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- a. No, I'm making dinner with my family then.
 - b. Can you meet me at the theater at seven thirty?
 - c. Sounds great! What time?
 - d. Hi, Mary. Do you want to see a movie tonight?
 - e. OK. Will you be done eating by eight?
 - f. Let's make it nine. I have to help with the dishes after we eat.
- A. d-f-b-e-c-a B. d-a-f-e-c-b C. d-c-b-a-e-f D. b-f-a-d-e-c

45.

- a. Well, I saw a food stand next to the snake display.
 - b. Hey, Bill, I'm hungry!
 - c. Great! I think they're across from the goldfish pond. Have you been there?
 - d. No, but we can look at it after we eat.
 - e. Yeah, me, too. Where can we eat?
 - f. OK. Let's go there. After that, we can see the polar bears.
- A. e-f-c-a-b-d B. e-a-b-d-c-f C. b-e-a-f-c-d D. e-f-c-d-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. *You could have avoided making so much fuss about so trivial a problem.*

- A. There was no need for you to make a mountain out of a molehill.
- B. It was not necessary that you told everybody about such an unimportant problem.
- C. You have been too overreacting to the situation because it's not worth the aggravation.
- D. Your problem would have been exacerbated if you had not emphasized how dissatisfied it was to you.

47. *It's impossible to get in touch with detective Holmes because he has been on leave in Paris since last Tuesday.*

- A. Contacting detective Holmes is currently out of the question, as he is taking some time off to Paris, starting from last Tuesday.
- B. It is not worth considering getting in touch with detective Holmes as he has been in Paris for a vacation since last Tuesday.
- C. Detective Holmes is impossible even if you manage to approach him in Paris as he has been not working since last Tuesday.
- D. If you were to contact detective Holmes, you would have to leave Paris by Tuesday.

48. *I failed to give an exact description of the burglar as I only caught a glimpse of his face when he rushed towards the door.*

- A. The burglar dashed towards the door so hurriedly that I hardly peeked at him to the details.

- B. He managed to get away with the burglary towards the door as no one could either recognize his face or give a meticulous description of the case.
- C. Despite the fact that I saw him only for a moment, I maneuvered him into escape through the door.
- D. Having only a cursory look at the burglar's face as he was making his way to the door, I couldn't describe him in detail.
49. *Mike's nomination for an award for excellence came as a surprise to him.*
- A. Little did Mike expect to be chosen as a nominee for an award of excellence.
- B. I was astounded to hear that Mike was promoted to receive an award for excellence.
- C. It was such a life changing experience for Mike to be the winner of the award of excellence.
- D. Mike held out little hope for being put forward as the winner of the award for excellence.
50. *Jane struggled to fully understand the sheer scale of the challenge she faced.*
- A. It was such a challenge that Jane could scarcely comprehend its full scope.
- B. Jane felt she had been thrown in at the deep end when she faced the challenge.
- C. The sheer scale of the challenge was too confusing to her especially when no showed her the ropes.
- D. Jane found it hard to come to grips with the sheer scale of the challenge she faced.

PHẦN 11: KẾT HỢP CÂU

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

51. *He made a big fortune in the prime of his youth. He lived comfortably ever after.*
- A. With his golden age, not only did he make a fortune, but he also made his life more relaxing.
- B. The fortune he made during the height of his life enabled him to enjoy high standards of living.
- C. Hardly did he put his feet up even though he had created the prosperity through his youth.
- D. Living in such opulence makes him comfortable after years of his youth being wasted working nonstop.
52. *Mr. David tried to keep up appearances. The rest of the party knew he was awfully depressed after the divorce.*
- A. Mr. David tried to get to a hideout away from his party to keep his post-divorce depression under his hat.
- B. Mr. David would go to any lengths to hide away the fact that he was devastated after the divorce.
- C. People at the party saw through Mr. David's pretension to be alright after the divorce.
- D. People at the party could not help noticing the appearances of Mr. David after his divorce.

53. *The R&D manager disagreed with the company's change of policy. He resigned.*

- A. The company's change of policy was a consequence of its R&D manager's resignation.
- B. If the company had not given the go-head to the policy, the R&D manager would have had a hand in his resignation.
- C. The R&D manager did not see eye to eye with the company with regard to the change of policy; nevertheless, he resigned.
- D. The R&D manager's resignation resulted from his disagreement with the company's change of policy.

54. *The play was so confusing. She couldn't follow what was happening.*

- A. She couldn't keep track of the flow of the play as she was so appalled.
- B. Such was the confusion of the play that she couldn't make head nor tail of what was going on.
- C. She lost the thread of the play because it was not sufficiently confusing.
- D. She got distracted along the play, and therefore, lost the thread of it.

55. *It was hard for the police to work out what had happened. The witness statements were conflicting.*

- A. Although the witness statements were contradictory, the police could not resolve the case.
- B. The contradiction in the witness statement shed some light on the police investigation.
- C. The contradictory witness statements made it difficult for the police to piece together what had happened.
- D. The police failed to piece together the details of the crime, but without the support of the witness statements.

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)

It is a commonly-held view that increased funding is needed for two areas of scientific research important for the future of mankind - space exploration and medicine.

One of the most important benefits of space exploration is that it not only holds out the hope of finding new lands to mine or even inhabit, (56) _____ such as satellite technology and weather forecasting. Who could imagine life now without satellite television?

However, space research is certainly expensive and cannot be carried out without government funding, and currently too little money is available. (57) _____

There can be no doubt that medical research has made us healthier, happier and able to live longer. (58) _____ and diseases once considered incurable, like tuberculosis, can be cured today, and indeed some, like smallpox, almost eradicated.

However, the downside is that medical research is also costly and seemingly never-ending, as the excessive and indiscriminate use of medicines for minor ailments has caused medicines for some diseases to become ineffective. (59) _____

Nevertheless, in my view, funding does need to be increased in medical research (60) _____ the newer field of genetics and the highly controversial stem cell research, which has the potential to cure a vast array of problematic diseases like cancers and diabetes.

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- A. has it, also, forced scientists to invent technology that we now take for granted,
- B. but it has also forced scientists to invent technology that we now take for granted,
- C. but has it also forced technology that we now taken for granted to be invented,
- D. but has it forced technology that we now taken for granted to be invented,

57.

- A. Regretfully, opponents say that the problem of lacking resources can only be dealt with by invading new planets.
- B. Indeed, opponents say scarce resources would be better deployed on solving problems on Earth.
- C. Indeed, it is our own human being who take responsibility to deal with those problems, not to find help from the outer space.
- D. Regretfully, the ultimate purpose of exploring the space which is to find another house for the humankinds has not been fulfilled yet.

58.

- A. Remedies, cures and safeguards against various diseases are all the result of medical research,
- B. Besides the curable diseases, there are still so many mortal diseases that scientists can do anything about,
- C. Despite all the budget poured down on medical research, there is much room for improvement,
- D. Medical research has reached the peak of its golden age and no more opportunities are left,

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- A. Also, people continue to have to pay a great deal of money when they get ill to be taken care of.
- B. Also, people's life expectancy is increasing dramatically.
- C. Also, people are getting older and older and new babies are still born every day.
- D. Also, an aging population increases other costs, like social care, and puts pressure on pension funds.

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- A. because of
- B. notwithstanding
- C. regardless of
- D. except for

HÃN 13: TỰ LUẬN

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

Some people think that the Internet is a useful tool for education while others believe it can be distracting to students. What are the advantages and disadvantages of using the internet in teaching and learning?

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