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Câu 601:

Choose A, B C or D to complete each question.

The book _____ I borrowed from the library is very interesting.

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

Câu 602:

Choose A, B C or D to complete each question.

She avoided _____ about the accident when talking to the police.

- A. mention B. mentioning C. to mention D. mentioned

Câu 603:

Choose A, B C or D to complete each question.

Mom and Dad _____ an argument. They're not talking to each other.

- A. must have had B. must have C. might have had D. might have

Câu 604:

Choose A, B C or D to complete each question.

Many companies are now producing _____ products to reduce environmental impact.

- A. dispose B. disposal C. disposable D. disposing

Câu 605:

Choose A, B C or D to complete each question.

The new product was not only innovative but also _____ successful in the market.

- A. commerce B. commercial C. commercially D. commercialization

Câu 606:

Choose A, B C or D to complete each question.

By the time Sarah graduates next year, she _____ over 30 research papers.



- A. will write
- C. will have written

- B. will be writing
- D. will have been writing

Câu 607:

Choose A, B C or D to complete each question.

If I _____ Sarah, I _____ up a new hobby.

- A. had been/ would have taken
- B. were/ would take
- C. was/ would have taken
- D. was/ would take

Câu 608:

Choose A, B C or D to complete each question.

The _____ zone is heavily polluted due to the high concentration of factories.

- A. recreational
- B. spacious
- C. industrial
- D. well-mannered

Câu 609:

Choose A, B C or D to complete each question.

After hours of _____, the jury finally reached a verdict.

- A. hesitation
- B. discussion
- C. ignorance
- D. deliberation

Câu 610:

Choose A, B C or D to complete each question.

With such a talented team and a solid strategy, the company _____ succeed in expanding its market share.

- A. is bound to
- B. is likely to
- C. might
- D. can

Câu 611:

Choose A, B, C or D that has the CLOSEST meaning to the underlined word/ phrase in each question.

The prolonged drought severely affected crop production in the region.



- A. heatwave B. flood C. storm D. earthquake

Câu 612:

Choose A, B, C or D that has the **CLOSEST** meaning to the **underlined word/ phrase** in each question.

The company had to recall thousands of defective products due to safety concerns.

- A. break down B. run out of C. put up with D. carry on

Câu 613:

Choose A, B, C or D that has the **OPPOSITE** meaning to the **underlined word/ phrase** in each question.

His reaction to the minor inconvenience was highly exaggerated, making it seem far worse than it was.

- A. understated B. overemphasized C. dramatic D. intensified

Câu 614:

Choose A, B, C or D that has the **OPPOSITE** meaning to the **underlined word/ phrase** in each question.

The police shut down the operation after discovering it was involved in illicit activities.

- A. unauthorized B. legal C. criminal D. forbidden

Câu 615:

Choose A, B, C or D to complete each dialogue.

Kevin: "I don't know if I should join the new coding bootcamp. It looks difficult."

Emma: "Come on, _____ You'll never know unless you try!"

- A. take it easy B. give it a shot C. make it worse D. leave it behind

Câu 616:

Choose A, B, C or D to complete each dialogue.

David: I didn't get the scholarship I applied for. I feel so disappointed.



Emma: “ _____ ”

- A. That’s unfortunate, but perhaps there’s a better opportunity waiting for you.
- B. You should give up and stop applying for scholarships.
- C. Well, at least you didn’t waste time applying for it.
- D. That’s great! You must be so happy about it.

Câu 617:

Choose A, B, C or D to complete each dialogue.

Sophia: Would it be possible for me to take next Friday off? I have a family event to attend.

Manager: “ _____ ”

- A. I suppose so, but remember that frequent absences might affect your performance review.
- B. You’ve already taken quite a few days off recently. Are you sure this is necessary?
- C. That depends. Will you be available to handle urgent matters remotely?
- D. I see. If you can delegate your urgent tasks, I don’t see a problem with that.

Câu 618:

Choose A, B, C or D to complete each dialogue.

Olivia: "We’re analyzing market trends for emerging technology. Could you share the key innovations your company is currently focusing on?"

Daniel: “ _____ ”

- A. That’s not really something I can discuss. You should check our website for general information.
- B. Why are you asking? I don’t see how this relates to your research.
- C. Certainly. Our main focus is on AI-driven automation, improving cybersecurity measures, and enhancing user experience through data analytics.
- D. I’m not sure. We just develop whatever seems profitable at the moment.

Câu 619:

Choose A, B, C or D to make a complete dialogue for each question.

a. Of course. Our restaurant has a table available at 7 PM.



- b. Hello, I'd like to book a table for two tonight at 7 PM.
- c. Great! Do I need to provide any other information?
- d. Just your name will be OK.

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

Câu 620:

Choose A, B, C or D to make a complete dialogue for each question.

