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**Phần 9. Bài đọc 2**

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

It's a sound you will probably never hear, a sickened tree sending out a distress signal. But a group of scientists has heard the cries, and they think some insects also hear the trees and are drawn to them like vulture to a dying animal. Researcher with the U.S Department of Agriculture's Forest Service fastened sensors to the bark of drought-stricken trees clearly heard distress calls.

According to one of the scientists, most parched trees transmit their plight in the 50- to 50-kilohertz range. (The unaided human ear can detect no more than 20 kilohertz). Red oak, maple, white pine, and birch all make slightly different sounds in the form of vibrations at the surface of the wood. The scientists think that the vibrations are created when the water columns inside tubes that run the length of the tree break, a result of too little water following through them. The fractured columns send out distinctive vibration patterns. Because some insects communicate at ultrasonic frequencies, they may pick up the trees' vibration and attack the weakened trees. Researchers are now running tests with potted trees that have been deprived of water to see if the sound is what attracts the insects. "Water-stressed trees also smell differently from other trees, and they experience thermal changes, so insects could be responding to something other than sound", one scientist said.

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49. Which of the following is the main topic of the passage?
- A. the vibrations produced by insects
  - B. the mission of the U.S Forest Service
  - C. the effect of insects on trees
  - D. the sound made by trees
50. The word "**them**" refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. trees
  - B. scientists
  - C. insects
  - D. vultures
51. The word "**parched**" is closest in meaning to which of the following \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. burned
  - B. dehydrated
  - C. recovered
  - D. damaged
52. It can be inferred from the passage that the sounds produced by the trees \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. serve as a form of communication among trees
  - B. are the same no matter what type of tree produces them
  - C. cannot be heard by the unaided human ear
  - D. fall into the 1 – 20-kilohertz range
53. The word "**fractured**" is closest meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. long
  - B. blocked
  - C. hollow
  - D. broken
54. Which of the following could be considered a cause of the trees' distress signals?
- A. torn root
  - B. attacks by insects
  - C. experiments by scientist
  - D. lack of water
55. All the following are mentioned as possible factors in drawing insects to weakened trees EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. thermal changes
  - B. smells
  - C. sounds
  - D. changes in colors

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56. It can be inferred from the passage that research concerning the distress signals of trees \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. was conducted many years ago
- B. has been unproductive up to now
- C. is continuing
- D. is no longer sponsored by the government

**Phần 10. Hoàn thành hội thoại**

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

57. Linh: "Help yourself to the fruits in the fridge."

Hang: "\_\_\_\_\_."

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. Thanks. You too                 | B. I can't do it without your help |
| C. That's very kind of you, thanks | D. Please give me a hand with them |

58. - "What was Bob yelling about?"

- "He warned \_\_\_\_\_ touch that wire."

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|--------------|-----------------|
| A. me to not | B. that I not   |
| C. me not to | D. that I don't |

59. - "Why do you look so upset?"

- "Mum refused \_\_\_\_\_ after my flat while I'm away."

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|---------------|---------------|
| A. my looking | B. me to look |
| C. to looking | D. to look    |

60. - "Why are the Newtons asking for loan repayment modifications?"

- "Because their house \_\_\_\_\_ in the flood."

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|----------------------|----------------|
| A. was being damaged | B. damaged     |
| C. had damaged       | D. was damaged |

61. - "How did his speech go?"

- "With all the noise outside, he couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ himself heard."

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|--------------|--------------|
| A. be making | B. make      |
| C. be made   | D. have made |

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## **Phần 11. Viết lại câu**

**Chọn câu đồng nghĩa hoặc cận nghĩa nhất với câu đã cho.**

62. It's the first time I've been to a flower show.
- A. I haven't been to a flower show for years.
  - B. It's the first time I've seen so many flowers.
  - C. I haven't been to a flower show before.
  - D. This is the first flower show I know.
63. "I'm sorry, I was rude to you yesterday," I said to Tom.
- A. I apologized of having been rude to Tom the day before.
  - B. I apologized to Tom for having been rude to him the day before.
  - C. I apologize for my rude to Tom yesterday.
  - D. I apologize to Tom as I was rude to you the day before.
64. The supermarket which is located at the corner of the street has an extensive range of teas.
- A. You can buy expensive teas at the market at the corner of the street.
  - B. The supermarket at the corner of the street has a wide range of teas.
  - C. The supermarket locating at the corner of the street sells many kinds of tea.
  - D. The supermarket located at the corner of the street has expensive teas.
65. Did they build the circus at the same time as the theater?
- A. Did they build the circus as long as the theater?
  - B. Was the theater built at the same time of the circus?
  - C. Did they build the circus along with the theater?
  - D. Was the circus built at the same time as the theater?
66. Six years ago we started writing to each other.
- A. We've been writing to each other for six years.
  - B. We've been writing to each other since six years.
  - C. We're used to write to each other for six years.
  - D. We used to write to each other for six years.

