

ĐỀ SỐ: 197

Họ tên thí sinh:.....
SBD:.....

Choose the word that has the stress pattern different from the others.

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| 1: A. persuade | B. reduce | C. pollute | D. cover |
| 2: A. decorate | B. celebrate | C. correspond | D. minimize |
| 3: A. orphanage | B. character | C. festival | D. departure |
| 4: A. distinguish | B. terrify | C. elevate | D. underline |
| 5: A. promise | B. migrant | C. product | D. typhoon |

For questions 6-15, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

The unexplained

Jane

I used to like reading books about unexplained things like ghosts and UFOs, but I never really believed in any of that stuff, and I still think there's probably a scientific explanation for all of it. I have a friend who says he once saw a ghost, but he already believed in ghosts before it happened. For me it's obvious that people who believe in spooky things are more likely to think they've experienced them. Anyway, he says that when he was staying with friends who live in a very old house, he saw the ghost of a woman dressed in weird clothes, like she was from hundreds of years ago. He says he saw the woman in his bedroom when he woke up in the middle of the night. But his friends had already told him that they believed the house was haunted. I think he was probably dreaming, or maybe he just made up the whole thing.

Stuart

When you think about all the UFO sightings around the world, of course some of them are just a result of people's imagination, but in other cases the only possible explanation is that these objects really are alien spaceships. If you think about the size of the universe, how can you believe we're alone in it? Why can't there be aliens out there who want to come and visit us? I've never seen a UFO myself, but my dad has. It was about forty years ago, when he was a pilot. He was flying at night when he saw a strange orange shape about a mile away from his plane. For about five minutes the shape was following him, then suddenly it moved away at an incredible speed, much faster than any aircraft can fly.

Siobhan

There are lots of strange things that science can't explain, especially things to do with the power of the human mind. I know some people who are psychics, who can see into the future or know what other people are thinking, or even make events happen just by thinking about them. I've also met people who can remember the people they used to be in previous lives. I think most of us have a little bit of the power that psychics have. For example, have you ever had that weird 'déjà vu' feeling, when something happens and you feel like you've experienced it before? Maybe one day science will explain all this, but it hasn't done it yet.

- 6: Who says the UFO followed him for about five minutes?
A. Stuart's father B. Stuart's grandfather C. Jane's friend D. Siobhan's friend
- 7: Who has met some psychics?
A. Stuart B. Jane's friend C. Jane D. Siobhan
- 8: Who doesn't really believe in ghosts or UFOs?
A. Stuart B. Siobhan C. Jane D. Stuart's father
- 9: Jane's friend heard that the house was haunted _____.
A. before he saw the ghost. B. after he saw the ghost. C. after he left the house. D. before he left the house.
- 10: Stuart's dad said that the UFO _____.
A. was what he imagined B. was what he made up C. flew incredibly fast D. flew past him
- 11: Who believes that science can't explain everything?
A. Siobhan B. Jane C. Stuart D. Jane's friend
- 12: Jane thinks it's possible that _____.
A. the house where her friend stayed has ghosts.
B. the ghost her friend saw was a woman who died hundreds of years ago.
C. the ghost her friend saw was only in a dream.
D. the ghost appears in the house every night
- 13: 'Déjà vu' is _____.
A. when something happens and you get the strange feeling that you've seen it before.
B. the feeling that what is happening now has never happened.
C. when something happens and you get the feeling that you've never seen it before.
D. the feeling that what has happened will not happen again,
- 14: Which of the following statements is TRUE?
A. Stuart has seen a UFO.
B. Jane thinks that believing in things like ghosts makes you less likely to see them.

- C. Siobhan believes that some people can read other people's minds.
 D. Stuart thinks that all UFOs are spaceships from other planets.

- 15: Which of the following statements is FALSE?
 A. Siobhan believes in reincarnation.
 B. Siobhan thinks that in the future science might explain these strange things.
 C. For about five minutes David's dad flew behind the UFO that he saw.
 D. Jane's friend thinks he saw a ghost inside the house he was staying in.

