

Họ và tên học sinh:.....

**MÃ ĐỀ 501**

Số báo danh:..... Lớp:.....

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.*

Music is a universal language that speaks to people of all ages and backgrounds. (1) \_\_\_\_\_. Whether it's the soothing melodies of a classical symphony or the energetic beats of a pop song, music has a way of connecting us to our feelings and the world around us.

One of the remarkable aspects of music is its ability to transcend cultural boundaries. Different cultures have their unique musical styles, instruments, and rhythms, yet the beauty of music lies in (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to unite people. No matter where you are from, you can appreciate the melody of a well-played instrument or the harmony of voices singing together.

Music also plays a crucial role in our daily lives. It accompanies us during various activities, from work to leisure. Many of us turn to music (3) \_\_\_\_\_. It can be a source of comfort during challenging times and a catalyst for celebration during happy moments.

Learning to play a musical instrument or sing is not only a creative endeavor (4) \_\_\_\_\_. It enhances our cognitive abilities, improves concentration, and fosters discipline. (5) \_\_\_\_\_, simply listening to music can have therapeutic effects, reducing stress and boosting moods.

In conclusion, music is (6) \_\_\_\_\_. Its ability to transcend borders, evoke emotions, and contribute to our well-being makes it an essential part of the human experience. Whether actively participating in making music or simply enjoying the tunes, the universal language of music continues to bring people together and make life more vibrant.

**Question 1:**

- A. Which has the power to evoke emotions, bring joy, and create lasting memories
- B. Having the power to evoke emotions, bring joy, and create lasting memories
- C. It has the power to evoke emotions, bring joy and creating lasting memories
- D. It has the power to evoke emotions, bring joy and create lasting memories

**Question 2:** A. our capacity B. their capacity C. its capacity D. this capacity

**Question 3:**

- A. relaxed, unwound, or found motivation
- B. relaxing, unwinding, or finding motivation
- C. having relaxed, unwound, or found motivation
- D. to relax, unwind, or find motivation

**Question 4:**

- A. as well as a journey of self-discovery
- B. and a journey of self-discovery
- C. also a journey of self-discovery
- D. but also a journey of self-discovery

**Question 5:**

- A. Even if you're not a musician
- B. Provided that you're not a musician
- C. Because you're not a musician
- D. As long as you're not a musician

**Question 6:**

- A. a powerful force that enriches our lives in countless ways
- B. a powerful force in countless ways that enriches our lives
- C. a powerful force in our lives that enriches countless ways
- D. a powerful force that our lives enrich in countless ways

*Read the following advertisement/school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 9.*

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY!**

**HOANG CAU HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SPORTS CLUB**

Are you excited (7) \_\_\_\_\_ physical and mental development for yourself?

Apply to Hoang Cau High School Girls Sports Club. We welcome all (8) \_\_\_\_\_ female students to join.

We (9) \_\_\_\_\_ : Basketball, Badminton, Volleyball & Football

Email: girlsportshc@web.mail

Application deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024

- Question 7: A. in B. about C. from D. at  
Question 8: A. a B. no article C. the D. an  
Question 9: A. offering B. offeror C. offer D. offeree

Question 10: Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to complete the following sentence.

UNICEF says that access to education is one of the biggest \_\_\_\_\_ facing females in Yemen, where only 55% of women can read and only 6% attend college.

- A. projects B. questions C. challenges D. refusals

Question 11: Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to complete the following sentence.

In Australia, men and women will be given an equal \_\_\_\_\_ to contribute both at home and in the workplace.

- A. chance B. pay C. luck D. risk

Question 12: Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to complete the following sentence.

In Muslim countries, changes \_\_\_\_\_ to give women equal rights to natural or economic resources, as well as access to ownership.

- A. could be seen B. will be reduced C. must be made D. should be stopped

Question 13: Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to complete the following sentence.

Will you lend me \$10? I promise I \_\_\_\_\_ it back to you tomorrow.

- A. am giving B. will be giving C. will give D. must give

Question 14: Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to complete the following sentence.

