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ĐỀ THI GỒM 80 CÂU (TỪ CÂU 1 ĐẾN CÂU 80) DÀNH CHO TẤT CẢ THÍ SINH.

Đọc kỹ đoạn văn sau và chọn phương án đúng (ứng với A, hoặc B, C, D) cho mỗi câu từ 1 đến 10.

At the beginning of the nineteenth century, the American educational system was **desperately** in need of reform. Private schools existed, but only for the very rich. There were very few public schools because of the strong sentiment that children who would grow up to be laborers should not “**waste**” their time on education but should instead prepare themselves for their life’s work. It was in the face of this public sentiment that educational **reformers** set about their task. Horace Mann, probably the most famous of the reformers, felt that there was no excuse in a republic for any **citizen** to be uneducated. As Superintendent of Education in the state of Massachusetts from 1837 to 1848, he initiated various changes, which were soon matched in other school districts around the country. He extended the school year from five to six months and improved the quality of teachers by instituting teacher education and raising teacher salaries. Although these changes did not bring about a sudden improvement in the educational system, they at least increased public awareness as to the need for a further strengthening of the system.

- Câu 1:** The best title for the passage could be _____.
A. Nineteenth - the Century of Reform
B. A Flight for Change
C. American Education in the Beginning of the 19th Century
D. The Beginnings of Reform in American Education
- Câu 2:** The passage implied that to go to a private school, a student needed _____.
A. a high level of intelligence
B. a lot of money
C. good grades
D. a strong educational background
- Câu 3:** The word “*desperately*” in the passage mostly means _____.
A. urgently
B. obviously
C. partly
D. completely
- Câu 4:** The author of the passage puts the word “*waste*” in quotation marks because he _____.
A. does not want students to waste their time on education
B. thinks that education is not really a waste of time
C. wants to emphasize how much time is wasted on education
D. is quoting someone else who said that education was a waste of time
- Câu 5:** According to the passage, Horace Mann wanted a better educational system for Americans because _____.
A. education at the time was so cheap
B. people had nothing else to do except go to school
C. Massachusetts residents needed something to do with their spare time
D. all citizens should be educated in a republic
- Câu 6:** The word “*reformers*” in the passage mostly means _____.
A. people who work for the government
B. people who believe that education is wasted
C. people who try to change things for the better
D. people who really enjoy teaching
- Câu 7:** The word “*citizen*” in the passage mostly means _____.
A. a person who lives in a particular city
B. a person who works, especially one who does a particular kind of work
C. a person who works in a particular place
D. a person who has the legal right to belong to a particular country
- Câu 8:** From 1837 to 1848, Horace Mann _____.
A. managed education in the state of Massachusetts
B. raised money for the educational development in Massachusetts
C. funded many projects to improve the educational system for Americans
D. worked as a headmaster in a school in the state of Massachusetts

- Câu 9:** According to the passage, which sentence is NOT TRUE?
- A. Horace Mann suggested schools prepare children for their life's work.
 - B. Horace Mann began raising teachers' salaries.
 - C. Horace Mann was a famous US educational reformer.
 - D. Horace Mann brought about changes in many schools in the United States.

- Câu 10:** According to the passage, which of the following is a change that Horace Mann instituted?
- A. Better teacher training.
 - B. The five-month school year.
 - C. Increased pay for students.
 - D. The matching of other districts' policies.

Đọc kỹ đoạn văn sau và chọn phương án đúng (ứng với A hoặc B, C, D) cho mỗi chỗ trống từ 11 đến 20.

Around the age of sixteen, you must make one of the biggest decisions of your life. "Do I stay on at school and hopefully go on to university (11) _____? Do I leave and start work or begin a training (12) _____?"

The decision is yours, but it may be (13) _____ remembering two things: there is more unemployment (14) _____ those who haven't been to university, and people who have the right (15) _____ will have a big advantage in the competition for jobs. If you decide to go (16) _____ into a job, there are many opportunities for training. Getting qualifications will (17) _____ you to get on more quickly in many careers, and evening classes allow you to learn (18) _____ you earn. Starting work and taking a break to study when you are older is (19) _____ possibility. In this way, you can save up money for your student days, as well as (20) _____ practical work experience.

