

TỜ SỐ 02 – TEST 1

Read the following advertisement 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 1 to 6.

LIFE STORIES WE ADMIRE

In life, everyone faces struggles, and at times we may even (1) _____ out of money. But what makes a story truly (2) _____ is how one rises above these challenges. Life Stories We Admire often involve people who refuse to give (3) _____, even when they seem to have nothing left.

From overcoming financial difficulties to chasing their dreams, these stories show us that success is not always about having the resources, but about finding the strength to push forward. Our resources, (4) _____ to help those who have run out of money but refuse to quit, will guide you on your path to success. These resources include (5) _____ that can help you get back on track.

People we admire for their resilience prove that no matter how tough the journey gets, perseverance and (6) _____ can always lead to victory. Their stories are a reminder that obstacles are just stepping stones to greater achievements.

Question 1: A. give

B. run

C. put

D. take

Question 2: A. inspired

B. inspire

C. to inspiring

D. inspiring

Question 3: A. to

B. up

C. on

D. back

Question 4: A. designing

B. that designed

C. designed

D. was designing

Question 5: A. simple financial tools

B. tools simple financial

C. simple tools financial

D. tools financial simple

Question 6: A. creating

B. creative

C. creativity

D. creatively

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

THE INSPIRING LEGACY OF HO CHI MINH

President Ho Chi Minh's life teaches us that success is not about avoiding obstacles. (7) _____ adversity, his persistence and resilience allowed him to rise above every challenge. His journey of self-learning and relentless determination continues to inspire millions. Despite facing a great (8) _____ of hardship, he remained focused on his goals and never gave up.

Why Should We Learn From President Ho Chi Minh?

- **Learn from his persistence:** President Ho Chi Minh's ability to stick with his goals, even when times were tough, is a powerful lesson. His story shows that success comes not only from perseverance but also from the (9) _____ to learn, adapt, and grow.
- **Develop resilience:** (10) _____ example of his strength is how he overcame obstacles by (11) _____ adversity. He never let difficult situations hold him back. Instead, he made every challenge a lesson for the future.
- **Embrace his spirit:** President Ho Chi Minh's ability to connect with people from all walks of life shows the power of empathy and understanding. His commitment to learning new languages and cultures shows his openness to knowledge and his deep love for humanity.

Let us all hold on to the values President Ho Chi Minh shared and continue to rise above challenges with renewed (12) _____.

[Adapted from TapchiCongsan]

- Question 7:** **A.** in case of **B.** In the face of **C.** With regard to **D.** on the other hand
- Question 8:** **A.** level **B.** variety **C.** amount **D.** quantity
- Question 9:** **A.** collaboration **B.** devotion **C.** difficulties **D.** willingness
- Question 10:** **A.** The other **B.** Another **C.** Other **D.** Others
- Question 11:** **A.** pushing through **B.** taking part in **C.** giving up on **D.** connecting with
- Question 12:** **A.** full-length **B.** determination **C.** character **D.** perseverance

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentence to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 13:

- a. John:** Hello Anna, yes, his vision and innovation truly revolutionized technology.
- b. Anna:** Hello John, Steve Jobs' life is so inspiring. He turned failure into one of the greatest successes.
- c. Anna:** He proved that thinking differently can change the world.

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

Question 14:

- a. Anna:** Definitely! Despite facing poverty and war, he always valued hard work and family above all.
- b. Anna:** Hi John, I often think about my grandfather. He lived through so many hardships and still managed to build a good life for his family.
- c. John:** His story is truly inspiring. It shows the power of perseverance and love in overcoming challenges.
- d. John:** Wow, that's incredible. He must have been a strong and determined man.

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

Question 15:

Dear John,

I hope you're doing well!

- a.** His journey has been marked by countless hours of training, sacrifices, and overcoming challenges.
- b.** Despite facing injuries, criticism, and pressure throughout his career, Ronaldo's resilience and determination have always shone through.
- c.** Lately, I've been reflecting on people who inspire me through their hard work and dedication, and I wanted to share one such individual with you—Cristiano Ronaldo.
- d.** His discipline, work ethic, and constant drive for improvement are qualities that continue to motivate me.
- e.** From a young age, Ronaldo showed an unwavering commitment to becoming the best footballer in the world.
- f.** Who do you admire, and what is it about their journey that motivates or inspires you?
- g.** I would love to hear about the life stories that inspire you.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Best regards,

David

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

Question 16:

- a.** Taylor Swift is a highly successful musician who has worked tirelessly to achieve her goals, starting her career at a young age.
- b.** Her ability to evolve as an artist and her passion for music continue to inspire millions, proving that hard work and perseverance can lead to greatness.
- c.** She not only transitioned from country to pop music but also gained worldwide recognition for her songwriting and performances.
- d.** She has also used her platform to speak out on important social issues like gender equality and LGBTQ+ rights.
- e.** Throughout her career, Taylor has won numerous awards, including 12 Grammy Awards, which highlight her dedication to excellence.

