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

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.

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| ✓ Question 1: A. inhabitant   | B. philosopher  | C. advocate   | D. economy     |
| ✓ Question 2: A. tsunami      | B. epidemic     | C. disaster   | D. catastrophe |
| ✓ Question 3: A. urbanization | B. contribution | C. universal  | D. personality |
| ✓ Question 4: A. dedicated    | B. initiate     | C. dormitory  | D. category    |
| ✓ Question 5: A. subsidy      | B. currency     | C. confidence | D. obedient    |

Read the following passage on the development of the postal system in the USA, and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to the questions from 6 to 15.

In the early days of the United States, postal charges were paid by the recipient, and the charges varied with the distance carried. In 1825, the US Congress permitted local postmasters to give letters to **mail carriers** for home delivery, but these carriers received no government salary and their entire compensation depended on what they were paid by the recipients of the individual letters.

In 1847 the US Post Office Department adopted the idea of a postage stamp, which simplified the payment for postal service but caused grumbling by those who did not want to prepay. Besides, the stamp covered only delivery to the post office and did not include carrying it to a private address. In **Philadelphia**, for example, with a population of 1500,000, people still had to go to the post office to get their mail. The confusion and congestion of individual citizens looking for their letters was itself enough to discourage use of the mail. It is no wonder that, during the years of these **cumbersome** arrangements, private letter-carrying and express businesses developed. Although their activities were only semi-legal, they thrived, and actually advertised that between Boston and Philadelphia **they** were a half-day speedier than the government mail. The government postal service lost volume to private competition and was not able to handle efficiently even the business it had.

Finally, in 1863, Congress provided that the mail carriers who delivered the mail from the post offices to private addresses should receive a government salary, and that there should be no extra charge for that delivery. But this delivery service was at first **confined** to cities, and free home delivery became a mark of urbanism. As late as 1887, a town had to have 10,000 people to be **eligible** for free home delivery. In 1890, of the 75 million people in the USA, fewer than 20 million had mail delivered free to their doors. The rest, nearly three-quarters of the population, still received no mail unless they went to their post office.

- ✓ Question 6: The word "they" in line 14 refers to....  
A. letters  
B. arrangements  
C. businesses  
D. Boston and Philadelphia
- ✓ Question 7: The word "cumbersome" in line 12 is closest in meaning to ....  
A. loathsome  
B. quarrelsome  
C. burdensome  
D. handsome
- Question 8: In 1863 the US government began providing which of the following to mail carriers?

A. Housing

B. A salary

C. Free postage stamp

D. Transportation

✓ Question 9: The word "confined" in line 19 is closest in meaning to ....

A. recommended

B. granted

C. limited

D. scheduled

✓ Question 10: The word "eligible" in line 21 could best be replaced by...

A. responsible

B. able to read and write

C. suitable to be chosen

D. satisfactory

✓ Question 11: The phrase "mail carriers" in line 3 could be replaced by....

A. addressees

B. postmen

C. pigeon carriers

D. carriages

✓ Question 12: Which of the following was seen as a disadvantage of the postage stamp?

A. It was difficult to affix to letters

B. It increased the cost of mail delivery

C. It was easy to counterfeit.

D. It had to be purchased by the sender in advance.

✓ Question 13: The private postal services claimed that they could do which of the following better than the government?

A. Deliver a high volume of mail

B. Deliver mail more cheaply

C. Deliver mail faster

D. Deliver mail to rural areas

✓ Question 14: Why does the author mention the city of Philadelphia in line 9?

A. Its postal service was inadequate for its population

B. It was commemorated by the first US postage stamp.

C. It was the largest city in the USA in 1847

D. It was the site of the first post office in the USA

✓ Question 15: What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. The history of postage stamps

B. The development of a government postal system.

C. A comparison of urban and rural postal services.

D. The increased use of private mail services.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.*

✓ Question 16: There are twenty species of wild roses in the USA, all of which have prickly stems, pinnate leaves, and flowers which smell sweetly

A

B

C

D

✓ Question 17: The industry minister blamed lower production figures for a severe shortage of raw material and frequent strikes by workers.