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## Phần 12. Kết hợp câu

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

67. One student failed, because he completely ignored the instructions on the paper. The instructions appeared at the top of every page.

A. One student failed to ignore the instructions printed at the top of every page of the paper.

B. No matter how completely one student ignored the instructions printed at the top of every page of the paper, he failed.

C. One student failed because he completely ignored the instructions appearing at the top of every page of the paper.

D. Even though one student ignored the instructions printed at the top of every page, he failed.

68. She heard the news of the death of her mother. She fainted.

A. On hearing the news of her dead mother, she fainted.

B. On hearing the news of her mother's death, she fainted.

C. She fainted so she heard the news of the death of her mother.

D. She fainted and then she heard the news of the death of her mother.

69. I think I should have cooked more food. There's nothing left now.

A. I should not have cooked so much food.

B. I regrets cooking too much food now.

C. I did not cook much food and I think it is ok now.

D. I did not cook much food and I think it was a mistake.

70. You need not have washed the sheets. The hotel staff does the cleaning.

A. It is good that you washed the sheets.

B. It was not necessary to wash the sheets, even though you did.

C. It was necessary to wash the sheets, but you did not do it.

D. It was necessary to wash the sheets, and you did not do it.

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### Phần 13. Chia dạng đúng của từ.

#### TV ADVERTISEMENTS

In most parts of the world, the economic basis of the television industry is the (71. **SELL**) \_\_\_\_\_ of advertising time. This is so important and (72. **PROFIT**) \_\_\_\_\_ that it funds all the technical and staff costs involved in the (73. **PRODUCE**) \_\_\_\_\_ of programmes for a variety of audiences. This is no (74. **DIFFER**) \_\_\_\_\_ from that employed by newspapers and magazine when they sell advertising space on their pages, except that (75. **VIEW**) \_\_\_\_\_ have little choice but to watch the advertisements, with the added annoyance of (76. **INTERRUPT**) \_\_\_\_\_ during their favourite programmes. One (77. **EXCEPT**) \_\_\_\_\_ is the BBC which is state funded and so does not show (78. **COMMERCE**) \_\_\_\_\_. This avoids the situation where children watching TV are (79. **EASY**) \_\_\_\_\_ influenced by persuasive advertising for junk food items which their parents may consider (80. **HEALTH**) \_\_\_\_\_.

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

81. ....

- He turned out to be an asset to the company, always \_\_\_\_\_ to help his colleagues when they felt overburdened with work.
- Lisa has always shown a \_\_\_\_\_ interest in martial arts. She's seen all the films with Bruce Lee and she wants to go to China to learn from Shaolin masters.
- I must say I'm not that \_\_\_\_\_ on going out with Luke. He's a bit too scruffy for my taste.

82. ....

- My father comes from the old \_\_\_\_\_ of thought that believed in moral values.
- When under water, the diver spotted a large \_\_\_\_\_ of herring swimming northwards.
- All the children were ecstatic, knowing their \_\_\_\_\_ holidays were near.

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83. ....

- With high \_\_\_\_\_ rates, clients are not likely to borrow money from financial institutions.
- He attended a few classes, but soon lost \_\_\_\_\_ and started hanging round with fishy people from a local boxing club.
- The daily features all kinds of topics of general \_\_\_\_\_ to the public.

84. ....

- At university, Catharine was a \_\_\_\_\_ student. Needless to say, she passed all her exams with flying colours.
- This new \_\_\_\_\_ of the car can reach 100 kph in just under 6 seconds.
- I hate it when she tries to \_\_\_\_\_ herself on Britney Spears. She looks and sounds so unnatural.

85. ....

- The country prides itself on having the most national parks and \_\_\_\_\_ reserves in the world and has often been given as an example for others to follow.
- Fiona gave the \_\_\_\_\_ away when she began giggling behind his back. This made him suspicious.
- They were sitting in the armchairs hunching over the desk and playing a \_\_\_\_\_ of chess.

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

*Teachers should be evaluated by their students. Do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons and details to explain your choice.*

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