

ĐỀ KHẢO SÁT CHẤT LƯỢNG THPT QG
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ĐỀ THI TRƯỜNG THPT QUẢNG XƯƠNG – THANH HOÁ

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

1. _____ non-verbal language is _____ important aspect of interpersonal communication.
A. The / ø B. A / the C. The / a D. ø / an
2. The more she practices, _____ she becomes.
A. the most confident B. the more confident
B. the greater confident D. more confidently
3. Ms. Brown wanted to know _____ in my family.
A. there were how many members B. how many members there were
C. were there how many members D. how many members were there
4. I am angry because you didn't tell me the truth. I don't like _____.
A. to have deceived B. to deceive C. being deceived D. deceiving
5. She went to college to study history, but changed _____ and is now a doctor.
A. horses in midstream B. for a better C. her tune D. hands
6. The social services are chiefly _____ with the poor, the old and the sick.
A. influenced B. related C. suffered D. concerned
7. The goal is to make higher education available to everyone who is willing and capable _____ his financial situation.
A. with reference to B. owing to C. regardless of D. in terms of
8. No sooner had we come back home than we got down _____ household chores.
A. to doing B. to make C. to do D. to making
9. Thanks to the _____ weather condition, Vietnam owns plentiful kinds of fruits and vegetables.
A. favorite B. favorable C. unfavorable D. favored
10. This house _____ some years ago, because it looks quite new.
A. is believed to build B. was believed building
C. is believed to have been built D. was believed to build
11. After they have been _____ love for two years, they decide to get married.
A. in B. for C. with D. on
12. Housework is less tiring and boring thanks to the invention of _____ devices.

A. environment-friendly

B. time-consuming

C. labor-saving

D. pollution-free

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.

Sunlight is solar energy. Sunlight is needed for growing plants that you eat to get energy. Sunlight is also used to make clean electricity. Burning *fossil fuels* to make electricity pollutes our atmosphere and rivers. Fossil fuels are expensive and limited sources of energy. Nuclear fission is used to create enormous amount of heat and electricity. However, nuclear fission forms dangerous radioactive waste.

Sunlight offers many ways to get energy. A window can allow warm sunlight into your room. Solar water-heating systems can use sunlight to warm the water for your home, swimming pool and school. Sunlight also warms the Earth and causes wind. Electricity can be made by wind generators.

Photovoltaic, or PV system use a type of material that *converts* sunlight into electricity. PV systems can power your air conditioner or a satellite like the International Space Station. PV systems are also used to run a calculator, recharge cell phone, or even power lightweight cars. Sunlight is also changed into electricity by concentrating solar power or CSP systems. CSP systems have mirrors that focus the sunlight. The concentrated sunlight turns water into steam *which* turns a turbine that is connected to an electric generator. A CSP system usually uses sunlight to make steam. CSP power plants can store large amount of heat. The stored heat is used to make electricity at night. During cloud days, many CSP plants can also burn natural gas to provide the heat that is used to turn water into steam.

Sunlight provides the energy needed to grow plants and make large amount of environmentally friendly heat and electricity. Solar energy can provide power today and for a long time in the future.

13. This article is mainly about _____

A. Human using sunlight to stay warm.

B. The need to develop new technology for solar power system.

C. How the energy of sunlight is used.

D. How solar energy can provide power for transportation systems.

14. In the first paragraph, the word “**fossil fuels**” in line 2 means _____

A. fuels formed millions of years from the remains of animals and plants

B. nuclear energy

C. solar power

D. fuel formed from the energy of the wind

15. The drawback of nuclear fission is that _____

A. it sends out energy in the form of rays that can be harmful.

B. it is costly.

C. it releases smoke.

D. it is time-consuming to be formed.

16. To help the readers understand some of the benefits of solar energy, the author _____

A. provides a list of solar energy projects.

B. lists in chronological order the invention of various systems that gather the energy of sunlight.

C. describes in detail how a PV system works.

D. briefly compares and contrasts the differences in using fossil fuels, nuclear fission and solar energy in electric power systems.

17. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

A. Fossil fuel supplies are unlimited.

B. Solar energy is the energy that comes from the sun.

C. PV systems provide electricity for the International Space Station.

D. A CSP power plant can produce steam even at night.

18. In the third paragraph, the word “**convert**” is closest in meaning to _____

A. change form one religion to another

B. transform

C. exchange for something equal in value

D. converse

19. In the fourth paragraph, the word “**which**” refers to _____

A. water

B. steam

C. sunlight

D. solar power

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

20. - Huong: “That millions of people attended General Vo Nguyen Giap’s funeral made a special impression on almost every foreigner.”

- Lan: “_____.”

A. My pleasure

B. Me neither

C. I’m afraid I can’t

D. I’ll say

21. - David: “Your parents must be proud of your result at school.”

- Kathy: “_____.”

A. Sorry to hear that

B. I am glad you like it

C. Thanks. It’s certainly encouraging

D. Of course

our language, and does not differ from us in other obvious ways, we may fail to recognize the invisible cultural differences between us. As a result, mutual misunderstanding may arise.

