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(không kể thời gian phát đề)

Họ và tên:Số báo danh:.....

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 1. The doctor/ advise/ him/ cut/ drinking.

- A. The doctor advised him cutting down on his drinking.
- B. The doctor advised him out down drinking,
- C. The doctor advised him to cut on his drinking.
- D. The doctor advised him to cut down on his drinking.

Question 2. She/ wish/ have/ long/summer holiday.

- A. She wishes she had a long summer holiday.
- B. She wishes she had long summer holiday.
- C. She wishes she has a long summer holiday.
- D. She wish she had a long summer holiday.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 3. The city is very crowded. Many people still enjoy living there.

- A. Although the city is very crowded, but many people still enjoy living there.
- B. The city is very crowded; however, many people still enjoy living there.
- C. Despite the city is very crowded, many people still enjoy living there.
- D. Although being very crowded, many people still enjoy living there.

Question 4. The professor studies the history of English. His research focuses on language variations.

- A. The professor who research focuses on language variations studies the history of English.
- B. The professor which research focuses on language variations studies the history of English.

C. The professor whose research focuses on language variations studies the history of English.

D. The professor his research of whose focuses on language variations studies the history of English.

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 5. A. delay B. affect C. orbit D. replace

Question 6. A. natural B. majestic C. popular D. ruinous

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. The firefighters worked tirelessly to _____ the fires spreading through the forest.

A. pick up B. go over C. put up D. put out

Question 8. I _____ in various exciting outdoor activities recently.

A. have participated B. participated C. participate D. am participating

Question 9. If he _____ regularly, he _____ his grades significantly.

A. will study/ will improve

B. has studied/ would improve

C. studies/ will improve

D. studied/ improve

Question 10. The word “ _____ ” refers to all the plants living in a particular area.

A. rainforest B. fauna C. flora D. habitat

Question 11. He asked me _____ the differences between British English and American English.

A. if did I know B. I knew C. whether I know D. if I knew

Question 12. This travel app provides a detailed map for a(n) _____ tour of the historic city center, allowing you to explore at your own pace:

A. self-guided B. package C. educational D. virtual

Question 13. _____ you travel, _____ you learn about other cultures.

A. The more/ the best B. The most/ the better

C. The more/ the more D. The more/ the most

Question 14. Jane and Nick are waiting outside their classroom.

Jane: "Good luck with your English exam today."

Nick: " _____ "

- A. Oops, my mistake.
- B. Thanks. I'll try my best.
- C. You're welcome.
- D. I don't know how to prepare for it.

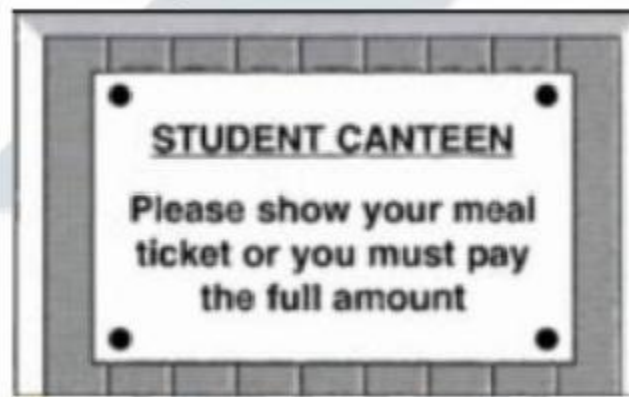
Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 15. What does the sign mean?



- A. No plastic bag is allowed here.
- B. Take your bag here.
- C. Use only one plastic bag for each receipt.
- D. Use banana leaves instead of plastic ones.

Question 16. What does the notice say?



- A. Students can buy meal tickets here at a discount.
- B. Students can select food items within the price limit on their meal tickets.
- C. The canteen only accepts meal tickets for payment.

D. Students must pay the regular price if they forget their meal tickets.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 17 to 22.

Earth is the only planet in our galaxy (17) _____ life. Scientists estimate that Earth is home (18) _____ about 300,000 plant species, over 600,000 species of fungi, and about ten million animal species. However, Earth (19) _____ a welcoming place for life forms. About 600 to 800 million years ago, Earth underwent several extreme climate changes known as ice ages, during which global temperatures dropped (20) _____ and the polar ice expanded to cover much of the Earth. The climate became (21) _____ cold that some scientists believed Earth had nearly or completely frozen. This is now known as the "snowball Earth" theory. There may have been four such periods. (22) _____ most of the sun's energy would have been reflected back into space by ice, the planet's average temperature would have been about -50 degrees Celsius. If the "snowball Earth" did exist, luckily we were not around there to feel the chill, as only microscopic and simple organisms existed then.

Question 17. A. supports that B. which be support

C. that can support D. which supporting

Question 18. A. with B. for C. to D. of

Question 19. A. has not always been B. has always not been

C. has always been not D. always has not been

Question 20. A. dramatic B. dramatically C. drama D. dramatical

Question 21. A. enough B. too C. such D. so

Question 22. A. Because B. Despite C. Moreover D. Unless

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 23 to 26.

