

Họ và tên thí 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 answer to each of the questions from 1 to 5.

Humans have always been searching for quicker and easier ways to get around. About 10,000 years ago, we built canoes made from logs of wood, while on land we started riding horses around 4.000 BC. Roughly 500 years later, we invented the wheel, which led to carts and wagons, and at almost the same time, the Egyptians invented the sailing boat.

Up until the 18th century most people travelled by sailing boat, horse or stagecoach, but in 1769, there was a major breakthrough when the Scottish inventor James Watt invented the steam engine. In 1783, the French inventor Claude de Jouffroy used this to build the first steamboat, and in 1804 the Englishman Richard Trevithick constructed the first steam-powered train. Railways helped carry coal around Britain and were an important part of the Industrial Revolution.

Another major breakthrough came when Karl Benz built the first working car in 1885. Then, in 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright built the first aeroplane. These two inventions shaped the 20th century. Over time, cars and plane travel became cheaper so that by the 70s a lot of families owned a car and many were holidaying abroad.

Nowadays, companies are developing self-driving cars and we will soon be able to take trips into space. The fascinating story of transportation continues and who knows how we'll be getting around in the future.

(Adapted from *On Screen B1* by Jenny Dooley and Virginia Evans)

Question 1: What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Positive Changes to Transportation B. Development Trends of Transportation
C. Key Inventors in Transportation D. Impacts of Transportation over Time

Question 2: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in paragraph 1 as early means of transport?

- A. canoes B. wagons C. horses D. trains

Question 3: The word “this” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. steamboat B. breakthrough C. steam engine D. inventor

Question 4: The word “holidaying” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. studying B. travelling C. working D. exercising

Question 5: According to the passage, most of the breakthroughs in transportation came _____.

- A. before the 19th century B. more than 10,000 years ago
C. after the 20th century D. from the 18th century onwards

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 6: Among the world's 44 richest countries, there had been almost no war since 1945.

- A B C D

Question 7: Basically speaking, firefighters wear protected clothing to reduce the risk of being burned.

- A B C D

Question 8: Another summer is coming, so let's just relax and enjoy themselves.

- A B C D

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 9: They intend to establish a bank of information. It will be accessible to the public.

- A. They intend to establish a bank of information which will be accessible to the public.
B. A bank of information that will be accessible to the public they intend to establish.
C. The public intend to establish a bank of information which will be accessible.

D. They intend to establish a bank of information where the public will be accessible.

Question 10: I put my smartphone on the table. The recruiter then called me back.

A. Hardly had I put my smartphone on the table when the recruiter called me back.

B. Had it not been for the recruiter's call, I wouldn't have put my smartphone on the table.

C. Only after the recruiter had called me back did I put my smartphone on the table.

D. Not only did the recruiter call me back but I also put my smartphone on the table.

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

Question 11: That rising star won't appear in the commercial _____.

A. until the contract has been signed

B. once the contract will be signed

C. after the contract was signed

D. when the contract had been signed

Question 12: _____ wisdom has it that higher oil prices are bad for economic growth.

A. Great

B. Complex

C. Popular

D. Modern

Question 13: While Peter _____ last night, he got a nightmare.

A. slept

B. had slept

C. is sleeping

D. was sleeping

Question 14: _____ may develop if the drug is not properly used.

A. Surgeries

B. Complications

C. Check-ups

D. Exposures

Question 15: _____ the new CEO of the company, she spent much time talking to every single employee.

A. Becoming

B. Having become

C. Have been become

D. Having become

Question 16: Martin is a great collector who possesses many _____ plates.

A. large Italian ceramic

B. Italian large ceramic

C. large ceramic Italian

D. Italian ceramic large

Question 17: All contributions for the poor in Mu Cang Chai must be received _____ 1st August.

A. in

B. at

C. with

D. by

Question 18: Our government has _____ active measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

A. made

B. done

C. paid

D. taken

Question 19: VinFast is _____ first Vietnamese car brand to enter global markets.

A. a

B. the

C. an

D. Ø (no article)

Question 20: Jane's parents will certainly go _____ when she buys them a present with her first salary.

A. bananas

B. oranges

C. cucumbers

D. apples

Question 21: _____ I get, the more I realize what really matters in life.

A. Oldest

B. The oldest

C. More old

D. The older

Question 22: The coming of the Internet _____ a dramatic change in people's leisure activities.

A. held on

B. brought about

C. took up

D. carried out

Question 23: You cannot enter the room _____ you have the password.

A. because

B. unless

C. despite

D. if

Question 24: Someone has just arrived, _____?

A. haven't they

B. does he

C. doesn't he

D. have they

Question 25: I wasn't surprised at his response, it was perfectly _____.

A. understood

B. understanding

C. understandably

D. understandable

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 26: It is usually economical to buy washing powder in large quantities.

A. time-saving

B. money-wasting

C. money-saving

D. time-consuming

Question 27: There are two choices available to you: work hard on improving your grades or consider changing your course.

A. decisions

B. methods

C. options

D. roads

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 28 to 32.

