

PHẦN 9: SẮP XẾP HỘI THOẠI

Chọn 01 lựa chọn là trật tự đúng của các lượt lời trong hội thoại đã cho. (41-45)

41.

- a. They come in many different colors. Take your pick.
- b. I need to wrap the gift for my sister.
- c. You mean the black and white one or the multicolored one?
- d. Well, I can't decide. Maybe I'll just get one in a solid color.
- e. Why don't you just get a nice square box or shopping bag?
- f. That's a good idea. This striped one is cool.

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

42.

- a. That's more expensive than I thought. I don't think I can afford it.
- b. Really? Well, I think I can pay for the rest then.
- c. Well, the school will give you half of the amount.
- d. I'd love to come. But how much does it cost?
- e. The trip costs five hundred dollars.
- f. Our class is going to rural Mexico this summer.

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

43.

- a. I thought five; but let's go with your idea instead.
- b. I've written my speech for today's club meeting.
- c. Well, school gets out at four o'clock. Any time after that is fine with me.
- d. You're right. How does four thirty sound?
- e. Good. When will you be ready to begin?
- f. But we don't want to hurry people.

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

44.

- a. Yeah, I also heard the old market is open until dusk tonight.
- b. OK. Let's get up at sunrise and do the other things tomorrow.
- c. That's just an hour from now. Let's do that first.
- d. I know. What should we do first?
- e. The museum sounds fun, but looking around sounds good, too.
- f. I can't believe we're in Cairo, Jake.

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

45.

- a. That's terrible! What did you do?
 - b. Ugh, nothing ever goes right for me.
 - c. What happened?
 - d. I called my mom. But she couldn't leave work, as always. Things like this always happen to me.
 - e. My car broke down in the middle of the road.
 - f. Oh, no. Well, can I help you out with anything?
- A. b-c-e-a-d-f B. b-c-d-f-a-e C. b-c-a-e-f-d D. b-c-a-f-d-e

PHẦN 10: VIẾT LẠI CÂU

Chọn câu đồng nghĩa hoặc cận nghĩa nhất với câu đã cho trong câu hỏi. (46-50)

46. *It's not likely to happen, but if you're not satisfied with the product, we'll refund your money.*
- A. Even when you are prone to dissatisfaction with the product, it's not possible that you will get a refund.
 - B. In the unlikely event that the product fell short of your expectations a refund will be made.
 - C. Only when you are not satisfied with the product will get a refund which is also very rare.
 - D. It unlikely that you are not contented with the product, so refund is not considered in the case yet.
47. *The loud music coming from her neighbour's flat didn't bother Lucy at all.*
- A. Lucy was in no way bothered by the loud music coming from her neighbor's flat.
 - B. The neighbor next door played an intense piece of music, making Lucy exhilarated.
 - C. Lucy suffered the loud music from her neighbour's flat for so a long time that she didn't mind it at the end.
 - D. Lucy has never been so irritated by the music from next door as she was that moment.
48. *She tried as hard as she could to make sure that this problem would not arise.*
- A. All what she could do is to ensure that the problem would not arise.
 - B. She did everything within her power to prevent this problem from arising.
 - C. It was her who tried to manage the problem which emerged so often those days.
 - D. Without any help, she could finally end up handling the problem, which seemed detrimental.
49. *I don't think it was reasonable of him to complain so much about the service.*
- A. If I were you, I would never let him complain so much about the service.
 - B. He was so absurd to complain so much about the service, which was unacceptable.
 - C. If you ask me, he was not justified in making such a fuss about the service.
 - D. Such an unreasonable a service was it that he can't stand complaining about it.

50. *It was CFCs, which were used in aerosols, refrigerators and solvents, that made the dangerous hole in the ozone layer over Antarctica.*
- A. The dangerous hole in the ozone layer over Antarctica was caused by the use of CFCs, which were found in aerosols, refrigerators and solvents.
 - B. It has been found that the CFCs in aerosols, refrigerators and solvents affect the ozone layer over Antarctica more than anywhere else.
 - C. Aerosols, refrigerators and solvents contain CFCs, and these substances have caused several holes in the ozone layer, the most dangerous being over Antarctica.
 - D. Aerosols, refrigerators and solvents produced CFCs, which led to the ozone layer over Antarctica being dangerously damaged.

