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ĐỀ THI GỒM 80 CÂU (TỪ QUESTION 1 ĐẾN QUESTION 80).

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 1 to 10.

Carefully conducted studies that have followed the children of working mothers have not been able to show any long-term problems, compared with children whose mothers stayed at home. My personal (1) _____ is that mothers should be allowed to work if they wish. Whether we like it or not, there are a number of mothers who just have to work. There are those who have invested such a big part of their lives in establishing a career that they cannot (2) _____ to see it lost. Then there are many who must work out of pure economic (3) _____. Many mothers are not (4) _____ out to be full-time parents. After a few months at home with a much loved infant, they feel trapped and isolated.

There are a number of options when it (5) _____ to choosing childcare. These range from child minders and nannies through to Granny or the kind lady across the street. In reality, however, many parents do not have any choice; they have to accept anything they can get. Be prepared! No (6) _____ how good the childcare may be, some children are going to protest wildly if they are left. This is a (7) _____ normal stage of child development. Babies separate well in the first six months, but soon after that they start to get a crush on Mum and close family (8) _____. Make sure that in the first week you allow plenty of time to help your child settle in.

All children are different. Some are independent, while others are more (9) _____ to their mothers. Remember that if you want to do the best for your children, it's not the quantity of time you spend with them, it's the (10) _____ that matters.

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| Question 1: | A. view | B. idea | C. thought | D. decision |
| Question 2: | A. afford | B. decide | C. hope | D. expect |
| Question 3: | A. reason | B. duty | C. necessity | D. task |
| Question 4: | A. made | B. cut | C. brought | D. born |
| Question 5: | A. refers | B. concerns | C. turns | D. comes |
| Question 6: | A. way | B. matter | C. surprise | D. exception |
| Question 7: | A. perfectly | B. extremely | C. very | D. certainly |
| Question 8: | A. people | B. adults | C. members | D. grown-ups |
| Question 9: | A. used | B. attached | C. keen | D. fond |
| Question 10: | A. quality | B. attitude | C. behavior | D. manner |

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 17.

Ecotourism is a combination of *ecology* (the study of systems of living things) and *tourism*. The International Ecotourism Society defines ecotourism as "responsible travel to natural areas that conserves the environment and improves the well-being of the local people." Actually, ecotourism can mean travel to far-off places of great natural beauty, but not always in a responsible way. It's big business, and the allure of money can cause people to think about profits first. While ecotourism offers benefits for people and ecosystems, it leaves ecosystems open to negative effects, too.

Costa Rica, once a Spanish colony, and independent since 1821, has an ecotourism industry worth over one billion dollars yearly, and thousands of jobs have been created. Nearly 21 percent of the land is now protected national parks, largely thanks to ecotourism. Nonetheless, due to the number of people visiting the country's natural places, some damage to the ecosystem has occurred.

While tourists can have a negative impact on ecosystems, the same areas might have been totally destroyed by industries such as farming, logging, or mining were there no ecotourism industry. Instead, sanctuaries have been created, keeping the ecosystem protected. And, by visiting beautiful rainforests and seeing

15 rare animals, visitors get a sense of their value, and of gratitude for them. Tour guides can also be educators who train people to love and care for the environment. Visitors can take these lessons with them to their home countries.

Unfortunately, while their effect may not be noticeable in the off-season, the constant procession of visitors in the high season can be damaging. At one national park in Costa Rica, wild monkeys now feed on garbage left by the tourists. Furthermore, ecotourists tend to seek out places with the rarest animals and plants, 20 pressuring the most delicate of living things.

Controlling abuses isn't easy. Corruption can lead officials to tolerate ecological damage. For example, a large resort facility, normally not allowed near a sanctuary, might be allowed if the company pays enough money to certain people in the government. Limited resources are another issue. Areas of forests and beaches that would require an army to protect are often watched by several employees.

25 It is easy to be critical of the ecotourism industry, but it is important to be positive as well. Ecotourism can never be "pure." We can't expect zero negative effects on the ecosystem. It is also unrealistic to think that humans won't go anywhere accessible to them. If protection efforts are maintained and intensified, those remaining places of undisturbed nature may be stressed, but they won't be destroyed.

Question 11: Which statement best summarizes the author's point of view?

- A. Ecotourism is a damaging trend that must be stopped.
- B. Ecotourism is a way of protecting natural places.
- C. Ecotourism causes some damage, but on the whole it benefits ecosystems.
- D. Ecotourism will most likely become less popular in the future.

Question 12: Which change has **NOT** occurred in Costa Rica since the introduction of ecotourism?

- A. Thousands of ecotourism-related jobs have been created.
- B. National parks have been created.
- C. Some monkeys have started feeding on garbage.
- D. Costa Rica became independent from Spain.

