
(Đề thi có 05 trang)

Họ và tên: Số báo danh: **Mã đề 106**

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

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

Question 2: 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. unknown B. extraordinary C. remarkable D. original

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

Question 3: He gave me his personal _____ that his draft would be ready by Friday.

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

Question 4: I read the contract again and again _____ avoiding making spelling mistakes.

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

Question 5: His comments _____ little or no relation to the facts and the figures of the case.

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

Question 6: He went _____ a bad cold just before Christmas.

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

Question 7: I would sooner you _____ the office phone for personal purpose.

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

Question 8: After a lot of difficulty, he _____ to open the door.

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

Question 9: When she _____, everyone _____.

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

Question 10: The teacher recommended that Tom _____ his composition as soon as possible.

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

Question 11: _____ his injury, he couldn't play football.

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

Question 12: Many a _____ it difficult to avoid the interference of mass media in their life.

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

Question 13: It's high time you let your _____ down and had some fun!

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

Question 14: It's surprising that ex-smokers are less _____ smokers than non-smokers.

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

Question 15: There are courts for tennis and badminton and the _____.

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

Question 16: The play was _____ than I had expected.

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

Question 17: I enjoyed seeing that film. It was rather sad, _____.

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

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 18: A. kindergarten B. curriculum C. rhinoceros D. discriminate

Question 19: A. event B. prevent C. advent D. emerge

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 20: Son: "Your shirt is terrific. The colour quite suits you." - Huong: " _____ "

- A. Really? I won't believe in you anymore. You are a bad man. B. I'm glad you say so.
C. Why do you make a quick decision? Tell me the reason. D. Oh my god. What are you saying?

Question 21: Peter: "Why did Tom leave the party so early?" - Daisy: " _____ "

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

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.

Question 22: There is no doubt that Hoa is the best candidate for the job.

- A. Without question, Hoa is the best candidate for the job.
B. Quite by chance, Hoa is the best candidate for the job.
C. In all likelihood, Hoa is the best candidate for the job.
D. Hoa is by all means the best candidate for the job.

Question 23: Because he came to class late, the teacher punished him.

- A. The teacher threatened to punish him if he came to class late.
B. The teacher would have punished him if he had come to class late.
C. The teacher wouldn't have punished him if he had come to class on time.
D. He came to class late, but the teacher punished him.

Question 24: "Don't forget to do your homework", the teacher told us.

- A. The teacher reminded us not to forget to do your homework.
B. The teacher told us do not forget to do our homework.
C. The teacher reminded us to do our homework.
D. The teacher told us to not forget to do our homework.

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

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

Question 26: What will suffer when there are excessively high population densities?

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

Question 27: The phrase "that number" in paragraph 1 refers to the number of _____.

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

Question 28: In certain countries, large areas of land can only yield small amounts of food because _____.

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

Question 29: The word "infertile" in paragraph 3 probably means _____.

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

Question 30: Which of the following is TRUE, according to the passage?

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

Question 31: Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?

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

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.

Question 32: A. expressed B. reduced C. wicked D. influenced

Question 33: A. emperor B. cutlery C. speciality D. incense

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.

Question 34: They found the weather inconvenient. They chose to stay in a hotel for the night.

- A. They found the weather inconvenient so as to not choose to stay in a hotel for the night.
B. Seeing that the weather was inconvenient, they chose to stay in a hotel for the night.
C. In spite of the inconvenient weather, they chose to stay in a hotel for the night.
D. They found the weather inconvenient, yet they chose to stay in a hotel for the night.

Question 35: The soccer team knew they lost the match. They soon started to blame each other.

- A. No sooner had the soccer team started to blame each other than they knew they lost the match.
B. As soon as they blamed each other, the soccer team knew they lost the match.
C. Hardly had the soccer team known they lost the match when they started to blame each other.
D. Not only did the soccer team lose the match but they blamed each other as well.

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.

(36) _____ 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 (37) _____ of his family's business. He owned several beauty (38) _____ 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 (39) _____ 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 (40) _____ assume presidency without prior military or government service and at 70, he is also the oldest one to assume the office.

Question 36: A. Other B. Apart C. In addition D. In contrast

Question 37: A. charge B. measures C. steps D. advantages

Question 38: A. competitions B. examinations C. pageants D. tests

Question 39: A. prejudices B. abuse C. mistakes D. misconduct

Question 40: A. where B. what C. when D. that

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.

Question 41: Research in the USA on acupuncture has focused on their use in pain relief and anesthesia.

- A. has focused B. pain relief C. their D. Research

Question 42: Chocolate is prepared by a complexity process of cleaning, blending and roasting cocoa beans, which must be ground and mixed with sugar.

- A. must be B. complexity C. mixed D. blending

Question 43: A food additive is any chemical that food manufactures intentional add to their products.

- A. products. B. additive C. intentional D. any chemical

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

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

Question 45: Jose had a hard time comparing the iPhone to the Samsung phone because to him they were apples and oranges.

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

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 46: The effect of the fire was _____.

- A. to make Katy start to back up her data. B. worse for Katy's business than her home.
C. not as serious for Katy's business as it could have been. D. to ruin Katy's business.

Question 47: According to the web awareness survey, our attitude to our personal safety is rather _____.

- A. concerned B. relaxed C. uncertain D. positive

Question 48: What tip does the writer give for joining an online community?

A. Tell other users where you're studying. B. Make sure you are properly registered.

C. Limit the information you give to others. D. Always use a false name.

Question 49: The writer says that you should report troublesome users _____.

A. so you can stop using the service.

B. if you want to delete your own details.

C. because other people will benefit

D. only if nothing else works.

Question 50: In the final paragraph, the writer advises people _____ not to put photos online.

A. not to have any personal information online B. not to put photos online

C. to apply for a job online

D. to consider what may cause problems in the future

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