

ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC
(Đề kiểm tra có 05 trang)

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Mã đề kiểm tra 240

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 1. A. decent B. reserve C. confide D. appeal
Question 2. A. stimulate B. determine C. devastate D. sacrifice

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 3. A. nation B. vacation C. question D. exhibition
Question 4. A. obeys B. studies C. conserves D. attempts

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. The U23 Vietnamese football team's performance has garnered _____ from around the world and shown promise for Vietnam's soccer horizon.
A. attentively B. attend C. attentive D. attention
- Question 6. The joke would not be funny if it _____ into French.
A. were translated B. has been translated C. be translated D. was be translated
- Question 7. Many of the pictures _____ from outer space are presently on display in the public library.
A. were sent B. having sent C. sent D. sending
- Question 8. The authorities _____ actions to stop illegal purchase of wild animals and their associated products effectively. However, they didn't do so.
A. should have taken B. needed have taken C. must have taken D. had to take
- Question 9. We expected him at eight, but he finally _____ at midnight.
A. came to B. turned in C. came off D. turned up
- Question 10. Mary's lawyer advised her _____ anything further about the accident.
A. telling B. not tell C. not to say D. not saying
- Question 11. John congratulated us _____ our exam with high marks.
A. for passing B. to pass C. on pass D. on passing
- Question 12. Everybody is tired of watching the same commercials on TV every night, _____?
A. haven't they B. are they C. don't they D. aren't they
- Question 13. Paul is a very _____ character; he is never relaxed with strangers.
A. self-conscious B. self-satisfied C. self-confident D. self-directed
- Question 14. After he _____ his work, he went straight home.
A. would finish B. has been finishing C. had finished D. has finished
- Question 15. The 1st week of classes at university is a little _____ because so many students get lost, change classes or go to the wrong place.
A. notorious B. arranged C. chaotic D. uncontrolled
- Question 16. Although he is my friend, I find it hard to _____ his selfishness.
A. catch up with B. keep up with C. come down with D. put up with

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 17. Tet marks the beginning of spring and, for agrarian people who depend on the lunar calendar to manage their crops, the start of the year.

- A. minority people B. farmers C. traditional ones D. old people

Question 18. The government decided to pull down the old building after asking for the ideas from the local residents.

- A. purchase B. maintain C. demolish D. renovate

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 19. Ships crossing the oceans can receive signals from satellites that enable them to calculate their position accurately.

- A. untruthfully B. carelessly C. imprecisely D. uneasily

Question 20. He is very absent-minded. He is likely to forget things or to think about something different from what he should be thinking about.

- A. retentive B. old-fashioned C. unforgettable D. easy-going

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

Question 21. Customer: "Can I try this jumper on?"

Salesgirl: "_____."

- A. Sure, the changing rooms are over there B. Sorry, only cash is accepted here
C. Yes, it costs one hundred and fifty dollars D. No, the shop is closed in half an hour

Question 22. The shop assistant: "This is my last portable CD player. I'll let you have it for fifty dollars."

Stevenson: "_____?"

- A. Could you possibly give me fifty dollars B. Could you give me a discount
C. Can you tell me your favourite type of music D. Could you give me your last CD

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.

Some people return to college as mature students and take full-time or part-time training courses in a skill that will help them to get a job. The development of open learning, (23) _____ it possible to study when it is convenient for the students, has increased the opportunities available (24) _____ many people. This type of study was formerly restricted to book-based learning and (25) _____ courses but now includes courses on television, CD-ROM or the Internet, and self-access courses at language or computer centers.

Americans believe that education is important at all stages of life and should not stop (26) _____ people get their first job. About 40% of adults take part in some kind of formal education. About half of them are trying to get qualifications and skills to help them with their jobs while the (27) _____ are taking recreational subjects for personal satisfaction. Schools and community colleges arrange evening classes, and a catalog of courses is published by local boards of education.

Question 23. A. keeping B. enabling C. making D. finding

Question 24. A. to B. by C. with D. about

Question 25. A. correspondent B. correspondence C. corresponded D. corresponding

Question 26. A. when B. whereas C. otherwise D. that

Question 27. A. remains B. excess C. left D. rest

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.

Millions of people are using cell phones today. In many places, it is actually considered unusual not to use one. In many countries, cell phones are very popular with young people. They find that the phones are more than a means of communication - having a mobile phone shows that they are cool and connected.

