

SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO KỶ THI THỬ TỐT NGHIỆP THPT NĂM 2024

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Họ, tên thí sinh: .....

Số báo danh: .....

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.*

**Question 1.** A. country B. comfort C. complete D. center

**Question 2.** A. hide B. like C. shine D. pick

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.*

**Question 3.** A. sacrifice B. devastate C. deliver D. organize

**Question 4.** A. action B. attempt C. product D. effort

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

**Question 5.** Oswestry is a small town market \_\_\_\_\_ on the border between England and Wales.

A. sitting B. is sat C. to sit D. sat

**Question 6.** Several people have \_\_\_\_\_ a complaint about the receptionist's rudeness.

A. lodged B. fixed C. staged D. coined

**Question 7.** Mr. Traver is retiring after a \_\_\_\_\_ career in advertising.

A. successful B. succeed C. successfully D. success

**Question 8.** You couldn't hold this door open for me, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. do you B. couldn't you C. don't you D. could you

**Question 9.** My washing machine is being repaired as it \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

A. came down B. brought down C. put off D. broke down

**Question 10.** Mary and Jenny are thick as \_\_\_\_\_, and it's like they can read each other's minds.

- A. workers      B. judges      C. thieves      D. robbers

**Question 11.** He will go on holiday with his family \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. by the time he passed the examination  
B. as soon as he passes the examination  
C. when he passed the examination  
D. after he had passed the examination

**Question 12.** New York is considered as one of \_\_\_\_\_ cities in the world.

- A. the more dangerous      B. more dangerous  
C. the most dangerous      D. as dangerous as

**Question 13.** My holiday plans \_\_\_\_\_ by the bad weather.

- A. spoil      B. were spoiling      C. have been spoiled      D. spoiled

**Question 14.** Because of the benefits of cycling, more and more cycling \_\_\_\_\_ are encouraged to make by all of different ages.

- A. journeys      B. voyages      C. travels      D. trips

**Question 15.** While John \_\_\_\_\_ home from work yesterday, a dog ran into the middle of the road.

- A. drives      B. is driving      C. has driven      D. was driving

**Question 16.** The Falklands are islands in the south of \_\_\_\_\_ Atlantic Ocean.

- A. an      B. a      C. the      D. no article

**Question 17.** With the help of Artificial Intelligence, robots are capable \_\_\_\_\_ imitating human actions intelligently.

- A. for      B. with      C. on      D. of

**Question 18.** I'm sorry. I don't remember \_\_\_\_\_ you before.

- A. to meet      B. meet      C. to meeting      D. meeting

**Question 19.** Students should \_\_\_\_\_ some research on the internet before writing their essays.

- A. work            B. run            C. make            D. do

**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 20.** Mr. Lam and Ms. Hoa are talking about their students' part-time jobs.

- Mr. Lam: "I think students should not work more than twenty hours per week during term time."

- Ms. Hoa: "\_\_\_\_\_ because working too much may have negative effects on their health and study."

- A. I quite agree with you            B. I don't think it's a good idea  
C. That's not a good idea            D. I quite disagree with you

**Question 21.** Jessica and Daniel are cooking dinner.

- Jessica: "Can you get some onions from the fridge?"

- Daniel: "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. Certainly            B. No, thanks            C. Yes, please            D. Never mind

**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 22.** The repeated commercials on TV distract many viewers from watching their favourite films.

- A. contests            B. economics            C. businesses            D. advertisements

**Question 23.** Paris is the ideal place to learn French; it's a beautiful and hospitable city with institutions for high-quality linguistic teaching.

- A. affectionate            B. friendly            C. noticeable            D. natural

**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 24.** Don't tell Jane anything about the surprise party for Jack. She has got a big mouth.

- A. can't eat a lot            B. hates parties            C. talks too much            D. can keep secrets

**Question 25.** His parents' reassurances did nothing to diminish his anxiety when the final examination was coming very soon.

- A. confidence      B. apprehension      C. sadness      D. boredom

*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.*

Walk down any streets in the world and you will see young people holding smartphones to their ears, sending text messages or logging on to Facebook. Companies around the world are reacting to the daily habits of young people and sending their ads where their customers are online.

Levi Strauss, the American jeans maker, discovered a new way to reach its Asian customers through advertising. He chose 20-year-old teenagers being from Singapore, Hong Kong, Korea, and India to spread the word about his clothes. One of those ad carriers is a girl called Bright, a writer and blogger from India. She talks about the clothes on the internet and answers questions from her friends. According to Bright, they want to know more about the products and trust her judgement more than a commercial on television. She gets free clothes in exchange for writing one post a day.

