

Họ và tên học sinh: .....

Số báo danh: .....

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

Question 1: It's \_\_\_\_\_ for a woman to walk alone at night.

- A. danger                      B. dangerous                      C. endanger                      D. dangerously

Question 2: Hoa speaks English very well, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. doesn't she                      B. does she                      C. has she                      D. did she

Question 3: Unfortunately, our plan failed after the sponsors got \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

- A. itchy                      B. small                      C. cold                      D. big

Question 4: President Ho Chi Minh was born in 1890 \_\_\_\_\_ Nghe An province.

- A. on                      B. of                      C. from                      D. in

Question 5: You can use the gym for a \_\_\_\_\_ of \$10 a month.

- A. fee                      B. wage                      C. salary                      D. price

Question 6: \_\_\_\_\_ it was late, we decided to take a taxi home.

- A. Although                      B. Because                      C. Despite                      D. Because of

Question 7: Her little daughter really likes that \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella.

- A. lovely small yellow                      B. small lovely yellow                      C. yellow lovely small                      D. small yellow lovely

Question 8: Nam is writing his CV to \_\_\_\_\_ a job.

- A. put up with                      B. focus on                      C. care for                      D. apply for

Question 9: Nga \_\_\_\_\_ TV in the living room when the telephone rang.

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

Question 10: I will contact you \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. as soon as I get the information                      B. as soon as I got the information  
C. as soon as I had got the information                      D. as soon as I was getting the information

Question 11: My mother often \_\_\_\_\_ some shopping at weekends.

- A. goes                      B. makes                      C. does                      D. has

Question 12: We planted a line of trees to \_\_\_\_\_ the house from the road.

- A. distract                      B. prevent                      C. screen                      D. extract

Question 13: The telephone \_\_\_\_\_ by Alexander Graham Bell in 1876.

- A. invented                      B. is inventing                      C. be invented                      D. was invented

Question 14: \_\_\_\_\_ the fossil fuel resources in their country, they have to find some types of alternative energy.

- A. Having been used up                      B. Having used up                      C. Having been using                      D. Have used up

Question 15: The more students study for their exams, \_\_\_\_\_ their scores will be.

- A. the higher                      B. higher                      C. highest                      D. the high

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

Question 16: Tom is asking to borrow Nick's pen.

- Tom: 'Would you mind if I borrowed your pen, please?'

- Nick: '\_\_\_\_\_'

- A. I'll say we will.                      B. Of course, here you are.  
C. Thank you.                      D. What a wonderful idea!

Question 17: Ann was thanking Kate for coming to dinner.

- Ann: 'Thank you for taking the time to come here in person.'

- Kate: '\_\_\_\_\_'

- A. I'd love to come. What time?  
C. It's my pleasure.

- B. I haven't got a clue.  
D. That's all for now.

**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 18:** A. tailor                      B. hacker                      C. advice                      D. poacher  
**Question 19:** A. important                      B. detective                      C. historic                      D. talented

**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 20:** A. saved                      B. killed                      C. hunted                      D. banned  
**Question 21:** A. trade                      B. fan                      C. make                      D. rate

**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 22:** Many scientists agree that global warming poses great threats to all species on Earth.  
A. risks                      B. fears                      C. merits                      D. incidents

**Question 23:** Humans depend on species diversity to provide food, clean air and water, and fertile soil for agriculture.

- A. generosity                      B. society                      C. identity                      D. variety

**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:** Cats and dogs have always been natural enemies.

- A. colleagues                      B. neighbours                      C. friends                      D. animals

**Question 25:** If you are at a loose end this weekend, I will teach you how to play the guitar.

- A. busy                      B. excited                      C. tolerate                      D. available

**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 26:** They have moved to this house 2 days ago.

- A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 27:** Participating in teamwork activities helps students develop his social skills.

- A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 28:** She took the initiation to have an open conversation with them about their feelings about her

- A                      B                      C

leadership.

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 from 29 to 33**

Every day on radio, on TV, and in the newspaper, we hear, see or read about (29) \_\_\_\_\_ problems in the world, for example, pollution problems. Air pollution is the first kind. It mostly comes from fumes (30) \_\_\_\_\_ from motorbikes, cars, airplanes, trains and poisonous gases emitted from factories. Also, waste is dumped anywhere, even in the city (31) \_\_\_\_\_ many people are living. The second pollution problem is sea pollution. Many people earn their living from fishing in the sea, and the fish they catch feed many people. (32) \_\_\_\_\_, the sea has become so polluted from oil spills and factory wastes that the fish are dying. This is not only killing the fish, but is also affecting those people who eat fish. Seldom do you find a place nowadays that is not polluted. This problem is growing more difficult every day. We must find a good (33) \_\_\_\_\_ that makes the world a better place to live.

(Adapted from <https://tinyurl.com/y3rjxt6x>)

- Question 29:** A. much                      B. many                      C. every                      D. a lot  
**Question 30:** A. released                      B. launched                      C. escaped                      D. freed  
**Question 31:** A. that                      B. which                      C. who                      D. where  
**Question 32:** A. However                      B. So                      C. Therefore                      D. But  
**Question 33:** A. method                      B. solution                      C. road                      D. idea

**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 from 34 to 38.**

In many modern countries, people think of a family as a mother, a father and their children. But this is not the only kind of the family group. In some parts of the world, a family group has many other members. This kind of large family is called an "extended family" or a "joint family".

