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Chuyên đề 3: READING +REARRANGE

ĐỀ SỐ 1

Read the following instruction and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks (13 - 16).

A SCHOOL CLEAN-UP DAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Headline: Join the Green Team!

The Environmental Club is hosting a special Clean-Up Day this Saturday! We need your help to make our school cleaner (13) _____ greener.

We encourage (14) _____ students to participate. Tasks include planting new trees, picking up litter, and sorting materials (15) _____ can be recycled.

This is a chance to show your (16) _____ to the environment. Free pizza and water will be provided!

Date: This Saturday, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: School Yard

13. A. but B. or C. so D. and

14. A. much B. a little C. all D. a few

15. A. which B. who C. where D. whose

16. A. hope B. fear C. love D. hate

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate what the following signs mean.

17. What does the sign say?

A. You can smoke here. B. Smoking is allowed in this area.

C. You must not smoke here. D. There is a cigarette shop here.

18. What does the notice say?

A. Students can talk loudly. B. Students must keep quiet.

C. The exam has finished. D. Students are playing music.

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the questions.

Family relationships in Vietnam differ in several ways from those in many Western countries. Most Vietnamese households are extended, with several generations living close together and sharing childcare and household duties. Within this extended family, the oldest family member typically holds the greatest authority and takes charge of key domestic decisions. Each family follows its own rules and values: younger members are expected to show respect, while elders are encouraged to act with patience and kindness toward the younger generation. These traditional values still shape relations not only between families but also between husbands and wives.

Shared meals remain a powerful symbol of togetherness. Traditionally, the whole extended family would eat on the floor, though many households now use dining tables while keeping the same sense of intimacy. Influenced by Confucian ideals, Vietnamese mothers play a central role, often associated with love, sacrifice, and kindness. Children are widely regarded as the family's greatest treasure, and parents typically apply clear, sometimes strict rules to develop good behavior and responsibility. Although modern economic pressures have led many families - especially in cities - to have fewer children than in the past, the proverb **"Blood is thicker than water"** still resonates. It means that family relationships are the most important. Family ties are very strong in Vietnam.

(Adapted from VietnamOnline)

19. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Family relationships in Vietnam are similar to those in Western countries.

B. Vietnamese families have unique traditional values and customs.

C. Vietnamese people do not value family as much as Westerners.

D. Vietnamese parents are lenient in raising their children.

20. According to the passage, who typically makes key domestic decisions in a Vietnamese family?

A. The parents B. The youngest adult C. The oldest family member D. The children

21. The word "strict" in the second passage is closest in meaning to _____.

A. careful B. flexible C. creative D. disciplined

22. The word "It" in the second passage refers to _____.

A. Modern economic pressures mentioned earlier B. The proverb "Blood is thicker than water"

C. Family relationships in Vietnamese society D. Strong family ties in Vietnam today

23. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

A. Vietnamese families are mainly nuclear families.

B. Vietnamese parents are influenced by Confucian ideas.

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C. Vietnamese family meals are often eaten on the floor.
D. Children are considered very important in Vietnamese families.

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Ha Long Bay, situated in Quang Ninh Province, is recognized worldwide as one of Vietnam's most renowned and breathtaking natural wonders. Due to its unparalleled geological and aesthetic value, it has been officially recognized by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. The bay is visually defined by its thousands of spectacular limestone karsts and islands that rise majestically from the water, appearing in various shapes and sizes, often described as floating sculptures. The evocative name "Ha Long" itself translates to "descending dragon," a reference originating from a captivating local legend about dragons sent to protect Vietnam.

Visitors to Ha Long Bay typically choose to embark on a cruise to fully admire the magnificent scenery. Popular activities available to tourists include kayaking around the karsts, swimming in secluded caves, and exploring famous caves like the vast Sung Sot Cave or the smaller Thien Cung Cave. The surrounding water is a distinct emerald green, contributing to a uniquely tranquil and peaceful atmosphere.

Apart from its dramatic natural beauty, Ha Long Bay is also historically and culturally important. It is home to traditional floating villages where generations of fishermen have lived and maintained a unique way of life. Tourists are often given the opportunity to visit these communities to learn about the local people's specialized cultures. To ensure this irreplaceable environment remains a beautiful destination for both tourists and residents, preserving the bay's environment is now considered a fundamental top priority for all stakeholders and future generations.

24. What is the best title for the passage?
A. A Legend of Dragons B. Ha Long Bay: A Natural Wonder
C. Fishing Villages in Vietnam D. Caves in Quang Ninh

25. The word "magnificent" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. ugly B. impressive C. boring D. simple

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26. According to the passage, which activity is NOT mentioned?

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A. Kayaking B. Mountain climbing C. Swimming D. Exploring caves

27. What is unique about the people living in Ha Long Bay?

A. They live in limestone caves. B. They live in floating villages.

C. They do not welcome tourists. D. They live in the forest.

28. The word "it" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. Quang Ninh Province B. aesthetic value C. Ha Long Bay D. Vietnam

PART C: WRITING

Mark the letter **A, B, C, or D** to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful **paragraph/email** in each of the following questions from **29 to 30**.

29.

[a] Secondly, for relaxation and leisure, there are always numerous world-class entertainment centers - such as cinemas, theaters, and museums - and expensive diverse shopping malls available at one's fingertips.

[b] Living in a big city is a choice made by millions worldwide because it presents several clear and compelling advantages over rural areas.

[c] Finally, navigating these busy urban centers is made relatively easy because the system of public transport is convenient and typically much more efficient and easy to use than elsewhere, often featuring modern subways and extensive bus routes.

[d] Firstly, the city environment is a massive economic engine; it consistently offers significantly better job opportunities across various industries, often accompanied by more competitive and higher salaries.

