

Họ, tên thí sinh:

Số báo danh:

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 1: Bob and Khanh are chatting.

- Bob: "I think we should lead a green lifestyle."

- Khanh: "_____ It helps to protect the environment."

- A. Really? B. I don't think so. C. Of course not. D. Sure.

Question 2: Giang is at Mary's house.

- Mary: "Would you like something to drink, Giang?"

- Giang: "_____"

- A. Coffee, please. B. Yes, I'd like some bread.
C. Yes, I'm hungry. D. No, I prefer tea.

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

Question 3: Hong is _____ student in her class.

- A. the most tall B. the tallest C. the more tall D. the taller

Question 4: The school's going to have a swimming _____ for the first-year students.

- A. competition B. compete C. competitively D. competitive

Question 5: Air pollution has become serious, _____ health problems for many people.

- A. is caused B. to cause C. causing D. caused

Question 6: In _____ evening, we sometimes eat out with our friends.

- A. an B. the C. Ø (no article) D. a

Question 7: His health has improved a lot since he _____ smoking.

- A. put on B. got up C. gave up D. took off

Question 8: The kitchen _____ by my mother last Sunday morning.

- A. was cleaning B. cleans C. has cleaned D. was cleaned

Question 9: I will never forget _____ with Tom. We had a wonderful time together.

- A. working B. work C. to work D. to working

Question 10: They should write an outline for their presentation, _____?

- A. should they B. shouldn't they C. do they D. don't they

Question 11: The results of a recent study greatly _____ teenagers' current preferences for leisure activities.

- A. flared B. illuminated C. flashed D. blazed

Question 12: When I came to his house, he _____ a football match on TV.

- A. is watching B. has watched C. was watching D. watches

Question 13: He got a heavy _____ for breaking the traffic regulations yesterday.

- A. fine B. rate C. money D. fare

Question 14: Jack will join us _____.

- A. as soon as he had finished his homework B. as soon as he will finish his homework
C. as soon as he finished his homework D. as soon as he finishes his homework

Question 15: Whenever Ms. White prepares a meal, her children help her _____ the table.

- A. stand B. go C. jump D. lay

Question 16: It's impossible _____ us to sleep because of the noise.

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

Question 17: John can't hang out with his friends at the weekend since he needs to hit _____ to prepare for the upcoming exams.

- A. the papers B. the roof C. the books D. the dictionary

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. comic B. comfort C. city D. cancer

Question 19: A. wife B. give C. mine D. smile

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 stress in each of the following questions.

Question 20: A. popular B. dangerous C. accurate D. effective

Question 21: A. offer B. describe C. threaten D. finish

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

Question 22: The salary you receive will vary according to your qualifications and experience.

A. change B. take C. stand D. hold

Question 23: The house looks quite different now because they have made major changes to it.

A. small B. big C. normal D. tiny

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: New laws to conserve the wildlife in this area have been passed.

A. protect B. maintain C. preserve D. destroy

Question 25: His resignation came as a bolt from the blue. We were all very surprised.

A. accidentally B. suspiciously C. predictably D. incredibly

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 from 26 to 30.

Tourism is now one of the largest industries in the world, and is the main source of income in (26) _____ countries. It may bring in earnings, create jobs for local people and improve their life as a whole. Unfortunately, the construction of essential facilities to (27) _____ the increasing need of visitors has destroyed natural habitats, thus threatening wildlife and spoiling some of the world's most beautiful regions. Air travel to distant places results in huge amounts of carbon emissions (28) _____ contribute to global warming.

The majority of holidaymakers are unaware of such issues, (29) _____ fortunately there are people who would rather travel with environmental responsibility. For these travellers, there is now an alternative to conventional tourism, known as ecotourism. They choose their travelling carefully, and try to make sure that their visit will have only a (30) _____ effect on the environment.

(Adapted from *Master Mind*)

Question 26: A. little B. another C. every D. many

Question 27: A. bring B. take C. meet D. look

Question 28: A. where B. when C. which D. who

Question 29: A. but B. even C. because D. moreover

Question 30: A. harmful B. significant C. destructive D. minimal

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 31 to 35.

