

Họ, tên thí sinh:.....

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

During the middle ages women were enslaved and were denied all rights in Europe. In the late 18th century; (1) _____, women's status became a subject of political discussion. In the 19th century women (2) _____ their fight for equal rights. In the late 19th century they won the right to vote in various countries in the world. More big steps were (3) _____ during the following years. Women gained more economic, (4) _____ and political status in various degrees in different countries.

In spite of all the success women still suffer from discrimination at various levels. For example women work (5) _____ and earn less than men. In addition to that, the majority of the world's poor and illiterate are women. The road to real equality is still long.

- Question 1: A. however B. in spite C. despite D. therefore
 Question 2: A. were starting B. had started C. have started D. started
 Question 3: A. done B. taken C. had D. given
 Question 4: A. social B. socially C. society D. sociable
 Question 5: A. most B. much C. more D. many

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 6 to 10.

UNICEF stands for United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. It was created by the United Nations General Assembly on December 11, 1946, to provided emergency food and health care to children in countries that have been devastated by World War II.

In 1954, UNICEF became a permanent part of the United Nations System. UNICEF relies on contributions from governments and private donors. Governments contribute two thirds of the organization's resources; private groups and some 6 million individuals contribute the rest through the National Committees. Most of UNICEF's work is in the field, with staff in over 190 countries and territories. More than 200 country officers carry out UNICEF's mission through a program developed with host governments. Seven regional offices provide technical assistance to country offices as needed.

UNICEF's programs emphasize developing community-level services to promote the health and well-being of children. UNICEF was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1965 and the Prince of Asturias Award of Concord in 2006.

(Adapted from Wikipedia)

- Question 6: The word "It" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.
 A. UNICEF B. Fund C. the United Nations D. World War II
 Question 7: The word "devastated" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. founded B. injured C. wounded D. destroyed
 Question 8: What is the passage mainly about?
 A. Governments' contributions. B. Developing countries
 C. UNICEF's activities D. The United Nations General Assembly
 Question 9: Which of the following about UNICEF is TRUE according to the passage?
 A. UNICEF's duty is to help poor countries. C. Most of UNICEF's work is in its headquarters.
 B. UNICEF has won two awards so far. D. UNICEF was founded before the end of World War II.

Question 10: From the passage we can infer that UNICEF relies _____.

- A. on governments' contributions and private donors B. only on governments' contribution
C. on host governments D. on its staff

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 11: Finish your work. And then you can go home.

- A. You can go home after you'll have finished your work.
B. The faster you finish your work, the sooner you can go home.
C. You can go home to finish your work.
D. You can't go home until you finish your work.

Question 12: I don't really like your plan. I will help you this time.

- A. In spite not really liking your plan, I will help you this time.
B. I don't really like your plan; therefore, I will help you this time.
C. Even though I don't really like your plan, I will help you this time.
D. I will help you this time, so I don't really like your plan.

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 13: She left university two years ago.

- A. She has left university since two years. B. She hasn't left university since two years.
C. The last time she left university two years ago. D. It's two years since she left university.

Question 14: As I get older, I become more irritable.

- A. I get older because I become more irritable. B. The older I get, the more irritable I become.
C. The older I get, the more I become irritable. D. The elder I get, the more irritable I become.

Question 15: People think the Samba is the most popular dance in Brazil.

- A. It is thought that the Samba is among the most popular dances in Brazil.
B. It is thought that the Samba was the most popular dance in Brazil.
C. The Samba is thought to be the most popular dance in Brazil.
D. In Brazil, the Samba is thought to be one of the most popular dances.

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 16:** A. animal B. suffering C. pioneer D. politics
Question 17: A. equal B. extinct C. legal D. public

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 18:** A. needed B. wanted C. hated D. stopped
Question 19: A. events B. titles C. records D. medals

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 20: She couldn't believe that all this was actually being happened to her.
A B C D

Question 21: In my opinion, I think that women are better at running a home than men.
A B C D

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 22: Joe is at a party and introduces himself to a woman he would like to meet.

David: "_____"

Woman: "Nice to meet you, too. I'm Ellen Franklin."

- A. How about you? My name is David. B. Where are you from? I'm David.
C. My name is David. How are you? D. How do you do? My name is David.

Question 23: John and Linda are discussing the music of the film they've just seen.

Linda: "_____."

John: "Oh, it's great!"

- A. How is the music of the film like? B. Why don't you like the music of the film?
 C. What do you think of the music of the film? D. Would you like the music of the film?

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 24: The man whom I was waiting for didn't turn up.

- A. go away B. arrive C. reach D. leave

Question 25: E-learning will become more common as an alternative to traditional learning.

- A. excellent B. widespread C. equal D. easy

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 26: Drivers are advised to get enough petrol because filling stations are few and far between on the high way.

- A. difficult to get B. easy to find C. not modern D. impossible to reach

Question 27: It is amazing how closely Brenda and Fiona resemble each other.

- A. go away B. differ from C. look like D. take after

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: I haven't met him again _____ we left school ten years ago.

- A. since B. after C. before D. while

Question 29: _____ you work, _____ you earn.

- A. The much; the much money B. More; more money
 C. The more; the most money D. The more; the more money

Question 30: All of you are welcome to _____ in the party preparations.

- A. participate B. arrive C. lead D. result

Question 31: I wonder why they're so late. They _____ here an hour ago.

- A. can't have been B. needn't have been C. must have been D. should have been

Question 32: You _____ ring the bell because I have a key.

- A. must B. mayn't C. needn't D. mustn't

Question 33: Jack _____ the game with his friends when I got there.

- A. still discussed B. is still discussing C. has still discussed D. was still discussing

Question 34: Mary searched all over the house, _____ she could not find the car key.

- A. so B. therefore C. although D. but

Question 35: A plan has been _____ for Vietnam to host the Asia Sports games at some point in the future.

- A. proposed B. ranked C. devoted D. performed

Question 36: Remember to _____ your shoes when you go into this temple.

- A. go off B. take off C. put off D. turn off

Question 37: He often spends a lot of time staring _____ a computer screen.

- A. on B. to C. at D. into

Question 38: Harvard University, which _____ in 1636, is the oldest institution of higher education in the United States.

- A. established B. has established C. was established D. is established

Question 39: The film had already started by the time we _____ to the cinema.

- A. got B. get C. had got D. will get

Question 40: The 15th Asian Games was a _____ sporting event.

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