- Câu 11:** A. former B. past C. after D. later
- Câu 12:** A. class B. course C. school D. term
- Câu 13:** A. useful B. necessary C. important D. worth
- Câu 14:** A. of B. among C. through D. between
- Câu 15:** A. habits B. arts C. skills D. interests
- Câu 16:** A. direct B. instant C. straight D. just
- Câu 17:** A. make B. give C. let D. help
- Câu 18:** A. what B. while C. which D. where
- Câu 19:** A. always B. again C. another D. also
- Câu 20:** A. getting B. doing C. making D. taking

Chọn phương án (A hoặc B, C, D) ứng với từ có phần gạch chân phát âm khác với ba từ còn lại trong mỗi câu.

- Câu 21:** A. writer B. final C. widow D. ivory
- Câu 22:** A. passed B. threatened C. cleared D. managed

Chọn phương án (A hoặc B, C, D) ứng với từ/ cụm từ có gạch chân cần phải sửa để các câu sau trở thành câu đúng.

Câu 23: It is time the government helped the unemployment to find some jobs.

A B C D

Câu 24: Due of the government's policy, some farming areas have been abandoned.

A B C D

Câu 25: My mother doesn't care how much does the washing machine cost because she

A B C

is going to buy it anyway.

D

Câu 26: The British national anthem, calling "God Save the Queen", was a traditional song in

A B C D

the 18th century.

Câu 27: Nora hardly never misses an opportunity to play in the tennis tournaments.

A B C D

Câu 45: A. mathematics B. particular C. community D. authority

Đọc kỹ đoạn văn sau và chọn phương án đúng (ứng với A hoặc B, C, D) cho mỗi câu từ 46 đến 55.

It is hard to think of a world without gas or electricity. Both are commonly used for lighting and heating today. We now can instantly flick a **lighter** or strike a match to make a flame. But it was not long ago that there were no such things as matches or lighters. To make fire, it was necessary to strike a piece of iron on flint for sparks to ignite some tinder. If the tinder was damp, or the flint old, you had to borrow some fire from a neighbor.

We do not know exactly when or how people first used fire. Perhaps, many ages ago, they found that sticks would burn if they were dropped into some hole where melted lava from a volcano lay boiling. They brought the lighted sticks back to make their fire in a cave. Or, they may have seen trees catch fire through being struck by lightning, and used the trees to start their own fires.

Gradually people learned they could start a fire without traveling far to find flames. They rubbed two pieces of wood together. This method was used for thousands of years.

When people became used to making fires with which to cook food and stay warm at night, they found that certain resins or gums from trees burnt longer and brighter. They melted resins and dipped branches in the liquid to make torches that lit their homes at night. Iron stands in which torches used to be fixed can still be seen in old buildings of Europe.

There was no lighting in city streets until gas lamps, and then electric lamps were installed. Boys ran about London at night carrying torches of burning material. They were called torch boys, or link boys, and earned a living by guiding visitors to friends' houses at night.

For centuries homes were lit by candles until oil was found. Even then, oil lamps were no more effective than a cluster of candles. We read about the **splendors** and marvels of ancient palaces and castles, but we forget that they must have been **gloomy** and murky places at night.

Câu 46: The word “*lighter*” in the passage mostly means _____.

- A. a device that uses electricity, oil or gas to produce light
- B. the energy from the sun, a lamp, etc. that makes it possible to see things
- C. a hot bright stream of burning gas that comes from something that is on fire
- D. a small device that produces a flame for lighting cigarettes, etc.

Câu 47: To make a fire in times just before the advent of matches, it was essential to have access to _____.

- A. a magnifying glass
- B. flint, iron and dry tinder
- C. a burning fire or to possess iron
- D. a burning fire or to possess flint

Câu 48: The first fire used by people was probably obtained _____.

- A. by rubbing wood together
- B. by striking iron against flint
- C. from the sun's heat through glass
- D. from heat or fire caused by nature

Câu 49: Torches for lighting were made from _____.

- A. tree branches dipped in melted resins
- B. iron bars dipped in melted resins
- C. the wood of gum trees
- D. wooden poles dipped in oil

Câu 50: Before the electric lamp was invented _____.

- A. oil lamps and then candles were used
- B. candles and then oil lamps were used
- C. candles and oil lamps appeared about the same time
- D. people did not use any form of lighting in their houses

Câu 51: The word “*splendors*” in the passage mostly means _____.

