

PHẦN 9: SẮP XẾP HỘI THOẠI

Chọn 01 lựa chọn là trật tự đúng của các lượt lời trong hội thoại đã cho.

- 41.
- a. Did you have fun at the restaurant?
 - b. Really? So what did you do?
 - c. It was good until I found hair in the food.
 - d. He said it was spice and not hair, but I knew better!
 - e. Oh. What did the waiter say?
 - f. I called the waiter over and asked for my money back, and he said, "No."
- A. a-c-b-f-e-d B. a-f-b-e-c-d C. b-d-c-f-a-e D. f-a-b-c-d-e
- 42.
- a. What seems to be the problem?
 - b. OK, did you study what we learned yesterday?
 - c. I'm having a hard time with this question.
 - d. Yes, but I don't remember this problem.
 - e. That would be great! Thank you, Dr. Roberts.
 - f. Let's meet here in the lecture hall this afternoon, and I'll help you with it.
- A. b-d-f-e-a-c B. b-d-c-f-a-e C. a-c-b-d-f-e D. a-f-c-d-e-b
- 43.
- a. OK, but you can't be a night owl. You have school tomorrow.
 - b. Sure. Then can we watch movies?
 - c. That's all right. I'm almost finished.
 - d. Good. Do you want pizza for dinner?
 - e. Do you want some help with your homework?
 - f. All right. The next time you come over and watch me, we can play video games.
- A. e-a-c-b-f-d B. e-c-d-b-a-f C. a-f-c-d-e-b D. e-a-f-d-b-c
- 44.
- a. That's right, I totally forgot!
 - b. Oh. What are you two doing?
 - c. I'd love to, but I already made plans with my mom.
 - d. Maybe we can go to the game next weekend.
 - e. We're going to go out to eat. It's Mother's Day.
 - f. Hey, Jack! I just got tickets for the game, do you want to go?
- A. f-a-e-b-c-d B. b-d-c-a-f-e C. a-f-c-d-e-b D. f-c-b-e-a-d
- 45.
- a. I finally found out what was wrong with it.
 - b. It was completely out of oil.

- c. What was it?
 d. Oh, that's why the engine was so hot. Do you think I can pick it up tomorrow morning then?
 e. Thanks. I have a retirement party to go to tomorrow, and I don't want to miss it!
 f. Sure, I'll have it ready for you tomorrow morning.
 A. b-d-f-e-a-c B. b-d-c-f-a-e C. a-c-b-d-f-e D. a-f-c-d-e-b

PHẦN 10: VIẾT LẠI CÂU

Chọn câu đồng nghĩa hoặc cận nghĩa nhất với câu đã cho trong câu hỏi.

46. *There is still a faint possibility that the deal can be finalized by tomorrow's deadline.*
 A. There's still a glimmer of hope of finalizing the deal in time for tomorrow's deadline.
 B. In all probability, the deal will have been finalized by tomorrow's deadline.
 C. The chances are that we will not manage to finalize the deal by tomorrow's deadline.
 D. Whether we can finalize the deal by tomorrow's deadline is precarious.
47. *The labour party candidate is easily winning the election campaign.*
 A. The person representing the labour party is running away with the election campaign.
 B. The representative of the labour party is going to any lengths to win the election campaign.
 C. The labour party candidate leaves no stones unturned in an attempt to win the election campaign.
 D. The person who represents the labour party is winning the election campaign hands up.
48. *Those running the conference check that all the guest speakers have arrived before they are due to give their lecture.*
 A. Some people run about looking for the guest speakers at a conference just before they are due to give their speeches.
 B. Prior to the start of the conference, the people responsible for it check which guest speakers are due to lecture.
 C. Those conference participants attending the lecturers must check with those in charge to find out when the guest speakers are due at the lectures.
 D. Before their scheduled lecture time, the people in charge of the conference confirm that no guest speaker is absent.
49. *Only a few people who saw the director's new film felt that it was as good as his last one had been.*
 A. The director's new movie is worse than his previous one, according to most of the people who watched it.
 B. Many of those who saw the director's new film wondered why it was so much worse than his previous one.
 C. If the director's new film were as good as the last one that he made, more people would have gone to see it.

- D. Most of the director's earlier films were quite good, so many people were surprised at how bad his new one was.
50. Just about everybody who was asked had a different explanation for the strange smell in the park.
- A. There was nobody who thought the park smelled the way it usually did.
- B. Few people gave an opinion, but those who did said that they thought the park had an unfamiliar smell about it.
- C. Quite a few people told us that they thought the park smelt rather strangely to them.
- D. A different reason was given as to the source of the unusual odour in the park by virtually all of those questioned.

