

ĐỀ THI KHẢO SÁT HSG KHỐI 6

Time allowance: 50 minutes

I. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. There is one example.

lawyer	court	arrest	judge	commit
witness	guilty	punish	criminal	police station

Example: You can go here for help if someone steals your money.police station....

1. To make somebody suffer because they have done something wrong.
2. The place where crimes are judged.
3. To take somebody to a police station and keep them there.
4. A person who sees something happen and can describe it to other people.
5. A person who is trained and qualified to advise people about the law.
6. Having done something illegal.

II. Choose the best answer to each of the following questions.

7. In which galaxy is the Earth?
A. The Black Eye Galaxy B. The Whirlpool
C. The Andromeda Galaxy D. The Milky Way
8. My little sister is.....of storms. She often hides herself in the wardrobe.
A. anxious B. terrified C. worried D. scary
9. It has been raining so much. I hope the river will not.....
A. flow B. flood C. run D. follow
10. We are looking forward.....the new art exhibit at the weekend.
A. seeing B. to seeing C. see D. be seeing
11. In which sport does the scoring begin at 15?
A. Judo B. Table tennis C. Fencing D. Tennis
12. Julia, you.....clean up. I'll do it later.
A. must B. shouldn't C. ought to D. don't have
to
13. There has been an increase.....the number of robberies in our area.
A. in B. on C. up D. down
14. She always wears a hat to.....herself from the sun.
A. protect B. fight C. guard D. preserve
15. In our solar system which planet is the farthest from the Sun?
A. Venus B. Jupiter C. Neptune D. Mercury
16. In land area which is the world's largest continent?
A. Asia B. Australia C. America D. Europe

III. Complete this conversation between Vanessa and Peter by matching sentences A-H with gaps 17-22. There are TWO extra sentences.

- A. We're flying back on the 26th
- B. What's the weather like there
- C. We'd like to go to the beach
- D. But I've heard Thailand can be terribly hot in February

- E. I'm not sure really
- F. Give him my best wishes when you see him
- G. It's good to have tom yum for dinner
- H. When are you leaving

Vanessa: I hear your parents have booked your flights to Bangkok. (17).....?

Peter: On Monday. We're getting the overnight flight.

Vanessa: Are you staying long?

Peter: A couple of weeks. (18).....

Vanessa: What about accommodation?

Peter: My parents have booked a hotel for the first two nights. We're staying at the Asia Hotel on Sukhumvit Road.

Vanessa: That sounds nice. (19).....

Peter: No, I've been there before, so I know it won't be too hot then.

Vanessa: What are your plans while you're in the city?

Peter: Do you remember John - my cousin? We're having lunch with him on the 14th.

Vanessa: (20)..... What about after that?

Peter: I'm not sure. We're going to look around and see what's available. (21).....

Vanessa: How are you going to get there?

Peter: We'll probably get the bus. (22).....

Vanessa: Shall I look on the Internet? There might be a timetable or something.

Peter: That's a good idea.

Vanessa: OK. I'll borrow my father's computer.

IV. Read the following passage and choose the word or phrase in the box that best fits each of the blanks.

extinct	alien plants	unchecked	destroyed
agricultural	balance	die out	vegetation

Human activity is a primary reason why many species are now (23) and many more are endangered. The problem is that habitats are being (24).....not by one single event, but by a series of

actions. One example is when people introduce (25).....or animals to a new environment where they have no natural predators. This risks disturbing the ecological (26).....in the area and kills native species.

Humans also damage the Earth by cutting down forests for development and (27).....purposes. If this trend continues (28)....., the future of the planet will be a grim one indeed.

(adapted from Reading for the Real World 1)

V. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the questions.

QATAR TO HOST 2022 SOCCER WORLD CUP

The tiny Middle Eastern nation of Qatar has a soccer team, but it has never played in soccer's greatest tournament, the World Cup. However, something amazing will happen in 2022, when Qatar will become the first nation in the Middle East to **host** the men's Soccer World Cup games.

Some fans were confused about this choice. Where will the athletes compete? Qatar doesn't have any stadiums built yet. Also, the weather in Qatar gets extremely hot in the summer. However, Qatar has plans to fix those problems. The country has announced plans to build enough stadiums for the tournament. To keep everyone cool, each stadium will have solar-powered air-conditioning. Qatar is

also building a new airport and train system.

Because the stadiums will be so close together and connected by train, fans will be able to watch two games in one day.

Qatar has big plans for its new stadiums. Game officials say that after the World Cup, they will take the stadiums down. The stadiums will be taken apart and sent to countries that don't have enough money to build their own stadiums.

Qatar is very happy to be the first Middle Eastern nation to host the tournament. As the country's Emir, Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani said to the World Cup organization, "Thank you for believing in change.... Thank you for giving Qatar a chance."

(adapted from Active Skills for Reading Intro)

29. Why is it so amazing that Qatar will host the World Cup?

- A. Qatar has never played in the World Cup.
- B. Soccer is not played in the Middle East.
- C. Qatar has very few soccer fans.
- D. Qatar is a small country.

30. What is one problem that Qatar will address?

- A. Their team is not good enough to compete.
- B. It is very, very hot in Qatar in summer.
- C. Qatar's stadiums are very far apart.
- D. There is a lot of pollution in Qatar.

31. How did some soccer fans feel about the decision?

- A. They thought it was strange.
- B. They did not care.
- C. They were very excited.
- D. They were very sad.

32. What will happen to the stadiums after the World Cup in Qatar?

- A. They will be used by the Qatar soccer team.
- B. The stadiums will host musical concerts.
- C. They will be given to other countries.
- D. They will be sold to fans as souvenirs.

33. What can be inferred from the article?

- A. The tournament was moved from Japan to Qatar.
- B. Qatar is a wealthy country.
- C. The rules of soccer will be changed in 2022.
- D. Soccer is the official sport in Qatar.

34. The underlined word "**host**" is closest in meaning to the word"

- A. invite
- B. present
- C. organize
- D. build

VI. Rewrite the second sentence using the given word(s) so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between THREE and FIVE words including the given words.

35. If we don't protect the environment, many animals will die. (**UNLESS**)

→ Many animals.....environment

36. He didn't make any noise as he entered the house. (**WITHOUT**)

→ He entered.....any noise.

37. The police are investigating why the man has got unconscious. (**LOOKING**)

→ The police are.....the man has got unconscious.

38. It was such a dry cake that I couldn't eat it. (SO)

→ The cake was.....I couldn't eat it

39. Fifty girls entered the dancing contest last year. (PART)

→ Fifty girls.....the dancing contest last year.

40. He went on a picnic although the weather was bad. (SPITE)

→ We went on a picnic.....weather.

VII. Write a paragraph (at least 80 words) to describe your most memorable holiday. You may use the following suggestions.

- Where did you go? With whom? When? For how long?
- What did you do there? Anything special?
- What did you remember most about the holiday (eg. food, weather, sightseeing, people, etc.)? Why?
- Do you want to come back?