

Họ, tên thí sinh: .....  
Số báo danh: .....

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. attitude      B. casual      C. financial      D. change

Question 2: A. afford      B. force      C. top      D. norm

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. studious      B. respectful      C. financial      D. extended

Question 4: A. promote      B. profile      C. prefer      D. regret

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

Question 5: Parents often feel they have lost any sort of \_\_\_\_\_ or influence over their child.  
A. impression      B. ability      C. opportunity      D. control

Question 6: They were finally \_\_\_\_\_ with each other, after not speaking for nearly five years.  
A. reconciled      B. persuaded      C. interested      D. fond

Question 7: “Was the test long?”. “Yes, John was the only one \_\_\_\_\_ it.”  
A. has finished      B. to finish      C. finished      D. finish

Question 8: These watermelons were \_\_\_\_\_ sweet.  
A. excepting      B. exception      C. exceptional      D. exceptionally

Question 9: Will her fans still continue to \_\_\_\_\_ after the scandal?  
A. back her up      B. bring her down      C. break up her      D. call after her

Question 10: “Who is Marry getting married to?” – “Oh, to some guy \_\_\_\_\_ since childhood.”  
A. has known her      B. has been known her      C. she has known      D. who she has been known

Question 11: Tom looks so frightened and upset. He \_\_\_\_\_ something terrible.  
A. must experience      B. can have experienced  
C. should have experienced      D. must have experienced

Question 12: \_\_\_\_\_ I bought the golden fish.  
A. it was from this shop that      B. I was from this shop where  
C. It was this shop which      D. It was this shop that

Question 13: She failed to gain \_\_\_\_\_ to the university of her choice.  
A. admission      B. acceptance      C. decision      D. attendant

Question 14: Many scientists have \_\_\_\_\_ all their life for their scientific research.  
A. spent      B. had      C. sacrificed      D. devoted

Question 15: The essay is aimed at discussing the similarities and the differences between English pronouns and the Vietnamese \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. partners      B. counterparts      C. fellows      D. twins

Question 16: In recent years a policy has been introduced to control the pollution caused by automobile manufacturers. Both domestic and imported automobiles must \_\_\_\_\_ anti-pollution devices.  
A. equip with      B. be equipped with      C. equip by      D. be

Question 17: They had cooperated closely \_\_\_\_\_ the investors \_\_\_\_\_ the planning of the upcoming project.  
A. with/for      B. with/towards      C. to/in      D. with/in

Question 18: I’ve never really enjoyed going to the ballet or the opera; they are not really my \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. piece of cake      B. sweets and candy      C. cup of tea      D. biscuit

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 19: We have lived there for years and grown fond of the surroundings. That is why we do not want to leave.  
A. possessed by the surroundings      B. planted many trees in the surroundings  
C. loved the surroundings      D. haunted by the surroundings

**Question 20:** The villagers always showed their esteem for the old man who gave them good advice.

- A. donation                      B. adjustment                      C. sympathy                      D. respect

**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 21:** Students are advised to tune out distractions and focus on study.

- A. avoid                      B. forget                      C. neglect                      D. regard

**Question 22:** Among friends again, we may be happy to confide our innermost secrets.

- A. admit                      B. conceal                      C. hint                      D. reveal

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

**Question 23:** Hana and Jenifer are talking about a book they have just read.

- Hana: "The book is really interesting and educational." - Jenifer: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. I'd love it.                      B. That's nice of you to say so.  
C. I couldn't agree with you more.                      D. Don't mention it.

**Question 24:** Mum and Ron are in the living room

- Mum: "Would you like a cheese cake I just made, darling." - Ron: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. That would be lovely.                      B. Either, I don't mind.  
C. I could help you make it.                      D. I'm having a test tomorrow

**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 25 to 29.**

In a healthy relationship, both partners respect, trust and embrace each other's differences. Both partners are able to communicate effectively their needs and listen to their partner, and work to resolve conflict in a rational and (25) \_\_\_\_ way. But maintaining a healthy relationship (26) \_\_\_\_ for skills many young people are never taught. A lack of these skills, and growing up in a society that sometimes celebrates violence or in a community that experiences a high rate of violence, can lead to unhealthy and even violent relationships among youth.