[e] In conclusion, while city life certainly has its share of drawbacks, the overwhelming array of career prospects, exciting amenities, and accessibility make it an incredibly attractive choice for many ambitious people.

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

30.

Dear Peter,

[a] I am writing to invite you to spend this coming weekend with my family in the countryside at my grandparents' house. We think it would be a great chance for you to escape the busy city noise and just relax for a couple of days.

[b] How have you been lately? I hope everything is going well with you.

[c] Looking forward to hearing from you soon so that we can make plans for picking you up on Friday afternoon.

[d] If you come, we will definitely go fishing in the local pond, and we can all enjoy the completely fresh air and quiet atmosphere there.

[e] My grandmother is also planning to cook a huge, traditional Vietnamese meal! We would love for you to join us for a change of pace.

Best wishes,

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

ĐỀ SỐ 2

Read the following instruction and mark the letter **A, B, C, or D** to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks **(13 - 16).**

HOW TO VOLUNTEER EFFECTIVELY

Purpose: To help people in need and make a difference.

Step 1: Offer Support

When you participate in volunteering, you provide help to the community ____ make a positive difference in people's lives.

Step 2: Find Opportunities

There are (14) _____ ways you can get involved. You can donate items or volunteer at an animal shelter or a local library.

Step 3: Gain Benefits

Volunteering helps you gain confidence and meet people (15) _____ share common interests. Moreover, doing charity work gives teenagers a sense of (16) _____ and makes them feel useful to society.

13. A. but	B. or	C. so	D. and
14. A. much	B. many	C. a little	D. any
15. A. who	B. which	C. where	D. when
16. A. humour	B. responsibility	C. direction	D. time

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate what the following signs mean.

17. What does the sign say?

A. You can make a U-turn here. B. You must not turn right.

C. You must not make a U-turn. D. You should drive fast.

18. What does the notice say?

A. Don't drink the water here. B. Turn off the tap after use to save water.

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C. Wash your hands carefully. D. Don't use the polluted water.

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the questions.

Mr. Ba is a skilled artisan living in a small village in Ninh Binh. His job is crafting beautiful bamboo baskets. He learned this traditional craft from his father as a child, preserving a family tradition. Every day, Mr. Ba spends hours meticulously selecting the best bamboo stems and weaving them into durable baskets. His detailed process requires great patience and expertise.

His handmade products are popular, being sold not only in the local market but also to the tourists who visit the village. Mr. Ba is deeply proud of his job because it helps preserve the traditional craft and cultural heritage of his hometown. Furthermore, he is dedicated to the future of the craft. He actively teaches the young people in the village how to make bamboo baskets. This ensures they can earn a living and, critically, keep the tradition alive for generations to come.

19. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. A famous tourist destination in Ninh Binh B. A skilled artisan and his traditional craft
C. How to grow bamboo trees D. Selling products in the local market

20. The word "preserving" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

A. developing B. losing C. maintaining D. creating

21. Who buys Mr. Ba's baskets?

A. Only local people B. Only foreign tourists
C. Both local people and tourists D. No one buys them

22. The word "they" in the last sentence refers to _____.

A. the baskets B. the tourists C. Mr. Ba's parents D. the young people

23. Why is Mr. Ba proud of his job?

A. Because he earns a lot of money. B. Because it helps maintain the traditional craft.
C. Because he can travel to many places. D. Because he likes bamboo.

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the questions.

For teenagers, staying healthy is crucial for their growth and development. A healthy lifestyle includes a balanced diet, regular exercise, and enough sleep.

First, a balanced diet provides the body with the necessary nutrients. Teens should eat plenty of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains while limiting sugary snacks and fast food. Drinking enough water is also vital to keep the body hydrated.

Second, physical activity is essential. Experts recommend that teens get at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous exercise every day. This can include sports, dancing, or simply walking or cycling to school. Exercise not only helps teens grow taller, but also builds strong bones and muscles and reduces stress.

Finally, sleep plays a key role in mental and physical health. Teenagers need about **8 to 10 hours of sleep** per night to function effectively. Lack of sleep can lead to poor concentration at school and mood swings.

By following these simple habits, teenagers can maintain good health and perform better in their daily activities.

24. What is the best title for the passage?

A. How to Exercise Effectively B. Tips for a Healthy Lifestyle for Teens
C. The Importance of Sleep D. Healthy Foods for Teenagers

25. According to the passage, teenagers should limit eating _____.

A. fruits and vegetables B. whole grains
C. sugary snacks and fast food D. rice and meat

26. The word "effectively" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. badly B. slowly C. efficiently D. uselessly

27. How much exercise should teens get every day?

A. Less than half an hour B. Exactly 60 minutes
C. At least an hour D. About 8 to 10 hours

28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of exercise?

A. Building strong bones and muscles B. Reducing stress
C. Improving concentration D. Helping with height growth

PART C: WRITING

Mark the letter **A, B, C, or D** to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/email in each of the following questions from **29 to 30**.

29. Rearrange the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph.

[a] Furthermore, engaging in sports activities on a regular basis helps us keep physically fit and stay healthy by improving cardiovascular health and building muscle strength. This, in turn, boosts energy levels for studying.

[b] Playing sports brings a multitude of valuable benefits to students, significantly impacting both their academic performance and overall well-being.

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[c] Finally, team sports, such as football or volleyball, teach us many important lessons about teamwork, discipline, and effective communication, essential skills for future life and work.

[d] Firstly, participating in physical activities is an excellent way to relieve stress and tension accumulated after long school hours and difficult exams, providing a healthy outlet for energy.

[e] In short, considering these substantial physical, mental, and social advantages, students should make time to play at least one sport consistently throughout the school year.

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

30. Rearrange to make a meaningful letter.

Dear Tom,

[a] I'm writing to tell you all about my recent trip to Ha Long Bay last week. It was truly an unforgettable experience!

