



ĐỀ THI TUYỂN SINH CAO ĐẲNG KHỐI D 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

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. exting

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 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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