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Phần 9. Bài đọc 2

Đọc đoạn văn và trả lời 08 câu hỏi kèm theo.

Sharks have gained an unfair reputation for being fierce predators of large sea animals. Humanity's unfounded fear and hatred of these ancient creatures is leading to a worldwide slaughter that may result in the extinction of many coastal shark species. The shark is the victim of a warped attitude of wildlife protection; we strive only to protect the beautiful, non-threatening parts of our environment. And in our efforts to restore only non-threatening parts of our earth, we ignore other important parts. A perfect illustration of this attitude is the contrasting attitude toward another large sea animal, the dolphin. During the 1980s, environmentalists in the United States protested the use of driftnets for tuna fishing in the Pacific Ocean since these nets also caught dolphins. The environmentalists generated enough political and economic pressure to prevent tuna companies from buying tuna that had been caught in driftnets. In contrast to this effort on behalf of the dolphins, these same environmentalists have done very little to help save the Pacific Ocean sharks whose population has

decreased nearly to the point of extinction. Sharks are among the oldest creatures on earth, having survived in the seas for more than 350 million years. They are extremely efficient animals, feeding on wounded or dying animals, thus performing an important role in nature of **weeding out** the weaker animals in a species. Just the fact that species such as the Great White Shark have managed to live in the oceans for so many millions of years is enough proof of their efficiency and adaptability to changing environments. It is time for us humans, who may not survive another 1,000 years at the rate we are damaging the planet, to cast away our fears and begin considering the protection of sharks as an important part of a program for protection of all our natural environment.

49. With which of the following topics is this passage primarily concerned?

- A. Sharks are efficient creatures with bad reputation.
- B. Sharks are some of the oldest creatures on earth.
- C. Sharks illustrate a problem in wildlife protection.
- D. The campaign to save dolphins was not extended to save sharks.

50. Which of the following is most similar to the meaning of the word "**warped**"?

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| A. distorted | B. wasteful |
| C. extravagant | D. unnecessary |

51. How did environmentalists manage to protect dolphins?

- A. They prevented fishermen from selling them for meat.
- B. They pressured fishermen into protecting dolphins by law.
- C. They brought political pressure against tuna companies.
- D. They created sanctuaries where dolphin fishing was not allowed.

52. About how long have sharks lived on the planet?

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| A. 25 million years | B. 150 million years |
| C. 350 million years | D. 500 million years |

53. The author uses the phrase "**weeding out**" to mean _____.

- A. strengthening something that is weak

- B. feeding something that is hungry
- C. encouraging something that is efficient
- D. getting rid of something that is unwanted

54. What is the author's tone in this passage?

- A. explanatory B. accusatory C. gentle D. proud

55. Which of the following best describes the organization of this passage?

- A. order of importance B. cause and effect
- C. statement and example D. chronological order

56. What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Tuna companies were not allowed to buy tuna from fishermen any more.
- B. We are destroying our environment by fishing too many fish.
- C. We should protect not only the non-threatening parts but also the other important parts.
- D. Sharks manage to survive better than dolphin.

Phần 10. Hoàn thành hội thoại

Chọn 01 lựa chọn đúng ở mỗi câu hỏi để điền vào chỗ trống.

57. - "So, are you going to buy it or not?"

- "If it _____ so expensive, I would."

- A. were B. isn't C. hadn't been D. weren't

58. - "Why do you have to get a taxi to work?"

- "Well, if I didn't live so far away, I _____ to."

- A. wouldn't have had B. hadn't had
- C. wouldn't have D. didn't have

59. - "Should I eat that?"

- "If I _____ you, I wouldn't."

A. would have been B. would be C. had been D. were

60. - "Why don't we ask Martin to chair the meeting?"

- "Well, suppose _____ to ask him, do you think he would accept?"

A. were we B. had we been C. we had been D. we were

61. - "What would you do in my place?"

- "Were _____ treated like that, I'd complain to the manager."

A. to I be B. I to had been C. I have been D. I to be

Phần 11. Chia dạng đúng của từ.

62. I think it's sheer _____ to get married in church if you don't believe in God. (**HYPOCRITE**)

63. My brother lives in an attractive _____ part of Paris. (**RESIDE**)

64. I can't convict a man of crime on _____ evidence alone. (**CIRCUMSTANCE**)

65. Without the _____ of several large firms, the festival couldn't take place. (**PATRON**)

66. The minister gave _____ answer to the interviewer's questions. (**EVADE**)

67. Although the professor's lectures were regarded by many as so boring that they regularly put students to sleep, he ignored all (**CRITICIZE**) _____ and refused to make any changes.

68. Mr. Powers was so innocent that he believed even the strangest excuses of his (**INSINCERE**) _____ employees.

69. Although Zachary is much too (**EXPERIENCE**) _____ for the managerial position, he is a willful young man and stubbornly refuses to withdraw his application.