PHẦN 11: KẾT HỢP CÂU

Chọn câu đồng nghĩa hoặc cận nghĩa nhất với cặp câu đã cho trong câu hỏi. (51-55)

51. *Nowadays, lecture slides are often uploaded onto the college intranet. The disadvantage of this guaranteed availability is that students might stop listening carefully to the lecturer.*
- A. Uploading the lecture slides onto the college intranet, students might neglect the lecture due to that guaranteed availability.
 - B. Try as they might, students failed to pay attention during class hours due to the lecture slides' guaranteed availability in the college intranet.
 - C. With the guaranteed availability of lecture slides on the college intranet comes students' temptation to let their minds wander during lectures, which is disadvantageous.
 - D. Even if the lecture slides are uploaded on to the college intranet, students are required to listen carefully to the lecturer.
52. *The teacher entered the classroom. The students stood up.*
- A. No sooner had the students stood up than the teacher entered the classroom.
 - B. No sooner did the teacher enter the classroom than the students had stood up.
 - C. No sooner had the teacher enter the classroom when the students stood up.
 - D. No sooner had the teacher entered the classroom than the students stood up.
53. *They switched on the light. They saw how much damage the husky had done to their sofa.*
- A. Only after they had switched on the light did the extent of damage the husky had done to their sofa become clear to them.
 - B. The darkness put paid to the extent of the damage the husky had done to their sofa.
 - C. While the light was being turned on, they noticed how serious the damage the husky has done to their sofa.
 - D. The husky damaged the sofa under the cover of darkness, which went unrecognized until they lit up the room.

54. *Jack ate excessively. It's no surprise to me he's ill now.*

- A. The fact that Jack is under a cloud for making such a horse of himself comes as no surprise to me.
- B. It comes as no surprise to me that Jack is under the weather now because he made such a pig of himself.
- C. It is not surprising that Jack's ailment has been brought about by his excessive overeating.
- D. What with Jack's excessive eating, he is under a cloud now.

55. *John was tired of the hustle and bustle of the city life. He gave up his job and moved to a far-flung place.*

- A. So tired was John of the rat race that he handed in his resignation and relocated to a place off the beaten track.
- B. Tired as he might be with the hectic lifestyle at the city, John indulged himself to quit the job and come back his hometown.
- C. Such was John tired with the hustle and bustle of the city life, he ended up giving up his job and moved to a remote area.
- D. John was so tired of the rat race that he resigned from his job and relocated to a place in the middle of nowhere.

PHẦN 12: HOÀN THÀNH VĂN BẢN

Chọn 01 cụm từ hoặc câu trong 04 lựa chọn cho sẵn trong mỗi câu hỏi để điền vào chỗ trống tương ứng trong bài luận đã cho. (56-60)

How people could spend their free time more profitably

(56) _____, as the pace of modern life increases and many people work longer hours, it is more important for us to spend time taking it easy and recovering. (57) _____ although leisure time can make us sane, healthy and happy, not knowing how to use it profitably can make us bored and lazy.

Many people spend their leisure time sitting passively, watching TV, going to the cinema or playing computer games. For a while these can be fun or stimulating but over a period of time they are not very fulfilling. In my view, (58) _____ such as learning a language or learning how to paint or play a musical instrument. These activities make us feel we are doing something productive, which helps reduce stress and refreshes us much more deeply.

Another, often unacknowledged, consequence of modern life is that we spend far less time with our family or even our neighbours in the local community than we used to and in time this reduces social cohesion. Another way, then, (59) _____, such as helping out in some local activity, perhaps at a summer fair, or even by looking after one's grandparents.

In short, (60) _____, on the whole it is also beneficial to spend one's leisure time doing something worthwhile, in particular learning something new and being creative.

56.

- A. It is generally accepted that
- B. General
- C. To start with
- D. As people think

57.

- A. Moreover, B. However, C. Whereas, D. Therefore,

58.

- A. no single hobby is enough for one who has quite a lot of free time,
B. the best use of leisure time to ensure greater long-term happiness is to have a creative hobby,
C. to enjoy the spare time one has, they should attend classes to learn new skills rather than waste time on those passive pastimes,
D. as a hobby, you can do whatever you want,

59.

- A. of socializing is by doing something socially responsible
B. of making leisure time profitable is by doing something socially responsible
C. of contributing to the society is by making a profit from one's leisure time
D. of taking responsibility for one's leisure time is by socializing

60.

- A. although it is clearly desirable to ensure that we relax after a period of toil
B. while it is clearly desirable to ensure that we relax after a period of hard work
C. even when we have a desire to relax after long hard-working time
D. if only we have a desire to relax after long hard-working time

PHẦN 13: TỰ LUẬN

61. Viết một văn bản khoảng 250 từ về chủ đề sau:

Some people think that, in order to increase the amount of waste that are recycled, governments should introduce laws making recycling a compulsory act. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

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