

TIẾNG ANH 9

I. Topics: Units: 1=> 3

II. Vocabulary

- ❖ Traditional handicrafts
- ❖ Community helpers
- ❖ City life
- ❖ Students' life and schoolwork

III. Grammar

A. Theory

1. Question words before to-infinitives

- ❖ We can use question words *who, what, where, when, how* before a to-infinitive to express a situation that it is difficult or uncertain.

E.g: We don't know who we should contact.

→ We don't know *who to contact*.

- ❖ We often use the verbs *ask, wonder, (not) be sure, have no idea, (not) know, (not) decide, (not) tell* before the question word +to-infinitive.

E.g: I have no idea where to get this information.

2. Phrasal verbs

-Cụm động từ gồm có một động từ và một hoặc hai trợ từ như *up, down, back, on, round,...*

-Cụm động từ thường có ý nghĩa đặc biệt. Ví dụ:

+ *go out* = leave your house to go to a social event

(ra ngoài = rời khỏi nhà để đi tham dự một sự kiện xã hội)

+ *pass down* = give or teach something to your children (truyền lại = cho hoặc dạy điều gì đó cho con bạn)

+ *cut down on* = reduce the amount or number of something (cắt giảm = giảm lượng hoặc số lượng của một cái gì đó)

+ *run out of* = have no more of (hết, cạn kiệt = không còn nữa)

3. Double comparatives

Chúng ta sử dụng the với tính từ so sánh hơn để chỉ ra rằng một sự việc hoặc tình huống này phụ thuộc vào một sự việc hoặc tình huống khác.

THE + so sánh hơn + S + V, THE + so sánh hơn + S + V

Ví dụ: The more developed the city is, the more crowded it becomes. (Thành phố càng phát triển thì càng đông đúc.)

The nearer we got to the suburb, the less busy the road was. (Càng đến gần vùng ngoại ô, con đường càng bớt nhộn nhịp.)

4. Câu Điều Kiện Loại 1 với Động Từ Khuyết Thiếu

Trong câu điều kiện loại 1, chúng ta thường sử dụng thì hiện tại đơn trong mệnh đề **if** và **will + động từ nguyên thể** trong mệnh đề chính để diễn tả một hành động có thể xảy ra trong tương lai nếu điều kiện được đáp ứng. Tuy nhiên, bạn có thể thay thế **will** bằng các động từ khuyết thiếu để thể hiện các sắc thái khác nhau như khả năng, sự cho phép, sự cần thiết, và lời khuyên.

Cấu Trúc Câu Điều Kiện Loại 1:

- Mệnh đề **if**: Thì hiện tại đơn
- Mệnh đề chính: Will + động từ nguyên thể (hoặc các động từ khuyết thiếu)

Ví dụ:

1. Khả năng (Can)

- Sử dụng "can": If you study hard, you can pass the exam.
- Giải thích: Ở đây, "can" diễn tả khả năng của việc vượt qua kỳ thi nếu bạn học chăm chỉ.

2. Sự cần thiết (Must)

- **Sử dụng "must":** If you want to stay healthy, you must eat a balanced diet.
- **Giải thích:** "Must" thể hiện sự cần thiết hoặc yêu cầu để duy trì sức khỏe.
- 3. **Lời khuyên (Should)**
 - **Sử dụng "should":** If you feel stressed, you should take a break.
 - **Giải thích:** "Should" cung cấp lời khuyên về việc làm gì để giảm bớt căng thẳng.
- 4. **Sự cho phép (May)**
 - **Sử dụng "may":** If you complete the project, you may leave early.
 - **Giải thích:** "May" thể hiện sự cho phép có thể được cấp sau khi hoàn thành nhiệm vụ.

