

Họ, tên thí sinh:

Mã đề thi 401

Số báo danh:

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 1: Silas is talking to his roommate, Salah, about the Olympic Games.

- Silas: "Do you think our country can host the Olympic Games some day in the future?"

- Salah: "_____. We can't afford such a big event."

A. You can say that again

B. I can't agree with you more

C. Yes, you're right

D. No, I don't think so

Question 2: Laura is telling Bob about her exam results.

- Laura: "_____"

- Bob: "That's great. Congratulations!"

A. I hope I'll pass the exam tomorrow.

B. I've passed the exam with an A.

C. I'll get the exam results tomorrow.

D. I didn't do well in the exam.

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 each of the following questions.

Question 3: Thanks to highly sophisticated technology, scientists have made many important discoveries in different fields.

A. accessible

B. confusing

C. effective

D. advanced

Question 4: It is firmly believed that books are a primary means for disseminating knowledge and information.

A. classifying

B. distributing

C. adopting

D. inventing

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 5: With price increases on most necessities, many people have to tighten their belt for fear of getting into financial difficulties.

A. dress in loose clothes

B. spend money freely

C. save on daily expenses

D. put on tighter belts

Question 6: Today the number of start-ups in Vietnam is mounting as the government has created favourable conditions for them to develop their business.

A. peaking

B. varying

C. decreasing

D. rising

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 7: A. delays

B. begins

C. attracts

D. believes

Question 8: A. head

B. bean

C. meal

D. team

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 primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 9: A. sympathy

B. poverty

C. equipment

D. character

Question 10: A. intend

B. install

C. follow

D. decide

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: It _____ to reason that Jason passed the exam with flying colours on account of his working hard during the term.

A. comes

B. gets

C. stands

D. lays

Question 12: Our father suggested _____ to Da Nang for this summer holiday.

A. to going

B. going

C. go

D. to go

Question 13: The patients _____ with the new drug showed better signs of recovery than those receiving conventional medicine.

A. treated

B. having treated

C. treating

D. who treated

Question 37: According to paragraph 1, in a letter of application, the applicant tries to _____.

- A. persuade the employer to grant him/her an interview
- B. get further information about the company
- C. advertise a product to attract more customers
- D. present what he/she wants from the job

Question 38: The word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. the letter of application
- B. an opportunity
- C. your work
- D. the résumé

Question 39: The word "**explicitly**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. clearly
- B. shortly
- C. slightly
- D. quickly

Question 40: According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE about a letter of application?

- A. It should express the applicant's dissatisfaction with his/her former employer.
- B. It should refer to the applicant's reasons for leaving his/her previous job.
- C. It should be written very briefly, but in a formal style.
- D. It should expand upon the information contained in the applicant's résumé.

Question 41: The word "**broach**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. avoid
- B. investigate
- C. introduce
- D. understand

Question 42: According to paragraph 4, in a job interview, the applicant should be ready to _____.

- A. accept any salary offered
- B. negotiate working conditions
- C. mention their expected salary range
- D. talk about the company's budget

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 43 to 50.

Henry is the undisputed star of Dronfield School near Sheffield. Whatever the achievements of other members of the comprehensive school, it is Henry, with his soulful eyes and glossy hair, who has hogged the limelight, appearing on television in Britain and abroad. Yet despite all the public **adulation**, Henry stirs up no envy or resentment among the 2000 students – in fact, they all adore him. The dog, who first arrived six months ago, is a super dog, who has improved students' behaviour and encouraged more students to focus on their academic achievement.

Andrew Wainwright, a student at Dronfield School, says there is something magical and calming about being able to interact with Henry during his time at the school's catch-up classes, and that if he falls behind, that opportunity will be denied. Even doubting staff have finally been won round. Perhaps that is because Henry, who lies on the floor during staff meetings, has also had a calming effect on them.

It was Andrew's teacher, Wendy Brown and the school counsellor, Julie Smart, who first proposed buying a school dog. "Julie and I were talking one day about how looking after dogs can positively affect children's conduct," says Brown. "We did some research and discovered that the presence of pets has been shown to be therapeutic. A number of studies have shown that animals improve recovery after surgery or illness and have a calming influence on people in a lot of settings. Some of my kids can be **a handful** and some of the children Julie counsels have terrible problems."

Could the school dog become a craze? Other schools such as the Mulberry Bush, a primary school for children with behavioural problems, have stepped forward to point out they already have **one**. Rosie Johnston, a Mulberry staff member has been bringing her golden retriever, Muskoka, into school for three years. Apart from being a calming influence, Muskoka even plays his part in literacy lessons. Children at the school can be too shy to read to adults so they read to Muskoka. "Their anxiety about mispronouncing something or getting the words in the wrong order is reduced when they read to him," says Johnston.

Psychologist Dr Deborah Wells from Queen's University Belfast specialises in animal-human interaction. She believes that the underlying key to the Henry effect is that dogs offer unconditional love and that cheers up adults and children and helps with self-esteem. But traditionalist Chris Woodhead, the former chief inspector of schools says, "I don't see why a teacher cannot create a positive learning environment through the subject they teach and their personality. Dogs strike me as a bit of a publicity stunt. It's the kind of sentimental story journalists love." Despite this sentiment, Henry remains as popular as ever.

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- Question 43:** Which of the following best serves as the title for the passage?
 A. Having School Dogs: Pros and Cons B. Henry – a Super Dog in Dronfield School
 C. School Dogs: Useful Classroom Assistants D. Keeping School Dogs – a Prevalent Trend
- Question 44:** The word "**adulation**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. excessive admiration B. deserved attention
 C. considerable controversy D. unrealistic expectation
- Question 45:** The phrase "**a handful**" in paragraph 3 is probably descriptive of a child who is _____.
 A. difficult to control B. reluctant to explore
 C. inclined to disagree D. impossible to understand
- Question 46:** Which of the following is mentioned in paragraph 3 as a potential impact of keeping a pet?
 A. A stronger tendency to misbehave B. Better recovery from illness
 C. A greater desire to influence others D. Long-term changes in conduct
- Question 47:** The word "**one**" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.
 A. a school dog B. a craze
 C. a Mulberry staff member D. a primary school
- Question 48:** According to paragraph 4, which of the following is one of the roles played by Muskoka at the Mulberry Bush?
 A. Minimising the number of words mispronounced by its students
 B. Helping its students to reduce their fear of making mistakes
 C. Relieving its teaching staff of unnecessary workload
 D. Encouraging a more proactive approach to teaching literacy
- Question 49:** Which of the following best summarises Chris Woodhead's viewpoint in paragraph 5?
 A. Teachers underestimate the role of dogs in literacy lessons.
 B. Schools have dogs just to attract media attention.
 C. Students and dogs are inseparable companions in the classroom setting.
 D. Dogs are capable of enlivening classroom atmosphere.
- Question 50:** Which of the following is implied in the passage?
 A. Rosie Johnston is more experienced than Wendy Brown in working with animals.
 B. Interaction with Henry is used to boost students' learning motivation at Dronfield School.
 C. Administrators at Dronfield School are sceptical as to whether Henry's companion will benefit their students.
 D. Wendy Brown and Julie Smart are dedicated animal rights activists who wish to get their message across to young people.

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