

(Đề thi có 50 câu / 5 trang)

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

The warming of the Earth is caused by exhaust gas from automobile engines, factories and power (1)_____. Carbon dioxide goes up into the atmosphere, and it forms a kind of screen that keeps or allows the sunshine in but stops the Earth's heat (2) _____ getting out. It works like a greenhouse, that's why we call (3) _____ the Green House effect.

Because of this effect, the Earth is getting warmer all the time. This (4) _____ in temperature will cause big changes to the world's climate. The sea level will increase as the ice (5) _____ the poles will melt.

- Question 1:** A. companies B. factories C. sites D. stations
Question 2: A. from B. up C. against D. away
Question 3: A. is B. be C. it D. them
Question 4: A. raise B. rise C. drop D. fall
Question 5: A. covering B. covers C. covered D. cover

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 6: It was relatively easy for him to learn baseball because he had been a cricket player.

- A. approximately B. comparatively C. nearly D. essentially

Question 7: You have to be on your toes if you want to beat her.

- A. pay all your attention to what you are doing
B. upset her in what she is doing
C. get involved in what she is doing
D. make her comply with your orders

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 8:** A. accurate B. account C. acept D. accuse
Question 9: A. talks B. takes C. decides D. completes

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word having different stress from the others in each of the following questions.

- Question 10:** A. rapidly B. comfortably C. fluently D. necessarily
Question 11: A. politician B. genetics C. artificial D. controversial

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 12: Foreign students who are (A) doing a decision (B) about which school (C) to attend may not know exactly where (D) the choices are located.

Question 13: (A) It is a good idea (B) to be careful in buying (C) or purchasing magazines (D) from salespersons who may come to your door.

Question 14: In (A) that age of computers, (B) it is difficult to imagine how tedious (C) work of accountants and clerks must (D) have been in the past.

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

Question 15: Since he failed his exam, he had to _____ for it again.

- A. pass B. make C. take D. sit

Question 16: Is there _____ at all I can help?

- A. everything B. anything C. something D. one thing

Question 17: Don't worry. He'll do the job as _____ as possible.

- A. economizing B. economic C. economical D. economically

Question 18: Only when you grow up, _____ the truth.

- A. you will know B. you know C. do you know D. will you know

Question 19: My brother left his job last week because he did not have any _____ to travel.

- A. position B. chance C. ability D. location

Question 20: John paid \$2 for his meal, _____ he had thought it would cost.

- A. not as much B. not so much as C. less as D. not so many as

Question 21: It is very important for a film or a company to keep _____ the changes in the market.

- A. pace of B. track about C. touch with D. up with

Question 22: I'm sure you'll have no _____ the exam.

- A. difficulty passing B. difficulties to pass C. difficulty to pass D. difficulties of passing

Question 23: I _____ this letter around for days without looking at it.

- A. carry B. must carry C. have been carrying D. am carrying

Question 24: Vietnam's rice export this year will decrease _____ about 10%, compared with that of last year.

- A. with B. at C. by D. on

Question 25: I won't change my mind _____ what you say.

- A. whether B. no matter C. because D. although

Question 26: My car isn't _____. It's always letting me down.

- A. believable B. reliable C. colorable D. conceivable

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 27: - "Has an announcement been made about the eight o'clock flight to Paris?"

- " _____ ."

- A. Not yet B. Yes, it was C. I don't think that D. Sorry, I don't

Question 28: - "I can speak English well enough to apply for that post."

- " _____ ."

- A. Me neither B. Me too C. Me either D. Me also

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

Question 29: I'm sorry to say that it seems you've been shirking your responsibilities.

- A. going along B. standing up to C. taking on D. refraining from

Question 30: She gave an impeccable reading of the sonata and had the audience on their feet.

- A. suspicious B. unqualified C. negative D. imperfect

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 question.

Question 31: *I got the impression that the boys were not enjoying themselves.*

- A. The boys impressed me that they were not enjoying themselves.
- B. The boys didn't seem to be enjoying themselves.
- C. The boys seemed not to enjoying themselves.
- D. It seemed to me the boys were enjoying themselves.

Question 32: *The children ran to the field to see the dragon, but it was no longer there.*

- A. The dragon had gone by the time the children ran to the field.
- B. The dragon went by the time the children ran to the field.
- C. When the children ran to the field, the dragon went.
- D. The dragon had gone after the children ran to the field.

Question 33: *The boy became so confused and worried that he left home.*

- A. The boy became too confused and worried to leave home.
- B. So confused and worried that the boy left home.
- C. So confused and worried, the boy left home.
- D. The boy was not confused and worried enough to leave home.

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

Question 34: *Sue lives in a house. The house is opposite my house.*

- A. Sue lives in a house where is opposite my house.
- B. Sue lives in a house which is opposite my house.
- C. Sue lives in a house who is opposite my house.
- D. Sue lives in a house and which is opposite my house.

Question 35: *She turned the radio on at 7.30. She was still listening to it when her mother came home at 9.00.*

- A. She has been listening to the radio at 7.30.
- B. She had been listening to the radio since 7.30.
- C. She has been listening to the radio after 7.30.
- D. She had been listening to the radio by 7.30.