70. Excited about winning the award, Marcia walked up to the podium and delivered an animated (**ACCEPT**) _____ speech.

71. Since the town's people were so (**SATISFY**) _____ various methods to lessen the situation were debated.

Phần 12. Viết lại câu

Chọn câu đồng nghĩa hoặc cận nghĩa nhất với câu đã cho.

72. It rained all day, but we enjoyed ourselves all the same.

- A. It rained all day and we didn't enjoy at all.
- B. It rained all day and we enjoyed it less.
- C. It rained all day; however, we enjoyed it.
- D. We enjoyed in the same way as others because it rained all day.

73. They don't let workers use the office telephone for personal calls.

- A. They don't allow workers to use the office telephone.
- B. The office telephone is not used by workers personally.
- C. They don't let the office phone be used for personal purpose by workers.
- D. They don't allow using the office telephone to call personal secretaries.

74. We had planned to visit our grandmother, so we left early in the morning.

- A. We left early to see our grandmother.
- B. We left early because we were intending to visit our grandmother.
- C. We left early because we are planning to visit our grandmother.
- D. We were going to visit our grandmother so we try to leave early.

75. You are in this mess right now because you didn't listen to me in the first place.

- A. If you listen to my advice in the first place, you will not be in this mess right now.
- B. If you had listened to my advice in the first place, you wouldn't be in this mess right now.
- C. If you listened to my advice in the first place, you wouldn't be in this mess right now.
- D. If you had listened to my advice in the first place, you wouldn't have been in this mess right now.

76. This artist is regarded as the father of modern arts.

- A. This artist is considered to be the father of modern arts.
- B. The father of modern arts are this artist.
- C. Modern arts were born after the birth of this artist.
- D. This artist's father has created modern arts.

Phần 13. Kết hợp câu

Chọn câu đồng nghĩa hoặc cận nghĩa nhất với cặp câu đã cho trong câu hỏi.

77. We couldn't squeeze through the door. It was very narrow.

- A. We couldn't squeeze through the door, which it was very narrow.
- B. Since the door was very narrow, that we couldn't squeeze through it.
- C. The door was so narrow for us to squeeze through.
- D. So narrow was the door that we couldn't squeeze through.

78. Sandra cheered herself up by watching a video. She was sad at the thought of missing the party.

- A. Sad at the thought of missing the party, Sandra cheered herself up by watching a video.
- B. Being sad at the thought of missing the party, so Sandra cheered herself up by watching a video.
- C. Cheering herself up by watching a video, Sandra was sad at the thought of missing the party.
- D. Cheering herself up watching a video, because Sandra was sad at the thought of missing the party.

79. Kate immediately phoned her boyfriend and told him the unexpected news. She was surprised at it.

- A. Kate immediately phoned her boyfriend and told him the unexpected news, which she was surprised.
- B. Kate immediately phoned her boyfriend and told him, surprising by the unexpected news.

C. Surprised to hear the unexpected news, Kate phoned her boyfriend and told him immediately.

D. Surprised as she was to hear the news, Kate phoned her boyfriend and told him immediately.

80. That is hopelessly inaccurate. She told it to you.

A. What that she told you is hopelessly inaccurate.

B. Everything that she told you hopelessly inaccurate.

C. She, who is hopelessly inaccurate, told you such a thing.

D. What she told you is hopelessly inaccurate.

Phần 14: Lựa chọn 1 từ thích hợp có thể điền vào được 03 câu cho sẵn dưới đây.

81.

• Can you lend me some money right now? I'm stone _____ at the moment.

• With the support of his family he eventually _____ his smoking habit for good.

• The curtain went down and the audience _____ the silence with thunderous applause.

82.

• The local community was appreciative of the businessman's generous gesture to improve the state of the school. He really _____ the day by donating more than 100,000 dollars.

• The working day was drawing to a close. He _____ all the documents he'd made so far by clicking the icon and left the office.

• She _____ enough money to enjoy life to the full without having to work for the rest of her days.

83.

- "I've got something to tell." "Fire away. I'm all _____."
- His pleas for more money spent on education fell on deaf _____. The issue was simply ignored.
- I'm afraid I can't see you tomorrow. I'm up to _____ my in work.

84.

- Anyway, that's all for now. I have to go to _____ the post. Do drop me a line soon.
- The animal is very elusive, but if you want to _____ a glimpse of it, there is no better place than our nature reserve.
- Most businessmen work long hours and don't get enough rest during the week, so when the weekend comes they often _____ up on sleep.

85.

- When the management refused to bow down to the workers' demands, they _____ a general strike.
- Realizing that the situation was getting out of hand the president _____ in troops to restore order in the capital.
- He pulled up his lorry in the middle of the road, got out and ran to the damaged car. Fortunately, the driver, a young woman, was still alive. He immediately _____ an ambulance.

Phần 15. Viết một bài luận 200 – 250 từ về chủ đề sau.

Many people believe that the high levels of violence in films today are causing serious social problems. What are these problems and how could they be reduced?

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