

Họ và tên thí sinh: Số báo danh:

Mã đề 103

Read the following passage and choose the best answers to the questions.

In many ways, the increasingly rapid **pace** of climate change is a direct result of the growth of the human population. In the last 100 years, the world population has more than tripled. Obviously, this has meant that the world has needed to produce three times as much food, energy, and other natural resources.

In addition, the average person uses more energy and natural resources than the average person one hundred years ago, meaning that the rates of **consumption** are actually much higher than just the increase in population would imply.

All of these activities: food production, energy usage, and the use of natural resources, contribute to climate change in some way. The greater amounts of oil and other fuels burned to create energy release chemicals which add to global warming. In order to produce more food, farmers cut down trees to gain more land for their fields. In addition, we cut down trees to build the houses needed for a larger population. Those trees are an essential part of controlling global warming.

In addition to a growing population, the world also has a population that desires a higher standard of living than in the past, and a higher standard of living requires the use of even more natural resources. For example, China is the world's most populous nation, with 1.3 billion people. Currently, the standard of living for most of those people is far below that of people in first world nations. Therefore, the average Chinese citizen uses far fewer natural resources and less energy than the average citizen of the US or Japan. If every Chinese person attains a first world lifestyle, the amount of energy and natural resources needed in the world will double, even if the standard of living in every other nation on Earth remains the same as it is today.

Question 1: According to the passage, how does the standard of living affect global warming?

- A. First world nations create less population than developing nations.
- B. High standards of living lead to increases in world population.
- C. Higher standards of living are better for the environment.
- D. The use of natural resources is directly related to the standard of living.

Question 2: The word "**consumption**" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. usage
- B. population
- C. development
- D. increase

Question 3: According to the passage, how does food production contribute to global warming?

- A. Producing more food leads to growth in the world population.
- B. Food production requires that the forests should be cleared to create farmland.
- C. Food production uses many chemicals which add to global warming.
- D. Food production decreases the ability of the air to release heat.

Question 4: Why does the author discuss China, Japan and the United States?

- A. To better illustrate the effects of an increase in standards of living.
- B. To explain why the world's use of energy will need to double soon.
- C. To explain why China will not be able to become a first world nation.
- D. To compare the standards of their citizens.

Question 5: The word "**pace**" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. speed
- B. growth
- C. problem
- D. pollution

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

Years ago, in their private family role, women quite often dominate the male members of the household. Women were quite (6) _____ to their families. However, the public role of women has changed dramatically since the beginning of World War II. During the war, men were away from home to the battle. As a result, women were in complete control of the home. They found themselves doing double and sometimes triple (7) _____. They began to take over the work of their absent husbands and to work outside. They accounted for 73% of the industrial labor force. Women were forced by economic realities to work in the factories. The women who worked there were paid low wages, lived in crowded and small dormitories. (8) _____, they found themselves a place as active members of society. Women, although they were ruthlessly exploited, became the key to the country's success. The feminist movement seems to have been an important part in the demands (9) _____ women Equal Rights. The movement tends to have a way of changing men and women and their roles in society. It often redefines the role of women in society. Inventions, too, bring progress in society as (10) _____ as to the individual's life. In the late nineteenth century the invention of the typewriter gave women a new skill and a job outside the home. The Suffragettes in the turn of the century has become a symbol for most women to be engaged in equality.

- Question 6:** A. dedicated B. worried C. interested D. fascinated
Question 7: A. career B. job C. duty D. requirement
Question 8: A. However B. Therefore C. Because D. So
Question 9: A. with B. in C. against D. for
Question 10: A. well B. much C. soon D. long

Identify ONE mistake among A, B, C or D.

- Question 11:** Do you remember a name of the hotel which is at the end of this street?
A. which B. at C. remember D. a
Question 12: Scientists have tried to assess the impact of human activities on the environmental.
A. have B. environmental C. of D. to assess
Question 13: If I passed this exam, I'll go to the university next summer.
A. passed B. If C. the D. go

Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to each question.

