

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. secretsu B. partnersu C. problemsu D. employeesu
Question 2: A. sun B. discuss C. husband D. solution

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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 3:** A. support B. although C. pressure D. responsible
Question 4: A. cultural B. entirely C. biologist D. discussion
Question 5: A. family B. hospital C. cultural D. romantic

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:** We have decided to _____ the money for the local secondary.
A. beg B. collect C. raise D. rise
- Question 7:** At present the school cannot _____ to buy all the computer it needed.
A. afford B. have C. risk D. have enough
- Question 8:** We hope to set _____ a number of fund-raising projects.
A. in B. out C. off D. up
- Question 9:** We hope that the students themselves will enjoy taking ___ in the projects.
A. advantage B. notice C. part D. place
- Question 10:** I'd like to _____ when I am sixty.
A. relax B. rest C. retire D. stop
- Question 11:** Have good flight and remember to give me a ____, as soon as you arrive.
A. call B. phone C. ring D. touch
- Question 12:** She didn't get ___ well with her boss, so she left the company.
A. at B. on C. though D. up
- Question 13:** By the time we _____ the resort, the rain will have stopped.
A. arrive B. come C. get D. reach
- Question 14:** Max is not a(n) _____, drinker but he likes a glass of wine occasionally.
A. addict B. drunk C. heavy D. obsessed
- Question 15:** Please don't disturb me _____ there is something urgent
A. if. B. or. C. otherwise D. unless.
- Question 16:** _____ warnings have been made, people are still destroying the environment.
A. In spite of B. However C. Despite of D. No matter
- Question 17:** Nowadays, wage rates in most companies depend on levels of ____
A. production. B. product C. products. D. productivity.
- Question 18:** Over the past two years the _____ of living has risen considerably.
A. rate B. standards C. cost D. price
- Question 19:** The council is to carry out extensive ____ to the building.
A. renovations B. restructuring C. reforms D. investments

Question 20: The new policy _____ the emphasis away from heavy industry.

- A. changed B. shifted C. set D. continued

Question 21: _____ their quick reaction, not much has been changed.

- A. In spite B. With C. Despite D. Although

Question 22: _____ you have told her the answer, she cannot understand the question.

- A. Though B. Because C. When D. As

Question 23: _____ the editor went over the book several times, he was still unable to find the error.

- A. Despite B. Nevertheless C. Even D. Although

Question 24: There are a lot of spelling mistakes; _____ it is quite a good essay.

- A. even so B. although C. however D. A and C

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

Question 25: The rains of 1993 causing the Missouri river to overflow resulted in one of the worst floods of the 20th century.

- A. stopped B. lessened C. caused D. overcame

Question 26: I'm becoming increasingly absent-minded. Last week, I locked myself out of my house twice.

- A. being considerate of things B. remembering to do right things
C. forgetful of one's past D. often forgetting things

Question 27: Many young children are spending large amounts of time watching the TV without being aware of its detriment to their school work.

- A. harm B. advantage C. support D. benefit

Question 28: Ms Stanford is an unusually prolific author. She has written a large number of books these years, some of which are best-sellers.

- A. reflective B. productive C. exhausted D. critical

Question 29: As the enemy forces were so overwhelming, our troops had to retreat to a safer position.

- A. powerful B. dreadful C. overflowing D. outgrowing

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 30: Animals and man use the energy finding in the food to operate their body and muscles.

- A B C D

Question 31: People had much to learn before they became civilization.

- A B C D

Question 32: Sorry, could you say that again? I haven't listened for you

- A B C D

Question 33: In the end of the party, Jane found herself doing the washing-up again, as usual

- A B C D

Question 34: Many women have reached high positions in business but there are still little women in government

- 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.

**GOOD MANNERS ON THE
NET**

Since the (35) _____ of the internet, written English has become the world's (36) modern form of communication. But the English used in e-mail and text messages is often (37) different from normal written English. E-mailers use abbreviations, such as AFAIC (as far as I'm concerned) and YYSSW (yeah, yeah, sure, sure, whatever). And the Net has its own symbols that express feeling. If you want to say "I feel (38) _____" you can just use this symbol @. This is OK between friends, but if you are writing (39) _____, you need to use a (40) casual style. Never write messages in capital letters, for example. It's the Internet equivalent of shouting. Always think (41) _____ before you send your messages. If you don't use the (42) forms the person (43) _____ who receives your message may end up feeling (44) angry.

