
(Đề thi có 05 trang)

Họ và tên: Số báo danh: Mã đề 102

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.

Overpopulation, the situation of having large numbers of people with too resources and too little space, is closely associated with poverty. It can result from high population density, or from low amounts of resources, or from both. Excessively high population densities put stress on available resources. Only a certain number of people can be supported on a given area of land, and **that number** depends on how much food and other resources the land can provide. In countries where people live primarily by means of *simple* farming, gardening, herding, hunting and gathering, even large areas of land can support only small numbers of people because these labor-intensive subsistence activities produce only small amounts of food.

In developed countries such as the United States, Japan and the countries of Western Europe, overpopulation generally is not considered a major cause of poverty. These countries produce large quantities of food through mechanized farming, which depends on commercial fertilizers, large-scale irrigation and agricultural machinery. This form of production provides enough food to support the high densities of people in metropolitan areas. A country's level of poverty can depend greatly on its mix of population density and agricultural productivity. Bangladesh, for example, has one of the world's highest population densities, with 1,147 persons per sq. km. A large majority of the people of Bangladesh engage in low-productivity manual farming, which contributes to the country's extremely high level of poverty. Some of the smaller countries in Western Europe, such as the Netherlands and Belgium, have high population densities as well. These countries practice mechanized farming and are involved in high-tech industries, however, and therefore have high standards of living.

At the other end of the spectrum, many countries in sub-Saharan Africa have population densities of less than 30 persons per sq. km. Many people in these countries practice manual subsistence farming; these countries also have **infertile** land and lack the economic resources and technology to boost productivity. As a consequence, these nations are very poor. The United States has both relatively low population density and high agricultural productivity, it is one of the world's wealthiest nations. High birth rates contribute to overpopulation in many developing countries. Children are assets to many poor families because they provide labor, usually for farming. Cultural norms in traditionally rural societies commonly sanction the value of large families. Also, the governments of developing countries often provide little or no support, financial or political, for family planning; even people who wish to keep their families small have difficulty doing so. For all these reasons, developing countries tend to have high rates of population growth.

Question 1: Which of the following is given a definition in paragraph 1?

- A. Population density B. Overpopulation C. Poverty D. Simple farming

Question 2: What will suffer when there are excessively high population densities?

- A. Available resources B. Land area C. Skilled labor D. Farming methods

Question 3: The phrase "**that number**" in paragraph 1 refers to the number of _____.

- A. densities B. resources C. countries D. people

Question 4: In certain countries, large areas of land can only yield small amounts of food because _____.

- A. there is no shortage of skilled labor C. there is an abundance of resources
B. there are small numbers of laborers D. there is lack of mechanization

Question 5: The word "**infertile**" in paragraph 3 probably means _____.

- A. unproductive B. impossible C. inaccessible D. disused

Question 6: Which of the following is TRUE, according to the passage?

- A. There is no connection between a country's culture and overpopulation.
B. In sub-Saharan African countries, productivity is boosted by technology.
C. In certain developed countries, mechanized farming is applied.
D. All small countries in Western Europe have high population densities.

Question 7: Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?

- A. Poverty in Developing countries B. Overpopulation: A Cause of Poverty
C. High Birth Rate and its Consequences D. Overpopulation: A Worldwide Problem

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.

Question 8: Rapid urban growth has also brought a huge increase in the number of large cities, including many that have reached sizes that are historically unprecedented.

- A. remarkable B. extraordinary C. original D. unknown

Question 9: You have to be on your toes if you want to win the contest.

- A. comply with orders B. pay all your attention to what you are doing
C. make every efforts every day D. listen to some useful advice

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 10: My father's really out of shape, so he starts exercising.

- A. always joyful B. out of work C. worried and stressed D. physically fit

Question 11: Jose had a hard time comparing the iPhone to the Samsung phone because to him they were apples and oranges.

- A. completely different B. containing too many technical details
C. very similar D. very complicated

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Question 12: I enjoyed seeing that film. It was rather sad, _____.

- A. though B. but C. also D. so

Question 13: Many a _____ it difficult to avoid the interference of mass media in their life.

- A. pop stars finds B. pop star finds C. pop stars find D. pop star find

Question 14: He went _____ a bad cold just before Christmas.

- A. down with B. through C. over D. in for

Question 15: He gave me his personal _____ that his draft would be ready by Friday.

- A. insurance B. ensurance C. assurance D. endurance

Question 16: There are courts for tennis and badminton and the _____.

- A. such B. same C. like D. similar

Question 17: His comments _____ little or no relation to the facts and the figures of the case.

- A. reflect B. possess C. bear D. give

Question 18: I read the contract again and again _____ avoiding making spelling mistakes.

- A. by means of B. with a view to C. in terms of D. on account of

Question 19: When she _____, everyone _____.

- A. had arrived - left B. arrived - has left C. arrived - had left D. would arrive – leave

Question 20: It's high time you let your _____ down and had some fun!

