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ĐỀ THI GỒM 80 QUESTIONS (TỪ QUESTION 1 ĐẾN QUESTION 80)

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: Neither Tom nor his brothers _____ willing to help their mother with the housework.
A. was B. is C. are D. has been

Question 2: That cannot be a true story. He _____ it up.
A. must have made B. should have made C. would have made D. can have made

Question 3: She was _____ angry that she could not say a word.
A. so B. such C. too much D. so many

Question 4: They are having their house _____ by a construction company.
A. to paint B. painted C. being painted D. painting

Question 5: The police have begun an _____ into the accident which happened this afternoon.
A. investigation B. investigating C. investigatory D. investigate

Question 6: This carpet really needs _____. Can you do it for me, son?
A. cleaning B. cleaned C. being cleaned D. clean

Question 7: Parts of the country are suffering water _____ after the unusually dry summer.
A. thirst B. shortage C. supply D. hunger

Question 8: My teacher reminded me _____ my essay carefully before handing it in.
A. checking B. to check C. to have checked D. checked

Question 9: Sarah: "Oh my God, I've missed my bus."
Christ: "_____. Another will come here in ten minutes."
A. Thank you B. Don't mention it C. I hope so D. Don't worry

Question 10: No sooner _____ my car than the alarm went off.
A. the thief touched B. touched the thief
C. the thief had touched D. had the thief touched

Question 11: College students are becoming less dependent _____ their teachers.
A. on B. of C. with D. to

Question 12: Nowadays, most students use _____ calculators in their studies and examinations.
A. electricity B. electric C. electronic D. electrical

Question 13: I hope you will _____ notice of what I am going to tell you.
A. keep B. gain C. take D. get

Question 14: He gave _____ his job in order to go back to university.
A. away B. out C. in D. up

Question 15: Susan, remember to apply this sun cream _____ two hours.
A. every B. several C. each D. some

Question 16: Parts of the mountain road have been washed _____ after the floods.
A. off B. away C. through D. out

Question 17: There is a good film _____ TV tonight. Will you watch it?
A. on B. in C. at D. from

Question 18: _____ he was tired, he still watched the final match on TV.
A. Despite B. However C. Because D. Though

Question 19: Jack: "What's wrong with you?"
Jill: "_____."

- A. I'm having a slight headache B. No, I don't care
C. Yes, I was tired yesterday D. Thank you very much

Question 20: How long ago _____ to learn French?
A. did you start B. were you starting C. have you started D. would you start

Question 21: Spain has won the championship, _____ is not surprising.
A. that B. how C. which D. what

Question 22: Instead of staying around the house all day, you should be out there looking _____ a job.
A. at B. into C. after D. for

Question 23: I'd rather you _____ to the English-speaking club with me this Sunday.
A. will come B. to come C. come D. came

Question 24: Mary: "Do you mind if I sit here?"
Laura: "_____"

- A. No, not at all. B. My pleasure. C. Yes, why not? D. Don't mention it.

Question 25: The teacher said that I would be able to speak English fluently _____ six months.
A. since B. by C. in D. till

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

Question 26: She was unhappy that she lost contact with a lot of her old friends when she went abroad to study.

- A. made room for B. put in charge of C. got in touch with D. lost control of

Question 27: His boss has had enough of his impudence, and doesn't want to hire him any more.

- A. respect B. agreement C. obedience D. rudeness

Read the following passage on climate change, and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 28 to 37.

Experts in climatology and other scientists are becoming extremely concerned about the changes to our climate which are taking place. Admittedly, climate changes have occurred on our planet before. For example, there have been several ice ages or glacial periods.

These climatic changes, however, were different from the modern ones in that they occurred gradually and, as far as we know, naturally. The changes currently being monitored are said to be the result not of natural causes, but of human activity. Furthermore, the rate of change is becoming **alarmingly** rapid.

The major problem is that the planet appears to be warming up. According to some experts, this warming process, known as global warming, is occurring at a rate unprecedented in the last 10,000 years. The implications for the planet are very serious. Rising global temperatures could give rise to such ecological disasters as extremely high increases in the incidence of flooding and of droughts. These in turn could have a harmful effect on agriculture.