Question 13: What is the main idea of paragraph 3?

- A. Ecotourism threatens to destroy rainforests as would farming, logging, and mining.
- B. While ecotourism damages them somewhat, it also protects natural places from destruction.
- C. Tour guides need to educate tourists on the dangers of farming, logging, and mining.
- D. Rare animals need to be protected from visitors taking them home to their countries.

Question 14: According to paragraph 5, why is it difficult to control abuses of ecotourism?

- A. Too many sanctuaries are being created.
- B. Officials are too few and can be too tolerant.
- C. Not many people are interested in jobs controlling ecotourism abuses.
- D. There is a lot of money available to build resorts.

Question 15: Into which paragraph could the following sentence best be inserted? 'In this way, the children of future generations can learn respect for nature.'

- A. Paragraph 3
- B. Paragraph 4
- C. Paragraph 5
- D. Paragraph 6

Question 16: The word "corruption" in line 21 is closest in meaning to

- A. illegal activity
- B. tolerance
- C. government control
- D. management

Question 17: Why does the author probably think it is easy to be critical of the ecotourism industry?

- A. because wildlife is very easy to protect
- B. because it doesn't make very much money
- C. because it takes advantage of nature for profit
- D. because it can't create enough jobs for local people

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet (18 – 22) to indicate the sentence that is the best-built from the prompts given

Question 18: *memory/ beggar/ face/ haunted/ Sam/ long/ time.*

- A. His memory of the beggar face has haunted Sam within a long time.
- B. The memory of his beggar's face haunted Sam in a long time.
- C. It is the memory of the beggar face that haunted Sam for a long time.

- D. The memory of the beggar's face haunted Sam for a long time.
- Question 19:** *Aya/ spend/ whole/ week/ memorize/ facts/ figures/ statistic/ exam.*
- A. Aya spent the whole week to memorize all the facts and the figures of the statistic exams.
- B. Aya spent a whole week memorizing facts and figures for her statistics exam.
- C. Aya was spent a whole week in order to memorize the facts and figures of the statistics exam.
- D. Aya spends the whole week memorizing the facts and figures in the statistics exam.
- Question 20:** *Olga Berkov/ furnish/ London flat/ striking/ contemporary/ style.*
- A. Olga Berkov has furnished her London flat in striking contemporary style.
- B. Olga Berkov furnishes the London flat with strikingly contemporary stylish.
- C. Olga Berkov furnished her London flat with the striking contemporary styles.
- D. Olga Berkov has furnished the London flat with striking contemporarily styles.
- Question 21:** *Commuter/ travel/ considerable/ distance/ home/ work.*
- A. The commuters have to travel over considerable distance from their home to work.
- B. All commuters have to travel considerable distance from their home to work.
- C. Commuters travel considerable distances from home to work.
- D. Commuters have to travel a considerable distance from homes to work.
- Question 22:** *You/ get/ idea/ what/ book/ be/ about/ glance/ dust-jacket.*
- A. You will get an idea of what the book is about by glancing at the dust-jacket.
- B. You can get the idea of what the book is about the glancing the dust-jacket.
- C. You should get an idea of what the book is about with a glance at the dust-jacket.
- D. You may get the idea of what the book is about with a glance of its dust-jacket.

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 23 to 30.

The late 1990s was a volatile time for the Internet entrepreneur. There were a large number of new high-tech and Internet-based businesses being started up, some based on little more than dreams. And, nearly any entrepreneur with a high-tech or Internet-based business plan could receive a large amount of money from investors to develop the business. These businesses were called "dot-coms" after the last part of their Internet addresses, and that time in business history has become known as the dot-com era. Most dot-com ventures failed as the inconsistencies between high-tech dreams and realities clarified, but a handful of entrepreneurs from that time remain successful today.

Many people look back at the dot-com era with a certain amount of cynicism. Some charge that there were entrepreneurs who deliberately mislead investors about the potential of their business plans; that they had the ulterior motive of getting their hands on large amounts of cash before anything else—a ploy that some say was common in the dot-com era. By 2001, most of the dot-coms had disappeared and were sarcastically referred to as "dot-bombs." By the time the hype died down, incredible amounts of money had been lost. This is an unfortunate legacy of the dot-com era.

Why did companies like Microsoft, Apple, and Google find success, while so many others disappeared? There is no concise answer, but one interesting coincidence is that many of them were started by two or more entrepreneurs working in conjunction with each other. At Microsoft, Bill Gates and Paul Allen complemented each other; Apple had Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak; and we owe Google to the rapport between founders Larry Page and Sergey Brin.

