



**Câu 6:**

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

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

**Câu 7:**

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

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

*\*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*

**Câu 8:**

He started playing football for Manchester United six months ago.

- A. He has started playing football for Manchester United for six months.  
B. He had been playing football for Manchester United for six months.  
C. He has been playing football for Manchester United for six months.  
D. He played with Manchester United footballers six months ago.

**Câu 9:**

It was impossible for the little boy to carry such a heavy school bag.

- A. The little boy could not carry such a heavy school bag.  
B. The little boy oughtn't to carry such a heavy school bag.  
C. The little boy may not carry such a heavy school bag.  
D. The little boy can't carry such a heavy school bag.

**Câu 10:**

"Who did you come to the party with last week?" said Tom to Lyn.

- A. Tom asked Lyn who she came to the party with the previous week.  
B. Tom asked Lyn who she had come to the party with the previous week.  
C. Tom asked Lyn who did she come to the party with the week before.  
D. Tom wanted to know with who Lyn had come to the party the week before.

*\*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 11:**

The article is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Câu 12:**

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 13:**

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

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

**Câu 14:**

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

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

**Câu 15:**

Which of the following sentences is NOT TRUE?

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

*\*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 16:**

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

**Câu 17:**

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

*\*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*

**Câu 18:**

My sister is often sick because she doesn't do physical exercise.

- A. Provided that my sister does physical exercise, she won't often be sick.  
B. If my sister did physical exercise, she wouldn't often be sick.  
C. If my sister does physical exercise, she won't often be sick.  
D. If only my sister had done physical exercise, she would not be sick.

**Câu 19:**

My eldest sister started working as a freelance journalist as soon as she graduated from university.

- A. After my eldest sister graduated from university, she had started working as a freelance journalist.  
B. No sooner had my eldest sister graduated from university than she started working as a freelance journalist.  
C. Not until my eldest sister had started working as a freelance journalist did she graduate from university.  
D. Hardly had my eldest started working as a freelance journalist when she graduated from university.

*\*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 20:**

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. rewards                                      B. opportunities                                      C. encouragements                                      D. motives

**Câu 21:**

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

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

*\*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*

**Câu 22:**

It's ten years since we have bought that boutique shop in 2009.

- A. have bought                                      B. boutique shop                                      C. since                                      D. It's

**Câu 23:**

The Green Garden Restaurant uses fresh vegetables in their dishes, which the owners grow in their own garden.

- A. own    B. their    C. vegetables    D. uses

**Câu 24:**

This jungle-covered island is mostly uninhabitable and the only people who are allowed to live on the island are the Costa Rican Park Rangers, so there is great diversity in flora and fauna.

- A. diversity    B. jungle-covered    C. flora and fauna    D. uninhabitable



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

**Câu 39:**

The living conditions of the population \_\_\_\_\_ in recent years.

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

**Câu 40:**

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

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

**Câu 41:**

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

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

**Câu 42:**

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

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

**Câu 43:**

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

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

**Câu 44:**

The water of the Great Salt Lake is \_\_\_\_\_ seawater.

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

*\*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.*

**Câu 45:**

A. author                      B. figure                      C. success                      D. conflict

**Câu 46:**

A. investment                      B. commercial                      C. domestic                      D. applicant

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

**Câu 47:** Mrs. Brown is in a restaurant.

- **Waitress:** Excuse me, may I take your order, madam?

- **Mrs. Brown:** \_\_\_\_\_.

A. OK, here is my bill  
B. I don't want to do anything. I've really had enough  
C. Sure, it's delicious  
D. Yes, I'd like some fish and chips

**Câu 48:** Laura and Mitchell are talking about shopping online.

- **Laura:** I think online shopping can be far less stressful than hitting the high street shop.

- **Mitchell:** \_\_\_\_\_. Only from your smartphone, you can get everything you need.

A. I don't think it's a good idea                      B. That's exactly what I think  
C. Well, that's very surprising                      D. I don't agree with you

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

**Câu 49:**

Many ethnic minority groups find it hard to maintain their own languages.

A. prolong                      B. discontinue                      C. preserve                      D. introduce

**Câu 50:**

You can try to change her mind if you like, but you'll be whistle in the wind.

A. wasting time doing something                      B. doing something totally pointless  
C. surfing in the wind                      D. doing something effectively

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