

Thời gian làm bài: 45 phút

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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. academic                      B. apply                      C. apology                      D. achieve  
Question 2: A. achieve                      B. machine                      C. chairman                      D. changing

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 3: A. confide                      B. gather                      C. divide                      D. maintain  
Question 4: A. committee                      B. volunteer                      C. entertain                      D. engineer

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

- Question 5: He didn't meet her even one time since they said good bye together .  
A. didn't meet                      B. even                      C. one time                      D. said

- Question 6: Today's students also appear more formerly dressed and conservative- looking these days.  
A. Today's                      B. also                      C. more formerly dressed (formally) D. these days

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer that best completes each of the following questions.

- Question 7: The number of unemployed people \_\_\_\_\_ recently.  
A. is increasing                      B. has increased                      C. have increased                      D. increase  
Question 8: Women no longer have to do hard work nowadays as they used to, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. are they                      B. aren't they                      C. do they                      D. don't they  
Question 9: All students are required \_\_\_\_\_ the course in order to be eligible for a certificate.  
A. attending                      B. attended                      C. to attend                      D. attend

- Question 10: The book that \_\_\_\_\_ last week is her first novel about a World Heritage Site in Viet Nam.  
A. was publishing                      B. was published                      C. to published                      D. to be published

**Question 11:** They are university professors who \_\_\_\_\_ in the history of the Russian empire.

- A. special specialization  
B. specially  
C. specialize  
D.

**Question 12:** I turned on the fan \_\_\_\_\_ the room was hot.

- A. due to  
B. despite  
C. even though  
D. because

**Question 13:** Walking into the room , I could smell something burning.

- A. Walk into the room  
B. Walked into the room  
C. Walking into the room  
D. Be walking into the room

**Question 14:** We live in a big house in \_\_\_\_\_ middle of the village.

- A. the  
B. a  
C. an  
D. no article

**Question 15:** Driving a car is \_\_\_\_\_ flying.

- A. more dangerous as  
B. as dangerous than  
C. as dangerous as  
D. most dangerous than

**Question 16:** When the factory closed, over a hundred people were \_\_\_\_\_ redundant.

- A. made  
B. given  
C. taken  
D. done

**Question 17:** I intended to ask my lover about her ex-boyfriend, but I found it better to let sleeping ..... lie.

- A. pig  
B. cow  
C. sheep  
D. dog

**Question 18:** We should participate in the movements \_\_\_\_\_ to conserve the natural environment.

- A. organizing  
B. organized  
C. to organize  
D. which organize

**Question 19:** If Bill loses his job, at least they have Mary's income to \_\_\_\_\_ on.

- A. fall behind  
B. fall for  
C. fall back  
D. fall under

**Question 20:** \_\_\_\_\_, she will buy her parents a new TV.

- A. When she receives her salary  
B. Once she received her salary  
C. Until she received her salary  
D. After she had received her salary

**Question 21:** Success in this industry depends a lot \_\_\_\_\_ luck!

- A. with  
B. from  
C. at  
D. on

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

**Question 22:** The atmosphere at work was so bad that Brian eventually decided to hand in his notice.

A. notify the boss   B. apply for another job   **C. give up his job**   D. be given a better job

**Question 23:** Secondary education is now compulsory nationwide.

A. optional   B. selective   C. primary   **D. mandatory**

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

**Question 24:** The teacher asked us to get on with the next exercise and he would be back in a while.

A. finish doing   B. start doing   C. continue doing   **D. stop doing**

**Question 25:** Well, I want to go straight to university, but I'm also thinking of applying for a temporary job in the summer.

A. part-time   B. full-time   **C. permanent**   D. seasonal

*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 26:** Tom: "How's your new car?"

Bob: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. More fast than my old one.   B. As fast as possible.  
**C. Much faster than my old one.**   D. Most fast so far.

**Question 27:** Lan: What do you think about lifelong learning?

Nam: \_\_\_\_\_

A. I am thinking about lifelong learning.  
B. Do you like lifelong learning?  
**C. Lifelong learning helps us to improve our job prospects.**  
D. What is the definition of lifelong learning, do you think?

*Read the following passage and choose the best option A, B, C or D to be used for each of the blanks to complete the following passage.*

It can take a long time to become successful in your chosen field, however (28) \_\_\_\_\_ you are. One thing you have to be aware of is that you will face criticism along the way. The world is full of people (29) \_\_\_\_\_ would rather say something negative than positive. If you've made up your mind to achieve a certain goal, such as writing a novel, don't let the negative criticism of (30) \_\_\_\_\_ prevent you from reaching your target, (31) \_\_\_\_\_ let constructive criticism have positive

effect on your work. If someone says you're totally lacking in talent, ignore them. That's negative criticism.