Besides collaborating with others, today's entrepreneurs need to be able to think on their feet because the business situation changes so quickly. Entrepreneurs need to do constant research to keep track of changing trends. Today's entrepreneurs need to be hardworking and tenacious—the easy money of the dot-com era is history. Experimentation and innovation are critical in a rapidly changing and highly competitive marketplace.

It seems that the mistakes of the dot-com era have shown the world what the high-tech economy truly is—and what it isn't. It isn't a place where anyone with a dream can get rich. It is, however, a powerful and flexible business environment where people with sound business ideas and effective business models can work together to produce successful business innovations—sometimes very successful ones indeed. But, as has always been true in the business world, there is no substitute for thorough planning and hard work.

Question 23: *What is the author's main purpose in writing this passage?*

- A. to expose the negative side of the dot-com era
- B. to explain the history and qualities of a type of entrepreneur
- C. to convince the reader to become an entrepreneur
- D. to show how being an entrepreneur is easier today than ever before

Question 24: *What is most likely the reason that it was easy to get money from investors in the dot-com era?*

- Question 37:** Jan is a wonderful singer. Her mother tells me that she _____ professionally since she was four.
A. has been sung B. was singing C. is singing D. has been singing
- Question 38:** I can't find my wallet. _____ it at home.
A. I must leave B. Might I have left C. Maybe I leave D. I might have left
- Question 39:** All the students went to the magic show, which we all thought was really _____, yesterday.
A. amusingly B. amuse C. amusing D. amused
- Question 40:** We were angry about the situation and insisted _____ by the president.
A. to see B. on being seen C. on seeing D. to be seen
- Question 41:** "I'm always willing to help you. Just tell me what _____ me to do."
A. want B. you do want C. do you want D. you want
- Question 42:** It is strange that for the past few days we haven't heard _____ news about that accident.
A. many B. a lot C. much D. much of
- Question 43:** Communication has always been important. Ancient _____ were simple.
A. message systems B. messages systems C. message-systems D. messages-systems
- Question 44:** The report concluded that _____ man, woman, and child in the US should wear a seat belt when driving or riding in a car.
A. all B. each of C. no D. every
- Question 45:** Only later _____ how much damage had been caused.
A. I realized B. I had realized C. did I realize D. I would realize
- Question 46:** I need _____ to finish a bench, and I'll go and look in the garage.
A. one more wood B. much woods C. many woods D. a piece of wood
- Question 47:** Fifty years ago, we needed _____ than we do today.
A. less mathematic B. less mathematics C. fewer mathematics D. fewer mathematic
- Question 48:** There is some disagreement between my parents and _____ about which job I should take.
A. I B. we C. me D. us
- Question 49:** A basket of apples, oranges, and bananas _____ sent to my husband by his grandparents last Christmas.
A. has been B. have been C. was D. were
- Question 50:** That the committee members could not agree with each other about solving that problem _____ caused a serious problem.
A. is B. was C. has D. have
- Question 51:** Every state in the United States makes _____ own laws about education, marriage, divorce, and so on.
A. their B. his/her C. its D. his
- Question 52:** My husband and I went to Montreal last May and greedily _____ many lobsters because they were very cheap.
A. eat B. ate C. have eaten D. had eaten
- Question 53:** I was very sick, but I've been feeling better since I _____ the doctor.
A. have visited B. visit C. had visited D. visited
- Question 54:** I _____ eagerly to go to Yellowstone, but my wife got sick three days before the departure.
A. have been planning B. had been planning C. have planned D. was planned
- Question 55:** Those two pictures hanging on the gallery wall _____ in France, and they are very well known.
A. were painted B. were paint C. painted D. were painting
- Question 56:** Since I did not feel good, I wanted very much _____ the doctor, but it was not possible.
A. to see B. to be seen C. seeing D. being seen
- Question 57:** Nancy's dress is really beautiful. I hear that it _____ especially for her by a French designer.
A. made B. has made C. is made D. was made
- Question 58:** "Have you ever played majong?" "Yes, as a matter of fact, we _____ all the time when I worked in Tokyo."
A. would have played B. should have played C. used to play D. must have play
- Question 59:** "Which do you prefer--the blue dress or the red dress?" "The blue dress is _____."
A. definitely better B. better definitely C. definite better D. better definite
- Question 60:** "What a nice fireplace you have." "I like my house really _____ during the winter."

