

**ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC**

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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 1: A. skeletal                      B. intestine                      C. digestion                      D. dioxide  
Question 2: A. acupuncture                      B. alternative                      C. temperature                      D. complicated

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 3: A. feminine                      B. spine                      C. undermine                      D. Valentine  
Question 4: A. scratcheded                      B. splashed                      C. laughed                      D. fastened

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: Dolphins are sometimes caught and (A) kill in commercial fishing nets (B) because they often swim (C) in schools with (D) other fish, such as tuna.  
Question 6: (A) Of all the (B) billions of people in the world, (C) no two are exactly (D) like.  
Question 7: People feel (A) secure when they know that (B) their physical needs are being (C) made and (D) that they are protected and safe from harm.

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 gives her children everything \_\_\_\_\_ they want.  
A. that                      B. who                      C. whom                      D. what  
Question 9: We would love \_\_\_\_\_ three cups of coffee.  
A. have                      B. to have                      C. having                      D. had  
Question 10: Diet plays an important role in the \_\_\_\_\_ of heart disease.  
A. manage                      B. manager                      C. management                      D. manageable  
Question 11: He coughs a lot. Has he got any \_\_\_\_\_ diseases so far?  
A. respiratory                      B. inspiring                      C. muscles                      D. circulatory  
Question 12: She wants to go shopping, but she has hardly \_\_\_\_\_ money.  
A. some                      B. no                      C. little                      D. any  
Question 13: \_\_\_\_\_ in Shanghai than in any other city in China.  
A. More people live                      B. More people living  
C. It has more people                      D. More living people  
Question 14: His idea contributes a lot \_\_\_\_\_ our project.  
A. in                      B. of                      C. with                      D. to  
Question 15: "George is in hospital." – "Yes, I've heard he \_\_\_\_\_ good progress."  
A. makes                      B. will make                      C. would make                      D. is making  
Question 16: Our government \_\_\_\_\_ a system of private schools in the near future.  
A. was developing                      B. is going to develop  
C. has developed                      D. would develop  
Question 17: "Do you want to paint with a long or short brush?"  
– "I don't mind, \_\_\_\_\_ will do."  
A. either                      B. neither                      C. others                      D. something else  
Question 18: Professor Taylor's talk has indicated that science has a very strong \_\_\_\_\_ on the everyday life of non-scientists as well as scientists.

A. motivation            B. impact            C. impression            D. perspective

**Question 19:** \_\_\_\_\_ he is tired, he can't work longer.

A. Because            B. Even though            C. Although            D. Besides

**Question 20:** Mr. Simpkins is the big \_\_\_\_\_ in the company as he has just been promoted to the position of Managing Director.

A. bread            B. meat            C. apple            D. cheese

**Question 21:** Snow and rain \_\_\_\_\_ of nature.

A. are phenomena    B. is phenomena    C. is phenomenon    D. are phenomenon

**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:** "Do you get along well with your brothers?" – "\_\_\_\_\_."

A. He's not living with us; he's living in the town.  
B. We have never got into fight but sometimes in quarrel.  
C. He likes swimming, and I like reading when free.  
D. Mom and Dad always help us with our school work.

**Question 23:** Jane is talking to her teacher about her assignment

Jane: "You must have found reading my essay tiring."

Teacher: "\_\_\_\_\_." I enjoyed it!

A. At all costs.            B. Just in case.            C. Never mind.            D. Not in the least.

**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:** Each day, the kidneys process about 200 quarts (50 gallons) of blood to filter out about 2 quarts of waste and water.

A. remove            B. take in            C. take off            D. separate

**Question 25:** Larry Stewart, an American philanthropist from Kansas City, was diagnosed with cancer, which later claimed his life.

A. saved his life            B. caused his death  
C. made him live longer            D. guaranteed him a better life

**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:** Social media which prove to be an efficient means of communication have helped narrow the gap between faraway people.

A. inadequate            B. ineffective            C. incapable            D. impotent

**Question 27:** The activation program of this new-gen robot is very complicated. I have spent hours on it but still in vain.

A. simple            B. difficult            C. sophisticated            D. problematic

**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:** He was sentenced to six months in prison for his part in the robbery.

A. He received a six months in prison for his part in the robbery.  
B. He received a six-month sentence for his part in the robbery.  
C. For his participation in the robbery, he had been in prison for six months.  
D. For his participation in the robbery, a prison had been given to him for six months.

**Question 29:** In population, Los Angeles is not as big as New York.

A. New York is bigger than Los Angeles.  
B. Los Angeles is more densely populated than New York.  
C. New York is not as crowded as Los Angeles.  
D. New York is bigger than Los Angeles in population.

**Question 30:** "If you keep eating so much fat, you'll gain weight." said his mother.

A. His mother suggested him gaining weight if he kept eating so much fat.  
B. His mother warned him that he would gain weight if he kept eating so much fat.  
C. His mother threatened him to gain weight if he kept eating so much fat.  
D. His mother complained about his gaining weight if he kept eating so much fat.

**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:** Mike graduated with a good degree. However, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.

- A. If Mike graduated with a good degree, he would join the ranks of the unemployed.
- B. That Mike graduated with a good degree helped him join the ranks of the unemployed.
- C. Mike joined the ranks of the unemployed because he graduated with a good degree.
- D. Although Mike graduated with a good degree, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.

**Question 32:** It doesn't make any difference if it rains. They will still go.

- A. The difference is their going in the rain.
- B. But for the rain, they would have gone.
- C. Whether it rains or not, they will still go.
- D. But for the rain, we would not have gone.

**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.**

Tomato originated in Central and South America. The Nahuatl (Aztec language) word *tomatl* gave rise to the Spanish word "tomate", from which the English word tomato originates.