[b] I took hundreds of pictures; the scenery was even more spectacular than in the brochures.

[c] I hope you are doing well and everything is going great with your studies. I know it's been a while since we last chatted, and I have some exciting news to share.

[d] The trip was absolutely wonderful, especially seeing the amazing caves and islands. We spent two days cruising around the Bay, kayaking through hidden lagoons, and enjoying the magnificent limestone karsts rising out of the emerald water.

[e] I wish you could have been there with me. I look forward to hearing all your news soon. Write to me soon.

Love,

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

ĐỀ SỐ 3

Read the following instruction and mark the letter **A, B, C, or D** to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks (13 - 16).

SUMMER ENGLISH BOOSTER COURSE

Are you ready to truly boost your English skills this summer? Join the **Global Language Center's** special course! Our goal is to offer effective **(13)** _____ methods designed for all levels, from beginner to advanced.

We provide a fun, interactive learning environment **(14)** _____ encourages speaking practice. Each class is small, ensuring that **(15)** _____ student receives personalized attention from our experienced foreign teachers.

Register now **(16)** _____ get a free level test and a 10% discount on tuition! Don't miss this opportunity to communicate confidently.

13. A. learning B. researching C. studying D. teaching

14. A. which B. when C. whose D. who

15. A. all B. little C. each D. much

16. A. but B. and C. or D. although

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate what the following signs mean.

17. What does the sign say?

A. You can take photos here. B. Photography is not allowed here.

C. You should buy a camera here. D. You must take photos of this place.

18. What does the notice say?

A. This is a restricted area, and only approved employees may enter.

B. All visitors must register at this point before entering.

C. Customers must ask a staff member for assistance at this door.

D. This is the main emergency exit for all personnel, including guests.

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the questions.

Decades ago, life in Vietnamese villages was **notably** simple and peaceful. There was no electricity, so people relied on oil lamps for light after sunset. Evenings were often spent gathering at the community house, where villagers would share stories, talk, or listen to the radio together. Children did not have access to modern gadgets like iPads or smartphones. Instead, their childhood was filled with traditional games such as hide-and-seek, flying kites, or skipping rope, often played outdoors in the fields.

Despite the hardship and lack of modern facilities, the community spirit was very strong. People were incredibly friendly and helpful. Neighbors had deep bonds, treating one another like family. If a family faced difficulty, the whole village would immediately come to their aid. Today, life has significantly changed with modern technology and facilities, bringing new comforts. However, many elderly people still look back on the past with great nostalgia for its warmth and close-knit relationships.

19. What is the passage mainly about?

A. Modern life in the city B. Life in Vietnamese villages in the past

C. Traditional games of children D. The use of electricity

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20. The word "notably" in the first sentence is closest in meaning to _____.
A. rarely B. quietly C. remarkably D. suddenly

21. How did neighbors treat each other in the past?
A. Like strangers B. Like enemies C. Like family members D. With little communication

22. The word "their" in the first paragraph refers to _____.
A. children's B. oil lamps' C. villagers' D. modern gadgets'

23. Which statement is TRUE according to the passage?
A. People in the past had a lot of electricity. B. Villagers were not friendly.
C. Life in the past was simple but warm. D.Children in the past didn't play any games.

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the questions.

The **"Ao Dai"** is recognized worldwide as the graceful traditional dress of Vietnamese women. The garment typically consists of a long, flowing silk tunic that is elegantly slit on the sides from the waist down, worn over a pair of loose-fitting trousers.

Historically, the **Ao Dai** was worn by both men and women. However, over time, its design has evolved, and in modern Vietnam, it is primarily worn by women, usually reserved for special occasions such as weddings, Tet (Lunar New Year), or formal school uniforms.

The Ao Dai is not a fixed design; it has undergone numerous changes throughout the years. For instance, during the 1960s and 1970s, the trend saw the rise of the "mini Ao Dai," which featured a shorter length and tighter fit, appealing to a younger generation. Nowadays, contemporary fashion designers continue to **modernize** the Ao Dai. They experiment with a wider variety of materials, from traditional silk to modern, breathable fabrics, and introduce new patterns and colors. The goal of these changes is to make the Ao Dai more versatile and comfortable, suitable not just for festivals and ceremonies but potentially for daily life as well. Despite all these adaptations, the Ao Dai has maintained its profound role as an iconic symbol of Vietnamese beauty, culture, and national identity. It represents the elegance, modesty, and grace of Vietnamese women.

24. What is the best title for the passage?
A. The History of Vietnamese Men B. The Ao Dai: Vietnamese Traditional Dress
C. Modern Fashion Trends D. Festivals in Vietnam

25. The word "it" in the first paragraph refers to _____.
A. the design B. the waist C. modern Vietnam D. the Ao Dai

26. The word "modernize" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. make something old B. make something new and modern
C. destroy something D. buy something

27. Why do designers change the materials and patterns of Ao Dai?
A. To make it more expensive B. To make it suitable for daily life
C. To stop people from wearing it D. To make it look ugly

28. What does the Ao Dai symbolize?
A. Vietnamese beauty and culture B. Western fashion
C. Modern technology D. Rich people

PART C: WRITING

Mark the letter **A, B, C, or D** to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/email in each of the following questions from **29 to 30**.

29.

[a] Secondly, the vast number of vehicles and industrial activities contribute heavily to severe air pollution, leading to various respiratory and long-term health problems for the population.

[b] Living in a city, despite all the conveniences it offers, undeniably has some significant drawbacks that affect its residents' quality of life.

[c] Finally, another major concern is that the cost of living in large urban centers, covering everything from housing to basic services, is consistently very high, making it extremely difficult for many people to manage their finances and save money for the future.

