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Phần 9. Bài đọc 2

Đọc đoạn văn và trả lời 08 câu hỏi kèm theo.

One of the seven wonders of the ancient world, the Great Pyramid of Giza was a monument of wisdom and prophecy built as a tomb for Pharaoh Cheops in 2720 BC. Despite its antiquity, certain aspects of its construction make it one of the truly great wonders of the world. The thirteen-acre structure near the Nile River is the solid mass of stone blocks covered with limestone. Inside are the number of hidden passageways and the burial chamber for the pharaoh. It is the largest single structure in the world. The four sides of the pyramid are aligned almost exactly on true north, south, east and west - an incredible engineering **feat**. The ancient Egyptians were sun worshipers and great astronomers, so computations for the Great pyramid were based on astronomical **observations**.

Explorations and detailed examinations of the base of the structure reveal many interesting lines. Further scientific study indicates that these represent a type of timeline of events - past, present, and future. Many of the events have been interpreted and found to coincide with known facts of the past. Others are prophesied for future generations and are currently under investigation. Many believe that pyramids have supernatural powers and this one is no exception. Some researchers even associate it with extraterrestrial being of the ancient past.

Was this superstructure made by ordinary being, or one built by a race far superior to any known today?

49. What is the best title for the passage?

- A. Symbolism of the Great Pyramid.
- B. Problem with the construction of the Great Pyramid.
- C. Wonders of the Great Pyramid of Giza.
- D. Explorations of the Burial Chamber of Cheops.

50. Extraterrestrial beings are _____.

- A. very strong wonders.
- B. astronomers in the ancient times.
- C. research in Egyptology
- D. living beings from other planets.

51. What was the most probable reason for providing so many hidden passages?

- A. To allow the weight of the pyramid to settle evenly.
- B. To permit the high priests to pray at night.
- C. To enable the pharaoh's family to bring food for the journey after life.
- D. To keep grave robbers from finding the tomb and the treasure buried with the pharaoh.

52. On what did the ancient Egyptians base their calculation?

- A. Observation of the celestial bodies
- B. Advanced technology
- C. Advanced tool of measurement
- D. Knowledge of the earth's surface

53. Why was the Great Pyramid constructed?

- A. As a solar observatory
- B. As a religious temple
- C. As a tomb for the pharaoh
- D. As an engineering feat

54. Why is the Great Pyramid of Giza considered one of the seven wonders of the world?

A. It is perfectly aligned with the four cardinal points of the compass and contains many prophecies.

B. It was selected as a tomb of Pharaoh Cheops.

C. It was built by a super race.

D. It is very old.

55. What do the interesting lines in the base symbolize?

A. Architect's plans for the hidden passage

B. Pathways of the great solar bodies

C. Astrological computations

D. Date of important event taking place throughout time

56. The word "**feat**" is closest in meaning to _____.

A. accomplishment

B. appendage

C. festivity

D. structure

Phần 10. Hoàn thành hội thoại

Chọn 01 lựa chọn đúng ở mỗi câu hỏi để điền vào chỗ trống.

57. Minh: "What does your new English teacher look like?"

Phong: "_____"

A. She has taught English for five years.

B. I am sure you will like her.

C. I like her very much.

D. She is slim with long black hair.

C. Only a few people came to the meeting.

D. There was almost nobody at the meeting.

64. "How long have you worked here?" he asked.

A. He asked me how long I had worked there.

B. He asked me for how long I had worked there.

C. He asked me if I had worked there long.

D. He asked me how long had I worked there.

65. It is in museums and galleries that hobbyists can study exhibits relating to their hobby.

A. Hobbyists can study exhibits relating to their hobby in museums and galleries.

B. Hobbyists are said that they can study exhibits relating to their hobby in museums and galleries.

C. Museums and galleries are the places which hobbyists can study exhibits relating to their hobby.

D. It is known that museums and galleries are the best places for hobbyists to study exhibits relating to their hobby.

66. We were prevented from having our picnic due to the heavy rain.

A. The heavy rain made it impossible for us to have our picnic.

B. The heavy rain came unexpectedly but we still had our picnic.

C. We can't have our picnic because of the heavy rain.

D. On being had the picnic, we met with a heavy rain.

Phần 12. Kết hợp câu

Chọn câu đồng nghĩa hoặc cận nghĩa nhất với cặp câu đã cho trong câu hỏi.