TEEN TIME MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Struggling to balance school, hobbies, and friends? Join us for (23) _____ one-day adventure into the world of effective time management, exclusively for teens!

Date: Saturday, April 12th

Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: Cau Giay Community Center, 30 Nguyen Phong Sac Street

Discover effective ways to organise your schedule, (24) _____ tasks, and still have time for fun. There will be (25) _____ opportunities to engage in interactive activities and group discussions.

Limited spots available! Sign up (26) _____ April 9th to secure your place.

Call us at +84972 272112 or email info@cauguiaycommunitycentre.com.vn.

Question 23. A. an B. the C. no article D. a

Question 24. A. make B. prioritise C. discuss D. focus

Question 25. A. many B. little C. much D. plenty

Question 26. A. at B. by C. in D. with

Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 27 to 30.

Improving your English can be made manageable by exploring various resources. Start by (27) _____ like Duolingo or Babbel. (28) _____ For structured online courses, check out Coursera and Khan Academy, selecting those with positive reviews and clear explanations covering grammar, vocabulary, and communication skills. Connect with native speakers on language exchange platforms like Tandem or HelloTalk for speaking practice. Expand your vocabulary and comprehension by (29) _____ gradually challenging yourself with more complex texts. (30) _____ and gain diverse perspectives. Tap into online forums like Reddit for advice and recommendations from fellow learners. Consistency is key. Set aside time each day for reading, listening, or practicing with apps to ensure steady progress.

- A. reading books appropriate to your level
- B. using language learning apps
- C. Join book clubs or online reading communities for discussions
- D. They often provide short lessons with interactive games and quizzes

Question 27. _____ **Question 28.** _____

Question 29. _____ **Question 30.** _____

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 32.

Question 31. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

"Bac Bling" by Hoa Minzy is a lively music video that showcases the beauty of Bac Ninh's culture and nature. _____

- a. In addition, the MV features impressive visuals of Bac Ninh's landscapes, traditional costumes, and colorful festivals.
- b. With its catchy melody and meaningful lyrics, the song highlights the region's rich traditions, especially the famous Quan Ho folk singing.
- c. Through this project, Hoa Minzy aims to promote tourism and share the pride of Vietnamese heritage with a wider audience.

- A. b-a-c
- B. a-c-b
- C. a-b-c
- D. b-c-a

Question 32. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 31) most appropriately.

- A. Although "Bac Bling" is popular in some parts of Vietnam, it has made an insignificant impact on tourism.
- B. To sum up, while the song is popular, it does not effectively promote the beauty of Vietnam.
- C. Moreover, the song's lyrics make it a symbol of Vietnamese culture.
- D. Therefore, "Bac Bling" is not just a song but also a reflection of Vietnam's cultural identity.

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 from 33 to 38.

One of the most **breathtaking** natural wonders in the world is the Grand Canyon, located in the state of Arizona, USA. The canyon stretches for about 446 kilometers and is up to 1,857 meters deep. It was carved by the Colorado River over millions of years and is famous for its stunning rock formations, colorful layers, and unique geological history. Scientists estimate that the rocks in the Grand Canyon are nearly two billion years old, making it one of the oldest geological formations on Earth.

Visitors from all over the world come to admire the beauty of the canyon. **They** enjoy hiking along its trails, rafting in the Colorado River, or simply taking in the spectacular views from observation points. The Grand Canyon National Park was established in 1919 to protect this incredible site, and in 1979, it was recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Apart from its breathtaking scenery, the Grand Canyon has a wide range of wildlife, including bighorn sheep, mountain lions, and over 400 species of birds. The canyon's climate **varies** significantly with elevation, as temperatures at the rim are much cooler than those at the bottom.

The Grand Canyon is a protected national park, ensuring that its beauty and natural state are preserved for future generations.

Question 33. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as part of the Grand Canyon's wildlife?

- A. insects
- B. bighorn sheep
- C. mountain lions
- D. birds

Question 34. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The history and formation of the Grand Canyon
- B. The wildlife of the Grand Canyon

- C. The climate changes in the Grand Canyon
- D. The Grand Canyon: A breathtaking natural wonder

Question 35. Which of the following statements about the Grand Canyon is TRUE?

- A. It was created by the Mississippi River.
- B. It is located in California, USA.
- C. It became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1979.
- D. It is the deepest canyon in the world.

Question 36. The word "breathtaking" in paragraph 1 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. dangerous B. ordinary C. magnificent D. confusing

Question 37. The pronoun "They" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. trails B. scientists C. canyons D. visitors

Question 38. The word "varies" in paragraph 3 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. remains B. keeps C. differs D. stays

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 39. A. consist B. observe C. design D. reason

Question 40. A. standard B. campus C. nature D. landform

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