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MÔN TIẾNG ANH LỚP 12
Thời gian làm bài 50 phút

Mark the letter to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation from 1 to 2.

Question 1: **A.** sol<u>d</u>ier **B.** a<u>d</u>opt **C.** secon<u>d</u>ary **D.** resi<u>d</u>ent

Question 2: **A.** ident<u>i</u>ty **B.** spec<u>i</u>ality **C.** multi<u>c</u>ultural **D.** festi<u>v</u>ity

Mark the letter to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress from 3 to 4.

Question 3: **A.** celebrate **B.** encourage **C.** captivate **D.** globalize

Question 4: **A.** friendly **B.** single **C.** landfill **D.** release

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 5 to 9.

Question 5: The scientists are _____ tests to find out what heavily contaminated this landfill.
A. breaking out **B.** carrying on **C.** breaking on **D.** carrying out

Question 6: They are planning to visit _____ Great Wall of China next summer.
A. a **B.** an **C.** the **D.** Ø

Question 7: Unfortunately, in October 2013, General Vo Nguyen Giap died _____ old age.
A. of **B.** for **C.** with **D.** to

Question 8: The enemy _____ Vo Thi Sau when she _____ to attack some French soldiers.
A. was catching/ tried **B.** was caught/tried **C.** caught/was trying **D.** caught/was tried

Question 9: The company responded to the public outcry over the recent oil spill, _____ shocked the whole social media.
A. them **B.** which **C.** when **D.** whom

Read the following advertisement/school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 10 to 15.

Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum Tour!

Join us on a journey through Vietnam's history with a tour of Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum!
In our tour, you can:
- Discover the **(10)** _____ of Ho Chi Minh, the founder of modern Vietnam and a key figure in the country's struggle for independence.
- Explore the impressive structure of the mausoleum, where **(11)** _ Ho Chi Minh's body is preserved.
- Learn **(12)** _____ the life and achievements of Ho Chi Minh from our expert guides.

Contact us to book now!
- Email: Vietnamtourguide@gmail.com Zalo: +841234567.

Question 10: **A.** biology **B.** biographic **C.** biography **D.** biological

Question 11: A. a B. an C. the D. no article

Question 12: **A.** about **B.** on **C.** in **D.** for

Announcement of Doi Can High School Youth Union

Doi Can High School Youth Union would like to announce:
The Celebration of the 92nd Anniversary of the Founding of the Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union will take place in the school yard and start at 8 a.m. on 24th March, 2024.
The event (13)_____ by the 12th grade students, who will make all the (14)_____ for the activities Activities include Vietnamese traditional games such as bamboo dancing, tug of war, and singing contests.
All the students (15)_____ be present at the stadium by 7:30 a.m.

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Question 13: **A.** will host **B.** hosts **C.** will be hosting **D.** will be hosted
Question 14: **A.** arrangements **B.** celebrations **C.** contributions **D.** procedures
Question 15: **A.** able to **B.** must **C.** mustn't **D.** may

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter/conversation in each of the following questions from 16 to 17.

Question 16.

a. In 1976, Steve Jobs co-founded Apple Inc. with Steve Wozniak. They introduced the Apple II that became popular due to its user-friendly design.

b. Eve a. One significant drawback of using single-use plastic bottles is the harm they cause to the environment.

b. In conclusion, while single-use plastic bottles may be convenient, their negative impact on the environment makes them a poor choice for sustainable living.

d. These tiny plastic particles can end up in the ocean, where they are ingested by marine life, causing harm to their health and disrupting the food chain.

c. Due to its materials, plastic bottles are the main reason why the earth is more and more contaminated.

e. For example, plastic bottles take hundreds of years to decompose, and during this time, they can break down into smaller pieces called microplastics.

