

ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC

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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. doctor B. provide C. adopt D. sponsor

Question 2: A. watched B. crashed C. occupied D. coughed

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. control B. deplete C. preserve D. present

Question 4: A. critical B. creative C. portable D. fingertip

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 5: Richard Wright's *Uncle Tom's Children*, a collection of short (A) stories, were (B) a critical success (C) when it appeared (D) in 1938.

Question 6: It is (A) his dishonesty(B) which (C) I dislike the (D) most.

Question 7: We welcome (A) disabled visitors and (B) there is (C) wheelchair assess (D) to all parts of the park.

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

Question 8: She _____ that she had written to me the Sunday before.

A. said B. told to me C. said me D. told

Question 9: On the island _____ the only presentation of the Indian's handicraft.

A. does it remain B. did it remain C. remains D. remains it

Question 10: I have just found the book _____.

A. you were looking for B. which you were looking
C. for that you were looking D. you were looking

Question 11: Mr Forbes teaches a class for students _____ native language is not English.

A. which B. whose C. who D. those who

Question 12: I would prefer to go to university and do a _____ in International Studies, rather than start work.

A. certificate B. diploma C. qualification D. degree

Question 13: I _____ a lot of new language from speaking with my host family and with other students from all over the world.

A. picked up B. took up C. made up D. saved up

Question 14: In our English class yesterday, we had a discussion _____ different cultures.

A. around B. about C. for D. from

Question 15: I've just been on a wild _____ chase all over town looking for that new *Harry Potter* book.

- A. bird B. pigeon C. goose D. duck

Question 16: He has _____ a valuable contribution to the life of the school

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

Question 17: It is not until March 2nd _____ the exam results will be announced.

- A. which B. that C. what D. when

Question 18: My grandmother feels much _____ whenever I give her a homemade cake on Mother's Day.

- A. happier B. more happily C. the happiest D. the most happily

Question 19: Wearing a wedding veil which covers _____ head and face is _____ 2,000-year-old tradition.

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

Question 20: Her parents are really strict. They rarely let her stay out late, _____?

- A. do they B. don't they C. does she D. doesn't she

Question 21: English people believe that it is unlucky to open an umbrella in the house, which will bring _____ to the person who has opened it.

- A. loss B. misfortune C. success D. truth

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 22: "What is Johnson's family like?" – "_____".

- A. His family is just like me. B. They all like sports and games.
C. Oh, it's really a big one. D. They are all warm-hearted and helpful

Question 23: "My wife is ill and I can't go to work today." – "_____"

- A. I'm sorry to hear that. B. It's nothing serious.
C. You should look after her. D. It doesn't matter.

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 24: For environmental safety, we need to find ways to reduce emission of fumes and smoke of factories.

- A. leak B. poison C. release D. pollutant

Question 25: One of the most challenging parts of being a student that lives away from home is putting up with poor quality housing or unfriendly roommates.

- A. caring for B. helping C. bearing D. looking up

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 26: The rich kid in my class paid an arm and a leg for those new Gucci jeans

- A. splashed out on B. paid a small fortune on
C. forked out money on D. paid a little money for

Question 27: Global warming may lead to many negative changes, including harsher weather conditions.

- A. more unbearable B. milder C. more extreme D. more serious

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 28: Immediately after his arrival, things went wrong.

- A. No longer did he arrive, but things still went wrong.
- B. No sooner had he arrived than things went wrong.
- C. Because he arrived, things still went wrong.
- D. When he was arriving, things went wrong.

Question 29: “Get out of my car or I’ll call the police!” Ms. Nga shouted to the strange man.

- A. Ms. Nga politely told the man she would call the police if he didn’t leave her car.
- B. Ms. Nga plainly said that she would call the police.
- C. Ms. Nga threatened to call the police if the man didn’t leave her car.
- D. Ms. Nga informed the strange man that she would call the police.

Question 30: John no longer drinks a lot.

- A. John rarely drank a lot.
- B. John used to drink a lot.
- C. John didn’t use to drink a lot.
- D. John now drinks a lot.

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 31: I didn’t pay attention to the teacher. I failed to understand the lesson.

- A. Although I paid attention to the teacher, I failed to understand the lesson.
- B. I would have understood the lesson if I had failed to pay attention to the teacher.
- C. I would have understood the lesson if I had paid attention to the teacher.
- D. Unless I failed to understand the lesson, I would pay attention to the teacher.

Question 32: New York is described as the world's cultural center. It is situated on the bank of the Hudson river.

- A. As long as New York is described as the world's cultural center, it is situated on the bank of the Hudson river.
- B. In spite of the fact that it is situated on the bank of the Hudson river, New York is described as the world's cultural center.
- C. Because it situated on the bank of the Hudson river, New York is described as the world's cultural center.
- D. New York, situated on the bank of the Hudson river, is described as the world's cultural center.

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 33 to 37.

