

MÃ ĐỀ: 121

A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM (7.5 pts)

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 from 1 to 8.

Environmental awareness has become increasingly important in modern education. Last year, our school (1) _____ a comprehensive green living program to teach students about sustainability. The initiative focuses on renewable energy and waste reduction, (2) _____ can significantly impact our planet's future.

Students are encouraged to reduce their carbon (3) _____ by making environmentally conscious choices. Simple actions like turning off lights and recycling paper are essential. The program provides practical guidance to have a positive impact (4) _____ the school environment through composting organic waste and using eco-friendly products.

The school has installed (5) _____ in all classrooms to monitor energy usage more effectively. Students now bring reusable water bottles instead of buying single-use plastic ones from vending machines. These sustainable practices help protect natural resources (6) _____ future generations can enjoy a cleaner environment. The program emphasizes that environmental protection requires long-term commitment to (7) _____. Through education and practice, the program aims to raise environmental (8) _____ and encourage students to become advocates for sustainable living.

Question 1: A. organizes B. organized C. has organized D. will organize

Question 2: A. whom B. who C. which D. whose

Question 3: A. eco-tour B. convenience C. machine D. footprint

Question 4: A. on B. in C. at D. with

Question 5: A. lights automatic new B. automatic new lights
C. lights new automatic D. new automatic lights

Question 6: A. because B. but C. so that D. although

Question 7: A. sustainability B. pollution C. packaging D. contamination

Question 8: A. facility B. awareness C. containers D. resources

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 from 9 to 16.

Urbanization is a global trend where populations shift from rural to urban areas. People (9) _____ better job opportunities in cities, hoping for career advancement and a dynamic lifestyle. However, this rapid growth brings significant challenges. As more people arrive, the city is becoming (10) _____ crowded.

Daily commuting is a major headache for many. During rush hour, it is common for drivers to get stuck in traffic jams for hours, which causes stress and delays. Furthermore, the cost of (11) _____ in big cities is skyrocketing. Consequently, many young families find it difficult to find (12) _____ housing near their workplaces.

Despite these disadvantages, cities offer advanced (13) _____ such as hospitals, international schools, and modern entertainment centers. To improve the quality of life, the city government is currently investing in the (14) _____ of public transport systems like electric buses. Living in (15) _____ urban area offers convenience, but local (16) _____ must also cope with noise and air pollution daily.

Question 9: A. give up B. result in C. turn down D. look for

B. much and most
D. more and more

D. exhibition

D. affordable

D. quality

D. modernly

D. $\emptyset$ (no article)

D. residents

Question 17:

e. Mike: That's true, but the extra money from night shifts can be really helpful.

D. c-d-a-b-e

c. Mr. Thompson: Thank you. I appreciate your quick response.

D. c-b-a

Dear Sarah,

e. It's been a while since we last caught up, and I've been thinking about you.

D. a-e-d-c-b

Dear Sir or Madam,

d. I look forward to discussing my application with you in an interview.

e. I believe my qualifications and experience in education make me an ideal candidate for this role.

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b. In conclusion, while urbanization offers significant advantages, careful planning is essential.

c. Urbanization is a complex process with both positive and negative effects on society.

d. On the positive side, it creates numerous job opportunities and improves access to education and healthcare.

e. Therefore, governments must implement sustainable policies that balance economic growth with social welfare and environmental protection.

A. c-d-a-e-b

B. c-a-d-e-b

C. c-d-e-a-b

D. a-c-d-e-b

Question 22:

- a. These options allow them to pursue their careers while maintaining personal interests and family commitments.
- b. The world of work is changing rapidly as more young people seek flexible working arrangements.
- c. As a result, the traditional nine-to-five office job is gradually becoming less common.
- d. They value work-life balance and want careers that adapt to their lifestyle needs.
- e. In response, many companies are now offering remote work options and flexible schedules.

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Sustainable Living: Transforming Daily Habits for a Greener Planet

Adopting eco-friendly practices has become **essential** in addressing the environmental crisis facing our world today. Sustainable living involves making deliberate choices that minimize harm to natural ecosystems while promoting ecological balance. People who embrace this lifestyle are conscious of the connection between their daily actions and global environmental health. As pollution and resource depletion intensify, individuals must reduce their carbon emissions and protect the planet for future generations.

