

ĐẠI HỌC QUỐC GIA HÀ NỘI

ĐỀ TRẮC NGHIỆM MÔN TIẾNG ANH KỶ THI OLYMPIC BẬC THPT CỦA ĐHQGHN (ĐỀ MINH HỌA)

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(Bao gồm cả thời gian chuyển câu trả lời sang PTL)

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PHẦN I/ 30 câu (mỗi câu 01 điểm)

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.

1. A. anthem B. leather C. northern D. feather
2. A. indent B. decent C. cement D. consent
3. A. ballet B. chalet C. beret D. tenet

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 primary stress in each of the following questions.

4. A. invent B. provide C. admit D. manage
5. A. apprentice B. property C. monument D. manuscript
6. A. courageous B. defiant C. consensual D. vigorous

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.

7. Don't believe her. She's just making an excuse not to do the housework.
A. a fault B. an argument C. a decision D. a reason
8. Thousands of people gathered to demonstrate against the new policy.
A. explain B. protest C. combat D. insist
9. People were taken aback by his modestly successful career. It should have been out of this world.
A. ordinarily B. plainly C. slightly D. minimally

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.

10. He introduced the north of the country with its separate cultural identity.
A. included B. joined C. detached D. shared
11. Scientists are hoping for a breakthrough in the search for a cure for cancer.
A. advancement B. setback C. evolution D. crisis
12. They have worked until all hours this week promoting next week's event.
A. at short notice B. from all accounts C. in good time D. in the interim

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.

13. The report's finding on the decrease of violent crime supports the police chief's claims.
A. report's B. the C. of D. supports

14. The grammar guide is too difficult for a beginner but not details enough for an advanced student.

- A. too B. but C. details D. advanced

15. Judged by what he said, I think it's very unlikely that he'll approve the proposal that you have brought forward.

- A. Judged by B. very unlikely C. approve D. brought forward

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

16. _____ I wish I could accept your invitation, I am unable to show up at that time.

- A. When B. While C. Should D. Since

17. You should not come to take your certificate at 1 p.m. as the office _____ their lunch break.

- A. will have had B. had C. will be having D. have

18. If I had left the office 15 minutes earlier, I _____ the frustrating traffic jam yesterday.

- A. can avoid B. can have avoided C. could avoid D. could have avoided

19. Why does such annoying music _____ so fast with young people?

- A. catch on B. get over C. fall off D. make out

20. The mother opened the wardrobe and _____, giggling despite her mother's worry.

- A. there her daughter sitting B. there her daughter sits

- C. there was her daughter sat D. there sat her daughter

21. The pandemic and economic recession have led to _____ attitudes towards money.

- A. prevailing B. hostile C. cautious D. arrogant

22. She explained that her decision had been made with thoughtful consideration, rather than saying something on the _____ of the moment.

- A. spur B. point C. time D. heat

23. Absentee voting can somehow be _____ to remote voting via the Internet and may pose the same kinds of problems.

- A. resembling B. equivalent C. corresponding D. analogous

24. Learning to control your temper and avoid _____ is foundational to a mindful life.

- A. putting your feet up B. flying off the handle

- C. being at your last resort D. going with the flow

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

25. a. *I owe you an apology.*

b. *Really? What did you do?*

c. *You thought I was making an excuse not to have dinner with you.*

d. *Yes, will you forgive me?*

e. *You said you had to work last night, and I didn't believe you.*

f. *Sure. You can make up for it by buying me dinner tonight.*

- A. e-d-c-f-b-a B. e-b-c-d-a-f C. a-d-c-f-b-e D. a-b-e-c-d-f

26. a. *Oh, really? Where is it going to go up at?*

b. *Why would you suggest I do that?*

c. *Right in the middle of the lobby where everyone enters.*

d. *If you're not otherwise occupied, you should come by the embassy.*

e. *Wow, that should be impressive.*

f. *We're installing a new monument in honor of the new prime minister.*

- A. f-a-c-b-d-e B. d-a-c-b-f-e C. d-b-f-a-c-e D. f-e-d-b-a-c

27. a. *She has managed to stay cheerful, actually.*

b. *So every cloud has a silver lining then.*

c. *She could spend a lot of time with her family and catch up with some old friends.*

d. *How come?*

e. *She must be really depressed.*

f. *She has been confined to bed since her surgery.*

- A. f-e-a-d-c-b B. c-d-f-b-e-a C. b-d-f-c-a-e D. e-d-f-a-b-c

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original one(s).

