

Họ và tên thí sinh:..... Số báo danh:.....

Mã đề thi 401

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:** Of the singers I have known, Alex sings \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the most beautiful      B. the more beautifully      C. the most beautifully      D. the more beautiful

**Question 2:** I \_\_\_\_\_ think we should do something immediately to protect the environment.

- A. personality      B. personally      C. person      D. personal

**Question 3:** Heavy rain has made the area inaccessible, \_\_\_\_\_ the rescue operation.

- A. to complicate      B. complicating      C. complicated      D. complicate

**Question 4:** There is still snow on \_\_\_\_\_ mountain top, so we cannot climb there.

- A. a      B. the      C.  $\emptyset$  (no article)      D. an

**Question 5:** He \_\_\_\_\_ one of his old classmates on the way to the supermarket last Sunday.

- A. looked back      B. went before      C. ran into      D. called forth

**Question 6:** Mark \_\_\_\_\_ by his teacher for failing to do his homework yesterday.

- A. punished      B. was punished      C. has punished      D. was punishing

**Question 7:** She regretted not \_\_\_\_\_ his advice in the first place. She could have saved quite a lot of money.

- A. to follow      B. followed      C. being followed      D. following

**Question 8:** James hardly ever arrives late for a meeting, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. doesn't he      B. is he      C. isn't he      D. does he

**Question 9:** In an attempt to boost tourism, they have built a lot of holiday resorts \_\_\_\_\_ a view of gently rolling hills.

- A. necessitating      B. authorising      C. appointing      D. commanding

**Question 10:** The woman \_\_\_\_\_ dinner in the kitchen when her husband returned home from work.

- A. prepares      B. was preparing      C. has prepared      D. is preparing

**Question 11:** They have \_\_\_\_\_ a new plan to build a clean and beautiful green farm.

- A. implemented      B. appended      C. suppressed      D. mitigated

**Question 12:** \_\_\_\_\_, she will have a game of tennis.

- A. Once she had finished work      B. Until she finished work  
C. As soon as she finishes work      D. When she finished work

**Question 13:** Andrew \_\_\_\_\_ all admission criteria and secured a place at university.

- A. performed      B. satisfied      C. succeeded      D. pleased

**Question 14:** Men and women should have equal access \_\_\_\_\_ education and employment.

- A. in      B. to      C. with      D. of

**Question 15:** He likes to be in control of everything - he's always the one who \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. feels the pinch      B. gets out of hands      C. calls the shots      D. passes the buck

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 16:** After considering all the aspects of the situation, he had decided to call the police.

- A. had decided      B. considering      C. to call      D. aspects

**Question 17:** Many school-leavers tend to go to vocational schools to get a specific job for his future because they don't want to study academic subjects.

- A. his      B. to go      C. school-leavers      D. academic

**Question 18:** An indispensable step in the control of any communicative disease is the separation of the infective agent from the susceptible hosts.

- A. communicative      B. indispensable      C. infective      D. susceptible

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 19:** He doesn't have practical life skills. He can't solve the problems by himself.

- A. He wishes he had practical life skills, as he couldn't solve the problems by himself.
- B. If he had had practical life skills, he could have solved the problems by himself.
- C. If he had practical life skills, he could solve the problems by himself.
- D. Provided that he has practical life skills, he can't solve the problems by himself.

**Question 20:** The train arrived at the station. Shortly after that the passengers rushed towards it.

- A. Scarcely had the train arrived at the station when the passengers rushed towards it.
- B. Hardly had the passengers rushed towards it when the train arrived at the station.
- C. Not until the train arrived at the station had the passengers rushed towards it.
- D. No sooner had the train arrived at the station when the passengers rushed towards it.

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 21:** A. challenge                      B. technique                      C. museum                      D. result

**Question 22:** A. historic                      B. populous                      C. convenient                      D. impressive

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 23 to 27.

### ADVERTISING

In this day and age, advertising is big business. It puts a lot of effort into effectively (23) \_\_\_\_\_ the public about a product or service. Advertisements are introduced through a variety of means. Companies can choose from the print media, television, radio or even huge lit-up billboards (24) \_\_\_\_\_ have been put up around our cities and which suggest that we buy this type of ice-cream or that type of trainers. Advertising companies use a(n) (25) \_\_\_\_\_ of methods to attract our attention, including stunning photography, eye-catching graphics, jingles or clever comments. What is more, companies may employ famous people like film stars to recommend their products.

