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

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 1: Many scientists agree that global warming poses great threats to all species on Earth.

- A. annoyances ☒ B. risks C. irritations D. fears

Question 2: The works of such men as the English philosophers John Locke and Thomas Hobbes helped pave the way for academic freedom in the modern sense.

- ☒ A. initiate B. lighten C. terminate D. prevent

Question 3: E-cash cards are the main means of all transactions in a cashless society.

- ☒ A. cash-free B. cash-starved C. cash-strapped D. cash-in-hand

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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 4: A. hesitation B. economics C. calculation ☒ D. curriculum

Question 5: A. constructive ☒ B. national C. essential D. commercial

Question 6: A. cancel ☒ B. remove C. copy D. notice

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word (s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 7: Population growth rates vary among regions and even among countries within the same region.

- A. fluctuate ☒ B. stay unchanged C. restrain D. remain unstable

Question 8: In some countries, the disease burden could be prevented through environmental improvements.

- A. something to suffer B. something sad
C. something to entertain ☒ D. something enjoyable

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 9: A. invent B. tennis C. medicine ☒ D. species

Question 10: ☒ A. particular B. superstar C. part D. harvest

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following questions.

Question 11: "I would be grateful if you could send me further details of the job," he said to me

- ☒ A. He politely asked me to send him further details of the job.
B. He thanked me for sending him further details of the job.
C. He flattered me because I sent him further details of the job.
D. He felt great because further details of the job had been sent to him.

Question 12: "Why don't we wear sunglasses?" our grandpa would say when we went out on bright sunny days.

- A. Our grandpa asked us why we did not wear sunglasses when going out on bright sunny days.
B. Our grandpa reminded us of going out with sunglasses on bright sunny days.
C. Our grandpa would warn us against wearing sunglasses on bright sunny days.
☒ D. Our grandpa used to suggest wearing sunglasses when we went out on bright sunny days.

Question 13: David was narrowly defeated and blew his own chance of becoming a champion.

- A. But for his title as the former champion, David would not have defeated his rivals.
☒ B. As a result of his narrow defeat, David did not win the championship.
C. Losing the championship came as a terrible blow to David.
D. In spite of the narrow defeat, David won the championship.

Question 14: People say that Mr. Goldman gave nearly a million pounds to charity last year.

- A. Nearly a million pounds was said to have been given to charity by Mr. Goldman last year.
- B. Mr. Goldman was said to have given nearly a million pounds to charity last year.
- ☒ C. Mr. Goldman is said to have given nearly a million pounds to charity last year.
- D. Nearly a million pounds is said to be given to charity by Mr. Goldman last year.

Question 15: I am sure he did not know that his brother graduated with flying colors.

- ☒ A. He cannot have known that his brother graduated with very high marks.
- B. He may not know that his brother is flying gradually up in a colorful balloon.
- C. That his brother graduated with flying colors must have been appreciated by him.
- D. He should not have been envious of his brother's achievement.

Question 16: If you had stuck to what we originally agreed on, everything would have been fine.

- A. If you had not kept to what was originally agreed on, everything would have been fine.
- B. As you fulfilled the original contract, things went wrong.
- ☒ C. Things went wrong because you violated our original agreement.
- D. If you had changed our original agreement, everything would have been fine.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 17 to 26.

In "Cerealizing America", Scott Bruce and Bill Crawford remark that the cereal industry uses 816 million pounds of sugar per year. Americans buy 2.7 billion packages of breakfast cereal each year. If (17) _____ end to end, the empty cereal boxes from one year's consumption would (18) _____ to the moon and back. One point three (1.3) million advertisements for cereal are broadcast on American television every year at a(n) (19) _____ of \$762 million for airtime. Only automobile manufacturers spend more money on television advertising than the makers of breakfast cereal.

(20) _____ of the boxed cereals found in supermarkets contain large amounts of sugar and some contain more than 50% sugar. Cereal manufacturers are very clever in their marketing, making many cereals appear much healthier than they really are by "fortifying" them with vitamins and minerals. Oh, (21) _____ - you now have vitamin-fortified sugar!

Before you eat any cereal, read the ingredient list and see how (22) _____ sugar appears on the ingredient list. Then check the "Nutrition facts" panel.

