

ĐỀ THI TUYỂN SINH VÀO TRƯỜNG TRUNG HỌC PHỔ THÔNG CHUYÊN NĂM 2016

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Choose the word whose primary stress is placed differently from that of the others.

Write A, B, C or D in the corresponding numbered box on the answer sheet.

Question 1	A. Respond	B. Vacate	C. comprise	D. forecast
Question 2	A. conclusive	B. provincial	C. parental	D. ultimate
Question 3	A. compromise	B. decorate	C. determine	D. constitute
Question 4	A. exponential	B. executive	C. explanatory	D. exemplary
Question 5	A. diligence	B. Religion	C. slavery	D. rivalry

Read the text below and decide which answer best fit each gap. Write A, B, C or D in the corresponding numbered box on the answer sheet. The first one has been done as an example (0).

Example: (0). A. degree B. stage C. proportion D. scale

Correct answer: A

HOW TO BE CREATIVE

Few human attributes are held in higher esteem than creativity. To be creative requires a form

of flexible thinking that most people possess some (0) _____. Contrary to popular (6) _____, creativity can be cultivated. Here are some methods to set the stage.

- Decide what you want to do.** It could be something as practical as living on your income, or getting a (7) _____ furniture through a doorway that is too narrow. It could be as ambitious as inventing a new device, or as personal as (8) _____ yourself in poetry. Bear in mind that without a good idea of what to create, you can't be creative. It often helps to write down your objective.
- Be positive** in your (9) _____. The solution may well be there for you if you work hard enough.
- Learn all you can** about your subject. The more you know, the better (10) _____ you are to find a solution.
- Think.** Thinking is hard work, which is why we (11) _____ away from it. Don't limit yourself to straight-line, logical thinking. Sneak up on your problem from a new (12) _____.
- Incubate.** If the solution doesn't come after your (13) _____ efforts, put the problem out of your mind and let your subconscious work on it. Go back to it in a few days and see where you are.
- Prune.** Review your idea and set (14) _____ the one that have not worked. Make change until you come up with your best.
- Put your idea to (15) _____. That the best way to testing them.

Question 6	A. legend	B. concept	C. myth	D. thought
Question 7	A. part	B. section	C. piece	D. bit
Question 8	A. showing	B. telling	C. expressing	D. representing
Question 9	A. feeling	B. attitude	C. opinion	D. spirit
Question 10	A. provided	B. supplied	C. equipped	D. furnished
Question 11	A. shrink	B. start	C. shy	D. draw
Question 12	A. edge	B. point	C. approach	D. angle
Question 13	A. initial	B. primary	C. opening	D. early
Question 14	A. about	B. out	C. off	D. aside

Question 15 A. produce B. run C. work D. perform

Read the passage and choose the best answer to each of the questions that follow.

Write A, B, C or D in the corresponding numbered box on the answer sheet.

In the second millennium, one frequently asked question is: What are the limits of the human body? Is there a point at which it is physically impossible to do something?

"One thing we've all learned in the last 30 years or so is that just about anything is humanly possible." says Dr. Jack Wilmore from Texas A&M University and author of *The Physiology of Sport and Exercise*, part of which examines the limits of the human body.

"As the new millennium progresses, I think you'll see more records continue to fall in every sport. The talent pool is better than ever. Never before have so many good athletes competed, and not just in this country, but all over the world. With more people involved and competing, records will fall and new standards will be set.

Many believed that it was physically impossible for a human to run a mile in under four minutes, but Roger Bannister proved that theory wrong with a three minutes, 59 second mile (1.609 kilometers) in 1954. Today, sub four-minute miles are considered routine even in high school. And Bob Beamon stretched human performance in the 1968 Olympics with his historic long jump of 8.9027 meters. In an event in which a record is usually broken by mere inches, he shattered the previous jump by 0.6096 meters, but even **his record** was broken in 1991.

