

Mã đề thi: 132

(Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu)

Họ, tên thí sinh:.....

Lớp: SBD:

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

Question 1: If we change our consumption habits, we can reduce our _____ .

- A. exhaust fumes B. gases C. renewable energy D. carbon footprint

Question 2: Tom: "Can you make it at 3 p.m. on Friday for our meeting?" - Tony: " _____ ”

- A. OK, that's fine.
B. Very well, thanks.
C. That's not true. I met him three days ago.
D. You have a point there, but I don't think so.

Question 3: The necessary infrastructure often cannot _____ fast enough to keep up with residents' needs.

- A. excel B. expand C. expect D. exceed

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- A. presents B. poses C. produces D. creates

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Contaminants are subsequently removed by harvesting the above-ground shoot biomass for volume reduction and storage.

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Question 7: Josh _____ televisions for 4 hours since he arrived home.

- A. had been watching B. watched C. has watched D. has been watching

Question 8: Thank you for your letter. It was nice to hear _____ you again.

- A. for B. of C. to D. from

Question 9: It is getting _____ for teenagers to get along well with their parents.

- A. more and more difficult B. the most difficult
C. more difficult and more difficult D. as difficult as

Question 10: I joined an _____ online course taught by an experienced tutor.

- A. interaction B. active C. interactive D. interact

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 11: A. traditional B. integration C. identity D. variety

Question 12: A. initiative B. environment C. technology D. conservation

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 13: A. holiday B. honest C. happiness D. home

Question 14: A. introduced B. eveloped C. aised D. influenced

Identify one underlined part in each sentence that needs correcting.

Question 15: What is the weather like in Hai Phong today? - It is bader and bader.

A. is B. the weather C. bader and bader D. in

Question 16: During the first week on campus, we have felt excited and happy, but later on we began to find the new life frustrating in many ways.

A. frustrating B. have felt C. in D. on

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the sentence given in the following question.

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- A. The older he gets, the less he wants to travel.
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- A. Despite knowing that categorizing trash helps to recycle waste and protect the environment, they are willing to do it.
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The Rise of Electronic Media

As printed media begin (21) _____ lose their dominance as a way to convey information to the world, electronic media have stepped up and taken their place. Many people (22) _____ longer read newspapers or magazines in their traditional paper forms, but they still do read. The physical delivery system is what has happened; many people are reading newspapers or magazines off of their

smartphones, tablets, or on their computer screens. The (23) _____ of the newspapers and magazines strive to be the same, (24) _____ the new way it is presented has some drawbacks as well as benefits.

One of the biggest drawbacks about electronic newspapers and magazines is that they are often read without a subscription. As electronic media are delivered instantly over the Internet, the only way (25) _____ money can be made is through advertisements, as most people don't want to pay for electronic subscriptions. This has left many of the news outlets on the Internet scrambling to find sources of revenue.

Question 21: A. with B. by C. for D. to

Question 22: A. no B. so C. enough D. too

Question 23: A. subjects B. contents C. amounts D. ideas

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Question 25: A. whose B. what C. that D. whom

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That Unique Japanese Holiday called... Christmas

Christmas is such a popular holiday that it's no surprise that the Japanese celebrate it as well. To the Western person who visits Japan at the end of the year, many sights and sounds are familiar: the Santas in ads, the big display and the Christmas music in the stores, the lights on the houses, stocking stuffed with toys, and decorated trees.

But look a bit closer and you begin to realize that the Japanese interpretation of Christmas is something rather different. For one thing, Christmas is more of a fun start to the holidays rather than the main event. In Japan, the most important holiday of the season is New Year's Day, which comes one week later. New Year is the big traditional holiday when family and friends get together. In fact, Christmas is not officially a holiday at all—most people have to work that day unless it happens to fall on a weekend. As a result, people celebrate on Christmas Eve.

As in the West, gift-giving is a big part of the holiday, but it takes on its own character in Japan. On their big night out, romantic partners may give other jewelry. Within the family, parents may give presents to their young children, although it's usually not vice versa. The idea here is that the gifts come from Santa Clause, so it only makes sense to give them while the children are still young enough to believe in Santa. It is customary to give presents called *oseibo* to bosses and colleagues, to teachers, or to other people outside the immediate circle of friends and family. These gifts function as a way of showing appreciation to people who have performed some type of service for you.

Christians make up only a very small part (less than two percent) of the population of Japan, so people are not very familiar with the religious roots of the holiday. Nevertheless, the Japanese have an amazing ability to import elements from other cultures and integrate them with their own culture. For example, Buddhism, the parliamentary form of government, large corporations, and the current educational system all originally came from abroad. These things are so successful in today's Japan precisely because they are no longer exactly the same as they were. Like Christmas, the Japanese made them uniquely their own.