D. Exercises

I. 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.

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| 1. A. <u>a</u> ccomplish | B. <u>a</u> dditional | C. <u>a</u> nxiety | D. <u>a</u> ssignment |
| 2. A. <u>a</u> ddress | B. <u>a</u> ddress | C. <u>a</u> ddress | D. <u>a</u> ddress |
| 3. A. <u>e</u> ducate | B. <u>e</u> ducate | C. <u>e</u> ducate | D. <u>e</u> ducate |
| 4. A. <u>c</u> ounsellor | B. <u>c</u> ounsellor | C. <u>c</u> ounsellor | D. <u>c</u> ounsellor |
| 5. A. <u>h</u> ealthy | B. <u>h</u> appy | C. <u>h</u> omework | D. <u>h</u> onour |
| 6. A. <u>h</u> onour | B. <u>h</u> appy | C. <u>h</u> urry | D. <u>a</u> head |
| 7. A. <u>s</u> everal | B. <u>s</u> tart | C. <u>r</u> egular | D. <u>p</u> arent |
| 8. A. <u>w</u> here | B. <u>h</u> onest | C. <u>h</u> omesick | D. <u>c</u> horus |
| 9. A. <u>h</u> andshake | B. <u>n</u> aughty | C. <u>r</u> edhead | D. <u>s</u> eahorse |
| 10. A. <u>h</u> ow | B. <u>u</u> nhappy | C. <u>h</u> our | D. <u>b</u> ehind |
| 11. A. <u>m</u> arket | B. <u>d</u> epart | C. <u>c</u> ard | D. <u>s</u> care |
| 12. A. <u>e</u> ntrance | B. <u>p</u> addy | C. <u>b</u> amboo | D. <u>b</u> anyan |
| 13. A. <u>a</u> ttraction | B. <u>b</u> anyan | C. <u>f</u> rame | D. <u>h</u> andicraft |
| 14. A. <u>t</u> hread | B. <u>t</u> reat | C. <u>p</u> leasure | D. <u>d</u> eadline |
| 15. A. <u>b</u> eat | B. <u>h</u> eat | C. <u>s</u> weat | D. <u>m</u> eat |
| 16. A. <u>b</u> reak | B. <u>p</u> ease | C. <u>s</u> teak | D. <u>g</u> reatness |
| 17. A. <u>s</u> earch | B. <u>l</u> earn | C. <u>e</u> arth | D. <u>h</u> earth |
| 18. A. <u>d</u> ead | B. <u>t</u> hread | C. <u>b</u> read | D. <u>i</u> dea |
| 19. A. <u>s</u> ea | B. <u>r</u> eady | C. <u>j</u> alous | D. <u>t</u> readmill |
| 20. A. <u>A</u> mazing | B. <u>F</u> an | C. <u>H</u> at | D. <u>M</u> adness |

II. 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.

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| 1. A. <u>p</u> ottery | B. <u>a</u> rtisan | C. <u>f</u> avourite | D. <u>c</u> ollection |
| 2. A. <u>a</u> ttaction | B. <u>c</u> raftsman | C. <u>l</u> acquerware | D. <u>s</u> culpture |
| 3. A. <u>e</u> mbroider | B. <u>p</u> ublish | C. <u>r</u> emind | D. <u>p</u> reserve |
| 4. A. <u>s</u> uburb | B. <u>n</u> eighbour | C. <u>a</u> dvice | D. <u>p</u> eople |
| 5. A. <u>d</u> eliver | B. <u>e</u> lectric | C. <u>r</u> elation | D. <u>i</u> mportance |
| 6. A. <u>g</u> uidance | B. <u>i</u> nformed | C. <u>c</u> hildhood | D. <u>p</u> ressure |
| 7. A. <u>a</u> dolescence | B. <u>d</u> isappointed | C. <u>i</u> ndependence | D. <u>e</u> motional |
| 8. A. <u>c</u> ognitive | B. <u>a</u> bandon | C. <u>e</u> motion | D. <u>i</u> mportant |
| 9. A. <u>d</u> isappointed | B. <u>p</u> reparation | C. <u>a</u> dolescence | D. <u>c</u> ommunicate |
| 10. A. <u>p</u> ressure | B. <u>c</u> onvince | C. <u>f</u> riendship | D. <u>g</u> uidance |
| 11. A. <u>a</u> dditional | B. <u>a</u> nxiety | C. <u>a</u> ppropriate | D. <u>o</u> ptimistic |
| 12. A. <u>a</u> dolescence | B. <u>a</u> dulthood | C. <u>c</u> ognitive | D. <u>c</u> oncentrate |
| 13. A. <u>c</u> onfident | B. <u>d</u> elighted | C. <u>d</u> epressed | D. <u>e</u> mbarrassed |
| 14. A. <u>d</u> elicious | B. <u>h</u> istoric | C. <u>f</u> orbidden | D. <u>r</u> ecognise |
| 15. A. <u>l</u> ocate | B. <u>m</u> ingle | C. <u>d</u> evelop | D. <u>a</u> tract |
| 16. A. <u>p</u> rocess | B. <u>m</u> etro | C. <u>p</u> ricey | D. <u>a</u> dvance |