A. a-d-c-e-b **B.** d-c-e-a-b **C.** a-c-e-d-b **D.** d-a-e-c-b

Question 17.

a. I am writing to ask for information about the upcoming field trip to General Vo Nguyen Giap's Tomb.

b. Dear Sir/Madam,

c. Additionally, could you please provide me with specific requirements or guidelines that we need to follow during the visit?

d. Sincerely,

e. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

f. I am interested in learning more about the details of the trip such as the date, time, and transportation arrangements.

A. b-a-f-c-e-d **B.** b-e-b-f-a-d **C.** a-e-b-f-b-d **D.** b-f-c-a-e-d

Read the following passage and mark the letter to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 18 to 23.

(18)_____, eat when the locals do. In other words: eat early. Everything gets curiously quiet after Vietnam's mealtimes are over, and it can be hard to find a satisfying option. On the other hand, eating together with the locals is guaranteed fun each time.

Strike out just after sunrise for **(19)**__, hearty rice porridge, or sticky rice cakes dipped in peanuts. The areas near markets are prime spots for morning vendors **(20)**__, market sellers, and locals heading to work.

Vietnam's lunch stalls open for business **(21)**_____. Look for the ever-reliable "cơm bình dân": A choose-it-yourself eatery with an array of family-style dishes — fluffy omelette, garlicky greens, caramelised fish and roasted pork — laid out for display and heaped on plates of hot rice. (So good!)

Come 5pm, Vietnam's restaurants and stalls begin spreading **(22)**_____ on the sidewalk for the dinner crowd. The hours between 6pm and 8pm are your sweet spot for flaming hotpots, grilled seafood and barbecue sessions **(23)**_____. The busier the stall, the more likely it's worth the wait.

Question 18: **A.** To find the best food in Vietnam **B.** Finding a best food in Vietnam
C. When finding good ones in Vietnam **D.** In Vietnam, to find a best food

Question 19: **A.** an unforgettable bowls of piping hot noodles,
B. the bowls of piping hot noodles that are forgettable,
C. unforgettable bowls of piping hot noodles
D. bowls of piping hot noodles that make you forget,

Question 20: **A.** that feed a school children **B.** that school children are fed
C. which feed school children **D.** who feed school children

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Question 21: **A.** between 11:30am to 1pm **B.** from 11:30am and 1pm
C. between 11:30am from 1pm **D.** from 11:30am to 1pm

Question 22: **A.** its stools **B.** their stools **C.** his stools **D.** her stools

Question 23: **A.** in the balmy evening **B.** in an balmy evening
C. in a balmy evening **D.** in balmy evening

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 24 to 28.

General Vo Nguyen Giap **(24)** _____ as an outstanding and close disciple of President Ho Chi Minh, a "General of the people", and a legend in modern Vietnamese history. Suffering from the **(25)** _____, he studied, grasped and creatively applied the Ho Chi Minh's military ideology into the practice of war; concurrently, Giap mobilized the fighting spirit of the whole nation for **(26)** _____ liberation on the basis of grasping the principles of people's war and standing on the political foundation of the great national unity bloc. His courage, wisdom, manners, methods, virtues **(27)** _____ talents were the fruition of self-cultivating, training, studying and following Ho Chi Minh's thought, morality and style. General Vo Nguyen Giap is seen as a shining symbol of revolutionary morality, a **(28)** _____ leader who always put public interests above all for the sake of the country and the people.

Question 24: **A.** knew **B.** was knowing **C.** was known **D.** known

Question 25: **A.** resistance war **B.** animated cartoon **C.** achievement **D.** civil war

Question 26: **A.** nation **B.** national **C.** internationally **D.** international

Question 27: **A.** but **B.** or **C.** so **D.** and

Question 28: **A.** pancreatic **B.** poetry **C.** military **D.** youth

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 29 to 33.

Practice these simple habits into your home routine for a greener lifestyle:

i) Say No to Single Use Plastic Packaging:

When you get a takeaway meal or drink make sure to take a reusable box and cup so you can say no to single-use plastic packaging – which is one of the most common items polluting the environment.

