SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO
ĐỀ THI SỐ 11
(Đề thi gồm có 08 trang)

KỲ THI CHỌN HỌC SINH GIỎI
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Thời gian làm bài: 120 phút (không kể thời gian phát đề)
Ngày thi:

Họ và tên thí sinh:
Số báo danh: $\qquad$
Giám thị 1: $\qquad$ .Giám thị 2:

SECTION I: LISTENING ( 3.0 points) (You will hear twice for each part)
Part 1. Listen to the recording twice. Choose the correct answers to the questions.

1. The woman wants to $\qquad$ on Monday.
A. go to the lake
B. visit the city park
C. walk along the river
2. The man doesn't want to go because he $\qquad$ .
A. is busy with work
B. wants to see a movie instead
C. is worried about the sun
3. On Tuesday, the woman suggests $\qquad$ .
A. visiting an art museum
B. going for a bike ride
C. driving in the mountains
4. On Wednesday, the woman wants to $\qquad$
A. go fishing
B. catch a movie
C. have a barbecue
5. On Friday or Saturday, the woman would like to $\qquad$ .
A. go shopping for clothing
B. have a nice picnic
C. play games at home

Part 2. Listen to the recording twice. Complete the note below. Write no more than two words for each answer.

## Architecture 21 Conference

| Conference dates: | (1) $18^{\text {th }}-20^{\text {th }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Conference venue: | (2) |  |
| Reservation phone no: | (3) 07- |  |
| Cost: \$ 300 for days |  |  |
| Student rate: \$ 150 for 3 days or (4) \$ |  | a day. |
| Contact person: | (5) | Dowson |
| Must act fast! |  |  |
| Closing date for talks: | (6) |  |
| Send outline to include: | (7) An |  |
| Maximum length: | (8) | words |
| Also send: | (9) a | C.V |
| Email address: | (10) | ..... au@uniconf.com |

## SECTION II: LEXICO - GRAMMAR (7.0 points)

Part 1: Questions from 16 to 36 . ( 3.0 points $\mathbf{- 0 . 1 5 / ~ e a c h ) ~}$

## Choose the best answer to each question.

16. They closed the road in an $\qquad$ to reduce traffic in the city.
A. attempt
B. advance
C. effort
D. ability
17. I am $\qquad$ a lot of study pressure because I am now in my final year at the secondary school.
A. above
B. with
C. under
D. on
18. We are fed up $\qquad$ your perpetual moaning.
A. with
B. by
C. of
D. at
19. Dentists recommend brushing teeth with a fluoride toothpaste to $\qquad$ them from decay.
A. defend
B. protect
C. arm
D. guard
20. My older brother has recently $\qquad$ golf to provide himself with some relaxation.
A. taken on
B. taken over
C. taken with
D. taken up
21. This is $\qquad$ the best eel soup I have ever eaten.
A. by rights
B. by all means
C. by the way
D. by far
22. These measures have been taken with a $\qquad$ to increasing the company's profits.
A. view
B. purpose
C. goal
D. reason
23. We both $\qquad$ an attempt to be friendly despite recent arguments.
A. took
B. made
C. did
D. led
24. According to the boss, John is the most $\qquad$ for the position of executive secretary.
A. comfortable
B. suitable
C. caring
D. supportive
25. I would rather $\qquad$ at than quarrel with him.
A. laugh
B. laughing
C. be laughed
D. being laughed
26. If you want to be an actor you have to really $\qquad$ yourself to it.
A. commit
B. conform
C. admit
D. adapt
27. I'm feeling a bit $\qquad$ the weather, I think I'm getting a cold.
A. with
B. for
C. upon
D. under
28. The $\qquad$ listened attentively to every word the vicar said in his sermon.
A. sightseers
B. congregation
C. spectators
D. audience
29. Luckily I was wearing a seat belt. If I hadn't been wearing one, I $\qquad$ seriously.
A. would be injured
B. will have been injured
C. will be injured
D. would have been injured
30. $\qquad$ I realised the consequences, I would never have contemplated getting involved.
A. Had
B. If
C. When
D. Unless
31. We believe that the cumulative effects of renewed prosperity will $\qquad$ expectations.
A. undermine
B. overcome
C. surpass
D. succeed
32. $\qquad$ in a recent science competition, the three students were awarded scholarships totaling \$21,000.
A. Judged the best
B. To be judged the best
C. Judging the best
D. Having judged the best
33. Daisy: "What a lovely house you have!" - Mary: " $\qquad$ ."
A. Lovely, I think so
B. Thank you. Hope you will drop in
C. Of course not, it's not costly
D. No problem
34. These seats are $\qquad$ for special guests.
A. preserved
B. reserved
C. retained
D. sustained
35. My team are unable to agree on whom we should elect to $\qquad$ David.
A. release
B. replace
C. retire
D. resign

Part 2: Questions from 36 to 45. (2 points - 0.2/ each)
Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the following sentences.
36. Each employee's performance is at least once a year.

