

I. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts)

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. mother B. together C. birththday D. therefore
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. recommended B. intended C. suggested D. considered
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. nutrient B. access C. admire D. injury
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. summit B. ranger C. border D. disturb
5. - William: Why should we cycle every day?
- Elizabeth: Cycling is a _____, low-impact exercise that we should enjoy daily.
A. trendy B. harmless C. healthy D. useless
6. - Kim: Can you tell me about the height of these Falls?
- Dan: Ban Gioc Falls are _____ Elephant Falls.
A. tall the same as B. as tall as C. the same D. All are correct
7. - Tim: "What's wrong with you, Kevin?"
- Kevin: I find it hard to maintain my weight _____ I do exercise a lot.
A. though B. in spite of C. despite D. because
8. - Henry: What time did you get home last night?
- Naomi: At about 11 p.m. When I got home, everybody _____, so I walked quietly not to wake them up.
A. sleep B. slept C. sleeping D. was sleeping
9. - Alice: I think we should promote for everyone to keep our environment clean.
- Jane: People should reuse items, such as plastic bags, cups, and straws to _____ plastic pollution.
A. hunt B. consider C. spoil D. reduce
10. - Teacher: What is the risk _____ eating too much fast food?
- Tim: It is developing health issues like obesity and heart disease.
A. in B. of C. to D. off
11. - Son: Do you know where so many animals live in the world?
- Mom: Yes, so many animals live in the _____.
A. ranger B. mount C. rainforest D. wildlife
12. - Hanah: There are so many more cars on the streets now.
- Luke: That is the reason why there are _____ every day.
A. traffic jams B. crosswalks C. owners D. congested

13. Lucas: We should start planning our vacation now. - Lily: _____
 A. OK. let's do that. B. I don't like vacations.
 C. Vacations aren't the problem, though. D. I hate them, too.
14. - Mary: _____? I think I have a crush on him.
 - Tom: Really? He is a good man, nice and humble. You should ask him out.
 A. How is Andy? B. What is Andy like?
 C. What does Andy look like? D. How old is Andy?

Answers: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____
 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____ 12. _____ 13. _____ 14. _____

II. Look at the signs. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pt)



15. Where can you see these signs?
 A. At the hospital.
 B. At school.
 C. At the customs.
 D. At the hotel.



16. What does the sign mean?
 A. Center lane, two-way right turn only.
 B. Merging traffic from the left.
 C. Center lane, right turn only.
 D. Center lane, two-way left turn only.

Answers: 15. _____ 16. _____

III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)

A calorie is a unit for measuring the amount of energy food will produce. The average person needs about 1,800 calories per day to stay healthy. Without (17)_____, the heart cannot pump blood through blood vessels and organs cannot function. You (18)_____ weight because you consume more calories a day than your body requires. The only way to lose weight is to reduce the number of calories you consume. This is the basic principle behind most diets.

(19)_____, diets don't work for most people. It's not that they don't lose weight: They do lose weight but then go off the diet and put it (20)_____. The key to losing weight and maintaining weight loss is a (21)_____ diet and exercise plan. You need to work out how to eat fewer calories than you actually consume. You should also exercise daily so you can use up calories. Burning 250 to 500 calories per day can make a big difference. Try riding an exercise bike while you are watching TV or climbing the stairs rather than taking the lift. Persuade someone (22)_____ with you; exercise is a lot easier if done in company.

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| 17. A. water | B. energy | C. medicine | D. nothing |
| 18. A. make | B. increase | C. gain | D. put |
| 19. A. Similarly | B. Though | C. Unfortunately | D. Although |
| 20. A. off | B. back | C. forward | D. with |
| 21. A. sensible | B. sensibly | C. sensibility | D. sense |
| 22. A. to exercise | B. exercises | C. exercising | D. exercised |

Answers: 17. _____ 18. _____ 19. _____ 20. _____ 21. _____ 22. _____

IV. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Welcome to Thung Nham, the Ecotourism Bird Garden!

This area is in Ninh Hai commune, Hoa Lu district, Ninh Binh, north Viet Nam. Come, and you can enjoy a forty-minute boat-ride on the river from Tam Coc, Bich Dong, to the small picturesque valley where the Bird Garden is located. The experience of floating past mangroves and water caves to the astoundingly **vast** garden will definitely bring you a feeling of deep satisfaction. The Bird Garden boasts forty-six varieties of bird, forty thousand specimens, and five thousand nests.

Come and experience the beauty of the Buddha Cave, which is five-hundred meters long, seventy meters at its widest point, and thirty meters at its highest point. Exploring the cave, you will be deeply impressed by the images, especially the image of Buddha sitting by the underground river bringing good luck to visitors. And don't forget to climb up to Vai Gioi Cave, which is spectacularly located on a hill top, eighty-eight meters above the around. The cave covers up to five thousand square meters, and includes three levels representing Hell, Earth, and Heaven.

TASK 1: Decide whether the statements are True or False.

23. On the way to the valley, visitors can enjoy the beauty of the mangroves and water caves.
24. The Bird Garden is very small and boring, with only a few different types of birds.
25. The Buddha image shows the Buddha standing and giving luck to visitors.
26. Vai Gioi Cave is located on a hill top, 88 meters above the ground.

TASK 2: Choose the correct answers.

27. What is the main idea of the paragraph?
- A. Introduce the picturesque valley of Thung Nham.
 B. Introduce the beauty of the mangroves and water caves.
 C. Introduce the picturesque of the Buddha Cave.
 D. Introduce the beauty of Thung Nham.
28. The word "**vast**" could be best replaced by _____.
- A. magnificent B. huge C. exciting D. different

Answers: 23. _____ 24. _____ 25. _____ 26. _____ 27. _____ 28. _____

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. If we lower the cost of the subway, it will _____ people to use public transportation. (courage)
30. The new policy brought many _____ to the community, especially in terms of healthcare and education. (beneficial)

31. The health risk from drinking unclean water is _____. (consider)
32. The park is _____ located near public transportation. (access)
33. The oil company has had some success with _____ drilling in the area. (explore)
34. It's important to protect your skin from the _____ effects of the sun. (harm)

Answers: 29. _____ 30. _____ 31. _____
 32. _____ 33. _____ 34. _____

VI. Look at the entry of the word "law" in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

law *noun*
 one rule

- 1 ★ ⓘ A2 [countable] a rule that deals with a particular crime, agreement, etc.
- *to pass a law* (= officially make it part of the system of laws)
 - *law against (doing) something* *Police don't have the resources to enforce the law against dumping waste.*
 - *(informal) There ought to be a law against it!*
 - *law on something* *The company's actions violated the law on equal employment.*
 - *The suspects were in clear violation of immigration laws.*

35. Why don't we _____ that makes advertising unhealthy food to kids a crime?
36. There is a strict _____ littering in this park.

Answers: 35. _____ 36. _____

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. Even though it rained heavily, the football match continued without interruption.
 → In spite of
38. Neil Armstrong was the first to walk on the moon. His trip to the moon marked a leap for mankind.
 → Neil Armstrong,
39. Johnny found it hard to understand his professor's instruction.
 → Johnny had
40. My mom doesn't drive as carefully as my dad.
 → My dad

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