**Question 28:** A. mixed                      B. invested                      **C. talented**                      D. workable

**Question 29:** A. whom                      B. when                      C. which                      **D. who**

**Question 30:** **A. others**                      B. other                      C. another                      D. the others

**Question 31:** A. or                      **B. and**                      C. so                      D but.

***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.***

Learning means acquiring knowledge or developing the ability to perform new behaviors. It is common to think of learning as something that takes place in school, but much of human learning occurs outside the classroom, and people continue to learn throughout their lives.

Even before they enter school, young children learn to walk, to talk, and to use their hands to manipulate toys, food, and other objects. They use all of their senses to learn about the sights, sounds, tastes, and smells in their environments. They learn how to interact with their parents, siblings, friends, and other people important to their world. When they enter school, children learn basic academic subjects such as reading, writing, and mathematics. They also continue to learn a great deal outside the classroom. They learn which behaviors are likely to be rewarded and which are likely to be punished. They learn social skills for interacting with other children. After they finish school, people must learn to adapt to the many major changes that affect their lives, such as getting married, raising children, and finding and keeping a job.

Because learning continues throughout our lives and affects almost everything we do, the study of learning is important in many different fields. Teachers need to understand the best ways to educate children. Psychologists, social workers, criminologists, and other human-service workers need to understand how certain experiences change people's behaviors. Employers, politicians, and advertisers make use of the principles of learning to influence the behavior of workers, voters, and consumers.

Learning is closely related to memory, which is the storage of information in the brain. Psychologists who study memory are interested in how the brain stores knowledge, where this storage takes place, and how the brain later **retrieves** knowledge when we need it. In contrast, psychologists who study learning are more interested in behavior and how behavior changes as a result of a person's experiences.

There are many forms of learning, ranging from simple to complex. Simple forms of learning involve a single stimulus. A *stimulus* is anything perceptible to the senses, such as a sight, sound, smell, touch, or taste. In a form of learning known as classical conditioning, people learn to associate two stimuli that occur in sequence, such as lightning followed by thunder. In operant conditioning, people learn by forming an association between a behavior and its consequences (reward or punishment). People and animals can also learn by observation - that is, by watching others perform behaviors. More complex forms of learning include learning languages, concepts, and motor skills.

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**Question 32:** According to the passage, which of the following is learning in broad view comprised of?

- A. Knowledge acquisition outside the classroom
- B. Knowledge acquisition and ability development
- C. Acquisition of academic knowledge
- D. Acquisition of social and behavioral skills

**Question 33:** Getting married, raising children, and finding and keeping a job are mentioned in paragraph 2 as examples of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the changes to which people have to orient themselves
- B. the areas of learning which affect people's lives
- C. the situations in which people cannot teach themselves
- D. the ways people's lives are influenced by education

**Question 34:** The passage mainly discusses \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. practical examples of learning inside the classroom
- B. application of learning principles to formal education
- C. general principles of learning
- D. simple forms of learning

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

- A. Psychologists are all interested in memory as much as behaviors.
- B. Psychologists studying memory are concerned with how the stored knowledge is used.
- C. Psychologists studying learning are interested in human behaviors.
- D. Psychologists studying memory are concerned with the brain's storage of knowledge.

*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 36:** Walking on the grass in the park is not permitted.

- A. You can walk on the grass in the park if you want to.
- B. People like walking on the grass in the park.
- C. We must not walk on the grass in the park.
- D. We do not have to walk on the grass in the park.

**Question 37:** The last time I saw her was three years ago.

- A. I have not seen her for three years.
- B. About three years ago, I used to meet her.

C. I have often seen her for the last three years. D. I saw her three years ago and will never meet her

**Question 38:** Tom said: “Why do you keep staring at me, Janet?”

A. Tom asked Janet why did she keep staring at him. B. Tom asked Janet why she keeps staring at him.

C. Tom asked Janet why she had kept staring at him. **D. Tom asked Janet why she kept staring at him.**

*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 39:** He's just so flexible. He'll adapt to any situation.

A. Flexible as he is, he cannot adapt to any situation. B. He's too flexible to adapt to any situation.

C. He's enough flexible to adapt to any situation. **D. He's so flexible that he'll adapt to any situation.**

**Question 40:** The master of ceremonies has a very soft voice. Everyone listens to her attentively whenever she appears on the stage.

A. As long as the master of ceremonies hadn't had a very soft voice, everyone wouldn't listen to her attentively whenever she appears on the stage.

**B. So soft is the voice of the master of ceremonies that everyone listens to her attentively whenever she appears on the stage.**

C. Only after everyone listens to the master of ceremonies attentively whenever she appears on the stage does she have a very soft voice.

D. But for a very soft voice, everyone would listen to her attentively whenever she appears on the stage.