

## ĐỀ THI ĐẠI HỌC 2020 – ĐỢT 1 - MÃ ĐỀ 424

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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 1:** David and Tim are talking about films.

- David: "In my opinion, action films are really exciting

- Tim: "\_\_\_\_\_. They always give me thrills."

A. You shouldn't say that

B. That's wrong

C. What nonsense!

D. I couldn't agree more

**Question 2:** Joe and Linda are planning a night out.

- Joe: "Let's go out for dinner tonight"

- Linda: "\_\_\_\_\_."

A. Good luck!

B. That's a good idea.

C. Don't worry.

D. You're welcome.

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

**Question 3:** Mrs Carter feels happy \_\_\_\_\_ her daughter has made good progress in her studies recently.

A. because of

B. although

C. because

D. despite

- **progress (phr.) : make good/rapid/steady... ~**

**Question 4:** The air quality in this area has improved a lot since that factory \_\_\_\_\_.

A. would close

B. closed

C. will close

D. was closing

**Question 5:** You often play sports, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. won't you

B. don't you

C. didn't you

D. haven't you

**Question 6:** An accomplished chef himself, Ronald is \_\_\_\_\_ about his use of ingredients and spices, especially when preparing feasts.

A. particular

B. creditable

C. feasible

D. receptive

- **particular about sth (adj.) [C1]: cầu kỳ, chi tiết, tỉ mỉ ... (=fussy)**

- **creditable (adj.) [f.] : đáng khen ngợi**

- **feasible (adj.) [C1] : possible/practical/viable**

- **receptive to sth (adj.) [C2] : sẵn sàng lắng nghe, tiếp thu**

- **feast (n.) [C1] : bữa yến tiệc**

**Question 7:** I'm planning \_\_\_\_\_ my children to the new amusement park this weekend.

A. taking

B. to taking

C. to take

D. take

**Question 8:** You will not know who your true friend is \_\_\_\_\_.

A. as soon as you had trouble and needed help

B. until you have trouble and need help

C. when you were having trouble and needing help

D. after you had had trouble and needed help

**Question 9:** My aunt excitedly \_\_\_\_\_ a compliment on the scarf I knitted for her as a birthday present

A. paid

B. passed

C. caught

D. took

- **sb a compliment on sth (phr.) : pay ~ (khen ngợi)**

**Question 10:** The data \_\_\_\_\_ from the survey allowed the researchers to gain insights into young people's attitudes to marriage.

A. is obtained

B. obtains

C. obtained

D. obtaining

- **to \_\_\_ an insight \_\_\_ sth (phr.) : gain ~ into/on/about sth**

- **attitude \_\_\_ sth (n.) : (to sth)**

- **obtain sth (v.)**

**: to get sth**

**Question 11:** The Covid- 19 pandemic reminds us to respect doctors and nurses, who \_\_\_\_\_ others in our society.

A. go on

B. pick up

C. care for

D. call back

- **care for sb (v.) : take care of sb**

Question 12: Hoi An is famous \_\_\_\_\_ its ancient architecture.

- A. with                                      B. to                                      C. up                                      D. for

- famous \_\_\_\_\_ sth (adj.) : (for)                                      - rich \_\_\_\_\_ sth (adj.) : (in)

- disadvantageous \_\_\_\_\_ sb [f.]: (to/for sb)                                      - beneficial \_\_\_\_\_ sb (adj.) (f.) : (to)

Question 13: I can't give chapter and \_\_\_\_\_, but to the best of my knowledge, it's a line from a sonnet by William Shakespeare.

- A. scene                                      B. verse                                      C. note                                      D. rhyme

- chapter and verse (idm.): the exact details of something, especially the exact place where particular information may be found

Question 14: The jobs give you lots of chances to travel abroad; it's certainly a very \_\_\_\_\_ offer.

- A. attractive                                      B. attract                                      C. attractively                                      D. attraction

Question 15: The striker had already celebrated the goal, but the \_\_\_\_\_ decided that he had been offside.

- A. referee                                      B. examiner                                      C. judge                                      D. inspector

- referee (n.) : trọng tài (bóng đá)                                      - umpire (n.) : trọng tài (tennis/baseball)

- examiner (n.) : giám khảo (người ra đề/chấm thi...)

- invigilator (n.) : giám thị (người coi thi) (=proctor)

- judge (n.) : ban giám khảo; quan toàn, thẩm phán

- inspector (n.) : thanh tra, cảnh sát

Question 16: My mother is often \_\_\_\_\_ last person to go to the bed in my family.

- A. the                                      B. no article                                      C. an                                      D. a

Question 17: If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I wouldn't stay up this late.

- A. am                                      B. were                                      C. will be                                      D. would be

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

Question 18: A. packs                                      B. mails                                      C. wraps                                      D. paints

Question 19: A. push                                      B. hunt                                      C. cut                                      D. run

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

Question 20: A. habitat                                      B. calendar                                      C. capital                                      D. attraction

Question 21: A. support                                      B. destroy                                      C. promise                                      D. believe

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: Everyone was secretly rehearsing a surprise performance for Peter's proposal, but annoyingly James **let the cat out of the bag** at the last minute.