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| 17. A. dusty | B. modern | C. attract | D. pricey |
| 18. A. urban | B. asset | C. metro | D. conduct |
| 19. A. factor | B. medium | C. conflict | D. downtown |
| 20. A. metropolitan | B. situation | C. population | D. historical |

III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- They wondered _____ to start the new neighborhood watch program.
A. who B. what C. where D. how
- She asked _____ to organize the local charity event.
A. where B. who C. why D. when
- We don't know _____ to apply for the community grant.
A. where B. when C. how D. what
- He asked _____ to support the new recycling initiative.
A. what B. who C. how D. why
- They want to find out _____ to improve the local park facilities.
A. where B. what C. why D. how
- She doesn't know _____ to encourage more people to volunteer.
A. what B. who C. when D. why
- We need to ask _____ to help clean up the streets.
A. what B. who C. how D. why
- The _____ the noise levels are in the city, the _____ it is to find a peaceful place to relax.
A. higher / harder B. lower / harder C. higher / easier D. lower / easier
- The _____ the public amenities are, the _____ the quality of life for residents.
A. fewer / lower B. more / higher C. fewer / higher D. more / lower
- The _____ the sky train system is, the _____ it is for people to travel across the city.
A. more efficient / easier B. less efficient / easier
C. more efficient / harder D. less efficient / harder
- The _____ the traffic flow in the downtown area, the _____ the commute for workers.
A. smoother / better B. rougher / better C. smoother / worse D. rougher / worse
- The _____ the city's infrastructure improves, the _____ traffic congestion will be.
A. less / worse B. more / better C. more / worse D. less / better
- The _____ the dust in the air, the _____ it is to breathe comfortably in the city.
A. more / easier B. less / harder C. more / harder D. less / easier
- The _____ the local businesses are supported, the _____ they will contribute to the city's economy.
A. less / more B. more / less C. more / more D. less / less
- _____ smoother _____ traffic flow in the downtown area, _____ better the commute for workers.
A. The / the / the B. A / the / a C. The / a / a D. The / a / the

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- The community decided to _____ the amount of waste produced.
A. cut down on B. pass down C. run out of D. look around
- She had to _____ the broken benches in the park.
A. take care of B. cut down on C. break down D. pass down
- They agreed to _____ more events to encourage local participation.
A. set up B. pass down C. cut down on D. look around
- If they _____ a balanced diet, they might feel more energetic.
A. will follow B. should follow C. follows D. follow

