

I. TOPICS

- **Unit 6:** Preserving our heritage
- **Unit 7:** Education and options for school-leavers
- **Unit 8:** Becoming Independent
- **Unit 9:** Social Issues
- **Unit 10:** The Ecosystem

II. VOCABULARY: (from Unit 6 to Unit 9)

- Words and phrases related to preserving heritage
- Words and phrases related to education after leaving school
- Words and phrases related to teen independence
- Words and phrases related to social issues

III. GRAMMAR (from Unit 6 to Unit 10)

- To-infinitive clauses
- Perfect gerunds and perfect participles clauses
- Cleft sentences with “**It is/was....that/who....**”
- Linking words or phrases
- Compound nouns

IV. READING (from Unit 6 to Unit 9)

- Reading for general ideas and specific information in an article about heritage preservation
- Reading for general ideas and specific information in an article about different study options after leaving school.
- Reading for general ideas and specific information in an article about how teen can become independent
- Reading for general ideas and specific information in an article about peer pressure

V. TYPES OF EXERCISES: Time allowed: 45 minutes - 40 Questions

1. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM

- Đọc điền thông báo (6 câu)
- Đọc điền từ rơi (6 câu)
- Sắp xếp đoạn hội thoại/lá thư/đoạn văn (3 câu)
- Đọc điền khuyết thông tin (5 câu)
- Đọc hiểu (bài 8 câu)

2. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN

- Chọn từ trong bảng để điền vào chỗ trống thích hợp, có 1 từ thừa (6 câu)
- Cho dạng đúng của từ (6 câu)

SAMPLE TEST

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 from 1 to 6.

"Support Green Living in Your Neighborhood!"

Communities worldwide are embracing sustainable practices, especially in (1) _____ and regions where resources are scarce. While modern infrastructure offers many conveniences, it also (2) _____ difficulties for those aiming to keep environmental impacts low. With (3) _____ residents clustered in one area, local systems often fail to meet growing demand, leading to pollution and waste problems.

Currently, many efforts focus on solutions (4) _____ support community-based initiatives, though some regions may lack immediate interest. (5) _____, residents are more concerned with daily needs than future sustainability. Only by creating supportive policies can these areas (6) _____ for greater environmental goals.

Question 1. A. areas populated densely

B. areas sparsely built

C. densely populated areas

D. populated areas densely

Question 2. A. creates

B. offers

C. leads

D. raises

Question 3. A. much

B. many

C. few

D. little

Question 4. A. that

B. when

C. where

D. who

Question 5. A. Therefore

B. However

C. Moreover

D. Consequently

Question 6. A. aim

B. aiming

C. to aim

D. to aiming

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

JOIN OUR FALL FIT FRENZY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

Do you want to challenge yourself and grab fantastic rewards? Enroll in the "Autumn Boost" fitness challenge at Ho Chi Minh Health Zone! Open to (7) _____ eager to achieve their health goals with enthusiasm and dedication.

Here's what participants receive:

- A 6-week (8) _____ workout routine customized to your needs
- Nutrition advice from (9) _____ professionals, including Mr. Hoang Tri
- A community ready to keep you (10) _____ track along the way

Win great rewards! The top transformation scores a six-month membership on the house! Don't (11) _____ your chance! Sign up (12) _____ September 30th.

- Question 7.** A. anyone B. each C. every person D. one other
Question 8. A. unique B. shared C. effortless D. customized
Question 9. A. untrained B. licensed C. intelligent D. beginner
Question 10. A. in B. with C. on D. alongside
Question 11. A. skip B. miss out on C. pass by D. leave behind
Question 12. A. on B. within C. after D. before

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 15.

Question 13:

- a. Nick: Yeah, it's fascinating how superstitions vary across cultures. Another interesting difference is that in the UK and Spain, it's okay to write names with red pens, while in South Korea, it's taboo.
b. Nick: Let's talk about cultural norms in the UK, South Korea, and Spain.
c. John: Okay. In the UK and Spain, the number 13 is considered unlucky, which I find strange. However, in South Korea, it's the number 4 that is seen as unlucky, which is quite interesting.
d. John: That's right. It's also worth noting that punctuality is important in both the UK and South Korea, which is considered polite behavior. However, in Spain, it's more acceptable to be late.

[Adapted from I-Learn Smart World]

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

Question 14:

Dear John,

- a. By learning continuously, we can grow and improve, which enhances our career prospects and helps us stay curious.
b. I hope this letter finds you well, and I want to share my thoughts on the importance of continuous learning.
c. Remember, learning is not just about getting good grades; it's about enriching our minds and making progress every day.
d. In today's fast-paced world, knowledge and skills are constantly evolving, so it's essential to keep learning throughout our lives.
e. Studying doesn't stop after school or university; it is a lifelong process, whether through reading, attending courses, or learning from others.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts on this.

Best regards,

Emily

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

Question 15:

- a. This has made information sharing much easier, but it also comes with challenges, such as the spread of misinformation and the loss of privacy.
b. Ultimately, it is up to each of us to adapt and ensure a balanced, thoughtful approach to modern life.
c. Technology has dramatically changed the way we communicate, allowing us to connect with people around the world instantly.
d. While technology brings many benefits, it is important for individuals to use it responsibly and be aware of its potential negative impacts.
e. Social interactions have also evolved, with many people relying on digital platforms to stay in touch.

