

C. Most nations will begin to take action against illegal fishing fleets.

D. Removing subsidies is the best way to address illegal fishing.

TEST 6 CÁC BÀI ĐỌC ĐIỀN – ĐỌC HIỂU MỚI

1. 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 from 1 to 5.

Hand gestures are an integral part of communication, particularly if we are speaking in a foreign language. They are a great way of making sure we are getting our point (1) _____ and sometimes they also help us emphasise what we are trying to say. Be aware, (2) _____ that not all hand gestures have the same meaning in all countries.

One example of this is the "thumbs up", which is perhaps one of the most common hand gestures and one that has been (3) _____ use for thousands of years. Commonly used as a sign of approval or that things are going according to plan, this simple gesture is so prevalent that it is now widely used in social media and customer service ratings to (4) _____ satisfaction. However, in many Islamic and Asian countries it is considered a major insult.

Another interesting example is the "Come here" gesture, made by curling the index finger toward the palm of the hand to summon someone towards you. If you are in (5) _____ Philippines, it would not be a good idea to use this since it is regarded as one of the most offensive gestures that can result in your arrest.

(Adapted from englishlive.ef.com)

Question 1: A. in B. over C. away D. across

Question 2: A. otherwise B. for instance C. however D. by contrast

Question 3: A. on B. at C. in D. of

Question 4: A. indicate B. propose C. reveal D. exhibit

Question 5: A. a B. an C. the D. (no article)

2. 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 questions.

The Chinese government has removed pangolin scales from its 2020 list of approved ingredients used in traditional Chinese medicine, a move campaigners describe as a "critical step" towards saving the world's most trafficked mammal.

Pangolins are highly valued in Asia for scales, which many people believe can improve blood circulation and reduce inflammation. Last year alone, authorities **confiscated** more than 130 tons of illegal pangolin related products. There are eight species of pangolin found in Asia and Africa. To date, three species are listed as critically endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature, while the remaining five are listed as either vulnerable or endangered.