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(Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề)

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 stress in each of the following questions.

Question 1: ☒ A. happy ☐ B. careful ☐ C. alive ☐ D. nervous

Question 2: ☐ A. capital ☒ B. customer ☐ C. suggestion ☐ D. festival

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 3: ☐ A. take ☒ B. face ☐ C. clap ☐ D. save

Question 4: ☐ A. cried ☒ B. wanted ☐ C. seemed ☐ D. rained

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

Question 5: Wilson is a sociable boy. He makes friends at his new school quite easily.
☐ A. shy ☒ B. friendly ☐ C. careful ☐ D. nervous

Question 6: The children enjoy learning about plants and how they grow.
☐ A. changing ☐ B. breaking ☒ C. studying ☐ D. building

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 7: The couple have saved a lot of money for their old age.
☒ A. left ☐ B. spent ☐ C. won ☐ D. earned

Question 8: It's about time you pulled your socks up and started working seriously. Your final exams are coming.
☒ A. became lazy ☐ B. lost confidence ☐ C. got furious ☐ D. studied harder

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

Question 9: Mai is talking to Hoa about Hoa's new dress.
 - Mai: "You've got a nice dress, Hoa."
 - Hoa: "_____"
☐ A. Congratulations! ☐ B. No problem. ☒ C. Thank you. ☐ D. Me too.

Question 10: Tuan is late for the class meeting.
 - Tuan: "Sorry I'm late, Ha."
 - Ha: "_____"
☐ A. Thanks a lot. ☐ B. Good idea. ☐ C. Same to you. ☒ D. Never mind.

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

Question 11: Nam's family has been living _____ Ha Noi for twenty years.
☒ A. in ☐ B. over ☐ C. on ☐ D. at

Question 12: _____ you love English, the better you can learn it.
☐ A. Most of ☐ B. More ☒ C. The more ☐ D. Most

Question 13: _____ the book again and again, I finally understood what the author meant.
☐ A. Have read ☐ B. Have been read ☐ C. Have been reading ☒ D. Having read

Question 14: The prize _____ to Xuan yesterday.
☒ A. was awarded ☐ B. has awarded ☐ C. was awarding ☐ D. awards

Question 15: We like to live in the countryside _____ we want to be close to nature.
☒ A. because ☐ B. although ☐ C. despite ☐ D. because of

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Question 16: Don't worry too much. We all _____ mistakes sometimes.
A. take B. put C. make D. give

Question 17: Jane has been trying to solve this problem all week, but she still hasn't been able to _____ it.
A. crush B. shatter C. crack D. break

Question 18: My sister and I share the housework. We take turns to _____ the dishes and clean the house.
A. wash through B. wash up C. wash away D. wash over

Question 19: You should wear _____ to keep your hands warm. It's very cold outside.
A. hats B. shoes C. boots D. gloves

Question 20: Life here is so good, _____?
A. has it B. was it C. wasn't it D. isn't it

Question 21: _____, he will go out with his friends.
A. When Tony finished his project B. When Tony had finished his project
C. When Tony was finishing his project D. When Tony finishes his project

Question 22: When the visitor saw with her own eyes the beach covered with tons of plastic rubbish washed up from around the world, a chill went down her _____.
A. spine B. mind C. bone D. brain

Question 23: The students _____ the topic when the bell rang.
A. discuss B. were discussing C. are discussing D. have discussed

Question 24: Her aunt gave her a _____ handbag on her birthday last week.
A. beautiful Korean red B. Korean red beautiful
C. beautiful red Korean D. red Korean beautiful

Question 25: I like this _____ song because it reminds me of my schooldays.
A. beautify B. beauty C. beautiful D. beautifully

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

Many people say that schooldays are the best days of their life, and they often feel that this should be a period of enjoyment. (26) _____, exams often make them unhappy, and many students prefer having no exams at all. They say the exams (27) _____ they have to take often make them worried, and they have no time to relax. Others, on the other hand, say that exams help students study better. They will have to study throughout the year, and if they do well, they will become more (28) _____ in studying.

There are (29) _____ students who prefer only final exams. They say that they have to work hard for two months a year and so they have more time for their leisure activities. They think that this is a better way of (30) _____ students' knowledge and ability in the subjects they are studying.