The joint family includes all living relatives on either the mother's or the father's side of the family. It is **made up of** grandparents, parents, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, and cousins. They live together in a large house or in huts built close together. Early people probably lived in joint families. They had to be part of a large group in order to survive. The members of the group helped each other hunt. They worked together to protect themselves from dangerous animals and other enemies.

In China, people lived in joint families. When a son married, he and his wife lived at his parents' home. Unmarried daughters remained at home until **they** married. Chinese children felt very loyal to their parents. Younger members of the joint families always took care of the old ones.

In India and Africa, some people still live in joint families. The members of a joint family share their earnings and property. If one member of the group becomes ill or has bad luck, the others help the person. As in the past, the members of the joint family offer each other help and protection.

*(Adapted from <https://tinyurl.com/3s2j2xps>)*

**Question 34:** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. all types of family                      B. families in China  
C. families found in India and Africa      D. joint families

**Question 35:** Long time ago, members of joint families \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. did not live together                      B. helped each other hunt animals  
C. lived separately in order to survive      D. found it difficult to live together

**Question 36:** The phrase "**is made up of**" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. includes                      B. forms                      C. concludes                      D. divides

**Question 37:** The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. daughters                      B. sons                      C. parents                      D. daughters and sons

**Question 38:** Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in paragraph 4 as a benefit that members of a joint family can get from?

- A. protection                      B. earnings                      C. food                      D. property

**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 from 39 to 45.**

Becoming a teacher demands not only knowledge in an academic field but also a personal commitment to lifelong learning, and enthusiasm for sharing knowledge with other people. To become one of those noble educators in the USA, one has to satisfy several basic requirements.

First and foremost, it is a prerequisite to have bachelor's degree in education. In the event that a candidate already has a bachelor's degree in another field, a teacher preparation program is needed. But that is not all. Almost every school in the USA understands that real classroom teaching experience is a **vital** part of a teacher's training. Before taking over a class, a person typically needs to complete a training program, including working as a supervised student teacher.

People who want to become university teachers need master's degrees. Getting a master's degree is a necessity, but if **it** is gained too early, there may be concerns that the candidate lacks the real-world experience to go with it. In fact, very few schools want to hire **novices** with little or no classroom experience and even if they are accepted, they are usually ill-paid. One wise solution to the issue is for future post-graduates to start working as teachers before going on to gain their master's degrees.

Besides knowledge and experience, certain personal qualities are also required. A teacher should be positive, prepared, focused, and most importantly, patient. Being a teacher involves being aware of the fact that learning sometimes be hard work, even for the most motivated students. Also, teaching can at times be tiring and frustrating, so teaching candidates have to practise being patient with themselves. In short, as in other careers, teaching requires a combination of qualifications, experience, and personal qualities. Teaching candidates meeting mandatory requirements are always in demand in the USA.

*(Adapted from <https://tinyurl.com/3rfekrj8>)*

**Question 39:** Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. the importance of teachers.

- B. the advantages and disadvantages of being a teacher in the USA.
- C. the difference of teaching career.
- D. the basic requirements of being a teacher in the USA.

**Question 40:** According to the text, the most important quality of a teacher is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. being patient
- B. being to work hard
- C. being prepared
- D. being a role model

**Question 41:** The word “vital” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. very useless
- B. very easy
- C. very important
- D. very interesting

**Question 42:** The word “it” in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. university
- B. a master’s degree
- C. getting a degree
- D. experience

**Question 43:** The word “novices” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. students
- B. beginners
- C. experts
- D. professors

**Question 44:** According to the text, all of the following sentences are true EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Those who want to become university teachers need doctor’s degrees.
- B. A teacher needs to be aware of the fact that learning can sometimes be hard work.
- C. A small number of schools in the USA want to hire novices with little classroom experience.
- D. In the USA, before one takes over a class, a training program is typically necessary to be completed.

**Question 45:** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Teaching requires a combination of academic qualifications, hands-on experience and identification characteristics.
- B. The number of candidates who possess the required criteria of teaching profession is on the rise.
- C. A candidate who has no teaching bachelor’s degree can’t become a teacher.
- D. The candidates who can meet the basic requirements will never be made redundant.

**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 46:** His wife gave birth to their first child. He understood what true responsibility meant.

- A. Never has he understood true responsibility before he became a parent himself.
- B. Were his first child not to be born, he wouldn’t understand true responsibility.
- C. Hardly had he understood true responsibility when their first child was born.
- D. Not until he became a parent did he understand what true responsibility meant.

**Question 47:** She is too weak. She can’t sit up and talk to you.

- A. If she weren’t too weak, she could sit up and talk to you.
- B. If she hadn’t been too weak, she could have sat up and talked to you.
- C. If she isn’t too weak, she can sit up and talk to you.
- D. If she were too weak, she could sit up and talk to you.

**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 48:** My car keys are possibly in the kitchen.

- A. My car keys should be put in the kitchen.
- B. My car keys cannot be in the kitchen.
- C. My car keys might be in the kitchen.
- D. I don’t know whether my car keys are in the kitchen.

**Question 49:** It’s the first time I’ve used the Internet.

- A. I first used the Internet a long time ago.
- B. I have never used the Internet before.
- C. It’s the first time I’ve found the Internet useful.
- D. I haven’t used the Internet for a long time.

**Question 50:** “We are having a wonderful time here,” they said.

- A. They said that they are having a wonderful time here.
- B. They said that we are having a wonderful time there.
- C. They said that we were having a wonderful time here.
- D. They said that they were having a wonderful time there.

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