28. We took two days to mend it, but the machine is too old to work well.

A. After being kept for two-day repairs, the machine can't run as smoothly as before.

B. The machine is not reliable enough to work well without two-day repairs.

C. The machine no longer works properly although we spent two days working on it.

D. Mending the machine for two days, we realized that it was already too old.

29. I would be quite excited about climbing and surfing, both of which I have never experienced.

A. I have neither climbed nor surfed before, so those would be very thrilling for me.

B. Not only climbing but surfing is new to me, so I can't help making an attempt.

C. It would be stunning to experience climbing and surfing rather than only one of them.

D. If I had had opportunities to climb and surf before, I would not be that enthusiastic.

30. There is a likelihood of a profound change in any negotiation occurring in the event that three to five important pieces of information are brought to light.

A. With only three to five significant pieces of information, a negotiator is capable of turning a simple negotiation into a remarkable event.

B. In any negotiation, there are between three and five significant pieces of information that, were they to be uncovered, would change everything.

C. It is the disclosure of between three and five important pieces of information that probably terminates any negotiation even if it is in progress.

D. The success of any negotiation is subject to whether or not three to five important pieces of information are kept strictly confidential.

PHẦN II/ 20 câu (mỗi câu 01 điểm)

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

PASSAGE 1

At first Ho Chi Minh City had two waste treatment facilities: Da Phuoc in Binh Chanh District and Phuoc Hiep in Cu Chi District. Then, in 2002, the civic authorities chose Phuoc Hiep to be the principal waste treatment area and **nominated** it for investment so that it could receive 3,000 tons of garbage every day. Da Phuoc waste treatment facility became a backup landfill, only treating waste for the southern area of the city.

The 690-hectare Phuoc Hiep waste treatment facility was improved to handle 8,000 tons of waste daily. This came not only from HCM City but also the neighboring provinces of Tay Ninh and Binh Duong. The city also invested nearly \$40 million in the waste burial area No. 3 of the Phuoc Hiep waste treatment facility. This landfill could bury about 2,000 tons of waste a day for nine years. However, in early 2015 HCM City decided to close Landfill No. 3 for "polluting", when 70% of the project was completed. Since then, Da Phuoc has become the city's primary waste treatment facility.

HCM City produces more than 7,000 tons of garbage a day. After Phuoc Hiep's Landfill No.3 was closed, the volume of waste that Da Phuoc has had to treat each day has jumped from 3,000 tons to 5,000 tons. It has become the only place to bury waste in the city. The remaining waste is processed into compost fertilizer at Phuoc Hiep. As the waste treatment cost at Da Phuoc is \$3/ton higher than that of Phuoc Hiep, HCM City has to pay an additional \$3 million annually for the same volume of waste.

Currently, the Long An - Ho Chi Minh City waste treatment facility in Long An Province is under construction. It will have a capacity to handle 20,000 tons per day and should last 75-100 years. Sitting on more than 1,700 hectares, it requires a total investment of \$500 million. This project will become operational in 2020, serving HCM City and the southern key economic region in the future.

31. What does the passage mainly discuss?
- A. The plan for pollution management in HCM City
 - B. The current situation of pollution in HCM City
 - C. The places that handle HCM City's garbage
 - D. The waste treatment technologies in HCM City
32. What is the word “**nominated**” in paragraph 1 closest in meaning to?
- A. investigated
 - B. designated
 - C. assembled
 - D. transformed
33. What is true about Phuoc Hiep waste treatment facility?
- A. Its cost to treat waste is cheaper than that of Da Phuoc.
 - B. Its operations mainly consist of waste burial area No. 3.
 - C. It is the primary waste treatment facility for HCM City.
 - D. It buries waste from HCM City and neighboring provinces.
34. What is NOT mentioned about the HCM City waste treatment facility in Long An Province?
- A. It will serve not only HCM city but also other areas.
 - B. It will be in operation for a long period of time.
 - C. It will require investment from foreign countries.
 - D. It will treat more garbage than older facilities.
35. What is the general tone of the passage?
- A. Factual
 - B. Cautionary
 - C. Grim
 - D. Apathetic

PASSAGE 2

In one LinkedIn post, Bernie Reifkind, the CEO of the Los Angeles-based financial investment firm Premier, described an instance in which he heard one of his employees sobbing at her desk one morning. Asking her what the matter was, she replied that she was awake throughout the night caring for her sick child. When he asked her why she had come into work given those circumstances, she responded that she had run out of sick days and couldn't afford to take unpaid leave. Reifkind sent her home and promised that she would get paid. In addition, he provided her extra money to help with her immediate financial worry. She was incredibly grateful, and to this day, she is his best employee, not only because of her talent but her loyalty.