(26) \_\_\_\_\_, many governments have introduced rules and regulations that advertisers must follow. These codes of (27) \_\_\_\_\_ ensure that advertisers don't make exaggerated claims or hurt certain groups of people. In some countries, advertisements can be displayed only in specific areas. Furthermore, some countries do not approve of the advertising of certain products, like tobacco, so they don't allow such advertising at all.

(Adapted from Use of English for All Exams)

**Question 23:** A. assessing                      B. noticing                      C. observing                      D. informing

**Question 24:** A. where                      B. when                      C. that                      D. who

**Question 25:** A. little                      B. amount                      C. much                      D. number

**Question 26:** A. Whereas                      B. Moreover                      C. However                      D. Besides

**Question 27:** A. conscience                      B. concord                      C. conflict                      D. conduct

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 28:** The guard dog **defended** his owner during the break-in. It barked at the intruder and snapped at his feet.

- A. surrendered                      B. destroyed                      C. protected                      D. attacked

**Question 29:** Don't even think about **pulling a fast one on** Peter. He's clever enough to see right through your lies.

- A. being loyal to                      B. being deceptive to                      C. being suspicious of                      D. being honest with

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. hesitate                      B. physics                      C. reserve                      D. basic

**Question 31:** A. leather                      B. feather                      C. feature                      D. measure

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 32 to 38.

The fresh data released by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) showed that unemployment rate in the month of October jumped to 8.5 per cent, which is the highest in over three years. A new academic research paper released by the Centre of Sustainable Employment also concluded that there has been a **marked** decline in total employment in India between 2011-2012 and 2017-2018.

According to the research paper, due to sharp increases in enrollment at every level of education over the noughties, it was expected that post-2012 total employment would increase, particularly in the non-farm sectors. But unfortunately, total employment during 2011-2012 and 2017-2018 declined by 9 million. The research further states that **this** happened for the first time in India's history.

It is really ironical to note that when Coimbatore Municipal Corporation posted a vacancy for 549 sanitary workers, what followed was that 7,000 highly qualified applicants, some of whom even with engineering and graduate degrees, applied for the job. The Corporation witnessed the overwhelming turnout of 7,000 candidates. Similarly, an unusual event was witnessed when around 4,600 youths sent their applications for 14 posts like sweepers and sanitary workers. The applicants had professional qualifications like B.Tech, M.Tech, or MBA.

Though the government constantly has been refuting the **grimness** of the job data, the facts and figures can't be overlooked any more. Therefore, now the government should take the initiative to overcome the high prevalence of unemployment and figure out the derivers of the job crisis. In this regard, it is worth mentioning a book titled 'Job crisis in India' written by business journalist Raghavan Jagnathan. The author in his book pointed out factors and reasons behind this decline of employment, one of which is the absence of skills required in the highly technical nature of jobs. Another aspect is that in the majority of cases the skills or training acquired by the youths do not match or suit the core demands of the job. Therefore, at first the government must step up for reformation, innovation and renovation of the standard of the education in universities and colleges.

(Source: <https://www.thehansindia.com/>)

**Question 32:** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Disruption awaiting in education sector                      B. Working from sweatshops to famed factories  
C. A full-blown unemployment crisis is looming                D. Employment rates taking an unexpected turn

**Question 33:** The word "**marked**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. deficient                      B. insignificant                      C. unstoppable                      D. noticeable

**Question 34:** The word "**this**" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The soar of higher education admission                      B. The decrease of overall employment  
C. The reliance on research for policy-making                      D. The projected number of child labour

**Question 35:** What does the word "**grimness**" in paragraph 4 most likely mean?

- A. uniqueness                      B. seriousness                      C. boldness                      D. awareness

**Question 36:** According to paragraph 3, what can be concluded from the statistical information?

- A. Most of the current corporations function on the grounds of discrimination.  
B. It is evident that the country is drastically suffering from a job crisis.  
C. The world economic plight is affecting the Indian education sector.  
D. It is humble of technical students to start from the bottom of the ladder.