- Question 35:** A. arriver B. arrival C. arriving D. arrived
Question 36: A. most B. best C. more D. mostly
Question 37: A. absolutely B. very C. hardly D. greatly
Question 38: A. happy B. happily C. happiness D. happier
Question 39: A. formal B. formality C. informal D. formally
Question 40: A. less B. little C. such D. too
Question 41: A. careful B. carelessly C. carefully D. careless
Question 42: A. rightly B. correctly C. correct D. wrong
Question 43: A. whom B. what C. which D. who
Question 44: A. absolutely B. utterly C. extremely D. simply

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 from 45 to 54.

Because writing has become so important in our culture we sometimes think of it more real than speech. A little though, however, will show why speech is primary and writing secondary to language. Human beings have been writing (as far as we can tell from surviving evidence) for at least 5000 years but they have been talking for much longer, doubtless ever since there have been human beings.

When writing did develop it was derived from and represented speech, although imperfectly. Even today there are spoken languages that have no written form. Furthermore, we all learn to talk well before we learn to write; any human child who is not severely handicapped physically or mentally will learn to talk: a normal human being cannot be prevented from doing so. On the other hand, it takes a special effort to learn to write. In the past many intelligent and useful members of society did not acquire the skill, and even today many who speak languages with writing systems never learn to read or write, while some who learn the rudiments of those skills do so only imperfectly.

To affirm the primacy of speech over writing is not, however, to disparage the latter. One advantage writing has over speech is that it is more permanent and makes possible the records that any civilization must have.

Thus, if speaking makes us human, writing makes us civilized.

Question 45: We sometimes think of writing as more real than speech because _____.

- A. it has become very important in our culture
 B. human beings have been writing for at least 5000 years
 C. writing is secondary to language
 D. people have been writing since there have been human beings

Question 46: The author of the passage argues that _____.

- A. all languages should have a written form
 B. writing has become too important in today's society
 C. everyone who learns to speak must learn to write
 D. speech is more basic to language than writing

Question 47: Normal human beings _____.

- A. learn to talk after learning to write B. learn to write before learning to talk
 C. learn to write and to talk at the same time D. learn to talk before learning to write

Question 48: According to the passage, writing _____.

- A. is represented perfectly by speech
- B. represents speech, but not perfectly
- C. developed from imperfect speech
- D. is imperfect, but less so than speech

Question 49: Learning to write is _____.

- A. too difficult
- B. easy
- C. not easy
- D. very easy

Question 50: In order to show that learning to write requires effort, the author gives the example of

- A. severely handicapped children.
- B. people who learn the rudiments of speech.
- C. intelligent people who couldn't write.
- D. people who speak many languages.

Question 51: In the author's judgment, _____.

- A. writing is more real than speech
- B. writing has more advantages than speech
- C. speech conveys ideas less accurately than writing does
- D. speech is essential but writing has important benefits

Question 52: According to the author, one mark of any civilized society is that it _____.

- A. keeps written records
- B. affirms the primacy of speech over writing
- C. teaches its children to speak perfectly
- D. affirms the primacy of writing over speech

Question 53: Which of the following is NOT true?

- A. It is easy to acquire the writing skill.
- B. Writing has become so important in our culture.
- C. Writing represents speech, but not perfectly.
- D. Speech is essential but writing has important benefits.

Question 54: The word "advantage" in the last paragraph most closely means _____.

- A. "skill"
- B. "rudiments"
- C. "domination"
- D. "benefit"

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 from 55 to 64.

Since water is the basis of life, composing the greater part of the tissues of all living things, the crucial problem of desert animals is to survive in a world where sources of flowing water are rare. And since man's inexorable necessity is to absorb large quantities of water at frequent intervals, he can scarcely comprehend that many creatures of the desert pass their entire lives without a single drop.

Uncompromising as it is, the desert has not eliminated life but only **those forms** unable to withstand its desiccating effects. No moist-skinned, water-loving animals can exist there. Few large animals are found. The giants of the North American desert are the deer, the coyote, and the bobcat. Since desert country is open, it holds more swift-footed running and leaping creatures than the tangled forest. Its population is largely nocturnal, silent, filled with reticence, and ruled by stealth. Yet they are not **emaciated**.

