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(Học sinh làm bài vào phiếu trả lời bài thi, không làm vào đề)

\* 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 1. A. dominates                      B. pollutes                      C. stops                      D. destroys  
Question 2. A. magnificent                      B. graduate                      D. travel                      D. establishment

\* 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 3. A. vacation                      B. delicious                      C. excursion                      D. holiday  
Question 4. A. understand                      B. librarian                      C. experiment                      D. historical

\* 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 5. The study of space is carried out mainly by astronomers whom are trained professionally.  
A. study                      B. carried                      C. astronomers                      D. whom  
Question 6. She could learn to become a good cook if she tries hard.  
A. could                      B. become                      C. cook                      D. hard  
Question 7. We thought he had broken his leg, so we had phoned for an ambulance.  
A. thought                      B. broken                      C. had phoned                      D. for

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

- Question 8. \_\_\_\_\_ non-verbal language is \_\_\_\_\_ important way of communication.  
A. □ - the                      B. □ - an                      C. A - the                      D. A - □  
Question 9. Valentina Tereshkova, \_\_\_\_\_ was born in 1937, is the first woman to fly and orbit in space.  
A. who                      B. that                      C. whom                      D. she  
Question 10. Computers offer a much greater degree of \_\_\_\_\_ in the way work can be organised.  
A. flexible                      B. flexibly                      C. inflexible                      D. flexibility  
Question 11. In 2010, Naoko Yamazaki, the second female Japanese astronaut, \_\_\_\_\_ on Discovery space shuttle to the ISS after she \_\_\_\_\_ her training at the Johnson Space Centre.  
A. had flown – completed                      B. flew - had completed  
C. flew - was completing                      D. was flying – was completing  
Question 12. In many countries, men are often expected to be the \_\_\_\_\_ in a family.  
A. burden                      B. sector                      C. content                      D. breadwinner

Question 13. The launch of the Space Shuttle Endeavour \_\_\_\_\_ live this morning.  
A. was broadcast                      B. broadcast                      C. broadcasts                      D. was being broadcast

Question 14. He can't afford flight tickets to Da Nang city because he has \_\_\_\_\_ money.  
A. a lot of                      B. much                      C. little                      D. few

Question 15. Mr. Johnathan wants to change his job because he is \_\_\_\_\_ with doing the same things every day.  
A. excited                      B. interested                      C. amazed                      D. bored

Question 16. My parents always tell us \_\_\_\_\_ out late at night. It's sometimes dangerous.  
A. not to stay                      B. to stay                      C. don't stay                      D. to not stay

**\* Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.**

Question 17. - "I am lucky that my parents let me make my own decisions".  
- "\_\_\_\_\_".

A. You're welcomed                      B. That's right                      C. I can't wait                      D. Lucky you

Question 18. - Mom: "Get a big bowl for me. And then can you wash the celery?"  
- Son: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Great.                      B. Please do.                      C. Sure.                      D. No, thanks.

**\* 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 19. There are a lot of careers for you to choose in the future if you take this course seriously.  
A. opportunities                      B. chances                      C. preparations                      D. jobs

Question 20. Scientists have found some Earth-sized planets but the temperature there is not suitable for people to live in.  
A. valuable                      B. liveable                      C. habitable                      D. worthy

**\* 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 21. The reason why my French is a bit rusty these days is that I don't use it as often as I did a few years ago.  
A. better                      B. worse                      C. bad                      D. incompetent

Question 22. She was given a prize for her achievement in classical and traditional music.  
A. success                      B. advance                      C. tour                      D. failure

**\* 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.**

Earth, our beautiful home planet, is the only astronomical object to accommodate life as we know it. Scientists believe Earth was formed approximately 4.5 billion years (23) \_\_\_\_\_. It is the (24) \_\_\_\_\_ planet in our solar system. Its equatorial diameter is about 12,074 kilometres. Earth is the third-closest planet to the sun. The distance from Earth to the sun is roughly 149,600,000 kilometres. It takes 365.3 days for Earth to (25) \_\_\_\_\_ the sun, and 24 hours to rotate on its axis. The surface temperature ranges (26) \_\_\_\_\_ -88 to 58°C. Nearly 70 percent of Earth's surface (27) \_\_\_\_\_ by ocean, which has an average depth of about 4 kilometres. In 2015 it was estimated that 7.3 billion humans are living on Earth.

- Question 23. A. before                      B. ago                      C. after                      D. yet  
 Question 24. A. fifth-largest              B. five-largest              C. largest-fifth              D. fifth-of-largest  
 Question 25. A. take                      B. move                      C. orbit                      D. circle  
 Question 26. A. between                      B. from                      C. at                      D. in  
 Question 27. A. covered                      B. was covered              C. covers                      D. is covered

**\* 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.**

Fathers used to act as the 'breadwinner' of their family, and as the teacher of moral and religious values. Today, however, those roles are gradually changing.

