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

**Read the following passage taken from Building skills for the TOEFL iBT – Advanced by Linda Robinson Fellag, and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 1 to 10.**

**MICKEY MANTLE**

Mickey Mantle was one of the greatest baseball players of all time. He played for the New York Yankees in their years of glory. From the time Mantle began to play professionally in 1951 to his last year in 1968, baseball was the most popular game in the United States. For many people, Mantle symbolized the hope, prosperity, and confidence of America at that time.

Mantle was a fast and powerful player, a “switch-hitter” who could bat both right-handed and left-handed. He won game after game, one World Series championship after another, for his team. He was a wonderful athlete, but **this** alone cannot explain America’s fascination with him.

Perhaps it was because he was a handsome, red-haired country boy, the son of a poor miner from Oklahoma. His career, from the lead mines of the West to the heights of success and fame, was a fairy-tale version of the American dream. Or perhaps it was because America always loves a “natural”: a person who wins without seeming to try, whose talent appears to come from an inner grace. That was Mickey Mantle.

**But** like many celebrities, Mickey Mantle had a private life that was full of problems. He played without complaint despite constant pain from injuries. He lived to **fulfill** his father’s dreams and drank to forget his father’s early death.

It was a terrible addiction that finally destroyed his body. It gave him cirrhosis of the liver and **accelerated** the advance of liver cancer. Even when Mickey Mantle had turned away from his old life and warned young people not to follow his example, the destructive process could not be stopped. Despite a liver transplant operation that had all those who loved and admired him hoping for a recovery, Mickey Mantle died of cancer at the age of 63.

**Question 1:** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Mickey Mantle as the greatest baseball player of all time
- B. Mickey Mantle and his career as a baseball player
- C. Mickey Mantle’s success and private life full of problems
- D. Mickey Mantle and the history of baseball

**Question 2:** It can be inferred from paragraph 1 that Mantle \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. played for New York Yankees all his life
- B. earned a lot of money from baseball
- C. introduced baseball into the US
- D. had to try hard to be a professional player

**Question 3:** According to the passage, Mantle could \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hit with the bat on either side of his body
- B. bat better with his left hand than with his right hand
- C. hit the ball to score from a long distance
- D. give the most powerful hit in his team

**Question 4:** The word “**this**” in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Mantle’s being a fast and powerful player
- B. Mantle’s being a wonderful athlete
- C. Mantle’s being fascinated by many people
- D. Mantle’s being a “switch-hitter”

**Question 5:** It can be inferred from the passage that for most Americans \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. success in Mantle’s career was difficult to believe
- B. success in Mantle’s career was unnatural
- C. Mantle had to be trained hard to become a good player
- D. Mantle had a lot of difficulty achieving fame and success

**Question 6:** The author uses the word “**But**” in paragraph 4 to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. give an argument in favor of Mantle’s success and fame
- B. change the topic of the passage
- C. explain how Mantle got into trouble
- D. give an example of the trouble in Mantle’s private life

**Question 7:** The word “**fulfill**” in paragraph 4 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. achieve what is hoped for, wished for, or expected
- B. do something in the way that you have been told
- C. do what you have promised or agreed to do
- D. get closer to something that you are chasing

**Question 8:** The word “**accelerated**” in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. worsened
- B. bettered
- C. delayed
- D. quickened

**Question 9:** We can see from paragraph 5 that after his father’s death, Mantle \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. suffered a lot of pain
- B. forgot his father’s dream
- C. led a happier life
- D. played even better

**Question 10:** Which of the following is mentioned as the main cause of the destruction of Mantle’s body?

- A. His loneliness
- B. His way of life
- C. His liver transplant operation
- D. His own dream

**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:** Bill managed to get to the train station himself \_\_\_\_\_ his leg was broken.

- A. because of
- B. although
- C. in spite of
- D. because

**Question 12:** Bottles of medicine must have childproof caps \_\_\_\_\_ children think medicine is candy and poison themselves.

- A. even though
- B. in case
- C. so that
- D. if so

**Question 13:** This is \_\_\_\_\_ the most difficult job I’ve ever had to do.

- A. by chance
- B. by far
- C. by heart
- D. by myself

**Question 14:** “Don’t worry about your necklace. Give it to me and I promise to \_\_\_\_\_ great care of it.”

- A. take
- B. make
- C. bring
- D. keep

**Question 15:** George: “\_\_\_\_\_.”

Michelle: “Thank you for your compliment.”