A

B

C

D

✓ Question 18: These books, that you gave me yesterday, are quite interesting to read, but those I borrowed from the library are not.

A

B

C

D

✓ Question 19: David is particularly fond of cooking and is so good a cook that every meal he cooks is very tasteful.

A

B

C

D

✓ Question 20: There is an unresolved controversy as to whom is the real author of the Elizabethan plays commonly credited to W. Shakespeare.

A

B

C

D

Read the following passage on **FRIENDSHIP** and mark the letter **A, B, C, or D** on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase for each of the blanks from 21 to 30.

The advice of friends can often (21) ..... to be invaluable when we have difficulties to face. Even though they are unable to solve problems for us, their support can help to raise our (22)..... and they can (23)..... us up when we are feeling depressed. They remind us of the fact that we are not alone and we should be (24) ..... of what they have to offer. Of course, we should not be (25)..... on others. We are all ultimately responsible for our own (26)..... and we all have to accept the (27) ..... of the mistakes we make. However, there is a distinct difference between (28) ..... on others and being prepared to listen to what they have to say. Friends can often prevent us from seeing things in a distorted way and help us to bear the hardships that lie ahead. It is (29) ..... if we have no-one to talk to and have no alternative but to (30) ..... our feelings. We all need to give, and to receive, friendship. It helps to make us human.

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| ✗ Question 21: A. believed     | B. consider     | C. prove         | D. said          |
| ✓ Question 22: A. feelings     | B. confidence   | C. spirits       | D. belief        |
| ✓ Question 23: A. speed        | B. encourage    | C. cheer         | D. support       |
| ✗ Question 24: A. appreciative | B. appreciated  | C. appreciating  | D. appreciable   |
| ✗ Question 25: A. drawn        | B. based        | C. reliable      | D. dependent     |
| ✓ Question 26: A. performances | B. actions      | C. activities    | D. opinions      |
| ✓ Question 27: A. consequences | B. causes       | C. reasons       | D. results       |
| ✗ Question 28: A. relying      | B. leaning      | C. concentrating | D. dependence    |
| ✗ Question 29: A. endurable    | B. unacceptable | C. intolerable   | D. non-thinkable |
| ✗ Question 30: A. keep in      | B. bottle up    | C. shut up       | D. close down    |

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

- ✓ Question 31: Solar energy is not only plentiful but also infinite.  
 A. without limit      B. boundless      C. limited      D. indefinite
- ✓ Question 32: His replies were inconsistent with his previous testimony.  
 A. contradicted      B. compatible      C. enhanced      D. incorporated

Mark the letter **A, B, C, or D** on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

- ✓ Question 33: The warranty guaranteed that all defective parts would be replaced without charge.  
 A. imperfect      B. dorsal      C. lost      D. unused
- ✓ Question 34: The music is what makes the movie so memorable.  
 A. incredible      B. unforgettable      C. eventful      D. remarkable
- ✗ Question 35: Mountain people of adjoining nations have great deal in common because terrain and climate mould their lives similarly.  
 A. friendly      B. distant      C. neighbouring      D. developing

Mark the letter **A, B, C, or D** on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best restates the given sentence in the following questions.

- ✓ Question 36: "If you don't apologize immediately, I'm leaving", she told him.  
 A. She asked him to apologize and left immediately.  
 B. She asked him not to apologize because she was going to leave  
 C. She threatened to leave unless he apologized immediately.  
 D. She threatened to leave if he apologized immediately.

Question 37: Bill had had the wireless repaired

- A. Bill had arranged the wireless.
- B. Bill had someone repaired his wireless.
- C. Bill had bought a new wireless.
- D. Bill had arranged for his wireless to be repaired

**Question 38:** You'll be better off staying the night.

- A. It will be better for you to stay the night.
- B. It is good for you to stay the night.
- C. You will want to stay the night.
- D. It'll be better if I stay the night.

