TEST 2

PART 1: ***Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fit each of the numbered blanks from 11 to 14. (0.8 point)***

HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 29 | 5:30 PM

Hempstead Hall Rotunda Hope, Arkansas

*This event is FREE and open to the public – **(11)**_____ individuals and families are welcome!*

National Hispanic Heritage Month is annually observed from September 15 to October 15 in the United States for recognizing the contributions and influence of Hispanic culture to the nation's achievements, culture, and history.

• Enjoy refreshments by Amigo Juan ***(12)***_____ at 5:30 pm

• View a film in the auditorium at 6:30pm:

"History is made one step at a time - Cesar Chavez"

This powerful film will inspire you to reflect on the ***(13)***_____ of leadership and perseverance.

• Learn about community organizations and resources available in the Hope area

• Explore community booths and meet representatives from both educational and workforce development organizations, including the National Apprenticeship Training Foundation and the South Arkansas Migrant Education Cooperative

Presented by: The National Park Service and University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana

Additional community presenters include:

• National Apprenticeship Training Foundation

• South Arkansas Migrant Education Cooperative

Note: Guests ***(14)***_____ bring outside food or beverages, and everyone should follow venue guidelines to ensure a respectful atmosphere.

Guests can learn about both educational and career resources through community organization booths available during the event.

For more information, please call 870-777-4455

Question 11: A. so	**B.** either	**C.** neither	**D.** both
Question 12: A. hotel	**B.** school	**C.** library	**D.** restaurant
Question 13: A. importance	**B.** important	**C.** import	**D.** unimport
Question 14: A. might	**B.** must not	**C.** doesn't have to	**D.** didn't have to

Read the following advertisement 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 15 to 18. **(0.8 point)**

Escape to nature: Cuc Phuong National Park

Located just 120 km southwest of Hanoi, Cuc Phuong National Park is Vietnam's oldest national park and a true paradise for nature lovers. With its lush rainforest, ***(15)***_____ mountains, and rich biodiversity, the park offers visitors a rare opportunity to reconnect with nature in its purest form.

What to Expect

- ✓ **Nature Exploration:** Cuc Phuong is home to an astonishing variety of wildlife, featuring nearly 2,000 species of plants and more than 450 species of animals, including rare birds, reptiles, and primates. ***(16)***_____ the forest, visitors will be impressed by the unique sights and sounds of the ecosystem.
- ✓ **Expert Guidance:** Knowledgeable local guides are available to accompany you on your journey. They will share valuable insights into the park's unique ecosystems, history, and conservation efforts, helping you appreciate the delicate balance that sustains this vibrant natural environment.
- ✓ **Optional Activities:** Depending on your interests and available time, you can visit the Turtle Conservation Center, wander through the Botanical Garden, or take part in a challenging trek deep into the forest. All safety instructions ***(17)***_____ before each trek begins.

This unforgettable journey will ***(18)***_____ leave you with priceless memories. Don't miss your chance—plan your visit to Cuc Phuong National Park today!

(Adapted from https://www.vietnamopentour.com.vn/)

Question 15: A. snowy	**B.** limestone	**C.** volcanic	**D.** rocky

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Question 16: A. Entering	**B.** To enter	**C.** Enter	**D.** Having entered
Question 17: A. explain	**B.** will be explained	**C.** are explaining	**D.** explained
Question 18: A. rarely	**B.** probably not	**C.** definitely	**D.** maybe

READING

PART 1. ***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 following questions from 19 to 24. (1.2 points)***

THE EFFECT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ON EDUCATION

Education is another area of social life in which information technology is changing the way we communicate. Today's college students may not simply sit in a lecture or a library to learn about their field. Through their computers and the wonders of virtual reality they can participate in lifelike simulated experiences. Consider the following scenario of the future of education made possible through developments in information technology. For children over the age of 10, daily attendance at schools is not ***compulsory***. Some of the older children attend school only once or twice a week to get tutorial support or instruction from a teacher. For the most part, pupils are encouraged to work online from home. Students should complete a minimum number of study hours per year; however, they may make up these hours by studying at home at times that suit their family schedule. They can log on early or late in the day and even join live classes in other countries. In order to ensure that each student is learning adequately, computer software will automatically monitor the number of hours a week each student studies online as well as that student's learning materials and assessment activities. Reports will be available for parents and teachers. The software can then identify the best learning activities and conditions for each individual student and generate similar activities. ***It*** can be also identifying areas of week achievement and produce special programs adjusted to the students' needs.

(Adapted from Studocu.vn)

Question ***19. How many times are children who are older than 10 required to go to school weekly?***

A. Three B. No time C. Once or twice D. Four

Question ***20. Who/what counts the number of hours per week that students spend learning?***

A. Teacher B. Parents C. Virtual reality D. Computers

Question ***21. The word "compulsory" in the passage is OPPOSITE in meaning to*** _____.

