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Phần 9. Bài đọc 2

Đọc đoạn văn và trả lời 8 câu hỏi kèm theo.

In the early 1800s, to reach the jump-off point for the West, a family from the East of the United States could either buy steamboat passage to Missouri for themselves, their wagons, and their livestock or—as happened more often—simply pile everything into a wagon, hitch up a team, and begin their overland trek right in their front yard.

Along the macadamized roads and turnpikes east of the Missouri River, travel was comparatively fast, camping easy, and supplies plentiful. Then, in one river town or another, the neophyte emigrants would pause to lay in provisions. For outfitting purposes, the town of Independence had been preeminent ever since 1827, but the rising momentum of pioneer emigration had produced some rival jump-off points. Westport and Fort Leavenworth

flourished a few miles upriver. St. Joseph had sprung up 55 miles to the northwest; in fact, emigrants who went to Missouri by riverboat could save four days on the trail by staying on the paddle-wheelers to St. Joe before striking overland. At whatever jump-off point they chose, the emigrants studied guidebooks and directions, asked questions of others as green as themselves, and made their final decisions about outfitting. They had various, sometimes conflicting, options.

For example, either pack animals or two-wheel carts or wagons could be used for the overland crossing. A family man usually chose the wagon. It was the costliest and slowest of the three, but it provided space and shelter for children and for a wife who likely as not was pregnant. Everybody knew that a top-heavy covered wagon might blow over in a prairie wind or be overturned by mountain rocks that it might mire in river mud or sink to its hubs in desert sand - but maybe if those things happened on this trip, they would happen to someone else. Anyway, most pioneers, with their farm background, were used to wagons.

49. What is the topic of this passage?

- A. Important river towns
- B. Getting started on the trip west
- C. The advantages of traveling by wagon
- D. Choosing a point of departure

50. All of the following can be inferred from the passage about travel east of the Missouri EXCEPT that it _____.

- A. was faster than in the West
- B. was easier than in the West
- C. took place on good roads
- D. was usually by steamboat

51. The phrase "jump-off point" is closest in meaning to _____

- A. a bridge across a river
- B. a point of departure
- C. a gathering place
- D. a trading post

52. Which of the cities that served as a jump-off point can be inferred from the passage to be farthest west?

- A. Independence
- B. St. Joseph
- C. Westport
- D. Fort Leavenworth

53. The author implies in the passage that the early emigrants _____.
A. knew a lot about travel
B. were well stocked with provisions when they left their homes
C. left from the same place in Missouri
D. preferred wagon travel to other types of travel
54. All of the following were mentioned in the passage as options for modes of transportation from the Missouri River to the West EXCEPT _____.
A. a wagon
B. a riverboat
C. a pack animal
D. a two-wheel cart
55. All of the following features of the covered wagon made it unattractive to the emigrants EXCEPT _____.
A. the speed at which it could travel
B. its bulk
C. its familiarity and size
D. its cost
56. The phrase "**those things**" refers to _____.
A. the types of transportation
B. the belongings of the pioneers
C. the problems of wagon travel
D. the overland routes

Phần 10. Hoàn thành hội thoại

Chọn 01 đáp án thích hợp nhất để hoàn thành hội thoại.

57. Bella: Is it far to Stamford?"

Micky: Not at all. It's only a _____ from here.

- A. stone's throw
B. bird's eye view
C. short cut
D. step in the right direction

58. Linh: "Help yourself to the fruits in the fridge."

Hang: "_____"

- A. Thanks. You too
B. I can't do it without your help
C. That's very kind of you, thanks
D. Please give me a hand with them

59. Huong: "More coffee? Anybody?"

Tuan: "_____."

A. Yes, I'd love to

B. I don't agree, I'm afraid

C. It's right, I think

D. Yes, please

60. - "Do you like the weather here?"

- "Yes, _____ so often."

A. but I wish it doesn't rain

B. but I wish it didn't rain

C. and I'd rather it won't rain

D. and I'd sooner it hadn't rained

61. - "Where are we going this weekend?"

- "_____"

A. That's a good idea.

B. Have you thought of Ha Long Bay?

C. Yes, let's go somewhere.

D. Why don't you go to the mountains?

Phần 11. Sắp xếp hội thoại

Chọn 01 đáp án thích hợp nhất là trật tự đúng của các lượt lời trong hội thoại đã cho.

62. a. No problem; I can fix it.

b. How can I help you?

c. My bicycle has a flat tire.

d. That'd be great if you do.

A. b-c-a-d

B. c-b-d-a

C. b-d-a-c

D. c-a-d-b

63. a. They always want to keep the cost down.

b. Yeah, I am really overloaded with work.

c. They won't hire more people?

d. You look so exhausted.

e. You should talk to the manager soon.

f. Hmm I'm going to bring this up in tomorrow's meeting.

A. a-b-d-c-e-f

B. d-b-c-a-e-f

C. a-c-b-d-f-e

D. e-b-d-f-c-a

64. a. It's your mother's recipe.

b. I smell something good,

c. I'm making beef stroganoff.

d. What are we having?

e. I'm cooking supper.

f. Have I ever had it before?

A. e-b-a-d-c-f

B. b-e-d-c-f-a

C. e-f-c-b-a-d

D. d-a-f-c-b-e

65. a. I'm going to the market.

b. Bread and some fresh fruit.

c. What are you getting?

d. Could you get some cookies?

