

ĐỀ CƯƠNG ÔN TẬP KIỂM TRA GIỮA KỲ 1 ANH 12 NĂM HỌC 2024- 2025

I. PRONUNCIATION:

Part 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (0.25/e)

- Câu 1. A. attended B. admired C. adopted D. decided
Câu 2. A. able B. adopt C. attack D. account
Câu 3. A. admire B. achievement C. adopt D. army
Câu 4. A. diagnosed B. distinguished C. passed D. launched
Câu 5: A. recommended B. collected C. talked D. invited
Câu 6: A. identity B. recipe C. life D. spicy
Câu 7. A. soldier B. cold C. adopt D. diagnose
Câu 8. A. watched B. wanted C. stopped D. looked
Câu 9. A. beard B. hear C. rear D. swear
Câu 10: A. arrived B. believed C. received D. hoped

Part 2: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions. (0.25/e)

- Câu 1. A. hero B. account C. cancer D. genius
Câu 2. A. attend B. finish C. design D. invent
Câu 3: A. cuisine B. lantern C. worship D. limestone
Câu 4: A. natural B. regular C. prestigious D. cultural
Câu 5. A. spicy B. unique C. legal D. foreign
Câu 6. A. collection B. suggestion C. traveller D. equipment
Câu 7. A. return B. translate C. devote D. publish
Câu 8. A. national B. local C. official D. special
Câu 9: A. believe B. marriage C. response D. maintain
Câu 10: A. economic B. preservation C. technological D. initiative

II. VOCABULARY: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (0.25/e)

Câu 1: Food in Singapore has been influenced by different cultures, so you can find a wide variety of in the city.

- A. cuisines B. views C. cooking D. languages

Câu 2: He couldn't the fast pace of the new job, so he decided to quit.

- A. keep up with B. drop out of C. come into D. put up with

Câu 3: Her parent, despite being absent for most of her life, played a significant role in shaping her genetic traits.

- A. biologically B. biologist C. biology D. biological

Câu 4: I was deeply saddened to hear that my grandmother had last night, but I took comfort in knowing she lived a long and fulfilling life.

- A. run away B. passed away C. passed by D. given away

Câu 5: She decided to her free time to volunteering at the local food bank, helping those in need within her community.

- A. address B. devote C. apply D. concentrate

Câu 6: Halloween is quite among young people in many Asian countries now.

- A. popular B. popularity C. populates D. popularly

Câu 7: Graduating from college was a significant for Sarah, and she felt proud of all the hard work she had put into her studies.

- A. mastery B. achievement C. action D. realisation

Câu 8: After years of longing for a pet, they decided to ... a rescue dog from the local animal shelter.

A. adopt B. use C. employ D. feed
Câu 9. Electric cars are generally more -friendly than cars running on petrol.
A. eco B. ecology C. ecology's D. ecological

Câu 10. I try to buy food that is packed in recyclable
A. cardboard B. bins C. containers D. layers

Câu 11. A lot of people drop college, but still become very successful.
A. out B. out of C. away from D. over

Câu 12. Some people think that globalisation is a threat to cultures.
A. traditional B. new C. modern D. current

Câu 13 . Many volunteers are participating in the campaign toup our beaches.
A. rub B. wash C. clean D. rinse

Câu 14. Plastic is more durable, but it is not good for the environment.
A pack B. package C. packaging D. packing

Câu 15. There are many ways for foreign students to deal with and adjust to the new environment.
A. globalisation B. cultural group C. culture shock D. youth culture

Câu 16. It's my grandparents' 60th wedding anniversary today. The keys to their long and happy are honesty and trust.
A. childhood B. marriage C. adoption D. achievement

Câu 17. Globalization allows for a greater of international dishes, such as Italian pizza and Japanese sushi, to be enjoyed in many countries
A. vary B. variety C. various D. variously

Câu 18. Plastic bags.....very slowly, which poses a threat to the ecosystem.
A. release B. reuse C. decompose D. recycle

Câu 19. Vietnamese cuisine is famous.....a wide variety of dishes.
A. with B. in C. for D. of

Câu 20. During the Vietnam War, brave soldiers in the Vietnamese fought valiantly to defend their homeland.
A. army B. operation C. college D. marriage

Câu 21. They.....extensive research on the environmental effects of using fake Christmas trees.
A. turned off B. carried out C. look after D. applied for

Câu 22. Many people find that cultural differences in law can be....., such as the prohibition of chewing gum in Singapore.
A. surprising B. surprise C. surprised D. surprisingly