5. If you _____ physical exercise into your daily routine, your physical health can improve.
A. incorporate B. should incorporate C. will incorporate D. must incorporate
6. If she _____ positive thinking, she may become more optimistic.
A. practices B. practice C. should practice D. will practice
7. If you _____ away from negative influences, you might feel happier.
A. stay B. stays C. should stay D. will stay
8. The mayor decided to _____ new programs to help the homeless.
A. set up B. take away C. look around D. break down
9. After the event, they had to _____ all the leftover materials.
A. pass down B. look around C. take away D. break down
10. She had to _____ the garden every week to keep it tidy.
A. take care of B. set up C. run out of D. cut down on
11. If you _____ time for relaxation, you will avoid feeling overwhelmed.
A. will make B. make C. should make D. must make
12. They wanted to _____ the problem of littering in the neighborhood.
A. break down B. set up C. cut down on D. look around
13. The school will _____ new health programs next semester.
A. put forward B. break down C. pass down D. take away
14. The committee needs to _____ the feedback from the community meeting.
A. break down B. set up C. take away D. pass down
15. They will _____ the old park benches and replace them with new ones.
A. break down B. set up C. take care of D. look around
16. If they _____ their diet, they can reduce the risk of illness.
A. will improve B. improves C. improve D. should improve
17. If you _____ distractions, you will focus better on your studies.
A. eliminate B. will eliminate C. eliminates D. should eliminate
18. If teens _____ healthier snacks, they will have more energy throughout the day.
A. choose B. chooses C. should choose D. will choose
19. If you _____ good posture, you may avoid back pain in the future.
A. maintains B. will maintain C. should maintain D. maintain
20. If they _____ active, they can prevent many health issues.
A. stay B. will stay C. should stay D. stays

V. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Regular _____ is essential for maintaining good physical and mental health.
A. distraction B. fast food C. exercise D. delay
2. A _____ can help you manage stress and provide guidance in difficult times.
A. counsellor B. distraction C. priority D. punishment
3. Eating a _____ helps you stay fit and full of energy.
A. due date B. fast food C. healthy diet D. praise
4. It's important to _____ your time effectively to balance work and leisure.
A. delay B. manage C. train D. punish
5. To stay healthy, try to _____ at least three times a week.
A. work out B. gain weight C. look after D. wait for
6. Avoid eating too much _____ if you want to lose weight.
A. well-balanced life B. fast food C. encouragement D. accomplishment
7. Regular exercise can help you _____ stress.
A. reduce B. delay C. invite D. get through
8. It's crucial to _____ a well-balanced life to achieve long-term happiness.
A. maintain B. punish C. complete D. get burnt
9. Teens should _____ enough sleep and not stay up late too often.
A. intend B. maintain C. prioritize D. give priority

10. An optimistic mindset can help you overcome _____ in life.
A. distraction B. difficulties C. combination D. delay
11. After spending a lot of time outside, he experienced _____.
A. itchy eyes B. traffic light C. concrete jungle D. noise pollution
12. The _____ in this area is quite high, which can be a concern for families.
A. entertainment centre B. noisy C. high crime rate D. food waste
13. It's important to be _____ when crossing busy streets.
A. concrete jungle B. careful C. high crime rate D. public transport
14. The city has many _____ like parks and playgrounds.
A. traffic light B. entertainment centre C. noise pollution D. public amenities
15. Many people like to _____ in the park on weekends.
A. drop-off B. hang out with C. turn into D. get stuck
16. The _____ helps to keep the streets clean and organized.
A. garbage collector B. delivery person C. police officer D. artisan
17. The _____ in the town center is always bustling with activity and events.
A. community service B. farmer's market C. shopping mall D. sports club
18. The _____ is a place where people can participate in various recreational activities.
A. public park B. recycling program C. town hall D. cultural event
19. The _____ is essential for maintaining safety during emergencies.
A. police officer B. garbage collector C. electrician D. volunteer
20. The _____ at the festival was lit with beautiful lanterns.
A. community garden B. public park C. sports club D. pedestrian street

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

VI.1.

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

A new shopping mall has just been opened in the city. Here's a brief report.

- a. The mall includes a wide range of shops, restaurants, and a cinema.
b. The grand opening was a huge success, attracting many visitors.
c. Located in the heart of the city, the mall aims to provide a modern shopping experience.
- A. a - c - b B. b - c - a C. b - a - c D. c - a - b

2. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in Question 1).

