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Họ và tên thí sinh:..... Số báo danh:

PHẦN 1. TRẮC NGHIỆM (7,0 điểm) – Thí sinh làm bài trên phiếu trả lời trắc nghiệm.
Choose the word whose underlined part pronounces differently from the other three.

- Câu 1: A. paths B. highs C. baths D. laughs
Câu 2: A. pool B. school C. wool D. tool

Choose the word whose primary stress position differs from the other three.

- Câu 3: A. animal B. hospital C. chemical D. official
Câu 4: A. camel B. hotel C. hostel D. channel

Choose the word or phrases (A,B,C, or D) that best fits each of the blanks in the following questions.

Câu 5: My sister _____ for hours, and I'm worried she will overwork herself.

- A. has studied B. will have studied C. is studying D. has been studying

Câu 6: Thang Long Imperial Citadel is a cultural _____ of historical buildings from the 11th century.

- A. monument B. landscape C. complex D. heritage

Câu 7: According to Vietnamese traditions, children need to care _____ their parents in old age.

- A. with B. of C. about D. for

Câu 8: I think this event will be cancelled because _____ people have shown interests.

- A. a little B. few C. little D. a few

Câu 9: _____ the only authentic ramen restaurant in town, Ittou Ramen is always packed with customers.

- A. To be B. Being C. It is D. Having been

Câu 10: It _____ Mrs. Allen that you saw because she passed away last month.

- A. mustn't have been B. can't have been
C. can't be D. mustn't be

Câu 11: Tam: 'Are you coming to the movie with us this weekend?'

Huy: '_____.'

- A. That's out of the question. B. If I were you, I would.
C. Thanks, I think it's great. D. I wouldn't miss it for anything.

Câu 12: I _____ a very interesting book in the library, but when I came back the next day it was gone.

- A. searched for B. looked up C. came across D. ran into

Câu 13: The _____ shows that we are going to visit Beijing's Forbidden City on the third day of our trip.

- A. itinerary B. tour guide C. reservation D. destination

Câu 14: Neither me nor my mom _____ where my dad took the car.

- A. don't know B. knows C. doesn't know D. know

Câu 15: Elizabeth participates in many club activities _____ improving her resumé for college.

- A. so that B. so as to C. in order to D. with a view to

Choose the word or phrases (A,B,C, or D) that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Câu 16: It was (A) reported that people (B) had been queuing in front of the (C) soon opening sneaker's store since (D) yesterday.

Câu 17: The computer (A) that I (B) had my friend (C) repaired last month just (D) broke down again.

Câu 18: (A) Would you have any (B) questions, do not hesitate (C) to contact us via email or (D) on social media.

Câu 19: Children, (A) no matter how young, (B) ought to be taught to help (C) others in times of (D) needs.

Câu 20: All the rats (A) had escaped successfully (B) by the time the cat (C) had realized what (D) was going on.

Read the passage and decide which is the best answer (A,B,C, or D) for each question from 21 to 28.

BEAUTY

1 The search for beauty spans centuries and continents. Paintings of Egyptians dating back over 4,000 years show both men and women painting their nails and wearing makeup. In 18th century France, wealthy noblemen wore large wigs of long white hair to make themselves attractive. In cultures throughout the world, people have gone to extreme lengths to achieve the goal of beauty. [A]

2 Today, people continue to devote a lot of time and money to their appearance. According to a recent report, one out of three consumers globally say they are spending more money today on beauty and health care products than ever before. Worldwide, sales of makeup, dieting, hair and skin-care products, as well as gym memberships and cosmetic surgery, generate billions of dollars every year. Beauty is power. Studies suggest that good-looking people not only make more money, they also get picked first for opportunities and are perceived as friendlier. [B]

3 But what exactly is beauty? Trying to define it is difficult, and yet we know it when we see it, or so we think. "Beauty is health," says one psychologist. "It's a billboard saying 'I'm healthy. I can pass on your genes.'" In studies done by psychologists at New Mexico State University, men regularly showed a preference for women with certain features: larger eyes, clear skin, fuller lips, and a smaller nose and chin. Other studies suggest that women prefer men with large shoulders and a narrow waist. According to scientists, the mind tells us that **these** equal health and genetic well-being. In other words, it's a fundamental part of human nature to look for such qualities in a mate. [C]

4 Not everyone agrees with this notion, however. "Our natural hardwired-ness can be altered by all sorts of expectations, predominantly cultural," says C. Loring Brace, an anthropologist at the University of Michigan. What is viewed as attractive in one culture might not be in another. Look in most Western fashion magazines, for example, and the women on the pages are thin. But is this the "perfect" body type for women worldwide? Beauty standards are subjective and vary around the world. Yu and Shepard found in one study that while being overweight is undesirable in Western cultures, for native peoples in southeast Peru, this is not the case. [D]

5 For better or worse, beauty plays a role in our lives, but it is extremely difficult to define exactly what makes one person attractive to another. Although there do seem to be certain physical traits that are considered universally appealing, it is also true that beauty does not always conform to a single, uniform standard. A person's cultural background, for example, may influence what they find attractive in others. In the end, beauty really is, as the saying goes, in the eye of the **beholder**.

Câu 21: Which is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Beauty is becoming more important in today's world.
- B. Scientists have found an explanation for certain beauty standards.
- C. There are practical benefits to being beautiful.
- D. Beauty is important but not easy to define.

Câu 22: What is the author's purpose in **paragraph 1**?