Câu 23. After being with a rare genetic disorder, he channeled his energy into raising awareness and funds for research.
A. dedicated B. admired C. volunteered D. diagnosed

Câu 24. The website gives brief of some famous historical figures in Vietnam.
A. determinations B. biographies C. cancers D. rules

Câu 25. Steve Job's enormous success has taken a lot of hardwork and
A. dedication B. dedicate C. dedicated D. dedicatedly

Câu 26. Energy consumed by devices in standby mode for 5-10% of residential energy use, adding up to \$100 per year for the average American household.
A. accounts B. cares C. blames D. stands

Câu 27. Many students of school because of financial difficulties.
A. dropped out B. gave up C. ran away D. pulled out

Câu 28. Both in educational and professional environments, cultural benefits everyone as it paves the way to better problem-solving, deepened learning, and approaches the world from various perspectives.
A. shock B. confusion C. barrier D. diversity

Câu 29. The government decided to the project to improve education.

- A. carry out B. set up C. go ahead with D. back out of

Câu 30. The of this festival dates back hundreds of years.

- A. origin B. originate C. original D. originality

Câu 31. He decided to from his position as CEO after 20 years.

- A. resign B. retire C. quit D. withdraw

Câu 32. Ludwig van Beethoven was regarded as one of the most musicians to even walk this great Earth.

- A. able B. talented C. proficient D. expert

Câu 33: Organic farming avoids the use of fertilizers and pesticides.

- A. chemistry B. chemical C. chemicals D. chemist

Câu 34: A lot of residents had to from the unexpected hurricane last month.

- A. Protect B. recover C. suffer D. save

Câu 35: Don't worry, we will try to the problems and find a solution for everyone.

- A. deal to B. deal about C. deal with D. deal for

Câu 36: Through hard work and, he gradually worked his way up to the top.

- A. consciousness B. perseverance C. struggle D. persecution

Câu 37: They hope to a cure for the dangerous disease.

- A. catch up on B. come up with C. fill up with D. go out with

Câu 38: When it comes to, language can be a bridge for building relationships, or a tool for creating and maintaining divisions across differences.

- A. Diverse B. diversity C. diversified D. biodiversity

Câu 39: Each student had to a short speech to the rest of the class.

- A. do B. carry out C. make D. take

Câu 40: In the agriculture, farmers try to limit the use of chemicals and fertilizers.

- A. sustainable B. conserving C. preserving D. supporting

III. READING:

Part 1: Read the following advertisement/ announcement or text 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 (0.25/e)

1.

WE'RE HIRING

Come join our team Team members

Help us create ___<1>___ great shopping experience for our guests

Help us keep the store looking great, clean and ___<2>___

Assist guests on their Target run

Benefits

Market competitive pay a variety of schedules offered 10% discount at Target and Target.com + 20% off fruits and veggies, Simply Balanced and C9 merchandise Interested? Apply online ___<3>___ pink.com/careers or in store.

Câu 1: A. an B. a C. no article D. the

Câu 2: A. organized B. organize C. organization D. organizer

Câu 3: A. at B. over C. in D. on

2.

EMPLOYEE POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT

H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu) Information

As you are likely aware, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has confirmed a growing number of H1N1 flu cases in the U.S.

Should you have flu symptoms, please contact your health care provider immediately. We recommend that any staff or faculty member with flu-like symptoms ___<4>___ home until symptom-free (no fever for 24 hours). Please contact Human Resources at 617-879-2193 if you, or a member of your family, are being treated for flu. Normal sick leave policies will apply.

Sudden fever over 100 degrees

These symptoms can __<5>__ from mild to severe and may cause a worsening or underlying chronic medical __<6>__.

Câu 5: **A.** change **B.** arange **C.** limit **D.** range

3. A COLOURFUL GLOBE

Immerse yourself in a vibrant cultural festival celebrating the diversity of world culture through music, dance, art and cuisine!

Time: July 15-16

Save (3) _____ date for this enriching event!

Câu 2. A. at B. in C. of D. on

Câu 3. A. a B. an C. Ø D. the

New School Clubs

- **Robotics Club:** Learn how ___1 _____ build and program robots. Great for students interested in technology and engineering. No experience needed!
- **Art & Design Club:** Express your creativity by making your own artwork. Perfect for those who love ___2 _____ painting, drawing, and design.
- **Debate Team:** Ideal for students who enjoy public speaking and ___3 _____ thinking.

Câu 2: A. the B. Ø (no article) C. a D. an

Câu 3: A. creative B. logical C. critical D. emotional

Welcome to "El Sabor Español"!

Find us at 123 Main Street or call us at 555-9999 to 6 your table.

