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

Chọn phương án (A hoặc B, C, D) ứng với từ có trọng âm chính nhấn vào âm tiết có vị trí khác với ba từ còn lại trong mỗi câu.

- Câu 1:** A. reduce B. offer C. apply D. persuade
Câu 2: A. inventor B. physicist C. president D. property
Câu 3: A. potential B. volunteer C. understand D. recommend
Câu 4: A. congratulate B. development C. preferential D. preservative
Câu 5: A. economy B. communicate C. unemployment D. particular

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

- Câu 6:** Today, household chores have been made much easier by electrical _____.
A. applications B. instruments C. utilities D. appliances
- Câu 7:** The doctor decided to give her a thorough examination _____ he could identify the causes of her illness.
A. so as B. unless C. after D. so that
- Câu 8:** I'm sure you'll have no _____ the exam.
A. difficulties of passing B. difficulty passing C. difficulties to pass D. difficulty to pass
- Câu 9:** The referee _____ the coin to decide which team would kick the ball first.
A. caught B. threw C. cast D. tossed
- Câu 10:** Increasing _____ of fruit in the diet may help to reduce the risk of heart disease.
A. the amount B. an amount C. the number D. a number
- Câu 11:** - "Why wasn't your boyfriend at the party last night?"
- "He _____ the lecture at Shaw Hall. I know he very much wanted to hear the speaker."
A. was to attend B. can have attended C. may have attended D. should have attended
- Câu 12:** I am considering _____ my job. Can you recommend a good company?
A. changing B. to move C. to change D. moving
- Câu 13:** The price of fruit has increased recently, _____ the price of vegetables has gone down.
A. whereas B. whether C. when D. otherwise
- Câu 14:** I'm afraid I'm not really _____ to comment on this matter.
A. qualitative B. quality C. qualified D. qualifying
- Câu 15:** I accidentally _____ Mike when I was crossing a street downtown yesterday.
A. kept an eye on B. lost touch with C. paid attention to D. caught sight of
- Câu 16:** It is blowing so hard. We _____ such a terrible storm.
A. never know B. had never known C. have never known D. have never been knowing
- Câu 17:** My computer is not _____ of running this software.
A. compatible B. suitable C. capable D. able
- Câu 18:** - Laura: "What a lovely house you have!"
- Maria: "_____."
A. No problem B. Thank you. Hope you will drop in
C. Of course not, it's not costly D. I think so
- Câu 19:** The room needs _____ for the wedding.
A. to decorate B. be decorated C. decorate D. decorating
- Câu 20:** When the old school friends met, a lot of happy memories _____ back.
A. were brought B. had been brought C. had brought D. brought

- Câu 21:** The curtains have _____ because of the strong sunlight.
 A. weakened B. lightened C. faded D. faded
- Câu 22:** He's a very _____ person because he can make other workers follow his advice.
 A. deciding B. influential C. effective D. creative
- Câu 23:** - Janet: "Do you feel like going to the cinema this evening?"
 - Susan: "_____."
 A. I don't agree, I'm afraid B. That would be great
 C. You're welcome D. I feel very bored
- Câu 24:** How long does the play _____?
 A. prolong B. extend C. stretch D. last
- Câu 25:** That hotel is so expensive. They _____ you sixty pounds for bed and breakfast.
 A. cost B. take C. fine D. charge

Đọc kỹ đoạn văn sau và chọn phương án đúng (A hoặc B, C, D) cho mỗi câu từ 26 đến 35.

Reading to oneself is a modern activity which was almost unknown to the scholars of the classical and medieval worlds, while during the fifteenth century the term "reading" undoubtedly meant reading aloud. Only during the nineteenth century did silent reading become **commonplace**.

One should be wary, however, of assuming that silent reading came about simply because reading aloud was a distraction to others. Examinations of factors related to the historical development of silent reading have revealed that it became the usual mode of reading for most adults mainly because the tasks themselves changed in character.

The last century saw a steady gradual increase in literacy and thus in the number of readers. As the number of readers increased, the number of potential listeners declined and thus there was some reduction in the need to read aloud. As reading for the benefit of listeners grew less common, so came the flourishing of reading as a private activity in such public places as libraries, railway carriages and offices, where reading aloud would cause distraction to other readers.

Towards the end of the century, there was still considerable argument over whether books should be used for information or treated respectfully and over whether the reading of materials such as newspapers was in some way mentally weakening. Indeed, this argument remains with us still in education. However, whatever its virtues, the old shared literacy culture had gone and was replaced by the printed mass media on the one hand and by books and periodicals for **a specialised readership** on the other.

By the end of the twentieth century, students were being recommended to adopt attitudes to books and to use reading skills which were inappropriate, if not impossible, for the **oral reader**. The social, cultural and technological changes in the century had greatly altered what the term "reading" implied.