Numerous varieties of tomato are (33) \_\_\_\_\_ grown in temperate climates across the world, with greenhouses allowing its production throughout the year in cooler areas. The plants typically grow to 1–3 meters (34) \_\_\_\_\_ height and have a weak stem that often sprawls over the ground and vines over other plants. It is a perennial in its native habitat, and grown as an annual in temperate climates. An average common tomato (35) \_\_\_\_\_ approximately 100 grams.

Its use as a food originated in Mexico, and spread throughout the world following the Spanish colonization of the Americas. Tomato is (36) \_\_\_\_\_ in diverse ways, including raw, as an ingredient in many dishes, sauces, salads, and drinks. (37) \_\_\_\_\_ tomatoes are botanically berry-type fruits; they are considered culinary vegetables, being ingredients of savory meals.

**Question 33:** A. widen      B. widely      C. wide      D. width

**Question 34:** A. at      B. about      C. in      D. on

**Question 35:** A. raises      B. weighs      C. rises      D. grows

**Question 36:** A. consumed      B. sold      C. stored      D. bought

**Question 37:** A. When      B. Because      C. Although      D. While

**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 38 to 42.**

Science is a very important indicator of the future. Every scientific advance or discovery gives us a clue about what the future will hold for society. Perhaps the most amazing scientific discovery in recent times was the birth of Dolly the sheep. Dolly was the first successful **cloned** animal – that is, she was the first animal ever to be created from a single adult cell. She is an exact copy of her biological mother. Since Dolly's birth, there has been debate about what this means for society in the future – because if we can clone sheep, we can surely clone humans. Some think that there are already signs that such things will eventually happen. For example, couples in the United States who can't or don't want to have children by natural methods can now select the human egg and sperm they want through catalogues, audiotapes or even computer order systems. One journalist has commented, "Ordering a frozen embryo is a little more emotionally complicated than ordering a home-delivered pizza – but not so different **logistically**." (Hewitt 1998)

**Question 38:** According to this passage, future changes in society are \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. unexpected      B. amazing      C. complicated      D. predictable

**Question 39:** What do some people think is a sign of the future cloning of humans?

- A. The birth of Dolly the sheep.
- B. The present selecting of a human egg and sperm through catalogues audio tapes and computer order systems.
- C. Thinking about the future of humanity.
- D. Ordering home-delivered pizzas.

**Question 40:** Which phrase best defines "**cloned**"?

- A. The first animal to do something.
- B. Dolly the sheep.
- C. Created from a single adult cell.
- D. An exact copy of a biological mother.

**Question 41:** Hewitt states that ordering a frozen embryo in some aspect is \_\_\_\_\_ ordering a home-delivered pizza.

- A. totally different from      B. same as      C. as complicated as      D. similar to

**Question 42:** The underlined word “*logistically*” most nearly means \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. in theory      B. in practice      C. emotionally      D. culturally

**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 43 to 50.**

A few years ago I moved with my family from the city to the country, and we now live in an old farmhouse on the edge of a village. The house itself was built in the 1800s and looks like something out of a novel. It’s an old stone house with very thick walls. These walls make the house slow to heat up in the winter, so we always have a fire in the living room fire place in the winter months. And it is always cool inside in the summer – too cool, actually, as the English summers never get that warm!

For an old house, the ceilings are quite high, but they are also very thin. They are just the wooden floors of the upstairs rooms. When the lights are on in the kitchen, they shine through the floorboards into the bedroom above! And when you walk around upstairs, you can hear every step downstairs. Downstairs, the floor are made of black stone and are old and uneven. In fact, the whole house isn’t straight. If you put a ball in the middle of the dining room, it rolls immediately into the far right-hand corner.

The best thing about the house is the living room. It is a lovely, light room and I can spend hours looking out of the window. The view is made even more interesting because the window has the original glass in it, and each small pane of glass is different and **alters** the view outside. From the sofa you can look straight into the garden, and to the fields beyond. The scene is always changing and there is always something to see, including lots of different wildlife.

It has taken me a while to appreciate this view, though. For a long time I missed the noise and the **bustle** of city life. I preferred to see people, shops and buses on my way to school, not fields and trees. And it took me a long while to be able to sleep well at night – it was too quiet! Now I’ve got used to country life. I cycle everywhere and I like the space and freedom. But I never wait too long before going back and visiting my old friends in the city!

**Question 43:** The old farmhouse \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. was built by the narrator’s family.      B. takes a very long time to get warm.  
C. is better for the summer than for the winter.      D. was described in a book a long time ago.

**Question 44:** Inside the farmhouse \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the stairs make a lot of noise.      B. there are very interesting lights.  
C. the floors upstairs aren’t very thick.      D. there’s enough room to play ball games.

**Question 45:** Which is true about the living room?

- A. The window is good for observing animals.  
B. It’s a bit dark as the windows are very small.  
C. The window had to be changed recently.  
D. Each window looks out onto different scenery.

**Question 46:** The narrator \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. sleeps only a few hours a day.      B. used to like the city sights and sounds.  
C. wanted to move here for the views.      D. can’t wait to move back to the city.

**Question 47:** According to the text, the narrator \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. is planning to move back to the city.  
B. has got used to living in the country but doesn’t feel happy.  
C. enjoys the life in the country now.  
D. still prefers the city life.

**Question 48:** The highlighted word “*alters*” in the passage is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. holds      B. enjoys      C. transforms      D. presents

**Question 49:** The highlighted word “*bustle*” in the passage is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. quietness      B. a busy manner      C. peacefulness      D. relaxation

**Question 50:** What is the overall tone of the reading text?

- A. critical      B. nostalgic      C. ironic      D. descriptive

