

ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC

(Đề thi có 05 trang)

Mã đề thi 134

Họ và tên thí sinh: ..... SBD: .....

Giám thị 1: ..... Giám thị 2: .....

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. whitle                      B. survive                      C. confide                      D. wildlife

Question 2: A. removed                      B. missed                      C. hoped                      D. washed

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. currency                      B. assistant                      C. argument                      D. maximum

Question 4: A. precede                      B. remind                      C. notice                      D. desire

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: What measures have been \_\_\_\_\_ to control traffic jam at rush hours?

A. imagined                      B. taken                      C. done                      D. carried

Question 6: So many Americans refuse \_\_\_\_\_ face masks because they think that masks are for wimps.

A. wearing                      B. wear                      C. to wear                      D. to wearing

Question 7: Neil Armstrong was the first astronaut to step on \_\_\_\_\_ moon in 1969.

A. the                      B. Ø (no article)                      C. a                      D. an

Question 8: I will give you my address \_\_\_\_\_.

A. when I was finding somewhere to live                      B. when I find somewhere to live  
C. until I found somewhere to live                      D. after I had found somewhere to live

Question 9: Nam is motivated to study \_\_\_\_\_ he knows that a good education can improve his life.

A. although                      B. in spite of                      C. because                      D. because of

Question 10: All four officers \_\_\_\_\_ in the death of George Floyd have invoked their fifth amendment right against self incrimination

A. is involved                      B. was involved                      C. involved                      D. involving

Question 11: In some countries, environmental organizations have been \_\_\_\_\_ to inform people and gain their support.

A. set off                      B. brought up                      C. set up                      D. brought off

Question 12: He \_\_\_\_\_ only three letters to his parents since he joined the army .

A. has written                      B. writes                      C. had written                      D. wrote

Question 13: Handicraft is less standardized than \_\_\_\_\_ products, hence less artistic or rather flawless.

A. industry                      B. industrially                      C. industrialize                      D. industrial

Question 14: When someone is down on their \_\_\_\_\_, friends are not easy to find.

A. mood                      B. luck                      C. fortune                      D. merit

Question 15: They invited him to the party, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. don't they                      B. didn't they                      C. did they                      D. were they

Question 16: I looked the word up in the dictionary to refresh my \_\_\_\_\_ of its exact meaning.

A. thoughts                      B. brain                      C. memory                      D. mind

**Question 17:** Nobody took any \_\_\_\_\_ of the warning and they went swimming in the contaminated water.

A. notice                      B. recognition                      C. attention                      D. regard

**Question 18:** If the boys played better, they \_\_\_\_\_ the football match.

A. won                      B. would win                      C. were winning                      D. will win

**Question 19:** Nowadays, most people rely \_\_\_\_\_ the mass media as their main source of information.

A. with                      B. on                      C. to                      D. in

**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 20:** Habitat destruction has seriously reduced the number of rare animals.

A. slightly                      B. slowly                      C. quickly                      D. severely

**Question 21:** Such problems as haste and inexperience are a universal feature of youth.

A. shared                      B. hidden                      C. separated                      D. marked

**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 22:** It was necessary to divide the movie 'Roots' into five parts in order to show it on television.

A. segment                      B. transact                      C. adapt                      D. merge

**Question 23:** Aren't you putting the cart before the horse by deciding what to wear for the wedding before you've even been invited to it?

A. knowing the ropes                      B. upsetting the apple cart advanced  
C. do things in the right order                      D. doing things in the wrong order

**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 24:** *Peter and Susan are talking about their plan to make the beach clean.*

- **Waiter:** "Let's clean up the beach on Saturday morning."

- **John:** "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. That's not true.                      B. That sounds great!                      C. I don't think so.                      D. That's wrong.

**Question 25:** *Joana and David, two students, are talking about studying abroad.*

- **Joana:** "I think studying abroad is the only way to get a well-paid job."

- **David:** "\_\_\_\_\_. There're still many different ways to get it."

A. There's no doubt about it                      B. That's what I think  
C. I don't think so                      D. You're exactly right

**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 26:** The result of the studies have had a strong impact on future developments.

A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 27:** Sleeping, resting, and to drink fruit juice are the best ways to cure for a cold.

