

TEST 2

- Question 1(NB):** A. horn B. vehicle C. hippo D. habitat
- Question 2(NB):** A. species B. nest C. special D. helpful
- Question 3(NB):** A. visit B. extinct C. survive D. evolve
- Question 4(TH):** A. dangerous B. survivor C. habitat D. vulnerable

Question 5(NB): By the time you come home, I ____ the decorating.

- A. have finished B. will have finished C. are finishing D. finished

Question 6(TH): Many endangered species are moving ____ to extinction, and we are losing our precious places.

- A. close and close B. closely and closely
C. closer and closer D. more closely and closely

Question 11(TH): The ____ I study about endangered species, the ____ I worry about their protection.

- A. more / more B. more / most C. much / more D. more / much

Question 13(TH): Baby sea turtles are the most ____ when they leave their nest and make their way to the sea. They are the convenient targets for birds and other animals.

- A. vulnerable B. endangered C. extinct D. increasing

Question 14(NB): We should focus ____ the conservation of vulnerable species at risk of disappearing.

- A. on B. in C. about D. with

Question 15(NB): Recycling is a popular way to conserve ____ resources.

- A. nature B. natural C. naturally D. natured

Question 16(TH): Ecotourism is distinguished by its emphasis on conservation, education, traveler ____ and active community participation.

- A. responsible B. irresponsible C. responsibility D. irresponsibility

Question 17(TH): The Nature Serve Network empowers people to sustain ____ by making sure everyone has access to the knowledge of our shared lands and waters.

- A. diverse B. biodiverse C. diversification D. biodiversity

Question 18(NB): He is credited for helping numerous endangered species recover ____ certain extinction.

- A. from B. off C. out of D. away from

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined words in each of the following questions

Question 19(TH): Darwin's theory of evolution incorporates the principle of natural selection.

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| A. radical revolution | B. gradual development |
| C. radical resolution | D. practical involvement |

Question 20(NB): All types of dinosaurs went extinct long time ago.

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| A. thrived | B. boomed | C. survived | D. died out |
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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 21(TH): It is predicted that the natural resources will run out by the end of the century.

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| A. come in | B. run short | C. run away | D. remain intact |
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Question 22(TH): All visitors are kept out of the conservation area.

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| A. prevented from entering | B. prevented from destroying |
| C. allowed to enter | D. allowed to take photos |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 23(NB): Nam: Could you find all the information related to Komodo dragons?

Lan: _____

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| A. Komodo dragons are also vulnerable. | B. Are they still living? |
| C. I've never heard of them. What do they look like? | D. I think that'll be very difficult |

Question 24(TH): Ann and Sophia are close friends. They are talking about their study at the start of the semester.

Ann: "Then, I'm taking history this semester. How about you?"

Sophia: "_____. I'm still wondering whether to take history or geography."

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| A. I've made up my mind. | B. I'm in two minds about this. |
| C. It doesn't matter. | D. It's out of my reach. |

Nowadays people are more aware that wildlife all over the world is in danger. Many species of animals will become (25) _____ if we do not make an effort to protect them. There are many reasons for this. In some cases, animals are (26) _____ for their fur or for other valuable parts of their bodies. Some birds, such as parrots, are caught alive and sold as pets. For many animals and birds the problem is that their habitat - the place where they live - is (27) _____. More land is used for farms, for houses or industry, and there are fewer open spaces than there once were. Farmers use powerful chemicals to help them grow better crops, but these chemicals pollute the environment and (28) _____ wildlife. The most successful animals on earth - human beings - will soon be the only ones (29) _____, unless we can solve this problem.

