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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: John wants to buy a new car, so he starts setting aside a small part of his monthly earnings.

- A. using up B. putting out C. saving up D. spending on

Question 2: After all these years of good work, Arthur deserves a promotion.

- A. should be given B. might be produced C. could be rejected D. ought to be denied

Question 3: The performance of the synchronized swimmers was so brilliant; the judges could find no flaws in it.

- A. suggest more improvements B. find nothing imperfect
C. award no bonus D. find many mistakes

Question 4: When I visited the city, I was really impressed by the hospitality of the people there.

- A. fairly concerned B. slightly frightened C. deeply depressed D. deeply moved

Question 5: The board of directors rejected the proposed project, explaining that it was too expensive to be feasible at the present moment.

- A. capable B. troublesome C. practicable D. costly

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 6: The doctor advised him to avoid eating fatty foods, having more fresh vegetables and drink much water.

D

Question 7: Children should not expect to rescue by their parents every time they get into financial difficulty.

D

Question 8: I always look back on the time where I spent with my family on a farm in California.

A B C D

Question 9: A new school with more than 50 classrooms have just been built in our local area.

A B C D

Question 10: Listening to the radio and you can stay informed about current affairs.

A B C D

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: It's been five months _____ I last went fishing.

- A. that B. while C. which D. since

Question 12: Our house isn't _____ for the children each to have a room of their own, so they have to share.

- A. too big B. so small C. very small D. big enough

Question 13: It has long been recognized _____ a high-fat diet can cause heart problems.

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

Question 14: This moment will live in our memory for many years _____.

- A. coming B. to come C. come D. have come

Question 15: Some English words have the same pronunciation _____.

- A. though they are spelled differently B. unless spelled differently
C. or they spell differently D. because of their difference in spelling

Question 16: " _____ seen a play with such a strong message."

- A. Rarely do I B. Rarely did I C. I have rarely D. I rarely

- Question 17:** _____, she received a big applause.
A. Speaking has finished
B. When the speaker finished
C. Finished her lecture
D. After she finishes speaking
- Question 18:** Our learning and teaching equipment needs _____ if further improvement is to be achieved.
A. modernize
B. modernizing
C. to modernize
D. modernized
- Question 19:** If she let this chance slip, she _____ it for the rest of her life.
A. will regret
B. would regret
C. regrets
D. would have regretted
- Question 20:** " _____ anyone ring while I'm away, please take a message."
A. Would
B. Will
C. May
D. Should
- Question 21:** Linh informs her aunt about her high school graduation exam results. Select the most suitable response to fill in the blank.
Linh: "Aunty, I've passed the exam with flying colours."
Aunt: " _____"
A. That's right.
B. Sorry to hear that.
C. How many colours?
D. Congratulations!
- Question 22:** My father is a big football fan, but my mother has no _____ in the sport at all.
A. interested
B. interestingly
C. interesting
D. interest
- Question 23:** The number of cars on the roads _____ increasing, so we need to build more roads.
A. are
B. was
C. is
D. were
- Question 24:** "If you are not satisfied _____ your purchase, we will give you a full refund."
A. with
B. for
C. of
D. at
- Question 25:** Some animals have a remarkable ability to _____ themselves to changing environments.
A. match
B. suit
C. fit
D. adapt
- Question 26:** An old gentleman, who is not sure where to go for the summer holiday, is asking a travel agent for advice. Select the most suitable response to fill in the blank.
Gentleman: "Can you recommend any places for this summer holiday?"
Agent: " _____."
A. I don't think you could afford a tour to Singapore, sir
B. A package tour to the Spratly Islands would be perfect, sir
C. Yes, please go to other agencies
D. No, you cannot recommend any places
- Question 27:** She made a list of what to do _____ forget anything.
A. not to
B. in order to
C. so as not to
D. so that
- Question 28:** _____ the class size is our school's immediate aim.
A. Reduce
B. Reducing
C. Reduces
D. Reduced
- Question 29:** Mary is a friendly girl who _____ everyone she meets.
A. gets up
B. gets out of
C. gets over
D. gets on with
- Question 30:** Penicillin, the first antibiotic that successfully killed bacteria and cured infections, was discovered _____.
A. by choice
B. by heart
C. by comparison
D. by accident
- Question 31:** "Don't eat so many sweets, _____ you'll have to visit the dentist often."
A. otherwise
B. while
C. when
D. whether
- Question 32:** Thang was asking Huong, his classmate, for her opinion about the novel he had lent her. Select the most suitable response to fill in the blank.
Thang: "What do you think about the novel?"
Huong: " _____"
A. The best I've ever read!
B. I wish I could.
C. Yes, let's.
D. I can't agree with you more.
- Question 33:** After his operation, Tom tried to lead _____ possible.
A. a very normal life as
B. as normal a life as
C. as normal life as
D. normal life as
- Question 34:** I'd rather not _____ about it in such an unfavorable circumstance.
A. talk
B. to talk
C. talking
D. talked
- Question 35:** Researchers are making enormous progress in understanding _____ and what causes it.
A. is what a tsunami
B. a tsunami is what
C. what is a tsunami
D. what a tsunami is

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 36 to 45.

