

ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC

(Đề thi có 05 trang)

Mã đề thi 135

Họ và tên thí sinh: SBD:

Cán bộ coi thi 1: Cán bộ coi thi 2:

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 1: Ngọc is inviting Mary to her party.

- Mary: "May I bring my friends with me?"

- Ngọc: "....."

A. Sure, the more, the merrier.

B. Yes, I'd like some friends.

C. Yes, It's terrible.

D. No, just bring me gifts.

Question 2: Tom and Hoa are chatting about the summer trip.

- Tom: "Why don't we go to the UK for summer camps?"

- Hoa: "..... I might visit the famous places there."

A. Really?

B. I don't think so.

C. That'll be amazing.

D. Of course not.

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: The farmers added some compost to the _____ to improve its fertility.

A. land

B. ground

C. soil

D. earth

Question 4: Lionel Messi seems to be _____ football star in the world.

A. more famous

B. most famous

C. the more famous

D. the most famous

Question 5: The movie will start _____.

A. as soon as everyone found their seats

B. as soon as everyone will find their seats

C. as soon as everyone had found their seats

D. as soon as everyone finds their seats

Question 6: She's not very good _____ public speaking, so she gets nervous before presentations.

A. for

B. on

C. at

D. to

Question 7: Because it was raining, we stayed at _____ home.

A. an

B. Ø (no article)

C. a

D. the

Question 8: The government is making every effort to _____ a diplomatic crisis.

A. hinder

B. avert

C. impede

D. deviate

Question 9: You've been working for hours, _____ it easy and go for a walk to clear your head.

A. stand

B. take

C. come

D. feel

Question 10: The pizza _____ by a friendly driver yesterday morning.

A. has delivered

B. delivers

C. was delivered

D. was delivering

Question 11: When I arrived at the restaurant, they _____ their meals.

A. are enjoying

B. have enjoyed

C. enjoy

D. were enjoying

Question 12: Investment in _____ is crucial to ensure that the workforce is equipped for the information economy.

A. educative

B. education

C. educatively

D. educate

Question 13: Social media use has become common, _____ concerns about its impact on mental health.

- A. raising B. is raised C. to raise D. raised

Question 14: With all the upcoming finals, the teachers are all rushed off _____ grading papers and holding review sessions.

- A. their feet B. their doors C. their plans D. their jobs

Question 15: They _____ their trip to Hawaii because of the bad weather forecast.

- A. turn up B. take off C. got up D. put off

Question 16: She regretted _____ so much money on the impulse purchase.

- A. spend B. spending C. to spending D. to spend

Question 17: Books can bring us many benefits of knowledge and pleasure, _____?

- A. can't they B. can they C. don't they D. do they

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. draft B. stage C. taste D. play

Question 19: A. gain B. gold C. good D. gym

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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 20: A. celebrate B. cultural C. character D. proportion

Question 21: A. admire B. reuse C. custom D. confuse

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: The park rangers were called to rescue a group of campers who were surrounded by a bear.

- A. preserve B. destroy C. arrest D. save

Question 23: There is concern about the power of fake news to affect election results.

- A. false B. real C. updated D. hot

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: She passed the exam by the skin of her teeth; her score was just one point above the passing mark.

- A. abundantly B. scarcely C. narrowly D. incredibly

Question 25: After the lesson, the teacher asked us to recall the main points we had learned.

- A. forget B. describe C. revise D. remember

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

There have been (26)_____ famous wild animals in history. One of them is Elsa, the lioness, born in 1956. Elsa's mother was killed by a person, George Adamson, whose job was to protect wild animals. He had killed the lioness to defend himself, (27)_____ he felt guilty about the (28)_____ cubs. He and his wife, Joy, took them home and brought them up. They trained Elsa, one of the cubs, to live in the wild. During her adult life in the wild, she had three cubs and took them to visit her human foster parents. Joy Adamson told Elsa's story in a book called *Born Free*. *Born Free* was made into a film, (29)_____ was popular with both adults and children. In 1984, the actors who had (30)_____ in the film started the Born Free Foundation, an organization that protects wildlife in many ways. The Foundation's important work includes improving conditions in zoos and circuses, stopping hunting for 'sport' and working against the killing of elephants for ivory.

- Question 26:** A. every B. other C. little D. many
- Question 27:** A. but B. because C. moreover D. even
- Question 28:** A. orphaned B. dangerous C. depressed D. vulnerable
- Question 29:** A. where B. when C. which D. who
- Question 30:** A. born B. launched C. starred D. made

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 31 to 35

Children who experience a rewarding friendship before the birth of a sibling are likely to have a better relationship with that brother or sister that endures throughout their childhood, said Laurie Kramer in a University of Illinois study published in December's *Journal of Family Psychology*.

'When early friendships are successful, young children get the chance to master sophisticated social and emotional skills, even more than **they** do with a parent. When parents relate to a child, they do a lot of the work, figuring out what the child needs and then accommodating those needs, says Kramer. However, this is not usually the case when two children are interacting.

The research showed that the benefits of early friends are long-lasting. Children who had a positive relationship with a best friend before the birth of a sibling ultimately had a good relationship with their sibling that lasted throughout adolescence, Kramer said. And children who as preschoolers were able to coordinate play with a friend, manage conflicts, and keep an interaction positive in tone were most likely as teenagers to avoid the **negative** sibling interaction that can sometimes launch children on a path of anti-social behavior, she added. 'From birth, parents can nurture and help develop these social competencies (or skills) by making eye contact with their babies, offering toys and playing with them,' she said.

