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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 underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 1: The doctor advised him to avoid eating fatty foods, having more fresh vegetables and drink much water.
A B C D

Question 2: A new school with more than 50 classrooms have just been built in our local area.
A B C D

Question 3: I always look back on the time where I spent with my family on a farm in California.
A B C D

Question 4: Children should not expect to rescue by their parents every time they get into financial difficulty.
A B C D

Question 5: 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 word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 6: A. wonderful B. impressive C. confident D. regular

Question 7: A. activity B. intelligence C. development D. observation

Question 8: A. marry B. attract C. connect D. demand

Question 9: A. temperature B. victory C. arrangement D. envelope

Question 10: A. hello B. bamboo C. hotel D. beauty

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 11: 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 construction of the textile factory has been stopped by the protests from the local residents.
- B. The textile factory will be built as planned despite the local residents' protests.
- C. Due to protests from the locals, the textile factory construction will not go ahead as planned.
- D. Protests from the local residents have prevented the construction of the textile factory.

Question 12: 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. I decided not to turn on the television in order to wake the baby up.
- C. I decided to turn the television down to avoid waking the baby up.
- D. Waking the baby up, I could not continue watching the television.

Question 13: My uncle was elected as the mayor of the city in 2001. He remained in office until 2011.

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

Question 14: Our foods contain thousands of different chemicals. However, only a few of them are absolutely essential to our health.

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

Question 15: 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 old man has refused to take such a long trip.
- C. The trip is not too long for the man to take.
- D. The man is young enough to take such a long trip.

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

Question 16: 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 can't agree with you more.
- C. I wish I could.
- D. Yes, let's.

Question 17: I'd rather not _____ about it in such an unfavorable circumstance.

- A. talked
- B. talk
- C. to talk
- D. talking

Question 18: Mary is a friendly girl who _____ everyone she meets.

- A. gets on with
- B. gets over
- C. gets out of
- D. gets up

Question 19: "_____ anyone ring while I'm away, please take a message."

- A. May
- B. Would
- C. Should
- D. Will

Question 20: After his operation, Tom tried to lead _____ possible.

- A. as normal life as
- B. normal life as
- C. as normal a life as
- D. a very normal life as

Question 21: The number of cars on the roads _____ increasing, so we need to build more roads.

- A. are
- B. was
- C. is
- D. were

Question 22: She made a list of what to do _____ forget anything.

- A. in order to
- B. so as not to
- C. so that
- D. not to

Question 23: Some animals have a remarkable ability to _____ themselves to changing environments.

- A. match
- B. fit
- C. suit
- D. adapt

Question 24: It has long been recognized _____ a high-fat diet can cause heart problems.

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

Question 25: 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. Congratulations!
- B. Sorry to hear that.
- C. That's right.
- D. How many colours?

Question 26: If she let this chance slip, she _____ it for the rest of her life.

- A. would have regretted
- B. would regret
- C. regrets
- D. will regret

Question 27: It's been five months _____ I last went fishing.

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

Question 28: "If you are not satisfied _____ your purchase, we will give you a full refund."

- A. at
- B. for
- C. of
- D. with

Question 29: "_____ seen a play with such a strong message."

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

Question 30: Penicillin, the first antibiotic that successfully killed bacteria and cured infections, was discovered _____.

- A. by heart
- B. by accident
- C. by choice
- D. by comparison

Question 31: Some English words have the same pronunciation _____.

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

Question 32: Our house isn't _____ for the children each to have a room of their own, so they have to share.

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

Question 33: _____ the class size is our school's immediate aim.

- A. Reduced
- B. Reducing
- C. Reduces
- D. Reduce

Question 34: Our learning and teaching equipment needs _____ if further improvement is to be achieved.

- A. to modernize
- B. modernize
- C. modernized
- D. modernizing

Question 35: Researchers are making enormous progress in understanding _____ and what causes it.

- A. what a tsunami is
- B. what is a tsunami
- C. is what a tsunami
- D. a tsunami is what

Question 36: _____, she received a big applause.

