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Đề thi cấu trúc 1

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

- Question 1: A. teaching B. treatment C. weather D. repeat
Question 2: A. survived B. started C. maintained D. determined

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in the following question.

- Question 3: A. reduction B. popular C. romantic D. financial
Question 4: A. attractive B. similar C. calculate D. chemical
Question 5: A. release B. amaze C. offer D. believe

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: The _____ women work in the Spanish Embassy
A. two young spanish B. young two spanish
C. two spanish young D. Young spanish two
- Question 7: Those shoes you bought are very nice. They _____ expensive
A. should have been B. must have been C. can be D. should be
- Question 8: Even if you are rich, you should have some money for a _____ day
A. windy B. rainy C. foggy D. snowy
- Question 9: As the drug took _____, the boy felt quieter
A. action B. influence C. effect D. force
- Question 10: My car is getting unreliable, I think I'll be trade it _____ for a new one
A. in B. off C. up D. away
- Question 11: It was kind _____ you to help those poor people
A. by B. of C. at D. to
- Question 12: Many people like the slow _____ of life in the countryside
A. step B. pace C. speed D. space
- Question 13: Brian used to be an active person, but now he has to limit his activities _____ problems with his health.
A. nevertheless B. because of C. although D. in spite of
- Question 14: What _____ views do Americans and Asians have about love and marriage?
A. tradition B. traditionally C. traditionalism D. traditional
- Question 15: Their house is much _____ than ours
A. big B. more big C. more bigger D. bigger
- Question 16: Not until the end of the 19th century _____ become a scientific discipline
A. plant breeding was B. did plant breeding
C. plant breeding had D. has plant breeding

Question 17: Neil Armstrong was the first man _____ on the moon

- A. to talk B. walking C. walked D. has walked

Question 18: I am sorry for being late because of my car is _____

- A. out of work B. off work C. out of order D. out of date

Question 19: _____ as taste is really a composite sense made up of taste and smell

- A. To which we prefer B. What we prefer to
C. That we prefer to it D. What do we prefer to

Question 20: You have to be aware of the damage humans are doing to quicken the _____ of wildlife.

- A. extinct B. extinctive C. extinctions D. extinction

Question 21: The teacher encouraged _____ good compositions .

- A. us write B. us to write C. us writing D. us to writing

Question 22: The teacher was explaining the lesson slowly and clearly _____.

- A. to make his students to understand it B. in order that his students can understand it
C. so as to that his students could understand it D. so that his students could understand it

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 23: Which channel do you recommend to someone who likes animals?

- A. suggest B. tell C. speak D. talk

Question 24: The whole audience objected to their foul play during the football match.

- A. clumsy B. dependent C. imperfect D. unfair

Question 25: In water polo, a player is ejected after committing five personal fouls.

- A. punished B. criticized C. thrown out D. defeated

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 26: I am satisfied with your staff. They are courteous

- A. polite B. rude C. hospitable D. skillful

Question 27: His boss has had enough of his impudence and doesn't want to hire him any more

- A. respect B. rudeness C. obedience D. agreement

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

Question 28: Judy: "Would you mind lending me your bike?" Jordan: " _____ "

- A. Yes, let's B. Yes, Here it is C. Great D. Not at all.

Question 29: - Anna: " Wow! What a nice coat you are wearing!"

- Bill: " _____ ".

- A. Certainly. Do you like it, too? B. I like you to say that
C. Yes, of course. It's expensive D. Thanks. My mother bought it for me

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

Question 30: The woman of whom the red car is parked in front of the bank is a famous pop star

- A B C D

Question 31: Ho Chi Minh City, which named is after President Ho Chi Minh, is quite a young city.

- A B C D

Question 32: To learn foreign languages are necessary for us to have a good job.

- A B C D

Question 33: Either you or the headmaster are handing the prizes to these gifted students at the meeting.

A

B

C

D

Question 34: Each of the beautiful cars in the shop was quickly sold to their owner

A

B

C

D

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.

BOOKS BEFORE SCHOOL?

