

42.

- a. Yes, your choices are roasted potatoes or baby carrots.
- b. What's on the menu today?
- c. Coming right up, sir.
- d. Oh, that sounds very good. Does it come with a side dish?
- e. Our special is grilled steak with mushrooms.
- f. I think I'll have it with potatoes, and please bring me some coffee.

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

43.

- a. I thought you did that yesterday!
- b. We were going to, but my little brother got sick.
- c. Hey, Tom! Do you want to go to the park for a walk?
- d. Well, I guess I'll have to ask someone else, then.
- e. Sorry, I can't. I've got to go to some department stores with my family.
- f. Sorry. Maybe we can go another time.

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

44.

- a. Oh, did Marsha ask you to bring food?
- b. Yes, everybody who was invited was supposed to sign up to bring something!
- c. I forgot I was supposed to bring a bag of chips and some salsa!
- d. What is it, John?
- e. Well, I wouldn't worry. It looks like there's plenty of food for everybody.
- f. Oh, no! I just realized something!

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

45.

- a. Then why is your nose all sunburned?
- b. OK, I'll spill the beans. I was there. My parents wanted to take us.
- c. But my little brother saw you at the beach!
- d. He must have seen someone else.
- e. Oh, I was really, really sick.
- f. Why weren't you in school yesterday, Victor?

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

PHẦN 10: VIẾT LẠI CÂU

Chọn câu đồng nghĩa hoặc cận nghĩa nhất với câu đã cho trong câu hỏi. (46-50)

46. *The past decade has seen an increasing number of famous people cashing in on their celebrity status by getting their autobiographies published.*

- A. Ten years ago, if a person publicized his confession, he would become a celebrity.
 - B. The fact that many celebrities had famous publishers produce their confessions for the past decade totally ruined their increasing careers.
 - C. The publications of some famous people's autobiographies in the past ten years have done wonders for their already high-profile status.
 - D. Unless they had publicized their private memoirs, their celebrity status wouldn't have been that high.
47. *Her colleagues were completely surprised when the head teacher resigned.*
- A. The head teachers' resignation took her colleagues by complete surprise.
 - B. Teachers in the school were all so taken aback by the news that the head teacher was struck off.
 - C. The school's principal decided to resign from her position due to her surprisingly complicated relationship with her colleagues.
 - D. If the head teacher resigned, her colleagues would be completely astonished.
48. *People can only enter the stadium if they have a pre-booked ticket.*
- A. Only when spectators had reserved for tickets they will be allowed to enter the stadium.
 - B. People were asked to stay out of the stadiums even when they had already booked the tickets.
 - C. Entrance to the stadium is restricted to those in possession of a pre-booked ticket.
 - D. The stadium is open free to those who have pre-booked tickets.
49. *A local team has won the basketball championship for the third year running.*
- A. A local team has beaten the guest team for the third time in this basketball season to get the cup.
 - B. For the third year in succession, the basketball championship has been won by a local team.
 - C. A local basketball team had been unbeaten in the tournament for three consecutive years.
 - D. A local team has become the runner-up for three years in a row.
50. *They chose that holiday resort because it was recommended in a newspaper article.*
- A. Their choice of holiday resort was influenced by a recommendation in a newspaper article.
 - B. They wrote a proposal in a newspaper article about the holiday resort they had gone to.
 - C. After considering many different suggestions in that newspaper article, they decided to go to that holiday resort.
 - D. The newspaper is a good source of recommendation if you want to choose a holiday resort.

PHẦN 11: KẾT HỢP CÂU

Chọn câu đồng nghĩa hoặc cận nghĩa nhất với cặp câu đã cho trong câu hỏi. (51-55)

51. *Thanks for reminding me of the English mini-test. Otherwise, I wouldn't have attended today's lesson.*

- A. Had it not been for your reminder of the English mini-test I would have played truant during today's lesson.
- B. I am indebted to you for reminding me about the English mini-test, which I was intending to be absent from.
- C. Your reminder of the English mini-test made me realize the true meaning of attending today's lesson.
- D. If you hadn't reminded me of the English mini-test, I wouldn't have skipped today's lesson.