A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 28:** Most of these accidents are caused by inconsiderable, selfish people who don't even insure

A                      B                      C                      D

their cars.

**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 29:** "I don't have much time to enjoy myself," John said.

- A. John said that he didn't have much time to enjoy himself.
- B. John said that he doesn't have much time to enjoy himself.
- C. John told that he didn't have much time to enjoy myself.
- D. John said that he doesn't have much time to enjoy myself.

**Question 30:** Vinfast bought more D-segment cars than Toyota did in May 2020.

- A. Toyota didn't buy so many D-segment cars as Vinfast did in May 2020.
- B. Toyota didn't buy less D-segment cars than Vinfast bought in May 2020.
- C. Toyota bought more D-segment cars than Vinfast did in May 2020.
- D. Toyoto bought as many D-segment cars as Vinfast did in May 2020.

**Question 31:** People are not allowed to take pictures of the palace's interior.

- A. People should not take pictures of the palace's interior.
- B. People can take pictures of the palace's interior.
- C. People may take pictures of the palace's interior.
- D. People must not take pictures of the palace's interior.

**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 32:** He has a weak heart. As a result, he cannot practice scuba diving.

- A. If he didn't have a strong heart, he would practice scuba diving.
- B. Provided he had a strong heart, he could practice scuba diving.
- C. But for practicing scuba diving, he could not have a weak heart.
- D. He would not have a weak heart if he practices scuba diving.

**Question 33:** The storm was so great. Many families had to be evacuated to safer parts of the city.

- A. Only when was the storm so great that many families had to be evacuated to safer parts of the city
- B. Until many families had to be evacuated to safer parts of the city was the storm so great.
- C. Although the storm was not great, many families had to be evacuated to safer parts of the city.
- D. So great was the storm that many families had to be evacuated to safer parts of the city.

**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 34 to 38**

Thanks to our modern lifestyle, with more and more time spent sitting down in front of computers than ever before, the (34) \_\_\_\_\_ of overweight people is at a new high. As people frantically search for a solution to this problem, they often try some of the popular fad diets being offered. Many people see fad diets as harmless ways of losing weight, and they are grateful to have them. Unfortunately, not only don't fad diets usually (35) \_\_\_\_\_ the trick, they can actually be dangerous for your health.

Although permanent weight loss is the goal, few are able to achieve it. Experts estimate that 95 percent of dieters return to their starting weight, or even gain weight. While the reckless use of fad diets can bring (36) \_\_\_\_\_ initial results, long-term results are very rare.

(37) \_\_\_\_\_, people who are fed up with the difficulties of changing their eating habits often turn to fad diets. Rather than being moderate, fad diets involve extreme dietary changes. They advise eating only one type of food, or they prohibit other types of foods entirely. This results in a situation where a person's body doesn't get all the vitamins and other things (38) \_\_\_\_\_ it needs to stay healthy.

(Adapted from *Active Skills for Reading: Book 3* by Neil J. Anderson)

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|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Question 34:</b> | A. range        | B. amount      | C. sum         | D. number       |
| <b>Question 35:</b> | A. make         | B. bring       | C. take        | D. do           |
| <b>Question 36:</b> | A. some         | B. other       | C. one         | D. another      |
| <b>Question 37:</b> | A. Consequently | B. Furthermore | C. Nonetheless | D. Additionally |
| <b>Question 38:</b> | A. where        | B. why         | C. who         | D. that         |

**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 39 to 43**

Do you think animals can predict the weather or other natural events? Farmers living in the countryside think so. For hundreds of years, they have observed animals and noticed many things about the way animals act. For example, some farmers believe that if they see swans flying into the wind, a hurricane is coming. Or, when cows lie down, a rainstorm is coming. There are many traditional stories connecting animals and natural events. Some scientists are taking another look at animals to see if there is any truth behind these stories and beliefs. They have found some surprising things.

Kiyoshi Shimamura is a Japanese earthquake researcher. He noticed an increase in dog bites a short time before earthquakes hit. Then, he did an investigation of twelve public health centers in Kobe, Japan. These health centers treated people after a big earthquake. Shimamura noticed that the month before the big earthquake, treatment for animal bites had increased. In fact, aggressive behavior in dogs, such as biting and barking loudly, jumped 60 percent!

