

ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC

Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút (không kể thời gian giao đề)

Mã đề thi: 401

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. ancient B. applicant C. animal D. annual
Question 2: A. hoped B. cooked C. listened 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. sentence B. suggest C. species D. system
Question 4: A. imperial B. emission C. distinctive D. breathtaking

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: Garages put up the price of petrol three times for five months.
A. put up B. petrol C. times D. for
Question 6: It is necessary that dental technicians and others who work with X-rays limit his exposure to these high penetrating rays.
A. necessary B. and others C. his D. high
Question 7: Famine and infectious diseases at home drove men to immigrate from their hometown; hopefully to the promised land.
A. infectious B. drove C. immigrate D. promised

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: Her excuse for not doing her homework was _____, so the teacher didn't punish her.
A. credit B. incredibly C. credibility D. credible
Question 9: Solving this crisis is not a question of politics, _____?
A. isn't it B. is it C. isn't this D. is this
Question 10: _____ the time passes, _____ I feel. The deadline of my thesis is coming, but I have just finished half of it.
A. The faster / the nervous B. The more fast / the nervous
C. The fast / the more nervous D. The faster / the more nervous
Question 11: I believe that he was concerned _____ all those matters which his wife mentioned.
A. upon B. over C. above D. about
Question 12: You'll never be a good card player if you wear your heart on your _____. Other players can tell if your cards are good or not by watching your reactions when you get them.
A. table B. sleeve C. face D. collar
Question 13: Her health deteriorated rapidly _____ she smoked 10 times a day.
A. because of B. though C. because D. despite
Question 14: Martin is a great collector who possesses many _____ plates.
A. large Italian ceramic B. Italian large ceramic
C. large ceramic Italian D. Italian ceramic large
Question 15: The local council has decided to _____ a concert to raise money for cancer charities.
A. take up B. run through C. come up D. put on
Question 16: When my classmates and I _____ the street at the zebra-crossing, a car sped up and ran toward us.
A. crossed B. were crossing C. have crossed D. cross

Question 17: _____, my classmates will have bought the ticket for me.

- A. By the time I arrive at the cinema
B. After I have arrive at the cinema
C. When I arrived at the cinema
D. As I had arrived at the cinema

Question 18: I had watched my sister _____ an attempt to try to get out of an arranged marriage.

- A. try
B. make
C. do
D. get

Question 19: Stop being an _____ critic and let me choose the route, as I actually know this town like the back of my hand.

- A. bench
B. chair
C. desk
D. armchair

Question 20: The fork _____ as an eating utensil since at least the twelfth century.

- A. has been used
B. is used
C. has used
D. has been using

Question 21: _____ to rent a flat near our work place, we set about contacting all the accommodation agencies in the city.

- A. Deciding
B. Having decided
C. To decide
D. Having been decided

Question 22: They went out last night and really painted the town _____ - they didn't come home until 5 a.m.

- A. blue
B. red
C. white
D. green

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 23: Daisy wants to invite her classmate, Joe, to her birthday party.

- **Daisy:** "Listen, I am having a birthday party next Friday. Do you want to come?"

- **Joe:** "_____. What time does it start?"

- A. Sure, I'd love to.
B. Sorry. I'm busy then.
C. I can't agree with you.
D. I like a party.

Question 24: Two friends Lucy and Sarah are talking in the kitchen.

- **Lucy:** "Thank you very much for helping me do the cooking, Sarah."

- **Sarah:** "_____."

- A. The same to you
B. Better luck next time
C. Well done
D. My pleasure

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: We can protect many species by keeping them in wildlife reserves.

- A. protected lands
B. saved land
C. park
D. zoo

Question 26: As a sociable student, Pete likes to spend his free time taking part in many of the school's clubs.

- A. mischievous
B. outgoing
C. caring
D. shy

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: We respectfully advise the Culture Secretary not to put her shirt on it.

- A. be sure about
B. be doubtful about
C. get rid of
D. become interested in

Question 28: In some countries, employers have no legitimate rights to directly dismiss their employees.

- A. invalid
B. illegal
C. improper
D. lawful

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: Children are not allowed to play football in the streets.

