

ĐỀ THI THỬ TUYỂN SINH ĐẠI HỌC NĂM 2015

\* MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.

- Question 1. A. ragged B. managed C. changed D. ranged  
Question 2. A. stone B. phone C. zone D. none

Choose the word that is stressed differently from that of the other words.

- Question 3. A. undertake B. accompany C. appreciate D. engrave  
Question 4. A. forecast B. attract C. suppose D. prefer  
Question 5. A. heritage B. artificial C. satellite D. ancient

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

- Question 6. This is the most difficult class \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. I've never taken B. I'm ever taking C. I used to take ever since D. I've ever taken
- Question 7. He wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_ shopping during the previous morning.  
A. if we had been going B. that if we had been going  
C. we were going D. that we were going
- Question 8. He seems quite \_\_\_\_\_ with his new job.  
A. satisfied B. satisfy C. satisfying D. satisfies
- Question 9. He seems quite \_\_\_\_\_ with his new job.  
A. satisfied B. interested C. excited D. disappointed
- Question 10. John failed again. He \_\_\_\_\_ harder.  
A. must have tried B. should have tried C. can tried D. may have tried
- Question 11. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ terrorism.  
A. I set fire to B. make use of C. make allowance for D. put an end to
- Question 12. If/ weather/ fine/ an excursion/ tomorrow.  
A. If the weather will be fine, we will go on an excursion tomorrow.  
B. If the weather is fine, we will go on an excursion tomorrow.  
C. If the weather is fine, we would go on an excursion tomorrow.  
D. If the weather were fine, we would go on an excursion tomorrow.
- Question 13. It's high time we \_\_\_\_\_ these mice.  
A. are getting rid of B. are going to get rid of C. get rid of D. got rid of
- Question 14. \_\_\_\_\_ a higher concentration of people than in Tokyo and Mexico City.  
A. Nowhere there is B. Nowhere is C. Nowhere is there D. Nowhere there isn't
- Question 15. The building work is still on schedule \_\_\_\_\_ a problem in digging the foundation.  
A. due to B. despite C. so as D. only if
- Question 16. It should be easy for Bob to find more time to spend with his children \_\_\_\_\_ he no longer has to work in the evenings and at weekends.  
A. even though B. now that C. due to D. but
- Question 17. The cuisine of France is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. more famous than that of England B. famous than the cuisine of England  
C. more famous than which of England D. as famous than that of England
- Question 18. The school examination for eleven-year-olds was ..... some years ago.  
A. followed up B. drawn up C. carried out D. done away with
- Question 19. The hen has just.....an egg.  
A. lain B. laid C. lied D. lay
- Question 20. Walking down the street, she noticed a long.....of houses, all exactly alike.  
A. queue B. row C. rank D. tail

Question 21. The complaints he received were like water off a duck's \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. back B. wings C. feather D. body

Question 22. Although \_\_\_\_\_ satisfied with the contract, the officials hesitatingly agreed to sign it.

- A. complete B. completed C. completely D. completion

Question 23. "And you didn't notice anything unusual?" - "....."

- A. Certainly not B. Surely not C. Doubtless not D. Truly not

Question 24. "You look ill. What's wrong?" "....."

- A. No, sir B. No matter C. Not at all D. Nothing

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 25. David and Jane went out together for three months before they got engaged.

- A. married B. dated C. loved D. enjoyed

Question 26 I need twenty pounds to tide me over until the end of the month.

- A. cover my expenses B. pay off my debts C. spend D. borrow

Question 27. I was getting late so I decided to turn in

- A. Give up B. Go to bed C. Switch off the light D. Go home

Question 28. She had such a bad cold that I was not surprised she dozed off in the middle of the afternoon.

- A. Forgot to take her medicine B. Felt very ill  
C. Fell asleep D. Went home early

Question 29. Bill had to dip into his savings account to pay for his holiday.

- A. Increase B. Close C. Put money into D. Take money from

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 30. I gave (A) my address to (B) a man I met him (C) on the train (D) last Sunday.

Question 31. The lady who had invited us heard (A) me telling (B) my wife the dinner terrible (C), so I was embarrassed (D).

Question 32. 16. Some animals need (A) more highlier (more highly) developed (B) sense cells than man (C) to survive in their struggle (D) for existence.