VALUE
37. We could barely hear ourselves speak above the roar of the sea.
38. He was fined $500 €$ and from driving for three years.
39. They lost the battle, despite the enemy by two to one.

DEAF
40. I spent my first two weeks back at work $\qquad$ myself with all the new procedures.
41. Arnold died in 1953: his wife, who $\qquad$ him by almost half a

LIVE century, passed away on the last day of the millennium.
42. Before enrolling on a course, you should first ensure that it has been by an officially recognized body.
43. New mosturising cream smooths out wrinkles and $\qquad$ that

SURE your skin stays young-looking.
44. My library card is up for $\qquad$ next year. It expires in December.
45. Light $\qquad$ will be served from 3.30pm in the main hall.

Part 3: Questions from 46 to 50 .(1 point - 0.2/ each)
Each of the following sentences has an error. Find the errors and correct them.
46. The best way to eliminate a pest is to controlling the food accessible to it.
47. Mumps are a very common disease which usually affects children.
48. The symptoms of diabetes in the early stages are too slight that people don't notice them.
49. After he had ran for half a mile, he passed the stick to the next runner.
50. I like the fresh airand green trees of the village which I spent my vacationlast year.

## Part 4: Questions from 51 to $55 .(1$ point - 0.2 / each)

Fill in each of the sentences with correct prepositions.
51. This commercial was designed to appeal women in their twenties and thirties.
52. I don't know his reason $\qquad$ ending the relationship.
53. Although Carol graduated $\qquad$ . Harvard with a degree in political science.
54. He jumped $\qquad$ ..the discussion and gave his point of view.
55. Take the 454 bus and get $\qquad$ at Oxford Circus.

## SECTION III: READING (6.0 points)

## Part 1. Questions 56-65 (2 points - 0.2/ each)

## Read the passage below and choose the best answer to each question.

If you (56) $\qquad$ to be walking in your local park tomorrow and you find an abandoned book with a label inside (57) $\qquad$ 'Read and Release me', don't just treat it as a joke. You've probably come (58) $\qquad$ an example of 'book-crossing', a book-sharing movement started in 2001 by American software developer Ron Hornbaker, whose stated aim is to 'make the (59) $\qquad$ world a library'. Book-crossers 'release' books (60) $\qquad$ by passing them on to friends, or else by leaving them in public places for others to pick up, or 'catch', and then read, before they (61) $\qquad$ turn release them back 'into the wild'. (62) ___ a book has been 'caught', the person finding it is encouraged to record the event by logging on to the book-crossing website and entering the book's ID number written on the label. That (63) $\qquad$ , both the original owner and subsequent readers of the book can keep track of its progress. Over half a million people worldwide participate in bookcrossing, 'releasing' books in a (64) $\qquad$ range of locations including cafés, airports, bus stations, telephone boxes and even underwater in public fountains. Often a book is left in a place (65) $\qquad$ is relevant to its title or content: Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express on a train, for example, or an archeology book in a museum.
56. A. occur
B. happen
C. pass
D. arise
57. A. telling
B. saying
C. talking
D. answering
58. A. away
B. along
C. across
D. aside
59. A. full
B. absolute
C. quite
D. whole
60. A. either
B. but
C. or
D. neither
61. A. at
B. to
C. in
D. for
62. A. Soon
B. Since
C. Once
D. While
63. A. way
B. time
C. place
D. manner
64. A. deep
B. long
C. high
D. wide
65. A. what
B. which
C. who
D. where

## Part 2. Questions 66-75 (2.0 points - 0.2/ each)

## Read the passage below and choose the best answer to each question

After two decades of growing student enrollments and economic prosperity, business schools in the United States have started to face harder times. Only Harvard's MBA School has shown a substantial increase in enrollment in recent years. Both Princeton and Stanford have seen decreases in their enrollments. Since 1990, the number of people receiving Masters in Business Administration (MBA) degrees, has dropped about 3 percent to 75,000 , and the trend of lower enrollment rates is expected to continue.