- A. revised the plan                                      B. **concealed the plan**                                      C. disclosed the plan                                      D. abandoned the plan

- **let the cat out of the bag** (idm.) : vô tình làm lộ bí mật

- **conceal sth (v.) (f.)** : che đậy                                      - **revise sth (v.)** : 1. ôn lại (bài)/2. duyệt lại, xem lại

- **disclose sth (v.) [C2] (f.)** : reveal sth/divulge sth

Question 23: Having to work to a deadline can be a **stressful** experience for students.

- A. painful                                      B. **relaxing**                                      C. tense                                      D. practical

- **\_\_\_\_\_ a deadline (phr.)** : meet/work to/miss/set/extend...

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: I invited John to my wedding but he **declined**, saying that he would be busy.

- A. criticized                                      B. **refused**                                      C. confirmed                                      D. accepted

- **decline (v.)** : 1. từ chối (+to do)/ 2. giảm

Question 25: The author **mostly** writes novels, and he has also published some books of poetry.

- A. partly                                      B. only                                      C. rarely                                      D. **mainly**

- **mostly (adv.)** : mainly                                      - **almost (adv.)** : nearly

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.

## YOUR ONLINE IDENTITY

Presenting yourself in the best possible light to a prospective employer is what job applications are all about. (26) \_\_\_\_\_ when you put together a compelling CV, write your concise covering letter and check your LinkedIn profile, you might also want to "Google" yourself and see what comes up, because increasingly that's what employers are doing. Your online identity, in (27) \_\_\_\_\_ your Facebook profile, could in fact be considered the ultimate CV - a personal, honest and spontaneous description of how you see yourself and how those (28) \_\_\_\_\_ know you see you.

That's not to say that a potential employer is necessarily going to disapprove of your silly behaviours on a night out with friends; indeed, they might be looking for an extrovert character. But it does mean they will be examining your real interests and motivations and mining (29) \_\_\_\_\_ sites for clues to your true character. So if you say in your CV you're a motivated, loyal team player and then criticize your employer to friends on Facebook, that's probably not going to go (30) \_\_\_\_\_. Try Googling yourself and then ask: "Would you hire you?"

## GLOSSARY

- present yourself/sb as sth (v.): thể hiện, trình bày

- in good/favourable/... light (idm.): theo 1 cách tốt, thuận lợi...

- prospective (adj.) [C1] : potential, possible; forthcoming

- concise (adj.) : brief/succinct - spontaneous (adj.) : tự phát, ko dự định trước

- extrovert(ed) (adj.) [C1] : antonym of "introvert(ed)"

Question 26: A. Nor B. So C. Or D. Till

Question 27: A. particular B. all C. general D. short

- in particular (phr.) : cụ thể là, đặc biệt là...

Question 28: A. where B. what C. who D. which

Question 29: A. every B. each C. such D. much

Question 30: A. unjustified B. unnoticed C. unchanged D. unattended

- unjustified (adj.) [C1] : không thể bào biện, giải thích/sai trái

- unnoticed (adj.) [C1] : không được chú ý đến

- unattended (adj.) : không được trông nom, chăm sóc

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.

**\*Note: Bài hay**

Most of us of have **taken a selfie** at one time or another, be it a photo of ourselves in a beautiful place, during a performance by our favourite band, or on a memorable night out with friends. But today, more and more people are **putting their lives at risk** in an attempt to get the most shocking pictures to share on social media. In several cases, this action has had **disastrous consequences**.

Take, for example, the Spaniard who was killed by a bull while he was taking a selfie during the annual bull run in a village near his hometown, or the Singaporean tourist who died when he fell from cliffs on the coast of Bali. Such incidents have led to the **death toll** from selfie-related incidents reaching double figures for the first time in 2015, **overtaking** the number of victims of shark attacks.

Despite the risks, social media is full of pictures featuring **near misses** that could have been fatal under other circumstances. Under the caption "Most dangerous selfie ever", a woman posing at a stadium can be seen narrowly avoiding being hit in the head by a baseball approaching her. Yet the photo has received thousands of "likes", and the comments below **it** suggest that this behaviour is something to be admired.

**In response to** the increasing **threat posed by the selfie**, the authorities have started to take action. The Russian Interior Ministry, for instance, has **launched a public education campaign** advising selfie-takers against balancing on dangerous surfaces or posing with their pets, among other things. But if instructions like this are really necessary, then perhaps it is about time we asked ourselves which is more important, a "like" or a life?