Many parents believe that their children (35)_____ be taught to read right after they have learn to walk . This is fine if the child shows a real interest but (36)..... a child could be counter - productive if she or he is not ready. Wise parents will have a relaxed (37)..... and take the lead from their child. What they should provide is a selection of (38).....toys, books and other activities. Nowadays there is plenty of good (39).....available for young child, and of course, seeing plenty of books in use about the house will also (40)..... them to read.

Of course, books are no longer the only (41)..... of stories and information. There is also a huge range of videos, which can (42)..... and extend the pleasure a child finds in a book are (43)..... valuable in helping to increase vocabulary and concentration. Television gets a bad press as far as children are concerned, mainly (44)..... too many spend too much time watching programmes not intended for their age group.

Question 35. A. could not

B. Had to

C. must not

D. should

Question 36. A. making

B. Starting

C. forcing

D. insisting

Question 37. A. attitude

B. Pastime

C. competition

D. decision

Question 38. A. expensive

B. Adult

C. stimulating

D. bright

Question 39. A. amusement

B. Produce

C. sense

D. games

Question 40. A. provide

B. Encourage

C. attract

D. provoke

Question 41. A. search

B. Focus

C. basis

D. source

Question 42. A. assist

B. Enjoy

C. watch

D. reinforce

Question 43. A. properly

B. Equally

C. worthily

D. perfectly

Question 44. A. spend

B. Save

C. devote

D. pay

Reading 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.

At the beginning of the nineteenth century, the American educational system was **desperately** in need of reform. Private schools existed, but only for the very rich. There were very few public schools because of the strong sentiment that children who would grow up to be laborers should not “**waste**” their time on education but should instead prepare themselves for their life’s work. It was in the face of this public sentiment that educational **reformers** set about their task. Horace Mann, probably the most famous of the reformers, felt that there was no excuse in a republic for any **citizen** to be uneducated. As Superintendent of Education in the state of Massachusetts from 1837 to 1848, he initiated various changes, which were soon matched in other school districts around the country. He extended the school year from five to six months and improved the quality of teachers by instituting teacher education and raising teacher salaries. Although these changes did not bring about a sudden improvement in the educational system, they at least increased public awareness as to the need for a further strengthening of the system.

Question 45: The best title for the passage could be _____.

A. The Beginnings of Reform in American Education

B. Nineteenth – the Century of Reform

C. A Flight for Change

D. American Education in the Beginning of the 19th Century

Question 46: The passage implied that to go to a private school, a student needed ____.

A. a high level of intelligence

B. a strong educational background

C. a lot of money

D. good grades

Question 47: The word “desperately” in the passage mostly means ____.

A. obviously

B. urgently

C. completely

D. partly

Question 48: The author of the passage puts the word “waste” in quotation marks because he ____.

A. does not want students to waste their time on education

B. is quoting someone else who said that education was a waste of time

C. thinks that education is not really a waste of time

D. wants to emphasize how much time is wasted on education

Question 49: According to the passage, Horace Mann wanted a better educational system for Americans because ____.

A. Massachusetts residents needed something to do with their spare time

B. education at the time was so cheap

C. all citizens should be educated in a republic

D. people had nothing else to do except go to school

Question 50: The word “reformers” in the passage mostly means ____.

A. people who try to change things for the better

B. people who believe that education is wasted

C. people who really enjoy teaching

D. people who work for the government

Question 51: The word “citizen” in the passage mostly means ____.

A. a person who lives in a particular city

B. a person who works in a particular place

C. a person who works, especially one who does a particular kind of work

D. a person who has the legal right to belong to a particular country

Question 52: From 1837 to 1848, Horace Mann ____.

A. raised money for the educational development in Massachusetts

B. managed education in the state of Massachusetts

C. funded many projects to improve the educational system for Americans

D. worked as a headmaster in a school in the state of Massachusetts

Question 53: According to the passage, which sentence is NOT TRUE ?

A. Horace Mann suggested schools prepare children for their life's work

B. Horace Mann was a famous US educational reformer

C. Horace Mann brought about changes in many schools in the United States

D. Horace Mann began raising teachers' salaries

Question 54: According to the passage, which of the following is a change that Horace Mann instituted?

A. Increased pay for students

B. The matching of other districts' policies

C. Better teacher training

D. The five-month school year

Read the following passage, and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer.