67. We spend about one-third of our lives sleeping. We know relatively little about sleep.

A. We know relatively little about sleep; as a result, we spend about one third of our lives sleeping.

B. We shall know more about sleep if we spend more than one-third of our lives sleeping.

C. Despite spending about one-third of our lives sleeping, we know relatively little about sleep.

D. We spend about one-third of our lives sleeping so that we know relatively little about sleep.

68. Overeating is a cause of several deadly diseases. Physical inactivity is another cause of several deadly diseases.

A. Not only overeating but also physical inactivity may lead to several deadly diseases.

B. Apart from physical activities, eating too much also contributes to several deadly diseases.

C. Both overeating and physical inactivity result from several deadly diseases.

D. Overeating and physical inactivity are caused by several deadly diseases.

69. He was successful because he was determined to pursue personal goals. He was not talented.

A. His success lay in his natural ability, not in his determination to pursue personal goals.

B. In addition to his determination, his talent ensured his success in pursuing his goals.

C. His determination to pursue personal goals made him successful and talented.

D. It was his determination to pursue personal goals, not talent, that contributed to his success.

70. I did not arrive in time. I was not able to see her off.

A. She had left because I was not on time.

B. I did not go there, so I could not see her off.

C. I was not early enough to see her off.

D. I arrived very late to say goodbye to her.

Phần 13. Chia dạng đúng của từ.

NOTHING LASTS FOREVER

Nothing lasts forever. For one group of materials scientists working at a London museum, that is the problem. Their area of (71. **RESPONSIBLE**) _____ is the care of some extremely ancient objects, including (72. **DRAW**) _____ and textiles. It is, however, the (73. **PRESERVE**) _____ of more modern materials that the group finds really (74. **CHALLENGE**) _____. Fax paper, for example, only lasts for six months, whilst books printed as (75. **RECENT**) _____ as the 1980s are already beginning to fall apart. A similar fate awaits many of the (76. **INVENT**) _____ of the twentieth century. Films, vinyl records and floppy discs will all have (77. **APPEAR**) _____ from the face of the Earth many years before the (78. **VALUE**) _____ ancient objects in the museum. In the so-called age of (79. **INFORM**) _____ the group sees this lack of durability as really (80. **WORRY**) _____ for museums all over the world.

Phần 14. Lựa chọn 1 từ thích hợp có thể điền vào được 03 câu cho sẵn dưới đây.

81.

- Finally, they have decided to file a civil _____ against the corporation. The first hearing is due next week.
- White doesn't _____ me. I prefer dark colours like brown and black.
- If you asked me to arrive at 7, it would _____ me fine.

82.

- The latest evidence doesn't _____ the initial assumptions. We need to change the way we've thought about the process.
- I'm really grateful to you for your affection and _____ I received throughout the recovery.
- Chris had to work hard as he had a wife and three children to _____.

83.

- The _____, though not especially sophisticated, smelled so great that it made his mouth water.
- 'Which is his window?' 'Look over there. It's the one with a satellite _____ attached to the wall'
- A couple of volunteers turned up at the centre ready to _____ out food to the needy.

84.

- Each time he grinned showing the girl his _____ teeth, she became more and more convinced that she didn't want to spend her days looking after an octogenarian.
- She bought herself a dog which gave her a _____ sense of security. It was small and couldn't bark loudly.
- One _____ move and you'll be pushing up the daisies. So stay where you are.

85.

- I didn't know about her problems. They never came to my _____.
- The _____ on the wall of the building said 'No entry'.
- It is next to impossible to organize relief at such short _____. We need some more time to make it work.

Phần 15. Viết một bài luận 200 – 250 từ về chủ đề sau.

Some people claim that there are more disadvantages of cars than advantages. Do you agree or disagree?

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