Waste reduction stands as a fundamental principle of sustainable living. Modern consumer culture encourages excessive purchasing, creating mountains of trash that overwhelm landfills. Plastic products pose particular challenges because **they** persist in the environment for extremely long periods, sometimes hundreds of years, before breaking down. Making deliberate purchasing decisions can dramatically decrease waste production. For instance, investing in a reusable water bottle eliminates the need to constantly purchase disposable plastic bottles from stores and vending machines. Choosing products with minimal packaging helps reduce waste entering our landfills and oceans.

Composting organic materials provides another effective strategy for conservation. Rather than throwing leftover vegetable peels and coffee grounds into the trash, households can establish compost bins where these materials naturally decompose. They break down through biological processes, becoming nutrient-dense soil that enriches gardens. Proper composting prevents contaminating nearby water sources. This practice diverts organic waste from landfills while creating valuable fertilizer that **improves** plant growth without synthetic chemicals.

Communities worldwide are developing programs to encourage sustainable behaviors. Local governments organize recycling drives and challenges where neighborhoods compete to achieve the greatest waste reduction. Similarly, businesses contribute by implementing water-saving technologies like motion-sensor faucets in public spaces. Schools integrate environmental education into their curricula, teaching students about climate change and conservation. Ultimately, these collective efforts demonstrate that meaningful environmental progress becomes achievable when individuals and organizations work together.

Question 23: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. The importance of waste management and recycling programs
- B. Sustainable living practices and their environmental benefits
- C. How composting helps reduce household waste
- D. Community competitions for environmental awareness

Question 24: According to paragraph 2, which of the following is recommended for reducing plastic waste?

- A. Creating a compost pile out of cardboard.
- B. Committing to an eco-tour and avoiding industrial waste.
- C. Using a reusable water bottle instead of buying single-use bottled water.
- D. Making sure to rinse out and bury all plastic packaging in a landfill.

Question 25: The word “they” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A.** natural ecosystems
B. plastic products
C. hundreds of years
D. mountains of trash

Question 26: The word “essential” in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

- A.** optional **B.** unnecessary **C.** necessary **D.** minor

Question 27: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A.** Installing sensor taps in commercial facilities helps save water.
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Question 28: It can be inferred from paragraph 2 that single-use plastic products _____.

- A.** are mainly manufactured from cardboard materials
B. are exclusively available through vending machine sales
C. have a lasting environmental impact due to their slow decomposition
D. are challenging to wrap and frequently cause leakage issues

Question 29: The word “improves” in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A.** develops **B.** worsens **C.** enhances **D.** boosts

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer mention community efforts to encourage public participation in green habits?

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

B. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN (2.5pts)

I. Listening: Listen and complete the blanks in the following sentences with no more than TWO words or ONE number

Question 1: The competition date is December _____.

Question 2: Each group can have maximum _____ students.

Question 3: We have exciting _____ awards this year.

Question 4: The first prize money is used to _____ future environmental activities.

Question 5: This year's focus is on a very important environmental issue – finding ways to reduce plastic waste.

II. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings.

*** Use PAST SIMPLE AND PRESENT PERFECT**

Question 6: Sarah hasn't worked in a big company before.

→ This is the first time _____.

Question 7: We have never discussed urbanisation issues before.

→ This is the first time _____.

✱ *Use* DOUBLE COMPARATIVES

Question 8: More people move to urban areas. Public transportation becomes more crowded. (the more ...the more)

→ The more _____.

★ Use CONJUNCTIONS

Question 9: She didn't finish college. She started her own business successfully. (**although**)

→

Question 10: She studies time management skills. She can balance work and personal life effectively. (so that)

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Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu. Cán bộ coi thi không giải thích gì thêm.

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Question 2: A. much and more B. much and most
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Question 3: A. package B. urbanization C. living D. exhibition

Question 4: A. expensive B. high-rise C. reliable D. affordable

Question 5: A. sanitation B. infrastructure C. exhibition D. quality

Question 6: A. modernization B. modern C. modernize D. modernly

Question 7: A. a B. an C. the D. Ø (no article)

Question 8: A. employers B. immigrants C. commuters D. residents

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

Question 9:

- a. However, urbanization also creates serious challenges such as overcrowding, pollution, and housing shortages.
- b. In conclusion, while urbanization offers significant advantages, careful planning is essential.
- c. Urbanization is a complex process with both positive and negative effects on society.
- d. On the positive side, it creates numerous job opportunities and improves access to education and healthcare.
- e. Therefore, governments must implement sustainable policies that balance economic growth with social welfare and environmental protection.

