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Phần 9. Bài đọc 2

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

Water scarcity is fast becoming one of the major limiting factors in world crop production. In many areas, poor agricultural practices have led to increasing desertification and the loss of formerly arable lands. Consequently, those plant species that are well adapted to survival in dry climates are being looked at for an answer in developing more efficient crops to grow on marginally arable lands. Plants use several mechanisms to ensure their survival in desert environments. Some involve purely mechanical and physical adaptations, such as the shape of the plant's surface, smaller leaf size, and extensive root systems. Some of the adaptations are related to chemical mechanisms. Many plants, such as cacti, have internal gums and mucilage which give them water-retaining properties. Another chemical mechanism is that of the epicuticular wax layer. This wax layer acts as an impervious cover to protect the plant. It prevents excessive loss of internal moisture. It also protects the plant from external aggression, which can come from inorganic agents such as gases, or organic agents which include bacteria and plant pests.

Researchers have proposed that synthetic waxes with similar protective abilities could be prepared based on knowledge of desert plants. If successfully

developed, such a compound could be used to greatly increase a plant's ability to maintain health in such adverse situations as inadequate water supply, limited fertilizer availability, attacked by pests, and poor storage after harvesting.

49. This passage deals mainly with _____.

A. desertification B. decreasing water supply
C. factors limiting crop production D. developing efficient plants

50. The word "arable" is closest in meaning to _____.

A. fertile B. parched C. barren D. marsh

51. Which of the following is a mechanical or physical mechanism that desert plants use?

A. The plant's shape B. The small root system
C. The vast leaf size D. The high water system

52. Which is one of the ways in which the epicuticular wax protects the plant?

A. It helps the plant to avoid excessive moisture intake.
B. It helps the plant to attack aggressors.
C. It releases gases against plant pests.
D. It guards against bacteria.

53. The word "it" refers to _____.

A. another chemical mechanism B. the epicuticular wax layer
C. an impervious plantlike cover D. the loss of internal moisture

54. What is an example of an inorganic agent that may attack plants?

A. Bacteria B. Insects C. Gas D. Pests

55. It can be inferred that synthetic simulated waxes _____.

A. have not been developed yet
B. have not succeeded
C. have been determined to be impervious to organic and inorganic agents.
D. have the quality of causing bacteria

56. All of the following are examples of an adverse situation for crops except _____.

A. inadequate water B. insufficient fertilizer
C. pest aggression D. proper storage

Phần 10. Hoàn thành hội thoại

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

57. - "Susan looks ready to cry".
- "It looks as if Peter _____ her birthday again!"
A. has forgotten. C. has been forgetting
B. had forgotten D. had been forgetting

58. - "Why are you glaring at me?"
- "You treat me as if I _____ your slave."
A. have been B. was being C. were D. had been

59. - "You're looking rather pleased with yourself."
- "Suppose your boss _____ you a big bonus, you would too."
A. had offered B. has been offering
C. would offer D. had been offered

60. "Write to me when you get home"- "_____.
A. I must B. I should C. I will D. I can

61. - "Have I done something wrong?"
- "I wish you _____ more tactful; you're always offending people."
A. had been being B. have been
C. were being D. were

Phần 11. Chia dạng đúng của từ.

62. Industrial robots work with far greater _____ than most men.
(PRECISE)

63. The Army tried unsuccessfully to _____ the Government. (THROW)

64. There was a heavy _____ yesterday afternoon which completely ruined the church Garden Party. (POUR)

65. Although the splitting of the atom was one of the greatest scientific _____ of this century, there are many people who wish it had never happened. (BREAK)

66. The new _____ has certainly made things a lot easier in the town centre since it has taken away all the through traffic. (PASS)

67. He suffered a(n) _____ brain tumour. (OPERATE)

68. Dr. Smith, a famous _____, has just published a book about murder. (CRIME)

69. The refugees slept in _____ tents at the side of the road. (MAKE)

70. I was _____ by Jame's loud and aggressive voice and so, chose to remain silent throughout the discussion. (TIMID)

71. One of the _____ of unemployment is an increase in crime. (PRODUCE)

Phần 12. Viết lại câu

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

72. You won't have a seat unless you book in advance.

- A. You may have a seat if you book in advance.
- B. You won't have a seat because you didn't book in advance.
- C. You will have a seat if you keep your book in front of you.
- D. You can't have a seat although you book in advance.