"We've all seen reports of people doing superhuman **feats** of strengths under duress, such as a man lifting a car off a child," Wilmore adds, "So we know that the human body can do things that go far beyond normal activity. That's why it's foolish to say any record can't be broken."

One additional factor is just now becoming more understood and heavily emphasized: sports psychology. Getting inside the athlete's head can be as effective as training and long workouts.

According to Wilmore, the psychological aspect of sports should not be discounted because we now know what makes the athlete tick mentally can be all-important. He points out that "most professional teams have hired sports psychologists for their players. It's just another way of tapping into a human's full potential."

"In addition, every aspect of athletics – training, nutrition, injury treatment – is far better than ever been. Better coaching, training techniques, equipment and other factors all contribute to make today's athletes more competitive than ever," he believes, "Children today tend to specialize in one or two sports instead of competing in several as was common twenty-five years ago," Wilmore says. That means they start concentrating on a sport much earlier and more intensely, and they become much better at it."

Wilmore also says that the chances of women achieving new heights in athletics could be greater than men, as more women are now involved in sports than at any other time and they are starting at about the same age as boys, meaning they are more skilled than the previous generation of girls. "Plus,

women are taller and stronger than ever. It used to be rare to see a girl who towered above you. Now it seems like you see them every day.”

“There’s a lot we don’t know yet about the human body,” he adds, “And one of those things is the full range of human potential. It can be foolish to try and put limits on what the human body can do.”

Question 16: What is the topic of the reading passage?

- A.the physical limitations of a human body
- B.the physical potential of the human body
- C.records of physical achievements that the human body can perform
- D.reasons why modern sportspeople perform better than they did previously

Question 17: What initial comment does Dr. Jack Wilmore make?

- A.There will always be limits to what the human body can achieve.
- B.It will become more and more difficult for athletes to break record.
- C.Athletics will become one of the most popular forms of exercise.
- D.Athletes will continue to surprise us with what they can achieve.

Question 18: Why does the writer mention athletes like Bannister and Beamon?

- A. To demonstrate the effect of their determination to win had on them
- B. To prove that even their amazing achievements can be bettered
- C. To exemplify what athletes can achieve under stressful conditions
- D. To demonstrate how accurately we can measure what athletes are capable of

Question 19: Dr. Wilmore feels that attitudes within athletics are changing because _____.

- A.athletes are now being given mental as well as physical training by experts
- B.experts have begun to highlight the need for more unusual workouts
- C.coaches have begun to realize the importance of more intensive training
- D.coaches now encourage athletes to unwind between training sessions

Question 20 According to Dr. Wilmore, how are today’s children different from those years ago?

- A.They participate in far more sports.
- B.They begin sports at a much earlier age.
- C.They become more proficient in their chosen sports.

D.They are more likely to become professional athletes.

Question 21: Dr. Wilmore believes that women _____.

- A.perform equally well whether they are tall or short
- B.have physically developed and advanced over the years
- C.now have the same chance as boys of realizing their potential
- D.are beginning to play sports at a much younger age than boys

Question 22: What conclusion does Dr. Wilmore make?

- A.We try to push the human body to its limits at our peril
- B.We should not prejudge what might be beyond our physical capabilities
- C.We need to do more research into what the human body is capable of
- D.We must congratulate ourselves on what athletes have achieved so far

Question 23: Look at the following sentence.

Who's to say it won't be happen?

Where does the sentence best fit in the following paragraph?

“[1] We’ve all seen reports of people doing superhuman feats of strengths under duress, such as a man lifting a car off a child,” Wilmore adds, “[2] So we know that the human body can do things that go far beyond normal activity. [3] That’s why it’s foolish to say any record can’t be broken. [4]”

- A.[1] B. [2] C. [3] D. [4]

Question 24: What does the phrase “his record” in paragraph 4 refer to?

- A.Bob’s long jump of 8.9027 meters
- B.Roger’s running a mile in three minutes 59 seconds
- C.Roger’s running a mile in four minutes
- D. Bob’s long jump of 8.2931 meters

Question 25: The word “feats” as used in paragraph 5 is closet in meaning to _____.

