

47. *Although I am angry about what happened, in no circumstances would I want anyone to intervene on my behalf.*

- A. Outraged though I am about what occurred, the least thing I want to do is fending for myself.
- B. Provided that I am not irritated by the happenings, I would let someone to take side on behalf of me.
- C. Although I was driven to edges when I knew what happened, the last thing I would want is for anyone to intervene on my behalf.
- D. I still want to act on my own even though what happened is really a pain on my neck.

48. *The door-to-door sales representative was just pretending to be honest and was actually a swindler.*

- A. The seemingly honest door-to-door sales representative exuded an air of insincerity.
- B. The door-to-door sales representative was actually making a mountain out of a molehill with his off-color impression.
- C. It turned out that the swindle door-to-door sales representatives was trying to make a monkey out of naïve people.
- D. It turned out that the door-to-door sales representative was sailing under false colors and was actually a swindler.

49. *You may be dismissed if you fail to observe the company's dress code.*

- A. If you cannot see the way people at this dress while they are at work you will be given the sack.
- B. Failure to dress in that way that is prescribed may led to your being made redundant.
- C. Unless you abide by the company's dress code, you will be made redundant.
- D. Failure to conform to the company's dress code may result in your dismissal.

50. *Frank didn't tell Sarah his news until she had finished her homework.*

- A. Frank waited for Sarah to finish her homework before telling her his news.
- B. Not until Frank told her his news did Sarah finish her homework.
- C. Only when Sarah had finished her homework was she allowed into Frank's news.
- D. No sooner had Sarah finished her homework than she was told about Frank's news.

PHẦN 11: KẾT HỢP CÂU

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

51. *Her meeting with Dalai Lama was the turning point of her life. After that, nothing was the same for her.*

- A. After she met Dalai Lama, she turned over new leaves.
- B. Her meeting with Dalai Lama marked a milestone in her life because it appealed to her better nature.
- C. After her reconciliation with Dalai Lama her life was changed once and for all.
- D. Her meeting with Dalai Lama meant a world to her for it radically changed her outlook on life.

52. *The iPhone slipped out of my hands and fell downstairs. Luckily, it is still in one piece.*

- A. It was something short of a miracle that the iPhone stay untouched after it slid out of my hand downstairs.
- B. It was by a stroke of luck that the iPhone did not disintegrate when I threw it downstairs.
- C. The fact that the iPhone was not smashed when I accidentally dropped it downstairs was nothing short of luck to me.
- D. I was with luck when my iPhone fell downstairs and slid out of my hand.

53. *He must have been hungry. Did you see the way he wolfed his dinner down?*

- A. The way he bit off more than he could chew indicated his level of hunger.
- B. His appetite for food at the time must have been insatiable due to his being starved.
- C. Judging from the way he was eating a whale of food I know that he must have been starving.
- D. The fact that he was eating like a horse showed how famished he must have been.

54. *He traded some silver cutleries at a flea market. He came across them in his basement.*

- A. The basement had the silver cutleries that he came across and traded at a flea market.
- B. He came across some silver cutleries in his basement and sold them at a flea market.
- C. He sold some silver cutleries at a flea market that he came across in his basement.
- D. The silver cutleries which he traded at the flea market he came across them in his basement.

55. *Professor Brown finished answering some questions about the situation in Korea for the TV news. He returned to his office and got some notes ready for his speech.*

- A. Before Professor Brown went back to his office to prepare for his speech, he had answered some questions on the situation in Korea on the TV news.
- B. Because he had to explain the situation in Korea on the news on TV, Professor Brown went back to his office to get his notes sorted out.
- C. Professor Brown had some notes that he was to use for his speech, and he used them in the interview he had with the TV news over the situation in Korea.
- D. Professor Brown went back to his office to compose the speech that he was to give on the situation in Korea for the TV news.

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)

There is an old saying that “honesty is the best policy”, but sometimes it seems we’re far more inclined to bend the truth or just tell barefaced lies. (56) _____.

Let’s begin with personal relationships. Lack of honesty here leads to all kinds of problems.

Take, for example, the relationship between parents and children. (57) _____. The result is that you will have to work hard to win back that trust. It's the same with friends. If you can't depend on them to tell you the truth or if you let them down, then your friendship is unlikely to last.

Honesty at work is just as important. In the first place, a dishonest worker can cost a business dearly. (58) _____. Not so serious you may say, but it is my belief that this shows a person who does not value honesty. (59) _____. Most people work in teams and if you cannot trust a colleague, the team will break down.

(60) _____, it is my belief that honesty in our lives is absolutely crucial. Take it away, and our lives would become extremely unpleasant and this may affect others too.

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- A. In this essay, I'm going to explain why I think honesty is an important part of our life
- B. From my perspective, I suppose we can tell white lies once in a while, but sooner or later the truth will come out
- C. I personally think a person should have their own choice whether to tell truth or lies
- D. I strongly believe that having to listen to lies, even white lies, makes people stressed and lose faith in life

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- A. Parents always love their children unconditionally; hence, they can forgive any mistakes that their children commit
- B. If you lie to your parents about what you have or have not done, you could be in trouble when they find out
- C. Parents should never tell lies to their children in order to set good examples
- D. If you are afraid to make your parents worried about you, you can tell them half of the truth

58.

- A. If you are in a really bad health condition, of course you can call in sick; but stealing things from the office is unacceptable
- B. There are many disgraceful acts which are frowned upon in the office, and you may get fined if you commit them
- C. It might start with calling in sick when there is nothing wrong or taking office stationery home
- D. People who negatively affect their office by pretending to be sick, or even stealing stationery, should be fined

59.

- A. The second thing is that if you are an exceptional person, you might be abhorred at the workplace
- B. Last but not least, an employee who is always excusing for doing things badly will be sacked sooner or later
- C. Another negative influence of having a liar in the office is that he will drive other loyal workers away
- D. Secondly, an untrustworthy worker makes a bad colleague

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- A. In conclusion,
- B. One last word,
- C. To sum,
- D. Finally,

PHẦN 13: TỰ LUẬN

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

Some people think that tests are an important part of education while others are campaigning to reduce the number of tests in schools. Discuss both views and state your own opinion.

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