(Adapted from *Complete First for Schools* by Brook-Hart, Hutchinson, Passmore and Uddin)

Question 26: A. Therefore B. Moreover C. Although D. However

Question 27: A. which B. who C. where D. when

Question 28: A. bored B. friendly C. nervous D. interested

Question 29: A. every B. another C. each D. some

Question 30: A. accessing B. accepting C. assessing D. assisting

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 35.

Since the 19th century, companies have looked for better and cleaner ways of creating electricity. One UK company has created a special type of floor made of square tiles. Under each square, there is a system that can create electricity very cheaply when someone steps on it!

The design of the floor works very well when it is used in very busy areas. And the reason is that a lot of energy is created simply because of the large numbers of people walking across the floor.

The floor can have other uses too; one of them is to record how many people visit a shopping centre. This kind of information is very useful for shop owners because very often they want to know

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at which times of days they have the highest numbers of customers. So the next time you visit a big shopping centre, have a careful look at the floor that you are walking across!

(Adapted from Preliminary for Schools Trainer)

Question 31: What is the passage mainly about?

- A. A shopping centre that sells electricity. ☐
 B. A difficulty in creating electricity. ☒
 C. A new way to build houses. ☒
 D. A special floor that creates electricity. ☐

Question 32: According to paragraph 1, the special floor creates electricity when _____.

- A. someone covers it ☐
 B. someone cleans it ☐
 C. someone looks at it ☐
 D. someone steps on it ☒

Question 33: The word useful in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. helpful ☐
 B. kind ☐
 C. false ☐
 D. careful ☐

Question 34: The word they in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. shop owners ☐
 B. times ☐
 C. days ☐
 D. people ☒

Question 35: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a good thing about the floor in the passage?

- A. It creates electricity very cheaply. ☒
 B. It works very well in very busy areas. ☒
 C. It is good for shop owners. ☒
 D. It helps shops attract more customers. ☐

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 36 to 42.

Today, text-messaging has probably become young people's most common form of communication. Some teachers think that because of this, young people are not writing correctly at school. They fear that once students get used to it, they will find it hard to switch back to using correct grammar and spelling. How did things begin this way?

It all began with e-mail, online chat rooms, and games. Then step by step young people made sentences, phrases and words shorter. As text-messaging continued to become popular, people invented more and more words. Today, it is like a real language with its own grammar and vocabulary. The growth of text-messaging has raised an important question: As students become fluent in text-messaging, do their writing skills suffer?

People have different ideas about the effects of text-messaging on students' writing skills. Some say that students are losing the ability to write long, correct sentences. Others say that text-messaging is having a good effect on the language students use in their schoolwork. It shows that they are creative and good at expressing themselves. And if students can keep the two systems separate – one for text-messaging and one for school – this will help students appreciate reading and writing more.

Some people suggest that one way to reduce the bad effects of text-messaging is to find ways to use technology as a positive learning tool. For example, students can be allowed to type their assignments in a cell phone message and send them to their teachers, but they must type correctly. In this way, students are using the technology that they are familiar with to communicate in a form of language suitable for schoolwork. It shows students that text-messaging is fine for social communication, but correct grammar and spelling are necessary for communication in school.

(Adapted from Strategic Reading by Richards and Eckstein-Didier)

Question 36: Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. What can be Done to Increase the Quality of Text-messaging? ☒
 B. How can Teachers Teach Text-messaging? ☐
 C. How have Schools Changed Technology? ☐
 D. What is Text-messaging Doing to Students' Writing? ☐

Question 37: The word switch in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

