TEST 21

Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, c or D) that needs correcting.

36. The Chinese team have worked very hardly to get this far in the competition.

A B C D

37. However cheap it is, the poor quality products cannot appeal to customers.

A B C D

38. Thanks for television people can enjoy interesting programs in an inexpensive

A B C

and convenient way.

D

39. The film was so bored that all the audience had gone home before it ended.

A B C D

40. Somebody could forget to lock the door, so the thief simply walked in.

A B C D

(41-50). Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

41. Each religion has its set of …….. (believe)

42. Parents should encourage …….. in their children (depend)

43. Today we have industrial air…….. from factories and engine

- exhaust fumes, (pollute)

44. The people in the area need the ……..……of food and pure water, (provide)

45. English is the ……..……language in the United States, (nation)

46. She's so ……..…… with her current job that she decided to leave, (satisfy)

47. My colleagues are very pleasant, but the manager is a little . (friend)

48. They escaped from the fire ……..…….. (harm)

49. I have still not received a ……..……answer to my question, (satisfy)

50. This exercises are designed to ……..……your stomach muscles, (strong)

READING

(51-60). Choose the word or phrase (a, b, c or d) that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

In recent years there have been many (51) …… on air pollution in newspers and magazines. Scientists all over the world have warned that our atmosphere is (52) …… more and more contaminated, and that Man, through his carelessness, may run (53) …… of pure air to breathe.

Automobiles and industries mainly (54) …… for air pollution in most cities. They pour into the air such gases as carbon monoxide, sulphur and nitrogen

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oxides, which are very (55) …… to humans. Worse still, these gases, after a series of chemical changes, turn (56) …… toxic acids. They fall down in 'acid rains', raising the acidity in the air, soil and water to dangerous (57) ……and affecting not only trees but also fish and other wildlife. Many industrial countries in Europe and North America have (58) …… bad effects from those 'rains'.

(59) …… , Man faces no more urgent problem than that of saving his own survival. Scientists, social organizations and governments should sit down together to solve the air (60) ……problem.

51. a. programs	b. events	c. articles	d. columns
52. a. changing	b. becoming	c. making	d. taking
53. a. up	b. over	c. away	d. out
54. a. bring	b. get	c. account	d. count
55. a. harmful	b. powerful	c. awful	d. painful
56 a. in	b. into	c. out	d. over
57. a. amounts	b. ranks	c. points	d. levels
58. a. suffered	b. influenced	c. offered	d. bothered
59. a. Naturally	b. Safely	c. Surely	d. Practically
60. a. pollute	b. polluted	c. polluting	d. pollution

(61-65). Read the passage below carefully and choose the correct answer a, b, c or d.

According to World Health Organization (WHO) research, the emission from car exhausts causes more deaths than road accidents. The research found that one third of all harmful air pollution was caused by road transport, and that long term exposure to pollution caused estimated 21,000 premature deaths a year across the three countries, France, Austria and Switzerland. This is much higher than the 9,947 who died that year as a result of road accidents.

In addition, the researchers calculated that the car fumes caused 300,000 extra cases of bronchitis in children, and 15,000 extra hospital admissions for heart disease made worse by the pollution. They calculated that the cost of dealing with all this was 27 billion Euros per year. A lot of money goes into making cars safer, but not as much is spent solving air pollution.

- premature death: chết yểu - bronchitis: bệnh viêm phế quản
- hospital admission: nhập viện

61. What is the main idea of the text?

a. Pollution and road accidents b. Bad effects of car exhausts

c. The necessity of making cars safer d. The toll of road accidents

62. According to the passage, .

a. Air pollution causes more deaths than road accidents.

b. Road accidents cause more deaths than car fumes.

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c. Long term exposure to pollution is harmless.

d. Car fumes cause one third of premature deaths.

63. Which of the following is NOT true?

a. Car exhausts cause bronchitis and heart disease.

b. Car fumes cause one third of all harmful air pollution.

c. Each year road accidents cause 9,947 deaths.

d. More people died as a result of air pollution than road accidents.

64. The money spent to solve air pollution is .

a. 27 billion Euros per year b. not able to calculate

c. more than to make cars safer d. less than to make car safer.

65. Which of the following is not mentioned as the bad effect of air pollution?

a. Causing illness in children b. Causing premature deaths

c. Causing road accidents d. Causing heart diseases

(66-75). Fill in each blank with ONE appropriate word to make a meaning passage.

In addition (66) ..... reducing pollution, public transport saves valuable city space. Buses and trains (67) .....more people in each vehicle and, if they operate on their own rights of way, they can safely run (68) ..... much higher speeds. In other (69) ....., they not only take (70) ..... space but also occupy it for a (71) .....time.

Public transport also plays an important (72) .....in areas of the Third World. In many cities in Asia and Africa, buses make 50 to 80 percent (73) ..... all motorized trips. Buses are sometimes hopelessly overcrowded. It is (74) ..... uncommon to see several riders clinging to outside. Yet most Third World cities have lower public transport use per person than (75) .....in Western Europe.

WRITING

(76-80). Choose the sentence (a, b, c or d) that is almost the same in meaning as the sentence given.

76. Nobody is to blame for the fact that the meeting was cancelled.

a. Everybody is responsible for the cancelled meeting.

b. Nobody should be held responsible for the fact that the meeting was cancelled.

c. It's nobody's fault that the meeting was cancelled.

d. Both b and c are correct

77. Our opinions on the subject are identical.

a. There's some difference in our opinion on the subject.

b. We have the same opinions on the subject.

c. We have very similar subjects

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d. We differ in opinions on the subject.

78. As long as you stay calm, you will pass your driving test.

a. It takes so long to do a driving test.

b. You have to practice long enough to pass your driving test.

c. Keeping calm is the secret of passing your driving test.

d. Unless you stay calm, you will pass your driving test.

79. My mother never allows me to stay up late.

a. I was allowed to get out of bed late.

b. My mother never lets me go to bed late.

c. My mother always makes me go to bed late.

d. My mother does not allow me to get out of bed late.

80. 'If only I'd learnt to drive,' Roger said.

a. Roger thinks there are too many drivers on the roads.

b. Roger feels glad that he didn't learn to drive.

c. Roger wishes he could drive.

d. Roger is sorry that he learnt to drive.

(81-85). Rewrite the sentences so that they are nearest in meaning to the sentence printed before them.

81. Is it all right if I come to the club with you tonight?

Would you mind

82. She makes her children stay at home in the evenings.

She won't

83. Thanks to Laura's report, I was able to finish the project.

Had it

84. People say that the car driver was driving very fast at the time of the crash.

The car driver

85. I shut the door, but right after that I realized I had left the key inside.

Hardly

(86-90). Write complete sentence using the suggested words.

Dear Sir,

86. I/ write/ you/ the noise/ your flat//

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87. I/ speak/ you/ number/ times/ this matter/ and you/ say/ try/ be more reasonable//

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88. But you/ continue/ play/ record player/ till/ early hours/ the morning//

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89. I hope/ we/ manage/ sort/ this/ pleasant//

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90. Yours faithfully, Ms Janet

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