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Điểm		Chữ ký và họ tên cán bộ chấm thi 1	Chữ ký và họ tên cán bộ chấm thi 2	SÓ PHÁCH (do Ban phách ghi)
Băng số	Băng chữ	1.		
		2.		

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. landform      B. standard      C. campus      D. nature

Question 2. A. reason      B. consist      C. observe      D. design

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. majestic      B. natural      C. popular      D. ruinous

Question 4. A. delay      B. orbit      C. replace      D. affect

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5. If he \_\_\_\_\_ regularly, he \_\_\_\_\_ his grades significantly.

A. will study/ will improve      B. has studied/ would improve

C. studied/ improve      D. studies/ will improve

Question 6. The word “\_\_\_\_\_” refers to all the plants living in a particular area.

A. fauna      B. flora      C. habitat      D. rainforest

Question 7. He asked me \_\_\_\_\_ the differences between British English and American English.

A. if did I know      B. if I knew      C. whether I know      D. I knew

Question 8. Jane and Nick are waiting outside their classroom.

Jane: “Good luck with your English exam today.”

Nick: “\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Thanks. I'll try my best.      B. Oops, my mistake.

C. You're welcome.      D. I don't know how to prepare for it.

Question 9. \_\_\_\_\_ you travel, \_\_\_\_\_ you learn about other cultures.

A. The more/ the more      B. The more/ the best

C. The more/ the most      D. The most/ the better

Question 10. This travel app provides a detailed map for a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ tour of the historic city center, allowing you to explore at your own pace.

A. package      B. educational      C. self-guided      D. virtual

Question 11. The firefighters worked tirelessly to \_\_\_\_\_ the fires spreading through the forest.

A. pick up      B. put out      C. go over      D. put up

Question 12. I \_\_\_\_\_ in various exciting outdoor activities recently.

A. participated      B. have participated      C. participate      D. am participating

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 13 to 14.

Question 13. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

“Bac Bling” by Hoa Minzy is a lively music video that showcases the beauty of Bac Ninh's culture and nature. \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. In addition, the MV features impressive visuals of Bac Ninh's landscapes, traditional costumes, and colorful festivals.
- b. With its catchy melody and meaningful lyrics, the song highlights the region's rich traditions, especially the famous *Quan Ho* folk singing.
- c. Through this project, Hoa Minzy aims to promote tourism and share the pride of Vietnamese heritage with a wider audience.

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

**Question 14. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 13) most appropriately.**

- A. Although "Bac Bling" is popular in some parts of Vietnam, it has made an insignificant impact on tourism.
- B. To sum up, while the song is popular, it does not effectively promote the beauty of Vietnam.
- C. Therefore, "Bac Bling" is not just a song but also a reflection of Vietnam's cultural identity.
- D. Moreover, the song's lyrics make it a symbol of Vietnamese culture.

**Read the following announcement 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 15 to 18.**

### TEEN TIME MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Struggling to balance school, hobbies, and friends? Join us for (15) \_\_\_\_\_ one-day adventure into the world of effective time management, exclusively for teens!

**Date:** Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Location:** Cau Giay Community Center, 30 Nguyen Phong Sac Street

Discover effective ways to organise your schedule, (16) \_\_\_\_\_ tasks, and still have time for fun. There will be (17) \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities to engage in interactive activities and group discussions.

Limited spots available! Sign up (18) \_\_\_\_\_ April 9<sup>th</sup> to secure your place.

Call us at +84972 272112 or email [info@caugiajcommunitycentre.com.vn](mailto:info@caugiajcommunitycentre.com.vn).

**Question 15.** A. a      B. an      C. the      D. no article

**Question 16.** A. focus      B. prioritise      C. discuss      D. make

**Question 17.** A. little      B. plenty      C. much      D. many

**Question 18.** A. in      B. at      C. by      D. with

**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 19 to 24.**

Earth is the only planet in our galaxy (19) \_\_\_\_\_ life. Scientists estimate that Earth is home (20) \_\_\_\_\_ about 300,000 plant species, over 600,000 species of fungi, and about ten million animal species. However, Earth (21) \_\_\_\_\_ a welcoming place for life forms. About 600 to 800 million years ago, Earth underwent several extreme climate changes known as ice ages, during which global temperatures dropped (22) \_\_\_\_\_ and the polar ice expanded to cover much of the Earth. The climate became (23) \_\_\_\_\_ cold that some scientists believed Earth had nearly or completely frozen. This is now known as the "snowball Earth" theory. There may have been four such periods. (24) \_\_\_\_\_ most of the sun's energy would have been reflected back into space by ice, the planet's average temperature would have been about -50 degrees Celsius. If the "snowball Earth" did exist, luckily we were not around there to feel the chill, as only microscopic and simple organisms existed then.

**Question 19.** A. that can support      B. which be support

C. which supporting

D. supports that

**Question 20.** A. to      B. with

C. for      D. of

**Question 21.** A. has always not been

B. always has not been

C. has always been not

D. has not always been

**Question 22.** A. dramatic

B. dramatically

C. drama

D. dramatical

**Question 23.** A. so

B. too

C. such

D. enough

Question 24. A. Despite

B. Moreover

C. Because

D. Unless

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 25. She/ wish/ have/ long/ summer holiday.