We can't wait to serve you! Special offer: 10% off your first visit!

- Câu 4:** A. shop B. cafe C. market D. restaurant
Câu 5: A. eat B. experience C. try D. enjoy
Câu 6: A. reserve B. order C. book D. buy

6. SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT: EXPLORE CULTURE COMPETITION

Date: March 10th Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Activities:

- Show off your knowledge
- Share facts ____1____ different countries.
- Present traditional customs and attire.
- Perform ____2____ dances or songs.
- Display artefacts and photos.

Join us for ____3____ day of learning and celebration! Sign up by February 25th.

Let's celebrate our diverse world together!

- Câu 1.** A. about B. at C. off D. with
Câu 2. A. cultural B. culture C. culturally D. cultures
Câu 3. A. a B. an C. the D. Ø (no article)

7. SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

School Assembly

There will be a school assembly in the auditorium on Monday, January 22nd at 9:00 AM. The assembly will cover ____4____ topics for the upcoming semester.

Science Fair

Our annual Science Fair will ____5____ on Friday, February 16th. Students are encouraged to start preparing their projects.

Health and Safety

As always, we remind everyone to ____6____ health and safety guidelines. Should you are ill, contact your class monitor or your homeroom teacher immediately.

- Câu 4.** A. important B. importance C. importantly D. unimportance
Câu 5. A. be held B. hold C. held D. be holding
Câu 6. A. follow B. give C. control D. allow

Part 1: Read the following advertisement 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 (0.25/e)

8. Welcome to the annual Foreign Language Festival!

Each spring, high school students from all over the state of Louisiana have the opportunity to compete in spontaneous speaking, prose, poetry, music, theatre, and native speaker translation (1) _____ French and Spanish. They also have the chance to compete in the Latin Translation category, too! We expect to open all of the categories for the competition based on the number of participants. Our goal is to give students (2) _____ opportunity to use foreign languages in a creative way and socialise with (3) _____. For further information, please email the coordinators.

- Câu 1.** A. in B. on C. out D. at
Câu 2. A. the B. an C. a D. x
Câu 3. A. others B. other C. another D. ones

9. The Eco-Friendly Alternative to Plastic Bottles

Say goodbye to environmentally harmful plastic bottles! VeganBottle, a revolutionary new product, offers a sustainable solution to single-use plastics. Made from plant-based bioplastic that is fully

biodegradable and (4)_____, VeganBottle is paving the (5) _____ for a greener future. This innovative bottle is 100% biodegradable and crafted from sugar cane. VeganBottle promises (6) _____ environmental impact while still providing a convenient and eco-friendly packaging option. Join the movement towards sustainability with VeganBottle and make a positive impact on the planet, one bottle at a time.

- Câu 4. A. recyclable B. recycling C. unrecyclable D. recycle
Câu 5. A. way B. road C. street D. path
Câu 6. A. to reduce B. reduce C. to reducing D. reducing

Part 2. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the questions.
(0.25/e)

Reading 1:

David Beckham is an English footballer who has played for Manchester United and Real Madrid, and he has represented his country 100 times. He moved to the Los Angeles Galaxy in 2007 to increase the profile of football in America. He married *Spice Girl* Victoria Beckham and has become a worldwide celebrity, an advertising brand, and a fashion icon.

Beckham was born in London in 1975. His parents were **fanatical** Manchester United supporters. His talent was obvious from an early age and he signed with Manchester United on his fourteenth birthday. He helped the youth team win several trophies and made his first team debut in 1995. He helped his team achieve considerable success in his eleven seasons with them.

Beckham has been runner-up twice as world football's best player. He won many trophies with Manchester United, including the Champions League, and won a league title with Real Madrid. He also captained his club and country. He was famously sent off in a match against Argentina in the 1998 World Cup. In 2003, Beckham received an honour for services to football from Britain's Queen.

Beckham has many interests off the soccer pitch and is rarely out of the headlines, especially concerning his marriage and children. He has established football academies in Los Angeles and London. In 2006 he was named a judge for the British Book Awards. He lives near Tom Cruise and the two are best buddies. Beckham is also a United Nations Goodwill Ambassador.

Câu 1: When did Beckham receive the royal award for his contribution to football?
A. In 1995 B. In 1998 C. In 2006 D. In 2003

Câu 2: According to the passage, Beckham has played 100 times for.....
A. the national team of America B. Real Madrid
C. The national team of England D. Manchester United

Câu 3: The word "fanatical" is closest in meaning to
A. realistic B. inspired C. enthusiastic D. idealistic

Câu 4: Which of the following is NOT mentioned about Beckham?
A. He contributed to the success of the youth team of the Manchester United.
B. He was voted one of the best football players of the world more than once.
C. He made England lose the match against Argentina in the 1998 World Cup.
D. Some of Beckham's interests are not related to football.