- Câu 26:** Reading aloud was more common in the medieval world because _____.
 A. few people could read to themselves
 B. there were few places available for private reading
 C. silent reading had not been discovered
 D. people relied on reading for entertainment
- Câu 27:** The word "**commonplace**" in the first paragraph mostly means "_____".
 A. attracting attention B. for everybody's use C. most preferable D. widely used
- Câu 28:** The development of silent reading during the last century indicated _____.
 A. an increase in the number of books B. an increase in the average age of readers
 C. a change in the status of literate people D. a change in the nature of reading
- Câu 29:** Silent reading, especially in public places, flourished mainly because of _____.
 A. the decreasing need to read aloud B. the development of libraries
 C. the increase in literacy D. the decreasing number of listeners
- Câu 30:** It can be inferred that the emergence of the mass media and specialised reading materials was an indication of _____.
 A. a decline of standards of literacy B. a change in the readers' interest
 C. an improvement of printing techniques D. an alteration in educationalists' attitudes
- Câu 31:** The phrase "**a specialised readership**" in paragraph 4 mostly means "_____".
 A. a status for readers specialised in mass media
 B. a limited number of readers in a particular area of knowledge
 C. a requirement for readers in a particular area of knowledge
 D. a reading volume for particular professionals
- Câu 32:** The phrase "**oral reader**" in the last paragraph mostly means "a person who _____".
 A. takes part in an audition B. is good at public speaking
 C. is interested in spoken language D. practises reading to an audience

- Câu 33:** All of the following might be the factors that affected the continuation of the old shared literacy culture EXCEPT _____.
- A. the inappropriate reading skills
B. the printed mass media
C. the diversity of reading materials
D. the specialised readership
- Câu 34:** Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE according to the passage?
- A. Reading aloud was more common in the past than it is today.
B. The decline of reading aloud was wholly due to its distracting effect.
C. The change in reading habits was partly due to the social, cultural and technological changes.
D. Not all printed mass media was appropriate for reading aloud.
- Câu 35:** The writer of this passage is attempting to _____.
- A. show how reading methods have improved
B. explain how reading habits have developed
C. change people's attitudes to reading
D. encourage the growth of reading

Đọc kỹ đoạn văn sau và chọn phương án đúng (A hoặc B, C, D) cho mỗi câu từ 36 đến 45.

The Sun today is a yellow dwarf star. It is fueled by thermonuclear reactions near its center that convert hydrogen to helium. The Sun has existed in its present state for about four billion six hundred million years and is thousands of times larger than the Earth.

By studying other stars, astronomers can predict what the rest of the Sun's life will be like. About five billion years from now, the core of the Sun will shrink and become hotter. The surface temperature will fall. The higher temperature of the center will increase the rate of thermonuclear reactions. The outer regions of the Sun will expand approximately 35 million miles, about the distance to Mercury, which is the closest planet to the Sun. The Sun will then be a red giant star. Temperatures on the Earth will become too high for life to exist.

Once the Sun has used up its thermonuclear energy as a red giant, it will begin to shrink. After it shrinks to the size of the Earth, it will become a white dwarf star. The Sun may throw off huge amounts of gases in violent eruptions called nova explosions as it changes from a red giant to a white dwarf.

After billions of years as a white dwarf, the Sun will have used up all its fuel and will have lost its heat. Such a star is called a black dwarf. After the Sun has become a black dwarf, the Earth will be dark and cold. If any atmosphere remains **there**, it will have frozen over the Earth's surface.

- Câu 36:** It can be inferred from the passage that the Sun _____.
- A. has been in existence for 10 billion years
B. is approximately halfway through its life as a yellow dwarf
C. will continue to be a yellow dwarf for another 10 billion years
D. is rapidly changing in size and brightness
- Câu 37:** What will probably be the first stage of change for the Sun to become a red giant?
- A. Its core will cool off and use less fuel.
B. Its central part will grow smaller and hotter.
C. It will throw off huge amounts of gases.
D. Its surface will become hotter and shrink.
- Câu 38:** When the Sun becomes a red giant, what will the atmosphere be like on the Earth?
- A. It will become too hot for life to exist.
B. It will be enveloped in the expanding surface of the sun.
C. It will freeze and become solid.
D. It will be almost destroyed by nova explosions.
- Câu 39:** When the Sun has used up its energy as a red giant, it will _____.
- A. stop to expand
B. cease to exist
C. become smaller
D. get frozen
- Câu 40:** Large amounts of gases may be released from the Sun at the end of its life as a _____.
- A. white dwarf
B. red giant
C. yellow dwarf
D. black dwarf
- Câu 41:** As a white dwarf, the Sun will be _____.
- A. a cool and habitable planet
B. the same size as the planet Mercury
C. thousands of times smaller than it is today
D. around 35 million miles in diameter
- Câu 42:** The Sun will become a black dwarf when _____.
- A. the outer regions of the Sun expand
B. it has used up all its fuel as a white dwarf
C. the Sun moves nearer to the Earth
D. the core of the Sun becomes hotter
- Câu 43:** The word "**there**" in the last sentence of paragraph 4 refers to _____.
- A. our own planet
B. the core of a black dwarf
C. the outer surface of the Sun
D. the planet Mercury
- Câu 44:** This passage is intended to _____.
- A. describe the changes that the Sun will go through
B. discuss conditions on the Earth in the far future
C. alert people to the dangers posed by the Sun
D. present a theory about red giant stars