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

Question 10:

- a. These options allow them to pursue their careers while maintaining personal interests and family commitments.
- b. The world of work is changing rapidly as more young people seek flexible working arrangements.
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Question 11:

- a. Lisa: I see your point, but I think working regular hours gives you more work-life balance.
- b. Mike: Really? I prefer nine-to-five jobs because you know exactly when you start and finish.
- c. Mike: What do you think about working night shifts?
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- a. Emma: I'm really sorry about that. We'll send someone to fix it immediately.
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Question 13:

Dear Sarah,

- a. I hope this email finds you well.
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A. a-e-c-d-b

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Dear Sir or Madam,

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- A. develops
- B. worsens
- C. enhances
- D. boosts

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- A. Paragraph 1
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- D. Paragraph 4

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Environmental awareness has become increasingly important in modern education. Last year, our school (23) _____ a comprehensive green living program to teach students about sustainability. The initiative focuses on renewable energy and waste reduction, (24) _____ can significantly impact our planet’s future.

Students are encouraged to reduce their carbon (25) _____ by making environmentally conscious choices. Simple actions like turning off lights and recycling paper are essential. The

program provides practical guidance to have a positive impact (26) _____ the school environment through composting organic waste and using eco-friendly products.

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B. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN (2.5pts)

I. Listening: Listen and complete the blanks in the following sentences with no more than TWO words or ONE number

Question 1: The competition will happen next _____.

Question 2: The _____ box is painted bright green.

Question 3: The office accepts submissions until _____ PM each day.

Question 4: Last year, they received _____ excellent projects.

Question 5: The first _____ winner will receive five hundred dollars to support future environmental activities.

II. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings.

*** Use PAST SIMPLE AND PRESENT PERFECT**

Question 6: Tom has never participated in a green living campaign before.

→ This is the first time _____.

Question 7: My parents haven't lived in a high-rise building before.

→ This is the first time _____.

*** Use DOUBLE COMPARATIVES**

Question 8: More tourists visit the city. Local services become more expensive. **(the more ...the more)**

→ The more _____.

*** Use CONJUNCTIONS**

Question 9: The job requires working long hours. It offers excellent career development opportunities. **(although)**

→ _____.

Question 10: He enrolls in an English course. He can improve his job prospects. **(so that)**

→ _____.

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Urbanization is a global trend where populations shift from rural to urban areas. People (23) _____ better job opportunities in cities, hoping for career advancement and a dynamic lifestyle. However, this rapid growth brings significant challenges. As more people arrive, the city is becoming (24) _____ crowded.

Daily commuting is a major headache for many. During rush hour, it is common for drivers to get stuck in traffic jams for hours, which causes stress and delays. Furthermore, the cost of (25) _____ in big cities is skyrocketing. Consequently, many young families find it difficult to find (26) _____ housing near their workplaces.

Despite these disadvantages, cities offer advanced (27) _____ such as hospitals, international schools, and modern entertainment centers. To improve the quality of life, the city government is currently investing in the (28) _____ of public transport systems like electric buses. Living in (29) _____ urban area offers convenience, but local (30) _____ must also cope with noise and air pollution daily.

- Question 23:** A. give up B. result in C. turn down D. look for
Question 24: A. much and more B. much and most
 C. most and more D. more and more
Question 25: A. package B. urbanization C. living D. exhibition
Question 26: A. expensive B. high-rise C. reliable D. affordable
Question 27: A. sanitation B. infrastructure C. exhibition D. quality
Question 28: A. modernization B. modern C. modernize D. modernly
Question 29: A. a B. an C. the D. Ø (no article)
Question 30: A. employers B. immigrants C. commuters D. residents

B. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN (2.5pts)

I. Listening: Listen and complete the blanks in the following sentences with no more than TWO words or ONE number

- Question 1:** The competition date is December _____.
Question 2: Each group can have maximum _____ students.
Question 3: We have exciting _____ awards this year.
Question 4: The first prize money is used to _____ future environmental activities.
Question 5: This year's focus is on a very important environmental issue – finding _____ ways to reduce plastic waste.

II. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings.

*** Use PAST SIMPLE AND PRESENT PERFECT**

- Question 6:** Mark hasn't worked as a volunteer before.
 → This is the first time _____.
Question 7: Local residents have never complained about traffic noise before.
 → This is the first time _____.