Choose the lettered part that contains a mistake.

- 16: In Western countries people usually celebrate New Year in January 1st.
 A B C D
- 17: It was so fascinating video that we decided to watch it again.
 A B C D
- 18: Before ending their conversation they arranged to meet next day.
 A B C D
- 19: Pat called to tell Joe that he will miss the train if he didn't leave early.
 A B C D
- 20: When the party was over we helped them clearing up the mess.
 A B C D

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the blank in each sentence.

- 21: I'm a 15-year old Vietnamese student who wishes to _____ with students from Britain or the US.
 A. correspond B. contact C. email D. write
- 22: We'll take the car to the _____ of the mountain and walk from there.
 A. valley B. tip C. leg D. foot
- 23: Which country uses baht as its unit of _____?
 A. money B. currency C. economy D. finance
- 24: The house _____ 2 bedrooms, a kitchen, and a living room.
 A. consists B. composes C. comprises D. contains
- 25: All universities in Vietnam use Vietnamese as the language of _____, even in science subjects.
 A. speaking B. instruction C. classroom D. school
- 26: Vietnam became a _____ of ASEAN on 1 July 1995.
 A. member B. country C. nation D. part
- 27: "Do you think it's going to rain?" – "Well it said so on the _____ forecast."
 A. climate B. temperature C. weather D. thunderstorm
- 28: Many artists, poets and composers have taken _____ from everyday life.
 A. reputation B. innovation C. experience D. inspiration
- 29: The film, which is based on the story of Peter Pan, will _____ money for a children's hospital ward.
 A. gather B. rise C. raise D. give
- 30: In 1989 and 1990 there were numerous _____ of UFO's in Belgium.
 A. sightings B. sights C. scenery D. scenes
- 31: The worldwide _____ situation has changed dramatically during the latter part of 2008.
 A. economic B. economical C. economy D. economics
- 32: The most-often heard objection to school uniforms is that they take away students' freedom of _____.
 A. choosing B. choice C. select D. option
- 33: A three-meter tidal _____ is predicted to hit Hawaii about nine o'clock this evening.
 A. storm B. wave C. typhoon D. tornado
- 34: You should call a _____ if there is a crack in the pipe causing a leak.
 A. carpenter B. plumber C. mechanic D. electrician
- 35: Old tires are a big problem for the environment. In North America, about 250 million tires are thrown into garbage _____ each year.
 A. places B. sites C. scenes D. dumps
- 36: The man sitting next to us on the plane was nervous because he _____ before.
 A. hasn't flown B. didn't fly C. hadn't flown D. wasn't flying
- 37: This chocolate is nice. It _____ delicious.
 A. tastes B. is tasted C. is tasting D. is being tasted
- 38: I thought I recognized the man standing next to _____.
 A. I B. me C. mine D. myself
- 39: My cousin _____ with us for a few days next week.
 A. stays B. is staying C. has stayed D. stayed
- 40: She was _____ girl I had ever seen.
 A. most beautiful B. a most beautiful C. the more beautiful D. the most beautiful
- 41: Tim is a much _____ person than his sister.
 A. nicer B. more nicer C. nicest D. nice
- 42: I don't know what I'd do without my mobile phone. It's really _____.

- A. usable B. useful C. used D. usefully
- 43: Anne was terrified when she saw a car _____ straight at her.
A. come B. to come C. coming D. came
- 44: _____ my opinion, students shouldn't have to repeat the year if they fail their exams.
A. In B. At C. On D. From
- 45: You should _____ to get a bit more exercise.
A. to try B. tried C. try D. trying
- 46: We have had our dog _____ three years.
A. since B. from C. ago D. for
- 47: _____ she tried not to eat any sweets, she still put on weight.
A. Despite B. However C. Even though D. On the one hand
- 48: I'm sorry. You _____ smoke in here. You'll have to go outside.
A. couldn't B. mightn't C. can't D. didn't
- 49: Let me give you _____ advice. Forget about Tony.
A. an B. the C. one D. some
- 50: Mr John was _____ after driving for 10 hours.
A. exhausting B. exhausted C. exhaust D. exhaustive

For questions 51-60, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

How are things with you? Since I saw you last, I've been very ill. By the time I arrived home after seeing you on Monday, I (51) _____ an awful headache.

