

Mã đề thi 101

Họ, tên thí sinh:.....
Số báo danh:.....

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.

A well-known fast food chain recently published a full-page advertisement announcing that they were ... (1)... a new item to their menu – a 'Left-Handed Burger', created specifically for their left-handed customers. ... (2)... to the advertisement, the dimensions of the new burger were identical to those of the original burger, as were the ingredients. The difference was that the ingredients had been rotated by 180 degrees to ... (3)... left-handed people to handle the burger without difficulty.

The following day, April 2nd, the fast food store confessed that the story had been ... (4)... as an April Fool's trick and the left-handed burger didn't exist. Nevertheless, restaurants reported that they had been visited by several thousand customers requesting the new burger. Simultaneously, there were many other concerned customers who insist that staff served them ... (5)... their own right-handed version. It just goes to show how readily people can be deceived, even on April Fool's Day.

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| 1. A. introduced | B. introducing | C. introduce | D. to introduce |
| 2. A. Besides | B. Additionally | C. Next | D. According |
| 3. A. enlist | B. endure | C. enable | D. enrich |
| 4. A. figured | B. done | C. invented | D. made |
| 5. A. in | B. on | C. with | D. out |

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.

6. Peter: "This shirt is much more expensive than it should be. I could have bought it with half the price."
Mike: "_____!"

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| A. The cheese | B. Hard cheese | C. Real cheese | D. Big cheese |
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7. Son: "Why don't we buy a new car, Dad? This one is too old to go out with my friends."
Dad: "_____". We don't have much money."

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| A. You're right. | B. I have to think it up. |
| C. It's out of the question now. | D. That's a great idea. |

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 8. A. incred <u>ible</u> | B. pen <u>al</u> ty | C. exp <u>e</u> dition | D. deter <u>mi</u> ne |
| 9. A. hire <u>s</u> | B. leave <u>s</u> | C. bring <u>s</u> | D. cough <u>s</u> |

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 following questions.

Early peoples had no need of engineering works to supply their water. Hunters and nomads camped near natural sources of fresh water, and populations were so sparse that pollution of the water supply was not a serious problem. After community life developed and agricultural villages became urban centers, the problem of supplying water became important for inhabitants of a city and irrigation of the farms surrounding. Irrigation works were known in prehistoric times, and before 2000 BC the rulers of Babylonia and Egypt constructed systems of dams and canals to impound the flood waters of the Euphrates and Nile rivers, controlling floods and providing irrigation water throughout the dry season. Such irrigation canals also supplied water for domestic purposes. The first people to consider the sanitation of their water supply were the ancient Romans, who constructed a vast system of aqueducts to bring the clean waters of the Apennine Mountains into the city and built basins and filters along these mains to ensure the clarity of the water. The construction of such extensive systems declined when the Roman Empire disintegrated, and for several centuries local springs and wells formed the main source of domestic and industrial water.

The invention of the force pump in England in the middle of the 16th century greatly extended the possibilities of development of water-supply systems. In London, the first pumping waterworks was completed in 1562; it pumped river water to a reservoir about 37m above the level of the River Thames and from the reservoir the water was distributed by gravity, through lead pipes, to buildings in the vicinity. Increased per-capita demand has coincided with water shortages in many countries. Southeast England, for example, receives only 14 per cent of Britain's rainfall, has 30 per cent of its population, and has experienced declining winter rainfall since the 1980s.

In recent years a great deal of interest has been shown in the conversion of seawater to fresh water to provide drinking water for very dry areas, such as the Middle East. Several different processes, including distillation, electro-dialysis, reverse osmosis, and direct-freeze evaporation, have been developed for this purpose. Some of these processes have been used in large facilities in the United States. Although these processes are successful, the cost of treating seawater is much higher than that for treating fresh water.