✓ **Question 39:** My boss works better whenever he is pressed for time.

- A. The more time my boss has, the better he works.
- B. The less time my boss has, the better he works.
- C. The more time my boss has, the worse he works.
- D. The less time my boss has, the worse he works

**Question 40:** The boy was not allowed to have any friends, so he felt lonely.

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

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

✓ **Question 41:** According to the condition of my scholarship, after finishing my degree,.....

- A. my education will be employed by the university
- B. I will be employed by the university
- C. employment will be given to me
- D. the university will employ me

**Question 42:** The ..... of the Rose Marie is only a few yards from the beach and we swam out to it yesterday.

- A. wreck
- B. remains
- C. rest
- D. ruin

✓ **Question 43:** - Laura: "What a lovely house you have!" - Maria: "....."

- A. No problem
- B. Of course not, it's not costly
- C. I don't think so
- D. Thank you. Hope you will drop in

✓ **Question 44:** ..... please inform the factory at once.

- A. So these biscuits arrive in a damaged condition
- B. When the biscuits arrive in a damaged condition
- C. Should these biscuits arrive in a damaged condition
- D. Will these biscuits arrive in a damaged condition

✓ **Question 45:** Woman: 'Have you made our plane reservations yet?'

- Man: 'No, I'm leaving it up to you.' What does the man want the woman to do?

- A. Make the plane reservations
- B. Leave him alone.
- C. Let him make the reservations.
- D. Get someone else to make the reservations.

✓ **Question 46:** "..... to deliver this letter to the secretary?"

- A. Would you be so kind
- B. Would you be kindly
- C. Would you be so kind as
- D. Would you be as kind as

✓ **Question 47:** They had to ..... the match because of the rain.

- A. call off
- B. call up
- C. call in
- D. call on

✓ **Question 48:** It was such a still that not a ..... of grass was moving in the meadow.

- A. piece
- B. stalk
- C. leaf
- D. blade

✓ **Question 49:** This road will be closed to traffic until further .....

- A. news
- B. notice
- C. indication
- D. advice

✓ **Question 50:** He moved that the meeting .....

- A. adjourn
- B. would be adjourned
- C. be adjourned
- D. would adjourn

- Question 51:** Was the film as good as you expected it to be or it was disappointing?  
 A. Did the film reach up to your expectations of it or was it disappointing?  
 B. Did the film live up to as good as your expectations of it or was it disappointing?  
 C. Was the film expected to be good or was it disappointing?  
 D. Did the film live up to your expectations of it or was it disappointing?
- Question 52:** Your friend : "I think he is going to ask you to dance?" You: .....  
 A. " Very well, thank you." B. "The same you."  
 C. " Oh, I hope not to." D. " No, of course not "
- Question 53:** All the cereal grains.....grow on the prairies and plain of the United State.  
 A. but rice B. excepting rice C. but for rice D. except the rice
- Question 54:** This is a ..... book.  
 A. grammatical new quizzing B. new grammatical quiz  
 C. new grammar quiz D. new grammatical quizzing
- Question 55:** He doesn't dare to leave the house .....  
 A. because someone should recognize him  
 B. because lest someone should recognize him.  
 C. lest someone shouldn't recognize him  
 D. lest someone should recognize him
- Question 56:** Woman: - "I should tell them they need more decorations".  
 Man: - "They never listen to anyone, so ....."  
 A. save your breath B. please say something  
 C. make some suggestions D. listen to the others
- Question 57:** The robber did not know that a ..... policeman was following him.  
 A. plain clothed B. plain cloth C. plain clothing D. plain clothes
- Question 58:** Your friend: "What's up with you?" You: "....."  
 A. Nothing special B. Yes, I'd like to ring you  
 C. I have a headache D. I have just got back
- Question 59:** - "How do you like my new motorcycle?"  
 - "It's very nice, but would you please .....park it on the lawn?"  
 A. don't B. to not C. not D. not to
- Question 60:** Researchers are working with projects to ..... rivers, waterfalls, the sun's rays as a source of energy.  
 A. produce B. harness C. use D. stop
- Question 61:** He cannot ..... ignorance as his excuse, he should have known what was happening in his own department.  
 A. defend B. plead C. insist D. refer
- Question 62:** Have a piece of chocolate. I think there's enough of it to .....  
 A. go down B. go away with C. go up D. go round
- Question 63:** Jane: "I got soaked in the rain" Mary: "....."  
 A. Why don't you have an umbrella? B. I don't think so  
 C. It serves you right. I told you to take along an umbrella D. It's awful
- Question 64:** The thought of taking such an examination had never for one moment ..... my mind.  
 A. crossed B. entered C. slipped D. occurred
- Question 65:** Talks over the persisting war ..... as they could not reach an agreement.  
 A. smashed B. broke down C. interrupted D. cracked