It is thought that this unusual warming of the Earth has been caused by so-called greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide, being emitted into the atmosphere by car engines and modern industrial processes, for example. Such gases not only add to the pollution of the atmosphere, but also create a greenhouse effect, by which the heat of the sun is trapped. This leads to the warming up of the planet.

Politicians are also concerned about climate change and there are now regular summits on the subject, attended by representatives from around 180 of the world's industrialized countries. Of these summits, the most important took place in Kyoto in Japan in 1997. **There** it was agreed that the most

industrialized countries would try to reduce the volume of greenhouse gas emissions and were given targets for this reduction of emissions.

It was also suggested that more forests should be planted to create so-called sinks to absorb greenhouse gases. At least part of the problem of rapid climate change has been caused by too **drastic** deforestation.

Sadly, the targets are not being met. Even more sadly, global warnings about climate changes are often still being regarded as scaremongering.

(From Read and Understand 2 by Betty Kirkpatrick & Rebecca Mok - Learners Publishing Pte Ltd 2005)

Question 28: According to the passage, in what way did the climate changes in the ice ages differ from the modern ones?

- A. They occurred naturally over a long period of time.
- B. They were partly intended.
- C. They were wholly the result of human activity.
- D. They were fully monitored by humans.

Question 29: The word “**alarmingly**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. disapprovingly
- B. disappointingly
- C. surprisingly
- D. worryingly

Question 30: According to the passage, agriculture could _____.

- A. make the global warming more serious
- B. be indirectly affected by the global temperature rises
- C. give rise to many ecological disasters
- D. be directly damaged by the rises in global temperature

Question 31: Greenhouse gases cause the warming up of the Earth because they _____.

- A. are emitted by car engines
- B. trap heat from the sun
- C. do not add to atmosphere pollution
- D. are unusual gases

Question 32: According to the passage, 1997 witnessed _____.

- A. the largest number of summits on the subject of climate change
- B. the most important summit on climate change taking place in Kyoto, Japan
- C. the highest attendance by representatives from 180 industrialised countries
- D. widespread concern about climate change

Question 33: It can be inferred from the passage that the countries which are mainly responsible for global warming are _____.

- A. countries with the warmest climate
- B. developing countries
- C. developed countries
- D. the most industrialised countries

Question 34: The word “**There**” in paragraph 5 refers to _____.

- A. the world’s industrialised countries
- B. regular summits on climate change
- C. the most industrialised countries
- D. the 1997 summit in Kyoto, Japan

Question 35: Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

- A. Carbon dioxide is one of the gases that may cause the so-called greenhouse effect.
- B. The so-called sinks created by forests can absorb greenhouse gases.
- C. The problem of rapid climate change has been caused mainly by deforestation.
- D. Politicians are among those who are concerned about climate change.

Question 36: The word “**drastic**” in paragraph 6 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. hard
- B. severe
- C. widespread
- D. obvious

Question 37: What is probably the writer’s attitude toward global warming?

- A. Optimistic
- B. Pessimistic
- C. Neutral
- D. Positive

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase for each of the blanks from 38 to 47.

The popular image of student life is of young people with few responsibilities enjoying themselves and (38) _____ very little work. This is often not true. Many older people now study at college or university, sometimes (39) _____ a part-time basis while having a job and looking after a family. These students are often (40) _____ motivated and work very hard.

Younger students are often thought to be lazy and careless about money but this (41) _____ is changing. In Britain reduced government support for higher education means that students can no longer rely on having their expenses (42) _____ for them. Formerly, students received a grant towards their living expenses. Now most can only get a loan (43) _____ has to be paid back. Since 1999 they have paid over £1 000 towards tuition (44) _____ and this amount will increase up to a maximum of £3 000. In the US students already (45) _____ pay for tuition and room and board. Many get a financial aid package which may (46) _____ grants, scholarships and loans. The fear of having large debts places (47) _____ pressure on students and many take part-time jobs during the term and work full-time in the vacations.