Rural America is diverse in many ways. (36)_____ we have seen, no one industry dominates the rural economy, no single pattern of population decline or (37)_____ exists for all rural areas, and no statement about improvements and gaps in well-being holds true for all rural people.

Many of these differences are regional in nature. That is, rural areas within a particular geographic region of the country often tend to be similar (38)_____ each other and different from areas in (39)_____ region. Some industries, for example, are (40)_____ with different regions – logging and sawmills in the Pacific Northwest and New England, manufacturing in the Southeast and Midwest, and farming in the Great Plains. Persistent poverty also has a regional pattern, concentrated primarily in the Southeast. Other differences follow no regional pattern. Areas that rely heavily (41)_____ the services industry are located throughout rural America, as are rural areas that have (42)_____ access to advanced telecommunications services. Many of these differences, regional and non-regional, are the result of a (43)_____ of factors including the availability of natural (44)_____; distance from and access to major metropolitan areas and the information and services found there; transportation and shipping facilities; political history and structure; and the racial, ethnic, and (45)_____ makeup of the population.

Adapted from "Understanding Rural America", InfoUSA

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| Question 36: A. Since | B. As | C. Like | D. Because |
| Question 37: A. growing | B. grown | C. growth | D. grow |
| Question 38: A. with | B. to | C. from | D. of |
| Question 39: A. the other | B. another | C. other | D. others |
| Question 40: A. compared | B. associated | C. added | D. related |
| Question 41: A. for | B. at | C. in | D. on |
| Question 42: A. lots | B. small | C. many | D. little |
| Question 43: A. cooperation | B. link | C. combination | D. connection |
| Question 44: A. materials | B. habitats | C. resources | D. sources |
| Question 45: A. culturally | B. culture | C. cultured | D. cultural |

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 46:** "I didn't break my word," Jim said.
- A. Jim admitted breaking his word.
 - B. Jim refused to break his promise.
 - C. Jim denied breaking his promise.
 - D. Jim didn't break his word.
- Question 47:** People think the Samba is the most popular dance in Brazil.
- A. In Brazil, the Samba is thought to be one of the most popular dances.
 - B. It is thought that the Samba was the most popular dance in Brazil.
 - C. The Samba is thought to be the most popular dance in Brazil.
 - D. It is thought that the Samba is among the most popular dances in Brazil.
- Question 48:** "I will certainly show you around when you visit my town, Megan," said George.
- A. George refused to show Megan around when she visited his town.
 - B. George requested that Megan show him around when she visited his town.
 - C. George suggested Megan's showing him around when she visited his town.
 - D. George promised to show Megan around when she visited his town.
- Question 49:** The traditional phone is far from convenient compared to the smart one.
- A. Smart phones are much more convenient than traditional ones.
 - B. The traditional phone is as convenient as the smart one.
 - C. Smart phones are almost as convenient as traditional ones.
 - D. The traditional phone is far more convenient than the smart one.
- Question 50:** When she received the exam results, she immediately phoned her mom.
- A. She received the exam results immediately after she phoned her mom.
 - B. No sooner had she received the exam results than she phoned her mom.
 - C. No sooner had she phoned her mom than she received the exam results.
 - D. She immediately phoned her mom that she would receive the exam results.

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 51 to 60.

In my experience, freshmen today are different from those I knew when I started as a counselor and professor 25 years ago. College has always been demanding both academically and socially. But students now are less mature and often not ready for the responsibility of being in college.

It is really too easy to point the finger at parents who protect their children from life's obstacles. Parents, who **handle** every difficulty and every other responsibility for their children from writing admission essays to picking college courses, certainly may contribute to their children's lack of coping strategies. But we can look even more broadly to the social trends of today.

How many people do you know who are **on medication** to prevent anxiety or depression? The number of students who arrive at college already medicated for unwanted emotions has increased dramatically in the past 10 years. We, as a society, don't want to "feel" anything unpleasant and we certainly don't want our children to "suffer".