I thought that perhaps my eyes were tired (52) _____ I'd been working so hard, so I took some aspirins and went to bed. However, when I woke up the next morning the headache was (53) _____ than ever, and my throat was sore. I tried to get up but my arms and legs (54) _____ stiff.

I saw the doctor and she (55) _____ me I had a temperature. She said I probably had flu. She advised me to take some medicine and (56) _____ in bed. The medicine tasted horrible and it didn't make (57) _____ feel any better. I felt sick and I didn't want to eat (58) _____ at all, although I was very (59) _____.

I have almost recovered now, and I'm going to start work again tomorrow. I still have a slight cold and a cough, but my chest doesn't hurt when I (60) _____.

Can we meet on Saturday? I'm looking forward to seeing you.

- 51: A. felt B. had C. was D. caught
- 52: A. during B. though C. while D. as
- 53: A. worse B. hard C. more D. painful
- 54: A. sensed B. moved C. felt D. looked
- 55: A. examined B. said C. denied D. told
- 56: A. stay B. stayed C. staying D. stays
- 57: A. her B. me C. them D. it
- 58: A. nothing B. anything C. something D. everything
- 59: A. ill B. heavy C. hungry D. thirsty
- 60: A. breathe B. ache C. cure D. bleed

From the four choices given, choose the correct inverted version of the following sentences.

- 61: It's a pity I can't go to the game next Sunday.
A. I wish I can go to the game next Sunday. B. I wish I could go to the game next Sunday.
C. I wish I can be able to go to the game next Sunday. D. I wish I could be able to go to the game next Sunday.
- 62: Nobody in my class is stranger than Nam.
A. Nam is the stranger person than many others in my class. B. Nam is the stranger person in my class.
C. Nam in my class is the strangest person. D. Nam is the strangest person in my class.
- 63: "Did you remember to lock the door?" my father asked me.
A. My father asked me if I remembered locking the door. B. My father asked me if I had remember to lock the door.
C. My father asked me I remembered to lock the door. D. My father asked me if I had remembered to lock the door.
- 64: A friend met me at the airport. He carried my suitcase.
A. The friend who met me at the airport he carried my suitcase. B. The friend who met me at the airport carried my suitcase.
C. A friend who met me at the airport he carried my suitcase. D. The friend whom met me at the airport carried my suitcase.
- 65: Alex wanted to get a good seat, so he arrived early.
A. Alex arrived so early that he wanted to get a good seat. B. Alex arrived early so that he wanted to get a good seat.
C. Alex arrived early so that he could get a good seat. D. Alex arrived early, so he wanted to get a good seat.
- 66: Jane felt unhappy and she cried.
A. Jane felt so unhappy that she cried. B. Jane felt unhappy so that she cried.
C. Jane cried so she felt unhappy. D. Jane cried so that she unhappy.
- 67: I don't enjoy rock music but I went to the concert anyway.
A. Although I don't enjoy rock music but I went to the concert anyway.
B. Although I don't enjoy rock music but went to the concert anyway.
C. Although I don't enjoy rock music I went to the concert anyway.
D. Despite not enjoying rock music but I went to the concert anyway.