(Extracted from Oxford Guide to British and American Culture – Oxford Advanced Learner's Compass)

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| Question 38: A. producing | B. doing | C. making | D. carrying |
| Question 39: A. on | B. with | C. for | D. at |
| Question 40: A. mainly | B. absolutely | C. highly | D. adequately |
| Question 41: A. position | B. condition | C. state | D. situation |
| Question 42: A. to pay | B. pay | C. paying | D. paid |
| Question 43: A. who | B. what | C. which | D. whether |
| Question 44: A. charge | B. allowances | C. money | D. fees |
| Question 45: A. had better | B. may | C. have to | D. should |
| Question 46: A. consist | B. belong | C. include | D. compose |
| Question 47: A. large | B. generous | C. considerate | D. considerable |

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

- Question 48:** Don't be concerned about your mother's illness; she'll recover soon.
 A. worried about B. angry with C. surprised at D. embarrassed at
- Question 49:** A special exhibition of Indian art will be opened at the National Museum next month.
 A. music B. show C. painting D. programme
- Question 50:** Traffic began to flow normally again after the accident.
 A. with the same speed B. strangely and irregularly
 C. repeatedly in different modes D. in the usual or ordinary way

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 51:** I have never used a more fascinating MP3 player than this one.
 A. I am very fascinated by the MP3 player I am using.
 B. This MP3 player does not fascinate me much.
 C. Like the other MP3 players, this one is fascinating to me.
 D. This is the most fascinating MP3 player I have ever used.
- Question 52:** I think it is more enjoyable to play a sport than to watch it on TV.
 A. I think watching a sport on TV is more enjoyable than playing it.
 B. In my opinion, to play a sport is more enjoyable than to watch it on TV.
 C. In my view, playing a sport is as enjoyable as watching it on TV.
 D. As far as I know, more people watch a sport on TV than they play it.

Question 53: “May I see your passport, Mrs Scott?” said the customs officer.

- A. The customs officer promised to show Mrs Scott his passport.
- B. The customs officer asked to see Mrs Scott’s passport.
- C. The customs officer suggested seeing Mrs Scott’s passport.
- D. The customs officer asked Mrs Scott to see his passport.

Question 54: “Trust me! Do not invest all your money in one company,” said my friend.

- A. My friend encouraged me to invest all my money in one company.
- B. My friend offered to help me to invest all my money in one company.
- C. My friend persuaded me not to invest all my money in one company.
- D. My friend ordered me to invest all my money in one company.

Question 55: Take this route and you will get to the village.

- A. There is no doubt that this route will never lead you to the village.
- B. Although this route may lead you to the village, you cannot take it.
- C. Certainly, you will get to the village if you take this route.
- D. Unless you take this route, you will get to the village.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest in each of the following questions.

Question 56: A. sensitive B. reserve C. supply D. universal

Question 57: A. determined B. started C. survived D. maintained

Question 58: A. teaching B. repeat C. weather D. treatment

Question 59: A. maximum B. population C. documentary D. stimulate

Question 60: A. attain B. faithful C. certain D. plain

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

Question 61: _____ that she does not want to stay any longer.

- A. Homesick though Beth may feel
- B. So homesick does Beth feel
- C. Beth feels such homesick
- D. A little homesick does Beth feel

Question 62: It is believed _____.

- A. that Alice is a talented ballet dancer
- B. how is Alice a talented ballet dancer
- C. why is Alice such a talented ballet dancer
- D. when Alice to become a talented ballet dancer

Question 63: _____, the less polluted the environment will be.

- A. The fewer landfills we have
- B. The more polluted landfills will be
- C. The more landfills are there
- D. The less landfills are polluted

Question 64: Switch off all the lights _____.

- A. after you will leave the room
- B. by the time you enter the room
- C. until you enter the room
- D. before you leave the room

Question 65: I have two sisters, _____.

- A. both of whom are nurses
- B. most of whom are nurses
- C. most of them are nurses
- D. one of them are nurses

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 66: In spite of the heavy rain, all we enjoyed the excursion.

A B C D

Question 67: Opened the letter from her boyfriend, she felt extremely excited.