A. mandatory B. essential C. optional D. required

Question ***22. Who can receive the reports?***

A. parents **B.** teachers **C.** students **D.** parents and teachers

Question ***23. What does the word "it" refer to?***

A. The teacher B. The student C. The computer software D. The learning activity

Question ***24. What is NOT MENTIONED as a benefit of information technology to the students?***

A. Students can learn at times that suit their schedule

B. Students can stay at home to learn

C. Students' learning time won't be monitored

D. Students' weak achievement can be identified.

PART 2. ***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 25 to 29.(1.0 point)***

In the future, cities will need to make sustainable development the most important thing. In other words, cities must grow in a good way and not damage the environment. People who manage cities in the future will have to consider a large number of things, including transportation, energy use, green spaces, and housing. All of these will need to be improved to make future cities pleasant places to live.

Smart systems will run successful future cities, including self-driving vehicles powered by eco-friendly fuels, such as electricity produced by solar panels or wind power. Transportation by car within the city will actually be faster than now, because there will be less **congestion**. A lot more people will commute to and from work on subway systems and in buses with their own lanes. Most trucks will disappear from city streets because delivery of goods will be by drone.

Successful future cities will have a lot more green spaces than today, which will improve air quality and reduce, to some extent, the worst effects of climate change. Research has shown that green spaces improve mental health as well as physical health, so the people who live in these cities will generally be happier than today. Although **it** will be expensive, new parks must be built. In addition, green spaces will also be put on top of buildings, private and public, and trees will be planted alongside all streets.

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Future cities must provide enough affordable housing inside the cities themselves, not on the outskirts. This should be achieved by building higher and higher, or deep into the ground, or by converting old factories. It should not be achieved by allowing future cities to spread in all directions, converting farmland and open spaces into housing.

Question *25. How will transportation be improved in future cities?*

A. By allowing more cars on the road
B. By banning all public transportation
C. Through smart systems and self-driving vehicles
D. By using only gas-powered vehicles

Question *26. What is the word "congestion" closest in meaning to?*

A. noise **B.** pollution **C.** traffic jams **D.** construction

Question 27. *How will most goods be delivered in future cities?*

A. By boats **B.** By drones **C.** By motorcycles **D.** By trains

Question *28. What does the word "it" refer to?*

A. The cost of green spaces
B. Pollution
C. Solar energy
D. System

Question *29. According to the passage, what should NOT be done to provide more housing in future cities?*

A. Build higher buildings
B. Use old factories
C. Build into the ground
D. Expand into farmland and open spaces

PART 3. ***Read the following passage 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 30 to 33. (0.8 point)***

How to earn and manage money

You probably get some pocket money from your parents by doing nothing. But you can tell them that you'll be happy to earn the money by doing chores for them. It's also good to work for someone else, such as a neighbor or grandparent, to earn more money. Not only can this help you earn extra money, ***(30)***_____. Doing a part-time job at a family-run café is not a bad idea.

Once you have earned some money, think about having a bank account. Generally, teenagers can't open bank accounts by themselves, so their parents will need to help. By having them as co-owners, you'll learn valuable lessons from your parents about how to keep track of spending and balance your account. While earning money is difficult, spending it is very easy. As a teenager, you should learn how to manage your money carefully ***(31)***_____. Always plan what to buy and how much you can afford to spend on it. For example, if you buy something for yourself or a family member, think about its price and where to buy it. Don't spend more than you earn. People often say "A penny saved is a penny earned" meaning that it's important ***(32)***_____. ***(33)***_____. Once you start earning a salary, follow the 50/30/20 rule: 50 per cent for needs, 30 per cent for wants, and 20 per cent for savings.

(Adapt from Global success 11)

Question 30. **A.** and it teaches you nothing
B. or it may cost you time
C. but it can also teach you responsibility
D. so you don't have to work again

Question 31. **A.** so that you can become a responsible and independent adult
B. because you don't need help from others
C. and spend it all at once
D. or you will never earn enough

Question 32. **A.** spending money quickly **B.** to save the money you already have
C. to borrow money frequently **D.** wasting money on unnecessary things

Question 33.

A. It is saving money that helps you prepare for bigger expenses, such as school trips or university fees
B. It is saving money who helps you prepare for bigger expenses, such as school trips or university fees

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C. It is saving money when helps you prepare for bigger expenses, such as school trips or university fees
D. It is saving money whose helps you prepare for bigger expenses, such as school trips or university fees

WRITING

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 34 to 35 (0.4 point)

Question 34:

a. Moreover, leadership skills can also help students in their personal lives. For instance, they can use these skills to organize group projects, lead volunteer activities, or even run for student council.
b. One of the main reasons why leadership skills are important is that they can help individuals stand out in the job market.
c. Employers are always looking for candidates who can take charge and lead a team to success.
d. I completely agree that good leadership skills are essential for students to learn, as they can prove themselves to be valuable employees in their future jobs.
e. In conclusion, I am of the opinion that learning good leadership skills is crucial for students who want to be successful in the future.

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

Question 35:

a. Maybe you can do all of our laundry the next time you visit us.
b. Mom will be happy when she hears about how independent you're becoming.
c. About food, it's really important for you to take care of yourself.
d. Hello Mark, I'm glad it's all going well!
e. You could even share some with your new friends! Anyway, see you soon, Mark!
f. You can save a lot of money by making your own meals.

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

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