According to a recent study of teenagers, (28)_____ of them do not do housework just for pocket money. While many do household chores because they see it as a way of getting ready for adult life, others feel they have a (29)_____ to help their parents because it is fair, especially if their parents work.

More than two-thirds of the young people (30)_____ were surveyed clean floors at least once a week and more than 80% regularly set the table for meals or do the washing-up. Girls are more likely than boys to wash their own clothes.

There are, (31)_____, a few teens who only do the housework because they are made to by their parents. They argue that they should not be expected to help out at home because in their view, their teenage years are a period which should be enjoyed rather than (32)_____ with household responsibilities.

(Adapted from Complete First for Schools by Guy Brook-Hart)

- Question 28:** A. most B. much C. few D. every
Question 29: A. burden B. duty C. function D. contract
Question 30: A. that B. whom C. which D. when
Question 31: A. therefore B. however C. otherwise D. besides
Question 32: A. suffered B. confused C. interrupted D. associated

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 33: Trang is asking Ngoc for something to eat.

- Trang: "Can I have some of your popcorn?"

- Ngoc: "_____"

- A. Don't mention it. B. Same to you. C. Here you go. D. None of your business.

Question 34: Minh and Nguyen are talking about an accident.

- Minh: "No one was seriously injured in the crash last night" - Nguyen: "_____!"

- A. Thanks a lot B. Never mind C. What a relief D. Poor them

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 35:** A. apprentice B. objection C. pollutant D. traveler
Question 36: A. modern B. direct C. lucky D. eager

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 37 to 43.

A survey into the media habits of teenagers in the USA reveals some surprising statistics. The average teenager spends an incredible eleven hours each day on their mobile phones, computers, games consoles or TVs. That's more hours than they are awake outside school time! How are they able to do this? The answer, of course, is multitasking.

The results of the survey came as no surprise to fifteen-year-old participant Jake Kendall. He told researchers that he multitasked every second that he was online. He said that he was completing their survey at the same time as watching a TV show, chatting to friends online and reading reviews of the latest film releases. For sixteen-year-old Marisa Sanchez, the survey simply confirmed the facts. She said that she had watched two hours of TV in the three hours since the end of school, and also researched her homework about volcanoes, played an online game for two hours, and arranged her weekend plans by texting friends.

Some experts are worried about the survey results. Sylvia de Lupis of the Family Action Institute told our reporter that teenagers would have difficulties because of their multitasking habits. She added that, as adults, they would struggle to focus their attention. However, Dr Michael Rich from the Center on Media and Child Health said that worries about multitasking had become pointless a long time ago, and that high levels of media use were now a part of young people's environment, 'like the air that they breathe, the water that they drink and the food that they eat'.

(Adapted from Insight by Jayne Wildman and Fiona Beddall)

Question 37: Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. Multitasking – Part of Teens' Everyday Life B. The Art of Multitasking: A to Z for Teens
C. Teens: Learning through Media D. Teens: More Media Use Than Hours in The Day

Question 38: According to paragraph 1, which device may not be used daily by teens?

- A. game consoles B. televisions C. e-book readers D. phones

Question 39: The word “reviews” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. plots B. comments C. discussions D. complaints

Question 40: The word “they” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. teenagers B. adults C. difficulties D. habits

Question 41: The word “pointless” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. useful B. invaluable C. worthless D. ineffective

Question 42: Which of the following is **NOT** true according to the passage?

- A. An average teen in America spends nearly half a day using media.
B. Marisa Sanchez could complete her school assignment and relax at the same time.
C. Frequent media use is possibly a matter of course to young people.
D. Dr Michael Rich expected teenagers to get distracted due to multitasking.

Question 43: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Family Action Institute must work to stop multitasking.
B. Youngsters’ multitasking habits in media use meet with mixed reactions from the public.
C. Jake Kendall and Marisa Sanchez got good academic results.
D. Young people should concentrate on only one medium at a time.

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 44: The trees were bare and leafless, but the snow made them a sight for sore eyes.

- A. good eyesight B. poor eyesight
C. an unpleasant thing to see D. a pleasant thing to see

Question 45: Council members strongly objected to plans to sell off the land, didn’t they?

- A. disagreed B. argued C. refused D. approved

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: The last time they traveled with each other was two years ago.

- A. They didn’t travel with each other two years ago.
B. They traveled with each other for two years.
C. They have traveled with each other since two years ago.
D. They haven’t traveled with each other for two years.

Question 47: It is compulsory for you to show your COVID-19 vaccination certificate on your arrival.

- A. You must show your COVID-19 vaccination certificate on your arrival.
B. You needn’t show your COVID-19 vaccination certificate on your arrival.
C. You can’t show your COVID-19 vaccination certificate on your arrival.
D. You should show your COVID-19 vaccination certificate on your arrival.

Question 48: “I will leave most of my fortunes to charity,” she said.

- A. She said that she will leave most of her fortunes to charity.
B. She said that I would leave most of my fortunes to charity.
C. She said that she would leave most of her fortunes to charity.
D. She said that I will leave most of my fortunes to charity.

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 49: A. heateded B. watched C. laughed D. danced

Question 50: A. rice B. flight C. hint D. mind

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