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GLOBAL ENGLISH 8:
FCE LISTENING & WRITING

Lưu ý:

1. Khi làm bài tập có từ mới, các con phải tra từ điển. Sau khi tra từ điển, các con chép mỗi từ mới 2 dòng để ghi nhớ.

2. Các con gạch chân các từ khoá chính trong bài đọc.

Questions 21–26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The pink Amazon River dolphin

A special type of dolphin can be found in the waters of the Amazon River in Brazil. These dolphins are **(21)** ..... from other species because they are pink. Scientists are not certain about the **(22)** ..... for their skin colour, but some experts believe it could be a result of the red-coloured sand in the river. However, other scientists think that the dolphins **(23)** ..... pinker as they become older.

Another special **(24)** ..... about these dolphins is that they can **(25)** ..... their heads from side to side, while most species of dolphin cannot. In addition, they have hairs on their noses that help them **(26)** ..... for food at the bottom of the river. These animals are an amazing sight, and are popular with visitors and tourists travelling on the Amazon River by boat.

21	A	unusual	B	different	C	opposite	D	unknown
22	A	aim	B	idea	C	answer	D	reason
23	A	increase	B	develop	C	improve	D	grow
24	A	fact	B	information	C	knowledge	D	reality
25	A	switch	B	change	C	turn	D	fix
26	A	catch	B	find	C	get	D	search

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You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in **140–190** words in an appropriate style **on the separate answer sheet.**

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1 In your English class you have been talking about modern entertainment. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write an essay using **all** the notes and giving reasons for your point of view.

Some people say that young people can only entertain themselves in front of a screen. What do you think?

Notes

Write about:

1. why screen entertainment is so popular
2. books and reading
3. …(your own idea)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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For questions **1–8**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

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1 You hear two friends talking about a laptop computer.

What is the woman doing?

A persuading her friend to buy one like it

B offering to lend it to her friend for a day

C explaining why she needed a new one

2 You hear two students talking about a play they have just seen.

What do they agree was good about it?

A the script

B the set

C the actors

3 You hear two people talking about a friend.

What do they agree about him?

A He's very helpful.

B He's easy to get to know.

C He rarely complains about anything.

4 You hear a lecturer talking to some of his students about their history project.

What is he doing?

A encouraging them to ask him questions about it

B recommending some books that will help with it

C advising them on how to organise their time

LIVEWORKSHEETS

5 You hear two TV sports presenters talking about their work.

What do they agree about sports presenters?

A They're generally more effective when using a script.

B They have to be able to relate well to their audience.

C They should adopt an attitude that isn't too serious.

6 You hear a woman talking about a radio programme.

What does she say about the programme?

A It provided her with a lot of useful information.

B It was more interesting than she had expected.

C It made her want to find out about a place.

7 You hear two music students talking about an assignment they have to do.

What are they both unsure about?

A what to include in the piece of writing

B how to organise the recording

C what kind of music they should perform

8 You hear a writer talking about a book she wrote which has been turned into a film.

How does the writer feel about the film director?

A She thinks he has made a good film.

B She is upset because her opinion was ignored.

C She found him easy to work with.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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For questions **1–8**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

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1 You hear two people talking about some music they're listening to.

What does the man say about the song?

A It cheers him up.

B It reminds him of his family.

C It inspired him to take up a musical instrument.

2 You hear part of a radio programme in which a teacher is talking about her own education.

Why did she become a teacher?

A She enjoyed her own time at school very much.

B She was encouraged to do so by colleagues.

C She wanted others to have the same opportunities as her.

3 You hear a woman telling a friend about a new job she has.

What problem does she have with the job?

A being asked to do tasks she's not suited for

B being too busy at certain times of day

C being disrespected by some customers

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4 You hear two students talking about an architecture course.

What do they agree about?

A There is too much work on the course.

B Their fellow students are creative people.

C The course is taught in an interesting way.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

5 You hear two students talking about the chemistry laboratories at their college.

What does the woman say about the laboratories?

A The equipment in them should be updated.

B They are not large enough.

C They need redecorating.

6 You hear a woman talking about a place she used to visit as a child.

What point is she making?

A She might be disappointed if she returned there.

B She prefers more sophisticated holidays now.

C The place appeals more to children than adults.

7 You hear a runner telling his friend about a sports injury he has.

What did his doctor advise?

A keep going with some training

B introduce other sports very gradually

C start running very slowly

8 You hear a woman talking about her favourite radio programme.

What does she say about the stories in the programme?

A The creative element in them is what makes them work.

B They tend to vary in how interesting they are.

C They contain messages we can all learn from.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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Part 4

Questions 20–25

For each question, choose the correct answer.



You will hear an interview with a wildlife photographer called James Thomson who has won a photography competition.

20 What made James become interested in photography?

- **A** receiving a camera as a gift
- **B** seeing his mother taking photographs
- **C** attending a photography exhibition

21 What does James say about the park where he took his prize-winning photo?

- **A** He had taken photos in it before.
- **B** Someone he knew recommended it to him.
- **C** It's always been well known for its natural beauty.

22 After winning the competition, James felt

- **A** keen to tell his parents about his achievement.
- **B** pleased to meet a famous photographer.
- **C** surprised because he hadn't won in previous competitions.

23 In James' opinion, what is most important for a good photograph?

- **A** It needs plenty of planning.
- **B** It must be beautiful to look at.
- **C** It teaches people something new.

24 James thinks that photography is a good hobby because

- **A** it involves travelling to interesting places.
- **B** it can become a successful career.
- **C** it's a great social activity.

25 What advice does James have for other photographers?

- **A** Spend a lot of time taking pictures.
- **B** Do a course to get the right skills.
- **C** Get the best equipment possible.

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I. Circle the correct answer.

1. **Although / Despite** she joined the company only a year ago, she's already been promoted twice.
2. It **rains / isn't raining** now. We can go to the park.
3. What would you do if you **became / become** invisible?
4. Beate postponed **to go / going out** to join the group of older girls in the camp.
5. Emma, did you take the photo by **yourself / you**?

II. Change ACTIVE to PASSIVE.

1. Parents always give me proper encouragement.

→ _____

2. Someone saw him pick up the gun.

→ _____

3. Look! Someone is feeding the seals.

→ _____

4. How do people make candles?

→ _____

5. Where did they hold the 1988 Olympic Games?

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LIVEWORKSHEETS