Other animals change their behavior before an earthquake as well. For example, fish in ponds or lakes begin swimming together in large groups only in the middle of the water and not near the edges. Also, birds may fly away from their nests for many days, leaving their eggs unprotected. These behaviors suggest that animals may be able to predict natural events, such as earthquakes, better than people.

(Adapted from *Reading Challenge 1* by Casey Malarcher and Andrea Janzen)

**Question 39:** What is the main idea of this reading?

- A. The many earthquakes of Japan
- B. Effect of natural events on animals' actions
- C. What animals do during earthquakes
- D. Folklore and other stories about animals

**Question 40:** The word "so" in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. weather and natural events
- B. weather in the countryside
- C. prediction of animals
- D. farmers' life

**Question 41:** The word "aggressive" in paragraph 2 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. calm
- B. exciting
- C. threatening
- D. sociable

**Question 42:** According to the passage, birds may fly away from their nests because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. natural events are going to occur
- B. the earthquake is happening
- C. their eggs are not protected
- D. dogs are barking loudly

**Question 43:** Which of the following is TRUE about Kiyoshi Shimamura's investigation as stated in the passage?

- A. The number of patients with bites
- B. Places dogs go during earthquakes
- C. The number of earthquakes a year
- D. Animal clinics treating dogs

**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 44 to 50**

For a long time, it was thought that the answer for the question "where does excellence come from?" hinged, in large part, upon talent. Hard work may be important but if you don't have the ability, you are never going to become top class. It is the notion that high-level performers have excellence encoded in their DNA.

It turns out that this point of view is mistaken. Dozens of studies have found that high-flyers across all disciplines learn no faster than those who reach lower levels of attainment – hour after hour, they improve at almost identical rates. The difference is simply that high achievers practise for more hours. Further research has shown that when students seem to possess a particular gift, it is often because they have been given extra tuition at home.

The question of talent versus practice/experience would not matter much if it was merely theoretical. But it is much more than that. It influences the way we think and feel, and the way we engage with our world. And it determines our motivation. To see how, consider an employee who believes success is all

about talent – this is known as the ‘fixed mindset’. Why would they bother to work hard? If they have the right genes, won’t they just cruise to the top? And if they lack talent, well, why bother at all? And who can blame someone for having this kind of attitude, given the underlying premise? If, on the other hand, they really believe that practice trumps talent — the ‘growth mindset’ — they will persevere. They will see failure as an opportunity to adapt and grow. And if they are right, they will eventually excel. What we decide about the nature of talent, then, could scarcely be more important.

So, how to create a growth mindset within an organisation? Interventions which have presented participants with the powerful evidence of how excellence derived from perseverance – which explains the possibility of personal transformation – have had a dramatic impact on motivation and performance. When this is allied with clearly identifiable pathways from shop floor to top floor, so that employees can see the route ahead, these results are strengthened further.

(Adapted from *Gold Advanced Exam Maximiser* by Jacky Newbrook and Lynda Edwards)

**Question 44:** Which is the most suitable title for the passage?

- A. Hard Work Makes Success
- B. Experience: the Key of Success
- C. Success Based on DNA
- D. Growth Mindset Leads to Success

**Question 45:** The writer believes we should learn more about \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the ways people’s commitment to tasks can be developed
- B. the ability that can help us become top class
- C. the disciplines high-flyers reach the attainment
- D. the importance of workers’ different principles

**Question 46:** The word “**attainment**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. failure
- B. wisdom
- C. development
- D. achievement

**Question 47:** The word “**they**” in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. students
- B. hours
- C. gifts
- D. achievers

**Question 48:** Research suggests that successful people \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. can learn very quickly
- B. do not need to work hard
- C. have an innate talent
- D. benefit from personal training

**Question 49:** In paragraph 3, the writer poses several direct questions in order to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. make readers consider their own experiences
- B. consider different situations
- C. invite comment
- D. emphasise his point

**Question 50:** Which statement is TRUE, according to the passage?

- A. The DNA hinged on the principles of success.
- B. Participants have had a dramatic impact on motivation and performance.
- C. Perseverance is a failure as an opportunity to adapt and grow.
- D. Fixed mindset is known that success is all about talent.

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