Câu 5: What is the main idea of the reading passage?
A. Beckham's life before and after getting married
B. Beckham's marriage with a Spice Girl's member
C. Beckham's family background
D. The life and career of David Beckham

Reading 2:

According to some Canadian news media, university students don't like to share their own cultures with each other and are not keen to learn about new ones. However, a study conducted earlier this year at the University of Winnipeg found the opposite.

Its aim was to **gauge** undergraduate students' attitude towards cultural identity and cultural diversity. It was influenced by the findings of a 2021 study that examined how nine daily Canadian newspapers defined the term 'multiculturalism'.

The current study included 10 undergraduate students who participated in two discussions about culture and heritage. All participants agreed on the importance of multiculturalism. Seven of **them** had arrived in Canada in the last 10 years from different places including the Philippines, Pakistan, and Nigeria. The students talked about where they, their parents, and their grandparents came from, discussing everything from language to festivals, religion, and traditions. Three groups of students emerged. The first group maintained a strong connection with their heritage culture and values, and shared stories about their customs and how they made sure they didn't forget their heritage language. For example, one of them still liked listening to music in his home language. The second group felt a sense of belonging to a blend of cultures. They were exposed to different cultures when they grew up, however, they were open to and interested in experiencing other cultures through festivals and friends. The third group had experienced language and culture loss through the process of becoming Canadians. Although they were sad about that loss, they still felt enthusiastic about enriching Canadian culture and making it more diverse.

Câu 1. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Preserving native cultures very important in Canada
- B. Media and cultural diversity in Canada
- C. Cultural diversity important to young Canadians
- D. Multiculturalism across the world

Câu 2. According to the passage, the way university students feel about diversity and new cultures is _____ the perception of Canadian newspapers.

- A. the same as
- B. different from
- C. similar to
- D. more specific than

Câu 3. The word '**gauge**' in paragraph 1 mostly means _____

- A. discuss
- B. compare
- C. judge
- D. highlight

Câu 4. The word '**them**' in paragraph 2 refers to _____

- A. the university researchers
- B. the study participants
- C. the findings of the study
- D. the places students came from

Câu 5. How did one of the participants maintain his native language?

- A. By sharing stories about family traditions.
- B. By listening to songs in that language.
- C. By going to music festivals.
- D. By talking to friends and family.

Reading 3:

Hawaii is often considered to be one place in the world where you can find paradise. But when I arrived in Hawaii, I was shocked to discover beaches were covered in plastic rubbish washed up from around the world. As I dug through the sand, I realised the sandy beach was being **transformed** into a plastic beach. A chill *went down my spine*. From the beaches of Hawaii to the seas around Britain, we are polluting our own environment.

Beaches are now covered in more rubbish than ever before. The plastic we see on our beaches is just a small amount of the plastic waste that exists in our oceans. Scientists believe that sea currents have created five huge garbage areas in our oceans, including the one in the North Atlantic. This is a global problem for which we are all responsible.

Plastic makes our life easier, but its production and use are completely out of control. Because plastic rubbish in the oceans looks like food, it is being eaten by small fish, which in turn is eaten by large fish, which in turn is eaten by us. Plastic is damaging our beaches, polluting the oceans, and poisoning our food chain. The consequences are still not fully understood, but **they** are likely to be terrible.

We need to stop using plastic bags for packaging and single-use water bottles. These make up most of the plastic garbage in the oceans. In Bangladesh and Kenya, they have stopped using plastic bags completely. The UK has put a tax on plastic bags. Many supermarkets around the world are not packing goods in plastic.

The future of our beaches, our seas, and the food chain is **at risk**. This is an environmental problem that we need to solve immediately.

(Adapted from **Headway** by Soars, Soars and Hancock)

Câu 1: Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. Common Plastic Products
- B. A Green Lifestyle
- C. Benefits of Plastic Products
- D. A Planet Poisoned by Plastic

Câu 2: The word **transformed** in paragraph 1 is opposite in meaning to_____.

- A. changed
- B. kept
- C. checked
- D. broken

Câu 3: The word **they** in paragraph 3 refers to_____.

- A. beaches
- B. fish
- C. consequences
- D. oceans

Câu 4: According to paragraph 4, both Bangladesh and Kenya_____..