PHẦN 11: KẾT HỢP CÂU

Chọn câu đồng nghĩa hoặc cận nghĩa nhất với cặp câu đã cho trong câu hỏi.

51. *The naïve girl had been told many times by her mother not to be taken in by advertising gimmicks. She believed everything that she was told.*
- A. The naïve girl had a tendency to be deceived by what she saw in advertisements although she often warned others people not do so.
- B. Although she had been warned by her mother to look out for advertising gimmicks, the gullible girl took everything said to her as read.
- C. Naïve as she was, she often fell for advertising gimmicks despite having been alerted by her mother.
- D. Being warned repeatedly not let herself fall victim for advertising gimmicks, the naïve girl still disobeyed her mother and had to face the ugly truth.
52. *Pat made many mistakes. His boss overlooked them and encouraged him to work harder.*
- A. It was the boss' ignorance of Pat's mistakes that encouraged him to make a greater attempt.
- B. Pat was the apple of his boss's eye so he was not penalized however many faults he committed.
- C. Pat's boss turned a blind eye to the myriad of mistakes he made and incentivize him to pull his weight.
- D. However many mistakes Pat made, he was still promoted because his boss was ignorant of them.
53. *I was in a hurry because I didn't know the date of the show had been changed. And I wanted to be there at least half an hour before the start.*
- A. I mistook the date of the show for another and therefore failed to show up there half an hour before the commencement of it.
- B. Due to my desire to be on time for the show, I forgot that the starting date had been adjusted, and ended up being there half an hour early.
- C. I was let out of the new scheduled date of the meeting, and therefore, just arrived in the nick of time for it.

- D. Being kept in the dark about the adjustment to the date of the show, I was pressed for time to arrive there half an hour before it commenced.
54. *He said he would be leaving the next day. He was lying because I saw him in the street two or three days later.*
- A. He must have been taking me for a drive when he said that he would set off the following day because he was still around two or three days later.
- B. He couldn't have been sincere in saying that he would hit the road in a day's time, for I caught sight of him two or three days later.
- C. He should have told the truth about his departure time to me if he couldn't make it.
- D. He might not have departed at the time he wished because I still saw him around after that.
55. *The reform just announced is much too little to improve anything. That's why I am afraid the situation will get much worse.*
- A. In my opinion, the implementation of the recently proposed reform is expected to bring about little change to the situation.
- B. As far as I am concerned, the newly announced reform will create drastic changes to the situation.
- C. I don't hold out much hope for the situation judging from the modest extent of the reform recently put forward.
- D. I doubt whether the situation will look up after the radical recently proposed reform takes effect.

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.

Many young people wrongly believe that fame brings happiness

It is undoubtedly the case that we live in an age when many people are admired for simply being famous, (56) _____. Furthermore, so much media coverage is given to the lives of celebrities that we seem to know them as well as any other member of our social circle. However, whether or not they are happy as well as famous is open to debate.

Few words dispute that fact that fame attracts both positive and negative publicity: the media may choose to praise a star one week, (57) _____ with critical articles and unflattering photographs. Moreover, it is probably true to say that some celebrities do not know who they can rely on as a genuine friend, and who is likely to exploit them for their own gain. It is also the case that fame does not last, and obscurity must be extremely hard to deal with (58) _____.

On the other hand, being famous can open up some marvelous opportunities. One can indulge oneself with luxury homes and travel to exotic destinations or do others some good through charity work or simply by lending one's name to a project. (59) _____, if you

are famous for being a heart surgeon or civil rights activist, for instance, then hopefully the pride you take in your work must equate to some form of happiness.

In conclusion, young people who believe that fame brings happiness might not be entirely wrong. If you can maintain a degree of privacy, keep your self-respect and hold on to a trustworthy circle of friends, (60) _____.

56.

- A. or getting known on the internet
- B. and earning a large fortune thanks to their fame
- C. rather than for the way in which they achieved that fame
- D. instead of being critical to what they do harm to the society

57.

- A. after uncovering problems
- B. or two weeks
- C. and then attack them the next
- D. for what they have done

58.

- A. if you have been used to the spotlight
- B. as so many paparazzi are following you
- C. because you have gained a lot from being famous
- D. if you don't have anyone nearby

59.

- A. However
- B. Additionally
- C. Not to mention
- D. As a matter of fact

60.

- A. you might be celebrated for long
- B. you might prepare yourself better for the day
- C. being famous might be not too desirable
- D. being famous might be an occupation worth pursuing

PHẦN 13: TỰ LUẬN

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

Organized tours to remote areas and community are on the rise. Is this increase beneficial or harmful for the local people and the environment?

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