*** Use DOUBLE COMPARATIVES**

- Question 8:** Cities become more crowded. Finding affordable housing becomes more difficult. **(the more ...the more)**
 → The more _____.

*** Use CONJUNCTIONS**

- Question 9:** The market conditions are highly unpredictable. Investors remain optimistic. **(although)**
 → _____.
Question 10: Companies offer training programs. Employees can develop new professional skills. **(so that)**
 → _____.

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Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu. Cán bộ coi thi không giải thích gì thêm.

Họ và tên thí sinh..... Số báo danh.....

MÃ ĐỀ: 124

A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM (7.5 pts)

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 questions from 1 to 8.

Sustainable Living: Transforming Daily Habits for a Greener Planet

Adopting eco-friendly practices has become **essential** in addressing the environmental crisis facing our world today. Sustainable living involves making deliberate choices that minimize harm to natural ecosystems while promoting ecological balance. People who embrace this lifestyle are conscious of the connection between their daily actions and global environmental health. As pollution and resource depletion intensify, individuals must reduce their carbon emissions and protect the planet for future generations.

Waste reduction stands as a fundamental principle of sustainable living. Modern consumer culture encourages excessive purchasing, creating mountains of trash that overwhelm landfills. Plastic products pose particular challenges because **they** persist in the environment for extremely long periods, sometimes hundreds of years, before breaking down. Making deliberate purchasing decisions can dramatically decrease waste production. For instance, investing in a reusable water bottle eliminates the need to constantly purchase disposable plastic bottles from stores and vending machines. Choosing products with minimal packaging helps reduce waste entering our landfills and oceans.

Composting organic materials provides another effective strategy for conservation. Rather than throwing leftover vegetable peels and coffee grounds into the trash, households can establish compost bins where these materials naturally decompose. They break down through biological processes, becoming nutrient-dense soil that enriches gardens. Proper composting prevents contaminating nearby water sources. This practice diverts organic waste from landfills while creating valuable fertilizer that **improves** plant growth without synthetic chemicals.

Communities worldwide are developing programs to encourage sustainable behaviors. Local governments organize recycling drives and challenges where neighborhoods compete to achieve the greatest waste reduction. Similarly, businesses contribute by implementing water-saving technologies like motion-sensor faucets in public spaces. Schools integrate environmental education into their curricula, teaching students about climate change and conservation. Ultimately, these collective efforts demonstrate that meaningful environmental progress becomes achievable when individuals and organizations work together.

Question 1: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. The importance of waste management and recycling programs
- B. Sustainable living practices and their environmental benefits
- C. How composting helps reduce household waste
- D. Community competitions for environmental awareness

Question 2: According to paragraph 2, which of the following is recommended for reducing plastic waste?

- A. Creating a compost pile out of cardboard.
- B. Committing to an eco-tour and avoiding industrial waste.
- C. Using a reusable water bottle instead of buying single-use bottled water.
- D. Making sure to rinse out and bury all plastic packaging in a landfill.

Question 3: The word “**they**” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. natural ecosystems
- B. plastic products

C. hundreds of years

D. mountains of trash

Question 4: The word “essential” in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

A. optional

B. unnecessary

C. necessary

D. minor

Question 5: Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

A. Installing sensor taps in commercial facilities helps save water.

B. Educational programs help teach young people about environmental responsibility.

C. Creating a compost pile turns food scraps into rich fertilizer for gardens.

D. Composting requires chemical additives to improve soil quality effectively.

Question 6: It can be inferred from paragraph 2 that single-use plastic products _____.

A. are mainly manufactured from cardboard materials

B. are exclusively available through vending machine sales

C. have a lasting environmental impact due to their slow decomposition

D. are challenging to wrap and frequently cause leakage issues

Question 7: The word “improves” in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. develops

B. worsens

C. enhances

D. boosts

Question 8: In which paragraph does the writer mention community efforts to encourage public participation in green habits?

A. Paragraph 1

B. Paragraph 2

C. Paragraph 3

D. Paragraph 4

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 from 9 to 16.

Urbanization is a global trend where populations shift from rural to urban areas. People (9) _____ better job opportunities in cities, hoping for career advancement and a dynamic lifestyle. However, this rapid growth brings significant challenges. As more people arrive, the city is becoming (10) _____ crowded.

Daily commuting is a major headache for many. During rush hour, it is common for drivers to get stuck in traffic jams for hours, which causes stress and delays. Furthermore, the cost of (11) _____ in big cities is skyrocketing. Consequently, many young families find it difficult to find (12) _____ housing near their workplaces.