- A. have used more and more plastic bags.
- B. have produced a lot of plastic bags.
- C. do not use plastic bags any more.
- D. encourage the use of plastic bags.

Câu 5: The phrase **at risk** in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to_____.

- A. refused
- B. accepted
- C. threatened
- D. developed

Reading 4:

Australians place a high value on independence and personal choice. This means that a teacher or course tutor will not tell students what to do, but will give **them** a number of options and suggest they work out which one is the best in their circumstances. It also means that they are expected to take action if something goes wrong and seek out resources and support for themselves.

Australians are also prepared to accept a range of opinions rather than believing there is one truth. This means that in an educational setting, students will be expected to form their own opinions and defend the reasons for that point of view and the evidence for it.

Australians are uncomfortable with differences in **status** and hence idealise the idea of treating everyone equally. An illustration of this is that most adult Australians call each other by their first names. This concern with equality means that Australians are uncomfortable taking anything too seriously and are even ready to joke about themselves.

Australians believe that life should have a balance between work and leisure time. As a consequence, some students may be **critical** of others who they perceive as doing nothing but study. Australian notions of privacy mean that areas such as financial matters, appearance and relationships are only discussed with close friends. While people may volunteer such information, they may resent someone actually asking them unless the friendship is firmly established. Even then, it is considered very impolite to ask someone what they earn. With older people, it is also rude to ask how old they are, why they are not married or why they do not have children. It is also impolite to ask people how much they have paid for something, unless there is a very good reason for asking.

Câu 1: In paragraph 3, most adult Australians call each other by their first names because

- A. Calling each other by their first names make them more friendly.
- B. Australians restrict class discrimination.
- C. Australians are difficult to remember people's surnames.
- D. Australians get on well with each other.

Câu 2: The word "**them**" in paragraph 1 refers to

- A. Australians
- B. circumstances
- C. options
- D. students

Câu 3: The word "**critical**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to

- A. complimentary
- B. grateful
- C. appreciative
- D. faultfinding

Câu 4: The word "**status**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to

- A. marriage B. position C. qualification D. job

Câu 5: Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. What should we do when we come to Australia?
B. The story about Australia
C. Australian culture shock
D. Australian culture

Reading 6:

People may think that food choice is only important for keeping a healthy weight. However, the way we eat and the food choices we make every day also have a big impact on the environment.

Food production is a major contributor to climate change. The process of growing, **manufacturing**, and transporting food, especially meat and dairy products, involves the use of fossil fuels. We all know that burning fossil fuels releases a huge amount of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. All the ingredients for our meals require land, water, and energy to produce, so the food we choose can either increase or decrease our carbon footprint. In addition, transporting food over long distances can create more greenhouse gas emissions.

So what should we do? We should start by eating local and organic food. This can not only limit the amount of carbon dioxide produced during transportation, but can also help us avoid pesticides that are harmful to both humans and the environment. We should also choose a healthier diet with less animal-based food and more vegetables. Raising livestock for food requires huge amounts of water and grain, and can cause deforestation and pollution. Cows and sheep release methane as they digest plants and grass. Although it is shorter lived than carbon dioxide, methane is a lot more powerful than carbon dioxide at warming the Earth.

That is why we should try to eat less red meat and dairy products. Making responsible food choices will not only improve our health and well-being, but will also have a positive impact on the environment.

Câu 1. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Food choices for a healthy diet
B. How food choices can affect the environment
C. The negative effects of eating red meat
D. The process of producing dairy products

Câu 2. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 2 as a contributor to the carbon footprint of our food?

- A. Food production requires land, water, and energy.
B. Food production requires the use of fossil fuels.
C. Food transportation creates greenhouse gas emissions.
D. Food waste in landfills emits methane,

Câu 3. The word “manufacturing” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to

- A. inventing B. producing C. packing D. processing

Câu 4. The word 'it' in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. methane B. sheep C. pollution D. Earth

Câu 5. Which of the following CANNOT be inferred from the passage?

- A. Carbon emissions will be lower if we choose to eat local food.
B. A lot of water is used for raising animals.
C. Methane emitted from cows and sheep is the main cause of global warming.
D. Eating less red meat can be good for your health.

Reading 7.

A biography is a narrative of a person's life written by another person. There are usually five main steps in writing a good biography.

- Choose a **subject**. Choosing the person you want to write about is, of course, the first step. This could be a celebrity, or someone who is lesser known. You could also write about someone who

is still alive or someone who is dead. Most importantly, choose a person who has had an impact on other people, or whose life is interesting.

- *Get permission.* Although you can still write about a person's life without his or her permission, it is always better to get the subject's agreement. This will not only help you in your research, but you will also avoid upsetting the person later on if he or she thinks your account is not true.