A. She wishes she had long summer holiday.

B. She wishes she has a long summer holiday.

C. She wish she had a long summer holiday.

D. She wishes she had a long summer holiday.

Question 26. The doctor/ advise/ him/ cut/ drinking.

A. The doctor advised him to cut down on his drinking.

B. The doctor advised him cutting down on his drinking.

C. The doctor advised him cut down drinking.

D. The doctor advised him to cut on his drinking.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 27. The city is very crowded. Many people still enjoy living there.

A. Although the city is very crowded, but many people still enjoy living there.

B. Despite the city is very crowded, many people still enjoy living there.

C. Although being very crowded, many people still enjoy living there.

D. The city is very crowded; however, many people still enjoy living there.

Question 28. The professor studies the history of English. His research focuses on language variations.

A. The professor who research focuses on language variations studies the history of English.

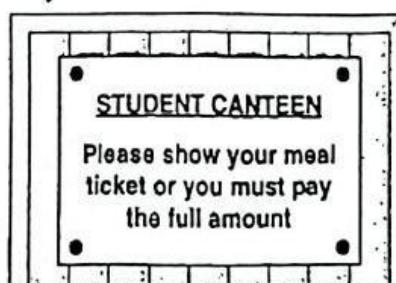
B. The professor whose research focuses on language variations studies the history of English.

C. The professor which research focuses on language variations studies the history of English.

D. The professor his research of whose focuses on language variations studies the history of English.

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 29. What does the notice say?



- A. Students can buy meal tickets here at a discount.
- B. Students must pay the regular price if they forget their meal tickets.
- C. Students can select food items within the price limit on their meal tickets.
- D. The canteen only accepts meal tickets for payment.

Question 30. What does the sign mean?



- A. Take your bag here.
- B. Use only one plastic bag for each receipt.
- C. No plastic bag is allowed here.
- D. Use banana leaves instead of plastic ones.

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 following questions from 31 to 36.

One of the most breathtaking natural wonders in the world is the Grand Canyon, located in the state of Arizona, USA. The canyon stretches for about 446 kilometers and is up to 1,857 meters deep. It

was carved by the Colorado River over millions of years and is famous for its stunning rock formations, colorful layers, and unique geological history. Scientists estimate that the rocks in the Grand Canyon are nearly two billion years old, making it one of the oldest geological formations on Earth.

Visitors from all over the world come to admire the beauty of the canyon. They enjoy hiking along its trails, rafting in the Colorado River, or simply taking in the spectacular views from observation points. The Grand Canyon National Park was established in 1919 to protect this incredible site, and in 1979, it was recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Apart from its breathtaking scenery, the Grand Canyon has a wide range of wildlife, including bighorn sheep, mountain lions, and over 400 species of birds. The canyon's climate varies significantly with elevation, as temperatures at the rim are much cooler than those at the bottom.

The Grand Canyon is a protected national park, ensuring that its beauty and natural state are preserved for future generations.

**Question 31.** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The history and formation of the Grand Canyon
- B. The wildlife of the Grand Canyon
- C. The Grand Canyon: A breathtaking natural wonder
- D. The climate changes in the Grand Canyon

**Question 32.** The word "breathtaking" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. dangerous
- B. magnificent
- C. ordinary
- D. confusing

**Question 33.** The pronoun "They" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. visitors
- B. trails
- C. scientists
- D. canyons

**Question 34.** The word "varies" in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. remains
- B. differs
- C. keeps
- D. stays

**Question 35.** Which of the following statements about the Grand Canyon is TRUE?

- A. It was created by the Mississippi River.
- B. It is located in California, USA.
- C. It became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1979.
- D. It is the deepest canyon in the world.

**Question 36.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as part of the Grand Canyon's wildlife?

- A. bighorn sheep
- B. mountain lions
- C. birds
- D. insects

Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, 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 37 to 40.

Improving your English can be made manageable by exploring various resources. Start by (37) like *Duolingo* or *Babbel*. (38) \_\_\_\_\_. For structured online courses, check out *Coursera* and *Khan Academy*, selecting those with positive reviews and clear explanations covering grammar, vocabulary, and communication skills. Connect with native speakers on language exchange platforms like *Tandem* or *HelloTalk* for speaking practice. Expand your vocabulary and comprehension by (39) \_\_\_\_\_, gradually challenging yourself with more complex texts. (40) \_\_\_\_\_ and gain diverse perspectives. Tap into online forums like *Reddit* for advice and recommendations from fellow learners. Consistency is key. Set aside time each day for reading, listening, or practicing with apps to ensure steady progress.

- A. They often provide short lessons with interactive games and quizzes
- B. using language learning apps
- C. Join book clubs or online reading communities for discussions
- D. reading books appropriate to your level

**Question 37.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 38.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 39.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 40.** \_\_\_\_\_

- Hết -

1. *Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu;*
2. *Cán bộ coi kiểm tra không giải thích gì thêm.*