Question 33. Computers, a (A) fastly growing (fast growing) industry, (B) are affecting the (C) everyday lives of most people in (D) industrialized countries.

Question 34. It was (A) the dog who (B) the (C) boy hit (D).

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.

After two decades of growing student enrollments and economic prosperity, business schools in the United States have started to face harder times. Only Harvard's MBA School has shown a substantial increase in enrollment in recent years. Both Princeton and Stanford have seen 5 decreases in their enrollments. Since 1990, the number of people receiving Masters in Business Administration (MBA) degrees, has dropped about 3 percent to 75,000, and the trend of lower enrollment rates is expected to continue.

10 There are two factors causing this decrease in students seeking an MBA degree. The first one is that many graduates of four-year colleges are finding that an MBA degree does not guarantee a plush job on Wall Street, or in other financial districts of major American cities. Many of the entry-level management jobs are going to students graduating 15 with Master of Arts degrees in English and the humanities as well as those holding MBA degrees. Students have asked the question, "Is an MBA degree really what I need to be best prepared for getting a good job?" The second major factor has been the cutting of American payrolls and the lower number of entry-level jobs being offered. 20 Business needs are changing, and MBA schools are struggling to meet the new demands.

Question 35. What is the main focus of this passage?

- A. jobs on Wall Street B. types of graduate degrees  
C. changes in enrollment for MBA schools D. how schools are changing to reflect the economy

Question 36. The phrase "two decades" in line 1 refers to a period of .....

- A. 10 years                      B. 20 years                      C. 50 years                      D. 100 years

Question 37. The word "prosperity" in line 1 could be best replaced by which of the following?

- A. success                      B. surplus                      C. nurturing                      D. education

Question 38. Which of the following business schools has NOT shown a decrease in enrollment?

- A. Princeton                      B. Harvard                      C. Stanford                      D. Yale

Question 39. The phrase "trend of" in line 7 is closest in meaning to which of the following?

- A. reluctance of                      B. drawback to                      C. movement toward                      D. extraction from

Question 40. As used in line 10, the word "seeking" could best be replaced by which of the following?

- A. examining                      B. avoiding                      C. seizing                      D. pursuing

Question 41. Which of the following descriptions most likely applies to Wall Street?

- A. a center for international affairs                      B. a major financial center  
C. a shopping district                      D. a neighborhood in New York

Question 42. The word "plush" in line 13 most probably means

- A. legal                      B. satisfactory                      C. fancy                      D. dependable

Question 43. According to the passage, what are two causes of declining business school enrollments?

- A. lack of necessity for an MBA and an economic recession  
B. low salary and foreign competition  
C. fewer MBA schools and fewer entry-level jobs  
D. declining population and economic prosperity

Question 44. Which of the following might be the topic of the paragraph?

- A. MBA schools' efforts to change                      B. future economic predictions  
C. a history of the recent economic changes                      D. descriptions of non-MBA graduate programs

*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.*

The peregrine falcon, a predatory bird indigenous to North America, was once in danger of extinction. In the 1960s, scientists discovered byproducts of the pesticide DDT in the birds' eggs, which caused them to be too soft to survive. The use of the pesticide had been banned in the United States, but the falcons were eating migratory birds from other places where DDT was still used. In order to increase the survival rate, scientists were raising the birds in laboratories and then releasing them into mountainous areas. This practice achieved only moderate success, however, because many of the birds raised in captivity could not survive in the wild.

There is now, however, a new alternative to releases in the wild. A falcon that has been given the name Scarlett chose to make her home on a ledge of the 33rd floor of a Baltimore, Maryland, office building rather than in the wild, and, to the surprise of the scientists, she has managed to live quite well in the city. Following this example, programs have been initiated that release birds like Scarlett into cities rather than into their natural wild habitat. These urban releases are becoming a common way to strengthen the species. Urban homes have several benefits for the birds that wild spots do not. First, there is an abundance of pigeons and small birds as food sources. The peregrine in the city is also protected from its main predator, the great horned owl. Urban release programs have been very successful in reestablishing the peregrine falcons along the East Coast. Though they are still an endangered species, their numbers increased from about 60 nesting pairs in 1975 to about 700 pairs in 1992. In another decade the species may flourish again, this time without human help.

