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**Mã đề thi 404**

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

**Question 1:** They are going to visit their grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ the afternoon.

- A. on                                      B. at                                      C. up                                      D. in

**Question 2:** When I arrived at her house, she \_\_\_\_\_ photos in the garden.

- A. was talking                                      B. takes                                      C. is taking                                      D. has taken

**Question 3:** Nam \_\_\_\_\_ good mark for his speaking test yesterday.

- A. has given                                      B. was given                                      C. was giving                                      D. gives

**Question 4:** \_\_\_\_\_ information you get, the better you will understand the problem.

- A. Most                                      B. More                                      C. The more                                      D. Most of

**Question 5:** Tom is on his \_\_\_\_\_ to his grandparents' house.

- A. road                                      B. path                                      C. track                                      D. way

**Question 6:** The little girl is happy with her \_\_\_\_\_ doll.

- A. pink Japanese new                                      B. new Japanese pink                                      C. new pink Japanese                                      D. Japanese new pink

**Question 7:** She didn't do well in the exams \_\_\_\_\_ she was lazy.

- A. because of                                      B. because                                      C. despite                                      D. although

**Question 8:** Lily loves kitchen work. She often helps her mom \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes.

- A. wash through                                      B. wash up                                      C. was over                                      D. wash away

**Question 9:** Mary was very \_\_\_\_\_ when moving the mirror into her room.

- A. care                                      B. carefulness                                      C. careful                                      D. carefully

**Question 10:** \_\_\_\_\_, the garden will look much more beautiful.

- A. When spring had come                                      B. When spring was coming  
C. When spring came                                      D. When spring comes

**Question 11:** When the visitor saw with her own eyes the beach covered with a mountain of plastic rubbish washed up from around the world, a chill went down her \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. mind                                      B. spine                                      C. brain                                      D. bone

**Question 12:** Huyen has been trying to solve this problem all week, but she still hasn't been able to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- A. break                                      B. crash                                      C. crack                                      D. shatter

**Question 13:** \_\_\_\_\_ about environmental problems, they decided to adopt a green lifestyle.

- A. Have been learning                                      B. Have learnt                                      C. Having learnt                                      D. Have been learnt

**Question 14:** The film is interesting, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. was it                                      B. isn't it                                      C. has it                                      D. wasn't it

**Question 15:** There are many ways to \_\_\_\_\_ goodbye to someone.

- A. speak                                      B. talk                                      C. tell                                      D. say

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.*

**Question 16:** Minh and Nam are talking about Nam's room.

- Minh: "You've got a lovely room, Nam."

- Nam: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Me too.                                      B. Congratulations!                                      C. No problem.                                      D. Thank you.

**Question 17:** Mai is late for Nam's birthday party.

- Mai: "Sorry I'm late, Nam"

- Nam: “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

- A. Never mind.                      B. Same to you.                      C. Good idea.                      D. Thanks a lot.

**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 18:** It's time you pulled your socks up and started working seriously. Your final exams are coming.

- A. lost confidence                      B. became lazy                      C. studied harder                      D. got furious

**Question 19:** There was something wrong with my bike, so I asked my father to fix it.

- A. repair                      B. mend                      C. break                      D. correct

**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 20:** Bill was so pleased when he won first prize in the race.

- A. sad                      B. happy                      C. worried                      D. upset

**Question 21:** At first, not so many people realised the danger of Covid-19, so they did not do much to protect themselves.

- A. affected                      B. understood                      C. forgot                      D. caused

**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 22:** A. hand                      B. face                      C. save                      D. take

**Question 23:** A. cried                      B. rained                      C. planted                      D. seemed

**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 24:** A. customer                      B. festival                      C. pollution                      D. capital

**Question 25:** A. happy                      B. afraid                      C. careful                      D. nervous

**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 26:** Students are forbidden to bring their phones into the exam room. There is no exception whatsoever.

- A. On no account are students permitted to bring their phones into the exam room.  
B. In no way are students prohibited from bringing their phones into the exam room.  
C. At no time were students permitted to bring their phones into the exam room.  
D. Under no circumstances are students prohibited from bringing their phones into the exam room.

**Question 27:** Jane doesn't have a computer. She can't work from home.

- A. If only Jane had had a computer, she couldn't have worked from home.  
B. If Jane had had a computer, she couldn't have worked from home.  
C. Jane wishes she had a computer so that she could work from home.  
D. Provided that Jane has a computer, she can't work from home.

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

**Question 28:** She gives her little sister a lovely doll for her birthday yesterday.

- A. gives                      B. sister                      C. for                      D. birthday

**Question 29:** The spokesman had an uphill struggle to find an explanation that was readily intelligent to the layman.

- A. spokesman                      B. uphill                      C. intelligent                      D. layman

**Question 30:** All the students must hand in his essays by the end of the week.

- A. must                      B. his                      C. end                      D. week

**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 31:** It is not necessary for you to wear formal clothes to the party this evening.

- A. You needn't wear formal clothes to the party this evening.  
B. You can't wear formal clothes to the party this evening.  
C. You must wear formal clothes to the party this evening.

D. You would wear formal clothes to the party this evening.

**Question 32:** She last phoned her close friend two weeks ago.

- A. She didn't phone her close friend two weeks ago.
- B. She has phoned her close friend for two weeks.
- C. She hasn't phoned her close friend for two weeks.
- D. She has two weeks to phone her close friend.

