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

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest in each of the following questions.

- Question 1:** A. faithful B. certain C. attain D. plain
Question 2: A. started B. determined C. maintained D. survived
Question 3: A. treatment B. repeat C. teaching D. weather
Question 4: A. stimulate B. maximum C. population D. documentary
Question 5: A. universal B. reserve C. supply D. sensitive

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

- Question 6:** It is believed _____.
A. how is Alice a talented ballet dancer B. that Alice is a talented ballet dancer
C. why is Alice such a talented ballet dancer D. when Alice to become a talented ballet dancer
- Question 7:** Switch off all the lights _____.
A. until you enter the room B. after you will leave the room
C. before you leave the room D. by the time you enter the room
- Question 8:** _____, the less polluted the environment will be.
A. The more landfills are there B. The less landfills are polluted
C. The more polluted landfills will be D. The fewer landfills we have
- Question 9:** I have two sisters, _____.
A. most of them are nurses B. one of them are nurses
C. most of whom are nurses D. both of whom are nurses
- Question 10:** _____ that she does not want to stay any longer.
A. So homesick does Beth feel B. Homesick though Beth may feel
C. Beth feels such homesick D. A little homesick does Beth feel

Read the following passage on climate change, and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 11 to 20.

Experts in climatology and other scientists are becoming extremely concerned about the changes to our climate which are taking place. Admittedly, climate changes have occurred on our planet before. For example, there have been several ice ages or glacial periods.

These climatic changes, however, were different from the modern ones in that they occurred gradually and, as far as we know, naturally. The changes currently being monitored are said to be the result not of natural causes, but of human activity. Furthermore, the rate of change is becoming **alarmingly** rapid.

The major problem is that the planet appears to be warming up. According to some experts, this warming process, known as global warming, is occurring at a rate unprecedented in the last 10,000 years. The implications for the planet are very serious. Rising global temperatures could give rise to such ecological disasters as extremely high increases in the incidence of flooding and of droughts. These in turn could have a harmful effect on agriculture.

It is thought that this unusual warming of the Earth has been caused by so-called greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide, being emitted into the atmosphere by car engines and modern industrial processes, for example. Such gases not only add to the pollution of the atmosphere, but also create a greenhouse effect, by which the heat of the sun is trapped. This leads to the warming up of the planet.

Politicians are also concerned about climate change and there are now regular summits on the subject, attended by representatives from around 180 of the world's industrialized countries. Of these summits, the most important took place in Kyoto in Japan in 1997. **There** it was agreed that the most industrialized countries would try to reduce the volume of greenhouse gas emissions and were given targets for this reduction of emissions.

It was also suggested that more forests should be planted to create so-called sinks to absorb greenhouse gases. At least part of the problem of rapid climate change has been caused by too **drastic** deforestation.

Sadly, the targets are not being met. Even more sadly, global warnings about climate changes are often still being regarded as scaremongering.

(From Read and Understand 2 by Betty Kirkpatrick & Rebecca Mok - Learners Publishing Pte Ltd 2005)

Question 11: According to the passage, in what way did the climate changes in the ice ages differ from the modern ones?

- A. They occurred naturally over a long period of time.
- B. They were fully monitored by humans.
- C. They were partly intended.
- D. They were wholly the result of human activity.

Question 12: The word "**alarmingly**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. disappointingly
- B. worryingly
- C. disapprovingly
- D. surprisingly

Question 13: According to the passage, agriculture could _____.

- A. make the global warming more serious
- B. give rise to many ecological disasters
- C. be indirectly affected by the global temperature rises
- D. be directly damaged by the rises in global temperature

Question 14: Greenhouse gases cause the warming up of the Earth because they _____.

- A. trap heat from the sun
- B. do not add to atmosphere pollution
- C. are emitted by car engines
- D. are unusual gases

Question 15: According to the passage, 1997 witnessed _____.