- *Do your research.* You can obtain information through primary sources, e.g. the subject's letters or other personal writings, and interviews with her or him. You can also use secondary sources prepared by someone who didn't know the subject or published at a later time.

- *Choose a format.* A biography is usually told in chronological or time order. However, you may also choose to organise the events by themes or specific achievements.

- *Outline, write, and edit.* It's a good idea to start with a detailed outline including your main points and the number of chapters. After that, write your first draft. Then revise and edit it until you've got a final version you are happy with.

Writing a biography is not easy, but it is worth the effort. A biography often influences or motivates people, and teaches valuable life lessons.

Câu 1: Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Five steps in writing your life story
- B. Different types of biographies
- C. Things to avoid when writing a biography
- D. How to write a good biography

Câu 2 The word “**subject**” in Section mostly means _____.

- A. the topic of a biography
- B. the person that is described in the biography
- C. a celebrity who is still alive
- D. someone with an interesting life

Câu 3: The word 'this' in Section 2 refers to _____.

- A. the subject of the biography
- B. writing about a person's life
- C. getting permission from the subject
- D. doing research about the subject

Câu 4: According to the passage, primary sources of information _____.

- A. come from the subject himself/ herself
- B. are stories about the subjects written by someone else
- C. are more diverse than secondary sources
- D. are better than secondary sources

Câu 5: According to the passage, which is NOT true about writing a biography?

- A. It can be done without much effort.
- B. It will be important and useful.
- C. It may have a positive impact on the readers' lives.
- D. We can learn from the experiences of others.

Reading 8.

World festivals have a significant influence on young Vietnamese people in various ways. Firstly, these festivals introduce **them** to different cultures and traditions. By celebrating festivals like Christmas, Halloween, or Diwali, young people in Vietnam gain a better understanding of global diversity. This helps them appreciate the customs and values of other countries, making them more open-minded.

Secondly, world festivals inspire creativity and new experiences. Many young Vietnamese enjoy participating in costume parties during Halloween or exchanging gifts during Christmas. These activities allow them to express themselves in new ways and share joyful moments with friends and family.

Moreover, international festivals also **boost** social interaction. Young people often join events and gatherings to celebrate these occasions, helping them build stronger connections with their peers. These celebrations provide an opportunity for them to bond and develop friendships.

In conclusion, world festivals have a positive impact on young Vietnamese people, broadening their cultural horizons, fostering creativity, and encouraging social connections.

Câu 1: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Young Vietnamese people dislike world festivals.
- B. World festivals have a positive impact on young Vietnamese people.
- C. World festivals harm Vietnamese traditions.
- D. World festivals are not celebrated in Vietnam.

Câu 2: What does the word "them" in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. Traditions
- B. Young Vietnamese people
- C. Countries
- D. Festivals

Câu 3: Which word is CLOSEST in meaning to "**boost**" in the third paragraph?

- A. improve
- B. stop
- C. limit
- D. decrease

Câu 4: According to the passage, which of the following is mentioned as an activity young Vietnamese people enjoy during Halloween?

- A. Exchanging gifts
- B. Costume parties
- C. Cooking traditional food
- D. Singing songs

Câu 5: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as an impact of world festivals on young Vietnamese people?

- A. Encouraging social connections
- B. Promoting new experiences
- C. Improving academic performance
- D. Broadening cultural understanding

Reading 9.

Plastic is widely used in our daily lives because of its convenience, durability, and low cost. From packaging to electronics, plastic is everywhere. However, this convenience comes at a high environmental cost. Most plastic items, such as bottles and bags, can take up to 1000 years to decompose in landfills, which we usually mention as long decomposition process. **This** leads to the **accumulation** of plastic waste, polluting our land, oceans, and even the air we breathe.

To address this issue, we need to balance the use of plastics with environmental protection. One solution is to reduce single-use plastics and encourage recycling. By reusing and recycling plastic products, we can limit the amount of waste that ends up in landfills. Additionally, new technologies are being developed to create biodegradable plastics, which can decompose much faster than traditional plastics.

While it might seem difficult to enjoy the benefits of plastic and protect the environment at the same time, it is not impossible. By making small changes in our behavior, such as using reusable bags and containers, we can contribute to a greener world without completely giving up the **convenience** of plastic.

Câu 1: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Plastic takes 1000 years to decompose in landfills.
- B. Plastic is convenient but harmful to the environment.
- C. People should stop using plastic completely.
- D. Recycling is the only solution to plastic waste.