Having adapted to their austere environment, they are as healthy as animals anywhere else in the world. The secret of their adjustment lies in the combination of behavior and physiology. None could survive if, like mad dogs and Englishmen, they went out in the midday sun; many would die in a matter of minutes. So most of them pass the burning hours asleep in cool, humid burrows underneath the ground, emerging to hunt only by night. The surface of the sun-baked desert averages around 150 degrees, but 18 inches down the temperature is only 60 degrees.

Question 55: The title for this passage could be _____.

- A. "Desert Plants"
- B. "Life Underground"
- C. "Animal Life in a Desert Environment"
- D. "Man's Life in a Desert Environment"

Question 56: The word "tissues" in the passage mostly means _____.

- A. "the smallest units of living matter that can exist on their own"

- B. "collections of cells that form the different parts of humans, animals and plants"
- C. "very small living things that cause infectious disease in people, animals and plants"
- D. "the simplest forms of life that exist in air, water, living and dead creatures and plants"

Question 57: Man can hardly understand why many animals live their whole life in the desert, as ___.

- A. sources of flowing water are rare in a desert
- B. water is an essential part of his existence
- C. water composes the greater part of the tissues of living things
- D. very few large animals are found in the desert

Question 58: The phrase "those forms" in the passage refers to all of the following EXCEPT _____.

- A. water-loving animals
- B. the coyote and the bobcat
- C. moist-skinned animals
- D. many large animals

Question 59: According to the passage, creatures in the desert _____.

- A. run and leap faster than those in the tangled forest
- B. run and leap more slowly than those in the tangled forest
- C. are more active during the day than those in the tangled forest
- D. are not as healthy as those anywhere else in the world

Question 60: The author mentions all the following as examples of the behavior of desert animals EXCEPT

- A. they sleep during the day
- B. they dig home underground
- C. they are noisy and aggressive
- D. they are watchful and quiet

Question 61: The word "emaciated" in the passage mostly means _____.

- A. "living or growing in natural conditions, not kept in a house or on a farm"
- B. "able to get what one wants in a clever way, especially by tricking or cheating"
- C. "large and strong, difficult to control or deal with"
- D. "thin and weak because of lack of food and water"

Question 62: According to the passage, one characteristic of animals' living in the desert is that

- A. they are smaller and fleeter than forest animals
- B. they are less healthy than animals living in other places
- C. they can hunt in temperature of 150 degrees
- D. they live in an accommodating environment

Question 63: The word "burrows" in the passage mostly means _____.

- A. "places where insects or other small creatures live and produce their young"
- B. "holes or tunnels in the ground made by animals for them to live in"
- C. "structures made of metal bars in which animals or birds are kept"
- D. "places where a particular type of animal or plant is normally found"

Question 64: We can infer from the passage that _____.

- A. living things adjust to their environment
- B. water is the basis of desert life
- C. desert life is colorful and diverse
- D. healthy animals live longer lives

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: I had to spend 2 hours to finish my homework.

It _____.

Question 66: "Don't talk while I am explaining the lesson", the teacher said to his students.

The teacher told his students _____.

ĐÁP ÁN-THANG ĐIỂM

Môn: Tiếng Anh

PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM (8 điểm)

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

PHẦN VIẾT (2 điểm) I (0,5

điểm)

Câu 65: It took me 2 hours to finish my homework.

Câu 66: The teacher told his students not to talk while he was explaining the lesson.

Câu 67: The fog prevented us from driving.

Câu 68: I had the washing machine mended by Mr. Pike.

Câu 69: He speaks so slowly that his students get bored.

II. (1,5 điểm)

	Mô tả tiêu chí đánh giá	Điểm tối đa
1.	Bố cục	0,40
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Câu đề dẫn chủ đề mạch lạc o Bố cục hợp lí rõ ràng phù hợp yêu cầu của đề bài o Bố cục uyển chuyển từ mở bài đến kết luận 	
2.	Phát triển ý	0,25
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Phát triển ý có trình tự logic o Có dẫn chứng, ví dụ, ... đủ để bảo vệ ý kiến của mình 	
3.	Sử dụng ngôn từ	0,30
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4.	Nội dung	0,30
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Đủ thuyết phục người đọc o Đủ dẫn chứng, ví dụ, lập luận o Độ dài: Số từ không nhiều hơn hoặc ít hơn so với quy định 5% 	
5.	Ngữ pháp, dấu câu, và chính tả:	0,25
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Sử dụng đúng dấu câu o Chính tả: Viết đúng chính tả <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 o 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.) 	
	Tổng	1,50

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