

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 is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

- Question 1:** A. team B. appeal C. ease D. already
Question 2: A. engaged B. decided C. expected D. attracted
Question 3: A. thought B. eight C. laugh D. high
Question 4: A. promise B. enterprise C. economize D. despite
Question 5: A. aching B. approach C. scholar D. chemist

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word for each of the blanks from 6 to 10.

It can be shown in facts and figures that cycling is the cheapest, most convenient, and most environmentally desirable form of transport (6)_____ towns, but such cold calculations do not mean much on a frosty winter morning. The real appeal of cycling is that it is so (7)_____. It has none of the difficulties and tensions of other ways of travelling so you are more cheerful after a ride, even through the rush hour.

The first thing a non-cyclist says to you is: "But isn't it (8)_____ dangerous?" It would be foolish to deny the danger of sharing the road with motor vehicles and it must be admitted that there are an alarming (9)_____ of accidents involving cyclists. However, although police records (10)_____ that the car driver is often to blame, the answer lies with the cyclist. It is possible to ride in such a way as to reduce risks to a minimum.

- Question 6:** A. to B. at C. in D. on
Question 7: A. excited B. enjoyable C. careful D. boring
Question 8: A. comfortably B. terribly C. expectedly D. strangely
Question 9: A. size B. number C. deal D. digit
Question 10: A. exhibit B. point C. indicate D. display

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 11 to 15.

By adopting a few simple techniques, parents who read to their children can considerably increase their children's language development. It is surprising, but true. How parents talk to their children makes a big difference in the children's language development. If a parent encourages the child to actively respond to what the parent is reading, the child's language skills increase.

A study was done with two or three-year-old children and their parents. Half of the thirty children participants were in the experimental study; the other half acted as the control group. In the experimental group, the parents were given a two-hour training session in which **they** were taught to ask open-ended questions rather than yes-no questions. For example, the parent should ask, "What is the doggy doing?" rather than, "Is the doggy running away?" Experimental parents were also instructed how to expand on their children's answer, how to suggest alternative possibilities, and how to praise correct answers.

At the beginning of the study, the children did not differ on levels of language development, but at the end of one month, the children in the experimental group were 5.5 months ahead of the

control group on a test of verbal expression and vocabulary. Nine months later, the children in the experimental group still showed an advance of 6 months over the children in the control group.

Question 11: Parents can give great help to their children's language development by _____ them.

- A. responding to B. reading to C. adopting D. experimenting

Question 12: What does the word "*they*" in the second paragraph refer to?

- A. Questions. B. Children. C. Participants. D. Parents.

Question 13: During the training session, experimental parents were taught to _____.

- A. ask open-ended questions B. use yes-no questions
C. give correct answers D. study many experiments

Question 14: What was the major difference between the control group and the experimental one in the study?

- A. The age of the children. B. The books that were read.
C. The number of participants. D. The training that parents received.

Question 15: What conclusion can be drawn from this passage?

- A. Children's language skills increase when they are required to respond actively.
B. The more children read, the more intelligent they become.
C. Two or three-year-old children can be taught to read actively.
D. Children who read actively always act six months earlier than those who don't.

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

Question 16: She regretted to tell him that _____.

- A. she was leaving the tickets at home B. the tickets at home would be left
C. she had left the tickets at home D. she would have left the tickets at home

Question 17: Those boys took a long ladder _____.

- A. so they will get the ball from the roof B. so that the ball from the roof can be gotten
C. and then get the ball from the roof D. in order to get the ball from the roof

Question 18: _____, we couldn't have continued with the project.

- A. Even if you didn't like to contribute B. If you hadn't contributed positively
C. Provided your contribution wouldn't come D. Unless we had your contribution

Question 19: The more you talk about the situation, _____.

- A. it seems worse B. it seems the worse
C. the worse it seems D. the worse does it seem

Question 20: Alex did not do very well in class _____.