The resulting problem is that by not experiencing negative emotions, one does not learn the necessary skills to tolerate and negotiate adversity. As a psychologist, I am well aware of the fact that some individuals suffer from depression and anxiety and can benefit from treatment, but I question the growing number of medicated adolescents today.

Our world is more stressful in general because of the current economic and political realities, but I don't believe that the college experience itself is more **intense** today than that of the past 10 years. What I do think is that many students are often not prepared to be young "adults" with all the responsibilities of life.

What does this mean for college faculty and staff? We are required to assist in the basic parenting of these students - the student who complains that her professor didn't remind her of the due date for an assignment that was clearly listed on the syllabus and the student who cheats on an assignment in spite of careful instructions about plagiarism.

As college professors, we have to explain what it means to be an independent college student before we can even begin to teach. As parents and teachers we should expect young people to meet challenges. To encourage **them** in this direction, we have to step back and let them fail and pick themselves up and move forward. This approach needs to begin at an early age so that college can actually be a passage to independent adulthood.

Adapted from "Students are different now" by Linda Bips. New York Times, October 11, 2010

Question 51: According to the writer, students today are different from those she knew in that they are _____.

- A. not as mature
- B. not so academic
- C. too ready for college
- D. responsible for their work

Question 52: The word "**handle**" in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

- A. gain benefits from
- B. point at
- C. lend a hand to
- D. deal with

Question 53: According to the writer, students' difficulties to cope with college life are partly due to _____.

- A. the absence of parents' protection
- B. the lack of parental support
- C. the over-parenting from parents
- D. the lack of financial support

Question 54: The phrase "**on medication**" in paragraph 3 is similar in meaning to _____.

- A. studying medicine at college
- B. suffering anxiety or depression
- C. receiving medical treatment
- D. doing medical research

Question 55: The word "**intense**" in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. needing much experience
- B. demanding big efforts
- C. not serious
- D. not interesting

Question 56: Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The college experience itself is more intense today than that of the past 10 years.
- B. Our world is more stressful because of the current economic and political situation.
- C. Our society certainly doesn't want our children to experience unpleasant things.
- D. College faculty and staff are required to help in the parenting of problematic students.

Question 57: The word "**them**" in the last paragraph refers to _____.

- A. college professors
- B. teachers
- C. parents
- D. young people

Question 58: Students who are not well-prepared to be young "adults" with all the responsibilities of life will need _____.

- A. to be given more social responsibilities
- B. to be assigned more housework from adults
- C. to be encouraged to meet challenges
- D. daily coaching from their teachers

Question 59: According to the writer, failure in life and less support from parents will _____.

- A. defeat students from the very beginning
- B. allow students to learn the first lesson in their lives
- C. discourage students and let them down forever
- D. help students to learn to stand on their own feet

Question 60: What is probably the writer's attitude in the passage?

- A. Humorous
- B. Praising
- C. Indifferent
- D. Critical

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 61:** A. attract B. demand C. marry D. connect
Question 62: A. victory B. arrangement C. envelope D. temperature
Question 63: A. impressive B. confident C. regular D. wonderful
Question 64: A. beauty B. hotel C. hello D. bamboo
Question 65: A. intelligence B. observation C. activity D. development

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 66 to 75.

Most of us know a little about how babies learn to talk. From the time infants are born, they hear language because their parents talk to them all the time. Between the ages of seven and ten months, most infants begin to make sounds. They repeat the same sounds over and over again. This is called babbling. When babies babble, they are practicing their language.

What happens, though, to children who cannot hear? How do deaf children learn to communicate? Recently, doctors have learned that deaf babies babble with their hands. Laura Ann Petitto, a psychologist, observed three hearing infants with English-speaking parents and two deaf infants with deaf parents using American Sign Language (ASL) to communicate. Dr. Petitto studied **the babies** three times: at 10, 12, and 14 months. During this time, children really begin to develop their language skills.

After watching and videotaping the children for several hundred hours, the psychologist and her assistants made many important observations. For example, they saw that the hearing children made varied motions with their hands. However, there appeared to be no pattern to these motions. The deaf babies also made different movements with their hands, but these movements were more consistent and deliberate. The deaf babies seemed to make the same hand movements over and over again. During the four-month period, the deaf babies' hand motions started to **resemble** some basic hand-shapes used in ASL. The children also seemed to prefer certain hand-shapes.