- A. To explain the reason why beauty is so important.
- B. To describe the search for beauty in some cultures.
- C. To question the beauty standards in some cultures.
- D. To illustrate that beauty has been important everywhere for a long time.

Câu 23: What is **TRUE** about the search for beauty in today's world?

- A. People from certain countries care more about beauty.
- B. Being beautiful today mostly benefits a person's career.
- C. The beauty industry is a massive one.
- D. The variety of beauty products and services is increasing.

- C. Some types of learner might not like it.
- D. Each student's learning experience might be different from others'.

Câu 35: What is NOT an aim of Blended Learning?

- A. Helping students to learn more responsibly
- B. Preparing students for a future digital world
- C. Teaching students necessary skills for the workplace
- D. Equipping students with skills to perform well in school

PHẦN 2. TỰ LUẬN (3,0 điểm) – Thí sinh làm bài trên phiếu trả lời tự luận.

WORD FORMATION

Provide the most suitable form of the given word in brackets to complete each space below.

Câu 36: Increased _____ rates helped to eradicate the deadly disease. (VACCINE)

Câu 37: The Internet has made education more _____ to people of all economic backgrounds. (ACCESS)

Câu 38: You can buy kitchen _____ at the electronic store. (APPLY)

Câu 39: Many students _____ applied to help with the charity event. (VOLUNTEER)

Câu 40: It is impossible to finish all these tasks right now, so please _____ the most important ones first. (PRIORITY)

Câu 41: She was very _____ and kept telling me to quit the competition. (ENCOURAGE)

Câu 42: The mayor is _____ security in the city to prepare for the President's visit. (STRONG)

Câu 43: _____ hopes to educate travellers become more responsible and respectful to nature and the environment. (TOURIST)

SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given in the brackets. Do NOT make any changes to the word given. You must write from THREE to EIGHT words, including the given word.

Example:

Return the money to me by Monday, or I'll take you to court. (UNLESS)

→ You will _____ return the money by Monday.

Write on your answer sheet: be taken to court unless you

Câu 44: It was so foggy that we couldn't drive any further. (PREVENTED)

→ The thick fog _____ any further.

Câu 45: Katy said to me: "Henry is not a reliable person." (WARNED)

→ Katy _____ on Henry.

Câu 46: I couldn't finish the puzzle because I didn't have more time. (HAD)

→ If _____ to finish the puzzle.

Câu 47: Playing in the rain, Tom got a cold. (CAME)

→ Tom _____ played in the rain.

Câu 48: Your comment during the meeting was unnecessary. (MADE)

→ You needn't _____ during the meeting.

Câu 49: 'Why don't you join our camping trip, Mary?' (PART)

→ I suggest _____ our camping trip.

Câu 50: If you have more friends, you will be invited to hang out more. (INVITATIONS)

→ The more _____ to hang out you will receive.

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Câu 24: It can be inferred from **paragraph 3** that ...

- A. There may be genetic advantages behind beauty.
- B. Large features are more preferred by both men and women.
- C. Men are more selective than women when it comes to their partner's beauty.
- D. Beautiful people live healthier lives.

Câu 25: The word 'these' in **paragraph 3** refers to ...

- A. men and women
- B. male preference
- C. certain features
- D. other studies

Câu 26: What can be inferred from the example in **paragraph 4**?

- A. Magazines have been responsible for creating some beauty standards.
- B. Western cultures have a great influence on beauty standards worldwide.
- C. Being overweight is attractive in some cultures.
- D. Western beauty standards have recently changed.

Câu 27: What word is **CLOSEST** in meaning to 'beholder' in the saying in **paragraph 5**: 'Beauty is in the eye of the beholder?'

- A. owner
- B. culture
- C. public
- D. viewer

Câu 28: In which place can the following sentence best fit?

'Take another example: In the Huli culture of Papua New Guinea, men grow their hair long as a symbol of health and strength.'

- A. [D]
- B. [C]
- C. [A]
- D. [B]

Read the passage and decide which is the best answer (A,B,C, or D) for each question from 29 to 32.

Blended learning is an innovative (29) _____ approach that combines traditional classroom methods with digital and online media. In this learning environment, students experience the best of both worlds: face-to-face interaction with teachers and peers, and the flexibility of online learning. This method allows for a more personalized learning experience that can cater to individual students' needs. For instance, in a typical blended learning setup, students might attend in-person classes where they engage in discussions or work on group projects and activities. (30) _____, at home, they complete online assignments and access resources through the internet.

This combination not only helps reinforce the material learned in class but also encourages students to be more responsible for their own learning. Additionally, blended learning can be suitable for different learning styles, increasing personal engagement. Visual learners, for example, might benefit from interactive video lessons, (31) _____ those who prefer more practice can re-watch learning content and redo exercise as much as they want. Moreover, this approach prepares students for the increasingly digital world they will encounter in higher education and the workforce. (32) _____ integrating technology with traditional teaching, blended learning creates a dynamic environment that develops both academic competences as well as digital literacy.

Câu 29: A. well-educated B. education C. educator D. educational

Câu 30: A. Meanwhile B. However C. Therefore D. On the contrary

Câu 31: A. so B. but C. while D. for

Câu 32: A. With B. By C. From D. In

Câu 33: What is the most suitable title for the passage?

- A. The pros and cons of Blended Learning
- B. An Introduction to Blended Learning
- C. How to maximize the benefits of Blended Learning
- D. Why Blended Learning is the future of education

Câu 34: According to the text, what is TRUE about Blended Learning?

- A. The online learning portion gets more focus than traditional learning.
- B. There is more assignment to do at home than normally.