

ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC

(Đề thi gồm có 04 trang)

Mã đề 014

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.

For thousands of years, humans have explored the Earth. Now astronomers are exploring space, looking for new planets or a 'new Earth' for humans to live on in the future. But what will a 'new Earth' look like? And how do we find a 'new Earth'?

First of all, astronomers look for a star. That's because our own Earth orbits a star – the Sun. When astronomers have found a star, they look for planets around it. Once they find a new planet, it's important to **measure** the distance between the planet and the star. In fact, most planets, unlike our Earth, are either too near to the star or too far away.

When they find a planet in a good position, astronomers look for three things: water, air and rock. Water is important because if humans go there, they will need water to drink and to grow plants. If plants can be grown, they can produce air for humans to breathe. Then, astronomers also look for rocks, as water is often under the rocks.

In recent years, astronomers have found a few planets that are very similar to the Earth. For example, Gliese 581g is a planet at a safe distance from the nearest star. Astronomers think it has water and rocks. The average temperature is between  $-31^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $-12^{\circ}\text{C}$  which is cold, but not colder than Antarctica or the Arctic Circle. Humans can live in those temperatures.

However, there is one problem – the distance. Gliese 581g is 18 trillion kilometers from the Earth. With current space technology, it will take humans 766,000 years to travel there.

Question 1. The main idea of the passage is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the search for a new planet to live on
- B. the development of space exploration
- C. the creation of an alternative Sun
- D. the problem with Gliese 581g

Question 2. In what way is Gliese 581g very similar to the Earth as mentioned in the passage?

- A. Gliese 581g and the Earth have the same average temperature of  $-31^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-12^{\circ}$ .
- B. It actually has water and rocks.
- C. It is neither too near nor too far from the nearest star.
- D. It has air.

Question 3. All of the following are looked for to support human life EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. water
- B. temperature
- C. rock
- D. air

Question 4. The word 'it' in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the orbit
- B. the new planet
- C. the Earth
- D. the star

Question 5. The word 'measure' in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. lengthen
- B. choose
- C. calculate
- D. invent

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 6. Peter is talking to Mary about the pottery bowl she has just made.

- Peter: "The bowl is just perfectly made!"

- Mary: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Don't say anything about it.

B. Exactly.

C. Sorry, I have no idea.

D. Thank you for your compliment.

Question 7. Molly and Mike are discussing ways to save energy.

- Molly: "As far as I know, using energy-saving bulbs is a good way to save electricity."

- Mike: "\_\_\_\_\_. They use only a quarter of the electricity of standard bulbs."

A. That sounds great

B. I couldn't agree with you more

C. That's surprising

D. I don't think you're right

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

Question 8. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ playing the piano since she was a child.

A. has practised

B. practises

C. had practised

D. practised

Question 9. Living in cities has some \_\_\_\_\_ such as traffic congestion, pollution and lack of open space.

A. advantages

B. influences

C. strengths

D. drawbacks

Question 10. She is \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam. She did it really well.

A. certainty

B. uncertain

C. certainly

D. certain

Question 11. One benefit of children's doing housework is that they will have a closer relationship \_\_\_\_\_ their parents.

A. with

B. by

C. for

D. about

Question 12. Students hardly study English without a dictionary, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. don't they

B. did they

C. do they

D. didn't they

Question 13. While \_\_\_\_\_ the Earth, astronauts can admire its beauty from the windows of their spacecraft.

A. travelling

B. going

C. launching

D. orbiting

Question 14. I'm sorry, I didn't mean to interrupt you. Please, \_\_\_\_\_ with what you were saying.

A. look for

B. turn on

C. live on

D. go on

Question 15. Da Nang is one of the largest cities in Viet Nam. Its population is much \_\_\_\_\_ than that of Ha Noi or Ho Chi Minh city.

A. more small

B. smaller

C. as small

D. the smallest

Question 16. My brother has chosen the Brighton Language Center \_\_\_\_\_ it is quite famous for high quality of teaching.

A. because

B. but

C. therefore

D. so that

Question 17. If a thief \_\_\_\_\_ in after 10 p.m., the alarm system will send a text message to the owner of the house.

A. had broken

B. broke

C. break

D. breaks

Question 18. The roads are crowded at this time of day. You \_\_\_\_\_ go another time.