- A. The mall will have special offers and events in the coming weeks.
B. Visitors can enjoy free parking during the first month of opening.
C. The mall is expected to become a central hub for shopping and entertainment.
D. Many local businesses have already set up shops in the new mall.

VI.2

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

Regular exercise is essential for maintaining good health because of the following reasons

- a. Third, it can help improve your mental health and mood.
b. Additionally, staying active can help you manage your weight.
c. Exercise strengthens your heart and lungs, reducing the risk of many diseases.
- A. a - b - c B. c - b - a C. b - a - c D. c - a - b

2. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in Question 1).

- A. To sum up, exercise is not only good for your body but also for your mind.
B. It's also a great way to make new friends if you join a class or a sports team.
C. You should consult a doctor before starting any new exercise routine.
D. Therefore, everyone should try to exercise at least 30 minutes a day.

VII. 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.

1. What does the sign say?



- A. There is careful construction.
- B. Construction must be carefully done in progress.
- C. You have to construct buildings with caution.
- D. Be careful because building work is happening.

2. What does the notice say?

If you take this journey regularly, you can save money with our Super Weekly Saver Ticket.

- A. Cheaper tickets are available for people who travel often.
- B. You need a special type of ticket if you travel regularly.
- C. The Super Weekly Saver ticket can help all travellers to save money.
- D. The notice advises you to take this journey less often to save money.

3. What does the sign say?



- A. You mustn't use the horn in this area.
- B. There aren't any horns in this area.
- C. You should use the horn only in an emergency.
- D. You don't have to use the horn in this area.

4. What does the notice say?

The private rooms are open from 10 a.m to 2 p.m to people with membership cards.

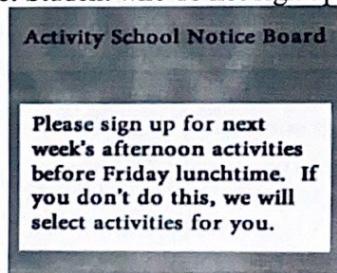
- A. You can get your membership cards from the Private Rooms between 10 a.m and 2 p.m.
- B. Only members can visit the Private Rooms from 10 a.m to 2 p.m.
- C. Anyone can visit the private rooms from 10 a.m to 2 p.m.
- D. Membership cards are not required to use the private rooms.

5. What does the sign say?



- A. Waste is not available in this place.
- B. You don't need to litter in this place.
- C. You mustn't throw trash on the ground.
- D. Littering is not good for the environment.

6. Student who do not sign up before Friday lunchtime...



- Students who do not sign up before Friday lunchtime...
- A. won't be able to choose their afternoon activities next week.
 - B. will not be able to do afternoon activities next week.
 - C. will have to work in the afternoons next week.
 - D. will do any afternoon activity they want.

VIII. 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 numbered blank.

VIII.1

To: all employees

There will be a blackout each Saturday during this month. (1), we will use the generator (2) the electric source. So, please do not use air conditioners (3) Saturdays. Please don't forget to turn (4) the lights, computers, printers during the break as usual.

Question 1. A. However

B. Therefore

C. Although

D. Otherwise

Question 2. A. like

B. such as

C. as

D. alike

Question 3. A. on

B. in

C. at

D. for

Question 4. A. out

B. on

C. off

D. in

VIII.2

Announcement: Volunteer Clean-Up Day

Dear Community Members,

We are pleased to invite you to our Volunteer Clean-Up Day on September 5th at (1) _____ River Park. The event aims to make our local park (2) _____ cleaner and more enjoyable place for everyone. We will be providing all necessary cleaning supplies, so just bring yourselves and a willingness to help!