Question 45. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. survival of peregrine falcons                      B. releases into the wild  
C. endangered species                      D. harmful effects of pesticides

Question 46. In line 1, the phrase "indigenous to" could be best replaced by

- A. typical of                      B. protected by                      C. adapted to                      D. native to

Question 47. The word "byproducts" in line 3 could best be replaced by which of the following?

- A. derivatives                      B. proceeds                      C. chemicals                      D. elements

Question 48. In line 5, the word "banned" could be best replaced by

- A. authorized                      B. developed                      C. disseminated                      D. prohibited

Question 49. Why were the peregrine falcons in danger?

- A. because of pesticides used by American farmers
- B. because they migrated to countries where their eggs could not survive
- C. because they ate birds from other countries where DDT was still used
- D. because they were prized by hunters and hunted to near extinction

Question 50. The word "releases" as used in line 12 most probably means

- A. internment
- B. regression
- C. distribution
- D. possessions

Question 51. The word "ledge" in line 14 is closest in meaning to

- A. window
- B. wall
- C. terrace
- D. shelf

Question 52. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT a reason why a falcon might choose to live in a city?

- A. There are high places to nest.
- B. There are other falcons nearby.
- C. There is a lack of predators.
- D. There is abundant food.

Question 53. According to the passage, which of the following are the falcon's main predators?

- A. pigeons
- B. rattlesnakes
- C. owls
- D. humans

Question 54. According to the passage, where have the release programs been the most successful?

- A. in office buildings
- B. on the East Coast
- C. in mountainous areas
- D. in the wild

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer for each of the blanks.*

People have always dreamt of living forever. Although we all know this will (55)\_\_\_ happen, we still want to live as long as possible. (56)\_\_\_, there are advantages and disadvantages of a long life. In the first place, people who live longer can spend more time with their family and friends. Secondly, (57)\_\_\_ have busy working lives look forward to a long, (58)\_\_\_\_\_ life, when they can do the things they've never had time for.

(59)\_\_\_, there are some serious disadvantages. Firstly, many people become ill and consequently have to spend time in hospital or become burden (60)\_\_\_ the children and friends. Many of them find this (61)\_\_\_ annoying or embarrassing. In addition to this, (62)\_\_\_\_\_, the fewer friends they seem to have because old friends die or become ill and it's often (63)\_\_\_\_\_ to make new friends.

To sum up, living to a very old age is worthwhile for those who stay (64) \_\_\_\_\_ to remain independent and enjoy life.

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Question 55: A. hardly                | B. not                  | C. never                     | D. all are correct |
| Question 56: A. Naturally             | B. Really               | C. Consequently              | D. Surprisingly    |
| Question 57: A. people                | B. people who           | C. they                      | D. everyone who    |
| Question 58: A. relax                 | B. relaxing             | C. relaxed                   | D. relaxation      |
| Question 59: A. In other words        | B. For example          | C. On the other hand         | D. Contrary to     |
| Question 60: A. of                    | B. on                   | C. to                        | D. with            |
| Question 61: A. dependence            | B. behaviour            | C. habit                     | D. condition       |
| Question 62: A. when people get older |                         | B. when the older people get |                    |
|                                       | C. the older people get | D. the old people get        |                    |
| Question 63: A. strange               | B. interesting          | C. difficult                 | D. convenient      |
| Question 64: A. healthy enough        | B. enough health        | C. also healthy              | D. even health     |

## \* WRITING

*Part I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed.*

Question 65: The strikers may go back to work next week.

→ There's a good chance .....

Question 66: It is not necessary for you to do the test.

→ It is pointless .....

Question 67: I live in the town not far from the capital. (WHERE)

→ .....

Question 68: She refuse to answer, which was disappointing. (REFUSAL)

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Question 69: I have not seen a more wonderful building anywhere.

→ Nowhere .....

*Part II.* What is your favorite movie? **In about 140 words**, describe the characters, the story, and what you like best about the movie.

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THE END.