- A. Children may play football in the streets.
B. Children mustn't play football in the streets.
C. Children should play football in the streets.
D. Children needn't play football in the streets.

Question 30: "Don't leave your room in chaos again!" said Martha's mother.

- A. Martha's mother threatened to leave her room in chaos again.
B. Martha's mother advised Martha to leave her room in chaos again.

- C. Martha's mother encouraged Martha not to leave her room in chaos again.
- D. Martha's mother asked her not to leave her room in chaos again.

Question 31: He last cooked for the whole family five months ago.

- A. He didn't cook for the whole family five months ago.
- B. He has cooked for the whole family for five months.
- C. He hasn't cooked for the whole family for five months.
- D. He would cook for the whole family in five months.

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: The train arrived at the station. Shortly after that the passengers rushed towards it.

- A. No sooner has the train arrived at the station than the passengers rushed towards it.
- B. Hardly had the passengers rushed towards it when the train arrived at the station.
- C. Scarcely had the train arrived at the station when the passengers rushed towards it.
- D. Not until the train arrived at the station did the passengers rush towards it.

Question 33: Jack dropped out of school at the age of 15. He now regrets it.

- A. If only Jack had dropped out of school when he was 15.
- B. If Jack dropped out of school when he was 15, he would regret it.
- C. Jack wishes he hadn't dropped out of school when he was 15.
- D. Jack regrets not having dropped out of school when he was 15.

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.

Although many students are sick and tired of putting on their school uniform day after day, a uniform does have its advantages. For a start, students have no need to worry about what to put on when they get up in the morning. (34) _____, it seems that children wearing the same colours and styles of clothing gain a sense of belonging, something (35) _____ improves morale at school and reduces levels of violence.

This theory has been supported by a study at a school in Long Beach, California. Staff members there have noticed that since school uniform became compulsory, the number of arguments amongst pupils has dropped by as much as 91%. This suggests that students who are all dressed in the same simple school shirts and trousers are less likely to disagree with one (36) _____. On the other hand, Cozette Buckley, an Education Officer from Chicago, holds a rather different view, based on experience in her schools. In her opinion, school uniforms are not a permanent solution but only a (37) _____ aid to playground problems because they do not address the real source of conflict between children. It seems, therefore, (38) _____ by these conflicting findings, that the school uniform debate isn't closed yet!

Question 34. A. Consequently B. Therefore C. Moreover D. However

Question 35. A. that B. who C. whom D. where

Question 36. A. other B. another C. every D. each

Question 37. A. current B. present C. contemporary D. temporary

Question 38. A. judging B. measuring C. deciding D. working

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.

Vietnam's population is ageing quickly. In 2017, more than 10 per cent of the population will be 60 and older, and in 15-20 years the elderly will account for one third of the total population. This raises concerns about healthcare, welfare and pensions for the elderly at a time when Vietnam is focusing on economic integration and requires a large labor force. So far two solutions have been proposed: to loosen the two-child policy and to increase the retirement age to 60 for women and 62 for men. By ending the two-child policy the government expects to make up for the ageing population within the next 20 years. But **its** effect could be creating an uncontrollable boom in the Vietnamese population. When the government loosened the two-child policy in 2015 in a trial period, in the first 6 months of 2016 the third child birth rate increased remarkably by 7.5 percent

Raising the retirement age has been proposed by the Ministry of Labor pending parliamentary evaluation in May 2017. While the policy is beneficial in utilizing the work experience of the elderly while creating savings in the pension budget, it also means fewer job prospects and promotion opportunities for younger generations. It is also not in the interest of all the elderly, especially the 70 per cent of Vietnam's labor force working in manual labor-intensive sectors such as agriculture, manufacturing and construction where working above the age of 50 can be dangerous and unproductive. Despite these drawbacks, raising the retirement age is still considered by policymakers as one of the key solutions to the ageing population problem in Vietnam. However, these are only **temporary** solutions.

Question 39: The best title for this passage could be _____.

- A. Vietnam struggling with ageing population B. Stopping the two-child policy in Vietnam
C. Raising the retirement age in Vietnam D. How to solve the aging population in Vietnam

Question 40: Which statement is probably TRUE according to the information in paragraph 1?