*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.*

- Question 66:** The staircase is dark and there is unpleasant odour of mice.  
 A. The staircase is dark and it smells of mice.  
 B. Because the staircase is dark, there are a lot of mice.  
 C. It is unpleasant for mice to live in the dark staircase.  
 D. Because there are a lot of mice in the staircase, it is dark.

- Question 67: You are obliged to refund my money, otherwise I'll take legal action.
- A. If you are to refund my money, I'll take you to court.
  - B. Unless you refund my money, I'll take legal action.
  - C. Unless you refund my money, I'll not take legal action.
  - D. If you pay me the money, or I'll take you to court.
- Question 68: I am sure he didn't understand a word you said.
- A. He mustn't have understood a word you said.
  - B. He must have misunderstood the things you said.
  - C. He can't have misunderstood the things you said.
  - D. He can't have understood a word you said.
- Question 69: It came as no surprise to me that Harry had failed his driving test.
- A. The news that Harry had failed his driving test took me by surprise.
  - B. I was so surprised to hear that Harry failed his driving test
  - C. Harry was too surprised to do his driving test so he failed.
  - D. I was not surprised to hear that Harry had failed his driving test.
- Question 70: It was only when I left home that I realized how much my father meant to me.
- A. Not until I left home did I realized how much my father meant to me.
  - B. Not until I left home did I realize how much my father meant to me.
  - C. Not until I left home that I realized how much my father meant to me.
  - D. Not until did I leave home that I realized how much my father meant to me.

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.

Every year a group of birdwatchers assembles in an Indian swamp to count Siberian cranes, a species celebrated by ancient Persian poets as "the Great Northern Princess" and now more likely to be shot out of the sky and roasted for dinner. At most, only 200 are left in the wild. A "western flock" of birds breeds in the Russian tundra and migrates 6,000 miles to wintering grounds in northern India while the larger eastern flock more sensibly opts for China.

With that unerring instinct for self-destruction characteristic of so many endangered species, the western flock flies straight across the most turbulent areas of Iran and Afghanistan, where trigger-happy soldiers find the large, slow flying birds irresistible for target practice and the pot.

Meanwhile villagers in northern Pakistan have taken to crane-hunting. Nearly 6,000 cranes are held in captivity, according to the World Wildlife Fund, most of them are demoiselle or common cranes. Some of them act as decoys to attract the migrants, which are caught in flight by teams of hunters using soias, crude flying snares of lead-weighted cords. In skilled hands, a *soia* can bring down a crane from 100ft. More happily, recent reports suggest that some of the birds, their wings clipped to prevent escape, have adapted surprisingly well to their homes and have bred.

Other, more orthodox captive-breeding programmes have been supplemented with a range of weird and wonderful experiments: eggs produced by captive cranes have been distributed among nests in the northern tundra, and small radio transmitters have been fitted to the birds' legs to help scientists trace the vicissitudes of migration. Some Indian conservationists are convinced, however, that it is too late to save the western flock, which could cease to migrate altogether by the end of the century. "The increasing number of obstacles the birds meet in their flight south — hunters, new industrialized areas, the disappearance of water-holes - will finally stop the migration and the cranes will be condemned to die from the cold in Siberia," - the Indian Association for the Protection of Nature have warned.