[d] Firstly, one of the most frustrating daily challenges is the severe traffic jams that frequently happen during rush hours, causing lengthy delays and wasting a substantial amount of our precious time.

[e] In conclusion, while cities are centers of opportunity, we must acknowledge that city life is not always comfortable, often trading ease of access for daily stress and financial burdens.

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

30. Dear Lan,

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[a] I would like to invite you to join us for this trip! It would be wonderful to catch up and spend the morning together exploring.

[b] A few of our other friends, like Mai and Trung, are also coming along.

[c] How are you doing? I hope you're having a great week! I'm writing to you today because I have an exciting plan: We are going to visit the History Museum this Sunday, September 20th.

[d] Please let me know if you can come by Friday evening so I can confirm the total number of people for the tickets. If you have any questions about the location or time, just text me!

[e] We plan to meet up at the entrance around 9:30 AM. I heard they have a fantastic new exhibition on the ancient Vietnamese dynasties that I think you would really enjoy, especially since you love history so much.

Best regards,

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

ĐỀ SỐ 4

Read the following instruction and mark the letter **A, B, C, or D** to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks (13 - 16).

THE "GREEN INNOVATION CONTEST"

To: All Students

The Environmental Club is launching the **"Green Innovation" Contest** to raise **(13)** _____ about environmental issues. Students should work in teams **(3 - 5 members)**.

Submit innovative projects **(14)** _____ focus on practical local solutions (e.g., recycling, energy saving). Your proposal must be clear, **(15)** _____ persuasive. We believe **(16)** _____ students have brilliant ideas to contribute.

Deadline: October 30th. The winning team will implement their project and receive a prize.

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13. A. voice B. fund C. awareness D. salary

14. A. who B. where C. whose D. which

15. A. but B. or C. so D. and

16. A. little B. much C. many D. few

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate what the following signs mean.

17. What does the sign say?

A. You can park here. B. You must not park here.

C. There is a park nearby. D. You should drive slowly.

18. What does the notice say?

A. To indicate a safe area for working on electrical equipment.

B. To warn people of the danger of electrocution from high-level electricity.

C. To show where customers can recharge their electronic devices.

D. To inform staff about the location of the main power switch.

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the questions.

Electronic devices such as smartphones, tablets, and laptops have become an **essential** part of our lives. They primarily serve to help us communicate instantly, work efficiently, and entertain ourselves through various applications. For students, these devices are undeniably useful tools for learning. They provide easy access to online dictionaries, allow students to watch countless educational videos, and enable them to join virtual classrooms, expanding their knowledge beyond traditional textbooks.

However, using electronic devices too much can have significant negative effects. Staring continuously at screens for long hours can lead to serious health issues, most commonly causing eye strain and painful headaches. Furthermore, excessive screen time can make people lazy because they tend to spend far less time engaging in important physical activities and outdoor recreation. Therefore, it is critically important for everyone to use these powerful devices reasonably and moderately to enjoy the benefits while effectively avoiding potential health problems.

19. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The price of smartphones B. The benefits and drawbacks of electronic devices

C. Methods for repairing a laptop D. Physical activities for students

20. The word "essential" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

A. expensive B. difficult C. very important D. modern

21. The word "they" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. electronic devices B. screens C. people D. headaches

22. What is a negative effect of using devices too much?

A. Learning new things B. Joining virtual classrooms

C. Eye strain and headaches D. Communicating with friends

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23. The writer suggests that we should use electronic devices _____.

A. all day B. reasonably C. never D. continuously

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the questions.

Planet Earth holds a unique place in the cosmos, being the only known planet in the universe confirmed to support life. It is famously known as the **"Blue Planet"** because approximately 71% of its surface is covered by vast oceans and other bodies of water, giving it a distinct appearance from space. Essential for sustaining life, the Earth's atmosphere contains abundant oxygen, a gas that is vital for humans and animals alike to breathe and survive.

Despite its unique life-sustaining features, our beloved planet is currently facing many serious problems. The most significant challenge is climate change, primarily caused by the buildup of greenhouse gases from human activities. This pollution is making the Earth progressively warmer, leading to dire consequences such as accelerated melting of polar ice caps, dangerous sea-level rise, and an increase in devastating extreme weather events. Furthermore, widespread deforestation and general pollution are continually destroying the natural habitats of countless species, pushing them towards extinction.

To successfully protect our planet, we need to take immediate and collective action. We must urgently reduce our carbon footprint by transitioning to renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power. Planting more trees to absorb carbon dioxide and making an effort to recycle waste are simple yet highly effective ways for every individual to help. Saving the Earth is truly the fundamental responsibility of every person living on it.

24. What is the best title for the passage?

A. The Solar System B. Water on Earth

C. Planet Earth: Features and Threats D. Renewable Energy

25. Why is Earth called the "Blue Planet"?

A. Because the sky is blue. B. Because it is very cold.

C. Because most of its surface is covered by water. D. Because it has many blue trees.

26. The word "vital" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. dangerous B. essential C. useless D. optional

27. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a problem Earth is facing?

A. Climate change B. Large-scale deforestation

C. General pollution D. Alien invasion

28. The word "them" in the last sentence in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. natural habitats B. greenhouse gases C. countless species D. serious problems

PART C: WRITING

Mark the letter **A, B, C, or D** to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/email in each of the following questions from **29 to 30**.

29.

[a] Furthermore, to improve efficiency, we should switch from outdated lighting to modern energy-saving bulbs, which consume significantly less electricity while providing the same level of illumination.

[b] Saving energy is very important for every household, not only for financial benefits but also for the health of our planet.

[c] Finally, for a more sustainable approach, families can consider utilizing solar energy, perhaps by installing solar panels to warm up water for daily use, thereby reducing reliance on fossil fuels.