*Giáo viên ra đề: Lê Hoàng Thảo. Trường THPT Châu Thành 2*

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1. A	9. A	17. A	25. B	33. A	41. B	49. C	57. B
2. D	10. B	18. D	26. A	34. B	42. C	50. C	58. B
3. A	11. D	19. B	27. B	35. C	43. A	51. D	59. C
4. A	12. B	20. C	28. C	36. B	44. A	52. B	60. C
5. B	13. D	21. A	29. D	37. A	45. A	53. C	61. A
6. D	14. C	22. C	30. C	38. B	46. D	54. B	62. C
7. A	15. B	23. A	31. C	39. C	47. A	55. C	63. C
8. A	16. B	24. B	32. A	40. D	48. D	56. B	64. A

\* WRITING

*PART I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed.*

**Question 65:** The strikers may go back to work next week.

→ There's a good chance the strikers will go back to work next week.

**Question 66:** It is not necessary for you to do the test.

→ It is pointless for you to do the test.

**Question 67:** I live in the town not far from the capital.

→ The town which I live in is not far from the capital.

→ The town where/ in which I live is not far from the capital.

**Question 68:** She refuse to answer, which was disappointing.

→ Her refusal to answer was disappointing.

**Question 69:** I have not seen a more wonderful building anywhere.

→ Nowhere have I seen a more wonderful building.

**PART II.** What is your favorite movie? **In about 140 words**, describe the characters, the story, and what you like best about the movie.

	Mô tả tiêu chí đánh giá	Điểm tối đa
1.	Bố cục	0,40
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Câu đề dẫn chủ đề mạch lạc</li> <li>○ Bố cục hợp lí rõ ràng phù hợp yêu cầu của đề bài</li> <li>○ Bố cục uyển chuyển từ mở bài đến kết luận</li> </ul>	
2.	Phát triển ý	0,25
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Phát triển ý có trình tự logic</li> <li>○ Có dẫn chứng, ví dụ, ... đủ để bảo vệ ý kiến của mình</li> </ul>	
3.	Sử dụng ngôn từ	0,30
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sử dụng ngôn từ phù hợp nội dung</li> <li>○ Sử dụng ngôn từ đúng văn phong/ thể loại</li> <li>○ Sử dụng từ nối các ý cho bài viết uyển chuyển</li> </ul>	
4.	Nội dung	0,30

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Đủ thuyết phục người đọc</li> <li>○ Đủ dẫn chứng, ví dụ, lập luận</li> <li>○ Độ dài: Số từ không nhiều hơn hoặc ít hơn so với quy định 5%</li> </ul>	
5.	Ngữ pháp, dấu câu, và chính tả:	0,25
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sử dụng đúng dấu câu</li> <li>○ Chính tả: Viết đúng chính tả Lỗi chính tả gây hiểu nhầm/ sai lệch ý sẽ bị tính một lỗi (trừ 1% điểm của bài viết) Cùng một lỗi chính tả lặp lại chỉ tính là một lỗi</li> <li>○ Sử dụng đúng thời, thể, cấu trúc câu đúng ngữ pháp. (Lỗi ngữ pháp gây hiểu nhầm/ sai lệch ý sẽ bị trừ 1% điểm bài viết.)</li> </ul>	
	Tổng	1,50

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Nội dung	Hình thức/ Điểm	Yêu cầu	Số câu hỏi	Mức độ		
				Vừa	Khó	
Phonology	MCQ 0.125 x 64	Pronunciation	2	1	1	
Grammar & Vocabulary		Stress	3	2	1	
		Verb tense	1	1		
		Reported Speech	1	1		
		Adj +prep	1	1		
		Modal verb (Modal+have +v3)	1		1	
		Prep phrase	1	1		
		Conditional Sentence	1	1		
		Subjunctive	1		1	
		Inversion	1	1		
		Clause & Phrase	2	1	1	
		Comparison	1	1		
		Phrasal verb	1		1	
		Collocation	3	2	1	
		Word choice	1	1	0	
		Word form	1	1	0	
		Synonym	5	2	3	
		Communication	Communication (context-based)	2	2	0
		Error	Redundancy	5		1
Parallel structure			1			
Cleft sentence			1			
Adjective & Adverb			1		1	
Reading 1 (Education)		Around 400 words	20	10	10	
Reading 2 (Nature)		Around 400 words				
Cloze Text (People & Places)		200-250 words	10	6	4	
Writing	Written Questions 0.1 x 5 +1.5/par	Sentence Transformation	5	3	2	
		A short paragraph ( around 140 words)				