The World Wildlife Fund believes seven of the 15 species of crane to be in danger of extinction, primarily because so many of their wetland habitats have been destroyed. Several species have recovered spectacularly after becoming national causes celebres, among them the American whooping crane and the Manchurian, or red crest, crane of Japan. But as marshlands in eastern Hokkaido continue to be drained, this bird's future still hangs in the balance.

Though few Japanese have ever seen a live tancho its potency as a symbol in contemporary Japan is such that it crops up everywhere, from wedding gowns to the national airline. The ultimate humiliation for a dying species, surely, to serve as decoration for the forces that are wiping it out.

Question 71: During migration ...

- A. the cranes try to destroy themselves.
- C. birds are shot down in Siberia.

- B. it is best to go to India.
- D. most cranes go to China.

Question 72: The Western flock of cranes ...

- A. may die out completely.
- C. are shot by hunters in new towns.
- B. no longer migrate at all.
- D. get fewer every year.

Question 73: The word "crops up" in line 29 is closest in meaning to .....

- A. bite the top off
- B. bear a crop
- C. appear unexpectedly
- D. cut short

Question 74: Siberian cranes.....

- A. were often shot by Persians.
- C. are celebrated in India.
- B. gather every year in an Indian swamp.
- D. are used to make dinners for royalty.

Question 75: All of the following are the danger to cranes of the western flock on their flight south EXCEPT....

- A. industrialization
- C. the draining of the marshes
- B. hunting
- D. the increase in temperature

Question 76: Which of the following words is defined in the passage?

- A. decoys (line 11)
- C. causes celebres (line 25)
- B. tancho (line 28)
- D. soia (line 11)

Question 77: The main reason for the danger to cranes.....

- A. comes from hunters killing time.
- B. is a result of people taking over their land.
- C. comes from the winters getting colder in Siberia.
- D. is caused by national airlines.

Question 78: It can be inferred from what is stated in the last sentence that .....

- A. although many endangered species have become national symbols in many countries they are still killed by those people
- B. having been national causes celebres in many countries, many endangered species thrive well
- C. people in many countries pride themselves on using endangered species as decoration
- D. many endangered species serve as national symbols in many countries

Question 79: Birds held in captivity...

- A. are mainly found in India and Afghanistan.
- B. always have their wings clipped.
- C. are used in hunting wild cranes.
- D. are protected by the World Wildlife Fund.

Question 80: While flying across Iran and Afghanistan cranes of the western flock .....

- A. may be trapped in snares
- C. may be shot for food
- B. can fly slowly and happily
- D. may be captured as decoys

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4	C	B	A	B	44	A	A	C	C
5	B	C	C	D	45	C	B	A	A
6	B	B	A	C	46	A	A	C	C
7	A	D	D	C	47	D	D	B	A
8	D	C	C	B	48	B	C	A	D
9	C	B	C	C	49	B	C	C	B
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25	D	C	C	D	65	B	B	A	B
26	C	A	B	B	66	C	A	A	A
27	C	B	B	A	67	D	B	B	B
28	B	C	D	B	68	C	D	C	D
29	A	D	A	C	69	D	D	D	D
30	B	B	C	B	70	A	B	B	B
31	D	A	B	C	71	B	A	C	D
32	C	B	C	B	72	B	D	B	A
33	A	C	A	A	73	A	C	D	C
34	B	B	C	B	74	B	A	A	B
35	D	C	B	C	75	A	B	B	D
36	A	B	D	C	76	B	C	B	D
37	D	C	B	D	77	C	A	A	B
38	C	A	C	A	78	A	D	B	A
39	C	D	D	B	79	C	C	D	C
40	B	B	B	C	80	D	B	D	C