There are actually only a small handful of national commercially-branded cereals that are made (23) _____ whole grains and are sugar-free. If you shop at a health food store instead of your local supermarket, you (24) _____ to find a healthy, whole grain, sugar-free (or very low sugar) cereal. But (25) _____! Some of the health food store boxed cereals are sweetened with fruit juice or fructose. Although this may be an improvement (26) _____ refined white sugar, this can really skyrocket the calories.

From "Foods That Burn Fat, Foods That Turn to Fat" by Tom Ventulo

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| Question 17: A. to lay | B. laying | C. lay | <input checked="" type="radio"/> D. laid |
| Question 18: A. reach | B. prolong | <input checked="" type="radio"/> C. stretch | D. contact |
| Question 19: A. charge | B. everage | <input checked="" type="radio"/> C. cost | D. expense |
| Question 20: <input checked="" type="radio"/> A. Most | B. Mostly | C. Almost | D. Furthestmost |
| Question 21: A. charming | <input checked="" type="radio"/> B. lovely | C. gorgeous | D. beautiful |
| Question 22: A. tall | B. large | <input checked="" type="radio"/> C. high | D. many |
| Question 23: A. by | <input checked="" type="radio"/> B. from | C. at | D. in |
| Question 24: A. are more likelier | <input checked="" type="radio"/> B. are much more likely | D. could more or less | |
| C. would be able | | | |

Question 25: A. see through

B. keep alert

☒ C. watch out

D. look up

Question 26: A. at

B. from

C. with

☒ D. on

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 27 to 36.

New surveys suggest that the technological tools we use to make our lives easier are killing our leisure time. We are working longer hours, taking fewer and shorter vacations (and when we do go away, we take our cell phones, PDAs, and laptops along). And, we are more stressed than ever as increased use of e-mail, voice mail, cell phones, and the Internet is destroying any idea of privacy and leisure.

Since the Industrial Revolution, people have assumed that new labor-saving devices would free them from the burdens of the workplace and give them more time to grow intellectually, creatively, and socially – exploring the arts, keeping up with current events, spending more time with friends and family, and even just ‘goofing off’.

But here we are at the start of the 21st century, enjoying one of the greatest technological boom times in human history, and nothing could be further from the truth. The very tools that were supposed to liberate us have bound us to our work and study in ways that were **inconceivable** just a few years ago. It would seem that technology almost never does what we expect.

In ‘the old days’, the lines between work and leisure time were markedly clearer. People left their offices **at a predictable time**, were often completely disconnected from and out of touch with their jobs as they traveled to and from work, and were off-duty once they were home. That is no longer true. In today’s highly competitive job market, employers demand increased productivity, expecting workers to put in longer hours and to keep in touch almost constantly via fax, cell phones, e-mail, or other communications devices. As a result, employees feel the need to check in on what is going on at the office, even on days off. **They** feel pressured to work after hours just to catch up on everything they have to do. Workers work harder and longer, change their work tasks more frequently, and have more and more reasons to worry about job security.

Bosses, colleagues, family members, lovers, and friends expect instant responses to voice mail and e-mail messages. Even college students have become bound to their desks by an environment in which faculty, friends, and other members of the college community increasingly do their work online. Studies of time spent on instant messaging services would probably show staggering use.

This is not what technology was supposed to be doing for us. New technologies, from genetic research to the Internet, offer all sorts of benefits and opportunities. But, when new tools make life more difficult and stressful rather than easier and more meaningful – and we are, as a society, barely conscious of it – then something has gone seriously awry, both with our expectations for technology and our understanding of how it should benefit us.

From “Summit 1” by Joan Saslow & Allen Ascher

Question 27: According to the first three paragraphs, technological tools that were designed to make our lives easier_____.

- A. have brought us complete happiness
- B. have fully met our expectations
- C. have not interfered with our privacy
- ☒ D. have turned out to do us more harm than good

Question 28: Which of the following is NOT true about technological tools, according to new surveys?

- A. They make our life more stressful.
- ☒ B. They bring more leisure to our life.
- C. They are used even during vacations.
- D. They are being increasingly used.

Question 29: Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

- ☒ A. People have more opportunities to get access to technological applications.
- B. Employees were supposed to make technology do what they expected.
- C. People now enjoy greater freedom thanks to the technological boom.
- D. Students used to have to study more about technological advances.