- A. the most important summit on climate change taking place in Kyoto, Japan
- B. the largest number of summits on the subject of climate change
- C. the highest attendance by representatives from 180 industrialised countries
- D. widespread concern about climate change

Question 16: It can be inferred from the passage that the countries which are mainly responsible for global warming are _____.

- A. the most industrialised countries
- B. countries with the warmest climate
- C. developing countries
- D. developed countries

Question 17: The word "**There**" in paragraph 5 refers to _____.

- A. the world's industrialised countries
- B. regular summits on climate change
- C. the 1997 summit in Kyoto, Japan
- D. the most industrialised countries

Question 18: Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

- A. The so-called sinks created by forests can absorb greenhouse gases.
- B. The problem of rapid climate change has been caused mainly by deforestation.
- C. Carbon dioxide is one of the gases that may cause the so-called greenhouse effect.
- D. Politicians are among those who are concerned about climate change.

Question 19: The word "**drastic**" in paragraph 6 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. hard
- B. severe
- C. widespread
- D. obvious

Question 20: What is probably the writer's attitude toward global warming?

- A. Optimistic
- B. Positive
- C. Pessimistic
- D. Neutral

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

Question 21: Don't be concerned about your mother's illness; she'll recover soon.

- A. angry with B. embarrassed at C. surprised at D. worried about

Question 22: A special exhibition of Indian art will be opened at the National Museum next month.

- A. programme B. painting C. music D. show

Question 23: Traffic began to flow normally again after the accident.

- A. in the usual or ordinary way B. strangely and irregularly
C. repeatedly in different modes D. with the same speed

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase for each of the blanks from 24 to 33.

The popular image of student life is of young people with few responsibilities enjoying themselves and (24)_____ very little work. This is often not true. Many older people now study at college or university, sometimes (25)_____ a part-time basis while having a job and looking after a family. These students are often (26)_____ motivated and work very hard.

Younger students are often thought to be lazy and careless about money but this (27)_____ is changing. In Britain reduced government support for higher education means that students can no longer rely on having their expenses (28)_____ for them. Formerly, students received a grant towards their living expenses. Now most can only get a loan (29)_____ has to be paid back. Since 1999 they have paid over £1 000 towards tuition (30)_____ and this amount will increase up to a maximum of £3 000. In the US students already (31)_____ pay for tuition and room and board. Many get a financial aid package which may (32)_____ grants, scholarships and loans. The fear of having large debts places (33)_____ pressure on students and many take part-time jobs during the term and work full-time in the vacations.

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

- Question 24:** A. doing B. carrying C. producing D. making
Question 25: A. for B. with C. at D. on
Question 26: A. mainly B. highly C. adequately D. absolutely
Question 27: A. state B. condition C. position D. situation
Question 28: A. paid B. paying C. pay D. to pay
Question 29: A. whether B. which C. who D. what
Question 30: A. allowances B. money C. charge D. fees
Question 31: A. have to B. had better C. may D. should
Question 32: A. consist B. belong C. compose D. include
Question 33: A. generous B. considerable C. considerate D. large

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 34: "Trust me! Do not invest all your money in one company," said my friend.

- A. My friend persuaded me not to invest all my money in one company.
B. My friend offered to help me to invest all my money in one company.
C. My friend encouraged me to invest all my money in one company.
D. My friend ordered me to invest all my money in one company.

Question 35: "May I see your passport, Mrs Scott?" said the customs officer.

- A. The customs officer suggested seeing Mrs Scott's passport.
B. The customs officer asked Mrs Scott to see his passport.
C. The customs officer promised to show Mrs Scott his passport.
D. The customs officer asked to see Mrs Scott's passport.

- Question 36:** Take this route and you will get to the village.
 A. Unless you take this route, you will get to the village.
 B. There is no doubt that this route will never lead you to the village.
 C. Certainly, you will get to the village if you take this route.
 D. Although this route may lead you to the village, you cannot take it.
- Question 37:** I have never used a more fascinating MP3 player than this one.
 A. Like the other MP3 players, this one is fascinating to me.
 B. I am very fascinated by the MP3 player I am using.
 C. This is the most fascinating MP3 player I have ever used.
 D. This MP3 player does not fascinate me much.
- Question 38:** I think it is more enjoyable to play a sport than to watch it on TV.
 A. In my view, playing a sport is as enjoyable as watching it on TV.
 B. In my opinion, to play a sport is more enjoyable than to watch it on TV.
 C. I think watching a sport on TV is more enjoyable than playing it.
 D. As far as I know, more people watch a sport on TV than they play it.

