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Phần 9. Bài đọc 2

Đọc đoạn văn và trả lời 08 câu hỏi kèm theo.

Zora Neale Hurston was born in 1901 in Eatonville, Florida, the seventh child of tenant farmers. When Hurston was nine, her mother's death and her father's speedy remarriage ended her childhood and left her in charge of her own life. Her passion for education took her to Howard University in Washington, D.C, in 1918. While at Howard, Hurston began to write and to make contact with some of the leading figures of the Harlem Renaissance, a flowering of black literature and art in the New York of the 1920s. She eventually moved to New York, where she worked as secretary to the popular romantic writer Fannie Hurst and continued her studies at Barnard College.

A student of anthropology, Hurston devoted the five years following her graduation to the collection of rural black folklore in Haiti, the West Indies, and the American South. Her ear for the rhythms of speech and her daring in seeking initiation into many voodoo cults resulted in ethnographic studies such as *Mules and Men*, which conveyed the color and vigor of rural black culture.

Hurston married twice but found the demands of marriage incompatible with her career. She continued her fieldwork in the Caribbean but eventually followed her most cherished calling, that of fiction writer. *Their Eyes Were Watching God* (1937), a novel about a black woman finding happiness in

simple farm life, is now her most famous book, although for thirty years after publication, it was largely unknown, unread, and dismissed by the male literary establishment. In this novel, Hurston gives US a heroic female character, Janie Crawford, who portrays **autonomy**, self-realization, and independence, while also being a romantic figure subordinate to a man. This novel reveals an African American woman writer struggling with the problem of the hero as woman and the difficulties of giving a woman character such courage and power in 1937.

From the beginning of her career, Hurston was criticized for not writing fiction in the protest tradition. Her conservative views on race relations put her **out of touch** with the temper of the times. She argued that integration would undermine the values and vitality of African American culture. Hurston died in poverty and obscurity in 1960, and it was only afterward that later generations of black and white Americans were to rediscover and **revere** her celebrations of black culture and the black imagination.

49. What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. The novels of Zora Neale Hurston

B. The biography of an American writer

C. African American literature of the 1930s

D. Studies of rural black culture

50. What was the Harlem Renaissance?

A. A fashionable neighborhood in New York in the 1920s

B. A book of folklore by Zora Neale Hurston

C. A period of great accomplishment in art and literature

D. A famous garden in New York where artists and writers met

51. According to the passage, Hurston's early career focused on _____.

A. writing romantic fiction

B. writing protest fiction

C. making speeches about her initiation into voodoo cults

D. studying black culture in the Caribbean and the American South

52. The word "**autonomy**" is closest in meaning to _____.

A. freedom B. selfishness

C. intelligence D. physical strengths

53. The phrase "**out of touch**" means that _____.

A. Hurston did not have much contact with other writers.

B. Hurston ignored the topic of race relations.

C. Hurston's opinions differed from those of most other people.

D. Hurston's conservatism made many people angry.

54. The word "**revere**" is closest in meaning to _____.

A. reread B. analyze C. reconsider D. honor

55. The author's attitude toward Hurston's writings could best be described as

A. respectful B. romantic C. critical D. inconsistent

56. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

A. Hurston was well-known throughout her life.

B. Hurston was an independent thinker throughout her life.

C. Hurston's books are required reading in American high schools.

D. Hurston's writings have largely been forgotten.

Phần 10. Hoàn thành hội thoại

Chọn 01 lựa chọn đúng ở mỗi câu hỏi để điền vào chỗ trống.

57. - "Will you be late again next time?"

- "No, I _____."

A. not hope B. hope no C. don't hope D. hope not

58. - "Can you get on with people?"

- "_____"

A. I think so. I've got lots of friends.

B. No, I can't get on doing anything.

C. Yes, I can get rid of them all!

D. I got on with many people.

59. - "Where's the City team playing this Saturday?"

- "_____."

A. Yes, it is

B. I think so

C. At the Ring Road Ground

D. It starts at 3 o'clock

60. - "Could I have rice instead of chips?"

- "_____."

A. Yes, all right

B. Yes, please

C. That's right

D. Of course not

61. A: "Can I help you, Madam?"

B: "_____"

A. No, thanks. I'm just looking.

B. It's very cheap.

C. Right. It looks a bit small.

D. Yes, it's in our summer sale.

Phần 11. Viết lại câu

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

62. Despite his inexperience in the field, John applied for the job.

A. John was unable to do the job because he was inexperienced.

B. John applied for the job because he has experience in the field.

C. John did not apply for the job because of his inexperience in the field.

D. John applied for the job even though he had no experience in the field.

63. I couldn't help laughing when he told me that story.

A. The story he told me did not help at all.

B. I did not laugh when hearing that story.

C. I couldn't help him tell that story.

D. I couldn't resist laughing when he told me that story.

64. She feels happy because of her coming birthday party.

A. She feels happy to come to a birthday party.

B. Her coming birthday party makes her happy.

C. Because she was born she feels happy.

D. Her birthday party will happily come.

65. "That's a lovely new dress, Jean," said her mother.

