

(Đề kiểm tra có 4 trang)

Mã đề 390

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (7 MKS)**

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 1:** The quality of the students' work varies considerably.

- A. restrains                      B. stays unchanged                      C. remains unstable                      D. fluctuates

**Question 2:** A chronic lack of sleep may make us irritable and reduces our motivation of work

- A. uncomfortable                      B. responsive                      C. calm                      D. miserable

Mark the letter **A, B, C, or D** on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines the pair of sentences in the following question.

**Question 3:** Most scientists know him well. However, very few ordinary people have heard of him.

- A. Not only scientists but also the general public know him as a big name.  
B. He is the only scientist that is not known to the general public.  
C. Many ordinary people know him better than most scientists do.  
D. Although he is well known to scientists, he is little known to the general public.

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 4:** I forgot to lock the door before leaving.

- A. I left without remembering to lock the door.  
B. I remembered that I left the door locked before going out.  
C. I didn't remember whether I locked the door before leaving.  
D. I locked the door before leaving, but I forgot about it.

**Question 5:** "You had better see a doctor if the sore throat does not clear up" she said to me.

- A. She ordered me to see a doctor if the sore throat did not clear up.  
B. She suggested that I see a doctor if the sore throat did not clear up.  
C. She insisted that I see a doctor unless the sore throat did not clear up.  
D. She reminded me of seeing a doctor if the sore throat did not clear up.

Mark the letter **A, B, C, or D** on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange.

**Question 6:** Linh: "Aunty, I've passed the exam with flying colours."

Aunt: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. How many colours?                      B. Sorry to hear that  
C. Congratulations!                      D. That's 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 7:** By two o'clock, he \_\_\_\_\_ on the drums for three hours. I hope he stops soon!

- A. will have been practising                      B. is practising  
C. will be practising                      D. has been practising

**Question 8:** There is \_\_\_\_\_ food left but not enough for everyone.

- A. a little                      B. few                      C. little                      D. a few

- Question 9:** It was not until she arrived home \_\_\_\_\_ remembered her appointment with the doctor.  
 A. and she                                      B. that she                                      C. when she                                      D. she
- Question 10:** \_\_\_\_\_ parrots are native to tropical regions is untrue.  
 A. Since all                                      B. All                                      C. That all                                      D. Why all
- Question 11:** North America has experienced periods of heavy rain that \_\_\_\_\_ to the flood stage.  
 A. its rivers are rising                                      B. was rising its rivers  
 C. has been raised by its rivers                                      D. have raised its rivers
- Question 12:** Many individuals view death \_\_\_\_\_ a time of sorrow but as a time to celebrate the life of someone.  
 A. no                                      B. not                                      C. not as                                      D. not only
- Question 13:** \_\_\_\_\_ the formation of the universe began with enormous explosion called the Big Bang.  
 A. It is believed that                                      B. That is believed                                      C. Believed that                                      D. It believed that
- Question 14:** \_\_\_\_\_, her teaching, and her writing, Maria Cadrilla de Martinez helped preserve the traditions and customs of her native Puerto Rico.  
 A. Her doing research                                      B. Her research                                      C. Through her research                                      D. By researching
- Question 15:** In 1884 Mark Twain published the Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, \_\_\_\_\_ in American literature.  
 A. as important as work                                      B. an important work  
 C. it has been an important work                                      D. he was importantly working
- Question 16:** A major concern among archaeologists today is the preservation of archaeological sites, \_\_\_\_\_ are threatened by development.  
 A. of which many                                      B. many of them                                      C. many of which                                      D. which many
- Question 17:** The man denied \_\_\_\_\_ us before.  
 A. having seen                                      B. that he has seen                                      C. not to have seen                                      D. to have seen
- Question 18:** The exhaust gases of a gasoline engine would produce intolerable noise \_\_\_\_\_ directly.  
 A. allowing to escape                                      B. by allowing to escape  
 C. if allowed to escape                                      D. and allow to escape

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.**

- Question 19:** A. persuade                                      B. offer                                      C. require                                      D. create  
**Question 20:** A. appropriate                                      B. compulsory                                      C. determined                                      D. academic

**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 following questions.**

In most discussions of cultural diversity, attention has focused on visible, explicit aspects of culture, such as language, dress, food, religion, music, and social rituals. Although they are important, these visible expressions of culture, which are taught *deliberately* and learned consciously, are only the tip of the iceberg of culture. Much of culture is taught and learned implicitly, or outside awareness. Thus, neither cultural insiders nor cultural outsiders are aware that certain “invisible” aspects of their culture exist.