Social media advertising has been adopted by other US-based firms too. Procter and Gamble launched an online ad campaign. The company invites consumers to ask questions about a product. Answers are then broadcast on YouTube.

Although internet advertising is catching on very fast, companies still must be careful with these new methods.

(Adapted from english-online.at)

**Question 26.** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The future of advertising with digital technology.  
B. The advertisement of bloggers to search for online customers.  
C. The advertisement of companies on social media networking.  
D. New strategies for marketing of targeting Asian customers.

**Question 27.** According to paragraph 1, which of the following is NOT mentioned as an everyday activity of the youths?

- A. using Facebook      B. talking on smartphones

C. texting

D. shopping online

**Question 28.** According to the passage, Levi Strauss wants a group of young people to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. answer the questions about products  
television

B. advertise his products on

C. tell people about his products

D. get free his clothes

**Question 29.** The word “they” in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. products

B. her friends

C. clothes

D. questions

**Question 30.** The word “catching on” in the last paragraph is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. presenting

B. believing

C. depending

D. spreading

*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.*

Most people would guess that the selfie was around the beginning of this century or perhaps a bit later when smartphones became mainstream. But most people would be wrong, just as Britney Spears and Paris Hilton were wrong when they declared on Twitter in 2017 that they had invented the selfie eleven years previously. In fact, they were around 167 years too late to make that claim. The oldest existing selfie dates back to 1839 when photographer Robert Cornelius took a self-portrait photograph of himself. To achieve this, he had to uncover the lens, run to his place and pose in the same position for up to fifteen minutes and then run back to cover the lens again. Cornelius couldn't take a dozen shots and choose the best one - his selfie had to be just one photo. Half a century later, in 1914, thirteen-year-old Grand Duchess Anastasia Nikolaevna of Russia took a picture of herself in a mirror and became the first teenager to take a selfie.

The **origin** of the word ‘selfies’ is thought to come from Australia where people have a habit of putting -ie on the end of words - barbie for barbecue, postie for postal worker and even Aussie for Australian. In 2002, an Australian man took a photo of an injury to his lip and put it up on a public forum to ask for advice on how to treat it. He referred to the photo as a selfie, and the term was born. Selfie became Oxford Dictionaries' word of the year in 2013.

A 2017 study into 'selfitis', as the obsessive taking of selfies has been called, found a range of motivations, from seeking to feel more part of a group to shaking off depressive thoughts and - of course - capturing a memorable moment. Since we live so much of our lives online, there is pressure to present

good quality images, and so it is no surprise that airbrushing apps that enable people to retouch images and present an idealised version of themselves are gaining popularity.

(Adapted from Discovery)

**Question 31.** Which of the following could be the best title of the passage?

A. The Evolution of Selfies: From 1839 to Today B. The Psychology Behind Selfie Culture

C. The Misconception of Selfie Invention D. The Impact of Social Media on Self-Image

**Question 32.** According to paragraph 2, what did the Australian man do with his lip injury photo?

A. He posted it on social media. B. He shared it with his family.

C. He sent it to his friends. D. He printed it out.

**Question 33.** The word “origin” in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to\_\_\_\_\_.

A. beginning B. invention C. introduction D. heritage

**Question 34.** The word “it” in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. injury B. photo C. habit D. Australia

**Question 35.** The word “retouch” in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to\_\_\_\_\_.

A. resizing B. enhancing C. deleting D. printing

**Question 36.** Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?

A. The term "selfie" became Oxford Dictionaries' word of the year in 2013.

B. The oldest existing selfie dates back to the nineteenth century.

C. The study into 'selfitis' found various motivations for taking selfies.

D. Both Britney Spears and Paris Hilton invented the selfie in 2017.

**Question 37.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. The act of taking selfies can have various psychological motivations.

B. Teenagers engage more in the obsessive taking of selfies than adults.

- C. Selfies have only become popular since the advent of smartphone.
- D. The popularity of airbrushing apps suggests a desire for authenticity.

***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 38.** "I worked as a waiter before becoming a chef," he said.

- A. He said he had worked as a waiter before becoming a chef.
- B. He said I had worked as a waiter before becoming a chef.
- C. He said he worked as a waiter before becoming a chef.
- D. He said I worked as a waiter before becoming a chef.