(Adapted from *Vocabulary for IELTS*, Pauline Cullen)

- Question 31:** The passage is mainly about _____.
- A. the early friendships linking with good sibling relationships
B. children with the positive relationships
C. the benefits of the early friends
D. a challenging experience of the early friendships
- Question 32:** The word **they** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
- A. skills B. children C. parents D. friendships
- Question 33:** According to the passage, the good early friendships _____.
- A. fail to get successful skills B. help avoid interaction
C. are long-lasting D. make conflicts
- Question 34:** The word **negative** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. tiring B. harmful C. boring D. difficult
- Question 35:** According to Kramer, parents can nurture their babies by all of the following EXCEPT _____.
- A. playing with them B. offering toys
C. showing what they need D. making eye contact with them

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 36 to 42

The world of work has been undergoing dramatic changes. Step by step, robots are taking over manual jobs that used to be done by semi-skilled workers. AI assistants in the forms of holograms have been on trial at Changi Airport and Boston Airport. Their performance as perfectly efficient check-in staff has amazed users. Certain restaurants in South Korea have introduced tablets for self-order and have even made use of

maid robots in place of waiters and waitresses. Getting a secure job or a career can't have been more challenging.

On leaving school, 18-year-olds are faced with one of the toughest decisions of their life: career choice. Which to pursue requires sensible decision basing on their in-depth self-understanding. Guidance from school counsellors and parents together with **insights** into their potentials from character tests will empower them to make informed decisions. It is also worth noticing that, in this ever-advancing world school-leavers need to be well-prepared for changes and once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

However **bewildering** career choice may be, it is no more than the beginning of a person's career. To further it, they have no alternative but to become better day by day. In essence, career development is a continual and lifelong process in which they need to specify their goals, boost their own confidence, improve communication skills, and expand personal networking. Actually, university graduation simply celebrates the completion of adults' mainstream education, signifying their non-stop self-improvement. Of all the qualities, a person's flexibility will work in this full-of-changes world. Flexibility manifests itself in professional agility, problem-solving skills, change management and innovative thinking. As long as they are not set in their way of thinking, they can easily get a task done.

AI has been replacing certain blue-collar workers, but it can never establish a role in a field that has something to do with emotional intelligence (EQ). Automated learning machines can repeatedly lecture a subject, but they can never become an inspiring story for students. Robots in hospitals can accurately perform operations, but at no time can **they** comfort the lonely and suffering patients like a gentle nurse.

Technology has taken mankind to a world of constant change. School-leavers are expected to improve themselves and own the right skills to meet the social demands.

(Adapted from Friends Global)

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

- A. AI Taking Over Young Adult's Jobs
- B. School-Leavers' Knowledge and Flexibility for Jobs
- C. Job Challenges and Opportunities for Young Adults
- D. Face the New Workforce

Question 37: Robots are taking over manual jobs because _____.

- A. the modern world prefers automatic holograms
- B. they work more effectively than workers
- C. they challenge the semi-skilled workers
- D. they perform as perfect check-in staff

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

- A. sightseeings
- B. opportunities
- C. understandings
- D. choices

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

- A. various
- B. uncertain
- C. important
- D. serious

Question 40: The word **they** in paragraph 5 refers to _____.

- A. patients
- B. robots
- C. hospitals
- D. students

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

- A. AI is more efficient than humans in performing poperations.
- B. Flexibility helps a person grow professionally.
- C. The key to a good choice of career is knowing oneself thoroughly.
- D. Learning machines give students the inspiring lectures.

Question 42: Which of the following can be inferred from the reading passage?

- A. AI is not a frightening threat to young adults' career.
- B. Uninformed young adults are hard to meet the social demands.
- C. Humans change technology to manifest themselves in professional agility.
- D. 18-year-olds should pursue the toughest decisions of their life.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 43: The football team suffered a shattering defeat by their local rival. Their coach was then sacked as manager.

A. Had the football team suffered a shattering defeat by their local rival, their coach wouldn't have been sacked as manager.

B. Only after their coach was sacked as manager did the football team suffer a shattering defeat by their local rival.

C. No sooner had their coach been sacked as manager than the football team suffered a shattering defeat by their local rival.

D. Barely had the football team suffered a shattering defeat by their local rival when their coach was sacked as manager.

Question 44: The weather was so bad. We couldn't go to the beach.

A. If the weather weren't so bad, we could have gone to the beach.

B. If the weather hadn't been so bad, we could go to the beach.

C. If the weather hadn't been so bad, we could have gone to the beach.

D. If the weather isn't so bad, we can go to the beach.

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 45: Currently, the teacher's effective teaching methods helped students to be more confident.

A

B

C

D

Question 46: If you win the lottery, what will their first purchase be?

A

B

C

D

Question 47: The judge issued an imminent domain ruling, allowing the city to acquire private property for

A

B

C

D

public use.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in the meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 48: Visitors are not allowed to feed the animals.

A. Visitors mustn't feed the animals.

B. Visitors shouldn't feed the animals.

C. Visitors needn't feed the animals.

D. Visitors wouldn't feed the animals.

Question 49: "My family members are discussing our holiday plans now," said Lan.

A. Lan said that her family members were discussing their holiday plans now.

B. Lan said that her family members were discussing their holiday plans then.

C. Lan said that her family members are discussing their holiday plans now.

D. Lan said that her family members are discussing their holiday plans then.

Question 50: The last time we painted the house was five years ago.

A. We haven't painted the house for five months.

B. We didn't paint the house for five months.

C. We have painted the house for five months.

D. We started painting the house five months ago.

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