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ĐỀ THI GỒM 80 CÂU (TỪ QUESTION 1 ĐẾN QUESTION 80)

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word for each of the blanks from 1 to 10.

Some time ago, scientists began experiments to find out (1)_____ it would be possible to set up a “village” under the sea. A special room was built and lowered (2)_____ the water of Port Sudan in the Red Sea. For 29 days, five men lived (3)_____ a depth of 40 feet. At a (4)_____ lower level, another two divers stayed for a week in a smaller “house”. On returning to the surface, the men said that they had experienced no difficulty in breathing and had (5)_____ many interesting scientific observations. The captain of the party, Commander Cousteau, spoke of the possibility of (6)_____ the seabed. He said that some permanent stations were to be set up under the sea, and some undersea farms would provide food for the growing population of the world.

The divers in both “houses” spent most of their time (7)_____ the bottom of the sea. On four occasions, they went down to 360 feet and observed many extraordinary (8)_____ of the marine life, some of which had never been seen before. During their stay, Commander Cousteau and his divers reached a depth of 1,000 feet and witnessed a gathering of an immense (9)_____ of crabs which numbered, perhaps, hundreds of millions. They also found out that it was (10)_____ to move rapidly in the water in a special vessel known as a “diving saucer”.

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| Question 1: | A. what | B. which | C. whether | D. how |
| Question 2: | A. down | B. underneath | C. into | D. below |
| Question 3: | A. at | B. from | C. on | D. in |
| Question 4: | A. much | B. more | C. any | D. some |
| Question 5: | A. caught | B. exercised | C. made | D. done |
| Question 6: | A. cultivating | B. growing | C. transplanting | D. implanting |
| Question 7: | A. inquiring | B. imploring | C. exploring | D. enquiring |
| Question 8: | A. castes | B. forms | C. systems | D. breeds |
| Question 9: | A. herd | B. flock | C. pack | D. school |
| Question 10: | A. hardly | B. capable | C. possible | D. able |

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

Question 11: Even though the extremely bad weather in the mountains, the climbers decided not to cancel their climb.
A B C D

Question 12: Bill was about average in performance in comparison with other students in his class.
A B C D

Question 13: Although smokers are aware that smoking is harmful to their health, they can't get rid it.
A B C D

Question 14: Found in the 12th century, Oxford University rank among the world's oldest universities.
A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 26:** A. initial B. innocent C. impatient D. abnormal
Question 27: A. settle B. compose C. relate D. protect
Question 28: A. significant B. convenient C. fashionable D. traditional
Question 29: A. buffalo B. dinosaur C. elephant D. mosquito
Question 30: A. dictionary B. supervisor C. catastrophe D. agriculture

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

- Question 31:** I won't change my mind _____ what you say.
A. no matter B. whether C. although D. because
- Question 32:** "I'd rather you _____ home now."
A. go B. gone C. went D. going
- Question 33:** It is very important for a firm or a company to keep _____ the changes in the market.
A. track about B. up with C. pace of D. touch with
- Question 34:** There was nothing they could do _____ leave the car at the roadside where it had broken down.
A. than B. but C. unless D. instead of
- Question 35:** Jane _____ law for four years now at Harvard.
A. studied B. is studying C. studies D. has been studying
- Question 36:** – "How do you like your steak done?"
– " _____."
A. I don't like it much B. Very little C. Well done D. Very much
- Question 37:** Susan's doctor insists _____ for a few days.
A. that she is resting B. her to rest C. her resting D. that she rest
- Question 38:** _____ he arrived at the bus stop when the bus came.
A. No sooner had B. No longer has C. Not until had D. Hardly had
- Question 39:** "How many times have I told you _____ football in the street?"
A. not to play B. not playing C. do not play D. not to have played
- Question 40:** We couldn't fly _____ because all the tickets had been sold out.
A. economic B. economy C. economics D. economical
- Question 41:** John: "Do you think that we should use public transportation to protect our environment?"
Laura: " _____"
A. Of course not. You bet! B. There's no doubt about it.
C. Well, that's very surprising. D. Yes, it's an absurd idea.
- Question 42:** Through an _____, your letter was left unanswered.
A. overcharge B. overtime C. oversight D. overtone
- Question 43:** "Please, will you just tidy your room, and stop _____ excuses!"
A. making B. having C. doing D. taking
- Question 44:** John paid \$2 for his meal, _____ he had thought it would cost.
A. not as much B. less as C. not so much as D. not so many as
- Question 45:** – "Should we bring a lot of money on the trip?"
– "Yes. _____ we decide to stay longer."
A. Because B. So that C. In case D. Though
- Question 46:** My mother told me to _____ for an electrician when her fan was out of order.
A. turn B. rent C. write D. send
- Question 47:** The United States consists of fifty states, _____ has its own government.
A. each of that B. each of which C. hence each D. they each

Question 48: – “Don’t fail to send your parents my regards.”