[d] Firstly, the most basic habit we should adopt is to always turn off the lights and other electrical appliances immediately when leaving a room, ensuring no energy is wasted unnecessarily.

[e] In conclusion, by implementing these simple yet effective practices, saving energy helps us drastically reduce our monthly bills and, most importantly, contributes directly to protecting the environment for future generations.

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

30. Dear Mike,

[a] I am writing to recommend a beautiful place for your holiday this year, as I know you have been planning a relaxing getaway for a while now.

[b] Let me know if you decide to go, and I can give you a few restaurant recommendations!

[c] The place I want to suggest is **Da Nang**, a stunning coastal city in Central Vietnam with lovely beaches. The atmosphere there is incredibly vibrant, and food is fantastic. It offers a perfect mix of modern convenience and natural beauty, including the famous Marble Mountains.

[d] You should definitely go in the summer to enjoy the sunshine and the warm, clear water, perfect for swimming and sunbathing. I think you would especially love watching the sunrise over My Khe Beach!

[e] I hope this email finds you well and that you are enjoying your summer break so far.

Best wishes,

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

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Read the following instruction and mark the letter **A, B, C, or D** to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks (13 - 16).

SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Join us for the Annual School Music Festival! This is a great **(13)** _____ to show off your talent and enjoy exciting performances from your classmates. The event will take place in the school hall on Saturday afternoon.

We need **(14)** _____ volunteers to help with sound and stage setup before the show begins. Students **(15)** _____ sign up by Friday will receive a special thank-you gift and certificates. Come and support your friends, relax after exams, **(16)** _____ have fun!

13. A. event B. time C. chance D. idea
14. A. few B. some C. little D. much
15. A. which B. where C. whose D. who
16. A. but B. so C. or D. and

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate what the following signs mean.

17. What does the sign say?
A. You must turn off your phone here. B. Flash photography is allowed in this area.
C. You can only take pictures outside. D. Photography is free here.

18. What does the notice say?

A. It announces a 10% increase in price.
B. It informs people that the store is closed after 10 p.m.
C. It says customers can get a 10% reduction in price.
D. It reminds people to pay their bills.

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the questions.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND CITY DEVELOPMENT

Public transport is an essential part of modern city development. It provides people with a convenient, safe, and affordable way to travel while helping reduce traffic …

… congestion and air pollution. Well-organized systems of buses, trains, and metro lines make cities more efficient, comfortable, and sustainable places to live.

In major cities like Seoul or London, public transport plays a vital role in people's daily lives. It enables millions of passengers to move quickly from one area to another without using private cars. This helps lower fuel consumption and protects the environment from harmful emissions. Moreover, public transport promotes social equality by giving everyone, including students, workers, and the elderly, equal access to education, employment, and recreation.

However, many cities still face serious challenges such as overcrowded buses, frequent delays, and outdated infrastructure. These problems can make the system less reliable, less comfortable, and less attractive to passengers. To deal with them, governments should invest more in upgrading vehicles, expanding routes, improving safety standards, and ensuring better cleanliness and punctuality.

In conclusion, public transport brings numerous social and environmental benefits. Encouraging citizens to use it more often is an effective way to create cleaner, greener, and more sustainable urban environments for future generations.

19. What is the main idea of the passage?
A. The development of private cars in modern cities. B. The history of subway systems in Asia and Europe.
C. The importance and challenges of public transport in urban areas. D. The cost of buses and trains.

20. The word "outdated" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. modern B. old-fashioned C. expensive D. advanced

21. The word "them" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
A. problems B. cities C. passengers D. governments

22. According to the passage, what is one benefit of public transport?
A. It creates more traffic jams in the city. B. It increases people's dependence on private vehicles.
C. It reduces harmful emissions and fuel use. D. It causes noise and air pollution.

23. What should governments do to make public transport more effective?
A. Increase ticket prices to earn more money. B. Encourage people to use private cars.
C. Build more parking areas for cars. D. Invest in upgrades, safety, and route expansion.

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the questions.

Singapore, a **dynamic island nation** in Southeast Asia, is a remarkable example of cultural harmony and rapid modernization. While geographically small, its influence is enormous. The city-state is a genuine melting pot, with a population comprised mainly of Chinese, Malay, and Indian ethnic groups. This blend is immediately apparent in its cuisine,

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which is famous worldwide for its diverse flavors and styles, ranging from Malay satay to Indian curry and Chinese Hainanese chicken rice. This cultural mixture is …

… formalized by four official languages: **English, Malay, Mandarin Chinese, and Tamil.** This multi-lingual environment is key to the country's success as a global trade hub.

Beyond its cultural diversity, Singapore is globally celebrated for its futuristic urban planning. Iconic structures like the **Supertree Grove at Gardens by the Bay** and the stunning architecture of the **Marina Sands** reflect a commitment to innovation and green spaces. **Despite its dense population**, the government places a high priority on creating parks and green areas, ensuring that the city is filled with lush greenery. Tourists visiting the city are consistently impressed by the efficiency of the public transport system and the low crime rate. The nation's ability to maintain order and cleanliness while embracing global influences makes it a unique experience for any visitor.

24. What is the best title for the passage?

A. Singapore's Economic Success B. Singapore: A Blend of Culture and Futuristic Planning
C. The Best Food in Southeast Asia D. Gardens by the Bay: A Tourist Attraction

25. The word "dynamic" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. boring B. ancient C. energetic D. static

26. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of Singapore's four official languages?

A. English B. Malay C. Tamil D. Japanese

27. What makes Singapore's cuisine delicious?

A. It is a mixture of Chinese, Malay, and Indian styles. B. It is expensive.
C. It uses only local ingredients. D. It is only found in Hawker centers.

