

Họ và tên thí sinh:.....

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

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose stress is placed differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

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| Question 1. A. approach | B. particular | C. respect | D. property |
| Question 2. A. recommend | B. reunite | C. referee | D. overtime |
| Question 3. A. determine | B. develop | C. applicant | D. substantial |
| Question 4. A. mature | B. nature | C. culture | D. measure |
| Question 5. A. television | B. repetition | C. mountaineer | D. residential |

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

Biological diversity has become widely recognized as a **critical** conservation issue only in the past two decades. The rapid destruction of the tropical rain forests, which are the ecosystems with the highest known species diversity on Earth, has awoken people to the importance and fragility of biological diversity. The high rate of species extinctions in these environments is **jolting**, but it is important to recognize the significance of biological diversity in all ecosystems. As the human population continues to expand, it will negatively affect one after another of Earth's ecosystems. In terrestrial ecosystems and in fringe marine ecosystems (such as wetlands), the most common problem is habitat destruction. In most situations, the result is irreversible. Now humans are beginning to destroy marine ecosystems through other types of activities, such as disposal and runoff of poisonous waste; in less than two centuries, by significantly reducing the variety of species on Earth, they have irrevocably redirected the course of evolution.

Certainly, there have been periods in Earth's history when mass extinctions have occurred. The extinction of the dinosaurs was caused by some physical event, either climatic or cosmic. There have also been less dramatic extinctions, as when natural competition between species reached an extreme conclusion. Only 0,01percent of the species that have lived on Earth have survived to the present, and it was largely chance that determined which species survived and which died out.

However, nothing has ever equaled the **magnitude** and speed with which the human species is altering the physical and chemical world and demolishing the environment. In fact, there is wide agreement that it is the rate of change humans are inflicting, even more than the changes

themselves, that will lead to biological devastation. Life on Earth has continually been **in flux** as slow physical and chemical changes have occurred on Earth, but life needs time to adapt – time for migration and genetic adaptation within existing species and time for the proliferation of new genetic material and new species that may be able to survive in new environments.

Question 6. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. The variety of species found in tropical rain forests
- B. The cause of the extinction of the dinosaurs
- C. The time required for species to adapt to new environments
- D. The impact of human activities on Earth's ecosystems

Question 7. The word “critical” is closest in meaning to ____

- A. essential
- B. negative
- C. complicated
- D. interesting

Question 8. The word “jolting” is closest in meaning to ____

- A. illuminating
- B. unknown
- C. shocking
- D. predicted

Question 9. The author mentions the reduction of the variety of species on Earth to suggest that ____

- A. humans are often made ill by polluted water
- B. new habitats can be created for species
- C. some species have been made extinct by human activity
- D. understanding evolution can prevent certain species from disappearing

Question 10. The author mentions all of the following as examples of the effect of humans on the world's ecosystems EXCEPT

- A. damage to marine ecosystems
- B. habitat destruction in wetlands
- C. the introduction of new varieties of plant species
- D. destruction of the tropical rain forests

Question 11. The author mentions the extinction of the dinosaurs in the 2nd paragraph to emphasize that

- A. not all mass extinctions have been caused by human activity
- B. actions by humans could not stop the irreversible process of a species' extinction
- C. Earth's climate has changed significantly since the dinosaur's extinction
- D. the cause of the dinosaur's extinction is unknown

Question 12. The word “magnitude” is closest in meaning to ____

- A. carelessness
- B. extent
- C. determination
- D. concern

Question 13. According to the passage, natural evolutionary change is different from changes caused by humans in that changes caused by humans ____

- A. affect fewer ecosystems
- B. are occurring at a much faster rate
- C. are reversible
- D. are less devastating to most species

Question 14. Which of the following can best replace “in flux”?

- A. breaking
- B. producing
- C. changing
- D. increasing

Question 15. With which of the following statements would the author be most likely to agree?

- A. The extinction of a few species is an acceptable consequence of human progress
- B. Technology will provide solutions to problems caused by the destruction of ecosystems
- C. Human influence on ecosystems should not be a factor in determining public policy
- D. Humans should be more conscious of the influence they have on ecosystems

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to identify the underlined part that is not correct to each of the questions

Question 16. A secretary told me an important file had left in the lunch room just the other day.

- A B C D

Question 17. I really regret not to learn to play the piano when I had so many opportunities to learn

- A B C

and practice in school.

D

Question 18. The lion has long been a symbol of strength, power and it is very cruel.

- A B C D

Question 19. The bus was plenty of people who has spent many a happy hour in the stores doing

- A B C

their Christmas shopping.

D

Question 20. The need for a well rounded education was an idea espoused by the Greeks in time of

- A B C D

Socrates.

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

Question 21. Not one _____ his promises

- A. he is keeping B. has he kept C. did he keep D. he keeps

Question 22. John is good enough to make _____ in his office

- A. impression B. the team C. the bed D. appointment

Question 23. What measures have been _____ to control traffic jam at rush hours?

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

Question 24. We have _____ what action to take.

