

ĐỀ THI TUYỂN SINH CAO ĐẲNG NĂM 2009

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ĐỀ THI GỒM 80 CÂU (TỪ QUESTION 1 ĐẾN QUESTION 80) DÀNH CHO TẤT CẢ THÍ SINH
Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 1: She knows a lot more about it than I do.

- A. I do not know as much about it as she does.
- B. I know much more about it than she does.
- C. She does not know so much about it as I do.
- D. I know as much about it as she does.

Question 2: Unless someone has a key, we cannot get into the house.

- A. We could not get into the house if someone had a key.
- B. If someone does not have a key, we can only get into the house.
- C. If someone did not have a key, we could not get into the house.
- D. We can only get into the house if someone has a key.

Question 3: Conan said to me, "If I were you, I would read different types of books in different ways."

- A. I read different types of books in different ways to Conan as he told me.
- B. Conan ordered me to read different types of books in different ways.
- C. Conan advised me to read different types of books in different ways.
- D. I said to Conan to read different types of books in different ways to me.

Question 4: The boy was not allowed to have any friends, so he felt lonely.

- A. Having a lot of friends, the boy felt lonely.
- B. Having no friends, the boy felt so lonely.
- C. Not having friends, they made the boy feel lonely.
- D. Deprived of friends, the boy felt lonely.

Question 5: Is it essential to meet your aunt at the station?

- A. Was your aunt met at the station?
- B. Did your aunt have to be met at the station?
- C. Does your aunt have to meet at the station?
- D. Does your aunt have to be met at the station?

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

Question 6: _____, many animals can still survive and thrive there.

- A. Even though the weather conditions in the desert severe.
- B. The weather conditions in the desert to be severe
- C. Although the weather conditions in the desert are severe
- D. Being severe weather conditions in the desert

Question 7: Successful salespeople know their products thoroughly_____.

- A. and the needs of the market understood
- B. understanding the needs of the market
- C. and understand the needs of the market properly
- D. but the needs of the market are understood properly

Question 8: Hillary changed her major from linguistics to business,_____.

- A. hoping to find a job more easily
- B. with hopes to be able easier to get employment
- C. hoping she can easier get a job
- D. with the hope for being able finding a better job

Question 9: An excellent hairstylist can make a man seem to have more hair _____.

- A. than he actually has B. than it actually is
C. as has actually he D. as is it actually

Question 10: The Vietnamese students have to take an entrance exam _____.

- A. in order that they should go to a college or university
 B. so that they can go to a college or university
C. so as go to a college or university
D. for going to a college and university

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 11: There are differences and similarities between Vietnamese and American culture.

- A B C D

Question 12: The woman of whom the red car is parked in front of the bank is a famous pop star.

- A B C D

Question 13: Society will be having to change radically to keep pace with the technology available.

- A B C D

Question 14: The better you are at English, more chance you have to get a job with international

- A B C D

organizations.

Question 15: My father used to giving me some good advice whenever I had a problem.

- A B C D

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

Question 16: - "Which hat do you like better?"

- "_____"

- A. Which one do you like? B. Yes, I like it best.
C. No, I haven't tried any. D. The one I tried on first.

Question 17: "How can you live in this messy room? Go and _____ it up at once".

- A. sweep B. do C. dust D. tidy

Question 18: The new director of the company seems to be an intelligent and _____ man.

- A. well-educate B. well-educated C. well-educational D. well-education

Question 19: Preparing for a job interview can be very _____.

- A. stressing B. stress C. stressed D. stressful

Question 20: This factory produced _____ motorbikes in 2008 as in the year 2006.

- A. as twice as many B. twice as many C. as many as twice D. as twice many

Question 21: Vietnam's rice export this year will decrease _____ about 10%, compared with that of last year.

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

Question 22: Although the exam was difficult, _____ the students passed it.

- A. most of B. a lot C. a few D. none of

Question 23: The youths nowadays have many things to do in their _____ time.

- A. fun B. entertainment C. leisure D. amusement

Question 24: In many big cities, people have to _____ up with noise, overcrowding and bad air.

- A. face B. put C. keep D. catch

Question 25: It is hard to get _____ him; he is such an aggressive man.

- A. into B. over to C. by D. on with

Question 26: My supervisor is angry with me. I didn't do all the work I _____ last week.

- A. must have done B. should have done C. may have done D. need to have done

Question 27: - "Would you like to join our volunteer group this summer?"

- "_____"

- A. I wouldn't. Thank you. B. Yes, I'd love to. Thanks.

