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I. LISTENING (2,0pts)

PART 1. Listen to the passage about the importance of English and tick (V) if the statements are True (T) or False (F) according to what you hear. (1,0pt)

	True	False
1. English helps us talk to people from other countries.		
2. English is not the main language used in many big companies.		
3. Many jobs do not require you to speak and write English well.		
4. English helps you learn from many different sources.		
5. There are few books and videos available in English.		

PART 2. Listen to the conversation and choose the best answer A, B, C or D according to what you hear (1,0pt)

- Which planet is the third from the Sun?
A. Mars B. Earth C. Venus D. Jupiter
- What are the three main things Earth has for life?
A. Land, water, air B. Land, fire, water C. Water, air, stars D. Ice, land, stars
- What is the role of the atmosphere on Earth?
A. It makes deserts.
B. It protects us from the strong rays of the Sun.
C. It protects everyone from the Sun's attack.
D. It makes oceans deeper.
- Which of the following is an example of land??
A. Ocean
B. Forest
C. Star
D. Moon
- Why is the atmosphere important for living things on Earth?
A. It helps keep the temperature right and the weather good.
B. It makes oceans larger.
C. It melts ice and makes the ocean wider.
D. It makes the climate and temperature better.

II. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE (2,0pts)

PART 1. Read the following leaflet 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. (0,8pts)

<p style="text-align: center;">Sơn Đoòng Cave: A Vietnamese Natural Wonder</p> <p>Next on our list is Sơn Đoòng Cave. It's one of the most impressive natural wonders in the world. You can find it in Quang Binh Province, Vietnam.</p>

It is over 9 km long, up to 150 m wide, and up to 200 m deep. An underground river, which runs through the cave, created the cave's shape millions of years ago. Overall, it is 38.5 million m³ (cubic meter) in size. This makes it the largest known cave passage in the world by volume. Mr. Hồ Khanh, ____ (1) ____ is a local man, discovered the cave in 1991. He found it again in 2008, and that was when the world first heard about the cave. You can only visit Sơn Đoòng Cave from January to August. After August, heavy rains, which cause flooding, make it very difficult ____ (2) ____ in and out of the cave. There is only one way to visit the cave. There is a special five-day tour, which has cave experts and tour guides. It's a challenging but unique experience, which you should ____ (3) ____ when you visit this cave. ____ (4) ____, the number of visitors each year is limited to protect the cave from damage.

(Adapted from: English 9- I learn smart world)

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| Question 1: A. who | B. which | C. where | D. when |
| Question 2: A. to get | B. getting | C. get | D. got |
| Question 3: A. think | B. feel | C. know | D. try |
| Question 4: A. However | B. Although | C. Because | D. While |

PART 2. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (0,8pts)

Contrary to many of her friends, Gemma knew for sure what she would do when she finished secondary school. Although her scores in academic subjects were quite good, she (1) _____ designing and making women's outfits. Gemma hoped to work soon because she wanted to support her grandmother (2) _____. However, she decided that she would earn a certificate in fashion and garment design in order (3) _____ get more job opportunities. Gemma attended career orientation sessions to seek advice from garment teachers from vocational schools. She looked for schools with courses in fashion, garment, and textile before deciding where to study. She practised cutting and sewing with a tailor in her neighbourhood. She was so hard-working that she improved her skills quickly. When Gemma graduated, she already owned a small tailor shop (4) _____ was popular with young women. She had such an inquiring mind that she kept learning to be successful in her dream job.

(Adapted from: <https://loigiaihay.com/reading-unit-12-career-choices-sbt-tieng-anh-9-global-success-a169751.html>)

Question 1:

- A. preferred
- B. prefers
- C. is preferring
- D. will prefer

Question 2:

- A. who had brought her up.
- B. who had brought her up.
- C. which had brought her up.
- D. which had brought her up

Question 3:

- A. on
- B. to
- C. for
- D. of

Question 4:

- A. which
- B. whom
- C. who
- D. when

III. READING (2,0pts)

PART 1. 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. (1,2pt)

Smartphones have become an indispensable part of our daily lives, transforming the way we communicate, work, and entertain ourselves. The (1) _____ smartphones are sleek, slim, and offer many features such as high-resolution cameras, fast processors, and artificial intelligence capabilities. They (2) _____ users to perform a wide range of tasks, including browsing the Internet, sending emails, making video calls, playing games, and (3) _____ videos.

In the future, smartphones are (4) _____ to become even more advanced, with features such as foldable screens, holographic displays, and improved battery life. AI will (5) _____ a significant role in the development of these devices, with features such as voice recognition, facial recognition, and natural language processing becoming more sophisticated. Smartphones will likely become even more integrated (6) _____ our lives, with the ability to control more of our daily activities, such as managing our homes, vehicles, and health. The possibilities are endless, and it will be exciting to see what the future holds for electronic devices. As technology continues to evolve, smartphones are set to revolutionize our lives further, making the impossible possible and bridging the gap between humans and machines.

(Adapted from: Bài Tập Bổ Trợ Tiếng Anh 9)

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| 1. A. late | B. latest | C. later | D. lately |
| 2. A. admit | B. accept | C. let | D. allow |
| 3. A. streaming | B. releasing | C. broadcasting | D. |
| receiving | | | |
| 4. A. like | B. likely | C. unlikely | D. |
| likeness | | | |
| 5. A. make | B. perform | C. play | D. do |
| 6. A. in | B. into | C. on | D. within |

PART 2. Read the following passage carefully. Then, choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) for each question below. (1,0pt)

Working Hard to Get Your Dream Job

Getting your dream job takes hard work and dedication. It doesn't come easily; it requires careful planning, effort, and a strong will.