A

B

C

D

Question 68: Wood is an excellent resource for heating homes, cooking food, and build houses.

A

B

C

D

Question 69: A dolphin can communicate with other by making distinctive sounds.

A

B

C

D

Question 70: The children wish that they have more free time to play football.

A

B

C

D

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 71 to 80.

One of the factors contributing to the intense nature of twenty-first-century stress is our continual exposure to media – particularly to an overabundance of news. If you feel stressed out by the news, you are far from alone. Yet somehow many of us seem unable to prevent ourselves from tuning in to an extreme degree.

The further back we go in human history, the longer news took to travel from place to place, and the less news we had of distant people and lands altogether. The printing press obviously changed all that, as did every subsequent development in transportation and telecommunication.

When television came along, it proliferated like a population of rabbits. In 1950, there were 100,000 television sets in North American homes; one year later there were more than a million. Today, it's not unusual for a home to have three or more television sets, each with cable access to perhaps over a hundred channels. News is the subject of many of those channels, and on several of **them** it runs 24 hours a day.

What's more, after the **traumatic** events of September 11, 2001, live newscasts were paired with perennial text crawls across the bottom of the screen – so that viewers could stay abreast of every story all the time.

Needless to say, the news that is reported to us is not good news, but rather disturbing images and sound bytes alluding to disaster (natural and man-made), upheaval, crime, scandal, war, and the like. Compounding the problem is that when actual breaking news is scarce, most broadcasts fill in with scare stories about things that possibly might threaten our health, safety, finances, relationships, waistline, hairline, or very existence in the future. This variety of story tends to treat with equal alarm a potentially lethal flu outbreak and the bogus claims of a wrinkle cream that overpromises smooth skin.

Are humans meant to be able to process so much trauma – not to mention so much overblown anticipation of potential trauma – at once? The human brain, remember, is programmed to **slip** into alarm mode when danger looms. Danger looms for someone, somewhere at every moment. Exposing ourselves to such input without respite and without perspective cannot be anything other than a source of chronic stress.

(Extracted from The Complete Idiot's Guide to Beating Stress by Arlene Matthews Uhl - Penguin Group 2006)

Question 71: According to the passage, which of the following has contributed to the intense nature of twenty-first-century stress?

A. An overabundance of special news

B. The degree to which stress affects our life

C. Our inability to control ourselves

D. Our continual exposure to the media

Question 72: In the past, we had less news of distant people and lands because _____.

A. means of communication and transportation were not yet invented

B. the printing press changed the situation too slowly

C. printing, transportation, and telecommunications were not developed

D. most people lived in distant towns and villages

- Question 73:** The pronoun “**them**” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
 A. TV channels B. television sets C. TV news D. cable access
- Question 74:** The word “**traumatic**” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. boring B. fascinating C. upsetting D. exciting
- Question 75:** According to the passage, when there is not enough actual breaking news, broadcasts _____.
 A. are full of dangerous diseases such as flu
 B. send out live newscasts paired with text across the screen
 C. send out frightening stories about potential dangers
 D. are forced to publicise an alarming increase in crime
- Question 76:** As stated in the passage, a flu outbreak and the bogus claims of a wrinkle cream tend to _____.
 A. involve natural and man-made disasters B. be treated with equal alarm
 C. be scarce breaking news D. be warmly welcomed by the public
- Question 77:** Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?
 A. The news that is reported to us is not good news.
 B. Many people are under stress caused by the media.
 C. Many TV channels supply the public with breaking news.
 D. The only source of stress in our modern life is the media.
- Question 78:** The word “**slip**” in paragraph 6 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. release B. bring C. fail D. fall
- Question 79:** According to the passage, our continual exposure to bad news without perspective is obviously _____.
 A. the result of human brain’s switch to alarm mode
 B. a source of chronic stress
 C. the result of an overabundance of good news
 D. a source of defects in human brain
- Question 80:** What is probably the best title for this passage?
 A. Effective Ways to Beat Stress B. More Modern Life – More Stress
 C. The Media – A Major Cause of Stress D. Developments in Telecommunications

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