Câu 2: What does the word "**this**" in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. The long decomposition process of plastics
- B. The durability of plastics
- C. The use of plastic in daily life
- D. Recycling efforts

Câu 3: The word "**accumulation**" in paragraph 1 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to:

- A. Collection
- B. Reduction
- C. Decomposition
- D. Elimination

Câu 4: According to the passage, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a way to reduce plastic waste?

- A. Using biodegradable plastics
- B. Recycling plastic products
- C. Using fewer single-use plastics
- D. Burning plastic waste

Câu 5: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. It is impossible to enjoy the convenience of plastic without harming the environment.
- B. Technology can help reduce the environmental impact of plastics.
- C. People are unaware of the harmful effects of plastic waste.
- D. All plastic products are harmful and should be banned.

IV. WRITING: Choose the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions. (0.25/e)

Câu 1:

- a) Her new staff would question her proposals openly in meetings, and when she gave them instructions on how to carry out a task, they would often go about it in their own way without checking with her.
- b) She was excited about her new role but soon realised that managing her new team would be a challenge
- c) Despite their friendliness, Gabriela didn't feel respected as a leader.
- d) Gabriela worked for a multinational company as a successful project manager in Brazil and was transferred to manage a team in Sweden.

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

Câu 2:

- a. Secondly, her achievements are remarkable; she became the youngest Indian woman to receive a Nobel award for her efforts.
- b. Dear Laura, I hope you are well.
- c. Her story is truly inspiring, and I believe her commitment to making a positive impact in the world deserves praise.
- d. Additionally, Malala has volunteered in various communities, providing educational opportunities for underprivileged children.
- e. Firstly, Malala is an inspiring young woman who has dedicated her life to advocating for girls' education.
- f. I wanted to share with you someone I truly admire – Malala Yousafzai.

A. b – f – d – e – a – c **B.** b – f – e – a – c – d
C. b – f – e – a – d – c **D.** b – f – e – c – a – d

Câu 3:

- a) Despite booking a table in advance, we had to wait 45 minutes before being seated.
- b) Additionally, the food was cold and not up to the usual standard we had expected from your restaurant.
- c) I hope you can address these issues to prevent future occurrences.
- d) I am writing to express my dissatisfaction with the service I received at your restaurant on May 25th.
- e) The overall experience was disappointing and far below expectations.

A. e-a-c-d-b **B.** d-b-a-e-c **C.** d-a-b-e-c **D.** c-d-a-b-e

Câu 4:

- a. I visited a beautiful place with a fascinating itinerary that allowed me to explore the local culture and scenery.
- b. I can't wait to tell you more about it when we meet.
- c. I took some selfies at breathtaking landmarks, capturing the memories that will last a lifetime.
- d. Dear Mark, I hope this letter finds you well.
- e. The people I met and the places I visited made me appreciate the diversity and beauty of our world.
- f. I wanted to share with you about my recent life-changing trip.

A. d – f – b – a – c – e **B.** d – e – a – b – f – c
C. d – f – c – a – e – b **D.** d – f – a – c – e – b

Câu 5.

- a. Cross-cultural learning has three main benefits.
- b. Secondly, it allows us to learn new ways of thinking and problem-solving by exchanging ideas with others.

- c. Finally, it encourages us to appreciate diversity and work together with people from various cultures
 - d. Firstly, it helps understand and respect different backgrounds, making us more open-minded.
 - e. So it is important to learn about different cultures around the world.
- A. e – b – d – a – c
 - B. a – d – b – c – e
 - C. a – c – d – b – e
 - D. e – d – b – c – a

Câu 6.

- a. The first stage is commonly referred to as the honeymoon phase.
 - b. Then people experience frustration stage as the excitement of being in a new environment disappears.
 - c. People who experience culture shock may go through four phases.
 - d. During the acceptance stage - the final one, people are better able to experience and enjoy their new home.
 - e. The third stage is the adaptation stage when people feel more at home in their new surroundings.
- A. d – c – e – a – b
 - B. c – a – b – e – d
 - C. c – e – a – b – d
 - D. a – b – c – e – d

Câu 7.

- a) For these reasons, we should encourage everyone to have a greener lifestyle.
 - b) In addition, it can significantly decrease household waste, preventing it from ending up in landfills.
 - c) Lastly, it contributes to a cleaner environment in the long run.
 - d) Living green is important for several reasons.
 - e) To begin with, it helps reduce our carbon footprint, lowering the total amount of greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere.
- A. a – e – b – c – d
 - B. d – e – b – c – a
 - C. a – b – e – c – d
 - D. d – b – e – c – a

Câu 8.