The clean-up will start at 9 AM and finish around 1 PM. Volunteers will also be treated to a light lunch and (3) _____. This is a great opportunity to contribute to our community and meet (4) _____ friends.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Best wishes,

Event Coordinators

1. a) a

b) an

c) the

d) no article

2. a) on

b) with

c) a

d) the

3. a) drinks

b) a gift

c) lunch boxes

d) refreshments

4. a) new

b) happy

c) rich

d) arrogant

IX. Read the following passage 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.

IX.1.

From: minh@fastmail.com

To: sarah@bamboomail.com

Subject: Exploring my community

Hi Sarah,

I hope you're doing well! You mentioned that you were curious about the places of interest in my community, so I wanted to share some details with you.

I live (1) _____ a small town near Da Nang. (2) _____ it's not a big city, there are many interesting spots to explore. Close to my house, there's a beautiful lake surrounded by (3) _____ gardens. Every morning, people come here to (4) _____ the sunrise, jog, and even practice yoga. I often come here with my parents for a morning walk. Another popular spot in our community is the local market. It's always lively and full of fresh produce. The market also offers (5) _____ cultural events during the weekends, like traditional music performances and craft workshops. Because of this, it's a favorite hangout for both locals and tourists. When you visit Da Nang, I'll show you around these places. I'd love to hear about the spots you like to visit in your area in your next email.

Take care,

Minh

1. A. on

B. in

C. of

D. with

2. A. Although

B. However

C. Besides

D. But

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|---------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| 3. A. vibrant | B. vibrancy | C. vibrantness | D. vibrantly |
| 4. A. enjoy | B. take | C. bring | D. give |
| 5. A. many | B. several | C. few | D. much |

IX.2.

It's not easy to manage school and life, but with some good time (1) _____ techniques, it's possible to achieve a study-life balance. Here are some tips for secondary-school students. Firstly, (2) _____ a schedule. Plan your week in advance, allocating specific times for studying, attending classes, and doing homework. You should also include breaks and time for relaxation or hobbies. Secondly, learn to prioritise. You should identify the most important tasks and focus on those first. If necessary, you can delay less urgent activities until you've finished your important tasks. Remember that it's okay to say no sometimes if you feel overwhelmed. Thirdly, take (3) _____ of any free time during the day. For example, you can use long bus journeys to read or review notes. It is also (4) _____ to get small tasks done during short breaks between classes. Finally, don't be too hard on yourself if you can't do everything perfectly. It's normal to occasionally feel (5) _____ out. In these situations, you can consider talking to a teacher or school counsellor for support.

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| 1. A. limitation | B. period | C. management | D. awareness |
| 2. A. give | B. make | C. work | D. hold |
| 3. A. advantage | B. action | C. responsibility | D. moment |
| 4. A. advise | B. advice | C. advising | D. advisable |
| 5. A. stressed | B. nervous | C. anxious | D. negative |

X. Read the following text and choose the best answer for the questions below.

X.1

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.

Traffic jams and pollution are two big problems in the city. Traffic jams occur when there are too many cars on the roads, making it difficult for people to move around quickly. To solve this, cities can encourage people to use public transportation, like buses or trains, instead of driving their own cars. This would **reduce** the number of vehicles on the roads, easing traffic congestion. **Pollution** is another issue in cities because there is too much dirty air from vehicles and factories. One solution for this problem is to plant more trees and create more green spaces in the city. Trees provide oxygen and clean the air. By increasing the number of trees, cities can improve air quality and make the environment healthier for everyone. In conclusion, we all need to work together to solve the problems of traffic and pollution. By using public transportation and starting green projects like planting trees, we can make our city environment more sustainable and enjoyable.

1. Which title best suits the passage?

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| A. The Benefits of Public Transportation | B. Solutions for City Traffic and Pollution |
| C. The Importance of Green Spaces | D. The Role of Factories in Pollution |

2. What is one method suggested to reduce traffic congestion?

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| A. Expanding road networks | B. Increasing the number of vehicles |
| C. Encouraging public transportation use | D. Building more factories |

3. The word "**pollution**" in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

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| A. cleanliness | B. contamination | C. purity | D. freshness |
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4. What can cities do to improve air quality?

