TA vào lớp 10. 2025 – Đề 2

PRACTICE 2

Họ và tên: ..... Số báo danh: .....

Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

Question 1: A. nesting B. shellfish C. reserve D. elephant
Question 2: A. invites B. books C. inspires D. stops

Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

Question 3: A. invent B. finish C. support D. involve
Question 4: A.satisfy B. recognize C. educate D. contribute

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5. The polar bear's___depends on its ability to catch fish.
A. survival B. survive C. surviving D. survivor

Question 6. I will contact you as soon as I _____the information.
A. will get B. get C. got D. had got

Question 7. In Viet Nam, you shouldn't ..... at somebody's house on the first day of the New Year unless you have been invited by the house owner.
A. put up B. go up C. show up D.pick up

Question 8. What's the _____ film you've ever seen.
A. good B. best C. better D. the best

Question 9. The movie was very long, ___?
A. isn't it B. wasn't it C. was it D. is it

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.

What is a tour guide?

(10)____ tour guide is someone who takes tourists to attractions, destinations or points of interest. They're often experts (11)____ the destination's history, providing tourists with interesting facts and information and recommending the best places to visit. A tour guide is also responsible for ensuring the safety of(12)____, accounting for each attendee at the beginning and end of each tour.

Question 10. A. the **B.** no article **C.** a **D.** an
Question 11. A. in **B.** on **C.** with **D.** of
Question 12. A. participants **B.** participation **C.** participating **D.** participates

Dear Valued Customers,
Please (13)____that our offices will be closed for New Year holiday as follows:
– Closing date: from Saturday (Jan 1) to Monday (Jan 3, 2022)
– Re-opening date: Tuesday (Jan 4, 2022)
In addition to our normal working hours, we will also be open on Saturday afternoon, Jan 8, 2022, at your(14)____.
We (15)____you a happy holiday and a prosperous New Year!
Thank you!

Question 13. A. be informed **B.** being informing **C.** informed **D.** is informed
Question 14. A. serve **B.** service **C.** serving **D.** servant
Question 15. A. wish **B.** hope **C.** want **D.** would like

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

Question 16.

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a. I am interested in this job because I am a regular visitor of the Museum and I would love to challenge myself working in a new environment. I also appreciate the pay rate and benefits that this position can offer
b. Dear Sir/Madam,My name is Hannah Eastwood. I am a 26 years old female from Nottingham
c. Thank you for your consideration and I am looking forward to hearing back from you.
d. I came across your advertisement in the Sun newspaper and want to apply for the temporary cashier position at City Museum Shop.
e. I have 3 years experience working in the customer service sector. I used to work as a cashier at an ASDA store for 2 years and as a store helper for a year.
f. Yours sincerely,

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

Question 17.

a. Also, you can have a lower chance of getting a serious illness such as a heart attack or high blood pressure.
b. In addition to this, it increases your resistance to illness. In leisure time, you can play sports with your friends or your relatives, this not only helps you but also motivates everyone around you to take part in sports and have good health.
c. Firstly,playing sports can give you a healthy life and a fit body. You will be more active and healthier by playing sports.
d. Last but not least, sports also teach people how to communicate with their teammates, and show them how active and creative they are.
e. When we look at the positive aspect of playing sports, we find numerous benefits.

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

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each uf the numbered blanks from 18 to 23.

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus. Most people (18)____will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness and recover without requiring special treatment. However, some will become seriously ill and(19)____. Older people and (20)____like cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease, or cancer are more likely to develop serious illness. Anyone can get sick with COVID-19 and become seriously ill or die at any age.

The best way to prevent and slow down transmission is to be well informed about the disease and how the virus spreads. Protect (21)_____and others from infection by staying at least 1 metre apart from others, wearing a properly fitted mask, and (22)_____or using an alcohol-based rub frequently. Get vaccinated when it's your turn and follow local guidance.