Invisible elements of culture are important to us. For example, how long we can be late before being impolite, what topics we should avoid in a conversation, how we show interest or attention through listening behavior, what we consider beautiful or ugly- these are all aspects of culture that we learn and use without being aware of it. When we meet other people whose invisible cultural assumptions differ from *those* we have learned implicitly, we usually do not recognize their behavior as cultural in origin.

Differences in invisible culture can cause problems in cross-cultural relations. Conflicts may arise when we are unable to recognize others’ behavioral differences as cultural rather than personal. We tend to misinterpret other people’s behavior, blame them, or judge their intentions or competence without realizing that we are experiencing cultural rather than individual differences.

Formal organizations and institutions, such as schools, hospitals, workplaces, governments, and the legal system are collection sites for invisible cultural differences. If the differences were more visible, we might have less misunderstanding. For example, if we met a man in a courthouse who was wearing exotic clothes, speaking a language other than ours, and carrying food that looked strange, we would not assume that we understood his thoughts and feelings or that he understood ours. Yet when such a man is dressed similarly to

us, speaks our language, and does not differ from us in other obvious ways, we may fail to recognize the invisible cultural differences between us. As a result, mutual misunderstanding may arise.

**Question 21:** Which of the following was NOT mentioned as an example of invisible culture?

- A. How people express interest in what others are saying
- B. What topics to avoid in conversation
- C. What food to eat in a courthouse
- D. How late is considered impolite

**Question 22:** What is the main purpose of the passage?

- A. To explain why cross-cultural conflict occurs.
- B. To describe cultural diversity.
- C. To point out that much of culture is learned consciously.
- D. To explain the importance of invisible aspects of culture.

**Question 23:** It can be inferred from paragraph 3 that conflict results when \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. people think cultural differences are personal
- B. some people recognize more cultural differences than others
- C. people compete with those from other cultures
- D. one culture is more invisible than another culture

**Question 24:** The word “those” in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. people who speak a different language
- B. topics that should be avoided in conversation
- C. people from a different culture
- D. invisible cultural assumptions

**Question 25:** The author implies that institutions such as schools and workplaces \_\_\_\_\_

- A. share a common culture
- B. teach their employees about cultural differences
- C. reinforce invisible cultural differences
- D. are unaware of cultural differences

**Question 26:** The word “deliberately” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. slowly
- B. accurately
- C. intentionally
- D. randomly

**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 27:** It is essential that commercial fishing has large shoals of fish of one species within reach of markets.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

**Question 28:** Perhaps humans’ first important musical influence were the songs of birds.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

## II. WORD FORMS (1 MK)

**Read the text below and use the word given to form a word that fits in the space.**

Getting a satisfactory outcome from making a complaint can sometimes be easy-but this is not \_\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_\_ (necessary) so. Most traders do show fairness and try to resolve complaints in an \_\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_\_ (effect) way, but it can sometimes be difficult if the item or service was expensive-for example car repairs, home improvements or household \_\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_\_ (apply). Do not immediately give up if the trader is unhelpful. A valid complaint gives you a right to a solution even if a trader is being obstructive. In some cases you can only reach a settlement by going to court but often merely \_\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_\_ (threaten) to do this is enough to get things sorted out.

## III. SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION (2MKS)

**Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.**

1. We didn’t follow the directions, that’s why we got lost.

If \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I think you should get a haircut.  
It's about time \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Sally regrets not having entered the competition.  
Sally wishes \_\_\_\_\_.
4. She had just left when her mother called.  
No sooner \_\_\_\_\_.
5. "How much does it cost to go to Rome by plane?" he asked himself.  
He wondered \_\_\_\_\_.
6. She is very talented but she doesn't play the piano professionally.  
Talented \_\_\_\_\_.
7. We have never experienced such a cold winter in Greece before.  
It's the coldest \_\_\_\_\_.
8. If I were you, I wouldn't borrow his camera without asking.  
You'd \_\_\_\_\_.

--- THE END ---