- a. Thank you so much! I'm not very familiar with this area.
- b. Sure! Just go straight and then turn left at the first intersection.
- c. Excuse me, could you tell me the way to the nearest bus stop?
- d. No problem! Have a great day.

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

Câu 621:

Choose A, B, C or D to make a complete dialogue for each question.

- a. Wow, that was an incredible performance! Your stage presence is truly remarkable.
- b. Have you ever faced any challenges while pursuing your dream as a professional musician?
- c. Thank you so much! I really appreciate your kind words. It means a lot to me.
- d. Absolutely. There were times when I doubted myself, especially in the early days when I struggled to get recognized.
- e. But I kept pushing forward, knowing that music was my true calling. I believe every setback is a lesson in disguise.
- f. That's really inspiring. Your perseverance is what makes you stand out.

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

Câu 622:

- a. Oh, really? I was actually really nervous before going up there. My hands were shaking!
- b. It really paid off! The audience loved it. What's your next plan?
- c. That was an incredible performance! You looked so confident on stage.



- d. About three months. I practiced every day to make sure I wouldn't forget the lyrics.
- e. I'm thinking of joining a bigger competition next year. I want to keep improving.
- f. Well, you definitely didn't show it. How long have you been preparing for this?
- A. c - a - f - d - b - e B. f - c - a - d - e - b C. a - d - c - f - e - b D. c - f - a - d - b - e

Câu 623:

Choose A, B, C or D that has the CLOSEST meaning to the given sentence in each question.

Experts suggest that increasing daily physical activity may help reduce stress and improve overall well-being.

- A. Increasing daily physical activity is certainly the best way to reduce stress and improve well-being.
- B. Increasing daily physical activity is likely not as effective in reducing stress as other methods.
- C. Increasing daily physical activity is possibly helpful in reducing stress and improving well-being.
- D. Increasing daily physical activity definitely has no impact on stress reduction or well-being.

Câu 624:

Choose A, B, C or D that has the CLOSEST meaning to the given sentence in each question.

Veronica broke the school rules so many times that the headmistress finally had no alternative but to expel her.

- A. Veronica was expelled for having broken the school rules because there was no choice left to punish her.
- B. Expelling Veronica was the only option left for the headmistress due to her repeated rule-breaking.
- C. It was such a frequent violation of the school rules by Veronica that the headmistress couldn't expel her.
- D. Veronica broke the school rules so occasionally that the headmistress was forced to expel her.

Câu 625:

Choose A, B, C or D that has the CLOSEST meaning to the given sentence in each question.



They disagreed on the budget plan many times, but they always reached a compromise.

- A. Frequently as they disputed over the budget plan, they always reached a compromise.
- B. As frequently as they were in dispute, they never reached a compromise.
- C. They frequently disputed over the budget plan, but they couldn't reach a compromise.
- D. As they disputed frequently, they could not reach an agreement.

Câu 626:

Choose A, B, C or D that has the CLOSEST meaning to the given sentence in each question.

The storm was so intense that it caused widespread flooding across the city.

- A. The storm was such intense that it caused widespread flooding across the city.
- B. It was so an intense storm that it caused widespread flooding across the city.
- C. It was such an intense storm that it caused widespread flooding across the city.
- D. The storm was too intense to cause widespread flooding across the city.

Câu 627:

Choose A, B, C or D that has the CLOSEST meaning to the given pair of sentences in each question.

The road was covered in perilous ice. Numerous drivers struggled to maintain vehicular control.

- A. Despite the road being perilously coated in ice, a considerable number of drivers exhibited exceptional control over their vehicles.
- B. The treacherously icy conditions rendered it exceedingly difficult for drivers to retain command of their cars, resulting in multiple instances of vehicular instability.
- C. The prevalence of drivers losing control of their vehicles was a contributing factor to the road becoming increasingly hazardous due to ice accumulation.
- D. Although the road's icy nature posed a significant risk, no reported incidents of loss of control among drivers were documented.

Câu 628:

Choose A, B, C or D that has the CLOSEST meaning to the given pair of sentences in each question.



The defendant admitted to committing the crime. As a result, he received a reduced sentence.

- A. The defendant pleaded guilty to the crime, which led to a reduction in his sentence.
- B. Despite pleading guilty, the defendant was given the harshest punishment possible
- C. The defendant's refusal to plead guilty resulted in a lighter sentence.
- D. The defendant denied all accusations but still received a reduced sentence.

Câu 629:

Choose A, B, C or D that has the CLOSEST meaning to the given pair of sentences in each question.

He cheated in the exam but wasn't punished. He succeeded in avoiding punishment for his actions.

- A. If he hadn't cheated in the exam, he wouldn't have had to face any consequences.
- B. He got away with cheating in the exam without facing any consequences.
- C. Although he cheated in the exam, he was severely punished.
- D. He should have been punished for cheating in the exam, but he wasn't.