- A. as long as he had studied badly B. therefore he was a good student
C. because he failed to study properly D. although he was not hard-working

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 21: She brought a lot of money with her so that she needed buy some duty-free goods.

- A B C D

Question 22: We are going to visit our grandparents when we will finish our final exams.

- A B C D

Question 23: Tom likes taking part sports, so he will join the football team of his school.

- A B C D

Question 24: I have been working hardly for two weeks and now I feel like a rest.

- A B C D

Question 25: Many young people lack skills, good education, and financial to settle in

- A B

the urban areas where many jobs are found.

- C D

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

- Question 26:** She didn't want to go _____ she knew all her friends would be there.
A. therefore B. even though C. so that D. wherever
- Question 27:** I'm going _____ for a few days so don't send me any more work.
A. over B. away C. in D. after
- Question 28:** My father decided to _____ smoking after he had been smoking for ten years.
A. give up B. put away C. get over D. take up
- Question 29:** A scientist who studies living things is a _____.
A. biology B. biological C. biologically D. biologist
- Question 30:** Pat: "Would you like something to eat?"
Kathy: "_____. I'm not hungry now."
A. Yes, I would B. No, no problem C. No, thanks D. Yes, it is
- Question 31:** Maria: "Thanks for the lovely evening."
Diana: "_____."
A. Yes, it's really great B. No, it's not good
C. Oh, that's right D. I'm glad you enjoyed it
- Question 32:** The football match was postponed _____ the bad weather.
A. because B. in spite C. because of D. despite
- Question 33:** Yesterday I met your brother, _____ had taken us to the Headquarters of the United Nations in New York before.
A. who B. whose C. whom D. that
- Question 34:** If I were you, I would advise her _____ the new teaching method.
A. trying B. tries C. try D. to try
- Question 35:** I first met her two years ago when we _____ at Oxford University.
A. had been studying B. are studying C. were studying D. have been studying
- Question 36:** He went back to work in his country after he _____ his course on Advanced Engineering in London.
A. finishes B. has finished C. had finished D. was finishing
- Question 37:** _____ students attended the meeting that there weren't enough chairs for all of them.
A. So many B. Too many C. So few D. So much
- Question 38:** If I had the map now, I _____ a short-cut across the desert.
A. can take B. could take C. could have taken D. take
- Question 39:** Kevin: "How far is it from here to the nearest post office?"
Lan: "_____."
A. Turn left and then turn right B. Two kilometers at least
C. No, it's rather far D. Yes, it's quite near here
- Question 40:** Endangered species _____ by the World Wildlife Fund.
A. be protected B. are protected C. will protect D. would protect
- Question 41:** My father is very busy. _____, he is always willing to give a hand with the housework.
A. Although B. Therefore C. Despite D. However
- Question 42:** Peter doesn't like scuba-diving. _____ does his brother.
A. Neither B. Either C. So D. Too
- Question 43:** They are not _____ to take part in this program of the World Health Organization.
A. so old B. old enough C. as old D. enough old
- Question 44:** Could you fill out this _____ form?
A. applicant B. applying C. applicable D. application
- Question 45:** The recycling of waste paper _____ save a great amount of wood pulp.

A. need B. dare C. had better D. can

Question 46: Kim: "What _____ this weekend?"

Sally: "Oh, we're going windsurfing. It's fantastic!"

A. would you do B. are you going C. do you go D. are you doing

Question 47: The government initiated the programme of _____ reform in the 1980s.

A. economic B. economist C. economised D. economically

Question 48: Ellen: " _____?"

Tom: "He's tall and thin with blue eyes."

A. What does John look like B. Who does John look like
C. How is John doing D. What does John like

Question 49: David: "Could you bring me some water?"

Waiter: " _____."

A. Certainly, sir B. No, I can't C. Yes, I can D. I don't want to

Question 50: High school students should be _____ for their future jobs before leaving school.

A. ill-spoken B. well-spoken C. well-prepared D. ill-prepared

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