By giving disabled children equal access to education, we hope to promote a culture in which people \_\_\_\_\_ up to each other.

- A. take B. looking C. look D. taking

Question 15: Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

- A. gender B. surgeon C. rural D. perform

Question 16: Choose the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

- A. album B. instrument C. platinum D. debut

Question 17: Choose the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

- A. installed B. decorated C. described D. covered

Question 18: Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

- A. organise B. expensive C. important D. fantastic

Read the following advertisement/school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 21.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

The School Athletic Committee would like to announce:

- All students (19) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Sports Day at 10:00 on June 15.
  - Each class is to prepare a team for the Relay Race. Each team should consist of four members.
  - Each class is to (20) \_\_\_\_\_ one student to take part in the "Athlete of the Day" event.
- (21) \_\_\_\_\_ you have any questions, please contact your physical education teacher.

- Question 19: A. have required B. requiring C. are required D. requires  
Question 20: A. nominate B. illustrate C. activate D. dominate  
Question 21: A. Should B. Do C. Had D. Were

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 22 to 26.

#### Malala Yousafzai

Malala Yousafzai was born on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1997, in Mingora, Pakistan. As a young girl, she demanded that girls should be allowed to receive an education, (22) \_\_\_\_\_ resulted in the Taliban issuing a death threat against her.

She was shot in the head by a Taliban gunman in 2012, (23) \_\_\_\_\_ survived. The shooting resulted in a massive support for Yousafzai, which continued during her recovery. She gave a speech at the United Nations on her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, in 2013. She has also written an autobiography "I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for (24) \_\_\_\_\_ and Was Shot by the Taliban", which was released in October 2013.

At the age of 17, she became (25) \_\_\_\_\_ youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize. In congratulating Yousafzai, U.N. Secretary – General Ban Ki-moon described her as "a brave and gentle advocate of peace who through the simple act of going to school became a (26) \_\_\_\_\_ teacher"

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| Question 22: | A. whose   | B. which  | C. when     | D. who       |
| Question 23: | A. for     | B. but    | C. so       | D. although  |
| Question 24: | A. Quality | B. Women  | C. Equality | D. Education |
| Question 25: | A. one     | B. an     | C. the      | D. a few     |
| Question 26: | A. foreign | B. global | C. national | D. local     |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 27:

- Women and men should have the same chances to pursue education and careers, breaking free from stereotypes.
- Additionally, fostering a culture of respect and understanding between genders is vital, so everyone can contribute to society without facing discrimination.
- Gender equality is a crucial goal because it promotes fairness and equal opportunities for everyone, regardless of gender.
- Lastly, by working together and promoting gender equality, we can create a more inclusive and harmonious world.
- Firstly, in many societies, traditional roles often limit the potential of individuals, but as we strive for equality, we challenge these norms.

A. c-e-a-b-d

B. c-a-b-d-e

C. e-c-a-b-d

D. e-a-c-b-d

Question 28:

- Dear Michael, how is everything going? I am wondering why it is often tricky to get children to do chores around the house. I am doing a group presentation on this topic.
- Also, parents should point out some of the long-term benefits of doing housework for children.
- Firstly, I think the best way to deal with this is to make some family rules and the family chore chart.
- Studies show that children and teenagers who help around the house are happier and have better family values.
- Moreover, the most important thing is to help children start this good habit early.
- Do you have any other effective ways to get children involved in housework? Please tell me soon. Best wishes.

A. a-c-b-d-e-f

B. a-c-b-d-f-e

C. b-c-a-d-f-e

D. a-b-c-d-e-f

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 29 to 35.

Cold breakfast cereal is a **pantry staple** in most houses, but who invented it?

**Kellogg's**

John Harvey Kellogg was a skilled surgeon and health food pioneer. He created a biscuit of oats, wheat, and corn.

