

- C. It is thought that the new regulations will encourage people to consume more energy.  
 D. It was thought that lower consumption of energy was stimulated by the new regulations.

**9. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.**

**Question 29:** Nam was so rude to them last night. Now he feels regretful.

- A. Nam regrets to have been so rude to them last night.  
 B. Nam regrets having so rude to them last night.  
 C. Nam wishes he hadn't been so rude to them last night.  
 D. Nam wishes he weren't so rude to them last night.

**Question 30:** He didn't respond to the criticism. This only made the situation become worse.

- A. The situation was only made worse because of his response to the criticism.  
 B. His failure to respond to the criticism only made the situation worse.  
 C. As he made the situation become worse, he didn't respond to the criticism.  
 D. His response to the criticism was not good, which made the situation become worse

### TEST 36 BÀI KIỂM TRA TỪ VỰNG – NGỮ PHÁP

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

- Question 1:** A. nations                      B. speakers                      C. languages                      D. minds  
**Question 2:** A. dealt                      B. dreamt                      C. heal                      D. jealous

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

- Question 3:** A. believe                      B. rely                      C. decrease                      D. traffic  
**Question 4:** A. digital                      B. temperature                      C. component                      D. photograph

**3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to**

**the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

**Question 5:** It's not a pleasant feeling to discover you've been taken for a ride by a close friend.

- A. driven away                      B. deceived deliberately  
 C. given a lift                      D. treated with sincerity

**Question 6:** No matter what I said to him, he still did not believe me. He is certainly a hard nut to crack.

- A. controversial                      B. obstinate                      C. insatiable                      D. obsolete

**4. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

**Question 7:** Remember to take off your shoes before entering the temple.

- A. remove                      B. put on                      C. delete                      D. get on

**Question 8:** I want to stay unmarried for a while, but I hope to get married eventually