- A. You’ve done your work
- B. You look pretty in this dress
- C. I’m glad that you’re well again
- D. This is a present for you

**Question 16:** Hurry up, or they \_\_\_\_\_ serving meals by the time we get to the restaurant.

- A. will have stopped
- B. stopped
- C. are stopping
- D. would stop

**Question 17:** He’d hardly finished doing his homework when you arrived, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. would he
- B. hadn’t he
- C. didn’t he
- D. had he

**Question 18:** This director has \_\_\_\_\_ some famous films but I think this one is the best.

- A. composed
- B. conducted
- C. made
- D. done

**Question 19:** John: “Would you like to have a get-together with us next weekend?”

Mickey: “\_\_\_\_\_.”

- A. No, I won’t
- B. No, I wouldn’t
- C. Yes, I’d love to
- D. Yes, let’s

**Question 20:** The police are going to look \_\_\_\_\_ the disappearance of the child.

- A. through
- B. after
- C. into
- D. around

**Question 21:** Helen: “Would you rather go to the beach or to the mountains?”

Kim: “\_\_\_\_\_.”

- A. I’d love to go
- B. The beach definitely
- C. That’s very nice of you
- D. Thanks for the mountains

**Question 22:** Dr. Smith is the person in \_\_\_\_\_ I don’t have much confidence.

- A. which
- B. whom
- C. him
- D. that

- Question 23:** What \_\_\_\_\_ views do Americans and Asians have about love and marriage?  
 A. tradition                      B. traditional                      C. traditionalism                      D. traditionally
- Question 24:** During the Enlightenment, the powers and uses of reason \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. were stressing                      B. had stressed                      C. stressed                      D. were stressed
- Question 25:** Before you start cooking, you should gather together all the necessary \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. substances                      B. elements                      C. ingredients                      D. factors
- Question 26:** My favourite team \_\_\_\_\_ 15 games so far this season, and will probably win the championship.  
 A. won                      B. will win                      C. are winning                      D. have won
- Question 27:** He wondered \_\_\_\_\_ his sister looked like, because they hadn't seen each other for a long time.  
 A. how                      B. why                      C. which                      D. what
- Question 28:** Had they arrived at the shop earlier, they \_\_\_\_\_ a better selection of clothes.  
 A. will find                      B. would be finding                      C. would have found                      D. will have found
- Question 29:** Generally, the South of England is as \_\_\_\_\_ as the North.  
 A. the flattest                      B. less flat                      C. flatter                      D. flat
- Question 30:** That style of dress \_\_\_\_\_ have been designed by Titian, because it wasn't worn till after his death.  
 A. wouldn't                      B. shan't                      C. oughtn't                      D. can't
- Question 31:** You should have \_\_\_\_\_ your composition carefully before you handed it in.  
 A. looked in                      B. seen through                      C. thought of                      D. gone over
- Question 32:** I can't \_\_\_\_\_ this noise any longer. I'm going to write a letter of complaint to the local authority about this problem.  
 A. get back to                      B. take away from                      C. make out of                      D. put up with
- Question 33:** Helen is traveling to Germany tomorrow on her first working trip and she is very excited \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
 A. against                      B. for                      C. with                      D. about
- Question 34:** He is a typical \_\_\_\_\_, always looking on the bright side of everything.  
 A. introvert                      B. pessimist                      C. extrovert                      D. optimist
- Question 35:** Does Mr. Ba bring his farm \_\_\_\_\_ to the local market every day?  
 A. produce                      B. product                      C. productivity                      D. production

**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 36:** You must answer the police's questions truthfully; otherwise, you will get into trouble.  
 A. as trustingly as you can                      B. in a harmful way  
 C. exactly as things really happen                      D. with a negative attitude
- Question 37:** My mom is always bad-tempered when I leave my room untidy.  
 A. easily annoyed or irritated                      B. talking too much  
 C. feeling embarrassed                      D. very happy and satisfied
- Question 38:** The crew divided the life preservers among the twenty terrified passengers as the ship began to sink.  
 A. exhausted                      B. excited                      C. frightened                      D. surprised
- Question 39:** During the earthquake, a lot of buildings collapsed, which killed thousands of people.  
 A. erupted violently                      B. exploded suddenly  
 C. fell down unexpectedly                      D. went off accidentally
- Question 40:** We really appreciate your help, without which we couldn't have got our task done in time.  
 A. feel thankful for                      B. depreciate                      C. are proud of                      D. require