- A. the beautiful and impressive features of a place
- B. wonderful things that have been achieved
- C. things that fill one with surprise and admiration
- D. places where a lot of people go on holiday

Câu 52: Which sentence is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. We can make a fire by striking a piece of iron on flint to ignite some tinder.
- B. A world is impossible without gas or electricity.
- C. We know exactly when and how people first used fire.
- D. Matches and lighters were invented not long ago.

Câu 53: The word “*gloomy*” in the passage mostly means _____.

- A. full of light; having the natural light of day
- B. badly lit in a way that makes one feel sad
- C. containing a lot of white
- D. totally covered with darkness

Câu 54: What form of street lighting was used in London when link boys used to work there?
A. Gas lighting. B. No lighting at all. C. Electric lighting. D. Oil lighting.

Câu 55: The best title for the passage could be _____ .
A. Different Types of Lamps B. The Advantages of Candles
C. Prehistoric People and Fire D. Fire: Discovery and Uses

Chọn phương án đúng (ứng với A hoặc B, C, D) để hoàn thành mỗi câu sau.

Câu 56: - "Has an announcement been made about the eight o'clock flight to Paris?"
- "_____."
A. Yes, it was B. Not yet C. I don't think that D. Sorry, I don't

Câu 57: He looks thin, but _____ he is very healthy.
A. practically B. actually C. consequently D. also

Câu 58: I _____ this letter around for days without looking at it.
A. have been carrying B. am carrying C. carry D. will be carrying

Câu 59: If you are not Japanese, so what _____ are you?
A. nation B. national C. nationalized D. nationality

Câu 60: - "_____ detective stories?"
- "In my opinion, they are very good for teenagers."
A. How about B. What do people feel about
C. What do you think about D. Are you fond of

Câu 61: If people _____ after their houses properly, the police wouldn't have so much work to do.
A. should look B. have looked C. looked D. look

Câu 62: The window was so high up that _____ I could see was the sky.
A. only B. just C. thus D. all

Câu 63: The _____ reason why I don't want to move is that I'm perfectly happy here.
A. great B. large C. main D. big

Câu 64: I've just been told some _____ news.
A. astonishing B. astonished C. astonishment D. astonish

Câu 65: Don't worry. He'll do the job as _____ as possible.
A. uneconomically B. economic C. economically D. economizing

Câu 66: Be _____ with what you have got, Mary.
A. suspicious B. interested C. satisfied D. humorous

Câu 67: - "Would you mind lending me your bike?"
- "_____."
A. Great B. Not at all C. Yes. Here it is D. Yes, let's

Câu 68: The manager had his secretary _____ the report for him.
A. to have typed B. typed C. type D. to type

Câu 69: _____ entering the hall, he found everyone waiting for him.
A. At B. During C. With D. On

Câu 70: He arrived late, _____ was annoying.
A. which B. that C. what D. it

Câu 71: Take the number 5 bus and get _____ at Times Square.
A. off B. outside C. down D. up

Câu 72: It was not until she had arrived home _____ remembered her appointment with the doctor.
A. that she B. she C. and she D. when she had

Câu 73: They would _____ go by air than travel by train.
A. always B. better C. rather D. prefer

Câu 74: I would really _____ your help with this assignment.
A. appreciate B. respect C. take D. thank

Câu 75: Can you keep calm for a moment? You _____ noise in class!
A. are always made B. are always making C. have always made D. always make

Chọn nhóm từ hoặc mệnh đề thích hợp (ứng với A hoặc B, C, D) để hoàn thành mỗi câu sau.

Câu 76: There were two small rooms in the beach house, _____ served as a kitchen.

- A. the smallest of which B. the smaller of them C. smallest of that D. the smaller of which

Câu 77: John's score on the test is the highest in the class. He _____.

- A. must have to study well B. should study very hard
C. must have studied very hard D. should have studied all the time

Câu 78: _____, they would have had what they wanted.

- A. Unless they arrived at the fair early enough B. Had they arrived at the fair early
C. If they arrived at the fair early D. Supposing they were arriving at the fair early

Câu 79: John contributed fifty dollars, but he wishes he could contribute _____.

- A. another fifty B. more fifty dollars C. the same amount also D. one other fifty dollars

Câu 80: He agreed to sign the contract _____.

- A. in spite he knew much about it
B. although he didn't know much about that company
C. so he didn't know much about that company
D. because he didn't know much about that company's director

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