- A. Finished her lecture
- B. When the speaker finished
- C. Speaking has finished
- D. After she finishes speaking

Question 37: 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. No, you cannot recommend any places
- B. I don't think you could afford a tour to Singapore, sir
- C. A package tour to the Spratly Islands would be perfect, sir
- D. Yes, please go to other agencies

Question 38: This moment will live in our memory for many years _____.

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

Question 39: "Don't eat so many sweets, _____ you'll have to visit the dentist often."

- A. while
- B. otherwise
- C. when
- D. whether

Question 40: My father is a big football fan, but my mother has no _____ in the sport at all.

- A. interested
- B. interesting
- C. interest
- D. interestingly

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 41: 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. It is thought that the Samba is among the most popular dances in Brazil.
- D. The Samba is thought to be the most popular dance in Brazil.

Question 42: "I will certainly show you around when you visit my town, Megan," said George.

- A. George requested that Megan show him around when she visited his town.
- B. George promised to show Megan around when she visited his town.
- C. George suggested Megan's showing him around when she visited his town.
- D. George refused to show Megan around when she visited his town.

Question 43: "I didn't break my word," Jim said.

- A. Jim didn't break his word.
- B. Jim admitted breaking his word.
- C. Jim refused to break his promise.
- D. Jim denied breaking his promise.

Question 44: The traditional phone is far from convenient compared to the smart one.

- A. The traditional phone is as convenient as the smart one.
- B. The traditional phone is far more convenient than the smart one.
- C. Smart phones are much more convenient than traditional ones.
- D. Smart phones are almost as convenient as traditional ones.

Question 45: When she received the exam results, she immediately phoned her mom.

- A. She immediately phoned her mom that she would receive the exam results.
- B. No sooner had she received the exam results than she phoned her mom.
- C. She received the exam results immediately after she phoned her mom.
- D. No sooner had she phoned her mom than she received the exam results.

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 46 to 55.

Rural America is diverse in many ways. (46)_____ we have seen, no one industry dominates the rural economy, no single pattern of population decline or (47)_____ 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 (48)_____ each other and different from areas in (49)_____ region. Some industries, for example, are (50)_____ 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 (51)_____ the services industry are located throughout rural America, as are rural areas that have (52)_____ access to advanced telecommunications services. Many of these differences, regional and non-regional, are the result of a (53)_____ of factors including the availability of natural (54)_____; 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 (55)_____ makeup of the population.

Adapted from "Understanding Rural America", InfoUSA

Question 60: It is stated in paragraph 3 that both the deaf and the hearing children made movements with their hands, but _____.

- A. the deaf children made less consistent hand movements
- B. the hearing children only repeated the same hand motions
- C. only the hearing children made different movements
- D. only the deaf children repeated the same hand motions

Question 61: According to paragraph 4, hearing infants learn to talk first by _____.

- A. hand-shapes
- B. hand motions
- C. eye movements
- D. babbling

Question 62: The word “**real**” in paragraph 4 mostly means _____.

- A. formal
- B. original
- C. meaningful
- D. general

Question 63: It is mentioned in the last paragraph that Dr. Petitto plans to study _____.

- A. whether the sign system of the deaf is the physical equivalent of speech
- B. the assumption that the human brain prefers sign language to speech
- C. what happens when babies have the opportunity to learn both speech and sign language
- D. whether all children speak and make motions with their hands at the same time

Question 64: Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the last paragraph?

- A. Language cannot be expressed in different ways.
- B. Babies produce spoken words before signed ones.
- C. Humans are innately able for language.
- D. The human brain prefers speech.

Question 65: Which of the following could best serve as the title of the passage?

- A. Education for Deaf Children
- B. American Sign Language
- C. Language: Is It Always Spoken?
- D. How do Children Master Language?

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

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

Question 67: The performance of the synchronized swimmers was so brilliant; the judges could find no flaws in it.

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

Question 68: When I visited the city, I was really impressed by the hospitality of the people there.

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

Question 69: John wants to buy a new car, so he starts setting aside a small part of his monthly earnings.

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

Question 70: After all these years of good work, Arthur deserves a promotion.

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

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 71 to 80.

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.

