

(Đề thi gồm có 07 trang)

Thời gian làm bài: 120 phút, không kể thời gian giao đề

CHÚ Ý:

Thí sinh làm bài vào tờ giấy thi
Phần trắc nghiệm. Chỉ cần viết số câu và đáp án A, B, C, hoặc D
Phần tự luận. Viết đầy đủ theo yêu cầu của bài
(Thí sinh không được sử dụng bất cứ tài liệu gì.)

A. LISTENING

Hướng dẫn làm bài nghe:

Bài nghe gồm có 04 phần, mỗi phần thí sinh được nghe 02 lần. Mở đầu và kết thúc phần nghe có tín hiệu nhạc.
Mọi hướng dẫn cho thí sinh (bằng tiếng Anh) có trong bài.

I. Listen to FIVE short conversations and choose the correct answer A, B, or C to each question. There is one question for each conversation. (5.0 points)

Question 1. What is the subject of the announcement?

- A. Being careful at school B. Sharing food and drinks C. A flu going around at school

Question 2. What does the teacher instruct the students to do?

- A. Watch a dinosaur movie B. Go to the dinosaur exhibit C. Work on their dinosaur projects

Question 3. What is probably true about the teacher?

- A. He never gives bad scores. B. He is proud of the students. C. He hasn't finished correcting tests.

Question 4. What does the principal instruct the students to do?

- A. Bring snacks to the party B. Eat lunch outside C. Plant flowers and trees

Question 5. What are the students probably going to do next?

- A. Talk about fruit B. Draw pictures of fruit C. Hang up their pictures

II. You will hear a radio program about some historic places to visit. Listen and complete the note below with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS / NUMBERS for each answer. (5.0 points)

HISTORIC PLACES TO VISIT

Black Rock Caves

- * Over two million years old
- * For half a million years, people and animals, (6) Dinos lived here
- * The caves open daily, from April to October.
- * A special attraction on evenings in August is a walk (7) Candle light

Salter House

- * Built in the year (8) 1765
- * Made famous by the (9) TV series called **Aunt Dorothy**
- * All visitors want to see Dorothy's kitchen

The Old Port

- * Have a ride on an old tram to the (10) river side
- * In the factory, find out how people used to make sweets

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Question 6. _____ Question 7. _____ Question 8. _____ Question 9. _____ Question 10. _____

III. You will hear a man telling a group of students about a trip to the theatre. Listen and fill in the missing information in the numbered space. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS / NUMBERS for each answer. (5.0 points)

TRIP TO STAUNTON THEATER

Meet at 6.00 p.m. at the (11) Entrance of the school.

The name of the play is (12) The party

Get a copy of the play from the (13) school secretary

Each theatre ticket will cost (14) 15.75 round 15.150

After the theatre - have ice cream and coffee. bus station?

On the return journey, the coach will stop at the (15) cafe and then the school.

Question 11. _____ Question 12. _____ Question 13. _____ Question 14. _____ Question 15. _____

IV. You will hear part of a radio interview with a woman called Linda Brown, who is talking about working in a cake shop when she was a student. Listen and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to each question. (5.0 points)

- Question 16.** Linda worked in a cake shop because _____.
- A. she had a big family to support B. she wanted to give her parents some money
C. she needed to buy things for college D. her parents didn't give her enough money
- Question 17.** Linda liked her first boss because he _____.
- A. paid her well B. was kind to her
C. sent her on a training course D. had a good sense of humor
- Question 18.** In the shop, Linda helped with _____.
- A. baking bread B. displaying cakes C. creating new recipes D. making sandwiches
- Question 19.** Linda says that the full-time shop assistants _____.
- A. got much more money than her B. were friendly to her
C. hadn't got the same skills as her D. didn't work as hard as her
- Question 20.** What does Linda say about serving customers?
- A. She didn't like dealing with complaints. B. She often discussed the design of the cakes with them.
C. She enjoyed the busy part of the day. D. She liked giving them advice.