- Question 25:** A. disappeared B. vanished C. empty D. extinct
- Question 26:** A. hunted B. chased C. game D. extinct
- Question 27:** A. exhausting B. departing C. escaping D. disappearing
- Question 28:** A. spoil B. harm C. wound D. wrong
- Question 29:** A. survived B. over C. missing D. left

INTERNET JOBS

Contrary to popular belief, one does not have to be a trained programmer to work online. Of course, there are plenty of jobs available for people with high-tech computer skills, but the growth of new media has opened up a wide range of Internet career opportunities requiring only a minimal level of technical expertise. Probably one of the most well-known online job opportunities is the job of Webmaster. QUẢN TRỊ WEB However, it is hard to define one basic job description for this position. The qualifications and responsibilities depend on what tasks a particular organization needs a Webmaster to perform.

To specify the job description of a Webmaster, one needs to **identify** the hardware and software the website the Webmaster will manage is running on. Different types of hardware and software require different skill sets to manage them. Another key factor is whether the website will be running internally or externally (renting shared space on the company servers). Finally, the responsibilities of a webmaster also depend on whether he or she will be working independently, or whether the firm will provide people to help. All of these factors need to be considered before one can create an accurate webmaster job description.

Webmaster is one type of Internet career requiring in-depth knowledge of the latest computer applications. However, there are also online jobs available for which traditional skills remain in high demand. Content jobs require excellent writing skills and a good sense of the web as a "new media". 31

The term "new media" is difficult to define because it compasses a constantly growing set of new technologies and skills. Specifically, it includes websites, email internet technology, CD-ROM, DVD, streaming audio and video, interactive multimedia presentations, e-books, digital music, computer illustration, video games, virtual reality, and computer artistry.

Additionally, many of today's Internet careers are becoming paid-by-the-job professions. With many companies having to downsize in tough economic items, the outsourcing and contracting of freelance workers online has become common business practice. The Internet provides an infinite pool of buyers from around the world with whom freelancers can contract their services. An added benefit to such their own country. online jobs is that freelancers are able to work on projects with companies outside

How much can a person make in these kinds of careers? As with many questions related to today's evolving technology, there is no simple answer. There are many companies willing to pay people with Internet skills salaries well over \$70,000 a year. Generally, webmasters start at about \$30,000 per year, but salaries can **vary** greatly. Freelance writers working online have been known to make between \$40,000 to \$70,000 a year.

Question 30: Which of the followings is true about the job of the freelance writers?

- A. They may work with others in the company.
- B. It is considered a "content" job.
- C. They manage hardware and software.

D. They require in-depth knowledge of applications

Question 31: The word "**vary**" in paragraph 6 can be best replaced by ____.

A. decrease

B. change

C. differ

D. increase

Question 32: It can be inferred from the passage that ____.

A. only skilled workers make good money.

B. online workers can work full-time online.

C. it is easy to become a webmaster.

D. workers with limited computer skills cannot work online.

Question 33: What is the purpose of the passage?

A. To inform people about the tasks and the roles of a webmaster.

B. To inform people about employment related to the Internet.

C. To inform people about the computer industry.

D. To explain why webmasters make a lot of money.

Question 34: Which of the followings is not mentioned as part of the "new media"?

A. Internet technology

B. writing skills

C. websites

D. video games

The biological community changes again as one moves from the city to the suburbs. Around all cities is a biome called the "suburban forest". The trees of this forest are species that are favored by man, and most of them have been deliberately planted. Mammals such as rabbits, skunks, and opossums have moved in from the surrounding countryside. Raccoons have become experts at opening garbage cans, and in some places even deer wander suburban **thoroughfares**. Several species of squirrel get along nicely in suburbia, but usually only one species is predominant in any given suburb - fox squirrels in one place, red squirrels in another, gray squirrels in a third - for reasons that are little understood. The diversity of birds in the suburbs is great, and in the South, lizards **thrive** in gardens and even houses. Of course, insects are always present.

