

Họ và tên học sinh:

Số báo danh:

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 1 to 5.

Every day on radio, on TV, and in the newspaper, we hear, see or read about (1) _____ problems in the world, for example, pollution problems. Air pollution is the first kind. It mostly comes from fumes (2) _____ from motorbikes, cars, airplanes, trains and poisonous gases emitted from factories. Also, waste is dumped anywhere, even in the city (3) _____ 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. (4) _____, 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 (5) _____ that makes the world a better place to live.

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

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| Question 1: A. much | B. a lot | C. every | D. many |
| Question 2: A. launched | B. released | C. escaped | D. freed |
| Question 3: A. where | B. which | C. who | D. that |
| Question 4: A. Therefore | B. So | C. However | D. But |
| Question 5: A. method | B. idea | C. road | D. solution |

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

- A. Not until he became a parent did he understand what true responsibility meant.
- 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. Never has he understood true responsibility before he became a parent himself.

Question 7: She is too weak. She can't sit up and talk to you.

- A. If she hadn't been too weak, she could have sat up and talked to you.
- B. If she isn't too weak, she can sit up and talk to you.
- C. If she weren't too weak, she could 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 8: 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 9: 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 10: "We are having a wonderful time here," they said.

- A. They said that they are having a wonderful time here.

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

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 11: Cats and dogs have always been natural enemies.

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

Question 12: If you are at a loose end this weekend, I will teach you how to play the guitar.

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

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

Question 13: It's _____ for a woman to walk alone at night.

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

Question 14: Hoa speaks English very well, _____?

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

Question 15: Unfortunately, our plan failed after the sponsors got _____ feet.

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

Question 16: President Ho Chi Minh was born in 1890 _____ Nghe An province.

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

Question 17: You can use the gym for a _____ of \$10 a month.

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

Question 18: _____ it was late, we decided to take a taxi home.

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

Question 19: Her little daughter really likes that _____ umbrella.

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

Question 20: Nam is writing his CV to _____ a job.

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

Question 21: Nga _____ TV in the living room when the telephone rang.

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

Question 22: 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 23: My mother often _____ some shopping at weekends.

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

Question 24: We planted a line of trees to _____ the house from the road.

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

Question 25: The telephone _____ by Alexander Graham Bell in 1876.

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

Question 26: _____ the fossil fuel resources in their country, they have to find some types of alternative energy.

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

Question 27: The more students study for their exams, _____ their scores will be.

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

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 28: A. advice B. hacker C. tailor D. poacher

Question 29: 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 30: A. saved B. killed C. hunted D. banned

Question 31: 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 32: Many scientists agree that global warming poses great **threats** to all species on Earth.

- A. risks B. fears C. merits D. incidents

Question 33: Humans depend on species **diversity** to provide food, clean air and water, and fertile soil for agriculture.

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

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 40.

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.

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Question 34: Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

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

Question 35: 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 36: The word “**vital**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

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

Question 37: The word “**it**” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

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

Question 38: The word “**novices**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

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

Question 39: According to the text, all of the following sentences are true EXCEPT _____.

- A. In the USA, before one takes over a class, a training program is typically necessary to be completed.
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. Those who want to become university teachers need doctor's degrees.

Question 40: 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.