Question 30: The word “**inconceivable**” in the passage is closest in meaning to”_____”.

- A. unforgettable
- ☒ B. unimaginable
- C. predictable
- D. foreseeable

Question 31: With the phrase “**at a predictable time**”, the author implies that_____.

- A. people had to predict the time they were allowed to leave offices
- B. people wanted to be completely disconnected from their work
- C. people were unable to foresee their working hours

☒ D people used to have more time and privacy after work

Question 32: It can be inferred from the fourth paragraph that_____.

- A. it is compulsory that employees go to the office, even on days off
- B. employees have more freedom to decide what time they start and finish work
- ☒ C employers are more demanding and have efficient means to monitor employees
- D. life is more relaxing with cell phones and other technological devices

Question 33: The word “**They**” in the fourth paragraph refers to_____.

- A. employers
- ☒ B employees
- C. workers
- D. tasks

Question 34: Which of the following could be the main idea of the fifth paragraph?

- A. New technological applications are wise entertainment choices of our modern time.
- B. The coming of new technological advances has spoiled family and social relationships.
- ☒ C New technological advances have added more stress to daily life.
- D. New technological advances have reduced work performance.

Question 35: This passage has probably been taken from_____.

- ☒ A a science review
- B. a political journal
- C. an advertisement
- D. a fashion magazine

Question 36: Which of the following could best serve as the title of the passage?

- ☒ A Expectations and Plain Reality
- B. Benefits of Technology
- C. Research on the Roles of Computers
- D. Changes at the Workplace

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

Question 37: We all agree that she is _____ student in our class.

- ☒ A the cleverest
- B. a more clever
- C. cleverest
- D. most clever

Question 38: Standing on the tip of the cape, _____.

- A. people have seen a lighthouse far away
- B. a lighthouse can see from the distance
- ☒ C we can see the lighthouse in the distance
- D. lies a lighthouse in the middle of the sea

Question 39: The boat was sailing north when a terrible storm _____.

- ☒ A broke
- B. would break
- C. had broken
- D. was breaking

Question 40: _____ John Kennedy was elected president, he was the youngest American President ever.

- A. Before
- B. As long as
- ☒ C When
- D. While

Question 41: Only one of our gifted students _____ to participate in the final competition.

- ☒ A has been chosen
- B. have been chosen
- C. were choosing
- D. chosen

Question 42: The pool should not be made so deep _____ small children can be safe there.

- A. so as to
- B. though
- C. if
- ☒ D so that

Question 43: I am sorry I have no time at present to _____ detail of our plan.

- A. bring in
- B. come in
- C. take into
- ☒ D go into

Question 44: Tom: “_____”

Mike: “I don’t say no!”

- A. Mike, do you know where the scissors are?
- ☒ B What about playing badminton this afternoon?
- C. How are things with you, Mike?
- D. What’s your favourite, tea or coffee?

Question 45: As a millionaire who liked to show off her wealth, Mrs. Smith paid _____ we asked.

- A. four time much as
- B. four time much than
- ☒ C four times as much as
- D. four time as many as

Question 46: The Lake District, _____ was made a national park in 1951, attracts a large number of tourists.

- A. that
- B. what
- C. where
- ☒ D which

Question 47: He _____ us but he was short of money at that time.

A. might help B. would help C. can help **D. could have helped**

Question 48: Michael looked deeply hurt and surprised when ____.

A. scolding **B. scolded** C. having scolded D. to scold

Question 49: The packages ____ so that it would be easier to carry them.

A. are tied altogether B. are tied in a bundle **C. were tied together** D. were tied in a knot

Question 50: In spite of her abilities, Laura has been ____ overlooked for promotion.

A. repetitive **B. repeatedly** C. repetition D. repeat

Question 51: The examination was not very difficult, but it was ____ long.

A. too much B. so much **C. much too** D. very much

Question 52: She asked me ____ I was looking at.

A. if **B. what** C. when D. why

Question 53: Education in many country compulsory ____ the age of 16.

A. for B. forwards **C. until** D. when

Question 54: We must push the piano to the corner of the hall to ____ our party tonight.

A. give place to **B. make room for** C. take up room to D. make place for

Question 55: Stephanie: "Oh, no! I left my book at home. Can I share yours?"