More and more women are going out to work and earn money. This increases the budget of the family. Apart from that, there are various social welfare programmes which financially assist mothers in supporting their children. Both these changes have greatly impacted the role of fathers because they make paternal financial support less essential for many families.

With the burden of financial support reduced, and with a changing concept of a father's role, modern day fathers tend to be more involved in children's caregiving. **They** are now spending more time and energy on their children.

Psychological research across families from all ethnic backgrounds suggests that the influence of a father's love and attention is as great as that of a mother's. Fatherly love helps children develop a sense of their place in the world, which helps their social and emotional development. Moreover, children who receive more love from their fathers are less likely to have behavioural problems.

This trend is still increasing and its effects will become clearer and clearer in the future, especially in traditionally male-dominated societies.

Question 28. What is the topic of this passage?

- A. The burden of the breadwinner of a family              B. The changing roles of modern fathers  
 C. The budget of the family                      D. Changes in doing household chores

Question 29. Social welfare programmes \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. support families financially                      B. help mothers with domestic abuse  
 C. educate fathers about their responsibilities              D. train caregivers

Question 30. Which information is NOT mentioned in the reading text?

- A. Fathers spend more time with their children  
 B. The budget of the family will increase when women earn money.  
 C. Children are more likely to have behavioural problems when they get more love from their fathers.  
 D. The roles of a father are gradually changing today.

Question 31. What does the word "**They**" in the third paragraph refer to?

- A. Children                      B. Fathers                      C. Psychologists              D. Families

Question 32. The changing roles of the father will be seen more clearly in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. ethnic groups                      B. developed countries  
 C. economically independent societies              D. traditionally male-dominated societies

**\* Mark the letter A, B, C, D to indicate a meaningful sentence from the words and phrases given.**

Question 33. *Catherine/ wish/ she/ can/ speak English/ good/ as a native speaker.*

- A. Catherine wishes she can speak English as well as a native speaker.  
 B. Catherine wishes she could speak English as well as a native speaker.  
 C. Catherine wish she could speak English as well as a native speaker.  
 D. Catherine wishes she could speak English as good as a native speaker.

Question 34. *By the time/ Laika/ become/ first/ astronaut dog/ fruit flies/ launch/ into/ space.*

- A. By the time Laika became the first astronaut dog, fruit flies had launched into space.

- B. By the time Laika had become the first astronaut dog, fruit flies were launched into space.
- C. By the time Laika became the first astronaut dog, fruit flies had been launched into space.
- D. By the time Laika had become first astronaut dog, fruit flies launched into space.

Question 35. *We / have/ holiday/ Phu Quoc Island/ this time/ next month.*

- A. We will have a holiday on Phu Quoc Island at this time next month.
- B. We are having a holiday in Phu Quoc Island at this time next month.
- C. We will be having the holiday in Phu Quoc Island at this time next month.
- D. We will be having a holiday on Phu Quoc Island at this time next month.

Question 36. *I / go back/ my school / I / learn/ first English words/ 10 years ago.*

- A. I went back my school where I learnt my first English words 10 years ago.
- B. I went back to my school where I learnt my first English words 10 years ago.
- C. I went back to my school which I learnt my first English words 10 years ago.
- D. I went back my school which I learnt my first English words 10 years ago.

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

Question 37. *We have languages. We can leave knowledge to our younger generations.*

- A. If we didn't have languages, we couldn't leave knowledge to our younger generations.
- B. If we don't have languages, we can't leave knowledge to our younger generations.
- C. If we had languages, we can leave knowledge to our younger generations.
- D. If we have languages, we could leave knowledge to our younger generations.

Question 38. *They are living in a house. It was built a long time ago.*

- A. They are living in the house where was built a long time ago.
- B. They are living in the house which was built a long time ago.
- C. They are living in the house which built a long time ago.
- D. They are living in the house, that was built a long time ago.

**\* Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence which has the similar meaning to the original sentence.**

Question 39. *All of the attendants joined the activities of the festivals apart from Jane.*

- A. Jane joined only one activity of the festival.
- B. Jane was the only attendant who joined the festive activities
- C. Jane was the only attendant who didn't join the festive activities.
- D. Jane and other attendants joined the activities of the festivals.

Question 40. *She learned a few words of German when she spent her holiday in Berlin last month.*

- A. Her German was rusty when she spent her holiday in Berlin last month.
- B. She was fluent in German when she spent her holiday in Berlin last month.
- C. She used to be good at German when she spent her holiday in Berlin last month.
- D. She picked up a few words of German when she spent her holiday in Berlin last month.

**THE END**