Reading to oneself is a modern activity which was almost unknown to the scholars of the classical and medieval worlds, while during the fifteenth century the term “reading” undoubtedly meant reading aloud. Only during the nineteenth century did silent reading become **commonplace**.

One should be wary, however, of assuming that silent reading came about simply because reading aloud was a distraction to others. Examinations of factors related to the historical development of silent reading have revealed that it became the usual mode of reading for most adults mainly because the tasks themselves changed in character.

The last century saw a steady gradual increase in literacy and thus in the number of readers. As the number of readers increased, the number of potential listeners declined and thus there was some reduction in the need to read aloud. As reading for the benefit of listeners grew less common, so came the flourishing of reading as a private activity in such public places as libraries, railway carriages and offices, where reading aloud would cause distraction to other readers.

Towards the end of the century, there was still considerable argument over whether books should be used for information or treated respectfully and over whether the reading of materials such as newspapers was in some way mentally weakening. Indeed, this argument remains with us still in education. However, whatever its virtues, the old shared literacy culture had gone and was replaced by the printed mass media on the one hand and by books and periodicals for **a specialised readership** on the other.

By the end of the twentieth century, students were being recommended to adopt attitudes to books and to use reading skills which were inappropriate, if not impossible, for the **oral reader**. The social, cultural and technological changes in the century had greatly altered what the term “reading” implied.

Question 55: Reading aloud was more common in the medieval world because _____.

- A. few people could read to themselves
- B. there were few places available for private reading
- C. silent reading had not been discovered
- D. people relied on reading for entertainment

Question 56: The word “commonplace” in the first paragraph mostly means “_____”.

- A. attracting attention
- B. for everybody’s use
- C. most preferable
- D. widely used

Question 57: The development of silent reading during the last century indicated _____.

- A. an increase in the number of books
- B. an increase in the average age of readers
- C. a change in the status of literate people
- D. a change in the nature of reading

Question 58: Silent reading, especially in public places, flourished mainly because of _____.

- A. the decreasing need to read aloud
- B. the development of libraries
- C. the increase in literacy
- D. the decreasing number of listeners

Question 59: It can be inferred that the emergence of the mass media and specialised reading materials was an indication of _____.

- A. a decline of standards of literacy
- B. a change in the readers’ interest
- C. an improvement of printing techniques
- D. an alteration in educationalists’ attitudes

Question 60: The phrase “a specialised readership” in paragraph 4 mostly means “_____”.

- A. a status for readers specialised in mass media
- B. a limited number of readers in a particular area of knowledge
- C. a requirement for readers in a particular area of knowledge
- D. a reading volume for particular professionals

Question 61: The phrase “oral reader” in the last paragraph mostly means “a person who _____”.

- A. takes part in an audition
- B. is good at public speaking
- C. is interested in spoken language
- D. practises reading to an audience

Question 62: All of the following might be the factors that affected the continuation of the old shared literacy culture EXCEPT _____.

- A. the inappropriate reading skills
- B. the printed mass media
- C. the diversity of reading materials
- D. the specialised readership

Question 63: Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Reading aloud was more common in the past than it is today.
- B. The decline of reading aloud was wholly due to its distracting effect.
- C. The change in reading habits was partly due to the social, cultural and technological changes.
- D. Not all printed mass media was appropriate for reading aloud.

Question 64: The writer of this passage is attempting to _____.

- A. show how reading methods have improved
- B. explain how reading habits have developed
- C. change people's attitudes to reading
- D. encourage the growth of reading

WRITING

Part I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

Question 65: She works hard so she earns much money.

→ If

Question 66: People think that he died of cancer many years ago .

→ He is

Question 67: The girl sitting next to me yesterday can speak Turkish.

→ The girl who

Question 68: The last time he wrote to me was in 2000.

→ He hasn't

Question 69: I bought the new book from the book shop.

→ It

Part II. In about 140 words, write a paragraph about the measures people can take to protect endangered species

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KEY:

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

WRITING***Part I.***

65. If she didn't work hard, she wouldn't earn much money
66. He is thought to have died of cancer many years ago
67. The girl who sat next to me yesterday can speak Turkish
68. He hasn't written to me since 2000
69. It was the new book that / which I bought from the book shop