Reifkind, who has been running his own company for more than two decades now, then encouraged his fellow employers to realize that “most people are carrying the weight of the world on their shoulders,” trying to balance their job responsibilities with “the constant challenges life delivers.” He inspired **them** to assure “hard working employees that their jobs are secure, whenever possible.” The post quickly went viral with more than 73,000 likes and thousands of comments from people who said they wished they had a fantastic boss like him. “I simply want employers to value their employees,” Reifkind said of his message. “Kindness is a strength, not a weakness,” he said.

Additionally, he believes that kindness has practical importance in encouraging what seems to be a rare characteristic nowadays: company loyalty. “If you're loyal to someone, they'll offer it back,” he said. “Whenever I hire someone, I always ask them what their ambitions and goals are and tell them that if they stick with me, I can help get them there.” Reifkind said he believes that being a good boss isn't particularly different from being **a good parent**, which means that while rules and limits are important, so is respect and appreciation. “I have a tradition that I started a long time ago: when my employees leave for the day, I say ‘thanks for coming in today,’” he said. “Sometimes, employers will ask me what they can do about their turnover rate, and I ask, ‘Do you ever thank people for coming into work? Because they don't have to.’” According to Reifkind, these tiny actions can benefit employers with “the most important part of their business – human capital.”

36. What does the passage mainly discuss?
- A. How a normal post went viral
 - B. How Bernie Reifkind became famous
 - C. The importance of employers' kindness
 - D. The secret of being a fantastic boss

44. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?
- A. Possible sources of rainwater pollution
 - B. Recommendations for rainwater treatment
 - C. Rainwater in comparison with drinking water
 - D. Major chemical composition of rainwater
45. Why does the writer mention the pH level of coffee in paragraph 4?
- A. To assist the audience in avoiding the harmful effects that acid rain might cause
 - B. To justify that the natural pH level of rainwater is within an acceptable range
 - C. To highlight the possibility of water being more acidic when mixed with coffee
 - D. To get the readers staggered by a fact about a very popular drink

PASSAGE 4

The Art Institute of Chicago is pleased to announce ‘The Language of Beauty in African Art’, an exhibition of more than 250 artworks from dozens of distinct cultures across the African continent. The exhibition will be on view from the 20th of November, 2022, until the 27th of February, 2023.

Unlike previous exhibitions that have been guided by Western aesthetic standards, ‘The Language of Beauty in African Art’ seeks to raise the local indigenous perspectives on beauty and ugliness of the artworks’ makers and communities. When Westerners began to collect and study African art in the early 20th century, they admired objects for a range of perceived qualities; however, they rarely took into account any form of local appreciation, value, and criticism. Western scholarship consequently made many assumptions – some correct and some not – about how visual aspects, like size, rare materials, and embellishments, translated into value in the source cultures.

‘The Language of Beauty’ – while acknowledging this narrow historical assessment of African art – focuses instead on showcasing the aesthetic evaluations of the communities and makers who produced the works. Many sub-Saharan cultures share similar criteria for beauty: symmetry and balance, moderation, clarity, and youthfulness. Such determinations, however, go beyond the visual and overlap with an object’s meaning. Beauty in Africa is indeed often tied to goodness and ugliness to immorality.

Constantine Petridis, chair and curator of Arts of Africa at the Art Institute of Chicago notes, “While recognizing the cultural diversity of the African continent and the amazing variety of **its** arts, our exhibition demonstrates that there is a commonality across differences that speaks to a shared humanity and explains why art matters. Indeed, in Africa, where one deals with “art for life’s sake,” rather than “art for art’s sake,” beauty and ugliness have a meaning that is directly related to the function and purpose of the art.”

