

Mã đề thi 829

Họ, tên thí sinh:

Số báo danh:

Read the following passage adapted from Oxford Advanced Learners' Dictionary 2004, and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 1 to 5.

The most usual way to entertain friends at home is to invite them for a meal, either in the evening or at lunchtime on a Sunday. In smaller communities, for example a country village, people also invite each other for a drink before a meal, for morning coffee or afternoon tea.

When guests are invited for a meal, they often sit and chat while they have a drink before the meal, and coffee is usually served afterwards. Several friends are sometimes invited at once to make a small party. These parties are almost always informal. Formal occasions, when written invitations are sent out and people dress formally, rarely take place in people's homes, although they did in the past.

Larger parties are arranged to celebrate a particular event. Children's birthdays are often celebrated with a tea party for the child's friends. The meal will often be followed by party games. Parties are held to celebrate a person's coming of age (formerly at 21 but now at 18), a couple's silver wedding anniversary (after 25 years of marriage), a couple's engagement and New Year's Eve. In the USA a person's 40th birthday is often marked with a special celebration. A house-warming party is sometimes held to invite friends to one's new home.

In summer, if the weather is fine, people may hold a barbecue in the garden. A much **grander**, more formal occasion is a garden party, held in the afternoon, when tea is served.

Question 1: When are written invitations sent out?

- A. On a Sunday morning.
- B. On formal occasions.
- C. On a Sunday evening.
- D. On informal occasions.

Question 2: Nowadays, parties are held to celebrate a person's coming of age when they are _____.

- A. 21
- B. 18
- C. 40
- D. 25

Question 3: What is the purpose of a house-warming party?

- A. To entertain the child's friends.
- B. To invite friends to one's new home.
- C. To mark a person's 40th birthday.
- D. To celebrate a couple's wedding anniversary.

Question 4: The word "grander" in paragraph 4 mostly means _____.

- A. more exciting
- B. more convenient
- C. more important
- D. more pleasant

Question 5: Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. People often sit and chat before a meal they are invited for.
- B. People don't hold any parties to celebrate a particular event.
- C. People often hold garden parties on informal occasions.
- D. People don't invite each other for a drink before a meal in a country village.

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

Question 6: We have enough food at home so we _____ do any shopping today.

- A. oughtn't
- B. need
- C. ought
- D. needn't

Question 7: My children _____ interested in kangaroos lately.

- A. have become
- B. were becoming
- C. become
- D. will become

- Question 8:** I'll stay behind after the party and help you _____.
- A. turn on B. give up C. wash up D. give in
- Question 9:** Michael _____ water sports when he was younger.
- A. is used to play B. used to play C. is used to playing D. used to playing
- Question 10:** This novel is supposedly based _____ a true story.
- A. of B. up C. with D. on
- Question 11:** The government _____ the earthquake victims with food, clothes and medicine.
- A. offered B. gave C. provided D. carried
- Question 12:** The harder you try, _____ you get.
- A. good B. the best C. the better D. better
- Question 13:** Students should pay _____ to what their teachers say.
- A. respect B. care C. notice D. attention
- Question 14:** Mrs Smith, _____ has a lot of teaching experience, is going to join our school in September.
- A. whose B. whom C. that D. who
- Question 15:** Could you please _____ my laptop while I am out?
- A. look after B. take off C. look up D. take after
- Question 16:** The panda's _____ habitat is the bamboo forest.
- A. naturally B. naturalize C. nature D. natural
- Question 17:** Most parents do not allow their children _____ out late.
- A. to stay B. stay C. stayed D. staying
- Question 18:** The vegetables _____ in this supermarket are always fresh.
- A. sells B. which sells C. sold D. which sold
- Question 19:** She played _____ confidently but her timing was not good.
- A. the piano B. a piano C. an piano D. piano
- Question 20:** For this job you will need a good _____ of both Italian and Spanish.
- A. knowledge B. knowing C. know D. knowledgeable
- Question 21:** I've never seen such an interesting _____ before.
- A. performing B. performative C. performance D. performed
- Question 22:** Bill: "Let's stop for a drink."
Bruce: "_____"
- A. Long time no see. B. Nice to meet you.
C. You're welcome. D. Sorry, we've got little time.
- Question 23:** Jack: "I'm going to take a five-day trip to Rome."
Jill: "_____"
- A. Have a good time. B. No, of course not. C. The same to you. D. Yes, let's.
- Question 24:** Mary: "What a nice dress you're wearing, Jane!"
Jane: "_____"
- A. Thank you. B. Not at all. C. That's too bad. D. Never mind.
- Question 25:** If she _____ her husband, he couldn't have finished his project.
- A. won't help B. hadn't helped C. hasn't helped D. doesn't help
- Question 26:** The national football team _____ every effort to win the match yesterday.
- A. made B. did C. set D. held
- Question 27:** I like reading books _____ this is a good way to get information.
- A. because of B. so that C. because D. in order to
- Question 28:** Since the computer _____ it has made considerable changes to our daily life.
- A. is invented B. has invented C. invented D. was invented