If you can, also use stainless steel or glass containers instead of plastic ones which can be harmful to both the environment and your health, especially when used to reheat food. Plastic is made of components that can leach into whatever it comes in contact with.

ii) Use Canvas Bags Instead of Plastic:

Whether your state has banned the use of plastic bags in grocery stores, or you are trying to be more plastic-conscious, **reusable bags** are a great way to help the environment. Invest in some inexpensive canvas bags and use them while you're out running errands. Aside from being environmentally friendly – canvas bags are also much sturdier than both plastic and paper and will last you a lifetime if you look after **them**!

Question 29: What would be the best title for the passage?
A. Some simple eco-friendly habits **B.** Do not harm the environment
C. Canvas are always better than Plastic **D.** Plastic Packaging is harmful

Question 30: According to the passage, what is one of the most common items polluting the environment?
A. takeaway meal or drink **B.** a reusable box and cup
C. stainless steel or glass containers **D.** single-use plastic packaging

Question 31: The phrase "**reusable bags**" in the second paragraph means that those bags _____.
A. can be used many times **B.** can be used once only
C. are hard to use **D.** are easy to use

Question 32: The word "**them**" in the second paragraph refers to _____.
A. plastic **B.** paper **C.** bags **D.** canvas

Question 33: According to the passage, which of these statements is **NOT** true?
A. Plastic containers can be harmful to the users and the environment.

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B. Some states have banned the use of plastic bags in grocery stores.

C. Canvas bags are inexpensive and environmentally friendly.

D. Single-use plastic packaging does harm to the environment.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 34 to 40.

Cardboard boxes have become an integral part of modern life, used for everything from shipping packages to storing household items. While they are undoubtedly useful, it's important to consider their impact on the environment.

One of the biggest advantages of cardboard boxes is that they are made from a renewable resource: trees. Unlike plastic, which is made from non-renewable fossil fuels, cardboard can be recycled and reused multiple times, reducing waste and conserving natural resources. In fact, according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the recycling rate for corrugated cardboard in the United States was 91.4% in 2018.

Cardboard boxes are also biodegradable, meaning they will eventually break down naturally in the environment. This is in stark contrast to plastic, which can take hundreds of years to decompose and often ends up in landfills or the ocean where it can harm wildlife.

However, it's important to note that the production of cardboard boxes still has an environmental impact. The process of manufacturing cardboard requires energy and water, and can **result in** air and water pollution. Additionally, the transportation of cardboard boxes contributes to greenhouse gas emissions.

Ultimately, the relationship between cardboard boxes and the environment is **complex**. While they have many environmental advantages over plastic, it's important to consider the entire lifecycle of cardboard boxes and work towards more sustainable practices. By doing so, companies can reduce **their** environmental impact, appeal to eco-conscious consumers, and contribute to a more sustainable future.

Question 34: What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The production of cardboard boxes impacts the environment badly.

B. The relationship between cardboard boxes and the environment.

C. Cardboard boxes are becoming an integral part of modern life.

D. Cardboard boxes are more environmentally friendly than plastic.

Question 35: According to the second paragraph, what is the greatest benefit of cardboard boxes?

A. they are a part of fossil fuels **B.** they helps reduce trees

C. they are made from plants **D.** they can be recycled and reused

Question 36: The phrase "**result in**" in the 4th paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

A. bring about **B.** bring along **C.** bring up **D.** bring on

Question 37: The word "**complex**" in the final paragraph is opposite in meaning to_____.

A. medium **B.** reusable **C.** simple **D.** single

Question 38: The word "**their**" in the final paragraph refers to _____.

A. companies' **B.** consumers' **C.** practices' **D.** cardboard boxes'

Question 39: According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** an environmental disadvantage of cardboard boxes?

A. They require energy and water to be formed. **B.** Producing them may cause pollution.

C. Moving them releases harmful gases. **D.** They need hundreds of years to decompose.

Question 40: What is the author's attitude in this passage?

A. concerned **B.** blame **C.** advisory **D.** explanatory

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