10. The word "disintegrated" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. thrived B. failed C. distorted D. emerged

11. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. the results of water shortages B. the fresh water shortage
C. the development of water supply D. the water pumping system

12. According to the passage, which of the following can be inferred about London's water supply in the middle of the 16th century?

- A. It was facilitated since the advent of the force pump.
B. It was conducted through canals.
C. It circulated throughout the buildings.
D. It contributed to the River Thames' flow considerably.

13. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a process of converting seawater to freshwater?

- A. purification method B. dissolving chemicals
C. water evaporation D. streaming and cooling

14. The word "impound" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. supply B. provide C. drain D. mix

15. Early peoples didn't need water-supply engineering works because _____.

- A. they had good ways to irrigate their farms
B. their community life had already developed
C. there was almost no dry season in prehistoric times
D. natural sources of fresh water nearby were always available

16. The word "that" in the last paragraph refers to _____.

- A. the United State B. treating seawater C. this purpose D. the cost

17. Clean water supply was first taken into consideration by _____.

- A. the Egyptians B. the US people
C. the ancient Romans D. the English people

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.

18. Flats which are both comfortable and reasonably priced are few and far between in the current context of economic crisis.

- A. non-standard B. non-existent C. uncommon D. unusual

19. Gerry didn't go on the expedition – he made up that part of the story.

- A. unfolded B. narrated C. recounted D. invented

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 following questions.

It is not surprising that the birthplace of cola was the hot and humid American South. This region had long specialized in creating delicious soft drinks. A druggist in Atlanta, Georgia named John Pemberton created the most well-known drink brand in the world in the 1880s. However, it seems clear that he had no idea how big it would become.

Like many American pharmacists of the day, Pemberton was opposed to the drinking of alcohol and wanted to produce a stimulating soft drink. First, he made "the French Wine of Coca," made from the coca leaf. Then he began to experiment with the cola nut. Eventually, he managed to make a combination of the two that he thought was sweet, but not too sweet. Deciding that "the two C's would look well in advertising," he named it Coca-Cola. Pemberton's invention caught on fairly quickly. By 1905, "Coke" was being advertised all over the country as "The Great Natural Temperance Drink." The drink enjoyed additional success since there was a large and popular

temperance movement in the US at that time. In the 1920s, alcohol was outlawed, and sales of Coke rose significantly. However, they continued to rise even after the law was repealed.

Another reason for Coke's popularity was good business sense. A year after he invented it, Pemberton had sold Coca-Cola to Asa Griggs Candler for only \$283.26! Candler was a marketing genius, and by the time he sold the Coca-Cola Company in 1919, it was worth \$25 million.

20. Which of the following would be the best title for the reading?

- A. Cola is the World's Most Popular Soft Drink
- B. The Invention and History of Coca-Cola
- C. John Pemberton created Coca-Cola.
- D. The Temperance Movement and Coke's success

21. In paragraph 3, the word "outlawed" is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. made illegal
- B. made legal
- C. taken to court
- D. allowed

22. All of the followings are true of Pemberton EXCEPT that _____.

- A. he combined the coca leaf and cola nut to make "French wine"
- B. he made "French wine of Coca" from the cola nut
- C. he made "French wine of Coca" from the coca leaf
- D. he produced stimulating alcohol from coca leaves and cola nuts

23. In paragraph 3, the word "caught on" is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. became successful
- B. became popular
- C. became important
- D. became legal

24. Which of the following is responsible for Coke's additional success?

- A. Its attracting name
- B. Pemberton's good business sense
- C. The temperance movement
- D. Coca-Cola's great taste

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.

25. It is the job interview that you should be prepared to mention a salary range.

- A. to mention
- B. salary range
- C. the job interview
- D. should be

26. Peacocks are among the most exotic birds in nature; its long tail feathers fan out to reveal a profusion of vivid colors.

- A. fan out
- B. its
- C. most exotic
- D. among

27. Physics and mental exercise has been found to be beneficial to our brains, but scientists have now found it could also improve the learning ability of our children.