B. GRAMMAR – VOCABULARY – LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS

I. Choose the correct option A, B, C, or D that best completes each of the sentences below. (10.0 points)

- Question 21.** The elaborate bridal costumes of the coastal Indians are _____ from mother to daughter.
- A. taken after B. handed down C. parted with D. put by
- Question 22.** Doctors advise people who are deficient _____ Vitamin C to eat more fruits and vegetable.
- A. from B. of C. in D. for
- Question 23.** Three hundred people were made _____ when the factory closed.
- A. abundant B. dispensable C. redundant D. expendable
- Question 24.** A major concern among archaeologists today is the preservation of archaeological sites, _____ are threatened by development.
- A. which many B. many of them C. many of which D. of which many
- Question 25.** _____ with about fifteen times its weight in air does gasoline allow the carburetor run smoothly.
- A. It is mixed B. To mix it C. When mixed D. Only when mixed
- Question 26.** The upper levels of the Sun's atmosphere are of very low _____ heats the gases there to very high temperature.
- A. density, but solar activity B. density and activity of the Sun is
C. density, solar activity D. dense and solar

27. There are some _____ pictures in this newspaper.
 A. interesting white computer-generated new B. computer-generated white interesting new
 C. interesting new white computer-generated D. new interesting computer-generated white
- Question 28. They were left with egg _____ when none of the people invited showed up at the opening ceremony.
 A. on their head B. on their face C. on their shirts D. on their back
- Question 29. Today, more traffic and faster vehicles mean that _____ a car may be, its driver has to have much greater driving skill than before.
 A. how safe and reliable B. however safely and reliably
 C. however safe and reliable D. how safely and reliably
- Question 30. Reports back from the first astronauts helped dispel the dangerous _____ that the world had no boundaries and had limitless resources.
 A. judgement B. notion C. reflection D. concept

II. Choose the correct option A, B, C, or D that best completes each of the following exchanges. (5.0 points)

- Question 31. Susan, a secretary, is talking to a man in the office.
 Susan: "I'm sorry, sir. The manager's gone on business."
 Man: "Oh, what a pity! _____"
 A. Can I take a message then? B. Can I leave a message then?
 C. Would you like to get a message? D. Why don't you leave a message?
- Question 32. Two friends, John and Bob, met on the first day at school.
 Bob: "Hey John. I didn't know you were coming to this school."
 John: "_____ It's good to see you."
 A. Oh, how do you do. B. Yeah, what a coincidence!
 C. That's life. D. Every now and then.
- Question 33. Mary and Sam are having a chat in the classroom.
 Mary: "What kind of job would you like in the future?"
 Sam: "_____"
 A. Well, I'm optimistic about the future. B. Is there a good chance of promotion?
 C. Well, anything to do with tourism. D. I heard it would be good.
- Question 34. Two students are talking about the school curriculum.
 Student A: "Swimming should be made part of the school curriculum."
 Student B: "_____ It is an essential life skill."
 A. I don't think it's a good idea. B. I can't agree with you more.
 C. You must be kidding. D. What an absurd idea!
- Question 35. A waiter in a restaurant is talking to a customer who has just finished his meal.
 Waiter: "Here's your bill, sir."
 Customer: "_____"
 A. Don't mention it. B. You're welcome. C. What do you have? D. Can I pay by credit card?

III. Give the correct form of the words in brackets. (5.0 points)

- Question 36. (VEGETABLE) _____ is very popular among young people in Britain, especially among teenage girls.
- Question 37. All the athletes participated in the Olympic Games in the true spirit of (SPORT) _____.
- Question 38. The computer allows you to (PERSON) _____ standard letters by adding a greeting to each one.
- Question 39. The government will make radical changes that include cutting subsidies and shedding (PRODUCE) _____ jobs.
- Question 40. The costs of cleaning up the bay are estimated, (CONSERVE) _____, at £1.5 million.

IV. Choose the underlined part A, B, C, or D that needs correction in each sentence below. (5.0 points)

Question 41. U.S. census figures indicate that people with only an elementary education can earn just half as much as college graduations.

A

B

C

Question 42. Undoubtedly, what we know about certain diseases are still not sufficient to prevent them from spreading easily among the population.

D

A

B

C

Question 43. Mountain bikes differ ordinary bicycles in that they have ten or more gears, a more rugged frame, and a wider treads on the tyres.

D

A

B

C

Question 44. In many countries, poor agricultural practices have led to increasing desertification and the loss of former arable lands.

D

A

B

C

Question 45. In 1964, GATT (the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) established the International Trade Center with a view to assisting developing countries in the promotion of its exports.

D

A

B

C

D

C. READING

I. Look at the text in each question. What does it say? Choose the correct explanation A, B, C, or D. (5.0 points)

Question 46.