24. What is the main purpose of the passage?

- A. To point out that much of culture is learned consciously.
- B. To describe cultural diversity.
- C. To explain the importance of invisible aspects of culture.
- D. To explain why cross-cultural conflict occurs.

25. The word “**deliberately**” in bold in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. slowly
- B. accurately
- C. intentionally
- D. randomly

26. The phrase “**the tip of the iceberg**” in paragraph 1 means that _____.

- A. most aspects of culture cannot be seen
- B. we usually focus on the highest forms of culture
- C. other cultures seem cold to us
- D. visible aspects of culture are learned in formal institutions

27. Which of the following was NOT mentioned as an example of invisible culture?

- A. How people express interest in what others are saying
- B. How late is considered impolite
- C. What topics to avoid in conversation
- D. What food to eat in a courthouse

28. The word “**those**” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. invisible cultural assumptions
- B. people from a different culture
- C. topics that should be avoided in conversation
- D. people who speak a different language

It can be inferred from paragraph 3 that conflict results when _____.

- A. one culture is more invisible than another culture
- B. people compete with those from other cultures
- C. some people recognize more cultural differences than others
- D. people think cultural differences are personal

30. The author implies that institutions such as schools and workplaces _____.

- A. reinforce invisible cultural differences
- B. are aware of cultural differences
- C. share a common culture
- D. teach their employees about cultural differences

31. Which of the following would most likely result in misunderstanding?

- A. Strange behaviour from someone speaking a foreign language

- B. Learning about our own culture in school
- C. Strange behaviour from someone speaking our language
- D. Unusual food being cooked by foreign visitors

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is OPPOSITE in meaning to each of the following questions.

34. I must have a watch since punctuality is imperative in my new job.
A. being on time B. being cheerful C. being efficient D. being late
33. It's discourteous to ask Americans questions about their age, marriage or income.
A. impolite B. polite C. unacceptable D. rude

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.

34. "Why don't you participate in the volunteer work in summer?" said Sophie.
A. Sophie suggested my participating in the volunteer work in summer.
B. Sophie made me participate in the volunteer work in summer.
C. Sophie asked me why not participate in the volunteer work in summer.
D. Sophie suggested me to participate in the volunteer work in summer.
35. *If it hadn't been for his carelessness, we would have finished the work.*
A. He was careless because he hadn't finished the work.
B. If he were careful, we would finish the work.
C. If he had been more careful, we would have completed the work.
D. Because he wasn't careless, we didn't finish the work.
36. *I can't stand his talking foolishly when everybody talks about something in a serious ways.*
A. Everybody talks seriously when he talks foolishly.
B. I don't mind his talking foolishly when everybody talks seriously.
C. I can't understand what he talks when people talk foolishly.
D. I hate him talking foolishly when people talk seriously.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Children (37) _____ this and other Finnish public schools are given not only basic subject instruction in math, language and science, but learning-through-play-based preschools and kindergartens, training in second languages, arts, crafts, music, physical education, ethics, and, amazingly, as many as four outdoor free-play breaks per day, each (38) _____ 15 minutes between classes, no matter how cold or wet the weather is. Educators and parents

here believe that these breaks are a powerful engine of learning that improves almost all the “metrics” that (39) _____ most for children in school – executive function, concentration and cognitive focus, behavior, well-being, attendance, physical health, and yes, test scores, too.

The homework load for children in Finland varies by teacher, but is lighter overall than most other developed countries. This insight is supported by research, (40) _____ has found little academic benefit in childhood for any (41) _____ than brief sessions of homework until around high school.

37. A. for B. at C. on D. in
38. A. spending B. taking C. lasting D. continuing
39. A. mean B. relate C. matter D. happen
40. A. what B. who C. that D. which
41. A. more B. sooner C. other D. rather

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.

42. A. studied B. approved C. reminded D. returned
43. A. survive B. prohibit C. fertilizer D. environment

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.

44. A. enter B. comment C. chemist D. proceed
45. A. communicate B. impossible C. intervention D. activity

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.

46. Establishing (A) in 1984 for students (B) who wanted to study art and music subjects, LaGuardia was (C) the first public school of its kind (D).
47. A recent research shows that walking (A) for even (B) twenty minutes a day (C) can have significance (D) health benefits.
48. U.S President Donald Trump, accompanied by (A) hundreds of (B) bodyguards, have (C) paid a visit (D) to Vietnam for the APEC Summit this year.

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.

49. *He showed himself a good student. He proved himself a good athlete.*
A. Not only he showed himself a good student but he also proved himself a good athlete.
B. He did not show himself a good student but he proved himself a good athlete.

C. A good student not only showed him but he also proved himself a good athlete.

D. Not only did he show himself a good student but he also proved himself a good athlete.

50. *Corazon Aquino was the first woman in the Philippines. She was elected as the president of the country.*

A. Corazon Aquino was the first woman who is elected as the president of the Philippines.

B. Corazon Aquino was the first woman to be elected as the president of the Philippines.

C. Corazon Aquino was the first woman elected as the president of the Philippines.

D. Corazon Aquino was the first woman being elected as the president of the Philippines.