Câu 630:

Choose A, B, C or D that has the CLOSEST meaning to the given pair of sentences in each question.

Many residents had to relocate from their coastal homes due to rising sea levels. This led to significant social and economic disruptions in their new communities.

- A. If the residents had not relocated from their coastal homes, they would not have faced social and economic disruptions.
- B. The relocation of residents from their coastal homes, prompted by rising sea levels, resulted in major social and economic upheavals in their new settlements.
- C. Because of the economic and social challenges in their new communities, many residents chose to relocate from coastal areas.
- D. Despite relocating from their coastal homes, many residents did not experience significant disruptions in their new communities.

Read the passage below and choose A, B, C or D to fill in each blank from 631 to 635.



The modern, traffic-free shopping street was born in Europe in the 1960s, when both city populations and car ownership increased rapidly. Dirty exhaust from cars and the risks (631)_____ crossing the road were beginning to make shopping an unpleasant and dangerous experience. Many believed the time was right for (632)_____ car-free streets, and shopping areas seemed the best place to start. At first, there was resistance from shopkeepers. They argued that people would avoid streets (633)_____. When the first streets in Europe were closed to traffic, there were even noisy demonstrations, as many shopkeepers predicted they would lose customers. With the arrival of the traffic-free shopping street, many shops, especially those selling things like clothes, food and smaller luxury items, (634)_____. Unfortunately, shops selling furniture and larger electrical appliances actually saw their sales drop. (635)_____ were forced to move elsewhere, away from the city centre.

Câu 631:

- A. involved in B. related to C. associated with D. connected to

Câu 632:

- A. experimenting with B. trying out C. going through D. bringing about

Câu 633:

- A. unless they could not reach them easily
B. which they could go to by car
C. where cars were not allowed to park
D. if they were unable to get to them in their cars

Câu 634:

- A. declined B. deteriorated C. prospered D. succeeded

Câu 635:

- A. Lots of these B. A few of these C. Many of these D. Much of these

Reading comprehension 1: Read the passage below and choose A, B, C or D to answer each

**question from 636 to 640.**

Psychologists have debated for a long time about whether a child's upbringing can give it the ability to do outstandingly well. Some think that it is impossible to develop genius and say that it is simply something a person is born with. **Others**, however, argue that the potential for great achievement can be developed. The truth lies somewhere between these two extremes.

It seems very obvious that being born with the right qualities from gifted parents will increase a child's ability to do well. However, this ability will be fully realized only with the right upbringing and opportunities. As one psychologist says, "To have a fast car, you need both a good engine and fuel." Scientists have recently assessed intelligence, achievement, and ability in 50 sets of identical twins that were separated shortly after birth and brought up by different parents. They found that achievement was based on intelligence and later influenced by the child's environment.

One case involving very intelligent twins was quoted. One of the twins received a normal upbringing and performed well. The other twin, however, was brought up by extremely supportive parents and given every possible opportunity to develop its abilities. That twin, though starting out with the same degree of intelligence as the other, performed even better.

Gifted people can not be created by supportive parents, but they can be developed by them. One professor of music said that outstanding musicians usually started two or three years earlier than ordinary performers, often because their parents had recognized their ability. These musicians then needed at least ten years of hard work and training in order to reach the level they were capable of attaining.

People who want to have very gifted children are given the following advice:

Câu 636:

The word "**others**" used in the first paragraph refers to:

- A. Other people
- B. Other children
- C. Other geniuses
- D. Other scientists

Câu 637:

The remark: "To have a fast car, you need both a good engine and fuel." in the passage means that in order to become a genius, _____.

- A. you need intelligence and you need to develop it
- B. you need to have good health and good nourishment



- C. you should try to move quickly and efficiently
- D. you must nourish your brain and train your muscles hard

Câu 638:

All of the following statements are true EXCEPT:

- A. A child's intelligence is influenced by that of his/her parents
- B. Studying different twins is a useful scientific procedure
- C. Educational development depends completely on economic well-being
- D. To become successful, a child needs both native intelligence and development

Câu 639:

What can be inferred about children who lack early educational opportunities?

- A. They will never be able to reach high achievement.
- B. They may still succeed if given the right environment later.
- C. Intelligence is not important in their development.
- D. They will always perform worse than those from wealthy families.

Câu 640:

What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Intelligence is solely determined by genetics.
- B. A child's success depends on both innate ability and upbringing.
- C. Scientists have proven that environment plays no role in intelligence.
- D. Musical talent can only be developed through strict training.

Reading comprehension 2: Read the passage below and choose A, B, C, or D to answer each question from 641 to 645.