VOLLEYBALL TRAINING
*Professional coach
available for pre-booked
groups - 48 hours' notice
required*

- A. Volleyball players are only allowed to practice here if accompanied by a professional coach.
- B. Volleyball training for groups is cancelled until further notice.
- C. A volleyball coach is available if a booking is made far enough in advance.
- D. A professional volleyball coach is available unless a booking is previously made.

Question 47.

WARNING
UNSAFE FOR SWIMMING
Water temporarily **POLLUTED**
because of high bacteria levels
which may pose a risk to your health

- A. People can drink the water at their own risk.
- B. The water is not suitable for drinking, but swimming is possible.
- C. Swimming is dangerous because of the dirty water.
- D. High water levels make it not safe for swimming.

Question 48.

**PUBLIC FOOTPATH
OVER PRIVATE LAND**
- Please -
Take nothing - but photographs
Leave nothing - but footprints
Keep dogs under close control
Thank you

- A. You can use this way to cross the area.
- B. Only people with permission can cross the area by this way.
- C. This path is closed to the public.
- D. Photographs are forbidden on this path.

Question 49.

Welcome to Hotel Casablanca

Dear Guests,

Our holiday advisor is available in the lounge every day 7.00 – 9.00 a.m. for booking guided tours, museum/garden tickets, camel rides

Enjoy your stay!

- A. Hotel Casablanca's holiday advisor accompanies guests on tours.
- B. People staying at Hotel Casablanca can arrange activities through the hotel.
- C. Daily sightseeing trips start from the Hotel Casablanca.
- D. Guests staying at Hotel Casablanca are required to buy tickets for their tours at the lounge.

Question 50.

MARKET VEHICLES UNLOAD HERE

06.00-10.00 DAILY

CUSTOMER PARKING

ALLOWED

AT OTHER TIMES

- A. Customers may park outside the market for up to four hours.
- B. You may unload your vehicle here at any time.
- C. Customers may park here at times when vehicles are not unloading.
- D. Customers are allowed to park here when vehicles are unloading.

II. Read the following passage and choose the best option A, B, C, or D that fits each of the numbered blanks. (10.0 points)

When Pamela Jarrett left university to become a school teacher, it was by no (51) _____ easy to find a job. She therefore decided to go abroad as a volunteer teacher for a year. When she realized she would be teaching deaf and blind children, she was a (52) _____ taken aback. But after a month's training she felt more confident that she would be able to cope with the situation. The basic living conditions also (53) _____ as something of a shock.

Pamela's school was situated in a remote Ethiopian village, where her accommodation (54) _____ of one room and a shared bathroom. Not only was the space cramped, but there was no electricity, internet or telephone access, so she felt totally cut (55) _____ from the outside world. Now back home in Britain, Pamela has used her (56) _____ experience to set up a similar school for the deaf and blind (57) _____ has made a huge change to dozens of children who would (58) _____ find themselves struggling to learn. She is now concentrating her efforts on (59) _____ her school to cater for children with other learning difficulties, too. It seems as if the more people get to know her, the (60) _____ the demand is for her skills.

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| Question 51. A. means | B. extent | C. ways | D. account |
| Question 52. A. rather | B. quite | C. little | D. somewhat |
| Question 53. A. appeared | B. came | C. proved | D. arrived |
| Question 54. A. combined | B. consisted | C. contained | D. composed |
| Question 55. A. down | B. away | C. out | D. off |
| Question 56. A. worthy | B. valuable | C. priceless | D. precious |
| Question 57. A. who | B. it | C. which | D. what |
| Question 58. A. furthermore | B. nonetheless | C. otherwise | D. however |
| Question 59. A. growing | B. widening | C. expanding | D. stretching |
| Question 60. A. greater | B. larger | C. steeper | D. taller |

III. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to each of the questions. (10.0 points)

Long before they can actually speak, babies pay special attention to the speech they hear around them. Within the first month of their lives, babies' responses to the sound of the human voice will be different from their responses to other sorts of auditory stimuli. They will stop crying when they hear a person talking, but not if they hear a bell or the sound of a rattle. At first, the sounds that an infant notices might be only those words that receive the heaviest emphasis and that often occur at the end of utterances. By the time they are six or seven weeks old, babies can detect the difference between syllables pronounced with rising and falling inflections. Very soon, these differences in adult stress and intonation can influence babies' emotional states and behavior. Long before they develop actual language comprehension, babies can sense when an adult is playful or angry, attempting to initiate or terminate new behavior, and so on, merely on the basis of cues such as the rate, volume, and melody of adult speech.