- A.accomplishments
- B.performances
- C.shows
- D.Failures

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences. Write A, B, C or D in the corresponding numbered box on the answer sheet.

Question 26: The solitary scientists _____ by himself has in many instances been replaced by a cooperative scientific team.

- A. to make important discoveries
- B. has made important discoveries
- C. important discoveries were made
- D. making important discoveries

Question 27: For a short while, I managed to catch _____ of the President entering the palace.

- A. View
- B. vision
- C. notice
- D. sight

Question 28: We couldn't stay long, so we only wish Mark many happy _____ of his birthday and hurried to the airport.

- A. regards
- B. days
- C. moments
- D. returns

Question 29: It is not a great achievement to me if you make money by _____ of an illegal business.

- A. works
- B. means
- C. process
- D. sorts

Question 30: If you _____ a moment, I'll see if I can find another question paper for you.

- A. are waiting
- B. have waited
- C. will wait
- D. would have waited

Question 31: Thousands of newcomers imagine this place to be their El Dorado where they can easily make a _____ start in life.

- A. fresh
- B. first
- C. clean
- D. plain

Question 32: Today _____ major new products without conducting elaborate market research.

- A. hardly ever introduce corporations
- B. corporations hardly introduce ever
- C. hardly ever corporations introduce
- D. corporations hardly ever introduce

Question 33: However strict _____ we took, we couldn't eliminate the risk of any further in the street.

- A. controls
- B. measures
- C. disciplines
- D. regulations

Question 34: Luckily, I _____ a new pair of sunglasses as I found mine at the bottom of a bag.

A.needn't have bought

B.needn't buy

C.didn't need to buy

D.don't need to buy

Question 35: Don't get so nervous about his coming late. When you get to know him better, you'll learn to take it _____.

A.easy B. nice C. fine D. loose

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other.

Write A, B, C or D in the corresponding numbered box on the answer sheet.

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Question 36	A. charcoal	B. cholera	C. <u>chemistry</u>	D. <u>charisma</u>
Question 37	A. sewage	B. teenage	C. <u>image</u>	D. <u>advantage</u>
Question 38	A. elaborate	B. apostrophe	C. economic	D. <u>catastrophe</u>
Question 39	A. complained	B. hatred	C. <u>naked</u>	D. <u>ragged</u>
Question 40	A. drought	B. dough	C. <u>mould</u>	D. <u>Though</u>

For question 41 – 50, use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits in the space. The first one has been done as an example (0).

(0). disproportionately

Humans are (0. PROPORTION) _____ right-handed. Scientists have not been able to agree over the exact percentages of right versus left-handers because there is no accepted standard for identifying which hand is (41. DOMINATE) _____. For example, some people who write or throw with their right hands may perform other tasks with their left hands or may kick a ball with their left foot. Absent an objective measure, therefore, the range of (42. ESTIMATION) _____ is wide. Right-handers are said to make up 85% to 95% of all people and left-handers 5% to 15%, while the (43. REMAIN) _____ tiny percentage are (44. EXTERITY) _____, so they can use both hands with equal ability. Perhaps the most unusual fact about right-hand dominance is how little we know about its causes. Several theories have been proposed. Some evidence exists the phenomenon is genetic, but (45. GENE) _____ cannot agree on the process by which handedness may be passed only by (46. INHERIT) _____. Social and cultural forces can also cause a (47. PREFER) _____ for one hand, as when teachers or parents force a naturally left-handed child to use the right hand. And it has been observed by (48. ANTHROPOGY) _____ the left-handedness tends to be less common in (49. RESTRICT) _____ societies and more common in (50. PERMIT) _____ ones. But no consensus has been reached on how that could occur.

For questions 51 - 60, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only ONE word in each space. The first one has been done as an example.