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| A. build roads | B. drive their own cars | C. plant trees | D. buy buses |
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5. The word "**reduce**" in the passage is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

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| A. decrease | B. return | C. increase | D. go down |
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6. Which of the following is not mentioned in the passage?

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| A. Planting more trees to improve air quality. |
| B. Using public transportation to reduce traffic. |

C. Expanding industrial zones to increase production.

D. Creating more green spaces in the city.

X.2

In many towns and cities, there are various places of interest that contribute to the local community's charm and vibrancy. One prominent feature is the local park, which often includes amenities like playgrounds, walking trails, and picnic areas. These parks serve as a gathering spot for residents of all ages to enjoy outdoor activities and socialize with neighbors.

Another significant location is the community center, which offers a range of activities such as art classes, fitness programs, and cultural events. This center plays a crucial role in bringing people together and fostering a sense of belonging. Additionally, many communities have local markets where residents can purchase fresh produce and handmade goods, supporting local artisans and farmers.

Libraries are also essential in many communities, providing access to books, educational resources, and various programs for children and adults. They often host events like book clubs and workshops, which enhance community engagement and learning.

These places not only offer recreational and educational opportunities but also help in building strong community bonds. When you visit a well-maintained community, you will notice the **positive impact** these facilities have on enhancing the quality of life for its residents.

1. According to the passage, one of the main features of a local park is _____.

A. a swimming pool

B. a community center

C. playgrounds and picnic areas

D. a library

2. The community center is important because it _____.

A. sells fresh produce

B. offers various activities and events

C. provides educational resources

D. hosts book clubs and workshops

3. Local markets benefit the community by _____.

A. providing educational resources

B. supporting local artisans and farmers

C. offering a range of fitness programs

D. enhancing the charm of the community

4. Libraries contribute to the community by _____.

A. serving as a gathering spot for social events

B. hosting art classes and cultural events

C. providing access to books and educational programs

D. offering playgrounds and walking trails

5. The phrase "positive impact" in the passage most likely means _____.

A. a negative effect

B. a significant advantage

C. an indifferent result

D. a small change

change

XI. 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 fits each of the numbered blanks.

XI.1

A. there is a need to manage tourism carefully

B. Many travellers choose to visit Vietnam for its unique charm

C. as it provides income and supports their culture

D. Some prefer to visit rural areas to experience local life

Vietnam is a beautiful country with many diverse landscapes, from mountains to beaches. Tourists from around the world come to explore its natural beauty and rich culture. (1) Popular destinations like Ha Long Bay, Hoi An, and Sa Pa attract millions of visitors each year. Each region in Vietnam offers unique experiences. (2) Visitors can enjoy traditional Vietnamese food, explore ancient temples, or take part in local festivals. However, with the increasing number of tourists. (3) It is important to develop sustainable tourism practices to protect these beautiful sites. Local communities also benefit from tourism, (4) by selling local products and offering homestay experiences.

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XI.2

A. Conserving water helps ensure that there is enough for everyone

B. is harmful to oceans and marine life

C. We need to protect animals from losing their habitats

D. Reducing air pollution improves the quality of the air we breathe

Environmental pollution is a growing problem around the world. One major cause of pollution is plastic waste, which (1) To reduce plastic waste, people should use reusable bags and bottles. Another important action is reducing air pollution. (2) This can be done by using public transportation, walking, or biking instead of driving. Protecting wildlife is also essential for the environment. (3) Animals play an important role in maintaining the balance of nature. Lastly, conserving water is crucial. (4) Simple actions like turning off the tap while brushing your teeth can make a big difference.

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XII. Read the following announcement and 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.