Covering more than 70 percent of our planet, oceans are among the earth's most valuable natural resources. They govern the weather, clean the air, help feed the world, and provide a living for millions. They also are home to most of the life on earth, from microscopic algae to the blue whale, the largest animal on the planet. Yet we're bombarding them with pollution. By their very nature,



the oceans are the end point for so much of the pollution we produce on land, however far from the coasts we may be. And from dangerous carbon emissions to choking plastic to leaking oil to constant noise, the types of ocean pollution humans generate are vast. As a result, collectively, our impact on the seas is degrading their health at an alarming rate. Here are some ocean pollution facts that everyone on our blue planet ought to know.

When we burn fossil fuels, we don't pollute just the air but the oceans, too. Indeed, today's seas absorb as much as a quarter of all man-made carbon emissions, which changes the pH of surface waters and leads to acidification. Oceans are now acidifying faster than they have in some 300 million years. It's estimated that by the end of this century, if we keep pace with our current emissions practices, the surface waters of the ocean could be nearly 150 percent more acidic than they are now.

The majority of the garbage that enters the ocean each year is plastic. That's because unlike other trash, the single-use grocery bags, water bottles, drinking straws, and yogurt containers, among eight million metric tons of plastic items we toss, won't biodegrade. Instead, they can persist in the environment for a millennium, polluting our beaches, entangling marine life, and getting ingested by fish and seabirds.

Where does all this debris originate? While some are dumped directly into the seas, an estimated 80 percent of marine litter makes its way there gradually from land-based sources via storm drains, sewers, and other routes. Oil from boats, airplanes, cars, trucks and even lawn mowers is also swimming in ocean waters. Chemical discharges from factories, raw sewage overflow from water treatment systems, and storm water and agricultural runoff add other forms of marine-poisoning pollutants to the toxic brew.

The ocean is far from a "silent world." Sound waves travel farther and faster in the sea's dark depths than they do in the air, and many marine mammals like whales and dolphins, in addition to fish and other sea creatures, rely on communication by sound to find food, mate, and navigate. But an increasing barrage of human-generated ocean noise pollution is altering the underwater acoustic landscape, harming—and even killing—marine species worldwide.

Câu 641:

What is the passage mainly about?

- A.** Oceans are being contaminated by many different pollution sources.
- B.** Oceans bring myriad benefits to people on the Earth.
- C.** Waste from human activities is the cause of ocean pollution.



D. People should know what they have done to the oceans.

Câu 642:

Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as a consequence of ocean pollution?

- A. The acidification of ocean water
- B. The extinction of several marine species
- C. The entanglement of marine animals in plastic waste
- D. The alteration

Câu 643:

The word "**degrading**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. affecting
- B. weakening
- C. remaining
- D. enhancing

Câu 644:

The passage states that "*Oceans are now acidifying faster than they have in some 300 million years.*"

Which of the following best expresses the same idea?

- A. Oceans have never been as acidic as they are now.
- B. Ocean acidification is occurring at an unprecedented rate in the last 300 million years.
- C. The acidity of the ocean has remained stable for the past 300 million years.
- D. Ocean acidification has been a slow and steady process over the past 300 million years.

Câu 645:

It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

- A. oceans are at risk because of human activities.
- B. people don't care much about what they have done to the oceans.
- C. people still can't find an effective way to protect the oceans.
- D. tiny creatures are affected by the alteration of the oceans more than big ones.



Câu 646:

Choose A, B C or D to answer each question.

You accidentally overslept and are now running late for an important meeting with a client. You estimate that you will arrive 20 minutes late. What is the best course of action?

- A. Rush to the meeting without informing anyone and apologize when you arrive.
- B. Call or message the client immediately to inform them of the delay and apologize.
- C. Skip the meeting entirely since you're already late and reschedule for another day.
- D. Blame traffic or an unexpected emergency when you arrive to avoid looking irresponsible.

Câu 647:

Choose A, B C or D to answer each question.

Jane is at a café and have been waiting for your food for 30 minutes. Other customers who ordered after you have already received their meals, but her order is still missing. When she asks the staff, they seem indifferent and do not check on her order. How would you respond in this situation if you were Jane?

- A. Excuse me, I ordered my food 30 minutes ago. Is it normal to wait this long?
- B. Why is my food taking so long? Other people ordered after me and already got their meals. This is unacceptable!
- C. I don't mean to be rude, but I feel that I'm not being treated fairly. If my order isn't ready soon, I might have to speak to the manager.
- D. Sitting silently and waiting longer without saying anything.

Câu 648:

Choose A, B C or D to answer each question.

Your manager unexpectedly resigns at a critical time when your team is working hard to convince major sponsors for an upcoming conference. How would you handle this situation to ensure the success of the sponsorship deal and the smooth execution of the conference?

- A. Step up as a temporary leader, delegate tasks efficiently, and reassure sponsors about the stability of the event.
- B. Wait for upper management to appoint a new leader and avoid making major decisions until