Despite these disadvantages, cities offer advanced (13) _____ such as hospitals, international schools, and modern entertainment centers. To improve the quality of life, the city government is currently investing in the (14) _____ of public transport systems like electric buses. Living in (15) _____ urban area offers convenience, but local (16) _____ must also cope with noise and air pollution daily.

Question 9: A. give up

B. result in

C. turn down

D. look for

Question 10: A. much and more

B. much and most

C. most and more

D. more and more

Question 11: A. package

B. urbanization

C. living

D. exhibition

Question 12: A. expensive

B. high-rise

C. reliable

D. affordable

Question 13: A. sanitation

B. infrastructure

C. exhibition

D. quality

Question 14: A. modernization

B. modern

C. modernize

D. modernly

Question 15: A. a

B. an

C. the

D. Ø (no article)

Question 16: A. employers

B. immigrants

C. commuters

D. residents

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

Question 17:

a. Emma: I'm really sorry about that. We'll send someone to fix it immediately.

b. Mr. Thompson: I'd like to complain about the air conditioning in my room. It's not working properly.

c. Mr. Thompson: Thank you. I appreciate your quick response.

A. a-b-c

B. b-c-a

C. b-a-c

D. c-b-a

Question 18:

Dear Sarah,

- a. I hope this email finds you well.
- b. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.
- c. I'm writing to ask if you'd be free to meet for coffee this Saturday afternoon.
- d. Please let me know if this time works for you.
- e. It's been a while since we last caught up, and I've been thinking about you.

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

Question 19:

- a. However, urbanization also creates serious challenges such as overcrowding, pollution, and housing shortages.
- b. In conclusion, while urbanization offers significant advantages, careful planning is essential.
- c. Urbanization is a complex process with both positive and negative effects on society.
- d. On the positive side, it creates numerous job opportunities and improves access to education and healthcare.
- e. Therefore, governments must implement sustainable policies that balance economic growth with social welfare and environmental protection.

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

Question 20:

Dear Sir or Madam,

- a. I am writing to apply for the position of Teaching Assistant advertised on your school website last week.
- b. I have attached my CV and references for your consideration.
- c. I hold a Bachelor's degree in Education and have completed specialized training in classroom management.
- d. I look forward to discussing my application with you in an interview.
- e. I believe my qualifications and experience in education make me an ideal candidate for this role.

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

Question 21:

- a. Lisa: I see your point, but I think working regular hours gives you more work-life balance.
- b. Mike: Really? I prefer nine-to-five jobs because you know exactly when you start and finish.
- c. Mike: What do you think about working night shifts?
- d. Lisa: I think it's great because you get paid more, and the workplace is quieter.
- e. Mike: That's true, but the extra money from night shifts can be really helpful.

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

Question 22:

- a. These options allow them to pursue their careers while maintaining personal interests and family commitments.
- b. The world of work is changing rapidly as more young people seek flexible working arrangements.
- c. As a result, the traditional nine-to-five office job is gradually becoming less common.
- d. They value work-life balance and want careers that adapt to their lifestyle needs.
- e. In response, many companies are now offering remote work options and flexible schedules.

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

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 from 23 to 30.

Environmental awareness has become increasingly important in modern education. Last year, our school (23) _____ a comprehensive green living program to teach students about sustainability. The initiative focuses on renewable energy and waste reduction, (24) _____ can significantly impact our planet's future.

Students are encouraged to reduce their carbon (25) _____ by making environmentally conscious choices. Simple actions like turning off lights and recycling paper are essential. The

program provides practical guidance to have a positive impact (26) _____ the school environment through composting organic waste and using eco-friendly products.

The school has installed (27) _____ in all classrooms to monitor energy usage more effectively. Students now bring reusable water bottles instead of buying single-use plastic ones from vending machines. These sustainable practices help protect natural resources (28) _____ future generations can enjoy a cleaner environment. The program emphasizes that environmental protection requires long-term commitment to (29) _____. Through education and practice, the program aims to raise environmental (30) _____ and encourage students to become advocates for sustainable living.