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- A. New Year's Eve
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A. The Japanese are good at adopting and adapting traditions.

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C. The Japanese love foreign cultures.

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B. compare Western and Japanese holidays

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A. People know that categorizing trash helps to recycle waste and protect the environment, so they are not willing to do it.

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

Question 1: Indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Face-to-face socializing is not as preferred as virtual socializing among the youth.

- A. indirect
C. eyeball to eyeball
- B. facing
D. direct

Question 2: Most Americans don't object _____ being called by their first names.

- A. in
B. off
C. at
D. to

Question 3: In Africa, people's interference in the rhino's _____ leads to habitat loss

- A. country
B. territory
C. domain
D. sector

Question 4: Indicate the word(s) **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Media plays a significant role in keeping everyone updated about the various events around the world.

- A. disinterested
B. informed
C. reluctant
D. indifferent

Question 5: A mountain climber needs to be cool-headed and _____ .

- A. strong-willed
C. thought-provoking
- B. open-minded
D. well-known

Question 6: Student: "Could you help me to fax this report?" - Librarian: " _____ "

- A. Sorry I have no idea.
C. What rubbish! I don't think it's helpful.
- B. It's very kind of you to say so.
D. Certainly. What's the fax number?

Question 7: The first wave of wave of urban _____ took place in more developed countries, especially in Europe and North America.

- A. emigration
B. immigration
C. migration
D. evacuation

Question 8: Thanks to globalization, countries around the world are getting _____ to one another.

- A. the closer
C. more and more closer
- B. as close as
D. closer and closer

Question 9: So far Tina _____ in several movies already. It is just the matter of time before she becomes famous.

- A. has been appearing
C. was appearing
- B. appeared
D. has appeared

Question 10: You don't actually get a lot of _____ from a news report on radio or TV.

- A. information
B. informed
C. informations
D. informative

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the sentence given in the following question.

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C. The more difficult the lesson is, the harder we try.
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Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 13: Plastic bags are non-biodegradable. They are harmful to the environment, especially to the aquatic wildlife.

- A. While plastic bags are non-biodegradable, they are harmful to the environment, especially to the aquatic wildlife.
- B. Plastic bags are non-biodegradable, or they are harmful to the environment, especially to the aquatic wildlife.
- C. Because plastic bags are non-biodegradable, they are harmful to the environment, especially to the aquatic wildlife.
- D. Plastic bags are non-biodegradable; nonetheless, they are harmful to the environment, especially to the aquatic wildlife.

Question 14: Ms. Minh is very happy. Her daughter won the first prize of the dancing contest.

- A. Ms. Minh's daughter, who won the first prize of the dancing contest, is very happy.
- B. Ms. Minh with her daughter won the first prize of the dancing contest, who is very happy.
- C. Ms. Minh is very happy, that is her daughter won the first prize of the dancing contest.
- D. Ms. Minh, whose daughter won the first prize of the dancing contest, is very happy.

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A. what B. has explained C. more and more D. to

Question 20: My grandparents lived in this country for 30 years, but they still keep thinking about their home country.

- A. lived B. for C. thinking D. home

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

At the start of the social media revolution, Facebook quickly became the most popular (21) _____ for sharing information with others. However, it is not the only service that people can use to express themselves. Those (22) _____ believe in the old saying that "more is less" may want to check out Twitter. Part of Twitter's appeal is that it limits users to 140 characters whenever they update their status. This forces people to quickly "get to the point" when they are communicating. Twitter is a micro blogging service that was (23) _____ by four American programmers in 2006. The founders chose the name Twitter because the word has two definitions: "a short burst of information" and "the sound that little birds make", both of (24) _____ fit the description of what their service provides. In fact, some people have even labeled Twitter the "SMS of the Internet". Twitter is not just (25) _____ words though. Users can also share videos and pictures.

Question 21: A. site B. area C. side D. position

Question 22: A. who B. that C. what D. which

Question 23: A. published B. created C. turned D. went

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When an individual enters a strange culture, all or most of those familiar signs and hints are removed. He or she is like a fish out of water. No matter how broad-minded or good-willed he may be, a series of properties have been knocked from under him. This may be followed by a feeling of frustration and anxiety. People react to the frustration in much the same way. First they reject the environment which causes the discomfort: "The ways of the host country are bad because they make us feel bad."

Another aspect of culture shock is regression. The home environment suddenly assumes a tremendous importance, and everything becomes irrationally glorified. All difficulties and problems are forgotten and only the good things back home are remembered. It usually takes a trip home to bring one back to reality.