**Question 37:** According to paragraph 4, what is **NOT** mentioned as an advisable action for the governing body?

- A. Identify the roots of unemployment problems  
B. Stop turning a blind eye to the worrisome figures  
C. Invest a large sum of money for graduates to train abroad  
D. Strategies to counter-measure the growth of the jobless

**Question 38:** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The slowdown of jobs in India is the signal for the country's imminent economic boom.  
B. The employability of Indian manual workers continues to be painfully low in recent years.  
C. The recent employment growth in India plunged significantly according to new research.  
D. Companies and businesses must design a proper solution to this job crisis as soon as possible.

**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 39 to 43.**

During droughts water is scarce but is it possible to make it rain to provide water. Experiments in cloud seeding suggest that it may be possible to artificially create rainfall.

Rainfall occurs when supercooled droplets of water – those that are still liquid but are at a temperature below the usual freezing point of zero centigrade – form ice crystals. Now too heavy to remain suspended in the air, these then fall, often melting on their way down to form rain.

Even in dry areas the air usually contains some water. **This** can be made to come together and form ice crystals by seeding the atmosphere with chemicals such as silver iodide or dry ice. They work to promote rainfall by inducing nucleation – what little water is in the air condenses around the newly introduced particles and crystallises to form ice. The 'seeds' can be delivered by plane or simply by spraying from the ground.

But does it work? It's hard to tell for sure. As is often the case with weather and climate, it's impossible to carry out a controlled experiment – so, in areas of increased precipitation, we can't know whether it would still have rained even if the clouds hadn't been seeded.

Success has been claimed for trials in Australia, France, Spain and the US. In the United Arab Emirates, the technique is **ascribed to** the creation of 52 storms in the Abu Dhabi desert, while China boasts of having used the technology in reverse to keep the Beijing Olympic Games of 2008 dry. Recent research, however, suggests that it's not as effective as was previously believed.

(Source: <http://www.physics.org/>)

**Question 39:** What is the best title of the passage?

- A. Can cloud seeding affect precipitation?      B. Can technology interfere with nature?  
C. Does cloud seeding require complex technology?      D. Is climate modification a thing now?

**Question 40:** According to paragraph 2, what is the condition for crystallisation?

- A. Water at zero Celsius degree combining together      B. Subzero droplets of water freezing into ice  
C. Introducing unnatural chemicals into the air      D. Normal drops of water colliding with each other

**Question 41:** The word "**this**" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. storm      B. water      C. ice      D. cloud

**Question 42:** According to paragraph 4, why can't we justify the feasibility of cloud-seeding practice?

- A. It's hard to arrange a completely closed environment.  
B. We cannot entirely attribute the coming rain to the technology.  
C. The weather hinders the accurate prediction of temperature.  
D. Some areas are impractical to perform cloud-seeding.

**Question 43:** The phrase "**ascribed to**" in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. compared with      B. nominated for      C. attached to      D. credited with

**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 44:** *Kate and Jane are talking about online shopping.*

- Kate: "I believe that online shopping is beneficial to our lives."

- Jane: "\_\_\_\_\_. We can buy a variety of products from the comfort of our home."

- A. I couldn't agree with you more      B. It's worrying  
C. I don't share your opinion      D. You must say that again

**Question 45:** *John and Ann are talking about what to do after work.*

- John: "Do you fancy going to the cinema this evening?"

- Ann: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. That would be nice.      B. Not at all. Go ahead.  
C. Not so bad. And you?      D. I'm sorry. I don't know that.

**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:** *She started learning to play the piano a month ago.*

- A. She has been learning to play the piano for a month.  
B. She has been learning to play the piano since a month.  
C. It is a month after she started learning to play the piano.  
D. She was able to play the piano skillfully a month ago.

**Question 47:** *Perhaps she will not go out for a meal with my family this evening.*

- A. She may not go out for a meal with my family this evening.  
B. She must go out for a meal with my family this evening.  
C. She has to go out for a meal with my family this evening.  
D. She should go out for a meal with my family this evening.

**Question 48:** *She said to them: "Who will you see to say goodbye before you leave here?"*

- A. She asked them who they would see to say goodbye before they left there.  
B. She asked them who would they see to say goodbye before they left there.  
C. She asked them who they would see to say goodbye before you left there.  
D. She asked them who you would see to say goodbye before they left there.

**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 49:** Let me start with a couple of explanations to **forestall** any possible misunderstandings.

- A. worsen      B. gain      C. prevent      D. refuse

**Question 50:** The novel's plot is so **compelling** that it keeps readers engaged from the beginning to the end.

- A. eventual      B. different      C. tedious      D. interesting

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