A. Jean's mother said she liked her dress.

B. Jean's mother complimented her on the lovely new dress.

C. Jean's mother wanted to buy a lovely new dress.

D. Jean's mother told her to buy that lovely new dress.

66. I haven't got enough money, so I'm not going on holiday.

A. If I have enough money I would go on holiday.

B. If I had enough money I would go on holiday.

C. If I had had enough money I would go on holiday.

D. If I have had enough money I would go on holiday.

Phần 12. Kết hợp câu

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

67. I do my homework and schoolwork in separate books. I don't get muddled up.

A. I do not get muddled up due to the separation between homework and schoolwork.

B. I would get muddled up if I did not separate homework from schoolwork.

C. I do my homework and school work in separate books so that I don't get muddled up.

D. Having two separate books at home and at work helps me avoid getting muddled up.

68. Most scientists know him well. However, very few ordinary people have heard of him.

A. Many ordinary people know him better than most scientists do.

B. Although he is well known to scientists, he is little known to the general public.

C. He is the only scientist that is not known to the general public.

D. Not only scientists but also the general public know him as a big name.

69. She wrote the text. She selected the illustration as well.

A. In order to select the illustration, she had to write the text.

B. The text she wrote was not as good as the illustration she selected.

C. If she had written the text, she would have selected the illustration.

D. She not only wrote the text but also selected the illustration.

70. Nam defeated the former champion in three sets. He finally won the inter-school table tennis championship.

A. Being defeated by the former champion, Nam lost the chance to play the final game of inter-school table tennis championship.

B. Having defeated the former champion in the inter-school table tennis, Nam did not hold the title of champion.

C. Having defeated the former champion in three sets, Nam won the inter-school table tennis championship.

D. Although Nam defeated the former champion in three sets, he did not win the title of inter-school table tennis champion.

Phần 13. Chia dạng đúng của từ.

WHAT MAKES A CLOSE FRIEND

For all of us, close personal friends are important. Good friends are above all (71. **RELY**) _____ people who you can trust to keep a secret. If you have a problem to solve, or a (72. **CONFESS**) _____ to make, they will listen and give you (73. **HELP**) _____ advice.

Their (74. **GENEROUS**) _____ is such, that they do not expect anything in return, but they know with (75. **CERTAIN**) _____ that you

would do the same for them. Close friends are (76. **LIKE**) _____ ever to let you down or make you feel (77. **RIDICULE**) _____ when you tell them about your problems. On the contrary they are a real source of (78. **STRONG**) _____ when you feel weak and in need of support.

They will tell you (79. **SINCERE**) _____ what they think, and help you find your way out. As a result, your (80. **FRIEND**) _____ will grow even stronger.

Phần 14. Lựa chọn 1 từ thích hợp có thể điền vào được 03 câu cho sẵn dưới đây.

81. .....

• Blankets and shelters were in _____ supply in the aftermath of the disaster.

• Nobody in this business knew his real name. He was called Bill for _____.

• She reacted angrily when her name hadn't been included on the _____ list for the job.

82. .....

• Though the movie was widely _____ across the country, the sales were a disappointment for the studio.

• For a woman to get _____ in the business world seems to be a tall order in a predominantly male environment.

• This web site was shut down soon after the Internet provider realized it _____ extreme views inciting violence.

83. .....

• Holmes immediately spotted two _____ marks on the neck of the victim which he thought might have been left by a snake of some kind.

• Don't _____ the hand that feeds you. It was me who got you promoted and now, Ron, you're plotting behind my back. Shame on you!

• 'Fred, can I have some of your apple?' 'Sure. Have a _____.'

84. .....

• I'm absolutely _____ the horse will win the race. There's no doubt about it.

• It came as a shock to her husband when she tested _____ for a sexually transmitted disease.

• The guru stresses the power of _____ thinking in his lectures, saying it helps to overcome problems and reduce strain.

85. .....

• It was one of the gang's members that _____ the agent's cover as he'd seen him in uniform before.

• Feeling tired, Lind put away the book, _____ out the candle and went to sleep.

• Separatists _____ up several bridges in the province sending a violent message to the capital.

Phần 15. Viết một bài luận 200 – 250 từ về chủ đề sau.

Wild animals have no place in the 21st century, and the protection is a waste of resources. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

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