- A. it
- B. Physics
- C. learning ability
- D. has been

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

28. The 2022 FIFA World Cup is an important competition in international football. Almost everyone around the world is looking forward to it.

- A. The 2022 FIFA World Cup is too important a competition in international football that almost everyone around the world to look forward to it.
- B. The 2022 FIFA World Cup is such important competition in international football that almost everyone around the world is looking forward to it.
- C. So important is the 2022 FIFA World Cup competition in international football that almost everyone around the world is looking forward to.
- D. The 2022 FIFA World Cup is so important a competition in international football that almost everyone around the world is looking forward to it.

29. He was overconfident. Therefore, he ruined our plan completely.

- A. He was overconfident, which ruined our plan completely.
- B. It was his overconfidence ruined our plan completely.
- C. That he was overconfidence ruined our plan completely.
- D. It was because his overconfidence that ruined our plan completely.

30. It was a kind of accident. Nobody was really to blame for it.

- A. It was a kind of accident for whom was really to blame it.
- B. It was a kind of accident for which nobody was really to blame it.
- C. It was a kind of accident, which nobody was really to blame for.
- D. It was a kind of accident for which nobody was really to blame.

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.

31. No one without a good knowledge of English has much chance of succeeding in international finance.
A. If you want to go into international finance, it would be a good idea to learn English.
B. Ability in English is almost essential to success in the field of global finance.
C. Even an exceptional knowledge of English is not enough to assure success in international finance.
D. Without a good knowledge of English and international finance, you are a nobody.
32. The likelihood of suffering a heart attack rises as one becomes increasingly obese.
A. Obesity results in only a slight increase in the probability of having a heart attack.
B. Anyone who is obese is likely to experience a heart attack at any time.
C. The more obese one is, the higher the chances for a heart attack become.
D. Heart attacks are happening more and more often, and most of the sufferers are obese.

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 primary stress in each of the following questions.

33. A. wilderness B. compliment C. commitment D. optimism
34. A. confide B. require C. eject D. swallow

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

35. _____ of the tennis players served well in the singles final.
A. Any B. Neither C. Either D. None
36. What will happen when the world _____ oil?
A. runs out of B. loses out on C. goes through with D. makes off with
37. I would suggest _____ to your doctor before you diet.
A. to speak B. that you speaking C. you to speak D. you speak
38. Our line of designer clothing is more expensive than _____ of our competitor.
A. that B. those C. this D. their
39. Susan will graduate in June _____ she submits her dissertation on time.
A. provided B. supposing C. unless D. otherwise
40. Why are you always so jealous _____ other people?
A. in B. on C. of D. below
41. The world work is developing very quickly. If you don't self-learn continuously, we will not _____ social movements.
A. put up with B. deal with C. keep up with D. get on with
42. Jane is a sympathetic listener. She lent me a(n) _____ when I lost my job.
A. mind B. ear C. mouth D. eye
43. Our firm is so successful because it is at the cutting _____ of computer technology.
A. limit B. verge C. fringe D. edge
44. The eyewitness said that she had seen _____ the scene of the crime.
A. a tall man to leave B. leaving a tall man
C. a tall man leaving D. leave a tall man
45. If you are interested in applying for the vacancy, send in your _____.
A. notice B. résumé C. paperback D. mortgage
46. It was an amazing victory as it was only the second time _____ in a marathon.
A. for her to compete B. of competing C. she competes D. she had competed
47. The doctor advised _____ late.
A. not to stay up B. me not to stay up C. me not staying up D. me not stay up
48. _____ advised on what and how to prepare for the interview, he might have got the job.
A. Had he been B. Unless he had been C. If he had D. Were he to be

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

49. They haven't reached agreement on the official songs of the 27th Sea Games.
A. approved B. informal C. formal D. uncertified
50. Sorry, I can't come to your party. I am snowed under with work at the moment.
A. fond of B. relaxed about C. free from D. busy with