Common symptoms of culture shock include the following extremes. These are excessive concerns over delays and other minor frustrations; fear of being cheated, robbed or injured; sleeplessness or a desire to sleep more; and a great longing to go home. Underlying all these is the uncomfortable feeling of not really belonging, of being an outsider.

Question 26: Culture shock is basically caused by _____.

- A. being away from all that is familiar B. difficulties in using the language
C. being unable to make friends D. feeling desperately homesick

Question 27: According to the passage, the degree of culture shock to which one feels varies _____.

- A. in accordance with one's nationality B. from person to person
C. from country to country D. in accordance with a person's age

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- A. help you solve the problems B. draw you back to reality
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- C. more and more closer
- D. as close as

Question 11: The first wave of wave of urban _____ took place in more developed countries, especially in Europe and North America.

- A. evacuation
- B. emigration
- C. immigration
- D. migration

Question 12: You don't actually get a lot of _____ from a news report on radio or TV.

- A. informative
- B. information
- C. informations
- D. informed

Question 13: Indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Face-to-face socializing is not as preferred as virtual socializing among the youth.

- A. eyeball to eyeball
- B. direct
- C. indirect
- D. facing

Question 14: In Africa, people's interference in the rhino's _____ leads to habitat loss

- A. country
- B. sector
- C. territory
- D. domain

Question 15: A mountain climber needs to be cool-headed and _____ .

- A. thought-provoking
- B. strong-willed
- C. open-minded
- D. well-known

Question 16: So far Tina _____ in several movies already. It is just the matter of time before she becomes famous.

- A. appeared
- B. has been appearing
- C. has appeared
- D. was appearing

Question 17: Student: "Could you help me to fax this report?" - Librarian: " _____ "

- A. What rubbish! I don't think it's helpful.
- B. Certainly. What's the fax number?
- C. It's very kind of you to say so.
- D. Sorry I have no idea.

Question 18: Most Americans don't object _____ being called by their first names.

- A. at
- B. off
- C. in
- D. to

Question 19: Indicate the word(s) **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Media plays a significant role in keeping everyone updated about the various events around the world.

- A. disinterested
- B. indifferent
- C. reluctant
- D. informed

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 20: Plastic bags are non-biodegradable. They are harmful to the environment, especially to the aquatic wildlife.

A. While plastic bags are non-biodegradable, they are harmful to the environment, especially to the aquatic wildlife.

B. Plastic bags are non-biodegradable, or they are harmful to the environment, especially to the aquatic wildlife.

C. Because plastic bags are non-biodegradable, they are harmful to the environment, especially to the aquatic wildlife.

D. Plastic bags are non-biodegradable; nonetheless, they are harmful to the environment, especially to the aquatic wildlife.

Question 21: Ms. Minh is very happy. Her daughter won the first prize of the dancing contest.

A. Ms. Minh is very happy, that is her daughter won the first prize of the dancing contest.

B. Ms. Minh, whose daughter won the first prize of the dancing contest, is very happy.

C. Ms. Minh's daughter, who won the first prize of the dancing contest, is very happy.

D. Ms. Minh with her daughter won the first prize of the dancing contest, who is very happy.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 22: **A.** community **B.** celebration **C.** ethnicity **D.** environment

Question 23: **A.** priority **B.** considerate **C.** influential **D.** experience

Identify one underlined part in each sentence that needs correcting.

Question 24: My grandparents lived in this country for 30 years, but they still keep thinking about their home country.

A. lived **B.** for **C.** thinking **D.** home

Question 25: It gets more and more harder to understand what the professor has explained.

A. to **B.** what **C.** has explained **D.** more and more

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

At the start of the social media revolution, Facebook quickly became the most popular (26) _____ for sharing information with others. However, it is not the only service that people can use to express themselves. Those (27) _____ believe in the old saying that "more is less" may want to check out Twitter. Part of Twitter's appeal is that it limits users to 140 characters whenever they update their status. This forces people to quickly "get to the point" when they are communicating. Twitter is a micro blogging service that was (28) _____ by four American programmers in 2006. The founders chose the name Twitter because the word has two definitions: "a short burst of information" and "the sound that little birds make", both of (29) _____ fit the description of what their service provides. In fact, some people have even labeled Twitter the "SMS of the Internet". Twitter is not just (30) _____ words though. Users can also share videos and pictures.

Question 26: **A.** area **B.** side **C.** position **D.** site

Question 27: **A.** what **B.** that **C.** who **D.** which

Question 28: **A.** created **B.** published **C.** went **D.** turned

Question 29: **A.** which **B.** While **C.** that **D.** when

Question 30: **A.** from **B.** in **C.** for **D.** about

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