Online distance learning is an instructional system which connects learners with educational resources. Students work on their own at home, at work, or at school and communicate with faculty and other students via e-mail, electronic forums, videoconferencing, chat rooms, bulletin boards, instant messaging and other forms of computer-based communication. There are both advantages and disadvantages to online distance learning.

There are many benefits to using online distance learning environments. Online education is available all the time and anywhere. However, there are drawbacks for some learners. The online learner only has the written text and no other face to face cues. **This** may confuse the learner and cause misunderstanding. While distance learning allows for openness, it is also cumbersome because it is done by e-mail messages and writing and therefore may take more time than face-to-face learning. The sheer bulk of messages can sometimes be overwhelming for many online students.

Universities, colleges and schools use virtual online distance learning environments. These are important for students who may be unable to attend classes for various reasons like illnesses or busy everyday schedules. Some learners just want to further their studies at home. They enjoy the convenience of home learning as they take regular programs or enrichment classes.

Online courses keep learners very occupied at all hours. There is a great deal of messages and other online resources to read and respond to. Most learners have regular jobs or attend regular school classes on ground as well. However, the benefits are clear. Online distance learning is becoming very popular. Some virtual online classes have become a profitable business as they replace regular traditional means of learning.

- Question 14:** What is the passage discussing about?
A. Advantages and disadvantages of online distance learning
B. Regular school classes versus online distance learning
C. Advantages of online distance learning

D. Disadvantages of online distance learning

Question 15: How do students communicate with faculty and other students in online distance learning?

- A. Via e-mail, electronic forums, videoconferencing, chat rooms, bulletin boards, instant messaging and other forms of computer-based communication.
- B. Through text messages.
- C. Through letters.
- D. Through face-to-face conversations.

Question 16: When having online distance learning, where can learners stay to learn?

- A. at work
- B. at home
- C. at school
- D. all of the above

Question 17: Who can benefit from virtual online distance learning environments?

- A. Students who prefer face-to-face learning.
- B. Students who want to take enrichment classes only.
- C. Students who are unable to attend classes for various reasons.
- D. Students who live too far away from schools.

Question 18: What does the word “**this**” in the second paragraph refers to?

- A. Drawbacks of online distance learning for some learners.
- B. The online learner only has the written text.
- C. The online learner has no face to face cues.
- D. The online learner only has the written text and no other face to face cues.

Question 19: Which of the following is not mentioned as a means of communication for online distance learning?

- A. videoconferencing
- B. electronic forums, chat rooms, or bulletin boards
- C. e-mail and instant messaging
- D. face-to-face meeting

Question 20: Who are probably the least suitable learners of online distance learning?

- A. Learners who have regular jobs
- B. Learners who suffer from illnesses
- C. Learners who want to further their studies at home
- D. Learners who are busy with everyday schedules

Question 21: According to the author’s attitude toward the topic, he _____.

- A. might support online distance learning
- B. disagrees with keeping regular traditional means of learning
- C. believes that not many people will continue to learn online
- D. thinks that online distance learning has so many disadvantages

Choose the word that differs from the other three in position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 22: A. advantage B. property C. pollutant D. solution

Question 23: A. agree B. promote C. allow D. system

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

Question 24: Mr Smith is very interested in our plan. I spoke to him on the phone last night.

- A. Mr Smith, to whom I spoke on the phone last night, is very interested in our plan.
- B. Mr Smith, who I spoke on the phone last night, is very interested in our plan.
- C. Mr Smith, who is very interested in our plan, I spoke to on the phone last night.
- D. Mr Smith is very interested in our plan to whom I spoke on the phone last night.

Question 25: We cut down many forests. The Earth becomes hot.

- A. The more we cut down forests, the Earth becomes hotter.
- B. The more we cut down forests, the hotter the Earth becomes.
- C. The more forests we cut down, the Earth becomes hotter.

D. The more forests we cut down, the hotter the Earth becomes.

Question 26: She didn't see the signal. She didn't stop her car.