But whether beautiful, ugly, or something that defies these categories, ‘The Language of Beauty in African Art’ celebrates these objects and the philosophical, social, political, and religious implications for the communities that have incorporated them into ceremonial and ritual practices and everyday life. In sharing these perspectives, the exhibition also invites viewers to examine their own ideas about beauty and question the influences that impact how we assess and appreciate works of art.

46. What does the passage mainly discuss?
- A. Assumptions of world aesthetic standards
 - B. A display of culture-driven artworks
 - C. An African showcase of ritual practices
 - D. Western and African perspectives on beauty
47. Which of the following is true about ‘The Language of Beauty in African Art’?
- A. It presents a local ideology through the eyes of Western beholders.
 - B. It takes the Institute more than three months to assemble the artworks.
 - C. It is distinct from earlier exhibitions in the way it portrays beauty.
 - D. It allows viewers to experience multiple cultural aspects of a nation.
48. Beauty in sub-Saharan cultures is NOT associated with _____.
- A. visual and historical values
 - B. moderation and clarity
 - C. youthfulness and morality
 - D. symmetry and balance

49. What does the word “its” in paragraph 4 refer to?
 A. the exhibition
 B. the cultural diversity
 C. the African continent
 D. the Art Institute of Chicago
50. Where might this passage be found?
 A. A proposal for an exhibition
 B. An art textbook
 C. An artist’s personal blog
 D. An organization’s website

PHẦN III/ 10 câu (mỗi câu 01 điểm)

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

51. His parents have six sons including him and each son has one sister. How many people are there in his family?
 A. 16
 B. 14
 C. 9
 D. 8
52. During which month of the year do people sleep the least?
 A. February
 B. May
 C. August
 D. December
53. In a car factory, 6 machines can make 6 wheels in 6 minutes. How long will it take 30 machines to make 30 wheels?
 A. 1 minute
 B. 5 minutes
 C. 6 minutes
 D. 30 minutes
54. Arrange the following steps in a meaningful sequence:
 1. *Sending confirmation email*
 2. *Evaluating*
 3. *Scheduling the award ceremony*
 4. *Establishing criteria*
 5. *Decision making*
 A. 1-2-4-5-3
 B. 4-2-5-1-3
 C. 5-4-1-3-2
 D. 2-4-3-1-5
55. What gets sharper the more you use it?
 A. Your brain
 B. Your tongue
 C. Your nails
 D. Your teeth
56. You really like a blue sweater in the shop. What can you say to the shop assistant?
 A. Let me tell you about this nice blue sweater.
 B. Look! The blue sweater over there is beautiful!
 C. Hi Madam. May I ask a question about sweaters?
 D. Excuse me, please. How much is this sweater?
57. What can be inferred about PHAs from the given information: “*Potentially Hazardous Asteroids' are rocks close enough to pass within 7.5 million kilometers of Earth's orbit. NASA has created a map of 1,400 PHAs, none of which are expected to be a threat in the next one hundred years. With technology already available, NASA can track these objects and make predictions about possible impacts, at which point two defence solutions could be launched.*”
 A. They are the main research object of NASA.
 B. They rarely enter the Earth’s orbit.
 C. They are kept under strict supervision.
 D. They won’t be a real threat to the Earth.
58. A school board member needs to decide whether to approve the construction of a new school that would open in September. He is considering several facts:
Fact (1): The funds for the project on a new school won't be available until March.
Fact (2): The construction company won't begin work until they receive payment.
Fact (3): The entire project will take at least eight months to complete.
 What should be the school board member’s decision based on these premises?
 A. The construction and fund raising can be done simultaneously to be on time.
 B. The construction is impossible as it won’t be complete before school begins.
 C. The construction should be as basic as possible to shorten the construction time.
 D. The construction can begin in April after the payment is sent to the company.

59. What would be the best response for David in this situation?

Kate: *"I don't usually go to parties, let alone play music there."*

David: "_____"

A. Don't worry, these things happen.

B. Why don't you give it a go? You'll be great!

C. I've got only a small favor to ask you.

D. Never mind! Our music taste is quite strange.

60. Mom came home and saw a broken jar. She questioned her four children, who replied as follows:

John: "It wasn't Mary. It was Dan."

Mary: "It wasn't Sue. It wasn't Dan."

Sue: "It wasn't Dan. It was Mary."

Dan: "It was Sue. It was Mary."

It is known that each of them told one true and one false statement. Who broke the jar?

A. Mary

B. Sue

C. John

D. Dan

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