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

- Question 41:** \_\_\_\_\_ for breakfast is bread and eggs.  
 A. That I only like                      B. What I like most                      C. Which better I like                      D. The food what I like

- Question 42:** He has been to the school library many times \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. since the semester started                      B. while the semester is starting  
C. if the semester has started                      D. after the semester starts
- Question 43:** Before he was 20, he developed \_\_\_\_\_ for the personal computer.
- A. the first world's computer language                      B. the world first computer's language  
C. the world's first computer language                      D. the computer language for the first world
- Question 44:** According to the conditions of my scholarship, after graduation, \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. an employer will give me a full-time job                      B. the university will employ me full-time  
C. I will be employed full-time by the university                      D. I would be offered by the university
- Question 45:** Only after food has been dried or canned \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. was it stored for later consumption                      B. it can be stored for later consumption  
C. should it be stored for later consumption                      D. that it is stored for later consumption

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

- Question 46:** He cannot practice scuba diving because he has a weak heart.
- A. He has a weak heart but he continues to practice scuba diving.  
B. The reason why he cannot practice scuba diving is that he has a weak heart.  
C. The fact that he has a weak heart cannot stop him practicing scuba diving.  
D. Scuba diving makes him suffer from having a weak heart.
- Question 47:** The test we did last time was more difficult than this one.
- A. This time we have to do the most difficult test of all.  
B. This test is not as difficult as the one we did last time.  
C. We did an easy test last time and a difficult one this time.  
D. The test we have done this time is not difficult at all.
- Question 48:** "No, it's not true. I didn't steal the money!" Jean said.
- A. Jean refused to steal the money.                      B. Jean admitted stealing the money.  
C. Jean did not intend to steal the money.                      D. Jean denied having stolen the money.
- Question 49:** She asked John to repeat what he had said.
- A. "Please repeat what you said to John," she said.  
B. "Will you please repeat what John said?" she asked.  
C. "Please repeat what you said, John," she said.  
D. "You have to repeat what you say, John," she said.
- Question 50:** People believe that neither side wanted war.
- A. Neither side is responsible for the outbreak of war.  
B. War is believed to be wanted by either side.  
C. It is believed that war broke out from both sides.  
D. Neither side is believed to have wanted war.

**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 51:** A. headaches                      B. bushes                      C. researches                      D. wishes
- Question 52:** A. tough                      B. enough                      C. thorogh                      D. cough
- Question 53:** A. timber                      B. debt                      C. climbing                      D. lamb
- Question 54:** A. national                      B. apply                      C. cactus                      D. maximum
- Question 55:** A. rubbish                      B. funny                      C. student                      D. upper

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

**Question 56:** I found my new contact lenses strangely at first, but I got used to them in the end.

A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 57:** The old woman cannot remember the place which she kept her savings.

A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 58:** The word “scuba” is actually an acronym that comes of the phrase “self-contained  
A B C D  
underwater breathing apparatus”.

**Question 59:** The bigger of the three daily meals for most American families is dinner, served  
A B C D  
at about six o'clock.

**Question 60:** Building thousands of years ago, the ancient palace is popular with modern tourists.  
A B C D

**Read the following passage taken from Microsoft Encarta 2009, and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word for each of the blanks from 61 to 70.**

Schools in the United States have not always had a large number of libraries. As (61) \_\_\_\_\_ as 1958 about half of the public schools in the United States had no libraries at all. The (62) \_\_\_\_\_ of public school libraries increased dramatically when the federal government passed the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, (63) \_\_\_\_\_ provided funds for school districts to improve their education programs and facilities, including their libraries. (64) \_\_\_\_\_, many educators claim that since the legislation was passed federal spending has not increased sufficiently to meet the rising (65) \_\_\_\_\_ of new library technologies such as computer databases and Internet access.

Because the federal government provides only limited funds to schools, individual school districts (66) \_\_\_\_\_ on funds from local property taxes to meet the vast majority of public school expenses. Therefore, the libraries of public schools tend to reflect the (67) \_\_\_\_\_ capabilities of the communities in which they are located. Districts in wealthy suburbs often have fully staffed libraries (68) \_\_\_\_\_ abundant resources, spacious facilities, and curricular and instructional support. In (69) \_\_\_\_\_, school districts in many poor areas house their libraries in ordinary classrooms or in small rooms. The libraries in such areas are generally staffed by volunteers, who organize and (70) \_\_\_\_\_ books that are often out-of-date, irrelevant, or damaged.