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

Read the following passage about renewable energy sources and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

In recent years, renewable energy has become a vital part of discussions about sustainable development. Solar power, in particular, (16) _____. In 2020, the world saw record-breaking growth in solar panel installations across multiple countries. This clean source of energy has the potential to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and decrease greenhouse gas emissions significantly. (17) _____. Notably, the European Union has set ambitious goals for transitioning to renewable energy by 2030. Governments and organizations, (18) _____, are driving the transition. Worldwide clean energy goals involve stakeholders in solar, wind, and hydropower sectors. Countries around the world, particularly China, (19) _____, are paving the way for a greener future. (20) _____. The ongoing advancements in renewable energy technologies have made them more affordable and accessible, leading to increased adoption worldwide. With the right policies and public support, renewable energy sources are gradually gaining popularity.

Question 16.

- A. having been increasingly adopted for electricity generation
- B. was widely adopted by several countries starting in the early 2000s
- C. that first gained popularity during the early 2000s
- D. of which the popularity has risen due to new technologies

Question 17.

- A. The growing demand for clean energy, including wind and solar, is becoming a challenge for global markets.
- B. Renewable energy sources, like wind, solar, and hydropower, have been adopting rapidly in many countries.
- C. Many countries that are shifting towards fossil fuels are still considering renewable energy options for the future.
- D. The shift towards renewable energy sources, such as wind, solar, and hydropower, has been driven by collective efforts in technology and environmental policy

Question 18.

- A. which are driving change in renewable energy adoption
- B. working together to accelerate the adoption of renewable energy
- C. they having recognized the importance of renewable energy
- D. focused on accelerating clean energy development

Question 19.

- A. that have heavily investing in green technologies
- B. of which having invested heavily in solar infrastructure
- C. which have heavily invested in solar infrastructure
- D. with many of them promoting sustainable policies

Question 20.

- A. Using cutting-edge technology, wind turbines now produce electricity at a lower cost
- B. Solar cells now convert sunlight directly into electricity more efficiently than ever
- C. The use of solar panels provides electricity without generating air pollution
- D. Wind turbines, solar panels, and water dams have a big impact on environmental health

Read the following passage about online dating and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 21 to 28.

Psychologists have found many advantages and disadvantages to online dating. Among the many criticisms aimed at online dating, the most severe concern is its effects on people's self-esteem and mental health.

Swipe left or right is the main feature of popular dating apps, where users quickly look at profiles. However, this system is criticized for being superficial. A study showed that users often feel less satisfied with their appearance. Jessica Strübel found that after a while, users begin to feel less like unique, special individuals and more like they're disposable. This feeling leads to users becoming increasingly sensitive about their looks and bodies, heightening self-consciousness. **Dating apps also added to the idea that there's always something better around the corner, which further pressures users into trying to appear more attractive.**

Dating apps not only harm self-esteem but also alter perceptions of relationships. By **accelerating** the dating process, these apps encourage poor social behavior. For instance, it's not unusual for people to ignore "likes" and messages or to lose interest and cut off communication. This behavior would have been considered extremely rude in the past. But with online dating, **it** is a common reality.

Furthermore, thirty-five percent of users actually reported feeling pessimistic about dating. Only twenty-eight percent of surveyed users reported feeling hopeful after using a dating site or app.

Question 21. According to paragraph 2, all of the following are problems with dating apps EXCEPT ____.

- A. they make users feel disposable
- B. they are superficial
- C. they damage people's self-esteem
- D. they are inefficient

Question 22. The word **profiles** in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to ____.

- A. description
- B. invitation
- C. outline
- D. survey

Question 23. The word **it** in paragraph 3 refers to ____.

- A. the past
- B. behavior
- C. communication
- D. dating

Question 24. The word **accelerating** in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by ____.

- A. delaying
- B. hindering
- C. quickening
- D. slowing down

Question 25. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. Users often find more attractive partners on dating apps.
- B. Users are not interested in one another's looks.
- C. Users appear more attractive on dating apps than in real life.
- D. Dating apps pressure users to look attractive.

Question 26. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Thirty-five percent of users reported feeling hopeful about dating.
- B. Psychologists have identified only negative aspects of online dating.
- C. Dating apps not only negatively impact self-esteem but also change how people view relationships.
- D. A study revealed that users frequently feel more content with their appearance.

Question 27. In which paragraph does the writer mention the greatest concern regarding online dating?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Question 28. In which paragraph does the writer mention a behavior that was once considered rude but is now typical in online dating?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in brackets

Question 29. His comments were deeply _____ to a large number of single mothers. (OFFEND)

Question 30. The centre offers activities for everyone, whatever your age and _____ condition. (PHYSICS)

Question 31. My uncle has never _____ with the aims of Animal Rights activists. (SYMPATHY)

Question 32. Teaching your teens how to make _____ is a big step in preparing them for independence. (DECIDE)

Question 33. Parents should communicate with their teens so that they have a clear _____ of what they expect. (UNDERSTAND)

Question 34. Travelling is an excellent way to experiment with _____ (DEPEND)

Fill in the blank with appropriate words from the table. There is one EXTRA word you do not need to use.

social	private	flexible	practical
secondary	vocational	further education	

Australia's school education is 13 years, including primary school, secondary school, and senior secondary school. After completing senior secondary school, students can choose to pursue (35) _____ which is generally divided into higher education and vocational education and training.

Higher education courses are mainly offered by 43 universities in Australia - 40 public universities, two international universities, and one (36) _____ university. Most of them rank highly for the quality of education and student satisfaction.

There are three main types of higher education, which provides students with bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in a wide range of courses in both natural and (37) _____ sciences. Most of the programs are (38) _____, allowing students to enroll in a double degree program, and obtain two bachelor's degrees. (39) _____ courses which lead to Australian Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications offer opportunities for (40) _____ work to students who prefer to focus on finding a job. These courses are taught by experienced teaching staff and experts to ensure all students are prepared for the workforce.

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