportunity available to you to

learn. You also increase your chances of (11) _____ by learning according to your own needs and interests, using all available resources. Research shows that learners (12) _____ adopt this approach will undoubtedly manage to broaden their language abilities considerably and, (13) _____, are more likely to achieve their objectives in the longer term.

(Adapted from "Complete Advanced" by Laura Mathews and Barbara Thomas)

- Question 9: A. acquaintance
 Question 10: A. another
 Question 11: A. success
 Question 12: A. why
 Question 13: A. though
- B. acceptance
 B. every
 B. suspicion
 B. which
 B. as a result
- C. resemblance
 C. some
 C. interest
 C. where
 C. because
- D. relevance
 D. much
 D. failure
 D. who
 D. in contrast

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

- Question 14: Digidog is a robotic dog used for policing purposes. _____?
 A. does it
 B. isn't it
 C. didn't it
 D. wasn't it
- Question 15: My sister has had so many different jobs that it's hard for me to _____ track of what she's doing.
 A. obtain
 B. gain
 C. keep
 D. make
- Question 16: The students often play _____ badminton after school to improve their health.
 A. a
 B. an
 C. the
 D. Ø (no article)
- Question 17: My mother _____ dinner in the kitchen when my father returned home from work.
 A. prepares
 B. was preparing
 C. is preparing
 D. prepared
- Question 18: Frederick intends _____ a computer course about artificial intelligence after he graduates from high school.
 A. taking
 B. to take
 C. to taking
 D. take
- Question 19: Students' health will be seriously damaged, _____.
 A. after they had smoked e-cigarettes
 B. when they smoked e-cigarettes
 C. by the time they smoked e-cigarettes
 D. as soon as they smoke e-cigarettes
- Question 20: This book is _____ than the one that you lent me last month.
 A. most interesting
 B. interesting
 C. the most interesting
 D. more interesting
- Question 21: Children's TikTok tics _____ when they spend too much time watching videos of people with movement disorders on TikTok and Youtube.
 A. can be caused
 B. are causing
 C. causing
 D. caused
- Question 22: My hometown is well-known for a lot of _____ landscapes which attract millions of visitors every year.
 A. ecologist
 B. ecology
 C. ecological
 D. ecologically
- Question 23: Many students are trying their best because they are worried _____ the coming GCSE exam at the end of this June.
 A. with
 B. about
 C. of
 D. from
- Question 24: Ninh Binh, _____ 90 kilometers southeast of Hanoi, has been ranked seventh in the most welcoming regions at the 11th annual Traveller Review Awards of travel website Booking.com this year.
 A. is located
 B. locating
 C. is locating
 D. located
- Question 25: This current event is _____ live by satellite to over one hundred countries.
 A. transacted
 B. transmitted
 C. translated
 D. transferred
- Question 26: _____ to most of the Vietnamese universities depends on examination results.
 A. Admittance
 B. Admission
 C. Permission
 D. Allowance
- Question 27: The man had a face like _____ when some boys broke his car window.
 A. tornado
 B. snowstorm
 C. lightning
 D. thunder
- Question 28: I couldn't _____ what he had talked about because I didn't get used to his accent.
 A. come up
 B. break up
 C. make out
 D. get off

Mark 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.

- Question 29: That he won the gold medal at the age of 18 was a remarkable achievement for such a young player.
 A. neglect
 B. success
 C. pleasure
 D. failure
- Question 30: Children who show an aptitude for music will be chosen for the next round.
 A. ability to make money
 B. talent to inspire others
 C. possibility of winning an award
 D. natural ability or skill

Mark 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.

Question 31: The rising star really blotted his copybook when it came to light that he was involved in a murder.

- A. signed his name
 - B. enhanced his reputation
 - C. sold a lot of books
 - D. spoiled his career
- Question 32: Getting a lot of sleep and drinking plenty of fluids can mitigate the effects of the flu.
- A. intensify
 - B. cause
 - C. weaken
 - D. prevent

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.

Samba is one of Brazil's most popular music and dance styles. In many ways, it is symbol of the country itself. In the words of one modern samba's main artists, Seu Jorge, "Samba is our truth, our peculiarity... and our flag" When people today hear the word Samba, they often think of the festival of Carnavan and the city of Rio de Janeiro. But there are many different types of samba, and these styles differ throughout Brazil.

Today, one of the most popular types of samba comes from Bahia, a state in the eastern part of the country. It's called samba reggae. From the 16th to 18th centuries, over three million Africans were brought to Brazil to work as slaves. Today in Bahia, 80 percent of the population is black, Samba from this region of Brazil is heavily influenced by African rhythms. Modern Samba reggae is a mix of Rio samba, African drumbeats, and Jamaican reggae. It is a bit slower than Rio samba, and is usually performed in large groups - sometimes with over 200 drums playing at one time!

Bahia's most famous drumming group is Olodum. Many say the group invented the samba reggae sound. But Olodum is not only a musical group. Its members have also created local organizations to help young people and the poor. Every year in the city of Salvador in Bahia, the lively sounds of samba reggae fill the streets during Carnaval - one of the world's greatest parties.

(Adapted from Reading explore 1)

Question 33: Which of the following can be the title for the passage?

