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(Đề thi có 5 trang)

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- Question 1. A. university B. comunicate C. agriculture D. population  
Question 2. A. stops B. reads C. comes D. plays

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 3. The whole village was wiped out in the bombing raids.  
A. changed completely B. destroyed completely  
C. cleaned well D. removed quickly  
Question 4. She teaches the students to have respect for different races and appreciate the diversity of other cultures.  
A. similarity B. agreement C. uniformity D. variety

Read the following passage and mark A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the blanks.

#### Social Networks: Too Little Privacy

The (5) \_\_\_\_\_ for many young people today is to communicate with others over the Internet and have a life online. The way they do this is through social networking web sites such as Facebook and Twitter. However, the people who (6) \_\_\_\_\_ their lives online are also putting themselves at risk, and they may not even understand how they are doing so.

The key to limiting risk is to keep certain pieces of information private. If you do any banking online, for example, it is important to note that dates of birth are often used as a(n) (7) \_\_\_\_\_ feature by banks. They will need to know your identification number and possibly your address as well, but to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ your identity, they might ask you for your date of birth. If a criminal were to gain access to your account number at a bank, and then obtain your address from public records, the one thing that he would not have would be your birth date. These days, however, a lot of people list their dates of birth openly on Facebook (9) \_\_\_\_\_ their friends can wish them well on their birthdays. Unfortunately, doing so could end up being a recipe for disaster.

- Question 5. A. behavior B. trend C. change D. development  
Question 6. A. produce B. create C. invest D. make  
Question 7. A. identification B. recognition C. identifying D. recognizing  
Question 8. A. clarify B. verify C. determine D. prove  
Question 9. A. so B. because C. thus D. so that

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.

The COVID-19 pandemic has triggered new ways of learning. All around the world, educational institutions are looking toward online learning platforms to continue with the process of educating students.

Online learning offers teachers an efficient way to deliver lessons to students. Online learning has a number of tools such as videos, PDFs, podcasts, and teachers can use all these tools as part of their lesson plans. By extending the lesson plan beyond traditional textbooks to include online resources, teachers are able to become more efficient educators.

Online education allows students to attend classes from any location of their choice. It also allows schools to reach out to a more extensive network of students, instead of being restricted by geographical boundaries.

Additionally, online lectures can be recorded, archived, and shared for future reference. This allows students to access the learning material at a time of their comfort.

Another advantage of online learning is reduced financial costs. Online education is far more affordable as compared to physical learning. This is because online learning eliminates the cost points of student transportation, student meals, and most importantly, real estate. Additionally, all the course or study materials are available online, thus creating a paperless learning environment which is more affordable, while also being beneficial to the environment.

Every student has a different learning journey and a different learning style. Some students are visual learners, while some students prefer to learn through audio. Similarly, some students thrive in the classroom, and others are solo learners who get **distracted** by large groups. The online learning system, with its range of options and resources, can be personalized in many ways. It is the best way to create a perfect learning environment suited to the needs of each student.

(<https://fedena.com/blog/2020/10/advantages-and-disadvantages-of-online-learning.html>)

**Question 10.** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The best learning environment  
B. Alternative approach to learning  
C. Different learning styles  
D. The benefits of online learning

**Question 11.** It's easy for students to join online classes from any \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. positions  
B. plans  
C. textbooks  
D. points

**Question 12.** The word "**their**" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. students'  
B. classes'  
C. resources'  
D. schools'

**Question 13.** Online learning can help learners save money due to the following reasons EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Learners can eat at home with their families  
B. Learners don't have to rent accommodation  
C. Learners needn't buy their bus fare.  
D. Study materials are affordable

**Question 14.** The word "**distracted**" is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. destroyed  
B. diverted  
C. extracted  
D. disturbed

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

**Question 15.** Standing on top of the hill, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. we can see a castle in the distance  
B. a castle can be seen from the distance  
C. lies a castle in the middle of the island  
D. people have seen a castle far away

**Question 16.** Urbanization has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ problems besides the benefits.

- A. vary  
B. variety  
C. various  
D. variability

**Question 17.** You must always have a good breakfast every morning \_\_\_\_\_ late you are.

- A. even if  
B. no matter  
C. however  
D. whatever

**Question 18.** Every year several languages \_\_\_\_\_. Some people think that this is not important because life will be easier if there are fewer languages in the world.

- A. die off  
B. die down  
C. die away  
D. die out

**Question 19.** Union leaders feel it is time Cabinet Ministers put their \_\_\_\_\_ on the table regarding their long-term plans.

- A. hands  
B. papers  
C. feet  
D. cards

**Question 20.** He \_\_\_\_\_ only three letters to his parents since he joined the army.

- A. had written  
B. has written  
C. would write  
D. wrote

**Question 21.** The company is believed \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money last year.

- A. lost  
B. to lose  
C. to have lost  
D. to be losing

**Question 22.** In the U.S, children can choose their own partners even if their parents object \_\_\_\_\_ their choice.

- A. to  
B. with  
C. for  
D. against



- C. Steve suggested that Mike not touch the electric wires as it might be deadly.
- D. Steve warned Mike not to touch the wires as it might be deadly.

**Question 36.** It is against the school rules to cheat in the test.

- A. You have to cheat in the test.
- B. You don't have to cheat in the test.
- C. You must not cheat in the test.
- D. You must cheat in the test.

**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 37.** Hardly had I finished the mid-term test as I realized that I had made a serious mistake.