A. needn't

B. should

C. can't

D. will

Question 19. Travelling by air is a little bit expensive. My father suggested we \_\_\_\_\_ by train.

A. will go

B. to go

C. go

D. going

Question 20. I don't have my friend's contact. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ her phone number.

A. have

B. will have

C. had

D. had had

Question 21. Laura said she \_\_\_\_\_ on the assignment since the day before.

- A. had worked      B. was working      C. worked      D. has worked

Question 22. When my mom was a teenager, she used to get up \_\_\_\_\_ 5:30 a.m. to get ready for school.

- A. on      B. in      C. for       D. at

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 23. A. interactive       B. annoy      C. relax      D. fashion

Question 24. A. folks       B. friends      C. parts      D. lamps

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.

Question 25. The newly-established city attracts a lot of visitors. It has nearly everything one needs for entertainment.

- A. The newly-established city that has nearly everything one needs for entertainment attracts a lot of visitors.  
B. The newly-established city has nearly everything one needs for entertainment which attracts a lot of visitors.  
C. The newly-established city where attracts a lot of visitors has nearly everything one needs for entertainment.  
D. The newly-established city attracts a lot of visitors that have nearly everything one needs for entertainment.

Question 26. I don't have enough money with me now. That's why I can't buy that coat.

- A. If I had enough money with me now, I would buy that coat.  
B. If I had had enough money with me now, I would have bought that coat.  
C. If I had enough money with me now, I wouldn't buy that coat.  
D. If I didn't have enough money with me now, I wouldn't buy that coat.

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

Question 27. Her paintings are easy on the eye, so a lot of people buy them.

- A. hard to please       B. pleasant to look at  
C. too simple to observe      D. very complicated

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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 28. A. picnic      B. public      C. purpose       D. produce

Question 29. A. energy      B. generous       C. occasion      D. wonderful

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

When you read something in English, not surprisingly, you will frequently come across words you do not fully understand. One of (30) \_\_\_\_\_ first things you do may be checking the meaning in a dictionary. Alternatively, you might make a guess. The strategy you adopt depends

(31) \_\_\_\_\_ on the degree of accuracy you require and the time at your disposal.

If you are the sort of person (32) \_\_\_\_\_ tends to turn to the dictionary frequently, it is worth remembering that every dictionary has its limitations. Each definition in dictionaries is only an approximation and learners build up a picture of the meaning of a word only after meeting it in

(33) \_\_\_\_\_ contexts. It is also important to recognize the dangers of dictionaries that (34) \_\_\_\_\_ from English into your native language and vice versa. If you must use a dictionary, it is usually safer to use an English-English dictionary.

Question 30.  A. the                      B. an                      C. a                      D. Ø (no article)

Question 31.  A. definitely                       B. greatly                      C. great                      D. definite

Question 32.  A. who                      B. whom                      C. whose                      D. which

Question 33. A. much                      B. every                       C. a lot of                      D. few

Question 34. A. change                      B. transform                       C. translate                      D. convert

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 35. I haven't seen my aunt for years.

A. The last time I saw my aunt was for years.

B. I haven't seen my aunt years ago.

C. I didn't see my aunt years ago.

D. I last saw my aunt years ago.

Question 36. Although Jane was tired, she finished typing the assignment before going to bed.

A. Tired though Jane was, she finished typing the assignment before going to bed.

B. Jane was too tired to finish typing the assignment before going to bed.

C. In spite of she was tired, Jane finished typing the assignment before going to bed.

D. Feeling tired, but Jane finished typing the assignment before going to bed.

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 the following question.

Question 37. Pompeii was completely destroyed in A.D. 79 by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

A. entirely                      B. perfectly                       C. partly                      D. totally

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.

Question 38. The students enjoyed to travel on the first skytrain in Ha Noi, which connects Cat Linh and Ha Dong.

A. in                      B. and                       C. to travel                      D. the

Question 39. I was too passionate about physics that I decided to spend 10 hours a day learning to become a physicist.

A. a                       B. too                      C. to spend                       D. about

Question 40. In the future, teachers will act as facilitators, who offer help instead of being given information.

A. as                       B. being given                      C. who                       D. will act

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