– “_____.”

- A. Thanks, I will B. You’re welcome C. Good idea, thanks D. It’s my pleasure

Question 49: She had to hand in her notice _____ advance when she decided to leave the job.

- A. from B. to C. with D. in

Question 50: He _____ to the doctor after the accident, but he continued to play instead.

- A. couldn’t go B. should have gone C. must have gone D. didn’t have to go

Question 51: The kitchen _____ dirty because she has just cleaned it.

- A. mustn’t be B. can’t be C. should be D. may be

Question 52: They didn’t find _____ in a foreign country.

- A. it easy live B. it to live easy C. it easy to live D. easy to live

Question 53: Lora: “Your new blouse looks gorgeous, Helen!”

Helen: “_____.”

- A. You can say that again B. I’d rather not
C. Thanks, I bought it at Macy’s D. It’s up to you

Question 54: There should be an international law against _____.

- A. deforestation B. forestry C. reforestation D. afforestation

Question 55: – “Mum, I’ve got 600 on the TOEFL test.”

– “_____.”

- A. You are right. B. Good way! C. Oh, hard luck! D. Good job!

Question 56: “This library card will give you free access _____ the Internet eight hours a day.”

- A. in B. to C. on D. from

Question 57: Only when you grow up _____ the truth.

- A. do you know B. you will know C. you know D. will you know

Question 58: “Buy me a newspaper on your way back, _____?”

- A. do you B. don’t you C. can’t you D. will you

Question 59: “Don’t worry. I have _____ tire at the back of my car.”

- A. other B. another C. the other D. others

Question 60: The forecast has revealed that the world’s reserves of fossil fuel will have _____ by 2015.

- A. used off B. taken over C. caught up D. run out

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.

Very few people in the modern world obtain their food supply by hunting and gathering in the natural environment surrounding their homes. This method of harvesting from nature’s provision is the oldest known subsistence strategy and has been practised for at least the last two million years. It was, indeed, the only way to obtain food until rudimentary farming and the **domestication** of wild animals were introduced about 10,000 years ago.

Because hunter-gatherers have fared poorly in comparison with their agricultural cousins, their numbers have dwindled, and they have been forced to live in **marginal** environments, such as deserts and arctic wastelands. In higher latitudes, the shorter growing seasons have restricted the availability of plant life. Such **conditions** have caused a greater dependence on hunting, and on fishing along the coasts and waterways. The abundance of vegetation in the lower latitudes of the tropics, on the other hand, has provided a greater opportunity for gathering a variety of plants. In short, the environmental differences have restricted the diet and have limited possibilities for the development of subsistence societies.

Contemporary hunter-gatherers may help us understand our prehistoric ancestors. We know from the observation of modern hunter-gatherers in both Africa and Alaska that a society based on hunting and gathering must be very mobile. While the entire community camps in a central location, a smaller party harvests the food within a reasonable distance from the camp. When the food in the area has

become exhausted, the community moves on to exploit another site. We also notice seasonal migration patterns evolving for most hunter-gatherers, along with a strict division of labor between the sexes. These patterns of behavior may be similar to those practised by mankind during the Paleolithic Period.

Question 61: The word “**domestication**” in the first paragraph mostly means _____.

- A. adapting animals to suit a new working environment
- B. making wild animals used to living with and working for humans
- C. teaching animals to do a particular job or activity in the home
- D. hatching and raising new species of wild animals in the home

Question 62: According to the passage, subsistence societies depend mainly on _____.

- A. nature’s provision
- B. hunter-gatherers’ tools
- C. agricultural products
- D. farming methods

Question 63: The word “**marginal**” in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to “_____”.

- A. suburban
- B. abandoned
- C. disadvantaged
- D. forgotten

Question 64: In the lower latitudes of the tropics, hunter-gatherers _____.

- A. have better food gathering from nature
- B. can free themselves from hunting
- C. live along the coasts and waterways for fishing
- D. harvest shorter seasonal crops

Question 65: According to the passage, studies of contemporary subsistence societies can provide a _____.

- A. further understanding of modern subsistence societies
- B. deeper insight into the dry-land farming
- C. broader vision of prehistoric natural environments
- D. further understanding of prehistoric times

Question 66: The word “**conditions**” in the second paragraph refers to _____.