The virus can spread from an infected person's mouth or nose in small liquid particles when they cough, sneeze, speak, sing or breathe. These particles range from larger respiratory droplets to smaller aerosols. It is important to practice respiratory etiquette, for example by coughing into a flexed elbow, and to stay home and self-isolate until you recover (23)_____.

Question 18.

A. infected with the virus **B.** infecting with the virus
C. be infected with the virus **D.** being infected with the virus

Question 19.

A. require medical attention **B.** required medical attention
C. requires medical attention **D.** requiring medical attention

Question 20.

A. this with underlying medical conditions **B.** that with underlying medical conditions
C. one with underlying medical conditions **D.** those with underlying medical conditions

Question 21.

A. itsself **B.** herself **C.** himself **D.** yourself

Question 22.

A. wash your hands **B.** washing your hands **C.** washed your hands **D.** to wash your hands

Question 23.

A. after you feel unwell. **B.** unless you feel unwell. **C.** if you feel unwell. **D.** before you feel unwell.

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 24 to 28.

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus.
Most people infected (**24**) _____ the COVID-19 virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness and recover without requiring special treatment. Older people(**25**) _____ underlying medical problems like cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease, and cancer are more (**26**) _____ to develop serious illness.
The best way to prevent and slow down transmission is be well informed about the COVID-19 virus, the disease it causes and how it spreads. Protect yourself and others from infection by washing your hands or using an alcohol based rub frequently and not touching your face.
The COVID-19 virus spreads primarily through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose when an infected person coughs or sneezes, so it's important that you also (**27**) _____ respiratory etiquette (for example, by coughing into a flexed elbow).
At this time, there are no specific vaccines or treatments for COVID-19. (**28**) _____, there are many ongoing clinical trials evaluating potential treatments. WHO will continue to provide updated information as soon as clinical findings become available.

(Taken fromhttps://www.who.int/emergences/diseases/novel-coronavirus 2019)

Question **24: A.** on	**B.** for	**C.** with	**D.** in
Question **25: A.** who	**B.** whom	**C.** which	**D.** whose
Question **26: A.** likely	**B.** prone	**C.** probable	**D.** capable
Question **27: A.** practicing	**B.** practices	**C.** practice	**D.** practiced
Question **28: A.** Therefore	**B.** However	**C.** Moreover	**D.** Otherwise

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 22.

As Hurricane Florence zeroes in on the southeastern us, scientists are warning that climate change is exacerbating the effect of tropical storms. The powerful Category 4 Atlantic weather-front is slow moving, an increasingly common phenomenon that poses a different manner of threat to states in its path. In the event that Florence stalls or comes to a halt altogether over land, it has the potential to deposit catastrophic quantities of rainwater, posing a risk of severe flash flooding.
While the high winds and waves generated by faster storms moving inland from the ocean pose a significant danger to human life and property, the effect of heavy rain can be just as devastating, if not more so. When Hurricane Harvey hit in August 2017, it dropped 60 inches of rain over Houston, Texas, flooding the streets, leaving 93 dead and hundreds more having to be rescued by boat, causing millions of dollars-worth of damage.
James Kossin of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration published a study in the journal Nature in June suggesting that slow-moving tropical cyclones, **which** would include those like Florence and Harvey, have become more common over the last 70 years, dropping in speed by 10 percent in that time. According to Mr Kossin, global warming as a result of man-made air pollution is causing the poles to become warmer, which in turn reduces the difference in temperature between the Arctic and Antarctic and the equator, **altering** atmospheric pressure and slowing down the whipping currents of wind that pass between them and drive hurricanes.