Kellogg's brother, Will Keith Kellogg, worked with him to come up with breakfast items more wholesome and easier on the bowel than meat. They experimented with boiling wheat and rolling it into sheets, then grinding it. One evening, in 1894, they forgot about a pot of wheat and the next morning, rolled it out anyway. The wheat berries did not cohere into a sheet but rather emerged as hundreds of flakes. The Kellogg's toasted the flakes... and the rest is breakfast history.

W.K. Kellogg was something of a marketing genius. When his brother didn't want to take risk- fearing it would damage his **reputation** as a doctor- Will bought him out and, in 1906, packaged wheat flakes for sale.

**Puffed Cereals**

Quaker Oats, the oldest hot cereal company, having been founded on the success of oatmeal, acquired puffed-ice technology in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Cheerios (puffed oats), Sugar Smacks (sugary puffed corn), Rice Krispies, and Trix wandered far from the healthful aims of America's early breakfast cereal brands.

(Adapted from Mary Bellis)

Question 29: Which of the following best serves the title of the passage?

- Who is actually the inventor of puffed cereals?
- The Kellogg's brothers
- The origin of cold breakfast cereal
- The Kellogg's disagreement on making healthy food

Question 30: The word "**pantry staple**" can be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- grocery
- popular food
- convenient fast food
- delicious meal

Question 31: The word "**it**" in bold refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- the pot
- the bowel
- the wheat
- the experiment

Question 32: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- Will Keith Kellogg truly had a talent for marketing.
- W.K. Kellogg did not package wheat flakes for sale on his own until his brother decided not to take risk in the business.

C. John Harvey Kellogg was the first person who worked towards healthy food.

D. Sugar Smacks has now been the leading American puffed cereal brand.

**Question 33:** The word “**reputation**” can be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

A. publicity

B. anonymous

C. unknown

D. fame

**Question 34:** What can be inferred about John Harvey Kellogg?

A. He damaged his reputation.

B. He retired as a doctor in 1906.

C. He did not run Kellogg's from 1906.

D. He argued with his brother.

**Question 35:** What is common about Cheerios, Sugar Smacks Rice Krispies, and Trix?

A. They are oat meals.

B. They are puffed.

C. They were founded in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

D. They are made from corn.

*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 36 to 40.*

The status of women in Japan is complex and cannot be explained in simple terms. Slowly, there is a growing number of professional women and professional women's associations. More women continue to work after getting married and having children. However, many companies have separate programs for women, usually non-career development, and follow **practices** that would be considered discriminatory in other societies.

For a typical couple, the female spouse is still generally expected to do all of the cleaning, cooking, and other chores, whether she is working or not. Single women are said to be enjoying their lives, spending much money on travel abroad and shopping. Housewives are active in networking themselves for various objectives, for example volunteer activities, community services, recycling activities, study groups, and many others. The traditional Japanese value of “good wife, good mother” is changing.

Unlike other countries where a couple is the usual social unit, in Japan it is typical for only the husband to be invited to business gatherings or to weddings for company employees. Exceptions are frequently made for foreign visitors depending on the occasions, but wives should not take **their** exclusion as a personal insult.

**Question 36:** Which of the following best serves the title of the passage?

A. Working Japanese women are less likely to suffer from domestic violence

B. Gender equality- facts and figures

C. Japanese women have achieved great equality, yet there are some limitations

D. Gender inequality in Japan

**Question 37:** The word “**practices**” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. actions

B. beliefs

C. thoughts

D. ideas

**Question 38:** In the family, the female partner \_\_\_\_\_.

A. is still generally expected to do all of the housework

B. often does all the housework if she doesn't go to work

C. no longer spends much time doing the housework

D. the male spouse always helps his wife with cooking and other chores

**Question 39:** The word “**their**” in the third paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Japanese wives

B. Japanese husbands

C. Japanese women

D. foreign wives

**Question 40:** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

A. It is normal for only the husband to be invited to business gatherings.

B. The traditional Japanese value of “good wife, good mother” is changing.

C. Single Japanese women are used to enjoying their lives, spending much money on travelling abroad and shopping.

D. A wife in Japan can take her exclusion as a personal insult.

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