**Question 33:** "I have a lot of assignments to do," Ly said.

- A. Ly said that he had a lot of assignments to do.
- B. Ly said that I had a lot of assignments to do.
- C. Ly said that he has had a lot of assignments to do.
- D. Ly said that I have a lot of assignments to do.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34 to 38.**

Teenagers having exams may feel stressed for different reasons. Their future may depend on their exam results. And many of them will probably be afraid that their performances will not be as good as their friends' and may feel worried about being (34) \_\_\_\_\_ negatively to them. They may feel so (35) \_\_\_\_\_ by the amount of studying which they need to do. To obtain a good result, they may have to give up (36) \_\_\_\_\_ leisure activities such as doing sports and listening to music. Teenagers (37) \_\_\_\_\_ suffer from exam stress may show a variety of symptoms including loss of appetite, being unable to sleep and a lack of motivation to study. (38) \_\_\_\_\_, it is important for teachers and parents to watch out for these signs and to be as supportive and encouraging as possible.

*(Adapted from Complete First for Schools by Brook-Hart, Hutchison, Passmore and Uddin)*

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| <b>Question 34:</b> A. agreed    | B. compared  | C. closed   | D. suggested   |
| <b>Question 35:</b> A. relaxed   | B. exhausted | C. excited  | D. embarrassed |
| <b>Question 36:</b> A. each      | B. many      | C. much     | D. every       |
| <b>Question 37:</b> A. which     | B. where     | C. who      | D. when        |
| <b>Question 38:</b> A. Therefore | B. However   | C. Although | D. Moreover    |

**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 39 to 43.**

Many children have music classes when they attend school. And it is thought that music can help them learn other subjects better. Research has shown that **it** can improve children's performances in certain subjects.

Some studies have shown that music training can help you understand your own language better. It could also help you with learning a second one. Moreover, young people who have studied music also seem to get higher scores in other subjects like maths. So it could be that these school subjects are connected in some way.

Music also helps you think of new ideas and believe more in yourself. If you are learning the guitar, for example, it can be really exciting when you are able to start **composing** your own pieces of music. One of the biggest benefits, of course, is that listening to music can reduce your stress. And composing music can make you feel the same way. Maybe your musical knowledge will even open up a great career path for you in the future!

*(Adapted from Preliminary for Schools Trainer)*

**Question 39:** What is the main idea of the passage?

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| A. Benefits of learning music     | B. New ideas in music  |
| C. Ways to write a piece of music | D. Ways to teach music |

**Question 40:** The word **it** in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. research | B. child | C. music | D. school |
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**Question 41:** According to paragraph 2, students who learn music seem to \_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. get higher marks in maths       | B. know only one language             |
| C. dislike learning other subjects | D. dislike learning a second language |

**Question 42:** The word **composing** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. learning | B. sharing | C. writing | D. copying |
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**Question 43:** According to the passage, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of music?

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| A. It helps you make more friends. | B. It helps you believe more in yourself. |
| C. It helps you reduce stress.     | D. It helps you think of new ideas.       |

**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 44 to 50.**

When it comes to ambition, no two people are alike. Every class has its **outstanding** students, every company has its wonderful employees, and every family has its successful members. Then there is someone who is happy with whatever life brings. So what makes us different?

A person's desire to succeed depends on so many factors. He or she may have goals, but without the ambition to get started, they never take the first steps to achieve them. Similarly, those with an ambition but no clear goals tend to begin many projects, but do not ever follow them till the end.

Although there are not any strict rules about how to teach "ambition" or what decides it, many successful people do share some things. Most scientists agree that it helps to have parents who encourage the children to try new experiences, praise their successes, and accept their failures. In those families, kids often have much higher confidence levels. They know how to set goals and keep trying until they achieve **them**. Money also plays an important role. Those who are not very rich often want to earn money. It forces them to work hard all the time and improve their life.

However, the desire for success can create its own stress. Working too hard to achieve success can lead to **illnesses**. These days, even teens and young adults are feeling the stress. Trying to get into good colleges and find good jobs have forced high school students to study harder than ever. For many, it is difficult to find the balance. One solution may be to get together with family and friends, and do the things we enjoy. Most would agree that those values are far more important than any wealth or success.

*(Adapted from Skillful Reading & Writing by Bixby Scanlon)*

**Question 44:** Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. An Interesting Life Story
- B. Ways to Teach Ambition
- C. The Desire For Success
- D. A Life without Stress

**Question 45:** The word **outstanding** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. honest
- B. terrible
- C. excellent
- D. pleasant

**Question 46:** According to paragraph 1, ambition \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. differs from person to person
- B. is achieved by all people
- C. is the same for all people
- D. is shared by different people

**Question 47:** The word **them** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. families
- B. goals
- C. kids
- D. levels

**Question 48:** The word **illnesses** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. money problems
- B. health problems
- C. good feelings
- D. wonderful results

**Question 49:** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Money does not play a role in people's success.
- B. Some people are pleased with whatever life brings.
- C. The desire to succeed can badly affect people's health.
- D. A person's desire for success depends on so many factors.

**Question 50:** Which of the following can be referred from the passage?

- A. The combination of ambition and clear goals is essential to success.
- B. Teenagers in the past had to work harder to enter colleges.
- C. People in modern society do not care about the values of family.
- D. Poor people do not work hard enough to improve their life.

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