

## ĐỀ THAM KHẢO SỐ 18

*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 1. A. savesu                      B. kicksu                      C. hearsu                      D. readsu

Question 2. A. nature                      B. culture                      C. future                      D. mature

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose main stressed syllable is different in the position from the rest.*

Question 3. A. refresh                      B. movie                      C. complete                      D. explain

Question 4. A. library                      B. important                      C. dependent                      D. creative

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

Question 5. The professor \_\_\_\_\_ students in many subjects, which broadens their perspectives.

A. guides                      B. directs                      C. educates                      D. provides

Question 6. Every year, the festival \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of visitors from different countries.

A. attracts                      B. has attracted                      C. is attracting                      D. attracted

Question 7. The manager decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the training session to next week due to unexpected circumstances.

A. move on                      B. set up                      C. push back                      D. take away

Question 8. She managed to succeed \_\_\_\_\_ many obstacles in her career.

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

Question 9. They bought a / an \_\_\_\_\_ classic wooden chair at the antique store.

A. handmade small beautiful                      B. beautiful handmade small

C. small handmade beautiful                      D. beautiful small handmade

Question 10. He was advised to \_\_\_\_\_ himself in a challenging course for further development.

A. register                      B. enlist                      C. attend                      D. consider

Question 11. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ the time to travel more frequently.

A. was having                      B. had                      C. have                      D. will have

Question 12. Tourists are drawn to the diverse \_\_\_\_\_ in Japanese cuisine, from sushi to ramen.

A. crafts                      B. ingredients                      C. flavours                      D. souvenirs

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful dialogue in each of the following questions.*

Question 13.

a. Have you ever tried painting?

- b. I've always wanted to try it.
- c. You should give it a go!
- d. Yes, it's a relaxing and creative activity.

A. a-b-d-c                      B. d-a-c-b                      C. a-d-b-c                      D. b-c-a-d

**Question 14.**

- a. What are your plans for the weekend?
- b. I might go hiking.
- c. That sounds fun!
- d. Do you want to join me?

A. a-b-d-c                      B. d-a-c-b                      C. a-c-d-b                      D. a-b-c-d

**Question 15.**

- a. How did you find the performance?
- b. What part did you like best?
- c. I loved the music and lighting effects.
- d. It was incredible!

A. a-b-c-d                      B. c-a-b-d                      C. b-a-d-c                      D. a-d-b-c

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

**Question 16.** The organisation launched a program to **assist** underprivileged children in rural areas.

A. support                      B. ignore                      C. avoid                      D. teach

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.**

**Question 17.** The city is known for its **bustling** nightlife, with numerous attractions and activities.

A. quiet                      B. vibrant                      C. thrilling                      D. entertaining

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one.**

**Question 18.** "I plan to start my own business next year/" she said.

- A. She said that she plans to start her own business next year.
- B. She said that she would start her own business the following year.
- C. She said that she planned to start her own business the following year.
- D. She said that I would start my own business next year.

**Question 19.** The project was completed two weeks ahead of schedule.

- A. The project finished two weeks later than expected.

- B. The project was completed on time.
- C. The project was completed two weeks early.
- D. The project was delayed by two weeks.

**Question 20.** The last time I travelled abroad was four years ago.

- A. I have travelled abroad for four years.
- B. I started travelling abroad four years ago.
- C. I haven't travelled abroad since four years.
- D. I last travelled abroad four years ago.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines the two given ones.**

**Question 21.** Sarah enjoys painting. She practises it every evening.

- A. Sarah enjoys painting every evening that she practises.
- B. Sarah enjoys painting because she practises it every evening.
- C. Sarah enjoys painting, so she practises it every evening.
- D. Sarah enjoys painting every evening and practises it.

**Question 22.** Mark exercises daily. This helps him stay fit.

- A. Mark exercises daily to stay fit.
- B. Mark exercises daily because he is fit.
- C. Mark exercises daily, so he becomes unfit.
- D. Mark exercises daily although he feels fit.

**Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 23 to 25.**

### MASTER THE ART OF LANDSCAPE PAINTING!

Looking to create beautiful landscapes on canvas? Our online painting (23) \_\_\_\_\_ offers a step-by-step approach to mastering techniques in colour blending, perspective, and brush control. With just 20 minutes a day, you'll learn how to make your paintings (24) \_\_\_\_\_ and bring scenes to life. Enrol now to get a limited-time discount! Only \$14 per month!