Adults make it as easy as they can for babies to pick up a language by exaggerating such cues. One researcher observed babies and their mothers in six diverse cultures and found that, in all six languages, the mothers used simplified syntax, short utterances and nonsense sounds, and transformed certain sounds into baby talk. Other investigators have noted that when mothers talk to babies who are only a few months old, they exaggerate the pitch, loudness, and intensity of their words. They also exaggerate their facial expressions, hold vowels longer, and emphasize certain words.

More significant for language development than their response to general intonation is observation that tiny babies can make relatively fine distinctions between speech sounds. In other words, babies enter the world with the ability to make precisely those perceptual discriminations that are necessary if they are to acquire aural language.

Babies obviously derive pleasure from sound input, too: even as young as nine months they will listen to songs or stories, although the words themselves are beyond their understanding. For babies, language is a sensory-motor delight rather than the route to prosaic meaning that is often for adults.

Question 61. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. How babies differentiate between the sound of the human voice and other sounds
- B. The differences between a baby's and an adult's ability to comprehend language
- C. How babies perceive and respond to the human voice in their earliest stages of language development
- D. The response of babies to sounds other than the human voice

Question 62. The author mentions "a bell" and "a rattle" in paragraph 1 in order to _____.

- A. contrast the reactions of babies to human and nonhuman sounds
- B. give examples of sounds that will cause a baby to cry
- C. explain how babies distinguish between different nonhuman sounds
- D. give examples of typical toys that babies do not like

Question 63. Why does the author mention "syllables pronounced with rising and falling inflections" in paragraph 1?

- A. To demonstrate how difficult it is for babies to interpret emotions
- B. To illustrate that a six-week-old baby can already distinguish some language differences
- C. To provide an example of ways adults speak to babies
- D. To give a reason for babies' difficulty in distinguishing one adult from another

Question 64. The word "diverse" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. surrounding
- B. divided
- C. varied
- D. stimulating

Question 65. The word "noted" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. theorized
- B. requested
- C. disagreed
- D. observed

Question 66. The word "they" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. mothers
- B. investigators
- C. babies
- D. words

Question 67. The passage mentions all of the following as ways adults modify their speech when talking to babies, EXCEPT _____.

- A. giving all words equal emphasis
- B. speaking with shorter sentences
- C. speaking more loudly than normal
- D. using meaningless sounds

Question 68. According to the author, why do babies listen to songs and stories, even though they cannot understand them?

- A. They understand the rhythm.
- B. They enjoy the sound.
- C. They can remember them easily.
- D. They focus on the meaning of their parents' words.

- Question 69. What point does the author make to illustrate that babies are born with the ability to acquire language?
- A. Babies begin to understand words in songs.
 - B. Babies exaggerate their own sounds and expressions.
 - C. Babies are more sensitive to sounds than are adults.
 - D. Babies notice even minor differences between speech sounds.

- Question 70. Which of the following can be inferred about the findings described in paragraph 2?
- A. Babies who are exposed to more than one language can speak earlier than babies exposed to a single language.
 - B. Mothers from different cultures speak to their babies in similar ways.
 - C. Babies ignore facial expressions in comprehending aural language.
 - D. The mothers observed by the researchers were consciously teaching their babies to speak.

IV. WRITING

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. (5.0 points)

- Question 71. No matter what happens, we will never do business with that company again.
 Under
- Question 72. The witness's description of the incident was completely different from what really happened.
 The witness's description of the incident bore
- Question 73. It was wrong of you not to call the fire brigade at once.
 You should
- Question 74. People became aware of the damage to the ozone layer when an enormous hole was discovered over the South Pole.
 It was the
- Question 75. Her fondness for the game increased with her proficiency.
 The more

II. This is part of a letter you have received from your friend, Elise. In about 100-120 words, write a letter to answer her question. (10.0 points)

I have one close friend who I spend a lot of time with. What about you? Tell me something about your friends! How important are they to you?

You are required to begin and end your letter as followed:

Dear Elise,

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 III. In about 150-170 words, write a paragraph about some of the qualities that make for an ideal school. (15.0 points)