

I. Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence. (2.5 pts)

1. The children, _____ we love dearly, need better educations.
A. when B. whom C. where D. that

2. Does working longer hours increase your chances of _____ a promotion?
A. getting B. running C. keeping D. making

3. The fireman asked when the fire engine _____ ready.
A. was going to be B. were going to be
C. was go to be D. were go to be

4. Tropical rain forests used to cover ten percent of the earth's _____.
A. session B. surface C. memory D. solution

5. _____ a clear day you can see the mountains from here.
A. From B. Before C. On D. Under

6. _____ she was bright and ambitious, she became a manager in no time.
A. Since B. Though C. Despite D. Why

7. Some will say that they just can't _____ or focus their attention.
A. purchase B. criticize C. embroider D. concentrate

8. The traveller asked _____ the nearest inn was.
A. which B. what C. where D. when

9. - Trang: "May I borrow your pencil?" - Minh: "_____"
A. Thanks. B. No, you can. C. Yes, you may. D. Sure.

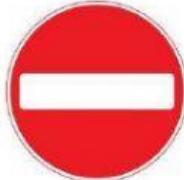
10. - Mark: "_____" - Linda: "He's hungry. I'm afraid."
A. Are you afraid he is hungry? B. The baby boy is crying loudly, right?
C. Do you feel hungry? D. Why is the baby boy crying so loudly?

Thí sinh chỉ viết mẫu tự (A, B, C hoặc D) đại diện cho câu trả lời đúng vào Phần trả lời.

Phần trả lời: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

II. Look at the signs, choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 11 and 12. (0.5 pt)

(A)



11. What does the sign (A) say?
A. There's no vehicular traffic in this area.
B. You can move both ways.
C. No pedestrians are allowed.
D. There's no entry for vehicular traffic.

(B)



12. What does the sign (B) say?

- A. Route to be used by all vehicles but pedal cycles.
- B. You should be careful as there are cyclists ahead.
- C. Route to be used by pedal cycles only.
- D. Cyclists ahead should give you way.

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Phản trả lời: 11. _____ 12. _____

III. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 13 to 16 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 17 and 18. (1.5 pts)

The world's forests are being consumed rapidly. Trees are cut down for paper and wood products, for cooking fuel, to clear land for development, and to expand farming areas. The land left behind is stripped not only of its trees, but the plants, animals, and insects that lived in that ecosystem as well. With no plant roots to hold it in place, valuable soil washes away with every rainfall and ends up in the rivers and streams upon which people depend for their water supply. In extreme cases, hundreds or thousands of people lose their homes or perish in landslides when deforested slopes become unstable.

Forests also play an important part in regulating global climate. Trees remove carbon dioxide, a major greenhouse gas, from the atmosphere, while cycling oxygen back into it. When trees are cut down, however, the CO₂ is released again. It is estimated that up to 25% of the total amount of CO₂ going into the atmosphere every year is released from trees being cut and burned. It's clear that protecting the world's forests is an important part of solving the global climate change problem.

(<https://www.treeswaterpeople.org/>)

13. To expand farming areas is one of the reasons for cutting down trees.

14. Soil washes away with rainfall due to no plant roots to hold it in place.

15. Trees release carbon dioxide, a major greenhouse gas, to the atmosphere.

16. Cutting and burning trees produce O₂ going into the atmosphere annually.

17. What is the passage mainly about?

A. How to cut down trees for paper and wood products.

B. Valuable soil washes away every year.

C. The importance of protecting the world's forests.

D. CO₂ going into the atmosphere every year.

18. Why do many people lose their homes in landslides?

A. Deforested slopes become unstable.

B. There are too many trees in the area.

C. People depend on forest to have wood.

D. There is too much rain in rainy season.

Từ câu 13 đến câu 16, thí sinh phải viết đầy đủ từ True hoặc False vào ô trả lời. Mọi cách viết khác đều không được chấm điểm. Đối với câu 17 và 18, thí sinh chỉ viết mẫu tự (A, B, C hoặc D) đại diện cho câu trả lời đúng vào Phản trả lời.

Phản trả lời: 13. _____ 14. _____ 15. _____ 16. _____ 17. _____ 18. _____

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

Mercury is the smallest planet in our solar system. It is just a little bigger than Earth's moon. It is the closest planet to the sun, but it is (19) _____ not the hottest. Venus is hotter.

Along with Venus, Earth, and Mars, Mercury is one of the (20) _____ planets. It has a solid surface that is covered with craters. It has a thin atmosphere, and it doesn't have any moons. Mercury likes to (21) _____ things simple.

This small planet spins around slowly compared to Earth, so one day (22) _____ a long time. Mercury takes 59 Earth days to make one full rotation. A year on Mercury goes by fast. Because it's the (23) _____ planet to the sun, it doesn't take very long to go all the way around. It completes one revolution around the sun in just 88 Earth days. If you lived on Mercury, you'd have a birthday every three months!

A day on Mercury is not like a day here on Earth. For us, the sun rises and sets (24) _____ and every day. Because Mercury has a slow spin and short year, it takes a long time for the sun to rise and set there. Mercury only has one sunrise every 180 Earth days! Isn't that weird?

(Source: <https://spaceplace.nasa.gov>)

19. A. hardly	B. extremely	C. finally	D. actually
20. A. rocky	B. sticky	C. tricky	D. lucky
21. A. gain	B. pay	C. keep	D. warn
22. A. claims	B. lasts	C. rests	D. serves
23. A. lowest	B. fastest	C. highest	D. closest
24. A. each	B. any	C. every	D. all

Thí sinh chỉ viết mẫu tự (A, B, C hoặc D) đại diện cho câu trả lời đúng vào Phản trả lời.

Phản trả lời: 19. _____ 20. _____ 21. _____ 22. _____ 23. _____ 24. _____

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

25. We witnessed the _____ sight of an old lady climbing a tree to rescue her cat. [ordinary]

26. Men are often expected to be the _____ in a family. [bread]

27. Ticket prices were lowered in an attempt to increase _____ at home games. [attend]

28. Looking back, we can see the long _____ curve of the town and the ocean. [parabola]

29. If there is no roof then the house is _____. [inhabit]

30. Work on the production line is monotonous and lacks _____. [vary]

Thí sinh phải viết từ cần điền vào Phản trả lời dưới đây.

Phản trả lời: 25. _____ 26. _____ 27. _____
28. _____ 29. _____ 30. _____

VI. Rearrange the groups of words in a correct order to make complete sentences. (0.5 pt)

31. interesting people/ while I was/ Ho Chi Minh City/ I met a lot of/ studying in./.

32. is sunny./ tomorrow morning/ we will/ If the weather/ go to Sam Son beach./.

Thí sinh viết tiếp các nhóm từ và dấu câu theo đúng trình tự vào Phản trả lời để hình thành câu hoàn chỉnh.

Phản trả lời:

31. I met a lot of _____

32. If the weather _____

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (2.0 pts)

33. The child will die if nobody sends for a doctor.

→ Unless _____

34. The robbers made the bank manager hand over the money.

→ The bank manager _____

35. The furniture was so expensive that I didn't buy it.

→ The furniture was too _____

36. Mary says she would like to have been put in a higher class.

→ Mary wishes _____

Thí sinh viết tiếp những câu trên theo đúng yêu cầu của đề dẫn vào Phản trả lời dưới đây.

Phản trả lời:

33. _____

34. _____

35. _____

36. _____

THE END OF THE TEST