Dating violence includes psychological or emotional violence, such as controlling behaviours or jealousy; physical violence, such as hitting or punching. More than 20 percent of all adolescents report having experienced (27) \_\_\_\_ psychological or physical violence from an intimate partner - and underreporting remains a concern.

Adolescents, especially older adolescents, often have romantic relationships, which are long-term, serious, and intimate. Society has a responsibility to provide young people with the resources, skills, and space (28) \_\_\_\_ to safeguard their physical and emotional well being in these relationships. Youth-serving professionals, educators, and parents can help young people in need access services to (29) \_\_\_\_ dating abuse victimisation. Research also has shown that programmes intended to prevent dating violence can be successful.

**Question 25:** A. non-violent                      B. violently                      C. violent                      D. violence

**Question 26:** A. asks                      B. calls                      C. looks                      D. requires

**Question 27:** A. both                      B. either                      C. neither                      D. whether

**Question 28:** A. necessitating                      B. necessarily                      C. necessary                      D. necessity

**Question 29:** A. address                      B. obey                      C. deny                      D. confess

**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 30 to 34.**

Successful students often do the followings while studying. First, they have an overview before reading. Next, they look for important information and pay greater attention to it (which often needs jumping forward or backward to process information). They also relate important points to one another. Also, they activate and use their *prior* knowledge. When they realize that their understanding is not good, they do not wait to change strategies. Last, they can monitor understanding and take action to correct or "fix up" mistakes in comprehension.

Conversely, students with low academic achievement often demonstrate ineffective study skills. They tend to assume a passive role, in learning and rely on others (e.g., teachers, parents) to monitor their studying, for example, low-achieving students often do not monitor their understanding of content; they may not be aware of the purpose of studying; and they show little evidence of looking back, or employing "fix- up" strategies to fix understanding problems. Students who struggle with learning new information seem to be unaware that they must extent effort beyond simply reading the content to understand and remember it. Children with learning disabilities do not plan and judge the quality of their studying. Their studying may be disorganized. Students with learning problems face challenges with personal

organization as well. They often have difficulty keeping track of materials and assignments, following directions, and completing work on time. Unlike good studiers who employ a variety of study skills in a flexible yet purposeful manner, low-achieving students use a restricted range of study skills. **They** cannot explain why good study strategies are important for learning; and they tend to use the same, often ineffective study approach for all learning tasks, ignoring task content, structure or difficulty.

(Source: Adapted from *Study Skills: Managing Your Learning* — NUI Galway)

**Question 30:** What is the topic of the passage?

- A. Successful and low-academic achieving students
- B. Successful learners and their learning strategies
- C. Study skills for high school students
- D. Effective and ineffective ways of learning

**Question 31:** The word “prior” in the first paragraph is closest meaning to \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. important
- B. earlier
- C. forward
- D. good

**Question 32:** Which of the followings is NOT an evidence of monitoring studying?

- A. Being aware of the purpose of studying
- B. Monitoring their understanding of content
- C. Fixing up mistakes in understanding
- D. Looking at their backs

**Question 33:** According to the passage, to learn new information, low-achieving students do NOT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. just understand it
- B. relate it to what they have known
- C. simply remember it
- D. read it

**Question 34:** The underlined pronoun “**They**” in the last sentence refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. study strategies
- B. study skills
- C. low-achieving students
- D. good studiers

**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 35 to 42.**

In American, although most men still do less housework than their wives, that gap has been halved since the 1960s. Today, 41 per cent of couples say they share childcare equally, compared with 25 percent in 1985. Men's greater involvement at home is good for their relationships with their spouses, and also good for their children. Hands-on fathers make better parents than men who let their wives do all the nurturing and childcare. They raise sons who are more expressive and daughters who are more likely to do well in school - especially in math and science.

In 1900, life expectancy in the United States was 47 years, and only four per cent of the population was 65 or older. Today, life expectancy is 76 years, and by 2025, it is estimated about 20 per cent of the U.S. population will be 65 or older. For the first time, a generation of adults must plan for the needs of both their parents and their children. Most Americans are responding with remarkable grace. One in four households gives the **equivalent** of a full day a week or more in unpaid care to an aging relative, and more than half say they expect to do so in the next 10 years. Older people are less likely to be impoverished or incapacitated by illness than in the past, and have more opportunity to develop a relationship with their grandchildren.