52. *You have to tell me everything first. Then, I can help you.*

- A. Provided that I can help you, you have to tell me everything first.
- B. It is only when you tell me everything can I help you.
- C. It is not until you have told me everything that I can help you.
- D. As you still keep me in the dark about what happened, you can expect me to help you.

53. *She is a rich lady. She leads a simple life.*

- A. However affluent she may seem, judging from her simple life, she is actually not.
- B. Wealthy as she is, she has a very austere way of living.
- C. Her affluence has no role to play in the choice of how she lives her life.
- D. Her plain life style can give a false impression of how wealthy she is.

54. *Numbers at the evening class have dwindled rather badly. In fact, if attendance gets any worse, we may have to cancel the course altogether.*

- A. The cancellation of the course was a direct result of the badly attended evening classes.
- B. The attendance of the evening classes has been putting pressure on the already badly-facilitated course, which has led to the cancellation of it.
- C. If the situation of the evening class attendance does not look up, we cannot rule out the possibility of course dismissal.
- D. Only when there is a plunge in the number of students attending the evening class can we go on offering the course.

55. *Jane really laid it on thick when she told the boss that she was not feeling very well. Unfortunately for her, he realized immediately that she just wanted the afternoon off.*

- A. Jane pretended to be slightly under the weather, which left a negative impression on her shrewd boss.
- B. Jane proved how thick-skinned she could be in being deceptive about her bad health conditions to her boss.

- C. The fact that Jane's boss could see through her exaggeration when saying that she was under the weather was something of a misfortune to her.
- D. Jane have mixed feelings in lying about her bad health condition to her boss, which was really unfortunate for her.

PHẦN 12: HOÀN THÀNH VĂN BẢN

Chọn 01 cụm từ hoặc câu trong 04 lựa chọn cho sẵn trong mỗi câu hỏi để điền vào chỗ trống tương ứng trong bài luận đã cho. (56-60)

(56) _____. We now understand the importance of inherited characteristics more than ever before. (57) _____ we are still unable to decide whether an individual's personality and development are more influenced by genetic factors (nature) or by the environment (nurture).

Research, relating to identical twins, has highlighted how significant inherited characteristics can be for an individual's life. (58) _____. It seems that the experiences we have in life are so unpredictable and so powerful, that they can boost or over-ride other influences, and there seems to be plenty of research findings to confirm this.

(59) _____. Instead, the traits we inherit from our parents and the situation and experiences that we encounter in life are constantly interacting. It is the interaction of the two that shapes a person's personality and dictates how that personality develops. If this were not true, we would be able to predict the behavior and character of a person from the moment they were born.

In conclusion, I do not think that either nature or nurture is the major influence on a person, but that both have powerful effects. (60) _____.

56.

- A. Genetic sciences have never received so much attention than ever before
- B. Human's mental and physical development is believed to be rooted in the genetic system
- C. Today the way we consider human psychology and mental development is heavily influenced by the genetic sciences
- D. The place where a person live has a more significant impact on his psychological and mental development than the background where he was born

57.

- A. Yet B. And C. So D. Because

58.

- A. In addition, these characteristics would develop in each individual, irrespective of the situation in which he grows up
- B. But whether these characteristics are able to develop within the personality of an individual surely depends on whether the circumstances allow such a development
- C. These twins are likely to develop similar characteristics similar to those of their biological parents
- D. The environment in which the twins grow up, on the other hand, will deter the development of the inherited characteristics

59.

- A. Consequently, a person is influenced by both nature and nurture
- B. My own view is that there is no one major influence in a person's life
- C. However, it is suggested that parents have the most crucial role in developing a person's traits
- D. If people ask me, I would say I support the view that good personality is reinforced by good parenting and childhood experiences

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- A. Whether nurture or nature should be scrutinized depends on the perspective of each parent
- B. Furthermore, these factors are very difficult to control and still leave scientists with many unanswered questions
- C. If we want to raise a good person, we should combine these factors
- D. How these factors interact is still unknown today and they remain largely unpredictable in a person's life

PHẦN 13: TỰ LUẬN

61. Viết một văn bản khoảng 250 từ về chủ đề sau:

Some people think that parents should involve their children in making decisions that affect the children themselves, while others think that children are not mature enough to weigh the pros and cons of things sensibly. What is your opinion of this matter?

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