**GLOSSARY**

- **\_\_\_ a selfie (phr.)** : take
- **\_\_\_ risk (phr.)** : to put sth at ~
- disastrous consequences (phr.) : hậu quả thảm khốc
- cliff (n.) : mỏm đá
- death toll (n.) : số lượng tử vong
- **near miss (n.)** : **xém chút là tai nạn**
- **fatal (adj.)** : gây chết người
- **A overtake B (v.) (C1)** : **A vượt qua B (số lượng, mức độ)**
- **in response to (phr.)** : **để phản ứng lại với**
- **pose (v.)** : **1. tạo dáng chụp hình/ 2. to pose a threat, problem...**
- **\_\_\_ a campaign (phr.)** : **to launch/to mount ~**

**Question 31:** What could be the best title for the passage?

- A. **Dying for a Selfie**
- B. Positive Trends in Photography
- C. Posing with Animals
- D. A Ban on Selfie-taking

**Question 32:** According to paragraph 1, selfie takers try to get shocking pictures mainly to \_\_\_\_\_.  
= "in an attempt to get the most shocking pictures to share on social media"

- A. show off their beautiful lives
- B. **share them with others**
- C. upset other people
- D. have lovely memories with friends

**Question 33:** The word "overtaking" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to

- A. **becoming greater than**
- B. dealing with
- C. becoming better than
- D. competing with

**Question 34:** The word "it" in paragraph 3 refers to

- A. a stadium
- B. a baseball
- C. the head
- D. **the photo**

**Question 35:** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. There was an increase in the number of selfie-related deaths in 2015.

= Such incidents have led to the **death toll** from selfie-related incidents reaching double figures for the first time in 2015.

- B. Action has been taken to warn selfie-takers against dangerous situations.

= the authorities have started to take action...

- C. **Taking a selfie with pets is considered the most dangerous.**

- D. Pictures of near misses are popular on social media.

= Despite the risks, social media is full of pictures featuring **near misses** that could have been fatal under other circumstances...

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.

One day, a middle-aged man asked a taxi to take him to see Chelsea play Arsenal at football. He told the driver "Stamford Bridge", the name of Chelsea's stadium, but he was delivered instead to the village of Stamford Bridge in Yorkshire. Of course, he missed the match.



- B. The majority of undergraduates are reluctant to look for answers to factual questions online.
- C. On being offered the gift of writing, the King of Egypt was hopeful about its potential
- D. General knowledge tends to have been mainly acquired through formal schooling.

**Question 42: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?**

- A. *When it comes to IQ tests, the ability to call actual information is of little importance.*
- B. *David Swift believes that informal acquisition of knowledge has been overrated these days.*
- C. *Many universities worldwide have switched to virtual platforms for learning and teaching.*
- D. *Moira Jones is not positive about the potential of the Internet in general knowledge acquisition.***

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following questions.

**Questions 43:** Mary is more intelligent than her brother.

- A. Mary isn't as intelligent as her brother.
- B. Mary's brother is more intelligent than she is.
- C. Mary's brother isn't as intelligent as she is.**
- D. Mary is less intelligent than her brother.

**Questions 44:** "I'm going to participate in a volunteer program this summer", said Martha.

- A. Martha said that I am going to participate in a volunteer program this summer.
- B. Martha said that she is going to participate in a volunteer program that summer.
- C. Martha said that I was going to participate in a volunteer program this summer.
- D. Martha said that she was going to participate in a volunteer program that summer.**

**Questions 45:** It is compulsory for all the students to obey the class rules.

- A. All the students needn't obey the class rules.
- B. All the students may obey the class rules.
- C. All the students can't obey the class rules.
- D. All the students must obey the class rules.**

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

**Question 46:** The team's spirits were really low after the first loss, but their morality was improved remarkably after the next three consecutive victories.

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|------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------|
| A. low           | <b>B. morality</b> | C. remarkably   | D. consecutive        |
| - morality (n.)  | : đạo đức          | - morale (n.)   | : tinh thần, nhuệ khí |
| - mortality (n.) | : sự chết, tử vong | <b>- consecutive (adj.) [C2]: liên tục (~successive/sequential)</b> |                       |

**Question 47:** In some areas, solar energy is used to light, heat, and cooling houses and buildings.

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|-------|------------|------------------------------|--------|
| A. In | B. is used | <b>C. cooling -&gt; cool</b> | D. and |
|-------|------------|------------------------------|--------|
- Question 48:** My house look more beautiful in spring when the front garden is full of flowers.
- |                            |       |         |            |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|------------|
| <b>A. look -&gt; looks</b> | B. in | C. when | D. flowers |
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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.

**Questions 49:** Body shaming is hurtful. Many people enjoy making fun of others' appearance.

- A. Such is many people's enjoyment in making fun of others' appearance that body shaming is less hurtful.
- B. Were body shaming hurtful, many people wouldn't enjoy making fun of others' appearance.
- C. Body shaming is hurtful in order that many people enjoy making fun of others' appearance.
- D. Hurtful though body shaming is, many people enjoy making fun of others' appearance.**

**Questions 50:** The Internet connection was not stable. The teacher couldn't conduct the online session successfully

- A. If the Internet connection had been unstable, the teacher could have conducted the online session successfully
- B. Suppose that the Internet connection hadn't been stable, the teacher could conduct the online session successfully.
- C. But for the unstable Internet connection, the teacher could have conducted the online session successfully**
- D. Without the stable Internet connection, the teacher could conduct the online session successfully.

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