- A. warmly and comfortably B. warmly and comfortable
C. warm and comfortably D. warm and comfortable

- Question 61:** That _____ film entitled "Workers" deals with workers in China.
A. document B. documentary C. documented D. documenting
- Question 62:** "I couldn't go to class yesterday, because my car broke down." "You _____ mine. I wasn't using it."
A. could borrow B. may borrow C. could have borrowed D. may have borrowed
- Question 63:** "Did you go to the shopping mall to see a movie last night?" "Yes, but I _____ home, because I had a little fever."
A. would rather stay B. would rather stayed C. would stay D. would rather have stayed
- Question 64:** Rhonda _____ to finish her homework tomorrow morning because the deadline is tomorrow noon.
A. have B. must C. need D. is going
- Question 65:** "What was your impression of last night's movie?"
"_____ speaking, I thought it was rather boring."
A. Very B. Really C. Honest D. Honestly

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 66:** *People are encouraged to live beyond their means these days, by making excessive use of credit facilities.*
A. Thanks to making excessive use of credit facilities, people these days can live beyond their means.
B. These days, excessive use of credit facilities encourages people to live beyond their means.
C. To excessively use the credit facilities, people are encouraged to live beyond their means.
D. To live beyond their means, people are encouraged to use credit facilities excessively.
- Question 67:** *A house can be seen as a comfortable dwelling to bring the family up in, or as a lucrative investment.*
A. People can see their houses as a comfortable dwelling to bring up their families in, or as a lucrative investment.
B. People can invest in a comfortable house as it is lucrative to bring their family up in there.
C. Seen as a comfortable dwelling to bring the family up in, a house can be a lucrative investment for many people.
D. To be lucrative in their house investment, people usually see the houses as a comfortable dwelling to bring up their families in.
- Question 68:** *It is essential that Professor Chang is met at the airport.*
A. Professor Chang must be met at the airport.
B. It is necessary for Professor Chang to meet at the airport.
C. Professor Chang doesn't have to be met at the airport.
D. It needs to meet Professor Chang at the airport.
- Question 69:** *So many celebrities have a private life which is quite different from their public image.*
A. So many celebrities live quite differently from their public image.
B. So many celebrities lead a different life from their public image.
C. So many celebrities have a private life different from their public image.
D. So many celebrities lead their lives differently from their public image.
- Question 70:** *Many housing estates and blocks of flats were put up in the building bloom of the 1980s.*
A. The governments put up many housing estates and blocks during the 1980s.
B. The building bloom of the 1980s saw many housing and blocks of flats put up.
C. In the building boom of the 1980s, there were many housing estates and blocks of flats put up.
D. In the building boom of the 1980s, the number of housing estates and blocks of flats put up was many.
- Question 71:** *It is difficult for people in serious debt to get out of the spiral of borrowing and paying interest on ever-increasing loans.*

- A. People in serious debt find it difficult to get out of the spiral of borrowing and paying interest on ever-increasing loans.
- B. People in serious debt could not find ways to get out of the spiral of borrowing and paying interest on ever-increasing loans.
- C. The spiral of borrowing and paying interest on ever-increasing loans makes it difficult to pay debt for those in debt.
- D. To get out of the spiral of borrowing and paying interest on ever-increasing loans, those in debt finds it difficult.

Question 72: *Residents of the suburbs enjoy good social amenities without the noise and bustle of living in the town centre.*

- A. Suburban people prefer living in the countryside with good social amenities than the noise and bustle of the town centre.
- B. Suburban people take pleasure in good social amenities without the noise and bustle of living in the town centre.
- C. Good social amenities in the suburbs make the residents enjoyable than living in the town centre.
- D. The noise and bustle of living in the town centre make the residents of the suburb feel more enjoyable with the good social amenities.

Question 73: *Should you persist in your defiance of instructions, disciplinary action will be taken.*

- A. If you go on defying instructions, we will take disciplinary action.
- B. You should persist in your defiance of instructions because the disciplinary action will be taken.
- C. If you persist in your defiance of instructions, you will take disciplinary action.
- D. If you keep on persisting the instructions, we'll take action soon.

Question 74: *Because the evidence was withheld, the prisoner was found guilty.*

- A. If the evidence was withheld, the prisoner would be found guilty.
- B. If the prisoner was found guilty, the evidence would be withheld.
- C. If the evidence was withheld, the prisoner had been acquitted.
- D. Had the evidence been presented, the prisoner would have been acquitted.

Question 75: *"If you practiced more, you might be able to make a career out of music." Her teacher said.*

- A. Her teacher said that if she practiced more, she might be able to make a career out of music.
- B. Her teacher said that if she practiced more, she might have been able to make career out of music.
- C. Her teacher said that if she had practiced more, she might be able to make career out of music.
- D. Her teacher said that if she had practiced more, she might have been able to make career out of music.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

Question 76:	A. participate	B. enthusiast	C. enthusiastic	D. psychology
Question 77:	A. opportunity	B. civilization	C. intellectual	D. psychological
Question 78:	A. economic	B. economy	C. philosopher	D. significant
Question 79:	A. politics	B. conference	C. political	D. magnify
Question 80:	A. humanitarian	B. durability	C. facilities	D. politician

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