There is an **odd** biological sameness in these suburban communities. True, the palms of Los Angeles are missing from the suburbs of Boston, and there are species of insects in Miami not found in Seattle. But over wide stretches of the United States, ecological conditions in suburban biomes vary much less than do those of natural biome. And unlike the natural biomes, the urban and suburban communities exist in spite of, not because of, the climate

Question 35. If there was a preceding paragraph to this passage it would most likely be concerned with which of the following topics?

A. The migration from cities to suburbs.

B. The biological community in urban areas.

C. The mammals of the American countryside.

D. The history of American suburbs.

Question 36. The author implies that the mammals of the "suburban forest" differ from most species of trees there in which of the following ways?

- A. They were not deliberately introduced.
- B. They are considered undesirable by humans.
- C. They are represented by a greater number of species.
- D. They have not fully adapted to suburban conditions.

Question 37. The word "thoroughfares" is closest in meaning to

- A. neighborhoods
- B. lawns
- C. open spaces
- D. streets

Question 38. Which of the following conclusions about squirrels is supported by information in the passage?

- A. The competition among the three species is intense.
- B. Fox squirrels are more common than grey or red squirrels.
- C. Two species of squirrels seldom inhabit the same suburb.
- D. The reasons why squirrels do well in the suburbs are unknown

Question 39. The word "thrive" is closest in meaning to

- A. remain
- B. flourish
- C. reproduce
- D. survive

Question 40. The word "odd" is closest in meaning to

- A. unusual
- B. appropriate
- C. unforgettable
- D. expected

Question 41. Which of the following best expresses the main idea of the second paragraph of the passage?

- A. Biological communities in East Coast suburbs differ greatly from those on the West Coast
- B. The suburban forest occupies an increasingly large segment of the American landscape
- C. Suburbs in the United States have remarkably similar biological communities
- D. Natural biomes have been studied more than suburban biomes

Question 42. What does the author imply about the effect of climate in the suburban biome?

- A. It is more noticeable than the effect of climate on the urban biome
- B. It is not as important as it once was
- C. It depends on the location of the biome
- D. It is not as dramatic as the effect of climate on natural biomes

Question 43 Mary promised her boy friend that she would expect to see him next Wednesday.

- A
- B
- C
- D

Question 44: The owners of modern manufacturing plants had workers do heavy and repetitive tasks replacing by robots.

- A. manufacturing plants B. do C. repetitive D. replacing

Question 45: The more renewable energy sources we use, the more better our living conditions will become.

- A. The more B. we use C. the more better D. will become

Question 46: Why don't we get someone to fix our computer?

- A. Fixing our computer is someone else's duty.
B. Let's have someone to fix our computer.
C. Someone will have our computer fixed.
D. Why don't we have our computer fixed?

Question 47: The secretary said, "Sorry, I will never work on Sunday."

- A. The secretary promised not to work on Sunday.
B. The secretary refused not to work on Sunday.
C. The secretary reminded her boss to work on Sunday.
D. The secretary refused to work on Sunday.

Question 48: Joanna, please come to my office immediately," the boss said.

- A. The boss invited Joanna to come to his office immediately.
B. The boss warned Joanna to come to his office immediately.
C. The boss asked Joanna to come to his office immediately.
D. The boss told Joanna please come to his office immediately.

Question 49: Alexander Fleming received the Nobel Prize in 1945. He discovered penicillin.

- A. Alexander Fleming, whom discovered penicillin, received the Nobel Prize in 1945.
B. Alexander Fleming who discovered penicillin received the Nobel Prize in 1945.
C. Alexander Fleming, who discovered penicillin, received the Nobel Prize in 1945.
D. Alexander Fleming, that discovered penicillin, received the Nobel Prize in 1945.

Question 50: He felt unconfident about the final exam. He now tries hard to study.

- A. The more unconfident about the final exam he felt, the hardest he now tries to study.
B. The more unconfident about the final exam he felt, the harder he now tries to study.
C. The most unconfident about the final exam he felt, the hardest he now tries to study.
D. The more unconfident about the final exam he felt, the hard he now tries to study.