- A. In 2017, the elderly will take up for one third of the total population, this leads to more concerns about healthcare, welfare and pensions for the elderly.
B. In 2015, the two-child policy has been officially tightened and succeeded.
C. The government would promote families to have two children to compensate for the ageing population within the next 20 years.
D. In the next 15- 20 years, Vietnam's economy will need a large labor force to integrate with global economy.

Question 41: The word "its" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. two-child policy B. aging population C. retirement age D. economic integration

Question 42: In the 2nd paragraph, the writer suggests that _____.

- A. The Ministry of Labor has applied raising the retirement age in May 2017.
B. Raising the retirement age can reduce job opportunities for younger generations.
C. The elderly whose age is 50 would be dangerous if they continued to work.
D. Raising the retirement age and stopping two-child policy can be considered as long-term and effective solutions.

Question 43: The word "**temporary**" in paragraph 2 means _____.

- A. constant B. permanent C. short-term D. long-term

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.

While family relationships can bring support, joy, and other wonderful benefits into our lives, these relationships can also bring stress, particularly when there's unresolved conflict. Because it's more difficult to let go of conflicted relationships with family than it would be if these relationships were mere friendships, unresolved conflicts with family members can be particularly painful.

We have certain expectations of trust and closeness toward family members. It can be more than merely disappointing to realize that this may not be possible with all family members. Unresolved family conflicts bring additional stress at family gatherings. Past unresolved conflicts can become the elephant in the room, felt by everyone, but not directly addressed. This can be stressful for everyone before and during the family gatherings, sometimes leaving a lasting sense of stress afterward as well.

Without a heartfelt discussion, an apology or another form of resolution, the trust on both sides is **compromised**, and may not know what to expect from this person in the future. For example, the time your mother-in-law criticized your cooking may come up in your mind every time she comes for a visit, and others may sense your tension. This leads many people to assume the worst when they interpret each other's behavior in the present and future interactions rather than giving the benefit of the doubt as most of us do with people we trust. Also, references or reminders of past conflicts can sting and create new pain.

Once a conflict has gone on a while, even if both parties move on and remain polite, the feelings of pain and mistrust usually linger under the surface, and are difficult to resolve. Bringing up old hurts in an effort to resolve them can often **backfire**, as the other party may feel attacked. Avoiding the issue altogether but holding onto resentment can poison feelings in the present.

So what do you do at a family gathering when there's someone there with whom you've had an unresolved conflict? Just be polite. Contrary to how many people feel, a family gathering is not the time to

rehash old conflicts, as such conversations often get messy before **they** get resolved — if they get resolved. Again, be polite, redirect conversations that get into areas that may cause conflict, and try to avoid the person as much as you politely can.

(source: <https://www.verywellmind.com>)

Question 44: Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. The stress of unresolved family disputes.
- B. The unexpected inner problems of a family.
- C. Peaceful ways to settle disagreement between family members.
- D. Conflicts at home are the most challenging to face.

Question 45: The word “**compromised**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. fixed
- B. contracted
- C. damaged
- D. built

Question 46: According to paragraph 4, why should prolonged conflict be avoided?

- A. Resolving problems half-heartedly is not a smart thing to do.
- B. The longer people hold onto their bitterness, the harder it is to compromise.
- C. Because deeply discontented people are easy to respond to provocation.
- D. Nobody enjoyed being held grudge against themselves.

Question 47: Which of the following statements is TRUE, according to the passage?

- A. If you can't reach a compromise, you might have to “agree to disagree”.
- B. Acting nicely is the last resort for unsolved conflicts.
- C. No matter how loving a family is, all families can go through conflict.
- D. Other family members must not settle the dispute on behalf of the involved sides.

Question 48: The word “**backfire**” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. elevate
- B. rebound
- C. misfire
- D. deepen

Question 49: The word “**they**” in paragraph 5 refers to _____.

- A. conflicts
- B. conversations
- C. people
- D. family

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

- A. Conflict can be resolved, transformed, and experienced as a gift from life.
- B. Being polite is the key to solving all the disputes.
- C. It is inadvisable to keep hard feelings to yourself.
- D. People should handle problems constructively, not destructively.

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- Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu.

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