The explosion in mobile phone use around the world has made some health professionals worried. Some doctors are concerned that in the future, many people may suffer health problems from the use of mobile

phones. In England, there has been a serious debate about this issue. Mobile phone companies are worried about the **negative publicity** of such ideas. They say that there is no proof that mobile phones are bad for your health. On the other hand, medical studies have shown changes in the brain cells of some people who use mobile phones. Signs of changes in the tissues of the brain and head can be detected with modern scanning equipment. In one case, a travelling salesman had to retire at young age because of serious memory loss. He couldn't remember even simple tasks. He would often forget the name of his own son. This man used to talk on his mobile phone for about six hours a day, every day of his working week, for a couple of years. His family doctor blamed his mobile phone use, but his employer's doctor didn't agree.

What is it that makes mobile phones **potentially** harmful? The answer is radiation. High-tech machines can detect very small amounts of radiation from mobile phones. Mobile phone companies agree that there is radiation, but they say the amount is too small to worry about. As the discussion about their safety continues, it appears that it's best to use mobile phones less often. Use your regular phone if you want to talk for a long time. Use your mobile phone only when you really need it. Mobile phones can be very useful and convenient, especially in emergencies. In the future, mobile phones may have a warning label that says they are bad for your health. So for now, it's wise not to use your mobile phone too often.

Question 28. Doctors have tentatively concluded that cell phones may _____.

- A. cause some mental malfunction
- B. change their users' temperament
- C. have damaged their users' emotion
- D. change their users' social behaviors

Question 29. The word "**potentially**" in the passage most closely means _____.

- A. obviously
- B. privately
- C. possibly
- D. certainly

Question 30. The phrase "**negative publicity**" in the passage most likely means _____.

- A. the negative public use of cell phones
- B. information on the lethal effects of cell phones
- C. widespread opinion about bad effects of cell phones
- D. poor ideas about the effects of cell phones

Question 31. According to the passage, what makes mobile phones potentially harmful is _____.

- A. their power of attraction
- B. their invisible rays
- C. their raiding power
- D. their radiant light

Question 32. The man mentioned in the passage, who used his cell phone too often, _____.

- A. abandoned his family
- B. could no longer think lucidly
- C. had a problem with memory
- D. suffered serious loss of social skills

Question 33. The changes possibly caused by the cell phones are mainly concerned with _____.

- A. the mobility of the mind and the body
- B. the arteries of the brain
- C. the resident memory
- D. the smallest units of the brain

Question 34. According to the writer, people should _____.

- A. only use mobile phone in urgent cases
- B. keep off mobile phones regularly
- C. never use mobile phones in all cases
- D. only use mobile phone in medical emergencies

Question 35. According to the passage, cell phones are especially popular with young people because _____.

- A. they are indispensable in everyday communication
- B. they keep the users alert all the time
- C. they cannot be replaced by regular phones
- D. they make them look more stylish

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.

You can usually tell when your friends are happy or angry by the looks on their faces or by their actions. This is useful because reading their emotional expressions helps you to know how to respond to them. Emotions have **evolved** to help us respond to important situations and to convey our intentions to others. But does raising the eyebrows and rounding the mouth say the same thing in Minneapolis as it does in Madagascar? Much research on emotional expressions has centered on such questions.

According to Paul Ekman, the leading researcher in this area, people speak and understand substantially the same "facial language". Studies by Ekman's group have demonstrated that humans share a set of universal emotional expressions that testify to the common biological heritage of the human species. Smiles, for example, signal happiness and frowns indicate sadness on the faces of people in such far-flung places as

Argentina, Japan, Spain, Hungary, Poland, Sumatra, the United States, Vietnam, the jungles of New Guinea, and the Eskimo villages north of Arctic Circle. Ekman and his colleagues claim that people everywhere can recognize at least seven basic emotions: sadness, fear, anger, disgust, contempt, happiness, and surprise. There are, however, huge differences across cultures in both the context and intensity of emotional displays. In many Asian cultures, for example, children are taught to control emotional responses, especially negative ones, while many American children are encouraged to express their feelings more openly. Regardless of culture, however, emotions usually show themselves, to some degree, in people's behavior. From their first days of life, babies produce facial expressions that communicate their feelings.