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

- Question 39:** Susan, remember to apply this sun cream _____ two hours.
 A. each B. several C. every D. some
- Question 40:** Sarah: "Oh my God, I've missed my bus."
 Christ: "_____. Another will come here in ten minutes."
 A. Thank you B. Don't mention it C. I hope so D. Don't worry
- Question 41:** I hope you will _____ notice of what I am going to tell you.
 A. take B. gain C. keep D. get
- Question 42:** They are having their house _____ by a construction company.
 A. being painted B. painted C. painting D. to paint
- Question 43:** _____ he was tired, he still watched the final match on TV.
 A. Because B. However C. Though D. Despite
- Question 44:** Parts of the mountain road have been washed _____ after the floods.
 A. out B. away C. off D. through
- Question 45:** I'd rather you _____ to the English-speaking club with me this Sunday.
 A. came B. to come C. come D. will come
- Question 46:** Nowadays, most students use _____ calculators in their studies and examinations.
 A. electronic B. electrical C. electric D. electricity
- Question 47:** No sooner _____ my car than the alarm went off.
 A. had the thief touched B. the thief touched
 C. touched the thief D. the thief had touched
- Question 48:** This carpet really needs _____. Can you do it for me, son?
 A. being cleaned B. cleaning C. clean D. cleaned
- Question 49:** College students are becoming less dependent _____ their teachers.
 A. to B. on C. of D. with
- Question 50:** Jack: "What's wrong with you?"
 Jill: "_____."
 A. Thank you very much B. Yes, I was tired yesterday
 C. I'm having a slight headache D. No, I don't care
- Question 51:** My teacher reminded me _____ my essay carefully before handing it in.
 A. checked B. to check C. to have checked D. checking
- Question 52:** Spain has won the championship, _____ is not surprising.
 A. which B. that C. how D. what

Question 53: Mary: "Do you mind if I sit here?"

Laura: " _____ "

- A. My pleasure. B. No, not at all. C. Don't mention it. D. Yes, why not?

Question 54: He gave _____ his job in order to go back to university.

- A. in B. away C. out D. up

Question 55: The teacher said that I would be able to speak English fluently _____ six months.

- A. since B. till C. by D. in

Question 56: There is a good film _____ TV tonight. Will you watch it?

- A. at B. on C. in D. from

Question 57: Neither Tom nor his brothers _____ willing to help their mother with the housework.

- A. is B. has been C. are D. was

Question 58: Instead of staying around the house all day, you should be out there looking _____ a job.

- A. after B. into C. for D. at

Question 59: Parts of the country are suffering water _____ after the unusually dry summer.

- A. thirst B. hunger C. supply D. shortage

Question 60: She was _____ angry that she could not say a word.

- A. so many B. such C. so D. too much

Question 61: The police have begun an _____ into the accident which happened this afternoon.

- A. investigate B. investigatory C. investigating D. investigation

Question 62: That cannot be a true story. He _____ it up.

- A. would have made B. should have made C. must have made D. can have made

Question 63: How long ago _____ to learn French?

- A. would you start B. have you started C. were you starting D. did you start

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

Question 64: She was unhappy that she lost contact with a lot of her old friends when she went abroad to study.

- A. put in charge of B. lost control of C. got in touch with D. made room for

Question 65: His boss has had enough of his impudence, and doesn't want to hire him any more.

- A. obedience B. rudeness C. respect D. agreement

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 66: The children wish that they have more free time to play football.

- A B C D

Question 67: Opened the letter from her boyfriend, she felt extremely excited.

- A B C D

Question 68: In spite of the heavy rain, all we enjoyed the excursion.