28. The word "its" in the last paragraph refers to _____.

A. the public transport system B. the government C. Singapore D. the population

PART C: WRITING

Mark the letter **A, B, C, or D** to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/email in each of the following questions from **29 to 30**.

29.

[a] Furthermore, the overuse of screens for studying, working, and entertainment can cause eye strain, headaches, and serious sleep problems among teenagers.

[b] Modern technology, while very helpful in daily life, also brings some serious drawbacks that people should be aware of and consider carefully.

[c] Finally, many people become socially isolated when they rely too much on electronic devices instead of communicating face-to-face with others.

[d] Firstly, constant notifications from smartphones and social media apps often lead to distraction and reduced focus, making it difficult for students to study effectively.

[e] To conclude, finding a proper balance in using modern technology is essential for people's health, relationships, and overall well-being.

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

30. Dear Sarah,

[a] I am facing a difficult decision about choosing my university major next year, and I feel quite worried about it.
[b] I hope you are doing well and enjoying your life and studies at university.
[c] Your advice would really help me decide and feel more confident about my future plans.
[d] Could you tell me about your experiences at university and offer some useful suggestions for me?
[e] I am really looking forward to hearing from you soon and learning from your experience.
Best wishes,

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

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Read the following poster and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE

Come and explore the amazing world of Virtual Reality at the library this week! This modern technology allows you (13) _____ travel to historical sites, famous landmarks, or even outer space without leaving the room.

We have (14) _____ unique and exciting programs designed for students and adults of all ages. Every person (15) _____ participates in the activities will be given a small souvenir as a reminder of the experience.

Sign up now (16) _____ slots are limited and very popular!

13. A. in B. for C. to D. with
14. A. little B. several C. much D. any
15. A. who B. which C. where D. when

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16. A. but B. as C. or D. so

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate what the following sign means.

17. What does the sign say?

A. Swimming is prohibited in this area.
B. Be careful when swimming here.
C. You can only swim on weekends.
D. This area is only for professional swimmers.

18. What does the notice say?

A. Caution: The floor is wet.
B. A major and potentially deadly hazard.
C. The location of the first aid area.
D. Eating and drinking are prohibited here.

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the questions.

The most obvious advantage of living green is that it helps reduce environmental pollution. This is done by practising the **3Rs**. The first R means choosing products very carefully to reduce waste as much as possible. Reusing involves using items repeatedly. The third R is about separating materials that can be recycled and later used for a new purpose.

There are also economic benefits to living green. Reducing energy and water use can help save money on household bills. Furthermore, reusing products and materials is another way to save. It helps reduce production costs, since creating new products wastes materials and is expensive. Recycled products also last longer than new ones, making them a better and more eco-friendly option.

Lastly, going green offers health benefits. It reduces air pollutants by making the air we breathe cleaner and healthier. This means fewer diseases and doctor's appointments. Another way to improve your health is to **purchase** organic foods and green products for your household. They don't use harmful chemicals that can lead to health issues. In turn, you are also supporting responsible farming methods that protect the environment.

19. What is the main idea of the text?

A. The pros of a green lifestyle B. Difficulties in adopting a green lifestyle
C. Adopting a green lifestyle D. Trends in green living

20. According to the text, how can we practise the 3Rs?

A. By reducing waste as much as possible B. By reusing and recycling items
C. By doing both A and B above D. By reducing the use of energy in factories

21. The word "purchase" in the passage most closely means _____.

A. test B. sell C. buy D. sale

22. The word "it" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. creating new products B. reusing products
C. making savings D. using products

23. There are _____ positive effects of living green mentioned in the passage.

A. one B. two C. three D. four

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the questions.

In the modern world, electronic devices like smartphones, tablets, and laptops have become **indispensable**. They offer numerous benefits, especially for students. Firstly, they provide instant access to vast amounts of educational resources and allow students to connect with teachers and peers easily, making distance learning possible. Secondly, these devices are excellent tools for organization, helping users manage their schedules and keep track of deadlines. However, the pervasive use of these devices also comes with significant drawbacks.

The most common problem is digital addiction, where users spend excessive time online, leading to reduced focus and social isolation. Prolonged screen use can also cause eye strain and disrupt sleep patterns. Parents and schools should therefore teach students to use technology responsibly and encourage them to set strict boundaries on screen time to maximize benefits while minimizing negative impacts.

24. What is the best title for the passage?

A. The History of Technology B. The Double-Edged Sword of Electronic Devices
C. How to Fix Your Laptop D. The Best Educational Resources

25. The word "indispensable" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. unnecessary B. essential C. cheap D. difficult

26. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of electronic devices?

A. Providing instant access to educational resources B. Helping users organize schedules
C. Reducing social isolation D. Making distance learning possible

27. According to the passage, digital addiction may lead to _____.

A. social isolation B. better grades

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C. improved communication D. increased focus

28. The word "They" in the second sentence of the first paragraph refers to _____.

A. benefits B. students C. laptops D. electronic devices

PART C: WRITING

Mark the letter **A, B, C, or D** to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/email in each of the following questions from **29 to 30**.

29.

[a] It was a memorable experience that helped me relax after a long period of studying and understand the importance of protecting nature.

[b] Last weekend, my classmates and I went on a school trip to Cuc Phuong National Park, which is famous for its beautiful forests and fresh air.

[c] During the trip, we visited the museum, walked along forest paths, and learned many interesting facts about wild animals and plants.

[d] The weather was cool and pleasant, so everyone felt excited and enjoyed the activities together.

[e] We also took many photos, shared our meals, and had a great time bonding with each other.

[a] It was a memorable experience that helped me relax after a long period of studying and understand the importance of protecting nature.

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

30.

Dear Mrs. Brown,

[a] I would like to express my sincere thanks to you for your kindness and great support during my final year at secondary school.