Get more details (25) \_\_\_\_\_ emailing [info@artstudio.com](mailto:info@artstudio.com) or visiting our website at [www.artstudio.com](http://www.artstudio.com).

**Question 23.** A. workshop                      B. experience                      C. tutorial                      D. session

**Question 24.** A. realistic                      B. simple                      C. casual                      D. faded

**Question 25.** A. on                      B. to                      C. at                      D. by

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.**

## Hiking for Health and Wellness

Hiking has gained popularity as an activity that offers numerous health benefits. Many (26) \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy the fresh air and exercise that hiking provides, helping to reduce stress and improve physical fitness. Exploring nature trails and mountains also (27) \_\_\_\_\_ people's mental health and brings a sense of calm.

Hiking requires some level of preparation. Beginners should start with easy trails and gradually (28) \_\_\_\_\_ to more challenging paths. With time, hikers develop better endurance and can tackle longer distances. Hiking also provides an opportunity to (29) \_\_\_\_\_ one's surroundings and appreciate natural beauty. Although it requires effort and planning, hiking (30) \_\_\_\_\_ rewards in both mental and physical health.

**Question 26.** A. travellers                      B. volunteers                      C. hikers                      D. doctors

**Question 27.** A. decreases                      B. benefits                      C. prevents                      D. eliminates

**Question 28.** A. adapt                      B. proceed                      C. grow                      D. progress

**Question 29.** A. ignore                      B. explore                      C. criticise                      D. abandon

**Question 30.** A. ignores                      B. collects                      C. brings                      D. destroys

*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 31 to 36.*

With the rise of digital technology, online learning has become a popular option for students around the world. Many universities and educational platforms offer courses that can be completed entirely online. This type of learning provides flexibility for individuals who have jobs, families, or other responsibilities that prevent them from attending traditional classes.

Online learning also allows students to study at their own pace. They can access course materials at any time, and they can review lectures or assignments as many times as needed. However, online learning requires a high level of self-discipline and motivation. Without the structure of a physical classroom and regular face-to-face interactions with instructors, some students may struggle to stay on track.

While online learning offers many benefits, it also presents challenges. Lack of personal interaction can make it difficult for some students to stay motivated or ask for help when needed. Despite these challenges, online learning continues to grow and is becoming an **essential** part of modern education.

**Question 31.** What is the main topic of the passage?

A. The history of education

B. The benefits and challenges of online learning

C. The importance of physical classrooms

D. The need for more online courses

**Question 32.** Why is online learning flexible for many students?

A. They can complete their work at any location.

B. It offers direct supervision by teachers.

C. It requires students to attend at set times.

D. It is only available for part-time students.

**Question 33.** what is a major requirement for success in online learning?

A. The ability to work quickly

B. Strong self-discipline and motivation

C. Access to a physical classroom

D. Support from other students

**Question 34.** The word **essential** in the last sentence is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

A. optional

B. minor

C. necessary

D. rare

**Question 35.** What can be inferred about the future of online learning?

A. It will replace traditional classrooms entirely.

B. It will remain a minor part of education.

C. It will continue to grow in importance.

D. It will decrease in popularity over time.

**Question 36.** Which of the following is a possible drawback of online learning according to the passage?

A. Lack of flexibility for students with other commitments

B. Difficulty in maintaining motivation without personal interaction

C. Limited availability of courses on digital platforms

D. Requirement of a physical classroom environment

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph / letter in each of the following questions.**

**Question 37.**

a. For instance, taking regular breaks can improve concentration.

b. Effective study habits are crucial for academic success.

c. Additionally, organising study materials can save time and reduce stress.

d. In summary, good study habits are essential for achieving goals.

e. There are many strategies to improve one's study habits.

A. b-e-a-c-d

B. a-e-b-d-c

C. d-a-b-e-c

D. e-b-a-d-c

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the**

*following questions.*

**Question 38.** This organisation raises funds for helping the elderly and supports youth education.

A. organisation      B. for helping      C. elderly      D. youth

**Question 39.** My favourite sports include hiking and to play basketball in my free time.

A. favourite      B. hiking      C. to play      D. in

**Question 40.** The manager, along with his team members, were responsible for organising the event.

A. The      B. with      C. were      D. organising