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

Question 29: These secretaries were the only people _____.

- A. get pay rise B. to get a pay rise C. be getting pay rise D. got a pay rise

Question 30: Tom asked Janet where _____ the previous Sunday.

- A. had she been B. she has been C. she had been D. has she been

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

Question 31: How many countries took part in the last Olympic Games?

- A. succeeded B. participated C. performed D. hosted

Question 32: The washing machine I have just bought is very simple to use.

- A. interesting B. easy C. boring D. difficult

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

Question 33: A. question B. penalty C. water D. determine

Question 34: A. intend B. defend C. medal D. compete

Question 35: A. tourists B. banks C. symbols D. steps

Read the following passage adapted from Encyclopaedia Britannica, and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word(s) for each of the blanks from 36 to 40.

The Red Cross is an international humanitarian agency with national affiliates in almost every country in the world. The Red Cross movement began with the founding of the International Committee for the Relief of (36)_____ Wounded in 1863 (now the International Committee of the Red Cross); it was (37)_____ to care for victims of battle (38)_____ wartime, but later national Red Cross societies were created to aid in the prevention and relief of human suffering generally.

Its peacetime activities include first aid, accident prevention, water (39)_____, training of nurses' aids, maintenance of maternal and child welfare centers and medical clinics, blood banks, and numerous (40)_____ services. The Red Cross is the name used in countries under nominally Christian sponsorship; the Red Crescent (adopted on the insistence of the Ottoman Empire in 1906) is the name used in Muslim countries.

Question 36: A. an B. the C. a D. one

Question 37: A. found B. set C. established D. done

Question 38: A. to B. before C. in D. on

Question 39: A. safer B. safe C. safely D. safety

Question 40: A. the other B. other C. others D. another

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

Question 41: She is attending a three-day conference on AIDS education, doesn't she?

- A B C D

Question 42: I think it's importance for us to find solutions to our problem.

- A B C D

Question 43: People consider it rude to point about anyone.

- A B C D

Question 44: The boy which was given first prize in the contest was very happy.

- A B C D

Question 45: Every student in my class are good at English.

- A B C D

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

Question 46: A. animal B. computer C. natural D. educate

Question 47: A. destroy B. threaten C. begin D. collect

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 48: I have never eaten this kind of fruit before.

- A. This is the last time I have eaten this kind of fruit.
- B. I last ate this kind of fruit a long time ago.
- C. I have eaten this kind of fruit for a long time.
- D. This is the first time I have eaten this kind of fruit.

Question 49: "If I were you, I would do morning exercise regularly," said John.

- A. John asked me to do morning exercise regularly.
- B. John prevented me from doing morning exercise regularly.
- C. John advised me to do morning exercise regularly.
- D. John congratulated me on doing morning exercise regularly.

Question 50: People say that these villagers are hospitable.

- A. These villagers are not hospitable as they say.
- B. These villagers are said not to be hospitable.
- C. It is said that these villagers are not hospitable.
- D. It is said that these villagers are hospitable.

----- **THE END** -----