A. a-d-b-c

B. b-c-d-a

C. a-c-b-d

D. d-c-a-b

66. a. Well, you can get him something on this trip.

b. I hope this trip to Cambodia is worth it.

c. It will be. This is an important client.

d. That's why we have staff no help us.

e. The worst part is I'll miss my son's birthday.

f. It's just that I have a lot of work in Hanoi.

A. b-d-c-e-a-f

B. e-a-c-f-b-d

C. b-c-f-d-e-a

D. f-b-e-c-d-a

Phần 12. Viết lại câu

Chọn 01 đáp án gần nhất với câu đã cho.

67. It wasn't believed until the 15th century that the earth revolves around the sun.

A. The earth was believed to revolve around the sun until the 15th century.

B. Not until the 15th century the earth was believed to revolve around the sun.

C. That wasn't believed before the 15th century that the earth revolves around the sun.

D. That the earth revolves around the sun wasn't believed until the 15th century.

68. *He was such a wet blanket at the party tonight!*

A. He was wet through after the party.

B. He brought a wet blanket to the party.

C. He spoiled other people's pleasure.

D. He made people at the party wet through.

69. *I would be very grateful if you could send me the document.*

A. I was very grateful for your document.

B. I would appreciate your sending me the document.

C. I'm upset about your not sending me the document.

D. Do not send me the document please.

70. *What she does in her free time does not concern me.*

A. What she does in her free time is none of my business.

B. What she does in her free time is not my concern.

C. I don't know what she does in her free time.

D. What she does in her free time is not concerned by me.

71. *It's thought that the accident was caused by human error.*

A. The accident took place because of thoughtlessness.

B. Human's thoughtlessness caused the accident.

C. The accident is thought to have been caused by human error.

D. It is the human error which caused the accident.

Phần 13. Kết hợp câu

Chọn 01 đáp án gần nghĩa nhất với cặp câu đã cho.

72. He is a successful man in his career. He possesses a large number of shares of the company.

A. He becomes successful in his career by possessing a large number of shares of the company.

B. Given the large number of shares of the company he possesses, he is successful in his career.

C. Successful as he is in his career, shares of the company he possesses are modest.

D. Given a large number of shares by the company he possesses, he is successful in his career.

73. We planned to visit Petronas in the afternoon. We could not afford the fee, however.

A. As planned, we could not afford the visit to Petronas in the afternoon because of the fee.

B. We visited Petronas in the afternoon though the fee was too high for us.

C. We were going to visit Petronas in the afternoon but the fee was too high for us.

D. The fee was, however, high enough for us to plan a visit to Petronas in the afternoon.

74. This is a rare opportunity. You should take advantage of it to get a better job.

A. You should take advantage of this opportunity, that is rare to get a better job.

B. This is a rare opportunity that you should take advantage of to get a better job.

C. You should take advantage of this rare opportunity, which is to get a better job.

D. This is a rare opportunity what you should take advantage of to get a better job.

75. We had planned to walk right round the lake. The heavy rain made this impossible.

A. In spite of the fact that we had planned to walk right round the lake, the heavy rain made this impossible.

B. We had planned to walk right round the lake, therefore, the heavy rain made this impossible.

C. We had planned to walk right round the lake, but the heavy rain made this impossible.

D. Even though we had planned to walk right round the lake, but the heavy rain made this impossible.

76. My father encouraged me in my choice of career. That's why I become a chef now.

A. It was my father who encouraged me to become a chef otherwise I had chosen another career.

B. Hadn't my father encouraged me in my choice of career, I would become a chef now.

C. If my father hadn't been courageous, I would never have become a chef now.

D. If it hadn't been for my father's encouragement, I wouldn't become a chef now.

Phần 14. Hoàn thành văn bản

Chọn 01 đáp án thích hợp nhất để điền vào chỗ trống tương ứng trong bài luận đã cho.

(77) _____. Initially, smart phones helped bring a slice of computing to a whole new audience including technophobes, kids, senior citizens and people with visual or hearing impairments. Suddenly users could navigate their phones with a few swipes of the finger. Kids intuitively seemed to know how to use them (78) _____ when the App Store opened, people suddenly had access to a stockpile of well-designed apps and developers were able to build an astonishing variety of custom apps. With the right app iPhone could track the sun, sync shopping lists, be a musical instrument, make restaurant reservation or be a cash register. Last but not least, the iPhone ushered in an age of all internet, all the time. For better or worse, it has blurred the lines between work and home lives, made communication a round-the-... habit and led to a host of new rules

(79)_____. For example, it has become not legal to use photo while walking, or driving nor is it polite to play with phones on a date. In conclusion (80) _____ culture and the tech industry' as a whole are thriving and innovating.

77.

A. The appearance of the iPhone has made a mark in technological development and changed our lives in a massive way

B. Nowadays, your choice of smartphone reveals a wealth of information about yourself and your position in society

C. It seems fair to say that with the advent of the iPhone, communication technology is as advance as it ever will be

D. In the modem world, there is no bigger divide between the generations than people's phones and what they use it for

78. A. Nevertheless

B. Additionally

C. However.

D. Historically

79. A. about when and how it is appropriate to use smartphones.

B. about personal freedoms related to using mobile phones.

C. that limit how much time people use their smartphones.

D. that decide which phones are cool and fashionable to use.

80. A. regardless of which ever phone a person uses,

B. now that the technological ceiling is reached,

C. with the iPhone being such a status symbol,

D. five years after the iPhone hit the market,

B. PHẦN THI TỰ LUẬN

81. *Viết một văn bản khoảng 250 từ về chủ đề sau: (Học sinh chọn 1 trong 2 đề)*

Schools should ask students to evaluate their teachers. Do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

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