Obviously, one of the best ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is to wash your hands, and this may seem like common (33)_____to many people. (34) _____, it wasn't until the mid-19th century that some doctors in the United States and Europe began to wash their hands before examining patients, and even then, only in certain cases.

The importance of hand washing for medical professionals didn't really become understood until scientists hit upon germ theory – the idea that unlike (35) _____, certain diseases and infections are caused by microorganisms we can't observe with the (36)_____ eye. In particular, the British surgeon Joseph Lister drastically improved patient mortality by advocating that surgeons wash their hands and sterilize their instruments.

When travellers get off the train at Yamato City, a commuter suburb about 30km from Tokyo, their eyes might be drawn to a few white cloth signs fluttering in the station forecourt. These signs are the only visible indication of a policy that attracted global attention: a ban on pedestrians using their phones while walking

Japanese streets are full of arukisumaho, a widely used term describing slow, bowing pedestrians who are glued to their smartphone screens. "It is simply dangerous," says Mayor Satoru Ohki, the leading figure behind the policy. Ohki initially **float**ed the idea with local lawmakers and, after running a public consultation, found that eight out of 10 people supported it. As a result, a ban on using smartphones while walking was put into effect in June.

It's not the first time a country has taken measures to prevent injuries related to smartphone walkers. Ilsan, a city in South Korea, installed flickering lights and laser beams at road crossings to alert phone-scrolling pedestrians, while authorities in the Chinese city of Chongqing opened a 30m "cell phone lane" on pathways for pedestrians busy on their phones. And countries in the West are also taking steps; in Hawaii, a "Distracted Walking Law" means you can be fined for texting while walking in a crosswalk.

It's also clear that Japanese citizens are well aware of the danger to themselves and others of smartphone use while walking. In a 2019 survey of 562 smartphone users in Japan, 96.6% of respondents said they were aware of the dangers, 13.2% had experienced collisions first-hand while 9.5% said they'd been injured as a result of arukisumaho. "I strongly agree with the law," says Tokyo native Atsuko Nabata, who is in her 60s and regularly commutes through central Tokyo via bike. "When I'm cycling I have to avoid people who are looking at their phones, I've even been hit before," she says.

But one important thing to note is that this ban has no **concrete** penalty, so can it really make an impact? Naota Suzuki, a lawyer in Shibuya, points out that "there are laws that do not have punishments but are effective". He says whether these unenforced laws are successful is rooted in the Japanese concept of meiwaku, which can be translated as "being a nuisance to other people". For example, there is an unwritten rule that using your phone on public transport is something that you should never do. So, even though **it** is not technically prohibited by any laws, people still refrain from doing so. In Yamato, Mayor Ohki hopes that the ban will help residents perceive the 'smartphone walking' behaviour as meiwaku, and adjust their actions according to an evolving social norm.

Question 43: Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. The Japanese City That Banned "Smartphone Walking"
- B. What Do Japanese People Think About A Smartphone Ban
- C. How Cities Are Preventing Smartphone-Related Injuries
- D. A Smartphone Ban With No Penalties: Will It Be Effective?

Question 44: The word "**float**ed" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. transmitted
- B. proposed
- C. ordered
- D. uncovered

Question 45: Which of the following is a measure implemented to prevent injuries related to smartphone walking, according to passage 3?

- A. a complete ban on the use of smartphones on the street.
- B. the use of laser beams to detect phone-scrolling pedestrians.
- C. the construction of a specific lane for pedestrians using phones.
- D. a law that requires people to pay a fine to use phones in a crosswalk.

Question 46: The 2019 survey mentioned in paragraph 4 found that_____.

- A. most respondents do not know they are endangering others by using smartphones when they walk
- B. almost all respondents are fully aware of the dangers of smartphone use while walking
- C. a total of 22.7% of respondents have had severe collisions resulting from arukisumaho
- D. more than one-tenth of the respondents were injured in accidents related to smartphone walking

Question 47: The word "**concrete**" in paragraph 3 can be best replaced by_____.

- A. forceful
- B. definite
- C. accurate
- D. intense

Question 48: The word "**it**" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. the concept of meiwaku
- B. an unwritten rule
- C. being a nuisance to other people
- D. using phone on public transport

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

- A. In South Korea, technology was utilized to reduce injuries related to smartphone walking,
- B. Over 90% of people in Yamato approved of prohibiting pedestrians from using smartphones.
- C. In Japan, there are unwritten rules that people follow because they do want to be nuisance to other people.
- D. Mayor Ohki hopes Yamato residents will consider smartphone walking meiwaku and change their behaviour.

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

- A. Countries around the world have praised Yamato City's ban on smartphone walkers.
- B. Some people did not support Mayor Ohki's idea as they wanted a ban with penalties.
- C. Atsuko Nabata has never had accidents again since the smartphone walking ban was imposed.
- D. If the concept of meiwaku did not exist, some laws without penalty would not be very effective.

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