- C. Yes, you're a good friend. D. Do you think I would?
- Question 28:** Had she worked harder last summer, she _____.
 A. wouldn't be sacked B. wouldn't have been sacked
 C. wouldn't have sacked D. wouldn't sack
- Question 29:** Working hours will fall to under 35 hours a week, _____?
 A. will it B. will they C. won't they D. won't it
- Question 30:** Whenever he had an important decision to make, he _____ a cigar to calm his nerves.
 A. would have lit B. would be lighting C. had lit D. would light
- Question 31:** In the modern world, women's _____ roles have been changing.
 A. natured B. naturally C. natural D. nature
- Question 32:** - "Our team has just won the last football match."
 - "_____"
 A. Yes, it's our pleasure. B. Good idea. Thanks for the news.
 C. Yes. I guess it's very good. D. Well, that's very surprising!
- Question 33:** He always _____ the crossword in the newspaper before breakfast.
 A. does B. works C. writes D. makes
- Question 34:** He runs a business, _____ he proves to have managerial skills.
 A. and B. otherwise C. however D. despite
- Question 35:** Mary is unhappy that she hasn't _____ for the next round in the tennis tournament.
 A. qualifying B. qualified C. quality D. qualification
- Question 36:** Tears contain an antiseptic _____ helps protect our eyes from infection.
 A. how B. where C. that D. what
- Question 37:** Chemistry is my _____ subject at school.
 A. wanted B. favourite C. popular D. liking
- Question 38:** She is very absent-minded: she _____ her cellphone three times!
 A. has lost B. loses C. was losing D. had lost
- Question 39:** My brother left his job last week because he did not have any _____ to travel
 A. ability B. location C. position D. chance
- Question 40:** Listening is the most difficult language _____ for me to master.
 A. way B. one C. skill D. job
- Question 41:** The movie is _____ Shakespeare's Hamlet in a number of ways.
 A. like to B. similar to C. alike with D. same as
- Question 42:** By _____ the housework done, my mother has more time to pursue her career.
 A. making B. taking C. having D. ordering
- Question 43:** - "I can't speak English well enough to apply for that post."
 - "_____"
 A. Me either B. Me too C. Me also D. Me neither
- Question 44:** - "Wow! What a nice coat you are wearing!"
 - "_____"
 A. I like you to say that. B. Yes, of course. It's expensive.
 C. Certainly. Do you like it, too? D. Thanks. My mother bought it for me.
- Question 45:** Not until the end of the 19th century _____ become a scientific discipline.
 A. did plant breeding B. has plant breeding C. plant breeding had D. plant breeding has

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word(s) for each of the blanks from 46 to 55.

In the United States and Canada, it is very important to (46) _____ a person directly in the eyes when you are having a conversation (47) _____ him or her. If you look down or to the side when the (48) _____ person is talking, that person will think that you are not interested in (49) _____ he or she is

saying. This, (50)_____, is not polite. If you look down or to the side when you are talking, it might (51)_____ that you are not honest.

However, people who are speaking will sometimes look away for (52)_____ seconds when they are thinking or (53)_____ to find the right word. But they always turn immediately (54)_____ to look the listener directly in the eyes. These social “rules” are (55)_____ for two men, two women, a man and a woman, or an adult and a child.

- Question 46: (A) look B. talk C. get D. notice
Question 47: (A) with B. about C. to D. for
Question 48: A. another B. one (C) other D. others
Question 49: A. that B. which C. where (D) what
Question 50: (A) of course B. although C. yet D. in addition
Question 51: (A) seem B. turn C. become D. come
Question 52: (A) a few B. a little C. little D. few
Question 53: A. achieving (B) trying C. managing C. looking
Question 54: A. down B. over (C) back D. up
Question 55: (A) the same B. such as C. like D. likely

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

- Question 56: A. eternal B. eliminate (C) energy D. eradicate
Question 57: A. reserve B. desert (C) conserve D. observant
Question 58: A. mounting (B) country C. account D. astound
Question 59: A. ancient B. strange C. educate (D) address
Question 60: A. explorer B. expand (C) exist D. exinct

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 from 61 to 70.

Today we take electricity for granted and perhaps we do not realize just how useful this discovery has been. Steam was the first invention that replaced wind power. It was used to drive engines and was passed through pipes and radiators to warm rooms. Petrol mixed with air was the next invention that provided power. Exploded in a cylinder, it drove a motor engine. Beyond these simple and direct uses, those forms have not much adaptability.

On the other hand, we make use of electricity in thousands of ways. From the powerful voltages that drive our electric trains to the tiny current needed to work a simple calculator, and from the huge electric magnet in steel works that can lift 10 tons to the tiny electric magnet in a doorbell, all are powered by electricity. An electric current can be made with equal ease to heat a huge mass of molten metal in a furnace, or to boil a jug for a cup of coffee.

Other than atomic energy, which has not as yet been harnessed to the full, electricity is the greatest power in the world. It is flexible, and so adaptable for any task for which it is wanted. It travels so easily and with incredible speed along wires or conductors that it can be supplied instantly over vast distances.

To generate electricity, huge turbines or generators must be turned. In Australia they use coal or water to drive this machinery. When dams are built, falling water is used to drive the turbines without polluting the atmosphere with smoke from coal.

Atomic power is used in several countries but there is always the fear of an accident. A tragedy once occurred at Chernobyl, in Ukraine, at an atomic power plant used to make electricity. The reactor leaked, which caused many deaths through radiation.