Even some of the choices that worry people the most are turning out to be **manageable**. Divorce rates are likely to remain high, and in many cases marital breakdown causes serious problems for both adults and kids. Yet when parents minimize conflict, family bonds can be maintained. And many families are doing **this**. More non-custodial parents are staying in touch with their children. Child-support receipts are rising. A lower proportion of children from divorced families are exhibiting problems than in earlier decades. And stepfamilies are learning to maximize children's access to supportive adults rather than cutting them off from one side of the family.

**Question 35:** Which of the following can be the most suitable heading for paragraph 1?

- A. Men's involvement at home
- B. Benefits of men's involvement at home
- C. Drawbacks of men's involvement at home
- D. Children studying math and science

**Question 36:** Nowadays, \_\_\_\_\_ of men help take care of children.

- A. 50%
- B. 41%
- C. 25%
- D. 20%

**Question 37:** According to the writer, old people in the USA \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. are experiencing a shorter life expectancy
- B. receive less care from their children than they used to
- C. have better relationships with their children and grandchildren
- D. may live in worst living conditions

**Question 38:** Which of the following is NOT true about divorce rates in the USA?

- A. They will still be high.
- B. They can cause problems for both parents and children.

C. More problems are caused by children from divorced families.

D. Children are encouraged to meet their separate parents.

**Question 39:** The word "**equivalent**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

A. comparable      B. opposed      C. dissimilar      D. contrasting

**Question 40:** The word "**manageable**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

A. difficult      B. challenging      C. demanding      D. easy

**Question 41:** The word "**this**" in the paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_.

A. getting divorced      B. minimizing conflict  
C. causing problems to kids      D. maintaining bonds

**Question 42:** According to the writer, the future of American family life can be \_\_\_\_.

A. positive      B. negative      C. unchanged      D. unpredictable

**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 43:** Local people are advised to use economic boxes and reuse container such as glass jars and cartons instead of wrapping food in plastic

A. economic      B. and reuse      C. cartons      D. instead of

**Question 44:** Antarctic blue whales can be 100 foot long and weigh more than any dinosaur that ever lived.

A. can be      B. foot long      C. more than      D. dinosaur

**Question 45:** Students suppose to read all the questions carefully and find out the answer to them.

A. suppose      B. all the questions      C. out      D. them

**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 46:** He became successful as a professional writer at the age of 20.

A. He did not succeed as a professional writer until he was 20.  
B. He did not write professionally until he succeeded at the age of 20.  
C. He succeeded as a professional writer until he was 20.  
D. He wrote professionally until he became successful at the age of 20.

**Question 47:** I haven't got used to Indian food although I have lived here for three months.

A. Eating Indian food is one of the habits when I lived in Indian three months ago.  
B. Because I still live in India, I find Indian food strange to eat.  
C. I still find it strange to eat Indian food though I have lived here for three months.  
D. I have to eat Indian food to get used to eat as I have to live in India.

**Question 48:** Peter had very little money. He managed to make ends meet.

A. Peter found it hard to live on very little money.  
B. Having a little money, Peter couldn't make ends meet.  
C. Peter could hardly live on little money.  
D. Peter got by on very little money.

**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 49:** Unemployment rate is high. This makes many children move back to their parents' house.

A. Many children move back to their parents' house, which makes high unemployment rate.  
B. High unemployment rate forces many children to move back to their parents' house.  
C. Moving back to their parents' house suggests that the unemployment rate is high.  
D. It is necessary to move back to your parents' house if unemployment rate is high.

**Question 50:** It isn't just that the level of education of this school is high. It's that it's also been consistent for years.

A. The standard of education is not high in this school, but at least all the students are at the same level.  
B. It isn't fair to deny that this school is successful, as it has had the same high standards for many years now.  
C. Not only are the standards of education good in this school, but it has maintained those standards over the years.  
D. The level of education in this school, which is usually quite high, shows only slight variations from year to year.

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