Hearing infants start first with simple syllable babbling, then put more syllables together to sound like **real** sentences and questions. Apparently, deaf babies follow this same pattern, too. First, they repeat simple hand-shapes. Next, they form some simple hand signs and use these movements together to resemble ASL sentences.

Linguists believe that our ability for language is innate. In other words, humans are born with the capacity for language: It does not matter if we are physically able to speak or not. Language can be expressed in different ways - for instance, by speech or by sign. Dr. Petitto believes this theory and wants to prove it. She plans to study hearing children who have one deaf parent and one hearing parent. She wants to see what happens when babies have the opportunity to learn both sign language and speech. Does the human brain prefer speech? Some of these studies of hearing babies who have one deaf parent and one hearing parent show that the babies babble equally with their hands and their voices. They also produce their first words, both spoken and signed, at about the same time. More studies in the future may prove that the sign system of the deaf is the physical equivalent of speech.

Adapted from "Issues for Today" by Lorraine C. Smith and Nancy Nici Mare

- Question 66:** According to paragraph 1, babies begin to babble _____.
A. at their first moment after birth B. when they are more than 6 months old
C. at their first experience of language D. when they first hear their parents talk to them
- Question 67:** The phrase "**the babies**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____ in the study.
A. the disabled infants B. the hearing infants
C. the hearing and deaf infants D. the deaf infants
- Question 68:** The writer mentions "American Sign Language (ASL)" in paragraph 2 as a language _____.
A. used among psychologists B. especially formed by infants
C. widely used by American children D. used by the deaf to communicate
- Question 69:** The word "**resemble**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
A. producing similar movements B. making initial movements
C. studying funny movements D. creating strange movements
- Question 70:** It is stated in paragraph 3 that both the deaf and the hearing children made movements with their hands, but _____.
A. only the deaf children repeated the same hand motions
B. the deaf children made less consistent hand movements
C. the hearing children only repeated the same hand motions
D. only the hearing children made different movements

Question 71: According to paragraph 4, hearing infants learn to talk first by _____.
A. hand motions B. hand-shapes C. babbling D. eye movements

Question 72: The word "real" in paragraph 4 mostly means _____.
A. formal B. meaningful C. original D. general

Question 73: It is mentioned in the last paragraph that Dr. Petitto plans to study _____.
A. the assumption that the human brain prefers sign language to speech
B. whether all children speak and make motions with their hands at the same time
C. what happens when babies have the opportunity to learn both speech and sign language
D. whether the sign system of the deaf is the physical equivalent of speech

Question 74: Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the last paragraph?
A. Humans are innately able for language.
B. The human brain prefers speech.
C. Language cannot be expressed in different ways.
D. Babies produce spoken words before signed ones.

Question 75: Which of the following could best serve as the title of the passage?
A. American Sign Language B. Language: Is It Always Spoken?
C. How do Children Master Language? D. Education for Deaf Children

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

Question 76: The man is very old. He can't take such a long trip.
A. The man is too old to take such a long trip.
B. The trip is not too long for the man to take.
C. The man is young enough to take such a long trip.
D. The old man has refused to take such a long trip.

Question 77: I did not dare to turn on the television. I was afraid of waking the baby up.
A. I did not dare to turn on the television for fear of waking up the baby.
B. Waking the baby up, I could not continue watching the television.
C. I decided to turn the television down to avoid waking the baby up.
D. I decided not to turn on the television in order to wake the baby up.

Question 78: The local residents have protested against the plan to build a textile factory in their neighborhood. However, the building work will go ahead.
A. The textile factory will be built as planned despite the local residents' protests.
B. The construction of the textile factory has been stopped by the protests from the local residents.
C. Protests from the local residents have prevented the construction of the textile factory.
D. Due to protests from the locals, the textile factory construction will not go ahead as planned.

Question 79: My uncle was elected as the mayor of the city in 2001. He remained in office until 2011.
A. Elected as the mayor of the city in 2001, my uncle held the post for ten years.
B. My uncle was elected as the mayor of the city twice: in 2001 and 2011.
C. Ten years after serving as the mayor of the city, my uncle resigned in 2001.
D. Although elected as the mayor of the city, my uncle took office in 2011.

Question 80: Our foods contain thousands of different chemicals. However, only a few of them are absolutely essential to our health.
A. To stay healthy with only a few essential chemicals, we have to eat the foods that contain thousands of different chemicals.
B. Containing thousands of different chemicals, foods are absolutely essential to our health.
C. We stay healthy absolutely thanks to eating foods with thousands of different essential chemicals.
D. Our foods contain thousands of different chemicals, only a few of which are absolutely essential to our health.

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