73. Linda seems to have very little record for other people's feelings.

- A. Linda has very few feelings like other people's.
- B. Linda appears unconcerned about other people's feelings.
- C. Linda has difficulty expressing her feelings for other people.
- D. Linda doesn't respect people who feel sorry for themselves.

74. My friend advised me to accept the offer.

- A. My friend said that if she had been me, she would be accepted the offer.
- B. My friend said that if she were me, she would accept the offer.
- C. My friend encouraged me accepting the offer.
- D. My friend told me that I would accept the offer.

75. If Mr. Davis hadn't been late every day, he wouldn't have lost his job.

- A. Mr. Davis lost his job because he was late every day.
- B. Mr. Davis is late every day, so he loses his job.
- C. Mr. Davis wasn't early enough to lose his job.
- D. The reason why Mr. Davis loses his job was that he is late every day.

76. Mary suggested that John should put a better lock on the door.

- A. Mary suggested John of putting a better lock on the door.
- B. Mary suggested John to put a better lock on the door.
- C. Mary told John to put a better lock on the door.
- D. "Why don't you put a better lock on the door, John?" Mary said.

Phần 13. Kết hợp câu

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

77. The basketball team knew they lost the match. They soon started to blame each other.

- A. Not only did the basketball team lose the match but they blamed each other as well.
- B. Hardly had the basketball team known they lost the match when they started to blame each other.
- C. As soon as they blamed each other, the basketball team knew they lost the match.
- D. No sooner had the basketball team started to blame each other than they knew they lost the match.

78. The burglar might come back. You'd better change all the locks.

- A. The burglar will come back unless you change all the locks.
- B. If you don't change all the locks, the burglar could come back.
- C. You'd better change all the locks in case the burglar comes back.
- D. You'd better change all the locks or the burglar will come back.

79. Marie was worried about the killer. Her husband was only worried about the car.

- A. Although Marie was worried about the killer, her husband was still worried about the car.
- B. At first, Marie was only worried about the killer and then her husband was worried about the car.
- C. Marie was worried about the killer whereas her husband was only worried about the car.
- D. Marie was so worried about the killer that her husband was only worried about the car.

80. She phoned him early in the morning. She didn't want him to forget to bring along the document.

- A. She phoned him early in the morning so that he would not forget to bring along the document.
- B. She phoned him early in the morning though she didn't want him to forget to bring along the document.
- C. She phoned him early in the morning so that she wanted him to bring along the document.
- D. She phoned him early in the morning when she didn't want him to bring along the document.

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

81.

- Holmes was sitting in his favourite chair with his pipe in his mouth _____ in thought.
- She looks and talks tough, but _____ down she's a very sensitive person that can be easily offended.
- Everybody, take a _____ breath. The roller coaster ride is about to begin.

82.

- You really want me to cheat my clients? Come on! We've _____ a reputation for being fair and trustworthy.
- Josh is said to have _____ a small fortune selling second-hand goods and fake jewellery.
- I was not going to get rid of my car. Though old, it still _____ its keep.

83.

- His ideology was shaped by a bunch of clerics giving speeches in a local _____ of worship.
- Don't _____ too much emphasis on grammar. Vocabulary is more important.
- After the last orders were taken and the pub closed for the night, he took her to his _____ to finish their fabulous night with a glass of champagne.

84.

- The new system ensuing fair treatment of all the people will come into _____ next year under the auspices of the United Nations.
- Headquarters are planning to carry out a major _____ to take the insurgents off the streets.
- He underwent a major bypass _____ when his heart started to send worrying signals.

85.

- Despite unforeseen difficulties, he made it a _____ of seeing her when his ship called at New York.
- The infamous interrogator used to _____ his gun at prisoners to make them talk.
- I think you've missed the _____. I didn't say I want the car. I said I like it.

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

"Parents should restrict the amount of time their children use TV and Internet." Do you agree or disagree?

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