

Mã đề 123

MÔN: tiếng anh

Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút; không kể thời gian phát 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.

Câu 1 (NB): A. feture B. reason C. treasure D. release

Câu 2 (NB): A. released B. rushed C. increased D. informed

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.

Câu 3 (NB): A. respond B. threaten C. translate D. asist

Câu 4 (NB): A. curriculum B. development C. technology D. entertainment

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

Câu 5 (NB): dictionary is _____ important tool in learning a language.

A. the B. an C. a D. x (no article)

Câu 6 (TH): By the end of this year, my friends and I _____ from high school.

A. will be graduating B. will be graduated C. will have graduated D. has graduated

Câu 7 (TH): This is the town in _____ I was born and grew up.

A. which B. where C. that D. when

Câu 8 (VD): Had I stayed with my previous job, I could have been promoted and _____ in this difficult situation now.

A. am not B. wouldn't be C. won't be D. wouldn't have been

Câu 9 (NB): The advantage _____ living in the countryside is that it is clean and peaceful.

A. in B. of C. at D. with

Câu 10 (TH): The cleaner we keep our environment, _____ we protect ourselves.

A. the better B. the best C. much better D. better

Câu 11 (VD): _____ with the size of the whole earth, the highest mountains do not seem high at all.

A. A comparison B. Compare them C. If you compare D. When compared

Câu 12 (VD): The little child shrunk in fear as the _____ police officer approached him.

A. fragile B. embarrassed C. vulnerable D. intimidating

Câu 13 (TH): Having been elected president of the student's union, _____.

A. they asked him to give a speech B. a speech was given by him
C. they congratulated him D. he gave a short speech

Câu 14 (VD): Despite her difficult living condition, Marie Curie worked very hard and _____ her ambition of becoming a scientist.

- A. obtained B. got C. realized D. reached

Câu 15 (VD): The system is designed to be used in _____ with a word processing program.

- A. conjunction B. collaboration C. communication D. cooperation

Câu 16 (VD): People think it's time we _____ unnecessary paperwork and bureaucracy.

- A. got away with B. put up with C. did away with D. caught up with

Câu 17 (TH): My brother has been getting so _____ with me recently - I've no idea what's the matter with him.

- A. nervous B. irritable C. envious D. unkind

Câu 18 (TH): We've checked the report _____; I feel confident that the data is 100% correct.

- A. rigorously B. indefinitely C. regularly D. justly

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.

Câu 19 (VD): study that has just been published backs up their theory completely.

- A. tests B. holds C. supports D. develops

Câu 20 (VD): To err is human; even doctors are not infallible.

- A. perfect B. famous C. impolite D. inflexible

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.

Câu 21 (TH): Excessive rainfall early in the spring can adversely affect the planting of crops.

- A. positively B. harmfully C. greatly D. strongly

Câu 22 (VD): We have to try to develop a product that is truly at the cutting edge if we are to stay competitive.

- A. very expensive B. very sharp C. highly advanced D. the most outdated

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

Câu 23 (NB): Paul is inviting Jane out for the evening.

Paul: "Would you like to go to the cinema with me tonight?"

Jane: " _____ "

- A. Why not? Staying at home is quite relaxing.
B. No, thanks. I'd better do it myself.
C. Thanks for asking, but I just need an early night.
D. Go ahead. I wouldn't mind.

Câu 24 (TH): Anne is making a request to Lucy.

Anne: "Do you mind if I use your phone?"

Lucy: "_____"

- A. Not at all. Help yourself. B. Yes, it sure is.
C. Sorry, I have no idea. D. You can say that again.

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.

JARGON - THE UPSIDE

The reality is that everyone uses jargon. It is an essential part of the network of occupations and pursuits which make up society. All jobs have an element of jargon, which workers learn as they (25) _____ their expertise. All hobbies require mastery of a jargon. Each society grouping has its jargon. The phenomenon turns (26) _____ to be universal and valuable. It is the jargon element, which, in a job, can promote economy and precision and thus help make life easier for the workers.

When we have learned to command it, jargon is something we readily take (27) _____ in whether the subject is motorcycling, baseball or computers. It can add pace, variety and humor to speech - as when, with an important event approaching, we might slip into the related jargon. We enjoy the mutual showing off which stems from a fluent use of terminology, we enjoy the in-jokes (28) _____ shared linguistic experience permits. (29) _____, we are jealous of this knowledge. We are quick to demean anyone who tries to be part our group without being prepared to take on its jargon. And we resent it when some other group, sensing our lack of linguistic awareness, refuses to let us in.

- Câu 25 (TH): A. develop B. raise C. extend D. expand
Câu 26 (VD): A. in B. on C. out D. up
Câu 27 (VD): A. notice B. control C. grant D. pleasure
Câu 28 (NB): A. who B. which C. what D. why
Câu 29 (TH): A. Otherwise B. Therefore C. Moreover D. For example

Read the following passage and mark the letter A. B. C or D your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

CAN ANIMALS TALK?

In 1977, a young Harvard graduate named Irene Pepperberg brought a one-year-old African gray parrot into her lab, and attempted something very unusual. At a time when her fellow scientists thought that animals could only communicate on a very basic level, Irene set out to discover what was on a creature's mind by talking to it. The bird, named Alex, proved to be a very good pupil.

Scientists at the time believed that animals were incapable of any thought. They believed that animals only reacted to things because they were programmed by nature to react that way, not because they had the ability to think or feel. Any pet owner would probably disagree. Pepperberg disagreed, too, and started her work with Alex to prove **them** wrong.

Pepperberg bought Alex in a pet store. She let the store's assistant pick him out because she didn't want other scientists saying later that she'd **deliberately** chosen an especially smart bird for her work. Most researchers thought that Pepperberg's attempt to communicate with Alex would end in failure.

However, Pepperberg's experiment did not fail. In fact, over the next few years, Alex learned to imitate almost one hundred and fifty English words, and was even able to reason and use those words on a basic level to communicate. For example, when Alex was shown an object and was asked about its shape, color, or material, he could label it correctly. He could understand that a key was a key no matter what its size or color, and could figure out how the key was different from others.

Pepperberg was careful not to exaggerate Alex's success and abilities. She did not claim that Alex could actually "use" language. Instead, she said that Alex had learned to use a two-way communication code. Alex seemed to understand the turn-taking pattern of communication.

Câu 30 (TH): The reading passage is mainly about _____.

- A. how animals communicate with humans
- B. one woman's successful experiment to communicate with a bird
- C. how parrots are smarter than other animals
- D. how Irene Pepperberg proved her fellow scientists wrong

Câu 31 (TH): According to the reading, other scientists believed that animals _____.

- A. could only communicate in nature
- B. had the ability to communicate with pet owners
- C. could communicate if they were programmed to do so
- D. didn't have the ability to think

Câu 32 (TH): In paragraph 3, "**deliberately**" is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. naturally
- B. intentionally
- C. cleverly
- D. honestly

Câu 33 (NB): The word "**them**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. animals
- B. scientists
- C. pet owners
- D. things

Câu 34 (TH): Which of the following is NOT true about Irene's parrot Alex?

- A. He learned to use almost 150 English words.
- B. He could label a number of objects.
- C. He was able to have complicated conversations.
- D. He could understand how one object was different from others.

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.

Over the last 50 years, there has been an increase in the product and consumption of plastic globally. Our lifestyles, constant need for easily disposable products and the resulting waste has had a damaging impact on the environment. It is the accumulation of such waste, the kind that takes centuries to decompose, that has