

SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO
BẮC NINH

ĐỀ KIỂM TRA CUỐI HỌC KỲ I

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Mã đề 401

(Đề gồm có 04 trang. Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 1. Taking a year out to travel can broaden your experience and teach you new skills.

A. increase B. produce C. limit D. interest

Question 2. Fierce storms have been hampering rescue efforts and there is now little chance of finding more survivors.

A. encouraging B. promoting C. allowing D. preventing

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 3. Pat and Sam are talking about air pollution.

Pat: "Air pollution is a serious problem nowadays."

Sam: "_____ It has many bad effects on our health."

A. It's not true B. You're welcome C. No problem D. I quite agree

Question 4. Jean is talking to Millie at her birthday party.

Jean: "Thanks for the bag. I really like it."

Millie: "_____ "

A. You can say that again. B. The same to you. C. I'm glad you like it. D. I like your bag.

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. As the plane was climbing higher into the sky, the ground was getting _____ away.

A. a little farther B. farther and farther C. farthest and farthest D. far and far

Question 6. Coach Park Hang-Seo's contract _____ at the end of January 2023, but the team couldn't win the AFF Cup title as a parting gift for Park.

A. ran out B. called off C. gave back D. broke down

Question 7. There were so many people talking that I couldn't concentrate _____ the music.

A. at B. in C. on D. for

Question 8. He is not _____ and finds it difficult to pay for daily necessities.

A. well-balanced B. well-paid C. well-prepared D. well-bred

Question 9. He is living in a village near Colorado. He _____ there since 1995.

A. lives B. has lived C. has been living D. had been living

Question 10. Social networking helps to _____ the number of people's business and social contacts by making connections between individuals and companies.

A. expansion B. expansive C. expand D. expansively

Question 11. Don't worry so much. We will see that the children come to no _____.

A. harm B. loss C. damage D. injury

Question 12. Environmental groups try to stop farmers from using harmful _____ on their crops.

A. medicines B. gases C. detergents D. chemicals

Question 13. Do you spend _____ time with your youngsters at teatime, read to them, play with them?

A. characteristic B. quality C. attribute D. property

Question 14. Everybody worked really hard and helped tidy up at the end, _____ I hadn't expected at all.

A. why B. that C. who D. which

Question 15. He delayed _____ her the news, waiting for the right moment.

A. telling B. to tell C. tell D. to telling

Question 16. Remember that things such as language, food and clothing are simply expressions of our cultural _____.

A. identity B. conflict C. exchange D. barrier

Question 17. It is vital that leaking gas pipes _____ immediately.

A. should fix B. fix C. must be fixed D. be fixed

Question 18. We are _____ all the preparations for the upcoming university entrance exam.

A. creating B. causing C. making D. doing

Question 19. She already had a lot of experience and _____ seemed the best candidate for the job.

A. because B. therefore C. however D. although

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 sentences.

Question 20. I've made some sandwiches. We want to have a snack on the way.

A. I've made some sandwiches so that we can have a snack on the way.
B. Although I've made some sandwiches, we can have a snack on the way.
C. However I've made some sandwiches, we can have a snack on the way.
D. I've made some sandwiches but we can have a snack on the way.

Question 21. Smartphones are becoming reasonably priced. New applications make them more appealing.

A. No matter how reasonable the prices of smartphones are, they are not so appealing with new applications.
B. Appealing though smartphones are with new applications, they are becoming less affordably priced.
C. Not only are smartphones becoming more affordable, with new applications, they are also more appealing.
D. Whatever new applications smartphones have, they are becoming more appealing with reasonable prices.

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 22. A. manage B. advise C. report D. observe

Question 23. A. gardener B. consumption C. energy D. hospital

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

A typical day now involves a couple of hours practice in the morning before going into college and attending classes. I spend a lot of time in the library, listening to music, trying to learn and become (24) _____ with new pieces of music. One downside to choosing to study and pursue a career in music is that you end up spending hours and hours by yourself. (25) _____, I also try to spend time at college, meeting other people and networking. The more musicians I know, the more likely I am to be asked to play for (26) _____. The more I play, the better known I become and in the music business it's all about recognition and getting your name out there. Ultimately, if I am asked to play and get given a job, it means that someone else loses work and sometimes it feels like a constant battle. You can't help being drawn into an artificial world (27) _____ you are constantly comparing yourself to others and are always worried about what others think of your performances. In the real world outside of college, your (28) _____ is much wider.

(Adapted from "FCE Practice Test" by Karen Dyer and Dave Harwood)

Question 24. A. similar B. alike C. familiar D. related

Question 25. A. Therefore B. However C. Moreover D. Otherwise

Question 26. A. the other B. others C. another D. other

Question 27. A. whom B. where C. which D. that

Question 28. A. witness B. spectator C. audience D. by-stander

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the questions.

Question 29. Thomas was like a bear with a sore head when he wasn't chosen for the football team.

A. totally disappointed B. in a bad mood C. in an angry state D. extremely delighted

Question 30. The heavy storm that hit the city last night caused serious damage to property estimated at \$5 million.

A. extreme B. slight C. quick D. slow

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 following questions.

Nepal has made important progress over the past few years to promote equality, but the country still has one of the highest rates of child marriage in the world. 41% of Nepalese girls are married before the age of 18.