(0) found

Vera Neuman was a designer and business woman whose products (0) _____ their way (51) _____ the homes of people across the USA. Vera was born in Connecticut in 1907 and showed artistic (52) _____ from an early age. After attending art college in New York, she got a job as a textile designer, but didn't like being told what to do. Determined to develop her own styles, Vera started to produce tablecloths each item printed by hand in her kitchen. But (53) _____ was her scarves that (54) _____ Vera's name. Good fabric was in short (55) _____ during the Second World War, but Vera was lucky enough to (56) _____ across some silk (57) _____ over from the manufacture of parachutes. Vera used it to design scarves with floral, abstract and geometric designs. These were an instant (58) _____ when they

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appeared in department stores in during the 1950s they were (59) _____ of fashion, (60) _____ worn by celebrities such as the film star Marilyn Monroe. By 1969, the company which Vera had set up was employing 200 staff and producing 130 patterns per season.

For question 61-65, complete each of the following sentences with one of the phrasal verbs given in the box. Each phrasal verb is used only ONE . Make any necessary changes.

ease off - drop in - stand for - do away with - fall through

Question 61: This time you've gone too far. I won't _____ such behavior, I'm going to report you to the boss.

Question 62: I should be in Italy now but my holiday plans _____ when the travel company went bankrupt.

Question 63: Guess who _____ when you were out.

Question 64: With the introduction of computers, a lot of firms have begun to _____ the outdated electrical system.

Question 65: It's pouring. Let's wait for the rain to _____ before we go shopping.

For the question 66-75, complete the second sentence, using the word given so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between THREE AND SIX WORDS in the space provided on the answer sheet. Do NOT change the word given in brackets in any way.

Question 66: I think it is disgraceful the way they never get round to repairing this pavement. (SHOULD)

This pavement time ago.

Question 67: They have been building their dream home for the past 10 years. (UNDER)
Their dream home for the past 10 years

Question 68: Shortly after Sue and Brian met, he announced they were getting married. (HAD)
Scarcely he announced they were getting married.

Question 69: Although I had imagined my parachute jump would terrify me, it was actually quite exciting. (BEING)

Far experience I had imagined, my parachute jump was actually quite exciting.

Question 70: In his speech, the College Principal spoke highly of the third-year science students who had won an award. (PAID)

The College Principal.....the award-wining third-year science students in his speech.

Question 71: Everyone believed my neighbor's claims about once being a famous singer. (TAKEN)

Everyone my neighbor's claims about once being a famous

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singer.

Question 72: Leo is the best infuriating person I ,ve ever met. (YET)

I've person as Leo.

Question 73: We were just about to leave the restaurant when the waitress finally brought our food. (POINT)

We were.....the restaurants when the waitress finally brought our food.

Question 74: If it hadn't rained so heavily, the garden would have been a success. (DOWNPOUR)

But for, the garden would have been a success.

Question 75: Would you mind if I asked you to sign this petition? (RAISE)

Would youmy asking you to sign this petition?

The following paragraph contain 10 errors. For question 76-85, write the line number, the error and the correction in the space provided on the answer sheet. The first one has been done as an example (0).

(0) Line 1: advised --> advisable

PREPARING FOR YOUR FIRST INTERVIEW

Line

1 Before going to an interview, it is (0) advised to go through a mock interview. This will
2 give you the opportunity to try out your technique and answers live. It is also a chance to
3 receive feedback that is benefit in guiding you towards improving on your interview style
4 and general presentation. Just one mock interview will result from a noticeable
5 improvement in your interview skills. Why? For the same reason that a speech doesn't
6 exist while it is still on paper or float in your head. It only exists when you give it oral.
7 The first time you give it in front of an audience, it will come out nothing like the one you
8 prepared. It is the same with being interviewed. It is not enough to look at a question and
9 say, "Yeah, I know the answer for that one." You need practicing your answers live; this
10 is not the time to talk to oneself in front of a mirror. Seek out a professional and have the

11 session videotape. Then you will have two opinions – the interviewer and yours.
Write a paragraph of about 150 words about the reason why teenagers should be encouraged to do household chores.