



ĐỀ KHẢO SÁT CHẤT LƯỢNG ĐẦU NĂM LỚP 12

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. think B. drive C. mind D. find

Question 2. A. watched B. cleaned C. missed D. talked

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

Question 3. A. effective B. national C. popular D. difficult

Question 4. A. reply B. answer C. future D. singer

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

Question 5. We were _____ by the spectacular scenery of the countryside.

A. bewildered B. preoccupied C. overwhelmed D. overjoyed

Question 6. Lan _____ learning English a few years ago.

A. is starting B. started C. starts D. will start

Question 7. The water _____ in the area has resulted in poor crop production.

A. deficiency B. lack C. shortage D. absence

Question 8. The boy _____ sits in front of me in the class studies very hard.

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A. when B. which C. who D. where

Question 9. We moved to the countryside because we wanted to be close to _____ nature.

A. an B. 0 C. the D. a

Question 10. More and more investors are pouring money into food and beverage start-ups.

A. an B. the C. 0 D. a

Question 11. I _____ all of my homework last night.

A. finished B. will finish C. have finished D. finish

Question 12. The people _____ live in this village are very friendly.

A. which B. where C. who D. when

Question 13. The larger the area of forest is destroyed, _____ .

A. the most frequent natural disasters are B. the more frequent are natural disasters
C. the more frequently natural disasters occur D. the most frequently natural disasters occur

Question 14. I will phone Vivian to _____ her to buy some sugar; otherwise, she will forget.

A. allow B. remind C. encourage D. advise

Question 15. All students _____ hand in their assignments by Friday at the latest.

A. must B. may C. ought D. might

Question 16. I met a _____ girl at my friend's birthday party last Sunday.

A. tall American pretty B. tall pretty American C. pretty American tall D. pretty tall American

Question 17. In Vietnam, children begin their primary _____ at the age of six.

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A. educational B. educate C. educationally D. education

Question 18. The company management decided to ____more workers to meet the production schedule.

A. take on B. take over C. make up D. make out

Question 19. Could you _____ me a hand with the washing-up, Kent?

A. give B. shake C. hold D. join

Question 20. It is not always easy to make a good _____ at the last minute.

A. decide B. decision C. decisive D. decisively

Question 21. Last week, we _____ an interesting film about the animal world.

A. see B. saw C. are seeing D. will see

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 22. I'm sure he will **be home and dry** in the interview because he has good qualifications and wide experience.

A. be unsatisfied B. be successful C. be unsuccessful D. be satisfied

Question 23. Many people feel nervous when they first make a speech in public.

A. fearful B. confident C. impressed D. upset

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 24. There weren't many tough questions in the exam, so I could answer most of them.

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- A. simple B. interesting C. difficult D. important

Question 25. Tim and Tom look similar although they are not brothers.

- A. strange B. familiar C. different D. alike

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 26. Mary and John are meeting at the cinema.

Mary: "Hi, John. How are you?"

John: " ____ . And you?"

- A. I'm thirty-five years old B. Fine, thanks C. I'm not working today D. I'm free today

Question 27. Mrs Smith and her students are visiting the zoo.

Mike: "Can I feed the gorilla, Mrs Smith?"

Mrs Smith: " ____ . The sign says 'No feeding the animals'."

- A. I'm sure about that B. Of course you can C. I don't think it works D. I'm afraid not

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 28. He was successful in his career thanks to his parents' support.

- A. But for his parents' support, he wouldn't be successful in his career.
B. If his parents hadn't supported him, he wouldn't have been successful in his career.
C. Without his parents' support, he would have been successful in his career.
D. Had it not been for his parents' support, he wouldn't be successful in his career.



Question 29. I haven't visited my hometown for a few years.

- A. I have been in my hometown for a few years.
- B. I was in my hometown for a few years.
- C. I didn't visit my hometown a few years ago.
- D. I last visited my hometown a few years ago.

Question 30. "Why don't we go camping at the weekend?" he said.

- A. He objected to going camping at the weekend.
- B. He suggested going camping at the weekend.
- C. He denied going camping at the weekend.
- D. He apologized for going camping at the weekend.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 31. We cannot completely avoid stress in our lives. We need to find ways to cope with it.

- A. Because stress can completely be avoided in our lives, we need to find ways to cope with it.
- B. As long as we can completely avoid stress in our lives, we need to find ways to cope with it.
- C. After we can completely avoid stress in our lives, we need to find ways to cope with it.
- D. Since we cannot completely avoid stress in our lives, we need to find ways to cope with it.



Question 32. Mai usually helps her classmates with their studies. Her classmates appreciate her.

- A. Mai usually helps her classmates with their studies, so they appreciate her.
- B. Mai usually helps her classmates with their studies, but they appreciate her.
- C. Mai usually helps her classmates with their studies, for they appreciate her.
- D. Mai usually helps her classmates with their studies, or they appreciate her.

Question 33. Lan was in a difficult situation, so I agreed lending her some money.

- A B C D

Question 34. When she arrive at the station, the train had left, so she couldn't catch it.

- A B C D

Question 35. The villa whom I bought used to be my father's.

- A B C D

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 36 to 40.

Most weddings in Japan start with a religious ceremony in which usually only family members attend. Afterwards, a banquet is customarily held to which many people, including friends and colleagues, are invited. To celebrate the happy occasion, guests give the bride and groom *goshuugi* - gift money in special envelopes. *Goshuugi* from friends is usually 20,000 yen or 30,000 yen.

A typical Japanese wedding party starts when the bride and groom enter the banquet hall together, and take their seats on a slightly raised platform facing their guests. Invited guests are seated closer to the bride and groom, with family and relatives seated further in back. The

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bride's and groom's bosses usually give congratulatory speeches then their friends sing in celebration. Other wedding highlights include a candle ceremony where the couple holds a candle while greeting their guests at each table, and the cutting of the wedding cake. Afterwards, the bride and groom thank their parents with a speech, then leave to end the party.

In the past, dishes that supposedly brought good fortune, such as prawns and sea breams, were served in abundance. So much of the food was ordered that guests ended up taking the surplus home. Today, the majority of the weddings serve just enough for everyone. Additionally, before leaving, guests would traditionally receive souvenir gifts called *hikidemono*.

Many wedding ceremonies take place at wedding halls or hotels. Rough estimates show that it costs about 3 million yen to host a wedding party for 80 guests. During Japan's economic bubble, overseas weddings and flamboyant receptions with special effects, such as smoke machines and having the bride and groom fly in on gondolas, were very popular. But these days, couples choose to tie the knot in various ways, from not having any ceremony to having a modest affair, or still going all out.

Question 36. What is the main idea of this passage?

- A. Dishes served at Japan's wedding parties in the past
- B. Wedding ceremonies in Japan's economic bubble
- C. Popular wedding gifts in Japan
- D. Wedding ceremonies in Japan

Question 37. According to the passage, *goshuugi* is ____ .

- A. a kind of gift
- B. a happy occasion
- C. a type of food
- D. an important guest

Question 38. The word "their" in paragraph 2 refers to ____ .

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A. the relatives' **B. the friends'** C. the couple's D. the parents'

Question 39. According to paragraph 2, which of the following do the bride and groom do at their wedding party?

- A. They hold a candle and sing in celebration.
- B. They give a speech to thank their bosses.**
- C. They deliver a speech to thank their parents.
- D. They sit on a platform at the back of the stage.

Question 40. The word "fortune" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____ .

A. money B. benefit C. excitement D. luck