- A B C D

Question 69: Wood is an excellent resource for heating homes, cooking food, and build houses.

- A B C D

Question 70: A dolphin can communicate with other by making distinctive sounds.

- A B C D

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.

One of the factors contributing to the intense nature of twenty-first-century stress is our continual exposure to media – particularly to an overabundance of news. If you feel stressed out by the news, you are far from alone. Yet somehow many of us seem unable to prevent ourselves from tuning in to an extreme degree.

The further back we go in human history, the longer news took to travel from place to place, and the less news we had of distant people and lands altogether. The printing press obviously changed all that, as did every subsequent development in transportation and telecommunication.

When television came along, it proliferated like a population of rabbits. In 1950, there were 100,000 television sets in North American homes; one year later there were more than a million. Today, it's not unusual for a home to have three or more television sets, each with cable access to perhaps over a hundred channels. News is the subject of many of those channels, and on several of **them** it runs 24 hours a day.

What's more, after the **traumatic** events of September 11, 2001, live newscasts were paired with perennial text crawls across the bottom of the screen – so that viewers could stay abreast of every story all the time.

Needless to say, the news that is reported to us is not good news, but rather disturbing images and sound bytes alluding to disaster (natural and man-made), upheaval, crime, scandal, war, and the like. Compounding the problem is that when actual breaking news is scarce, most broadcasts fill in with scare stories about things that possibly might threaten our health, safety, finances, relationships, waistline, hairline, or very existence in the future. This variety of story tends to treat with equal alarm a potentially lethal flu outbreak and the bogus claims of a wrinkle cream that overpromises smooth skin.

Are humans meant to be able to process so much trauma – not to mention so much overblown anticipation of potential trauma – at once? The human brain, remember, is programmed to **slip** into alarm mode when danger looms. Danger looms for someone, somewhere at every moment. Exposing ourselves to such input without respite and without perspective cannot be anything other than a source of chronic stress.

(Extracted from The Complete Idiot's Guide to Beating Stress by Arlene Matthews Uhl - Penguin Group 2006)

Question 71: According to the passage, which of the following has contributed to the intense nature of twenty-first-century stress?

- A. An overabundance of special news
- B. Our inability to control ourselves
- C. The degree to which stress affects our life
- D. Our continual exposure to the media

Question 72: In the past, we had less news of distant people and lands because _____.

- A. the printing press changed the situation too slowly
- B. most people lived in distant towns and villages
- C. printing, transportation, and telecommunications were not developed
- D. means of communication and transportation were not yet invented

Question 73: The pronoun "**them**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. television sets
- B. cable access
- C. TV channels
- D. TV news

Question 74: The word "**traumatic**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. exciting
- B. boring
- C. fascinating
- D. upsetting

Question 75: According to the passage, when there is not enough actual breaking news, broadcasts _____.

- A. are full of dangerous diseases such as flu
- B. send out live newscasts paired with text across the screen
- C. send out frightening stories about potential dangers
- D. are forced to publicise an alarming increase in crime

Question 76: As stated in the passage, a flu outbreak and the bogus claims of a wrinkle cream tend to _____.

- A. be treated with equal alarm
- B. be scarce breaking news
- C. involve natural and man-made disasters
- D. be warmly welcomed by the public

Question 77: Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

- A. The only source of stress in our modern life is the media.
- B. Many people are under stress caused by the media.
- C. The news that is reported to us is not good news.
- D. Many TV channels supply the public with breaking news.

Question 78: The word “**slip**” in paragraph 6 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. fail
- B. bring
- C. fall
- D. release

Question 79: According to the passage, our continual exposure to bad news without perspective is obviously _____.

- A. a source of chronic stress
- B. the result of human brain’s switch to alarm mode
- C. a source of defects in human brain
- D. the result of an overabundance of good news

Question 80: What is probably the best title for this passage?

- A. More Modern Life – More Stress
- B. Effective Ways to Beat Stress
- C. Developments in Telecommunications
- D. The Media – A Major Cause of Stress

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