- A. not yet decide B. yet decided C. not yet to decide D. yet to decide

Question 25. "Jake is quite a scholar".

"Yes, in addition _____ Latin, he also speaks Greek"

- A. to know B. to knowing C. knowing D. knows

Question 26. Fiona decided not to _____ the exam in December.

- A. take on B. go in for C. get round to D. make for

Question 27. Suppose she _____ that outrageous story circulating around the office, she'd be furious!

- A. has heard B. had heard C. were heard D. would hear

Question 28. Who was the receptionist _____ the phone at the time?

- A. answering B. was answering C. having answered D. to answer

Question 29. "That's our bus"

" _____ "

- A. How much is the ticket? B. Run fast and we might catch it
C. What time does it come? D. Wait for me for one minute, please

Question 30. The film is _____ released at the end of next year.

- A. about to be B. on the point of being C. due to be D. on the verge of being

Question 31. Ben would have studied medicine if he _____ to a medical school.

- A. could be able to enter B. was admitted
C. had been admitted D. were admitted

Question 32. He gave _____

- A. to the class a tough assignment B. the class a tough assignment
C. an assignment very tough to the class D. a tough assignment for the class

Question 33. If he is in trouble, it is his own fault, I personally wouldn't _____ a finger to help him.

- A. bend B. turn C. rise D. lift

Question 34. "I am sorry. I broke the vase"

" _____ "

- A. OK. Go ahead B. Yes, certainly C. Don't worry. Things break D. I'd rather not

Question 35. "I think the teacher should give us more exercise"

" _____ "

- A. Yes, let's B. OK C. That's rubbish D. That's just what I am thinking

Question 36. "My parents got divorced when I was 5"

" _____ "

- A. They shouldn't do that B. How did it happen?
C. You must have been shocked D. Oh, I'm sorry

Question 37. Learning English isn't so difficult once you _____ it.

- A. get down to B. get off C. get on D. get down with

Question 38. _____ you should do first is make a list of all the things you have to do.

- A. That B. What C. As D. If

Question 39. You promise her a letter, you ought to _____ it days ago.

- A. write B. be writing C. be written D. have written

Question 40. By my _____, they should be here within an hour.

- A. thinking B. calculating C. reckoning D. adding

Question 41. It was found that he lacked the _____ to pursue a difficult task to the very end

- A. persuasion B. commitment C. engagement D. obligation

Question 42. They attempted to _____ the painting to its original condition.

- A. restore B. renovate C. repair D. refurbish

Question 43. In a report submitted to the government yesterday, scientists_____that the building of the bridge be stopped.

A. recommended B. said C. complained D. banned

Question 44. The organization is mainly staffed by_____workers.

A. voluntary B. free C. unsolicited D. willing

Question 45. Dr. Thomashas_____a valuable contribution to the life of the school.

A. done B. created C. caused D. made

Question 46. No one should be treated_____

A. preferable B. preferably C. preferential D. preferentially

Question 47. Not only_____in the project, but he also wanted to become the leader.

A. did Jack involve B. had Jack been involved C. was Jack involved D. Jack was involved

Question 48. Of the two shirts, the white one is _____

A. more expensive B. more expensive than C. the more expensive D. the most expensive

Question 49. We spent nearly three hours waiting outside the station, then out_____

A. came the star B. be the star coming C. did the star come D. the star came

Question 50. Carbon dioxide may be absorbed by trees or water bodies, or it may stay in the atmosphere when _____, while it is only in the atmosphere that chlorofluorocarbons find their home.

A. by releasing emissions from cars B. released from car emissions
C. cars that release emissions D. emissions are released by cars

Read the text below and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to decide which answer best fits each space

In Britain, around the age of sixteen you must make one of the biggest decisions of your life. Do I stay at school and hopefully go on to university (51)____? Do I leave and start work or begin a training (52)____? The decision is yours, but it may be (53)_____remembering two things: there's more unemployment (54)_____people who haven't been to university, and people who have the right (55)_____will have a big advantage in the competition for jobs.

If you decide to go (56)_____into a job, there are many opportunities for training. Getting qualifications will (57)_____you to get on more quickly in many careers, and evening classes allow you to learn (58)_____you earn. Starting work and taking a break to study when you're older is (59)_____possibility. This way, you can save up money for your student days, as well as (60)_____practical work experience.

Question 51. A. after B. later C. then D. past

Question 52. A. school B. class C. course D. term

Question 53. A. worth B. necessary C. important D. useful

Question 54. A. between B. among C. with D. through

Question 55. A. notes B. papers C. arts D. skills

Question 56. A. straight B. just C. direct D. rather

Question 57. A. make B. help C. let D. give

Question 58. A. where B. while C. when D. what

Question 59. A. also B. again C. another D. always

Question 60. A. getting B. making C. taking D. doing

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best way to complete each of the following sentences.

Question 61. _____, I was pleased it was over.