Now scientists are examining new ways of creating electricity without harmful effects to the environment. They may harness the tides as they flow in and out of bays. Most importantly, they hope to trap sunlight more efficiently. We do use solar heaters for swimming pools but as yet improvement in the

capacity of the solar cells to create more current is necessary. When this happens, electric cars will be viable and the world will rid itself of the toxic gases given off by trucks and cars that burn fossil fuels.

Question 61: The author mentions the sources of energy such as wind, steam, petrol in the first paragraph to _____.

- A. discuss which source of energy can be a suitable alternative to electricity
- B. emphasize the usefulness and adaptability of electricity
- C. suggest that electricity should be alternated with safer sources of energy
- D. imply that electricity is not the only useful source of energy

Question 62: Before electricity, what was sometimes passed through pipes to heat rooms?

- A. Steam.
- B. Gas
- C. Hot wind.
- D. petrol

Question 63: What does the author mean by saying that electricity is flexible?

- A. It is cheap and easy to use
- B. It is used to drive motor engines.
- C. It can be adapted to various uses.
- D. It can be made with ease.

Question 64: What do we call machines that make electricity?

- A. Voltages.
- B. Electric magnets.
- C. Generators or turbines.
- D. Pipes and radiators.

Question 65: The main forms of power used to generate electricity in Australia are _____.

- A. wind and gas
- B. water and coal
- C. atomic power and water
- D. sunlight and wind power

Question 66: The word “they” in the last paragraph refers to _____.

- A. scientists
- B. the tides
- C. new ways
- D. harmful effects

Question 67: Electric magnets are used in steel works to _____.

- A. boil a jug of water
- B. test the steel for strength
- C. heat the molten steel
- D. lift heavy weights up to ten tons

Question 68: The advantage of harnessing the power of the tides and of sunlight to generate electricity is that they _____.

- A. are more adaptable
- B. are more reliable
- C. do not require attention
- D. do not pollute the environment

Question 69: Which of the following power sources causes pollution by emitting harmful gases?

- A. Wind.
- B. Sunlight.
- C. Petrol.
- D. Water.

Question 70: The best title for this passage could be _____.

- A. “How to Produce Electricity”
- B. “Why Electricity Is So Remarkable”
- C. “Electricity: Harmful Effects on Our Life”
- D. “Types of Power Plants”

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 from 71 to 80.

If parents bring up a child with the sole aim of turning the child into a genius, they will cause a disaster. According to several leading educational psychologists, this is one of the biggest mistakes which ambitious parents make. Generally, the child will be only too aware of what his parents expect, and will fail. Unrealistic parental expectations can cause great damage to children.

However, if parents are not too unrealistic about what they expect their children to do, but are ambitious in a sensible way, the child may succeed in doing very well – especially if the parents are very supportive of their child.

Michael Collins is very lucky. He is **crazy about** music, and his parents help him a lot by taking him to concerts and arranging private piano and violin lessons for him. **They** even drive him 50 kilometers twice a week for violin lessons. Michael’s mother knows very little about music, but his father plays the trumpet in a large orchestra. However, he never makes Michael enter music competitions if he is **unwilling**.

Winston Smith, Michael’s friend, however, is not so lucky. Both his parents are successful musicians, and they set too high a standard for Winston. They want their son to be as successful as they are and so they

enter him for every piano competition held. They are very unhappy when he does not win. Winston is always afraid that he will disappoint his parents and now he always seems quiet and unhappy.

Question 71: One of the serious mistakes parents can make is to _____ .

- A. push their child into trying too much
- B. make their child become a musician
- C. neglect their child's education
- D. help their child to become a genius

Question 72: Parents' ambition for their children is not wrong if they _____ .

- A. force their children into achieving success
- B. themselves have been very successful
- C. arrange private lessons for their children
- D. understand and help their children sensibly

Question 73: Who have criticized the methods of some ambitious parents?

- A. Educational psychologists.
- B. Unrealistic parents.
- C. Their children.
- D. Successful musicians.

Question 74: Michael Collins is fortunate in that _____ .

- A. his parents are quite rich
- B. his parents help in a sensible way
- C. his mother knows little about music
- D. his father is a musician

Question 75: The phrase "**crazy about**" in the passage mostly means _____ .

- A. "surprised at"
- B. "completely unaware of"
- C. "confused about"
- D. "extremely interested in"

Question 76: Winston's parents push their son so much and he _____ .

- A. cannot learn much music from them
- B. is afraid to disappoint them
- C. has won a lot of piano competitions
- D. has become a good musician

Question 77: The word "**They**" in the passage refers to _____ .

- A. violin lessons
- B. parents in general
- C. Michael's parents
- D. concerts

Question 78: All of the following people are musician EXCEPT _____ .

- A. Michael's father
- B. Winston's father
- C. Winston's mother
- D. Michael's mother

Question 79: The word "**unwilling**" in the passage mostly means _____ .

- A. "getting ready to do something"
- B. "not objecting to doing anything"
- C. "not wanting to do something"
- D. "eager to do something"

Question 80: The two examples given in the passage illustrate the principle that _____ .

- A. parents should let the child develop in the way he wants
- B. successful parents always have intelligent children
- C. successful parents often have unsuccessful children
- D. parents should spend more money on the child's education

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