Sheena Southall, a 22-year-old student, was keen to test her limit when she agreed to appear on a TV show. It has been described as one of the most fascinating shows in the world.

She saw an advert which said: "Do you want to make some quick cash and do you want to travel?" She talked to herself: "Why don't I have a try? I'm always looking for an opportunity to test myself." So, she applied for the job, went for an interview, and got it. At the interview, she explained how she was prepared for any challenges. Then, just as she was leaving for Singapore she found out that she was going to become a skyscraper window cleaner.

The job was challenging. She had to pull herself up and down carrying heavy water buckets. If she didn't clean the windows properly, they would tell her to go back and do it again. But she admits the experience has changed her. As soon as she got back, she finished her studies and graduated. She started hunting for a job that would be both exciting and tough. Sheena says: "Nothing will ever be as exciting and scary as that first day of cleaning windows up in the air. But if you don't face your fears and accept what life offers you, how will you know what you are capable of? It has been the best experience of my life so far."

(Adapted from *Gateway*)

Question 31: The passage is mainly about _____.

- A. a TV show about young people in Singapore B. a challenging experience of a young student
C. a young girl's difficulties in earning money D. an experience of skyscraper window cleaners

Question 32: The word **It** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. the world B. an advert C. a TV show D. her limit

Question 33: According to the passage, Sheena wanted to appear on the show in order to _____.

- A. complete her study B. become a cleaner C. explore her limit D. attend an interview

Question 34: The word **tough** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. tiring B. boring C. negative D. difficult

Question 35: According to paragraph 3, Sheena did all of the following EXCEPT _____.

- A. dropping out of school B. hunting for a job
C. cleaning the windows D. carrying heavy water buckets

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 36 to 42.

Do you find yourself yawning all day at school? You probably need more sleep. However, it is not just how much sleep you get that is important. What you do before bedtime also has a huge effect on how you feel the next day. If you spend time chatting to someone on social media, or reading a book on your e-reader, you are not alone.

All devices' screens give out a large amount of blue light, which affects the body's production of the sleep hormone, melatonin, which can change your sleep patterns. So it is not just getting to sleep that becomes hard, but the quality of your sleep also **suffers**. The result is that you can wake up several times during the night, and have difficulty getting up in the morning.

Sleep is food for the brain, so not sleeping well can be a **severe** problem for anyone, especially for teenagers, because their brains are still developing. When you do not sleep well, it can be difficult to concentrate at school, which makes it harder to learn and get good grades. It can also affect your mood, making you feel sad or anxious.

So, it is clear you should not use your phone before you go to sleep. Why not leave **it** in another room? Nothing on social media is so important that it cannot wait a few hours! You should rediscover paper books and enjoy feeling tired and sleepy before bedtime rather than wondering why your best friend has not liked your photo! How will you wake up? You do not have to use the alarm on your phone. Go and buy yourself an old-fashioned alarm clock! The negative effects that screen time is having on sleep have been in the news a lot recently, so manufacturers of smartphones and tablets have added a feature to the mobile devices that can help reduce these. Most new phones have a night-time setting that changes the colour of the screen so that it gives out less blue light. If you really cannot avoid going onto social media at bedtime, think about turning on this setting on your phone.

(Adapted from *Prepare*)

Question 36: Which of the following can be the best title of the passage?

- A. New Devices – Old Functions B. Inventions before Social Media
C. Screen Time before Bedtime D. Screen Time – Best Time

Question 37: Blue light from digital screens affects _____.

- A. the way people use their devices B. people's reading habits
C. how people communicate D. the body's production of melatonin

Question 38: The word **suffers** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. gets longer B. improves C. maintains D. becomes worse

Question 39: The word **severe** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. potential B. serious C. basic D. obvious

Question 40: The word **it** in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. alarm B. bedtime C. your phone D. your photo

Question 41: Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Sleeping well is very important to the development of the brain.
B. Reading printed books makes it difficult to fall asleep.
C. Exposure to blue light before bedtime does harm to sleep quality.
D. Poor sleep quality is likely to result in sadness and anxiety.

