

ĐỀ SỐ 09

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

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. mall B. fall C. walk D. large
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. virtual B. nature C. question D. action
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. imperfect B. compromise C. tolerate D. possible
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. accuse B. refuse C. balloon D. carry
- Noah: What happened? You look so upset.
Amelia: We had our house _____ into while we were not at home.
A. broken B. breaking C. be broken D. be breaking
- Emma: Do you live far _____ school?
James: Not at all. It often takes me 5 minutes to walk from home to school.
A. away B. from C. with D. of
- Harper: What did Miss Green say to you?
Lucas: She thanked me for _____ her with the heavy luggage.
A. help B. helping C. being helped D. helped
- Thanh: I have to leave now, but it's too sunny.
Hoa: You should put on this cream to _____ yourself from the sun.
A. avoid B. escape C. protect D. prevent
- Riley: Is it difficult to learn a new skill?
Ariana: It takes _____ to try new things, even when it's a basic skill.
A. courage B. encourage C. encouraging D. encouragement
- Hoa: How was your trip to Nha Trang?
Phong: _____ our careful plan, a lot of things went wrong.
A. Although B. Due to C. Despite D. Because
- Chi: Have you talked to your mother?
Linh: Yes. She asked me where I _____ the day before.
A. go B. going C. went D. had gone
- David: Where did you go last summer vacation?
Luke: I visited Sen village, _____ Uncle Ho was born.
A. which B. that C. where D. when



13. Grace: - "Let's meet outside the school gate."

Stella: - "_____."

A. Thanks. I'm glad you like it.

B. It was the least I could do for you.

C. Got it! I'll meet you there.

D. Sorry. It's totally my fault.

14. Charlie: - "How's the food at the new restaurant?"

Leah: - "_____."

A. You look great in your new dress.

B. It's really good! I loved the flavors.

C. It was kind of you to say so.

D. I really enjoyed the concert.

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



15. You see this sign in a building. What does the sign say?

A. All pets except dogs are allowed to enter the building.

B. Pets are not permitted in this building for safety reasons.

C. Pets are allowed to come into the building as long as they are well-behaved.

D. You are not allowed to enter the building unless you bring your pet.



16. What does the sign say?

A. All guests are required to register at the school office when they arrive.

B. Visitors are requested to make a report at the school office.

C. There is no need for visitors to report to the school office when they arrive.

D. Visitors who fail to check in at the school office can come in after lunch break.

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

Many people (17) _____ Paul Theroux one of the world's best travel writers. The Happy Isles of Oceania, one of his classic travel books, is an account of a long (18) _____ around the islands of the South Pacific. The book (19) _____ stories about the people he meets with a commentary on how he feels from day to day. This is important, because he made the trip at a time in his life when he had a lot of personal problems. He wanted to (20) _____ to himself that he could get on with life, even when things were going badly. At first, he found the trip difficult (21) _____ he missed his family and friends. However, on each of the islands he visited, he stayed with a local community and the people he met made him realise that life could be good, even under difficult (22) _____. He eventually returned home a happier person.

17. A. regard

B. consider

C. admire

D. respect

18. A. safari

B. adventure

C. outing

D. camping

19. A. combined

B. combines

C. combining

D. combination

20. A. prove B. reveal C. react D. adjust
 21. A. so B. but C. because D. yet
 22. A. problems B. troubles C. situations D. circumstances

IV. Read the following passage. Decide whether 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).

Patrick Malone joined in a group expedition to the Amazon, which took six months and covered a distance of almost 2,500 kilometres. The group discovered some new plant and insect species, as well as a forest tribe which people had never heard of. Patrick enjoyed the trip so much that he decided to become a full-time explorer. He earned money by writing travel articles for magazines and newspapers, using his own photographs.

In 1996, he married Margaret Logan, an American doctor he had met while travelling around Africa. In 1998 they had Adam, the first of three children (twins Amelia and Jennifer were born a year later). Many families at this stage would settle down, but Margaret and Patrick decided to keep travelling, spending two years walking around India and another twelve months exploring the islands of Indonesia.

When they returned home, they wrote a magazine article about travelling with small children. It was so popular that they were asked to write several more articles on the same subject. This was followed by an offer from a television company to present a TV series about travelling with children. The series ran for 12 years, and won several television awards. Today they still make the most of every opportunity to travel, and have recently returned from the South Pacific.

23. The expedition to the Amazon of Patrick reached a distance of nearly 2,500 miles.
 24. Despite really enjoying the trip, Patrick refused to become a professional explorer.
 25. He made money by selling his travel articles to magazines and newspapers.
 26. He met and married his wife while taking part in the Amazon expedition.
 27. Which of the following statements is TRUE about Patrick's family?
 A. They settle down after giving birth to their first child.
 B. Their article about travelling with children became popular.
 C. They walked around India and Indonesia for 4 years.
 D. They had their first child in 1998 and a pair of twins 2 years later.
 28. What is the best title for the passage?
 A. From an Explorer to Family Travelers
 B. A Journey Through the Amazon Rainforest
 C. The Benefits of Traveling with Kids
 D. The Challenges of Full-Time Exploration



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

29. The world changed rapidly after the _____ of the phone. (invent)
30. She _____ won first place in the contest, which surprised everyone. (expect)
31. I'm going to invite my friends to a restaurant that _____ in seafood. (special)
32. Adam felt _____ and nervous about his presentation at the meeting. (prepare)
33. She is very _____ and always shares her ideas during discussions. (communicate)
34. The _____ of the remote village made it difficult for volunteers to deliver supplies. (access)

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

property *noun*



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/'pra:pəti/

(plural **properties**)

2 ★ [uncountable] land and buildings

- The price of property has risen enormously.
- A sign indicates that it is now **private property**.
- **property development/investment**
- a slump in the **property market**
- The storms caused millions of pounds worth of **property damage**.

35. The park next door is _____, so it's closed to the public.
36. The fire resulted in serious _____ that took weeks to repair.

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 pts).

37. You are not allowed to enter the building without a visitor's pass.
→ You must not _____.
38. It's a pity you didn't tell your family and friends about your difficulties.
→ I wish _____.
39. "You didn't follow the rules during the competition, Brendon!" said Steven.
→ Steven accused _____.
40. My mother prefers cooking at home to eating out at restaurants.
→ My mother would rather _____.