

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 from 1 to 2.

Question 1: A. tsunami B. destruction C. opponent D. homemaking

Question 2: A. legal B. species C. diverse D. earthquake

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 from 3 to 4.

Question 3: A. justice B. protect C. nature D. pollute

Question 4: A. struggled B. described C. survived D. negliged

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 from 5 to 7.

Question 5: The government should enact new laws to save endangered species.

- A. New laws should enact to save endangered species by the government.
- B. New laws are enacted to save endangered species by the government.
- C. New laws should be enacting to save endangered species by the government.
- D. New laws should be enacted to save endangered species by the government.

Question 6: The last time Vietnam hosted Sea Games was fifteen years ago.

- A. It was fifteen years ago that Vietnam didn't host Sea Games.
- B. Sea Games weren't hosted by Vietnam fifteen years ago.
- C. Vietnam hasn't hosted Sea Games for fifteen years.
- D. Vietnam has hosted several Sea Games in the last fifteen years.

Question 7: I think romance books aren't as interesting as science fiction books.

- A. I think science fiction books aren't as interesting as romance books.
- B. I think romance books are more interesting than science fiction books.
- C. I think science fiction books are more interesting than romance books.
- D. I think science fiction books aren't more interesting than romance books.

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 from 8 to 10.

Question 8: In order to save endangered species, we should stop people from illegal hunting and establishing new natural habitat reserves.

- A. establishing B. illegal C. to save D. stop

Question 9: The warm the weather gets around the world, the faster the polar ice caps will melt.

- A. melt B. warm C. the D. gets

Question 10: We will start our newspaper delivery again after we will get back from vacation.

- A. start B. will get C. delivery D. from

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 from 11 to 12.

Question 11: An international conference initiated by Davison resulted in the birth of the League of Red Cross Societies in 1991.

- A. stopped B. started C. founded D. created

Question 12: Nowadays, many people believe that we need to have the same opportunities in education for men and women.

- A. equal B. disrespectful C. unequal D. respectful

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 13 to 19.

Eldrick Woods started playing golf when he was two years old. Now he is one of the most famous professional golfers in the world. Eldrick is from the United States. His father is African-American and his mother is Thai. His real name is Eldrick, but everyone knows him as Tiger, the nickname his father gave him.

He started playing golf professionally in 1996, and won all four of the World Golf Championships before he turned 25. He holds the record as the youngest player ever to win all four of these championships. Although he has played on many great golf courses, one of Eldrick's favorite places to play is Pebble Beach.

Eldrick became a role model at an early age. People *look up to* him, so he is very grateful. Because many people helped Eldrick as a child, he wants to lend a hand to others now. Some people cannot play golf because of their ethnicity, while others do not have enough money. Occasionally, Eldrick himself was prevented from playing golf. Because of *this*, he created the Tiger Woods Foundation to help make golf open to everyone. He likes to see diversity on the golf course, and he wants all children to play golf if they want to. Eldrick is happy that many children now want to play golf because of him.

Question 13: What does the passage mainly discuss about?

- A. A golf championship B. A famous golfer
C. A golf foundation D. A kind of animals

Question 14: Which is TRUE about Eldrick's parents?

- A. His father is famous. B. One of them is not from America.
C. Both of them are Asian. D. His mother gave him the nickname.

Question 15: What record does Eldrick hold?

- A. The player to finish a game of golf the fastest
B. The first golfer to turn professional as a teenager
C. The first African-American golfer
D. The youngest to win four important championships

Question 16: Where does Eldrick like to play golf?

- A. The United States B. Augusta
C. The World Golf Championship D. Pebble Beach

Question 17: The phrase "look up to" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. doubt B. admire C. vote D. advocate

Question 18: The word "this" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. some people's ethnicity B. the fact that golf is open to everyone
C. the fact that some people cannot play golf D. the diversity on the golf course

Question 19: What does the Tiger Woods Foundation do?

- A. Sells golf equipment B. Helps children to play golf
C. Makes golf courses D. Gives money to professional golfers

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 from 20 to 21.

Question 20: As a result of the construction of the new dam, the environment in the area is at risk.

- A. threatened B. protected C. exploited D. conserved

Question 21: Vietnam has a lot of outstanding players who won many gold medals in The 22nd SEA Games.

- A. energetic B. intelligent C. excellent D. enthusiastic

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 22 to 33.

Question 22: Cities all over the world _____ all the lights during Earth Hour 2018.

- A. turned into B. turned out C. turned off D. turned up

Question 23: The Red Cross is _____ to reducing the sufferings of victims of wars and natural disasters.

- A. dedicated B. appalled C. resulted D. appealed

Question 24: The police are still looking _____ the seven-year-old boy who disappeared from his home last week.

- A. out B. up C. for D. over

Question 25: With the cheerings from spectators, the athletes were running _____ towards the finish line.

- A. fastest and fastest B. faster and faster C. the faster D. fast and fast

Question 26: Deforestation has made a number of wild plants and animals become _____.

- A. extinctive B. extinction C. extinct D. extinctions

Question 27: In water polo, the ball _____ by passing with one hand.

- A. can be advancing B. be advanced C. can advance D. can be advanced

Question 28: Students _____ study hard to get good grades in the coming GCSE Examination 2018.

- A. ought to B. might C. used to D. need

Question 29: The ASEAN, which consists of 10 countries in Southeast Asia, was _____ on August 8, 1967.

- A. invented B. founded C. developed D. integrated

Question 30: A _____ is about a person's life written by somebody else.

- A. biography B. novel C. thriller D. comic

Question 31: Typhoons _____ more frequently because of the impact of global warming.