1. Ella was so tired that she couldn't finish her performance.

A. Ella was too exhausted to finish her performance.

B. Ella finished her performance despite being tired.

C. Ella was tired, but she managed to finish her performance.

D. Ella was very energetic and completed her performance.

2. Stop eating junk food or you will gain weight.

A. Avoid junk food to prevent weight gain.

B. If you keep eating junk food, you will lose weight.

C. Eating junk food is fine if you want to gain weight.

D. You can eat junk food without any consequences.

3. The management does not accept responsibility for property left in the hall.

A. You cannot bring your luggage into the hall.

B. You must look after your things in the hall yourself.

C. You should give your things in the hall to the manager.

D. You should lock things in your suitcase in the hall.

4. No houses in the street are as beautiful as this one.

A. This is one of the most beautiful houses in the street.

B. This house is more beautiful than that one in the street.

C. No houses in the street are more beautiful than this one.

D. This house is as beautiful as the others in the street.

5. My grandfather started collecting stamps when he was 65.

A. My grandfather took up collecting stamps when he was 65.

B. Collecting stamps was my grandfather's hobby when he was 65.

C. At the age of 65, my grandfather was collecting stamps.

D. My grandfather hasn't collected stamps until he was 65.

XIII. Read the following sentences and 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.

1. He/ drive/ dangerous/ his brother.

A. He drives the car more dangerous than his brother does.

B. He drives the car more dangerously than his brother did.

C. He drives the car more dangerously than his brother does.

D. He drives the car more dangerously than his brother is.

2. By / make / small changes / our energy use / we / can / make / big / difference / the environment.
 A. By to make small changes on our energy use, we can make big difference for the environment.
 B. By making small changes in our energy use, we can make a big difference for the environment.
 C. By making small changes on our energy use, we can make big difference for the environment.
 D. By to make small changes on our energy use, we can make a big difference for the environment.
3. what / often / do / Saturday / afternoon /?
 A. What often you do on Saturday afternoon?
 B. What do you often do on Saturday afternoon?
 C. What do you often do in Saturday afternoon?
 D. What did you often do on Saturday afternoon?
4. I / sometimes come / see my friend / borrow/book
 A. I came sometimes to see my friend and borrow a book.
 A. I sometimes will come to see my friend and borrow a book.
 C. I sometimes come to see my friend and borrow a book.
 D. To see my friend sometimes I come to borrow a book.
5. prefer / go to school / bike / walking
 A. I prefer to go to school by bike than walking.
 A. I don't prefer going to school by bike but walking.
 C. I prefer to go to school by bike more than to walk.
 D. I prefer going to school by bike to walking.
6. Difficult / exercise / is, / Ba / should / try.
 A. The more difficult the exercise is, the more Ba should try.
 B. The difficult the exercise are, the more Ba should try.
 C. The most difficult the exercise is, the more Ba should try.
 D. More difficult the exercise is, the more Ba should try.
7. If/ recycle more /help/the Earth
 A. If we are recycling more, we help the Earth.
 B. If we recycle more, we helped the Earth.
 C. If we recycled more, we will help the Earth.
 D. If we recycle more, we will help the Earth.

XIV. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

1. - "Thanks a lot for the lovely dinner." - "_____"
 A. You're welcome. B. It's all right. C. Thank you too. D. Please don't say so.
2. - "I'm getting a bit overweight." - "_____"
 A. You might eat a bit more. B. You shouldn't eat so much.
 C. You can't be hungry now. D. You need more nutritious food.
3. - "_____ do you get to school?" - "By bike."
 A. What B. How C. How often D. How far
4. - "Did you enjoy the film?" - "_____"
 A. It was not a good comedy. B. I didn't go home early.
 C. Yes, it was such a nice film. D. No, I was at my friend's house.
5. - "Happy Christmas!" - "_____"
 A. You are the same! B. That's alright.
 C. The same to you! D. Thank you very much.
6. - "How was your excursion last Sunday?" - "_____"
 A. It was wonderful. B. It's very kind of you.
 C. That would be great. D. It's my pleasure.