- a) Before recycling, remember to rinse out containers and packaging to avoid contamination.
 - b) Compostables consist of organic waste such as fruit peels and leftover food. Collect them in the compost bin.
 - c) Non-recyclables, such as single-use plastics and contaminated materials, should be placed in the waste bin.
 - d) Recyclables include items like cardboard, packaging, and containers made of recyclable materials. Place them in the recycling bin.
 - e) Then, separate your household waste into different categories: recyclables, compostables, and non-recyclables.
- A. e – a – b – c – d
 - B. e – a – d – e – b
 - C. a – e – b – d – c
 - D. a – e – d – b – c

Câu 9

- a. In conclusion, I firmly believe that celebrating Western festivals in Viet Nam does more good than harm to young people.
- b. Finally, it cannot be denied that Western festivals also encourage extra-curricular activities at schools.

- c. In my opinion, celebrating Western festivals has more positive than negative effects on young Vietnamese.
- d. Secondly, festivals are special events that help bring fun, happiness and joy to young people's lives.
- e. Firstly, festivals are a great way to understand a nation's culture.

A. d – e – a – b – c

B. c – e – d – b – a

C. d – a – c – e – b

D. c – a – e – b – d

Câu 10.

- a. She joined the Viet Minh and became a guerrilla fighter at a very young age.
- b. I look forward to catching up soon! Warm regards, Thanh
- c. Unfortunately, she was apprehended by the French authorities and executed by firing squad when she was only 19 years old.
- d. Her grave, located in Hang Duong Cemetery, stands as a symbol of her courage and the revolutionary spirit. It's a place of great historical significance, and I felt honored to pay my respects there.
- e. Dear Ann, I hope this letter finds you well. I recently had the opportunity to visit Vo Thi Sau's grave in Con Dao, Vietnam.
- f. Vo Thi Sau was a remarkable Vietnamese schoolgirl who became involved in revolutionary activities.

A. e – d – a – b – f – c

B. d – f – b – a – c – e

C. e – f – a – c – d – b

D. b – f – c – e – a – d

Câu 11.

- a. Best wishes,
- b. In addition, could you give me some more information about the accommodation? Do volunteers stay with local families?
- c. I look forward to your reply and I am excited to learn more about the programme.
- d. Dear Ms.Riggs, I am writing regarding the preservation volunteer programme at Banteay Chhmar Temple Complex in Cambodia.
- e. First of all, do you know what kind of training volunteers get? It will be my first time at a heritage site and I am unsure about what I should do.

A. a – c – d – b – e

B. d – e – c – a – b

C. d – e – b – c – a

D. b – d – e – c – a

Câu 12.

- a. Moreover, every year there is a Quan Ho singing competition attracting thousands of amateur and professional singers from all parts of the country.
- b. In short, Quan Ho still plays an important part in Vietnamese culture so that we need to preserve and develop this type of folk music.
- c. First, different versions of thousands of Quan Ho songs which have been recorded in Quan Ho villages with the voices of hundreds of artists can be used as cultural documents for future generations to restore and research.
- d. Local authorities are making every effort to restore and promote Quan Ho, a style of Vietnamese folk music that was recognised by UNESCO as a World Cultural Heritage in 2009.
- e. Second, singing clubs were set up in Quan Ho villages to attract members, especially younger people. Club members gather to share their knowledge about Quan Ho singing.

A. e- d – c – a – b

B. d – a – c – e – b

C. b – a – e – c – d

D. d – c – e – a – b

Câu 13:

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A. e – b – d – a – c

B. a – d – b – c – e

C. a – c – d – b – e

D. e – d – b – c – a

Câu 14: a. However, while tech helps, face -to -face time and offline bonding remain important.

b. First, with smartphones and social media, we can connect instantly, no matter where they are.

c. In today's technological age, it's easier than ever to stay in touch with friends and family.

d. These tools help us share updates, photos, and thought in real -time, maintaining strong bonds despite distance.

e. Next, whether it's through texts, video calls, or social media, staying connected is convenient.

A. a-d-c-b-e

B. c-b-e-d-a

C. a-e-d-b-c

D. e-c-a-d-b

Câu 15:

a. I am going to be in town for a job trip next month and need a place to stay.

b. Could you help me find a small apartment near the office where I will be working?

c. Thank you so much! I hope to hear from you soon.

d. I know you live in the city, so I thought you might know some good places to rent.

e. Hi Jake, I hope you are doing well!

A. e-b-d-a-c

B. e-a-d-b-c

C. e-b-a-d-c

D. e-a-b-d-c