First, it's important to know what your dream job is. This helps you understand what skills and education you need. For example, if you want to be a doctor, you need to study science and medicine. If you want to be a fashion designer, you need to learn about design and art.

After identifying your dream job, you should make a plan. This plan should include choosing the right school or courses, finding internships, and talking to people in the field. You might take classes or work at a company to gain experience.

Besides studying, you need to keep improving your skills. Learning never stops. Extra workshops can help you stay up-to-date.

Finally, you need to be persistent. The road to your dream job might include setbacks, but it's important not to give up. Each mistake teaches you something and brings you closer to your goal.

In summary, getting your dream job requires hard work and planning. By knowing what you want, making a plan, and staying determined, you can achieve it.

(Adapted from: Bài Tập Bổ Trợ Tiếng Anh 9)

1. According to the passage, what does getting a dream job require?
 - A. Luck and determination
 - B. Careful planning and a strong will
 - C. Extra workshops only
 - D. Talking to experienced people
2. What is an example of a skill a fashion designer needs to learn?
 - A. Science and medicine
 - B. Art and design
 - C. Internships
 - D. Communication
3. What should your plan include after identifying your dream job?
 - A. Choosing the right school or courses.
 - B. Avoiding internships completely.
 - C. Gaining no experience at all.
 - D. Stopping all efforts to learn.
4. What does the passage imply about setbacks on the road to a dream job?
 - A. They should be avoided at all costs.
 - B. They are important learning opportunities.
 - C. They can only happen to certain people.
 - D. They stop you from achieving your dream job.
5. What is the main purpose of this passage?
 - A. To entertain readers with stories of success
 - B. To guide readers on how to achieve their dream job
 - C. To explain why dream jobs are unattainable
 - D. To describe different types of careers

PART 3. Read the passage below and choose the best option (A, B, C, or D) to fill in each blank. Select the answer that best completes the meaning of the passage. (0,8pt)

The Great Barrier Reef

The Great Barrier Reef, located off the coast of Queensland, Australia, is the world's largest coral reef system. It stretches over 2,300 kilometers and consists of 2,900 individual reefs.

This natural wonder, (1) _____ attracts millions of tourists every year, is home to thousands of marine species, including fish, sharks, turtles, and dolphins. Visitors often describe it as a paradise for diving and snorkeling enthusiasts.

However, the reef is under threat due to climate change, rising sea temperatures, and pollution. Coral bleaching, (2) _____ occurs when corals lose their vibrant colors, is becoming more frequent and severe. Experts suggest (3) _____ greenhouse gas emissions to slow down this process and protect the reef. Furthermore, governments and organizations are working together (4) _____ sustainable tourism and conservation efforts.

For tourists who visit the Great Barrier Reef, it is important to act responsibly. This includes avoiding damaging the coral, using reef-safe sunscreen, and supporting eco-friendly tours that help preserve this fragile ecosystem. Despite the challenges, the reef remains one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the world, offering breathtaking experiences for those lucky enough to visit.

(Adapted from: Bài Tập Bỏ Trợ Tiếng Anh 9)

1. "This natural wonder, (1) _____ attracts millions of tourists every year, is home to thousands of marine species."

- A. which
- B. where
- C. that
- D. who

2. "Coral bleaching, (2) _____ occurs when corals lose their vibrant colors, is becoming more frequent and severe."

- A. which
- B. that
- C. where
- D. who

3. "Experts suggest (3) _____ greenhouse gas emissions to slow down this process and protect the reef."

- A. reduce
- B. reducing
- C. to reduce
- D. reduces

4. "Governments and organizations are working together (4) _____ sustainable tourism and conservation efforts."

- A. to promote
- B. promoting
- C. promote
- D. promoted

IV. WRITING (2,0pts)

Part 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in each of the following questions

Question 1

- a. He asked me if I had ever thought about ways to reduce my plastic use.

- b. I told him that I was trying to use reusable bags and bottles instead of single-use plastics.
- c. Then, he suggested joining a local environmental group to learn more about protecting the environment.
- A. a-c-b
- B. a-b-c
- C. c-b-a

Question 2

- a. Sarah asked me if I wanted to join her in organizing a beach cleanup event.
- b. Finally, she suggested inviting friends and family to join the event.
- c. I told her that I would love to, but I needed more information about the event.
- d. She explained that it would take place next weekend and that volunteers would be provided with all the necessary tools.
- e. I said that if we had more volunteers, we could clean up a larger area of the beach.
- A. a - b - c - d - e
- B. a - c - b - e - d
- C. a - c - d - e - b
- D. d - b - a - c - e

PART 2. Write a paragraph (100-120 words) about your dream job. You might use the following questions to help you complete your paragraph:

1. **What is your dream job?**
(e.g., teacher, doctor, scientist, artist, etc.)
2. **What will you do in this job?**
(e.g., teach children, help people, create art, etc.)
3. **What skills and personal qualities will you need to succeed in this job?**
(e.g., patience, creativity, communication skills, problem-solving skills, etc.)
4. **Why do you want to pursue this job?**
(e.g., passion for the field, desire to help others, interest in the subject, etc.)

You can start your paragraph like this:

"My dream job is to become a/an _____. This is a job where I will _____. I believe that to succeed in this career, I will need _____."

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