- A. If she had seen the signal, she would have stopped her car.
- B. If she saw the signal, she would have stopped her car.
- C. If she had seen the signal, she would stop her car.
- D. If she saw the signal, she would stop her car.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 27: The conservation of marine life is crucial for maintaining the biodiversity and health of our oceans,

- A. sea mammals
- B. sea creatures
- C. water life
- D. sea plants

Question 28: Tourists enjoy the beauty of wildlife without harming it.

- A. protecting
- B. fostering
- C. preserving
- D. damaging

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 29: "I will come with you as soon as I am ready", she said to Philip.

- A. She told Philip she will come to see her as soon as she was ready.
- B. She told Philip she would come to see him as soon as she was ready.
- C. She said to Philip he will come to see you as soon as he I am ready.
- D. She told Philip she would come to see you as soon as she was ready.

Question 30: The last time I went to the museum was a year ago.

- A. A year ago, I often went to the museum.
- B. My going to the museum lasted a year.
- C. I have not been to the museum for a year.
- D. At last I went to the museum after a year.

Question 31: This is the first time I have had such a delicious meal.

- A. I haven't had such a delicious meal before.
- B. I have ever had much delicious meal before.
- C. I had ever had a delicious meal like this before
- D. I had had such a delicious meal several times

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.

Question 32: My grandmother would visit my uncle in Ho Chi Minh city if she were in better health.

- A. worse
- B. bad
- C. well
- D. good

Question 33: If you follow at least one of the tips, you can be proud of taking part in the preservation of water, one of the very important and limited natural resources on earth.

- A. discontent
- B. unpleasant
- C. self-satisfied
- D. self-confident

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

Question 34: _____ is a harmful practice that involves marrying off young children, often girls, before they reach the age of 18.

- A. Child labour
- B. Child mother
- C. Child benefit
- D. Child marriage

Question 35: My pen pal said to me that he had written to me _____.

- A. the before weekend
- B. the after weekend
- C. the weekend after
- D. the weekend before

Question 36: My youngest son, _____ may be quiet or shy in a classroom, may become active in a social learning situation made possible by digital devices.

- A. which
- B. he
- C. who
- D. that

Question 37: Notebooks, tablets and cellphones are all technology _____ students are accustomed

to and can use as learning aids.

- A. it B. that C. this D. what

Question 38: In the age of technology, you can _____ advantage of new applications which are very useful for learning English.

- A. take B. make C. get D. have

Question 39: They asked me how many students _____ in the school.

- A. there are B. were there C. there were D. are there

Question 40: Do you think there would be less conflict in the world if all people _____ the same language?

- A. speak B. has spoken C. spoke D. had spoken

Question 41: Fossil fuels which are non-renewable pollute the air and cause air _____.

- A. solution B. contaminate C. consumption D. pollution

Question 42: Gender differences cannot prevent a person _____ pursuing a job.

- A. on B. of C. with D. from

Question 43: I have a test to take tomorrow morning. If I _____ free time, I _____ to Cuc Phuong National Park with you.

- A. had - would go B. have - will go
C. will have - will go D. had - went

Question 44: _____ learning allows us to communicate with teachers immediately and directly.

- A. indirect B. Blended C. Face-to-face D. Online

Question 45: Engaging in _____ activities, such as volunteering at a local shelter or participating in community events, can help individuals develop meaningful connections with others and make a positive impact on their communities.

- A. social B. socially C. society D. socialize

Question 46: A teacher can create a classroom blog _____ they post notes and assignments for students.

- A. where B. which C. whose D. when

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others:

Question 47: A. protect B. deforest C. contaminate D. pollute

Question 48: A. threat B. increase C. easy D. release

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

Question 49: Peter and Mike are talking during a class break.

Peter: "What are you doing this weekend?"

Mike: "_____."

- A. I plan to visit my aunt B. I'm very busy now
C. I hope it isn't raining D. I think it will be interesting

Question 50: John and Smith are talking about solar energy.

John: "Solar energy is not only plentiful and unlimited but also clean and safe. Do you think so?"

Smith: "_____"

- A. Thank you, I'm fine at the moment. B. Thanks for your kind words.
C. Yeah. You're absolutely right. D. Thank you for your consideration.

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