

Họ, tên thí sinh:

Số báo danh:

Thí sinh làm bài phần trắc nghiệm trước, sau khi hết thời gian làm bài phần trắc nghiệm, thí sinh nộp phiếu trả lời trắc nghiệm. Khi có hiệu lệnh, thí sinh mới làm bài phần viết.

I. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM (30 câu; 7,5 điểm)

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. cough B. laugh C. enough D. high
Question 2: A. bear B. near C. clear D. hear
Question 3: A. rejects B. confides C. believes D. maintains

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

- Question 4:** We should join hands to make our city green, clean and elegant.
 A. work together B. put together C. take action D. make decisions
Question 5: The woman decided to devote herself full-time to social work.
 A. determine B. help C. dedicate D. bring

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 6 to 10.

In Britain, greetings cards are sold in chain stores and supermarkets, in newsagents' shops, corner shops and, increasingly, in shops that specialize in the sale of cards and paper for wrapping presents in.

The most common cards are birthday and Christmas cards. Many Christmas cards are sold in aid of charity and special 'charity card shops' are often set up in temporary premises in the weeks before Christmas. A wide variety of birthday cards is available to cater for different ages and tastes. **Some**, especially ones for young children or for people celebrating a particular birthday, have the person's age on the front. Many have comic, often risqué, messages printed on them, and cartoon-style illustrations. Others are more sober, with reproductions of famous paintings or attractive original designs. The usual greeting on a birthday card is 'Happy Birthday', 'Many Happy Returns' or 'Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday'.

Some people also send special cards for Easter and New Year. Easter cards either portray images of spring, such as chicks, eggs, lambs, spring flowers, etc, or have a religious theme.

Cards are produced for every '**milestone**' in a person's life. There are special cards for an engagement, a marriage, a new home, a birth, success in an examination, retirement, a death in the family, etc. Some are 'good luck' or 'congratulations' cards. Others, for example 'get well' cards for people who are ill, express sympathy.

(Extracted from The Oxford Advanced Learner's Encyclopedic Dictionary)

- Question 6:** What is the passage mainly about?
 A. Greetings Cards B. Birthday Cards C. Christmas Cards D. Easter Cards
Question 7: The word '**some**' in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
 A. young children B. ages and tastes C. card shops D. birthday cards

Question 8: Which of the following is NOT the usual greeting on a birthday card?

- A. 'Good luck' B. 'Happy Birthday'
C. 'Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday' D. 'Many Happy Returns'

Question 9: The word 'milestone' in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. a positive view B. an important event C. a special gift D. a convenient way

Question 10: It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

- A. greetings cards are used on many different occasions
B. there are few choices of birthday cards
C. greetings cards are not very popular in Britain
D. greetings cards are for children only

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

Question 11: Jack: 'Can I borrow your notes, please?'

Jill: '_____'

- A. Yes, sure. B. No, thanks. C. Yes, I can. D. Well done!

Question 12: Candidates have to attach their birth _____ to their applications for this position.

- A. degrees B. certificates C. qualifications D. diplomas

Question 13: Peter would not have been late for the interview if he _____ the bus.

- A. doesn't miss B. hadn't missed C. didn't miss D. hasn't missed

Question 14: It is boring in here. Let's go _____ else for a change.

- A. nowhere B. somewhere C. nothing D. something

Question 15: I woke up when the alarm clock _____.

- A. turned off B. took off C. went off D. put off

Question 16: She wrote her essay carefully to avoid _____ mistakes.

- A. being made B. making C. to make D. make

Question 17: My students promised that they would hand in their assignments _____.

- A. the following day B. the previous day C. tomorrow D. yesterday

Question 18: Jane is a(n) _____ girl so she finds it easy to make friends with other students.

- A. kind B. honest C. sociable D. shy

Question 19: This is the supermarket _____ you can buy almost everything.

- A. who B. that C. where D. when

Question 20: Scientists have proposed a possible _____ to the problem of global warming.

- A. result B. solution C. effect D. plan

Question 21: It is becoming _____ challenging to find a good job nowadays.

- A. the more B. the better C. better and better D. more and more

Question 22: We will leave _____ the rain stops.

- A. as soon as B. during C. until D. while

Question 23: We are worried _____ the current situation of environmental pollution in our country.

- A. at B. of C. on D. about

Question 24: Harry Potter books, which _____ by J.K. Rowling, are very popular with children around the world.

- A. will write B. were written C. wrote D. will be written

Question 25: The money that I earn is enough to _____ my family's basic needs.

- A. see B. give C. take D. meet

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 26 to 30.

Most people today take relatively little general exercise. Over the last 30 or 40 years lifestyles have changed considerably and many people now travel even (26) _____ shortest distances by car or bus. Lack of exercise combined with eating too many fatty and sugary foods has meant that many

people are becoming too fat. Experts are particularly concerned that children (27) _____ a lot of their free time watching television or playing computer games instead of being physically active.

In recent years, however, there has been a growing (28) _____ in fitness among young adults and many belong to a sports club or gym. Membership of a sports club or gym can be (29) _____ and not everyone can afford the subscription. Local sports centres are generally cheaper. Evening classes are also cheap and offer a wide variety of fitness activities ranging (30) _____ yoga to jazz dancing. Some companies now provide sports facilities for their employees or contribute to the cost of joining a gym.

(Extracted from The Oxford Guide to British and American Culture - Oxford Advanced Learner's Compass)

- Question 26:** A. one B. an C. the D. a
Question 27: A. make B. get C. take D. spend
Question 28: A. interestingly B. interesting C. interest D. interested
Question 29: A. cheap B. easy C. expensive D. popular
Question 30: A. on B. in C. at D. from

II. PHẦN VIẾT (2,5 điểm)

Write a paragraph about the school subject that you like best.

You should write at least 80 words.

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