- A. heads B. souls C. hearts D. hair

Question 21: After a lot of difficulty, he _____ to open the door.

- A. realized B. obtained C. managed D. succeeded

Question 22: The teacher recommended that Tom _____ his composition as soon as possible.

- A. finish writing B. finished writing C. should finish to write D. finishes writing

Question 23: It's surprising that ex-smokers are less _____ smokers than non-smokers.

- A. tolerant of B. tolerance towards C. intolerant D. tolerable to

Question 24: The play was _____ than I had expected.

- A. more better B. good better C. far better D. very better

Question 25: _____ his injury, he couldn't play football.

- A. Although B. Because of C. Because D. Despite

Question 26: I would sooner you _____ the office phone for personal purpose.

- A. shouldn't use B. not using C. not to use D. didn't use

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.

Donald John Trump is the 45th President of the United States, in office since January 20, 2017.

(27) _____ to being a politician, he is a successful business magnate and television personality as well.

The son of a wealthy real estate developer, Trump attended the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania before taking (28) _____ of his family's business. He owned several beauty (29) _____ and ventured into reality television as well. Expanding the horizons of his ambitions, he entered national politics in the early 2000s and set his eyes on the presidential office.

As a politician, his career was marred by allegations of sexual (30) _____ and he also earned much criticism for his extravagant lifestyle and controversial comments on immigrants from Islamic nations. Despite the controversies surrounding him, Trump for the 2016 presidential election as a Republican and defeated Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton in a surprise victory. Donald Trump is the first person (31) _____ assume presidency without prior military or government service and at 70, he is also the oldest one to assume the office.

- Question 27:** A. Other B. In addition C. In contrast D. Apart
Question 28: A. steps B. charge C. measures D. advantages
Question 29: A. competitions B. examinations C. tests D. pageants
Question 30: A. misconduct B. prejudices C. mistakes D. abuse
Question 31: A. that B. where C. what D. when

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.

We're always being urged to stay safe online. But in an era where the internet is part of our everyday lives - for work, fun, study, shopping, even managing finances - it's not always easy to spot the dangers. Web safety expert, Amanda Knox, explores some of the issues lurking in cyberspace. Her first piece of advice is to install software and a firewall to protect your computer from viruses, hackers and criminals who want to steal your data or financial information. "Think of these as your first line of defense," says Amanda.

So much for protecting yourself against intruders, but what about other problems? Say you've accidentally deleted an important file or you've been at the mercy of a natural disaster. Katy Marsh runs an online photography business from home and when a fire destroyed part of her house it could easily have spelled ruin for her business too. "Luckily I keep a regular back-up of my data so it wasn't a catastrophe." Whilst most of us are aware of the need to protect our computers, it seems we're more lax when it comes to looking out for ourselves, at least according to a recent web awareness survey. Web safety specialists say better personal awareness is needed and this is due in part to the rise of 'Social Networking' sites like 'Bebo', 'MySpace' and 'Facebook', which allow us to connect with people around the world with similar interests and professional backgrounds. This brings us to other potential pitfalls. Are the people you meet online who they really claim to be? Can you be sure the person you're chatting with is in fact a 22-year-old Maths undergraduate from London and not someone merely masquerading as a student to win your trust? When networking and joining online communities it's better to be cautious about the amount of personal information you share. For example, it isn't always necessary to use your real name as a username when registering for a service. You could instead use a pseudonym, or a name that doesn't give away your real identity to other users. And is it really important to tell the world details about your school, college or any local clubs you're a member of?

If you do experience problems from another user be prepared to report them for misusing the service. You'll be doing other users a favour too. And if all else fails, check to see if it is easy to delete your account and leave the service if you choose to and that you have the option to delete all your details. A general rule of thumb is not to post any information about yourself that you would not be happy for the world to know - not just now but in years to come. This includes photographs of yourself, particularly embarrassing shots of you at that party which you may later regret! It's not always easy to remove information after it's been posted so you - not to mention your future employer - may have an unpleasant surprise a few years down the line.

- Question 32:** The effect of the fire was _____.
A. to make Katy start to back up her data. B. to ruin Katy's business.
C. worse for Katy's business than her home. D. not as serious for Katy's business as it could have been.
Question 33: According to the web awareness survey, our attitude to our personal safety is rather _____.
A. uncertain B. concerned C. positive D. relaxed
Question 34: What tip does the writer give for joining an online community?
A. Make sure you are properly registered. B. Limit the information you give to others.
C. Tell other users where you're studying. D. Always use a false name.

Question 48: Peter: "Why did Tom leave the party so early?" - Daisy: " _____ "

A. You don't say. **B.** Why not? **C.** You left with him very early. **D.** Beats me.

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.

Question 49: **A.** emerge **B.** event **C.** advent **D.** prevent

Question 50: **A.** curriculum **B.** rhinoceros **C.** kindergarten **D.** discriminate

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