(Adapted from ***Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.****roriment)*

Question **29:** The best title for this passage could be _____
A.danger of hurricane in US
B.climate change and the threat from tropical storms
C.climate change and people activities
D.storms cause millions of dollars-worth of damage
Question **30:** Which statement about Hurricane Harvey is probably **TRUE** according to the passage?
A.It caused the floods in all the streets in US.
B.It caused a significant danger to people and property.
C.It made citizens in Texas suffer from floods and damage
D.It made residents lose millions of dollars
Question **31:** The word **"which"** in paragraph 3 refers to_____?
A. tropical cyclones **B.** a study **C.** Florence **D.** Harvey
Question **32:** In the 3rd paragraph, James Kossin suggests that _____
A.over the last 70 years, human activities have made global warming worse
B.over the last 70 years, people cause the poles to become hotter
C.over the last 70 years, Florence and Harvey are common in Texas
D.over the last 70 years, slow-moving tropical cyclones have become more common
Question **33:** The word **"altering"** in paragraph 3 means _____
A. fastening **B.** changing **C.** remaining **D.** keeping

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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.

Scientists have identified two ways in which species disappear. The first is through ordinary or "background" extinctions, where species that fail to adapt are slowly replaced by more adaptable life forms. The second is when large numbers of species go to the wall in relatively short periods of biological time. There have been five such extinctions, each provoked by cataclysmic evolutionary events caused by some geological eruption, climate shift, or space junk slamming into the Earth. Scientists now believe that another mass extinction of species is currently under way – and this time human fingerprints are on the trigger.

How are we are doing it? Simply by demanding more and more space for ourselves. In our **assault** on the ecosystems around us we have used a number of tools, from spear and gun to bulldozer and chainsaw. Certain especially rich ecosystems have proved the most vulnerable. In Hawaii more than half of the native birds are now gone – some 50 species. Such carnage has taken place all across the island communities of the Pacific and Indian oceans. While many species were hunted to extinction, others simply succumbed to the "introduced predators" that humans brought with them: the cat, the dog, the pig, and the rat.

Today the tempo of extinction is picking up speed. Hunting is no longer the major culprit, although rare birds and animals continue to be **butchered** for their skin, feathers, tusks, and internal organs, or taken as savage pets. Today the main threat comes from the destruction of the habitat of wild plants, animals, and insects need to survive. The draining and damming of wetland and river courses threatens the aquatic food chain and our own seafood industry. Overfishing and the destruction of fragile coral reefs destroy ocean biodiversity. Deforestation is taking a staggering toll, particularly in the tropics where the most global biodiversity is at risk. The shinking rainforest cover of the Congo and Amazon river basins and such place as Borneo and Madagascar have a wealth of species per hectare existing nowhere else. As those precious hectares are drowned or turned into arid pasture and cropland, such species disappear forever.

Source: Final Countdown Practice Tests by D.F Piniaris, Heinle Cengage Learning, 2010

Question **34** What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. Human activity and its impact on a mass extinction of species

B. The two ways in which species disappear

C. The tempo of extinction of species today

D. Deforestation as a major cause of mass extinctions of species

Question **35.** The word **assault** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. development **B.** attack **C.** effort **D.** influence

Question **36.** All of the following are mentioned as a form of habitat destruction EXCEPT _____.

A. destroying coral reefs **B.** cutting down forests

C. damming wetlands and rivers **D.** hunting rare birds and animals

Question **37.** What was the main threat to biodiversity in Hawaii and other islands in the Pacific and Indian oceans until recently?

A. tools used by human beings **B.** human assault on ecosystems

C. vulnerable rich ecosystems **D.** hunters and introduced predators

Question **38.** Which is no longer considered a major cause of the mass extinction under way currently?

A. the building of dams across rivers **B.** the destruction of habitats of species

C. the shrinking of rainforests in the tropics **D.** the killing of animals for their body parts

Question **39.** The word **butchered** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. raised **B.** traded **C.** cooked **D.** killed

Question **40.** It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

A. the current mass extinction is different from the other five in that it is caused by humans

B. hunting is the major contributing factor that speeds up the extinction of species

C. habitat destruction makes a minor contribution to the current mass extinction of species

D. it's impossible for scientists to identify the causes of mass extinctions of species

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