

Mã đề: 102

**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*

Many early ideas about the causes and cures of illness seem ridiculous to us today. Yet in some respects the methods for curing sick persons the medicine man of uncivilized tribes, the witch doctor, used are known to have had real value.

In early times when people became ill, they turned for help to the medicine man of the tribe. It was generally believed that sickness was caused by evil spirits, and it was the medicine man's task to drive these bad spirits out of the sick man. To do this, he would try to frighten them away by making loud noise and wearing frightening masks. Usually he would chant magic words, sing special songs, and perform special dances. Nearly always he used a particular kind of plant which was supposed to be a remedy for a particular sickness.

Some of these cures used by the medicine men did help. The plants which these early doctors used were frequently drugs now understood to be medicinal or pain-relieving. The respect and confidence which the people had in their medicine man gave sick persons hope and helped them feel better.

Câu 1:

The article is mainly about _____.

- A. magic chants. B. medicinal plants C. sick tribe people D. uncivilized doctoring

Câu 2:

It can be inferred from the article that _____.

- A. witch doctors could cure some people. B. witch doctors were really ridiculous people.
C. witch doctors never failed. D. witch doctors always failed.

Câu 3:

The word “**them**” in the second paragraph refers to _____.

- A. magic words B. evil spirits C. other medicine men D. sick persons

Câu 4:

Which of the following sentences is NOT TRUE?

- A. Medicine men sometimes performed dances.
B. Tribes believe that illness was caused by evil spirits.
C. Everything that medicine men did is now known to be dangerous.
D. Medicine men often used special plants in making their cures.

Câu 5:

Which of the following words has the closest meaning to the word “**confidence**” in the last paragraph?

- A. trust B. dependence C. reliability D. hesitation

**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.*

Câu 6:

- A. threaten B. there C. through D. method

Câu 7:

- A. beat B. great C. feat D. seat

**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*

Pollution emitted in industrial areas represents a threat to human health and the surrounding natural resources. We tend to believe that the production processes are the only source of environmental damage, and often forget about the possible long-term effects of harmful production practices. We may think that the closure of these huge industrial areas would improve the quality of the environment. Unfortunately, this ignores the threat of the remaining waste, which is abandoned and poorly stored. **It**

represents an even bigger danger because it stands neglected as it **degrades** and leaks into the earth without any control at all.

Changes in the chemistry of water due to surface water contamination can affect all levels of an ecosystem. It can affect the health of lower food chain organisms and, consequently, the availability of food up through the food chain. It can damage the health of wetlands and damage their ability to support healthy ecosystems, control flooding, and filter pollutants from storm water runoff. The health of animals and humans is affected when they drink or bathe in contaminated water. In addition, water-based organisms, like fish and shellfish, can pile up and concentrate contaminants in their bodies. When other animals or humans eat these organisms, they receive a much higher dose of contaminant than they would have if they had been directly exposed to the original contamination.

Contaminated groundwater can badly affect animals, plants and humans if it is removed from the ground by manmade or natural processes. Depending on the study of rocks of the area, groundwater may rise to the surface through springs or seeps, flow sideways into nearby rivers, streams, or ponds, or sink deeper into the earth. In many parts of the world, groundwater is pumped out of the ground to be used for drinking, bathing, other household uses, agriculture, and industry.

Contaminants in the soil can harm plants when they take up the contamination through their roots. Eating, breathing in, or touching contaminated soil, as well as eating plants or animals that have piled up soil contaminants can badly affect the health of humans and animals.

Air pollution can cause breathing-related problems and other bad health effects as contaminants are **absorbed** from the lungs into other parts of the body. Certain air contaminants can also harm animals and humans when they contact the skin. Plants rely on breathing for their growth and can also be affected by exposure to contaminants moved in the air.

Câu 8:

What is the topic of the passage?

- A. Sources of environmental damage
- B. The quality of the environment
- C. Bad effects of industrial waste
- D. The pollution from the city

Câu 9:

Which of the following affects an ecosystem as a whole?

- A. Air contamination
- B. Surface water contamination
- C. Soil contamination
- D. Groundwater contamination

Câu 10:

Which of the following has the closest meaning to the word “absorbed” in the last paragraph?

- A. taken in
- B. consumed
- C. swallowed
- D. piled up

Câu 11:

The word “it” in the first paragraph refers to _____.

- A. the threat of the remaining waste
- B. the environment
- C. the remaining waste
- D. a danger

Câu 12:

Which of the following is the flow of water from the ground to the surface?

- A. rivers
- B. streams
- C. ponds
- D. springs

Câu 13:

Which of the following is the best definition of the word “degrades” in the first paragraph?

- A. to reduce the quantity of something
- B. to increase the quantity of something
- C. to become worse in quality
- D. to improve the quality of something

Câu 14:

According to the passage, the industry is likely to be thought as _____.

- A. a threat to human health
- B. the utmost harmful activity
- C. a danger to the environment
- D. the only source of pollution

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Câu 15:

We interviewed a number of candidates but none of them _____ us.

- A. impression
- B. impressively
- C. impressed
- D. impressive

Câu 16:

The living conditions of the population _____ in recent years.

- A. improved B. were improved C. have been improved D. will improve

Câu 17:

Nobody knows what the _____ of the explosion was.

- A. cause B. reason C. reaction D. source

Câu 18:

Switch off all the lights _____.

- A. by the time you entered the room B. before you leave the room
C. until you entered the room D. after you had left the room

Câu 19:

The situation will be better, _____?

- A. isn't it B. will it C. won't it D. does it

Câu 20:

The factory has a _____ to choose young, qualified people for the job.

- A. preference B. trend C. tendency D. possibility

Câu 21:

People should willingly _____ a hand with saving the environment before it becomes too bad to live in.

- A. have B. give C. put D. do

Câu 22:

Let's not decide yet where to stop on the journey. We'll just play it by _____ and see how we feel.

- A. hand B. ear C. lip D. eye

Câu 23:

We went out for a meal last night. _____ restaurant we went to was excellent.

- A. X (no article) B. Any C. The D. A

Câu 24:

He encourages students _____ rather than memorise formulas and rules.

- A. to think B. to thinking C. thinking D. think

Câu 25:

The water of the Great Salt Lake is _____ seawater.

- A. saltiest B. the saltiest C. more salty than D. saltier than

Câu 26:

These days more and more people are aware _____ the importance of protecting endangered species.

- A. with B. on C. up D. of

Câu 27:

The pie chart shows the preferred forms of communication recorded in a survey _____ in Intel Secondary School in August 2014.

- A. carried out B. put forward C. put up D. carried on

Câu 28:

We noticed a very sneaky man while we _____ at the checkout.

- A. stood B. had stood C. were standing D. are standing

Câu 29:

The children _____ by social networks are likely to suffer from depression and other health problems.

- A. are obsessing B. are obsessed C. obsessed D. obsessing

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

Câu 30:

The most important thing to avoid boredom is to keep yourself occupied.

- A. comfortable B. relaxed C. busy D. free

Câu 31:

To absorb a younger workforce, many companies offered retirement plans as incentives for older workers to retire and make way for the young ones who earned lower salary.

- A. opportunities B. motives C. encouragements D. rewards