- Câu 45:** The passage has probably been taken from _____.
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| A. a scientific chronicle | B. a news report |
| C. a work of science fiction | D. a scientific journal |

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

- Câu 46:** She regretfully told him that _____.
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| A. she left the tickets at home | B. she would have left the tickets at home |
| C. she would leave the tickets at home | D. she had left the tickets at home |
- Câu 47:** _____, he would have learned how to read.
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| A. Had he been able to go to school as a child | B. If he could go to school as a child |
| C. Were he able to go to school as a child | D. If he has been able to go school as a child |
- Câu 48:** The robbers attacked the owner of the house _____.
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| A. but they appeared with the expensive painting |
| B. so they disappeared with the expensive painting |
| C. and disappeared with the expensive painting |
| D. so that they would appear with the expensive painting |
- Câu 49:** Having been delayed by heavy traffic, _____.
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| A. she was unable to arrive on time | B. her being late was intolerable |
| C. it was difficult for her to arrive on time | D. it was impossible for her to arrive on time |
- Câu 50:** _____, he was determined to continue to climb up the mountain.
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| A. He felt very tired though | B. As he might feel tired |
| C. Tired as it was | D. Tired as he might feel |

Đọc kỹ đoạn văn sau và chọn phương án đúng (A hoặc B, C, D) cho mỗi chỗ trống từ 51 đến 60.

How men first learnt to (51)_____ words is unknown; in other words, the origin of language is a (52)_____. All we really know is that men, unlike animals, (53)_____ invented certain sounds to express thoughts and feelings, actions and things so that they could communicate with each other; and that later they agreed (54)_____ certain signs, called letters, which could be combined to represent those sounds, and which could be written down. These sounds, (55)_____ spoken or written in letters, are called words.

Great writers are those who not only have great thoughts but also express these thoughts in words that (56)_____ powerfully to our minds and emotions. This charming and telling use of words is what we call literary (57)_____. Above all, the real poet is a master of words. He can (58)_____ his meaning in words which sing like music, and which by their position and association can (59)_____ men to tears. We should, therefore, learn to choose our words carefully, (60)_____ they will make our speech silly and vulgar.

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| Câu 51: | A. create | B. invent | C. make | D. discover |
| Câu 52: | A. story | B. mystery | C. legend | D. secret |
| Câu 53: | A. whatever | B. however | C. somehow | D. somewhat |
| Câu 54: | A. at | B. to | C. with | D. upon |
| Câu 55: | A. if | B. whether | C. however | D. though |
| Câu 56: | A. interest | B. attract | C. appeal | D. lure |
| Câu 57: | A. work | B. style | C. form | D. prose |
| Câu 58: | A. transmit | B. carry | C. convey | D. transfer |
| Câu 59: | A. move | B. break | C. take | D. send |
| Câu 60: | A. because | B. so | C. or | D. although |

Đọc kỹ đoạn văn sau và chọn phương án đúng (A hoặc B, C, D) cho mỗi chỗ trống từ 61 đến 70.

The heart has long been considered to be (61)_____ feelings of love dwell. In love songs throughout the ages, love almost always goes together (62)_____ the heart. The heart has continuously been viewed (63)_____ the place where love begins and develops. Even the Bible gives (64)_____ to love and the heart.

The role of the heart in love must come from what happens to it when a person feels strongly (65)_____ to someone. The strong feelings (66)_____ the other person, especially in the early stages of a relationship, have the results that the heart starts beating faster and breathing starts speeding (67)_____.

According to psychologists, a love relationship is a situation that (68)_____ a lot of stress and the body reacts to this by getting ready to face the unknown. This has been called the "fight or flight" (69)_____, meeting danger by fighting it or running away. So with love, the heart accelerates and (70)_____ becomes quick.

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| Câu 61: | A. what | B. when | C. where | D. that |
| Câu 62: | A. with | B. to | C. at | D. from |
| Câu 63: | A. as | B. as if | C. as though | D. like |
| Câu 64: | A. quote | B. reference | C. preference | D. citation |