**Question 61:** A. frequently B. newly C. freshly D. recently

**Question 62:** A. digit B. number C. numeral D. amount

**Question 63:** A. who B. which C. that D. this

**Question 64:** A. Nevertheless B. Consequently C. Otherwise D. Therefore

**Question 65:** A. cost B. sum C. fee D. fine

**Question 66:** A. go B. come C. stay D. rely

**Question 67:** A. political B. economical C. educational D. financial

**Question 68:** A. for B. on C. by D. with

**Question 69:** A. converse B. conflict C. contrast D. contrary

**Question 70:** A. obtain B. attain C. contain D. maintain

**Read the following passage taken from Cultural Guide – Oxford Advanced Learner’s Dictionary, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, 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.**

The countryside of Britain is well known for its beauty and many contrasts: its bare mountains and moorland, its lakes, rivers and woods, and its long, often wild coastline. Many of the most beautiful areas are national parks and are protected from development. When British people think of the countryside they think of farmland, as well as open spaces. They imagine cows or sheep in green fields **enclosed** by hedges or stone walls, and fields of wheat and barley. Most farmland is privately owned but is crossed by a network of public footpaths.

Many people associate the countryside with peace and relaxation. They spend their free time walking or cycling there, or go to the country for a picnic or a pub lunch. In summer people go to fruit farms and pick strawberries and other fruit. Only a few people who live in the country work on farms. Many commute to work in towns. Many others dream of living in the country, where **they** believe they would have a better and healthier lifestyle.

The countryside faces many threats. Some are **associated with** modern farming practices, and the use of chemicals harmful to plants and wildlife. Land is also needed for new houses. The green belt, an area of land around many cities, is under increasing pressure. Plans to build new roads are strongly opposed by organizations trying to protect the countryside. Protesters set up camps to prevent, or at least delay, the building work.

America has many areas of wild and beautiful scenery, and there are many areas, especially in the West in states like Montana and Wyoming, where few people live. In the New England states, such as Vermont and New Hampshire, it is common to see small farms surrounded by hills and green areas. In Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other Midwestern states, fields of corn or wheat **reach to the horizon** and there are many miles between towns.

Only about 20% of Americans live outside cities and towns. Life may be difficult for people who live in the country. Services like hospitals and schools may be further away and going shopping can mean driving long distances. Some people even have to drive from their homes to the main road where their mail is left in a box. In spite of the disadvantages, many people who live in the country say that they like the safe, clean, attractive environment. But their children often move to a town or city as soon as they can.

As in Britain, Americans like to go out to the country at weekends. Some people go on camping or fishing trips, others go hiking in national parks.

**Question 71:** We can see from the passage that in the countryside of Britain \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. it is difficult to travel from one farm to another
- B. only a few farms are publicly owned
- C. none of the areas faces the sea
- D. most beautiful areas are not well preserved

**Question 72:** The word “**enclosed**” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. rotated
- B. embraced
- C. blocked
- D. surrounded

**Question 73:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as an activity of relaxation in the countryside of Britain?

- A. Going swimming
- B. Going for a walk
- C. Riding a bicycle
- D. Picking fruit

**Question 74:** What does the word “**they**” in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. Those who dream of living in the country
- B. Those who go to the country for a picnic
- C. Those who commute to work in towns
- D. Those who go to fruit farms in summer

**Question 75:** Which of the following threatens the countryside in Britain?

- A. Modern farming practices
- B. Plants and wildlife
- C. Protests against the building work
- D. The green belt around cities

**Question 76:** The phrase “**associated with**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. separated from
- B. supported by
- C. related to
- D. referred to

**Question 77:** According to the passage, all of the following are true EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the green belt is under pressure because of the need for land
- B. the use of chemicals harms the environment of the countryside
- C. camps are set up by protesters to stop the construction work
- D. all organizations strongly oppose plans for road construction

**Question 78:** The phrase “**reach to the horizon**” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. are varied
- B. are endless
- C. are horizontal
- D. are limited

**Question 79:** According to the passage, some Americans choose to live in the country because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. life there may be easier for them
- B. hospitals, schools and shops are conveniently located there
- C. they enjoy the safe, clean, attractive environment there
- D. their children enjoy country life

**Question 80:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Both British and American people are thinking of moving to the countryside.
- B. Towns in some Midwestern states in the US are separated by long distances.
- C. Many British people think of the country as a place of peace and relaxation.
- D. The majority of American people live in cities and towns.

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