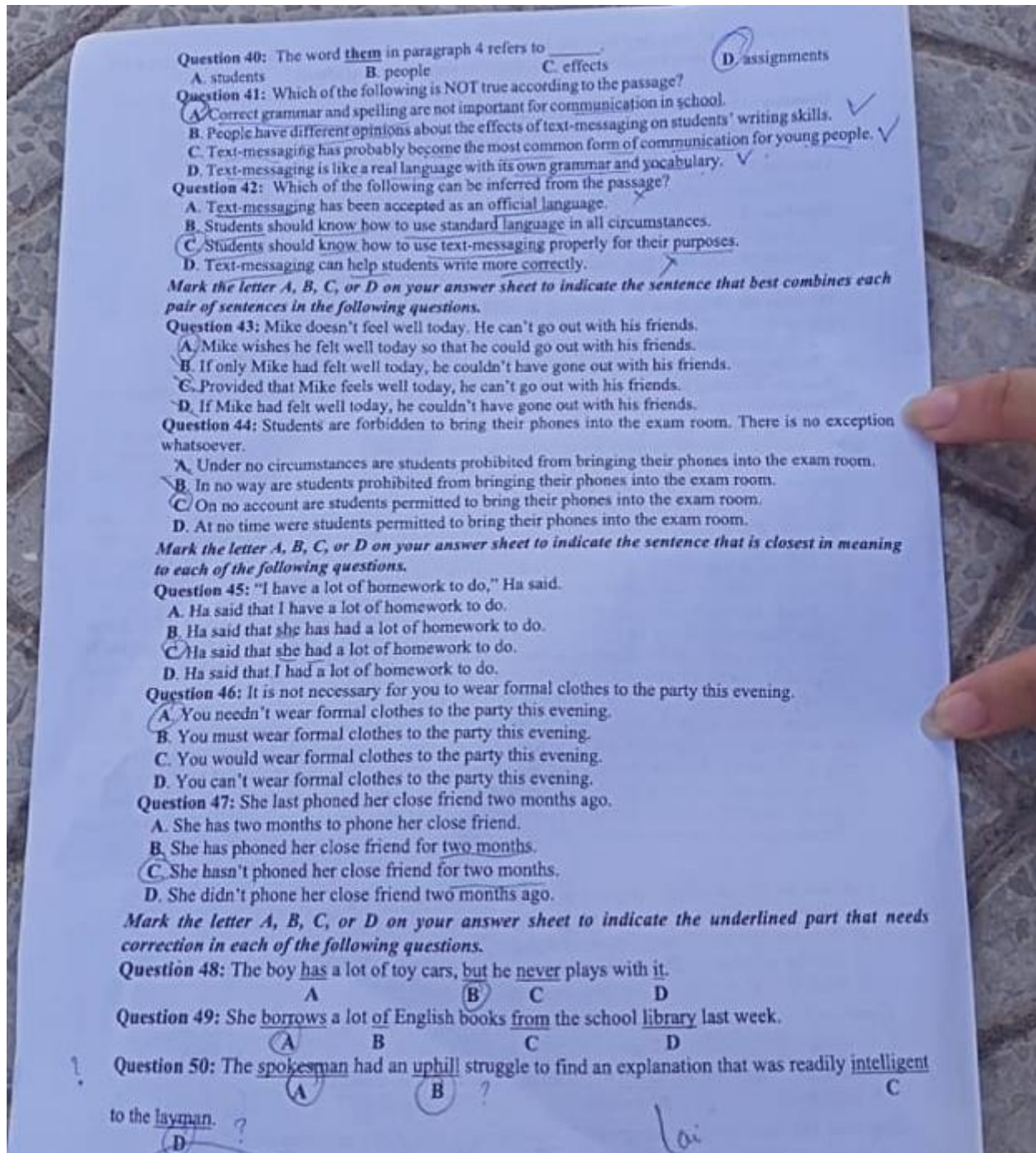
- A. change ☐
 B. give ☐
 C. send ☒
 D. look ☐

Question 38: The word invented in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. described ☐
 B. guessed ☐
 C. explained ☐
 D. created ☒

Question 39: According to paragraph 3, how can text-messaging affect students' writing?

- A. Students' ability to write long, correct sentences is gradually decreasing. ☒
 B. Students are losing their creativity in writing. ☐
 C. Students will lose interest in their school writing. ☐
 D. Students no longer use handwriting for their schoolwork. ☐



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2	C	12	C	22	A	32	D	42	C
3	C	13	D	23	B	33	A	43	A
4	B	14	A	24	C	34	A	44	C



5	B	15	A	25	C	35	D	45	C
6	C	16	C	26	D	36	D	46	A
7	B	17	C	27	A	37	A	47	C
8	A	18	B	28	D	38	D	48	D
9	C	19	D	29	D	39	A	49	A
10	D	20	D	30	C	40	D	50	C



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