The ability to read facial expressions develops early, too. Very young children pay close attention to facial expressions, and by the age of five, they nearly equal adults in their skill at reading emotions on people's faces. This evidence all points to a biological underpinning for our abilities to express and interpret a basic set of human emotions. Moreover, as Charles Darwin pointed out over a century ago, some emotional expressions seem to appear across species boundaries. Cross-cultural psychologists tell us that certain emotional responses carry different meanings in different cultures. For example, what emotion do you suppose might be conveyed by sticking out your tongue? For Americans, this might indicate disgust, while in China, it can signify surprise. Likewise, a grin on an American face may indicate joy, while on a Japanese face, it may just easily mean embarrassment. Clearly, culture influences emotional expressions.

Question 36. The word "evolved" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. reduced B. developed C. increased D. simplified

Question 37. According to the passage, we respond to others by _____.

- A. observing their looks B. observing their emotional expressions
C. watching their actions D. looking at their faces

Question 38. The best title for the passage is _____.

- A. Cultural universals in emotional expressions B. Ways to control emotional expressions
C. A review of research on emotional expressions D. Human habits of displaying emotions

Question 39. Many studies on emotional expressions try to answer the question whether _____.

- A. eyebrow raising means the same in Minneapolis and Madagascar
B. different cultures have similar emotional expressions
C. rounding the mouth has the same meaning in Minneapolis and Madagascar
D. raising the eyebrows has similar meaning to rounding the mouth

Question 40. The biggest cross-cultural difference lies in _____.

- A. how long negative emotions are displayed B. how intensive emotions are expressed
C. how emotional responses are controlled D. how often positive emotions are shown

Question 41. Young children _____.

- A. are sensitive towards others' emotions
B. spend a long time learning to read others' emotions
C. take time to control their facial expressions
D. make amazing progress in controlling their emotions

Question 42. Unlike American children, Asian children are encouraged to _____.

- A. control their emotions B. change their behaviour
C. display their emotions openly D. conceal their positive emotions

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 43. For its establishment, ASEAN Tourism Association has played an important role in promoting and developing ASEAN Tourism services.

- A. in promoting and developing B. For its
C. played D. Tourism Association

Question 44. Fifty minutes are the maximum length of time allotted for the exam.

- A. maximum B. are C. allotted D. length

Question 45. The ocean probably distinguishes the earth from other planets of the solar system, for scientists believe that large bodies of water are not existing on the other planets.

- A. are not existing B. for C. from D. probably

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 46. *We couldn't solve the problem until our teacher arrived.*

- A. When our teacher arrived, we solved the problem.
- B. Not until we solved the problem could our teacher arrive.
- C. Until our teacher arrived, we were able to solve the problem.
- D. Not until our teacher arrived could we solve the problem.

Question 47. *I don't find it difficult to get up early in the morning.*

- A. It's difficult for me to get up early in the morning.
- B. I used to get up early in the morning.
- C. I hate getting up early in the morning.
- D. I'm used to getting up early in the morning.

Question 48. *I thought she was the right person for the position, yet it turned out that she was quite useless.*

- A. Because I was expecting her to be competent, I was shocked to see her perform rather badly.
- B. I was mistaken about her suitability for the position since she proved rather incompetent.
- C. I was right in thinking that she was totally useless for the job.
- D. Contrary to my initial impression, she was not totally unsuitable for the position.

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 49. *Our products are environmentally-friendly. We package all of them in recyclable materials.*

- A. Our products are packaged in recycled materials to be environmentally-friendly.
- B. The recyclable package of our products makes them look environmentally-friendly.
- C. Packed in recyclable materials, our products are environmentally-friendly.
- D. Packing our products in recyclable materials, we made them environmentally-friendly.

Question 50. *Transportation has been made much easier thanks to the invention of cars. However, cars are the greatest contributor of air pollution.*

- A. However easier the invention of cars has made transportation, it is cars that are among the greatest contributors of air pollution.
- B. The invention of cars has made transportation much easier, but cars are among the greatest contributors of air pollution.
- C. Although the invention of cars has made transportation much easier, people use cars to contribute to the pollution of air.
- D. Although the invention of cars has made transportation much easier, cars are the greatest contributor of air pollution.

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