- A. are occurred B. occur C. is occurred D. occurs

Question 32: The Vietnam National Under-23 football team made great impression by their competing in high _____.

- A. athletes B. spirits C. medals D. titles

Question 33: Women _____ significant achievements since the struggle for women's rights began in the 18th century.

- A. were gaining B. had gained C. are gaining D. have gained

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 from 34 to 35.

Question 34: Bethan learned a lot about water polo. Then, she took it up.

- A. When Bethan had taken up water polo, she hadn't learned anything about it.
B. Bethan took up water polo and learned a lot about it.
C. Bethan took up water polo after she had learned a lot about it.
D. Before Bethan learned a lot about water polo, she had taken it up.

Question 35: People destroy many forests. As a result, the air becomes polluted.

- A. The more polluted the air becomes, the more forests people destroy.
B. The more forests people destroy, the less polluted the air becomes.
C. The most forests people destroy, the more polluted the air becomes.
D. The more forests people destroy, the more polluted the air becomes.

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 36 to 43.

These days it is easy for most of us to get a hold of the latest books or magazines. We can go to bookstores, order them through the Internet, or borrow *them* from the local library. Now imagine having to walk miles and miles through a hot sandy desert just to borrow a book. This is the reality for people living in the villages of the Garissa region of Kenya in East Africa.

In 1996, librarian Wycliffe Oluoch used to spend each day waiting for people to come to borrow some of the 24,000 books in his library in Garissa. The library had no shortage of books, but people weren't coming to read them. It was too much effort to walk through the desert just to borrow books. Oluoch racked his brain for ways to entice people into the library. After a lot of thought, he hit upon a great idea. If people wouldn't come to the library, then he would have to take the library to them. Oluoch strapped boxes of books onto the backs of camels, and created the Mobile Camel Library.

Starting with three camels in 1996, but more recently expanding the service to six camels, the Mobile Camel Library serves over one million people. Twice a month, the camel library can be seen carrying books all around the Garissa region. These hard-working animals need little water and can carry up to 500 pounds of books across the sands. A librarian, a library assistant, a herdsman, and a lookout all travel with the camels. The lookout helps protect the books from thieves.

The children of Garissa love the camel library and appreciate Oluoch's effort. Eleven year-old Mohamud Mohamed reads his library books carefully and always returns them on time. He knows the Garissa library punishes people for losing books, just like any other library. However, the punishment is very *stiff* compared to that of other libraries. If a village loses a book, the camel library stops visiting.

Question 36: What is the main idea of this reading?

- A. A mobile camel library was invented.
- B. Lookouts are necessary because of thieves.
- C. Wycliffe Oluoch is a smart man.
- D. Camels can carry up to 500 pounds.

Question 37: The word "them" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. bookstores and the Internet
- B. people and camels
- C. books and magazines
- D. bookstores and libraries

Question 38: Which of the followings is NOT MENTIONED as one of those who travels with the Mobile Camel Library?

- A. a lookout
- B. a police officer
- C. a herdsman
- D. a librarian

Question 39: According to the text, people did not visit the library in Garissa because _____.

- A. there were too few books
- B. it was too difficult to walk there
- C. people didn't like the camels
- D. people in Garissa didn't like reading

Question 40: What makes camels good animals to carry books in the desert?

- A. The children love the camels.
- B. The camels carry books twice a month.
- C. They are strong and don't need much water.
- D. They travel well together.

Question 41: It can be inferred from the text that _____.

- A. the Mobile Camel Library doesn't work well
- B. Oluoch doesn't like his job as a librarian
- C. Oluoch is successful with the Mobile Camel Library
- D. people in the Garissa region don't welcome the new library

Question 42: The word "stiff" in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. strict
- B. mild
- C. casual
- D. flexible

Question 43: Which of the following statements is TRUE, according to the passage?

- A. The camel library stops visiting a village if it loses a book.
- B. The children of Garissa are not interested in the camel library.
- C. The camel library carries books around the Garissa region once a month.
- D. Oluoch uses camels and horses to carry the books of the library.

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 from 44 to 45.

Question 44: Mark and Julia have been talking to each other when the bell rings. Mark says:

Mark: "It was nice talking with you. I've got to go."

Julia: "OK. _____"

- A. Long time no see.
- B. What's up?
- C. How are you doing?
- D. See you later.

Question 45: John and Linda are discussing about gender equality. John gives his opinion:

John: "In my opinion, women shouldn't be discriminated on the basis of sex."

Linda: " _____ "

A. I can't agree more. B. I'm glad to like it. C. It's my pleasure. D. That's a great idea.

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 46 to 50.

Tigers are the (46) _____ member of the cat family. Many people think they are also the most beautiful. They live in the forests of Asia, (47) _____ India in the west, to China in the east.

But tigers are in (48) _____. Scientists believe there are only about 3,200 wild tigers in the world today. One hundred years ago, there were about 100,000. Why are they disappearing? Firstly, people are destroying their (49) _____ - the forests where they live, so they can't find food. Secondly, people kill or catch tigers (50) _____ they can get a lot of money for them.

Give £5 a month and help protect this beautiful animal.

Question 46: A. much large B. larger C. large D. largest

Question 47: A. from B. in C. off D. around

Question 48: A. dangerously B. endangered C. dangerous D. danger

Question 49: A. extinction B. diversity C. conservation D. habitat

Question 50: A. because B. whereas C. although D. in case

THE END.

Họ và tên thí sinh: _____

Số báo danh: _____

Chữ ký Giám thị: _____