- A. as
- B. had made
- C. had I finished
- D. serious

**Question 38.** One of the worst disease that mankind has ever had is cancer.

- A. disease
- B. the
- C. cancer
- D. has

**Question 39.** Helen likes listening to music, going to the cinema, to chat on the phone and going shopping.

- A. going
- B. likes
- C. and
- D. to chat

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.**

**Question 40.** A. major                      B. commit                      C. apply                      D. advice

**Question 41.** A. compliment                      B. argument                      C. opponent                      D. penalty

**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 .**

Plastic bags are used by everybody. From a vegetable vendor to a designer store, everyone seems to use them. Even though they are one of the modern conveniences that we seem to be unable to do without, they are responsible for causing pollution, killing wildlife, and using up the precious resources of the Earth. But, most of us are blissfully unaware of the **repercussions** that are occurring and will take place in the future because of the plastic bags.

Every once in a while, the government passes out an order banning store owners from providing plastic bags to customers for carrying their purchases, with little lasting effect. Plastic bags are very popular with both retailers as well as consumers because they are cheap, strong, lightweight, functional, as well as a hygienic means of carrying food as well as other goods. About a hundred billion plastic bags are used every year in the U.S. alone. And then, when one considers the huge economies and populations of India, China, Europe, and other parts of the world, the numbers can be staggering. The problem is further exacerbated by the developed countries shipping off their plastic waste to developing countries like India.

Once they are used, most bags go into landfills. Each year, more and more bags are ending up littering the environment. Once they become litter, plastic bags find their way into our waterways, parks, beaches, and streets. And, if they are burned, they infuse the air with toxic fumes. About 100,000 animals, such as dolphins, turtles, whales, penguins are killed every year due to these bags. Many animals ingest plastic bags, mistaking them for food, and therefore, die. And worse, the ingested plastic bag remains **intact** even after the death and decomposition of the animal. Thus, it lies around in the landscape where another victim may ingest it. One of the worst environmental effects is that they are non-biodegradable. The decomposition takes about 400 years. No one will live so long to witness the decomposition of plastic! Thus, save the environment for the future generations as well as animals.

Petroleum products are diminishing and getting more expensive by the day, since we have used this nonrenewable resource increasingly. And to make plastic, about 60-100 million barrels of oil are needed every year around the world. Surely, this precious resource should not be wasted on producing plastic bags, should it? Petroleum is vital for our modern way of life. It is necessary for our energy requirements - for our factories, transportation, heating, lighting, and so on. Without viable alternative sources of energy yet on the horizon, if the supply of petroleum were to be turned off, it would lead to practically the entire world grinding to a halt. So, what can be done? A tote bag can make a good substitute for carrying groceries and the shopping. You can keep the bag with the cashier, and then put your purchases into **it** instead of the usual plastic bag. Recycling

the bags you already have is another good idea. These can come into use for various purposes, like holding your garbage, instead of purchasing new ones. While governments may be working out ways to lessen the impact of plastic bags on the environment; however, each of us should shoulder some of the responsibility for this problem, which ultimately harms us. Plastics are not only non-biodegradable, but are one of the major pollutants of the sea. For a clean and green environment, try to use alternatives to plastic whenever and wherever possible. Cut down your use of plastic, and do your bit to save our planet.

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

**Question 42.** Which of the following could be the best title of the passage?

- A. Plastic pollution – Problems and solutions.
- B. Plastic bags - New threat for the environment.
- C. Plastic bags - Effects on the environment.
- D. Plastic pollution – What should we do?

**Question 43.** The word “**repercussions**” in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. consequence
- B. interference
- C. contamination
- D. degradation

**Question 44.** According to the second paragraph, what is NOT true about the reality of plastic bags?

- A. The more population a country has, the more complicated the plastic pollution is.
- B. The governments do not prohibit the use of plastic bags at the stores.
- C. Importing plastic waste from developed countries makes the problem more sophisticated.
- D. Plastic bags are often used because of their convenience.

**Question 45.** The following are the negative effects of plastic bags on the environment, EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. People do not live long enough to check whether plastic bags are decomposed or not.
- B. After being used, plastic bags, in the form of litter, make water, soil, and air polluted.
- C. It takes plastic bags a very long time to be biodegraded.
- D. Marine animals may die because of eating plastic bags.

**Question 46.** The word “**intact**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. harmful
- B. undamaged
- C. dangerous
- D. broken

**Question 47.** What does the word “**it**” in the last paragraph refer to?

- A. a good substitute
- B. the cashier
- C. the bag
- D. the shopping

**Question 48.** It can be inferred from paragraph 4 that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. petroleum products such as plastic bags cost less than ever before.
- B. oil is replaced by other alternatives in producing plastic bags.
- C. petroleum is indispensable in almost all activities of the modern world.
- D. plastic bags are wasted on many energy demands of life.

**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 49.** They didn’t have the right visas. They couldn’t legally re-enter Thailand.

- A. Had they had the right visas, they couldn’t re-entered Thailand legally.
- B. If they had the right visas, they could re-entered Thailand legally.
- C. Were they to have the right visas, they could re-entered Thailand legally.
- D. Had they had the right visas, they could have re-entered Thailand legally.

**Question 50.** He was very tired. He agreed to help me with my homework.

- A. Tired as he was, he agreed to help me with my homework
- B. Because he was very tired, he agreed to help me with my homework.
- C. As tired as he was, he agreed to help me with my homework.
- D. Tired though he was; however, he agreed to help me with my homework.

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