- A. Though strange it was B. Despite it may sound strange
- C. Strange though it may sound D. Even though being very strange

Question 62. If you want to travel in July, _____

- A. I'll advise buying your ticket well in advance.
- B. I'll advise you buying your ticket well in advance.
- C. I'll advise buy your ticket well in advance
- D. Your ticket will be advanced buying well in advance.

Question 63. Many of the international problems we are now facing _____

- A. linguistic incompetencies
- B. are the result of misunderstandings
- C. are because of not understanding themselves
- D. lacks of the intelligent capabilities of understanding each other

Question 64. The defendant refused to answer the prosecutor's questions _____

- A. because he was afraid it would incriminate him
- B. for fear that they will incriminate him
- C. because he was afraid that his answers would incriminate him
- D. fearing that he will be incriminate by it

Question 65. _____ is a general category that includes all mental states and activities.

- A. What do psychologists call cognition
- B. Psychologists call it cognition
- C. What psychologists call cognition
- D. Cognition, as it called by psychologists, which

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

Since the world has become industrialized, there has been an increase in the number of minimal species that have either become extinct or have neared extinction. Bengal tigers, for instance, which once roamed the jungles in vast numbers, now number only about 2300 and by the year 2025, their population is estimated to be down to zero. What is **alarming** about the case of Bengal tiger is that this extinction will have been caused almost entirely by poachers who, according to some sources, are not interested in material gain but in personal gratification. **This** is an example of the **callousness** that is part of what is causing the problem of extinction. Animals like the Bengal tiger, as well as other endangered species, are a valuable part of the world's ecosystem. International laws protecting these animals must be enacted to ensure their survival, and the survival of our planet.

Countries around the world have begun to deal with the problem in various ways. Some countries in order to circumvent the problem, have **allocated** large amount of land to animal reserves.

They then charge admission to help **defray** the costs of maintaining the parks, and they often must also depend on world organization for support. With the money they get, they can invest equipment and patrols to protect the animals. Another solution that is an attempt to **stem the tide** of animal extinction is an international boycott of products made from endangered species. This seems fairly effective, but will not by itself, prevent animals from being hunted and killed.

Question 66. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. the Bengal tiger
- B. international boycott
- C. endangered species
- D. problems with industrialization

Question 67. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word “alarming” in the first paragraph?

- A. dangerous
- B. serious
- C. gripping
- D. distressing

Question 68. The word “callousness” in the first paragraph could best be replaced by which of the following?

- A. indirectness
- B. independence
- C. incompetence
- D. insensitivity

Question 69. The above message is divided into two paragraphs in order to contrast

- A. a problem and a solution
- B. a statement and an illusion
- C. a comparison and a contrast
- D. specific and general information

Question 70. What does the word “this” in the first paragraph refer to?

- A. endangered species that are increasing
- B. Bengal tigers that are decreasing
- C. poachers’ seeking personal gratification
- D. sources that may not be accurate

Question 71. Where in the passage does the author discuss a cause of extinction?

- A. Since the world.....down to zero
- B. What is alarming.....personal gratification
- C. Countries around.....for support
- D. With the money..... endangered species

Question 72. Which of the following could best replace the word “allocated” in the second paragraph?

- A. set aside
- B. combined
- C. organized
- D. taken off

Question 73. The word “defray” in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to which of the following?

- A. lower
- B. raise
- C. make a payment on
- D. make an investment toward

Question 74. The author uses the phrase “stem the tide” in the second paragraph to mean_____

- A. touch
- B. stop
- C. tax
- D. save

Question 75. Which of the following best describes the author’s attitude?

- A. forgiving
- B. concerned
- C. vindictive
- D. surprised

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to choose the sentence which is closest in meaning to the one in bold.

Question 76. He seemed very reluctant to take my advice.

- A. He seemed quite willing to take my advice.
- B. It seemed he was not ready to give me advice.
- C. He seemed very anxious to take my advice.
- D. It seemed he was not willing to take my advice

Question 77. “ Why I haven’t thought of this before” Dung said to himself.

- A. Dung advised himself not to have thought of that before
- B. Dung suggested himself not thinking of that before
- C. Dung said that why he hadn’t thought that before
- D. Dung wondered why he hadn’t thought of that before

Question 78. Despite having few passengers, the coach to Dover will still leave according to schedule

- A. The coach that goes to Dover only carries a small number of passengers
- B. There are quite a few people traveling on the bus to Dover, so it will be departing soon
- C. The coach to Dover is going to depart as planned, even though there aren’t many people on it
- D. If the bus for Dover leaves right now, there won’t be a lot of people traveling on it.

Question 79. The boy was not intelligent enough to have solved such complex problems alone.

- A. The complex problems couldn’t be solved because the boy was so stupid
- B. The boy was not intelligent but he managed to solve such complex problems
- C. The boy, though quite intelligent, couldn’t solve the complex problems
- D. The boy together with someone else solved the complex problems

Question 80. People believe that neither side wanted war.

- A. Neither side is believed to have wanted war
- B. Neither side is responsible for the outbreak of war
- C. War is believed to be wanted by either side
- D. It is believed that war broke out from both sides