[b] Your lessons were always clear, well-organized, and interesting, which helped me understand difficult topics more easily and enjoy learning English.

[c] I really appreciate the time and effort you spent helping me improve my English skills, especially my speaking and writing.

[d] Thanks to your encouragement and advice, I feel much more confident and motivated in my studies and future plans.

[e] I hope to keep in touch with you in the future and wish you good health, happiness, and continued success in your teaching career.

Best wishes,

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

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Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR AN EARTHQUAKE

Step 1: Before the quake

Always keep an emergency kit ready. Discuss evacuation plans with your family (13) ___ everybody knows what to do.

Step 2: During the quake

Drop, Cover, and Hold on. Stay away from windows and objects (14) _____ might fall.

Step 3: After the quake

Check yourself and (15) _____ people for injuries. Only use the phone for emergencies. Remember that (16) _____ aftershocks may occur.

13. A. but	B. or	C. so that	D. so
14. A. who	B. that	C. where	D. when
15. A. another	B. else	C. others	D. other
16. A. little	B. much	C. many	D. few

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate what the following signs mean.

17. What does the sign say?

A. This is a parking spot for old people. C. You must not walk here.

B. This area is reserved for disabled people. D. Only wheelchairs are allowed here.

18. What does the notice say?

A. You must exit in this direction. B. This is the way to come in.

C. You are not allowed to go in here. D. Turn right to find the door.

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the questions.

Modern technology has **profoundly** shaped how we live and work. Devices like smartphones and smartwatches now manage many aspects of our daily routines, from tracking fitness goals to scheduling appointments. For communication, we

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rely on instant messaging and video calls, making global contact effortless and immediate. This connectivity has broken down geographical barriers, fostering greater international cooperation. In education, technology offers personalized learning experiences and access to vast online libraries, allowing students worldwide to learn at their own pace. Furthermore, in the workplace, technology has automated many tasks, significantly boosting productivity across various industries.

However, this convenience comes with trade-offs. The constant connection can lead to digital fatigue and increased stress levels as people feel pressured to be available 24/7. Furthermore, there are growing concerns about data privacy and security, as our personal information is increasingly stored online.

… information is increasingly collected and stored online, leaving us vulnerable to cyber threats. To truly benefit from technology, individuals must learn to use **it** mindfully, setting clear boundaries to protect their mental well-being and privacy.

19. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The importance of video calls in communication
B. How to protect data privacy online
C. The influence and challenges of modern technology
D. The future of online learning

20. According to the passage, what can technology provide in education?

A. Fewer homework assignments
B. Faster internet speed
C. Personalized learning experiences
D. Cheaper textbooks

21. What are the two types of devices mentioned that manage daily routines?

A. Laptops and tablets
B. Smartphones and smartwatches
C. Computers and cameras
D. Televisions and radios

22. The word "it" in the last sentence refers to _____.

A. education B. convenience C. technology D. information

23. The word "profoundly" in the first sentence is closest in meaning to _____.

A. slightly B. deeply C. accidentally D. noisily

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the questions.

Natural disasters, such as floods, droughts, and typhoons, pose a **severe** threat to communities worldwide. Their frequency and intensity are increasing due to Climate Change, a long-term shift in global weather patterns.

A drought, for example, is a prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall that severely impacts agriculture, ruins crops, and leads to food shortages. This lack of water also damages local economies and affects public health. Conversely, typhoons bring heavy rain and strong winds, causing widespread flooding and destruction to coastal areas and infrastructure. Coastal communities often face the challenge of rebuilding after they strike.

Preparing for these disasters is essential for minimizing loss of life and property. Communities should establish robust early warning systems and regularly practice evacuation drills. Furthermore, governments need to invest in resilient infrastructure that can withstand extreme weather events. Individuals, on their part, should prepare emergency kits containing food, water, and first-aid supplies. Following official instructions is crucial during a disaster, as these guidelines provide the safest routes and shelters. By investing in resilient infrastructure and consistently educating the public, we can significantly reduce the risks and damage caused by these destructive natural events.

24. What is the best title for the passage?

A. The Causes of Climate Change
B. The Impact and Preparedness for Natural Disasters
C. How to Build Strong Infrastructure
D. The History of Typhoons

25. The word "severe" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

A. minor B. easy C. serious D. simple

26. According to the passage, what is the cause of the increasing frequency of natural disasters?

A. Too much rain B. Climate change C. Lack of education D. Weak infrastructure

27. What is the effect of droughts mentioned in the passage?

A. Widespread destruction of coastal areas
B. Food shortages
C. Strong winds
D. Building of resilient infrastructure

28. The word "they" in the second paragraph refers to _____.

A. communities B. coastal areas C. typhoons D. strong winds

PART C: WRITING

Mark the letter **A, B, C, or D** to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/email in each of the following questions from **29 to 30**.

29.

[a] To solve this problem, parents should set clear rules about screen time and encourage children to take part in outdoor activities and family interactions.

[b] Nowadays, many children spend too much time using cellphones, which causes several serious problems in their daily lives.

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[c] As a result, children may become addicted to online games, neglect their studies, and have difficulties communicating with others in real life.

[d] One major reason is that cellphones provide easy access to games, social media, and videos that attract children's attention for long periods.

[e] In conclusion, if children use cellphones in a controlled and balanced way, they can enjoy the benefits of technology without harming their development.

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

30.

Dear Tom,

[a] I know my absence may have disappointed you, and I truly feel sorry for missing such a special occasion.

[b] I am writing this letter to sincerely apologize for not being able to attend your birthday party last Saturday evening.

[c] I was really looking forward to celebrating with you, but unfortunately, a sudden family emergency came up and I had to stay at home.

[d] Let's arrange another time to meet soon so I can make it up to you and give you your birthday gift in person.