Question 23: A. organizes B. organized C. has organized D. will organize

Question 24: A. whom B. who C. which D. whose

Question 25: A. eco-tour B. convenience C. machine D. footprint

Question 26: A. on B. in C. at D. with

Question 27: A. lights automatic new B. automatic new lights

C. lights new automatic D. new automatic lights

Question 28: A. because B. but C. so that D. although

Question 29: A. sustainability B. pollution C. packaging D. contamination

Question 30: A. facility B. awareness C. containers D. resources

B. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN (2.5pts)

I. Listening: Listen and complete the blanks in the following sentences with no more than TWO words or ONE number

Question 1: The competition will happen next _____.

Question 2: The _____ box is painted bright green.

Question 3: The office accepts submissions until _____ PM each day.

Question 4: Last year, they received _____ excellent projects.

Question 5: The first _____ winner will receive five hundred dollars to support future environmental activities.

II. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings.

*** Use PAST SIMPLE AND PRESENT PERFECT**

Question 6: Emily hasn't worked night shifts before.

→ This is the first time _____.

Question 7: The government has never introduced a carbon tax before.

→ This is the first time _____.

*** Use DOUBLE COMPARATIVES**

Question 8: More security measures are implemented, so data becomes more protected. (**the more ...the more**)

→ The more _____.

*** Use CONJUNCTIONS**

Question 9: Electric vehicles are expensive. They help reduce air pollution significantly. (**although**)

→ _____.

Question 10: Sarah attends professional development courses. She can advance in her career. (**so that**)

→ _____.

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Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu. Cán bộ coi thi không giải thích gì thêm.

Họ và tên thí sinh.....Số báo danh.....

SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO **ĐÁP ÁN ĐỀ KT CUỐI HỌC KÌ I - NĂM HỌC: 2025-2026**
 THÀNH PHỐ HỒ CHÍ MINH **MÔN: TIẾNG ANH – KHỐI 12**
TRƯỜNG THPT BÌNH CHIỂU

MÃ ĐỀ: 121

0.25 pt/question

A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM

1.B	2.C	3.D	4.A	5.D	6.C	7.A	8.B	9.D	10.D
11.C	12.D	13.B	14.A	15.B	16.D	17.A	18.C	19.A	20.B
21.A	22.D	23.B	24.C	25.B	26.C	27.D	28.C	29.B	30.D

B. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN

I. Listening: Listen and complete the blanks in the following sentences with no more than TWO words or ONE number

Question 1: 15

Question 2: 3

Question 3: cash

Question 4: support

Question 5: creative

II. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings.

Question 6: This is the first time Sarah has worked in a big company.

Question 7: This is the first time we have discussed urbanisation issues.

Question 8: The more people move to urban areas, the more crowded public transportation becomes.

Question 9: Although she didn't finish college, she started her own business successfully.

Question 10: She studies time management skills so that she can balance work and personal life effectively.

MÃ ĐỀ: 122

0.25 pt/question

A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM

1.D	2.D	3.C	4.D	5.B	6.A	7.B	8.D	9.A	10.D
11.A	12.C	13.A	14.B	15.B	16.C	17.B	18.C	19.D	20.C
21.B	22.D	23.B	24.C	25.D	26.A	27.D	28.C	29.A	30.B

B. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN

I. Listening: Listen and complete the blanks in the following sentences with no more than TWO words or ONE number

Question 1: Friday

Question 2: collection

Question 3: 4

Question 4: 25

Question 5: prize

II. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings.

Question 6: This is the first time Tom has participated in a green living campaign.

Question 7: This is the first time my parents have lived in a high-rise building.

Question 8: The more tourists visit the city, the more expensive local services become.

Question 9: Although the job requires working long hours, it offers excellent career development opportunities.

Question 10: He enrolled in an English course so that he can improve his job prospects.

MÃ ĐỀ: 123

0.25 pt/question

A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM

1.A	2.C	3.B	4.A	5.A	6.D	7.B	8.C	9.D	10.A
11.D	12.C	13.A	14.B	15.B	16.C	17.B	18.C	19.D	20.C
21.B	22.D	23.D	24.D	25.C	26.D	27.B	28.A	29.B	30.D

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Question 9: Although the market conditions are highly unpredictable, investors remain optimistic.

Question 10: Companies offer training programs so that employees can develop new professional skills.

MÃ ĐỀ: 124

0.25 pt/question

A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM

1.B	2.C	3.B	4.C	5.D	6.C	7.B	8.D	9.D	10.D
11.C	12.D	13.B	14.A	15.B	16.D	17.C	18.A	19.A	20.B
21.A	22.D	23.B	24.C	25.D	26.A	27.D	28.C	29.A	30.B

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