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

Question 17:

- a.** His commitment to his craft is evident in his consistent release of hit songs, such as *Lạc Trôi* and *Hãy Trao Cho Anh*, which have set new records in the Vietnamese music scene.
- b.** Sơn Tùng M-TP is a shining example of dedication and hard work in the Vietnamese music industry, achieving massive success at a young age.
- c.** Over the years, he has faced numerous challenges, including criticism and the pressure of maintaining his popularity, yet his determination to improve and create new music has never wavered.
- d.** Additionally, his ability to stay true to himself while adapting to global trends shows how perseverance and passion can lead to long-term success in a competitive industry.
- e.** He not only broke through with his unique musical style, blending pop, rap, and traditional Vietnamese elements, but also gained a loyal fan base across Asia.

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

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

Mark Zuckerberg, the founder of Facebook, one of the largest social media platforms in the world, **(18)** _____. Since its launch in 2004, Facebook has transformed the way billions of people connect and communicate. **(19)** _____.

Zuckerberg, **(20)** _____, expanded Facebook to include other products and services, including Instagram, WhatsApp, and Oculus. **(21)** _____, he created a digital ecosystem that has contributed to the growth of the global tech industry.

After Facebook went public in 2012, Zuckerberg continued to lead the company through numerous challenges, achieving significant success. **(22)** _____. To this day, he remains one of the wealthiest individuals in the world, continuing to shape the future of technology with his influence and vision.

Question 18:

- A.** created a global platform that continues to change the way people communicate and connect
- B.** that has a profound influence, changing the way people connect and communicate globally
- C.** was developed Facebook into a global social network, transforming how billions of people communicate
- D.** with Facebook, he created a powerful tool for connection, influencing how people communicate

Question 19:

- A.** The platform was created with the main purpose of helping people meet online, and Zuckerberg has allowed everyone to share more information and make friends.
- B.** Zuckerberg helped build a platform that allows users to share information, make friends, and join online communities
- C.** By sharing information and connecting, Zuckerberg has built a social media platform that helps people meet online.
- D.** To share information, make friends, and join communities, Zuckerberg has built a new offline platform for everyone.

Question 20:

- A.** whose innovative ideas have revolutionized social media
- B.** by excellent leadership skills and strategic vision
- C.** who has excellent leadership skills and a strategic vision
- D.** is a founder with innovative and groundbreaking thinking

Question 21:

- A.** Thanks to relationships and collaborations with leading tech companies worldwide
- B.** With a deep understanding of technology and the global market
- C.** Influenced by the digitalization trend and the development of mobile technology
- D.** While developing social media platforms, he created a strong digital ecosystem

Question 22:

- A.** His life is a testament to perseverance and innovation, making him a major influence in the tech industry
- B.** Despite his perseverance and development to innovate in technology, he is known as a great example of great influence
- C.** He has become an icon in the technology industry solely due to Facebook's achievements and global influence
- D.** Only by maintaining an important role in the technology industry did he become known as an icon thanks to his perseverance and innovation

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

INSPIRING OTHERS THROUGH THE LIFE STORY OF MALALA YOUSAFZAI

One of the most inspiring life stories is that of Malala Yousafzai, a young woman who has become a global symbol of courage and determination. Malala's story shows us how powerful a person's voice can be in changing the world, even when faced with danger and adversity.

Malala was born in Pakistan, where she loved learning and believed strongly in the power of education. However, when the Taliban took control of her region, girls were no longer allowed to attend school. Instead of staying silent, Malala spoke out against this injustice. She wrote a blog for the BBC under a pen name, describing the challenges she and other girls faced in her community. Her words reached the world, and she became an advocate for girls' education.

In 2012, Malala faced many risky situations, such as speaking out against the Taliban, which led to her being shot. She was just 15 years old. However, even after the attack, Malala did not give up on her cause. She continued to fight for education and equality, traveling around the world to share her story. Her recovery and bravery inspired millions of people to support her mission.

In 2014, Malala became the youngest-ever recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, at the age of 17. She used the prize money to support education for girls around the world, and her story continues to inspire others to stand up for what they believe in.

Malala's life story teaches us that no matter how young or small we are, we can still make a difference. Her dedication to the cause of education has inspired millions of people to believe in the power of hope, courage, and education. Malala's journey reminds us to never give up, even in the face of adversity.

Question 23: The word "adversity" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to ____.

- A.** prosperity
- B.** difficulty
- C.** hope
- D.** success

Question 24: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A.** Malala's determination after the attack led to global support for her efforts in education.
- B.** Malala's recovery allowed her to continue her fight for education equality.
- C.** Malala's courage motivated millions to join her mission, showing the power of her story.
- D.** Malala's recovery inspired millions of people worldwide to support her cause.