[e] I hope you can understand my situation and forgive me for not informing you earlier.

Best wishes,

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

ĐỀ SỐ 8

Read the following instruction and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks (13-16).

THE GRAND SCIENCE FAIR

Join our annual **Grand Science Fair** next month!

This year's event will feature (13) _____ projects focusing on technology and space.

We welcome all innovative ideas from young minds.

Students from (14) _____ grades are encouraged to participate.

The judges, (15) _____ are university professors, will evaluate the creativity and scientific accuracy of each project.

Exciting prizes await the winners. Register your team online by Friday (16) _____ you will miss the chance to compete and win! Don't delay.

13. A. exciting	B. excited	C. excites	D. excite
14. A. which	B. little	C. all	D. few
15. A. which	B. who	C. whose	D. where
16. A. so	B. because	C. or	D. and

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate what the following signs mean.

17. What does the sign say?

A. You can only eat outside. B. No food or drinks are allowed in this area.

C. You must not talk while eating. D. This area is for picnics only.

18. What does the notice say?

A. It is the main entrance. B. It is for staff breaks only.

C. It is a waiting area. D. It is a quick evacuation route.

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the questions.

Robotics is one of the fastest-growing and most **transformative** fields in modern science and engineering. Robots are essentially programmable machines capable of performing complex tasks automatically and with high accuracy. They are increasingly used in various sectors globally, extending from heavy manufacturing and consumer goods production to delicate healthcare procedures and deep space exploration.

In factories, the key benefit of robots is that they enhance efficiency and precision, often performing dangerous or monotonous, repetitive jobs that are unsuitable for humans. In medicine, specifically, robotic surgery allows doctors to perform complex, minimally invasive procedures with greater accuracy, leading to faster patient recovery.

However, the rapid advancement of robotics raises significant ethical questions about societal impacts, primarily concerning job displacement and the changing future role of human labor. To address safety concerns and facilitate better human-robot collaboration, researchers are currently working on developing "soft robots" that can safely interact with humans and adapt fluidly to changing environments. The future of science will undoubtedly be defined by its integration with robotics.

19. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The challenges of programming soft robots B. The growth and applications of robots in various fields

C. How robots are used in space exploration D. The problem of job displacement caused by technology

20. According to the passage, what is a key benefit of using robots in manufacturing factories?

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A. They can design new products. B. They reduce energy consumption.
C. They enhance efficiency and precision. D. They replace all human workers.

21. In which field does robotic technology allow doctors to perform complex procedures with greater accuracy?
A. Manufacturing B. Engineering C. Space exploration D. Medicine

22. The word "its" in the last sentence refers to _____.
A. future B. science C. integration D. robotics

23. The word "transformative" in the first sentence is closest in meaning to _____.
A. unusual B. changing C. temporary D. costly

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the questions.

Our planet is currently facing an unprecedented environmental crisis, one primarily driven and accelerated by decades of human activities. The most significant and overarching challenge is **climate change**, caused by the continuous buildup of greenhouse gases, primarily carbon dioxide, in the Earth's atmosphere. These atmospheric blankets trap heat, leading to a progressive and dangerous warming trend known as the greenhouse effect.

The consequences are truly **dire**: we are witnessing the accelerated melting of polar ice caps and glaciers, leading to dangerous sea level rise that threatens coastal cities and small island nations. Furthermore, the planet is experiencing an alarming increase in devastating extreme weather events such as stronger typhoons, prolonged heatwaves, and longer intense droughts.

Beyond climate change, widespread deforestation for agriculture and logging, coupled with extensive plastic pollution in oceans and landfills, are continually destroying the natural habitats of countless species, pushing **them** towards extinction. To effectively address this complex crisis, global cooperation among nations is vital. However, individuals also play a critical role by reducing their waste, conserving water and energy, and choosing sustainable consumption patterns. Protecting the environment is not just a scientific or political issue; it is a collective and shared responsibility for the health and future stability of our planet.

24. What is the best title for the passage?
A. The Role of Scientists in Climate Change B. Environmental Crisis, Causes, and Solutions
C. The Benefits of Reducing Carbon Dioxide D. The History of Extreme Weather Events

25. The word "dire" in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.
A. exciting B. terrible C. easy D. slow

26. According to the passage, what is the main cause of climate change?
A. The melting of ice caps B. The buildup of greenhouse gases
C. Widespread deforestation D. Rising sea levels

27. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a consequence of global warming?
A. Accelerated melting of polar ice caps B. Dangerous rising sea levels
C. A decrease in the number of typhoons D. An increase in devastating extreme weather events

28. The word "them" in the third paragraph refers to _____.
A. natural habitats B. oceans and landfills C. countless species D. human activities

PART C: WRITING

Mark the letter **A, B, C, or D** to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/email in each of the following questions from **29 to 30**.

29.

[a] Another major challenge is that the high cost of living, especially housing, food, and daily services, can be a serious stressor for many families and young people.

[b] Life in a big city, despite its excitement and opportunities, comes with several distinct challenges that affect people's daily lives.

[c] In addition, the fast pace of urban life often leads to high levels of stress and anxiety, leaving little time for rest and relaxation.

[d] One of the most common problems is that traffic congestion and environmental pollution are unavoidable daily issues, causing delays and health problems for city residents.

[e] For these reasons, finding effective ways to manage these urban drawbacks is key to achieving a happier and more balanced life in big cities.

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

30.

Dear Linda,

[a] Please let me know as soon as possible if you are free so that I can make proper preparations.

[b] This party is very special to me, and it would mean a lot if you could come and celebrate with us.

[c] I am writing to invite you to my birthday party, which will be held this Saturday evening at my house.

[d] The party will start at 7 p.m., and some of our close friends and classmates will also join us.

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