Scott: " ____ "

A. No, thanks. B. Yes, I do too C. No, not at all **D. Yes, sure!**

Question 56: There has been a great increase in retail sales, ____?

A. isn't it B. isn't there C. doesn't it **D. hasn't there**

Question 57: Long ago, women were ____ to vote in political elections.

A. prevented B. banned **C. forbidden** D. stopped

Question 58: Regular exercise and good diet will bring ____ fitness and health.

A. about B. from C. to D. up

Question 59: ____ his brother, Mike is active and friendly.

A. Dislike B. Liking C. Alike **D. Unlike**

Question 60: ____ one of the most beautiful forms of performance art, ballet is a combination of dance and mime performed to music.

A. Considered B. Being considering C. Considering D. To consider

Question 61: ____ has been a topic of continual geological research.

A. If the continents formed B. The continents formed
C. how the continents were formed D. How did the continents form

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 62: When precipitation occurs, some of it evaporates, some run off the surface it strikes, and

A B C

some sinking in to the ground.

D

Question 63: A warning printed on a makeshift lifebuoy says: "This is not a life-saving device."

A

Children should be accompany by their parents."

B **C** D

Question 64: Of all the art-related reference and research library in North American, that of the

A B

Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York city is among the largest and most complete.

C D

Question 65: Different fourteen crops were grown 8,600 years ago by some of the world's earliest

A B C

farmer.

D

Question 70: The phrase “keeps sellers on their toes” in the passage mostly means “_____”.

- ☒ A. Makes sellers responsive to any changes B. allows sellers to stand on their own feet
C. forces sellers to go bare-footed D. prevents sellers from selling new products

Question 71: According to critics of globalization, several developed countries have become rich because of _____.

- A. their neo-liberal policies B. their help to developing countries
C. their prevention of bubbles ☒ D. their protectionism and subsidies

Question 72: The word “undermining” in the passage mostly means “_____”.

- A. observing B. making more effective ☒ C. making less effective D. obeying

Question 73: Infant industries mentioned in the passage are _____.

- A. successful economies B. young companies
C. development strategies ☒ D. young industries

Question 74: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Critics believe the way globalization operates should be changed.
☒ B. The anti-globalization movement was set up to end globalization.
C. Some Asian countries had strong state-led economic strategies.
D. Hardly anyone disapproves of globalization in its entirety.

Question 75: The debate over globalization is about how _____.

- A. to use neo-liberal policies for the benefit of the rich countries
☒ B. to govern the global economy for the benefit of the community
C. to spread ideas and strategies for globalization
D. to terminate globalization in its entirety

Question 76: The author seems to be _____ globalization that helps promote economy and raise living standards globally.

- ☒ A. supportive of B. indifferent to C. pessimistic about D. opposed to

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best joins each of the following pairs of sentences in each of the following questions.

Question 77: We spend about one-third of our lives sleeping. We know relatively little about sleep.

- A. We know relatively little about sleep; as a result, we spend about one-third of our lives sleeping.
☒ B. Despite spending about one-third of our lives sleeping, we know relatively little about sleep.
C. We shall know more about sleep if we spend more than one-third of our lives sleeping.
D. We spend about one-third of our lives sleeping so that we know relatively little about sleep.

Question 78: He was successful because he was determined to pursue personal goals. He was not talented.

- A. His determination to pursue personal goals made him successful and talented.
☒ B. It was his determination to pursue personal goals, not talent, that contributed to his success.
C. His success lay in his natural ability, not in his determination to pursue personal goals.
D. In addition to his determination, his talent ensured his success in pursuing his goals.

Question 79 : Overeating is a cause of several deadly diseases. Physical inactivity is another cause of several deadly diseases.

- A. Both overeating and physical inactivity result from several deadly diseases.
B. Apart from physical activities, eating too much also contributes to several deadly diseases.
☒ C. Not only overeating but also physical inactivity may lead to several deadly diseases.
D. Overeating and physical inactivity are caused by several deadly diseases.

Question 80: I did not arrive in time. I was not able to see her off.

- A. I did not go there, so I could not see her off B. She had left because I was not on time
C. I arrived very late to say goodbye to her ☒ D. I was not early enough to see her off.

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