Poverty is both a cause and consequence of child marriage in Nepal. Girls from the wealthiest families marry 2 years later than those from the poorest, who are seen as an economic burden, and who drop out of school and earn little money.

Food insecurity plays an important role too. Nepalese families that do not have enough food to eat are more likely to marry their daughters at a young age to decrease the financial burden. One study shows that 91% of people who had secure access to food married over the age of 19.

Dowry is also common practice in many communities. Parents marry their daughters as soon as possible because the money they have to pay to the groom's family is higher if their daughter is older. Since 2010, the legal age of marriage is 20 for both men and women, or 18 with parental consent, according to the Nepalese Country Code.

The law states that punishment for child marriage is imprisonment for up to three years and a fine of up to 10,000 rupees (£102). But reports suggest that this law is rarely applied. There has been quite a lot of progress in Nepal over the past 3 years with a clear government commitment to ending child marriage and civil society cooperation. The Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare is currently developing Nepal's first national strategy on child marriage in collaboration with UNICEF Nepal and Girls Not Brides Nepal. However, the post-earthquake and post-fuel crisis environment has meant progress is slow and the national strategy has been delayed.

(Adapted from <http://www.girlsnotbrides.org/>)

Question 31. Which of the following best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. One Type of Child Abuse in Nepal: Child Marriage.
- B. Nepal's Strategies to Child Protection Programming.
- C. Nepal Government in an Attempt to Reduce Social Inequality.
- D. Child Marriage - A Completely Tractable Problem in Nepal.

Question 32. According to paragraph 2, in Nepal, girls from needy families _____.

- A. are forced to drop out of school because their parents have no money
- B. can get married two years later than those from poor families
- C. play an important role in bolstering their household finances
- D. have to get married earlier than those from affluent families

Question 33. The word "those" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. families
- B. girls
- C. years
- D. rates

Question 34. The word "burden" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. capital
- B. difficulty
- C. potential
- D. advancement

Question 35. According to the last paragraph, how many years will a rule-breaker spend in jail?

- A. Exactly three years.
- B. About two years.
- C. Up to three years.
- D. Over three years.

Question 36. The word "applied" in the last paragraph could be best replaced by _____.

- A. requested
- B. affected
- C. run
- D. used

Question 37. It can be inferred from the passage _____.

- A. Nepal had the highest overall prevalence of child marriage in the world
- B. Families want to marry their daughters soon to earn money
- C. The recent earthquake was negative for the eradication of child marriage
- D. The government is not doing much to put an end to child marriage

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 38. In the late afternoon, slow to go home, he dropped in on an elderly doctor friend and played the tennis.

- A. to go
- B. late
- C. the
- D. in on

Question 39. It was made clear that trade would be at international prices, with no subsidies or preferable treatment.

- A. trade
- B. preferable
- C. prices
- D. clear

Question 40. We have finished all the water before we were halfway up the mountain.

- A. before
- B. have finished
- C. up
- D. the

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 following questions.

Many universities around the world are proud to have long histories and strong traditions. However, very few universities can claim to be among the oldest in the world.

Nalanda University, in Bihar, India, was established around 600 BC. It was most likely the world's first university. In the past, scholars came from Europe, China, and all over India to learn about science, medicine, the Buddhist religion, and other subjects. The university is in ruins now, but at one time **it** was an impressive school with temples, classrooms, libraries, and dormitories.

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the University of Al-Karaouine in Fes, Morocco, is the oldest surviving university in the world. It was probably **founded** in 859 and became a famous place to study natural sciences. The first university in Europe is definitely the University of Bologna, in Italy. It was one of the few universities in Europe that were not influenced by religion. Professors were forbidden from teaching outside the university, and so students came from all over Europe to study with its famous teachers.

(Adapted from Active Skills for Reading by Neil J Anderson)

Question 41. What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. Students at the most famous universities B. Subjects that are taught at universities
C. The world's oldest universities D. Foreign students at ancient universities

Question 42. The word “**it**” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. medicine B. religion C. university D. science

Question 43. According to paragraph 2, Nalanda University _____.

A. only taught science subjects B. was the first university in the world
C. invited scholars from different countries to teach D. was destroyed

Question 44. The word “**founded**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. recovered B. damaged C. renamed D. established

Question 45. Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

A. The University of Al-Karaouine still exists in the modern world.
B. Students could learn religion at the University of Nalanda.
C. Teachers at Bologna University weren't allowed to teach outside the university.
D. Natural science subjects aren't taught at the University of Al-Karaouine.

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

Question 46. A. thirst B. there C. threat D. length

Question 47. A. across B. quota C. around D. matter

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following questions.

Question 48. They are not allowed to use our personal information for their own purposes.

A. They can use our personal information for their own purposes.
B. They don't have to use our personal information for their own purposes.
C. They mustn't use our personal information for their own purposes.
D. They may use our personal information for their own purposes.

Question 49. You are requested not to smoke in the restaurant.

A. It is requested that you are not allowed to smoke in the restaurant.
B. It is requested that you mustn't smoke in the restaurant.
C. It is requested that you not smoke in the restaurant.
D. It is requested that you should smoke in the restaurant.

Question 50. She last took time off work two months ago.

A. She didn't take time off work two months ago.
B. She has taken time off work for two months.
C. She took time off work for two months.
D. She hasn't taken time off work for two months.

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