- 68: Our company sells more than a thousand cars a year.
 A. A year more than a thousand cars are sold by our company.
 B. A year more than a thousand cars are sold by our company.
 C. More than a thousand cars by our company are sold a year.
 D. More than a thousand cars are sold by our company a year.
- 69: He's trying to find a way not to pay the tax he owes.
 A. He's trying to find a way to avoid paying the tax he owes.
 B. He's trying to find a way to avoid to pay the tax he owes.
 C. He's trying to find a way not to avoid paying the tax he owes.
 D. He's trying to find a way not to avoid to pay the tax he owes.
- 70: I have so much to do that I can't relax.
 A. If I don't have so much to do, I can relax. B. If I didn't have so much to do, I can relax.
 C. If I don't have so much to do, I could relax. D. If I didn't have so much to do, I could relax.

For questions 71-80, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

The English language could perhaps be compared to a type of food made from various different ingredients. The first ingredient was Old English, a mixture of the languages spoken by tribes from what is now Germany and Denmark, who settled in Britain in the fifth century AD. The next important addition was the language of the Vikings, who invaded parts of Britain from Scandinavia in the eighth and ninth centuries. This was followed by the Old French of the Normans, who arrived in Britain from northern France in the 11th century.

English is an 'open' language that has continuously incorporated foreign words, not only from Latin and Greek but also from many modern languages. The historical connections between Britain and India, for example, have led to the inclusion of many words derived from Hindi, such as 'pyjamas' and 'bungalow'.

English has become the main language of international communication, as well as being the native language of between 350 and 400 million of the world's 6.6 billion people. Although Mandarin Chinese and Spanish both have more native speakers, English is certainly the world's most popular language if the numbers of native and non-native speakers are added together.

It is difficult to say which country has the highest percentage of people who speak fluent English as a second language, but most statistics suggest it is the Netherlands, Sweden or Denmark. (It is certainly true that Dutch and Scandinavian people have a reputation in Britain for speaking excellent English.)

There are, of course, various small differences between the English used by native speakers in different parts of the world. Also, the fact that English is an international language means there are countless different accents, none of which is officially 'better' than any other. It is true that for most of the 20th century the form of British English pronunciation often known as 'BBC English' (or, more formally, as 'received pronunciation') was widely admired both in Britain and elsewhere, but now the situation seems to be changing. For example, this particular accent used to be almost the only one ever heard in BBC radio and television broadcasts, hence the name, but these days it is noticeable that an increasing number of BBC announcers and newsreaders have different British accents.

- 71: When did the Vikings come to Britain?
 A. In the eighth and ninth centuries B. In the eleventh century
 C. In the sixth century D. In the fifth century
- 72: The Normans came from what is now _____.
 A. Germany B. Denmark C. northern France D. Scandinavia
- 73: How many of the world's 6.6 billion people are native speakers of English?
 A. Between 350 and 400 million B. Between 900 million and one billion
 C. Between 1.5 and 1.6 billion D. Between 350 million and 6.6 billion
- 74: Which two languages both have fewer native speakers than English?
 A. Spanish, Mandarin Chinese B. Spanish, French
 C. German, Mandarin Chinese D. Russian, Portuguese
- 75: Which of these languages is the world's most popular language?
 A. English B. Mandarin Chinese C. German D. French
- 76: What language do the English words 'pyjamas' and 'bungalow' originally come from?
 A. Latin B. Italian C. German D. Hindi
- 77: In the past, large groups of people from different parts of Europe settled in Britain and had a significant impact on the development of the English language. Which of the following was not one of these parts of Europe?
 A. Germany B. France C. Spain D. Scandinavia
- 78: Which of these countries has one of the highest percentages of people who speak fluent English as a second language?
 A. Germany B. The Netherlands C. Japan D. Mexico
- 79: Which of the following statements is TRUE?
 A. Britain and India have no historical connections, so few English words are derived from Hindi.
 B. There are no differences between the forms of English spoken by native speakers in different parts of the world.
 C. Everyone working for the BBC has to have the same form of English pronunciation.
 D. In the past, people from what is now Germany had a significant impact on the development of the English language.
- 80: What is the informal name for the type of British English accent that was widely admired during most of the 20th century?
 A. Received Pronunciation B. BBC English C. Real English D. London English