Question 35: The word "risky" in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by ____.

- A.** unpredictable
- B.** unusual
- C.** adventurous
- D.** harmful

Question 26: What does Malala Yousafzai's story mainly inspire people to do?

- A.** Learn more about the Taliban
- B.** Fight against violence
- C.** Stand up for what they believe in
- D.** Move to another country for education

Question 27: The word "her" in the passage most likely refers to ____.

- A.** girls
- B.** Malala Yousafzai
- C.** The Taliban
- D.** The BBC

Question 28: Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A.** Malala faced challenges but continued to speak out for girls' education.
- B.** Malala's story inspired global action for girls' education.
- C.** Malala never faced any opposition or danger in her efforts.
- D.** Malala received the Nobel Peace Prize at the age of 17.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the author discuss the lesson from Malala Yousafzai's story?

A. Paragraph 2

B. Paragraph 3

C. Paragraph 4

D. Paragraph 5

Question 30: In which paragraph does the author mention Malala Yousafzai as a model for courage?

A. Paragraph 1

B. Paragraph 2

C. Paragraph 3

D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 34 to 40.

James Watt, a Scottish inventor, played a crucial role in the Industrial Revolution. Born in 1736, he made significant contributions to the development of the steam engine, which transformed industries and transportation.

Watt's interest in mechanics started at an early age. Despite facing challenges, including poor health and limited resources, he remained determined and curious. In 1763, while repairing a model of a steam engine, Watt had a **breakthrough**. **He** realised that by adding a separate condenser, steam engines could be more efficient. This breakthrough **laid the foundation** for his future work.

With support from businessman Matthew Boulton, Watt refined his ideas and gained the official legal right to manufacture **his** improved steam engine in 1769. The Watt steam engine revolutionised industries such as mining, textile manufacturing, and transportation. It powered factories, mills, and ships, driving progress during the Industrial Revolution.

[I] He continued to refine and enhance his steam engine, making it safer, more reliable, and more economical. [II] The increased efficiency and power of steam engines led to the mechanisation of production processes, resulting in higher productivity and lower costs. [III] This, in turn, helped cities develop as people migrated from rural areas to cities in search of employment opportunities in factories powered by steam. [IV] Additionally, steam-powered trains and ships made it much more convenient to transport goods and people.

Beyond these technical achievements, **Watt's legacy lives on as a symbol of innovation and ingenuity**. The unit of power, the watt, was named in his honour, recognising his pioneering contributions to science and engineering. Despite facing obstacles, he turned challenges into opportunities, leaving a lasting impact on history and inspiring future generations.

Question 31: Where in this passage does the following sentence best fit?

"However, Watt didn't stop there."

A. [I]

B. [II]

C. [III]

D. [IV]

Question 32: The word "breakthrough" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to

A. discovery

B. motivation

C. consequence

D. enhancement

Question 33: The word "he" in paragraph 2 refers to:

A. James Watt

B. Matthew Boulton

C. businessman

D. Matthew Boulton, Watt

Question 34: The phrase "laid the foundation" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

A. created the basis

B. set the stage

C. paved the way

D. ignored the foundation

Question 35: According to the passage, which is NOT true about James Watt?

A. He found mechanics interesting when he was young.

B. There is a unit of power named after him to honour his contributions.

C. His impact spans across history, the present, and the future.

D. He had many favourable conditions to nurture his interest in machinery.

Question 36: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

A. James Watt's steam engine made significant contributions to industrial efficiency and transportation.

B. James Watt's invention primarily benefited the textile industry.

C. Watt's steam engine was only used for transportation and not in factories.

D. The steam engine invention was mostly used in mining industries.

Question 37: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

A. James Watt invented the electric motor and had little impact on industrial machinery.

B. Watt's steam engine was only used in the textile manufacturing industry.

C. Watt continued to improve his steam engine, making it safer, more reliable, and more economical.

D. Watt's contributions were mainly in the field of medical technology.

Question 38: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined part in paragraph 5?

A. Watt's ideas were forgotten after his death.

B. Watt's achievements are still recognized and inspire future generations.

C. Watt's contributions were mainly focused on improving transportation methods.

D. Watt's impact is limited to his inventions and did not influence later innovations.

Question 39: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. James Watt's inventions significantly improved the productivity of factories and cities.

B. The steam engine invention led to the decline of urbanization.

C. Watt's steam engine was only effective in rural areas.

D. Watt's impact on transportation was limited to ships.

Question 40: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

A. Born in Scotland, James Watt revolutionized the Industrial Revolution by improving the steam engine, which significantly impacted industries, transportation, and urban development

B. James Watt focused solely on the invention of the electric motor and had little impact on industrial machinery.

C. James Watt's primary contribution was in medical technology, specifically developing devices to aid in treating diseases.

D. James Watt's inventions were limited to transportation and had no significant influence on industrial production.

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