There are two factors causing this decrease in students seeking an MBA degree. The first one is that many graduates of four-year colleges are finding that an MBA degree does not guarantee a plush job on Wall Street, or in other financial districts of major American cities. Many of the entrylevel management jobs are going to students graduating with Master of Arts degrees in English and the humanities as well as those holding MBA degrees. Students have asked the question, "Is an MBA degree really what I need to be best prepared for getting a good job?" The second major factor has been the cutting of American payrolls and the lower number of entry-level jobs being offered. Business needs are changing, and MBA schools are struggling to meet the new demands.
66. What is the main focus of this passage?
A. jobs on Wall Street
B. types of graduate degrees
C. changes in enrollment for MBA schools
D. how schools are changing to reflect the economy
67. The phrase two decades refers to a period of $\qquad$ .
A. 10 years
B. 20 years
C. 50 years
D. 100 years
68. The word prosperity could be best replaced by which of the following?
A. success
B. surplus
C. nurturing
D. education
69. Which of the following business schools has NOT shown a decrease in enrollment?
A. Princeton
B. Harvard
C. Stanford
D. Yale
70. The phrase trend of in the passage is closest in meaning to which of the following?
A. reluctance of
B. drawback to
C. movement toward
D. extraction from
71. The word seeking as used in the passage could best be replaced by $\qquad$ -
A. examining
B. avoiding
C. seizing
D. pursuing
72. Which of the following descriptions most likely applies to Wall Street?
A. a center for international affairs
B. a major financial center
C. a shopping district
D. a neighborhood in New York
73. According to the passage, what are two causes of declining business school enrollments?
A. lack of necessity for an MBA and an economic recession
B. low salary and foreign competition
C. fewer MBA schools and fewer entry-level jobs
D. declining population and economic prosperity
74. The word cutting in the passage could best be replaced by which of the following?
A. wounding
B. reducing
C. dividing
D. carving
75. The word struggling as used in the last sentence is closest in meaning to $\qquad$ .
A. evolving
B. plunging
C. starting
D. striving

## Part 3: Questions 76 - 85 ( 2.0 points -0.2 / each)

Read the text and fill in one word which best fits each gap.
The Wondrous World of Coffee
A cup of coffee, like any (1) experience, can be enriched by selection and consciousness. "No beans about it," the best coffee decisions (2) the ones most pleasant to one's own palate - the selection of one's coffee is a matter of personal preference. Choosing coffee beans can also be a perplexing experience, (3) there is a huge range of coffee types and beans blends from all around the world. The final flavour and quality involves many complex factors, beginning with the coffee seed, the beans' botanics, a wide (4) of soil and climate conditions, cultivation altitudes, and the care (5) .............................. in harvesting the beans. Raw green coffee beans are then subjected (6) ............................... many influencing factors, including various processing, production, roasting, blending and brewing methods. On a global note, the many species and varieties of coffee trees from different areas of the world also offer their (7) $\qquad$ distinctive flavours. There are more than forty-five coffee-exporting countries - all of (8) $\qquad$ use different classification systems - that supply the world with coffee beans, in sizes ranging over sixty known species of coffee plants. No wonder coffee can involve a puzzling java jargon! Fortunately, the world's coffee nomenclature, (9) ............................... mountain to market, can be classified (10) ............................... simple categories. This briefly outlines the basics of bean botanics, coffee cultivation and processing, and global classifications used by the coffee trade and coffeeproducing countries.

## SECTION IV: WRITING (4.0 points)

Part 1: Questions from 86 to 90 .(2 point- 0.4/ each)
Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.
86. I'm sure he knew all the details about the robbery.
( He must
87. "You shouldn't stay in the sun for longer than fifteen minutes." the doctor told us.

The doctor advised
88. The shoes were too small for her to wear.

The shoes were not
89. Sue is excited about going to Spain on holiday.

Sue is looking
90. I can hardly keep my eyes open.
2. Hardly

Part 2: Questions from 91 to 92 .(2 points -0.4 / each)
Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given.
91. Camilla doesn't mind whether she dances on stage or in a TV show. no

It $\qquad$ whether she dances on stage or in a TV show.
92. Fiona impressed the director enormously in her first audition. made
*iona $\qquad$ the director in her first audition.
93. Finally, Barry concluded that he wasn't very likely to get a job in computer animation. came Finally, Barry that he was unlikely to get a job in computer animation.
94. Graham doesn't intend to tolerate any further rudeness from his students. has

* Graham $\qquad$ any further rudeness from his students.

95. There were several things that we had to think about before making any decision. take There were several things that we had to $\qquad$ before making any decision.
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