- A. the environments where it is not favorable for vegetation to grow
- B. the situations in which hunter-gatherers can grow some crops
- C. the situations in which hunter-gatherers hardly find anything to eat
- D. the places where plenty of animals and fish can be found

Question 67: A typical feature of both modern and prehistoric hunter-gatherers is that _____.

- A. they don’t have a strong sense of community
- B. they don’t have a healthy and balanced diet
- C. they often change their living places
- D. they live in the forests for all their life

Question 68: According to the passage, which of the following is NOT mentioned?

- A. The environmental differences produce no effect on subsistence societies.
- B. Hunting or fishing develops where there are no or short growing seasons.
- C. The number of hunter-gatherers decreases where farming is convenient.
- D. Harvesting from the natural environment had existed long before farming was taken up.

Question 69: According to the author, most contemporary and prehistoric hunter-gatherers share _____.

- A. some patterns of behavior
- B. some restricted daily rules
- C. only the way of duty division
- D. some methods of production

Question 70: Which of the following would serve as the best title of the passage?

- A. Evolution of Humans’ Farming Methods
- B. A Brief History of Subsistence Farming
- C. Hunter-gatherers: Always on the Move
- D. Hunter-gatherers and Subsistence Societies

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.

Probably the most famous film commenting on the twentieth-century technology is *Modern Times*, made in 1936. Charlie Chaplin was motivated to make the film by a reporter who, while interviewing him, happened to describe the working conditions in industrial Detroit. Chaplin was told that healthy

young farm boys were lured to the city to work on automotive assembly lines. Within four or five years, these young men's health was destroyed by the stress of work in the factories.

The film opens with a shot of a mass of sheep making their way down a crowded ramp.

Abruptly, the film shifts to a scene of factory workers **jostling one another** on their way to a factory. However, the rather bitter note of criticism in the implied comparison is not sustained. It is replaced by a gentle note of satire. Chaplin prefers to entertain rather than lecture.

Scenes of factory interiors account for only about one-third of *Modern Times*, but they contain some of the most pointed social commentary as well as the most comic situations. No one who has seen the film can ever forget Chaplin **vainly** trying to keep pace with the fast-moving conveyor belt, almost losing his mind in the process. Another popular scene involves an automatic feeding machine brought to the assembly line so that workers need not interrupt their labor to eat. The feeding machine malfunctions, hurling food at Chaplin, who is strapped in his position on the assembly line and cannot escape. **This** serves to illustrate people's utter helplessness in the face of machines that are meant to serve their basic needs.

Clearly, *Modern Times* has its faults, but it remains the best film treating technology within a social context. It does not offer a radical social message, but it does accurately reflect the sentiment of many who feel they are victims of an over-mechanised world.

Question 71: According to the passage, Chaplin got the idea for *Modern Times* from _____.

- A. a newspaper B. a conversation C. fieldwork D. a movie

Question 72: The young farm boys went to the city because they were _____.

- A. driven out of their sheep farm B. attracted by the prospect of a better life
C. promised better accommodation D. forced to leave their sheep farm

Question 73: The phrase "**jostling one another**" in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to "_____".

- A. running against each other B. pushing one another
C. hurrying up together D. jogging side by side

Question 74: According to the passage, the opening scene of the film is intended _____.

- A. to reveal the situation of the factory workers B. to give the setting for the entire plot later
C. to produce a tacit association D. to introduce the main characters of the film

Question 75: The word "**vainly**" in the fourth paragraph is closest in meaning to "_____".

- A. effortlessly B. hopelessly C. carelessly D. recklessly

Question 76: The word "**This**" in the fourth paragraph refers to _____.

- A. the scene of the malfunction of the feeding machine
B. the malfunction of the twentieth-century technology
C. the scene of an assembly line in operation
D. the situation of young workers in a factory

Question 77: According to the author, about two-thirds of *Modern Times* _____.

- A. was shot outside a factory B. entertains the audience most
C. is rather discouraging D. is more critical than the rest

Question 78: The author refers to all of the following notions to describe *Modern Times* EXCEPT "_____".

- A. satire B. criticism C. entertainment D. revolution

Question 79: Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. The author does not consider *Modern Times* as a perfect film.
B. In *Modern Times*, the factory workers' basic needs are well met.
C. *Modern Times* depicts the over-mechanised world from a social viewpoint.
D. The working conditions in the car factories of the 1930s were very stressful.

Question 80: The passage was written to _____.

- A. discuss the disadvantages of technology B. explain Chaplin's style of acting
C. review one of Chaplin's popular films D. criticize the factory system of the 1930s

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