- A. Samba reggae - an important type of music in Brazil
- B. The Rio Carnaval - the most important festival in Brazil
- C. Samba - a type of African music.
- D. Rio samba - a very popular dance style all over the world.

Question 34: The word peculiarity in paragraph 1 mostly means _____.

- A. a strange habit
- B. a unique characteristic
- C. a popular festival
- D. an acceptable behaviour

Question 35: According to paragraph 2, Samba reggae _____.

- A. is faster and more energetic than Rio samba
- B. started in Jamaica.
- C. is the most popular in Rio de Janeiro.
- D. is a mix of different kind of music

Question 36: The word it in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. modern Samba reggae
- B. African music
- C. Jamaican reggae
- D. Rio Samba

Question 37: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Olodum is a well-known samba reggae group.
- B. Carnaval in Bahia is one of the world's greatest parties.
- C. African music was important in creating Bahian samba.
- D. Brazilian samba is very different from African music.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 38: If the bone is large or it is broken in more than one place, the doctor may need to use metal pins to set them.

Question 39: Last week, a team of foreign volunteers launches a campaign to help students with disabilities.

Question 40: Some young people are desirable of seeing their idols in the flesh, so they are willing to pay an exorbitant price for the tickets.

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.

Madison Square Garden, a world-famous sporting venue in New York City, has actually been a series of buildings in varied locations rather than a single building in one spot. In 1873, P. T. Barnum built Barnum's Monster Classical and Geological Hippodrome at the corner of Madison Avenue and 2nd Street.

Street, across from Madison Square Park. Two years later, band leader Patrick Gilmore bought the property, added statues and fountains, and renamed it Gilmore's Gardens. When Cornelius Vanderbilt bought the property in 1879, it was renamed Madison Square Garden.

A second very lavish Madison Square Garden was built at the same location in 1890, with a ballroom, a restaurant, a theatre, a rooftop garden, and a main arena with seating for 15,000. However, this elaborate Madison Square Garden lasted only until 1924, when it was torn down to make way for a forty-story skyscraper.

When the second Madison Square Garden had been replaced in its location across from Madison Square Park, boxing promoter Tex Rickard raised six million dollars to build a new Madison Square Garden. This new Madison Square Garden was constructed in a different location on 8th Avenue and 50th Street and quite some distance from Madison Square Park and Madison Avenue. Rickard's Madison Square Garden served primarily as an arena for boxing prize fights and circus events until it outgrew its usefulness by the late 1950s.

A new location was found for a fourth Madison Square Garden, a top Pennsylvania Railroad Station, and plans were announced for its construction in 1960. This current edifice, which includes a huge sports arena, a bowling center, a 5,000-seat amphitheatre, and a twenty-nine-story office building, does retain the traditional name Madison Square Garden. However, the name is actually quite a misnomer. The building is not located near Madison Square, nor does it have the flowery gardens that contributed to the original name.

(Adapted from Longman Preparation)

Question 41: Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. The History of Sports in New York City
- B. The Development of Madison Square Park
- C. The History and Features of Madison Square Garden Buildings
- D. The Life Stories of the Owners of a World-Famous Sporting Venue

Question 42: The word venue in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. A place where people come together
- B. An event in a competition
- C. An exhibit of various products
- D. An invitation to a program

Question 43: According to paragraph 1, which of the following is NOT true about Patrick Gilmore?

- A. He named the property that he bought Madison Square Garden
- B. He purchased the property at the corner of Madison Avenue and 26th Street.
- C. He sold the property to Cornelius Vanderbilt
- D. He made improvements to the property that he bought.

Question 44: The word lavish in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. elaborate
- B. outlandish
- C. simple
- D. modern

Question 45: According to the passage, how long did the second Madison Square Garden last?

- A. 45 years
- B. 34 years
- C. 60 years
- D. 11 years

Question 46: The word it in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. Madison Square Park
- B. the second Madison Square Garden
- C. Rickard's Madison Square Garden
- D. Madison Avenue

Question 47: Which of the following can be inferred about the current Madison Square Garden?

- A. It is a forty-story skyscraper.
- B. It is above a transportation center.
- C. It is on Madison Avenue.
- D. It has incredible gardens.

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 48: Managers and workers in enclosed spaces are required to wear masks at all times.

- A. Managers and workers in enclosed spaces must wear masks at all times.
- B. Managers and workers in enclosed spaces needn't wear masks at all times.
- C. Managers and workers in enclosed spaces can wear masks at all times.
- D. Managers and workers in enclosed spaces may wear masks at all times.

Question 49: "Do you find my hometown beautiful?", asked the singer.

- A. The singer asked his audience if they find my hometown beautiful.
- B. The singer asked his audience if they found my hometown beautiful.
- C. The singer asked his audience if they found his hometown beautiful.
- D. The singer asked his audience if did they find his hometown beautiful.

Question 50: Swimmer Nguyen Thi Anh Vien last worked as an athlete in 2022.

- A. Swimmer Nguyen Thi Anh Vien has been working as an athlete since 2022.
- B. Swimmer Nguyen Thi Anh Vien worked as an athlete since 2022.
- C. Swimmer Nguyen Thi Anh Vien hasn't worked as an athlete since 2022.
- D. Swimmer Nguyen Thi Anh Vien didn't work as an athlete in 2022.

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