Read the following passage and mark the letters A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions

Scientists do not yet thoroughly understand just how the body of an individual becomes sensitive to a substance that is harmless or even wholesome for the average person. Milk, wheat, and egg, for example, rank among the most healthful and widely used foods. Yet these foods can cause persons sensitive to them to suffer greatly. At first, the body of the individual is not harmed by coming into contact with the substance. After a varying interval of time, usually longer than a few weeks, the body becomes sensitive to it, and an allergy has begun to develop. Sometimes it's hard to figure out if you have a food allergy, since it can show up so many different ways. Your **symptoms** could be caused by many other problems. You may have rashes, hives, joint pains mimicking arthritis, headaches, irritability, or depression. The most common food allergies are to milk, eggs, seafood, wheat, nuts, seeds, chocolate, oranges, and tomatoes. Many of these allergies will not develop if these foods are not fed to an infant until her or his intestines mature at around seven months. Breast milk also tends to be protective. Migraines can be **set off** by foods containing tyramine, phenethylamine, monosodium glutamate, or sodium nitrate. Common

foods which contain these are chocolate, aged cheeses, sour cream, red wine, pickled herring, chicken livers, avocados, ripe bananas, cured meats, many Oriental and prepared foods (read the labels!). Some people have been successful in treating their migraines with supplements of B-vitamins, particularly B6 and niacin. Children who are **hyperactive** may benefit from eliminating food additives, especially colorings, and foods high in salicylates from their diets.

Question 36: The topic of this passage is _____.

- A. reactions to foods B. food and nutrition C. infants and allergies D. a good diet

Question 37: According to the passage, the difficulty in diagnosing allergies to foods is due to _____.

- A. the vast number of different foods we eat
B. lack of a proper treatment plan
C. the similarity of symptoms of the allergy to other problems
D. the use of prepared formula to feed babies

Question 38: The word "**symptoms**" is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. indications B. diet C. diagnosis D. prescriptions

Question 39: The phrase "**set off**" is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. relieved B. identified C. avoided D. triggered

Question 40: What can be inferred about babies from this passage?

- A. They can eat almost anything.
B. They should have a carefully restricted diet as infants.
C. They gain little benefit from being breast fed.
D. They may become hyperactive if fed solid food too early.

Question 41: The word "**hyperactive**" is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. overly active B. unusually low activity
C. excited D. inquisitive

Question 42: The author states that the reason that infants need to avoid certain foods related to allergies has to do with the infant's _____.

- A. lack of teeth B. poor metabolism
C. underdeveloped intestinal tract D. inability to swallow solid foods

Read the following passage and mark the letters A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions

The rapid transcontinentat settlement and these new urban industrial circumstances of the last half of the 19th century were accompanied by the development of national literature of great abundance and variety. New themes, new forms, new subjects, new regions, new authors, new audiences all emerged in the literature of this half century.

As a result, at the onset of World War I, the spirit and substance of American literature had **evolved** remarkably, just as its center of production had shifted from Boston to New York in the late 1880s and the sources of its energy to Chicago and the Midwest. No longer was **it** produced, at least in its popular forms, in the main by solemn, typically moralistic men from New England and the Old South; no longer were polite, well-dressed, grammatically correct, middle-class young people the only central characters in its narratives; no longer were these narratives to be set in **exotic** places and remote times; no longer, **indeed**, were fiction, poetry, drama, and formal history the chief acceptable forms of literary expression; no longer, finally, was literature read primarily by young, middle class women.

In sum, American literature in **these years** fulfilled in considerable measure the condition Walt Whitman called for in 1867 in describing *Leaves of Grass*: it treats, he said of his own major work, each state and region as peers "and expands from them, and includes the world ... connecting an American citizen with the citizens of all nations."

- Question 43:** *The main idea of this passage is _____.*
- A. that the new American literature was less provincial than the old
 - B. that World War I caused a dramatic change in America
 - C. that centers of culture shifted from East to West
 - D. that most people were wary of the new literature
- Question 44:** *It can be inferred from the passage that the previous passage probably discussed _____.*
- A. the importance of tradition to writers
 - B. new developments in industrialization and population shifts
 - C. the fashions and values of 19th century America
 - D. the limitations of American literature to this time
- Question 45:** *The word “**evolved**” in paragraph two is closest in meaning to _____.*
- A. became famous
 - B. turned back
 - C. diminished
 - D. changed
- Question 46:** *The word “**it**” in the second paragraph refers to _____.*
- A. the population
 - B. the energy
 - C. American literature
 - D. the manufacturing
- Question 47:** *The word “**exotic**” in paragraph two is closest in meaning to _____.*
- A. urban
 - B. unusual
 - C. well-known
 - D. old-fashioned
- Question 48:** *The author uses the word “**indeed**” in the second paragraph for what purpose?*
- A. To emphasize the contrast he is making.
 - B. For variety in a lengthy paragraph.
 - C. To wind down his argument.
 - D. To show a favorable attitude to these forms of literature.
- Question 49:** *The phrase “**these years**” in the third paragraph refers to _____.*
- A. 1850-1900
 - B. the 1900s
 - C. the early 1800s
 - D. the present
- Question 50:** *It can be inferred from the passage that Walt Whitman _____.*
- A. disliked urban life
 - B. was disapproving of the new literature
 - C. wrote Leaves of Grass
 - D. was an international diplomat

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1.D	11.B	21.D	31.B	41.A
2.A	12.A	22.A	32.A	42.C
3.C	13.C	23.C	33.C	43.A
4.B	14.A	24.C	34.B	44.B
5.A	15.D	25.B	35.B	45.D
6.B	16.B	26.B	36.A	46.C
7.A	17.D	27.A	37.C	47.B
8.A	18.D	28.B	38.A	48.A
9.C	19.B	29.A	39.D	49.A
10.D	20.B	30.D	40.B	50.C