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LISTENING

TASK 1:

Listen to the audio and choose the correct answer.

Question 1: Mark Zuckerberg created Facebook because he wanted that _____.

- A. he and his friends could make more money.
- B. students could connect with each other more easily.
- C. other websites would lose against his website.
- D. the online market would become a better place.

Question 2: How much of their Facebook shares have Mark Zuckerberg and his wife Priscilla Chan pledged to give away during their lifetime?

- A. 90%
- B. 99%
- C. 19%
- D. 95%

Question 3: What are some of the fields that Mark Zuckerberg and Priscilla Chan want to support with the money from their Facebook shares?

- A. Education and scientific research.
- B. Healthcare and entertainment.
- C. Tourism and scientific research.
- D. Real estate and Education.

Question 4: What is Internet.org?

- A. A search engine for finding information on the internet.
- B. A social media platform for connecting people around the world.
- C. A website for buying and selling internet domain names.
- D. An initiative to provide affordable internet access to people.

Question 5: What is the main idea of the recording?

- A. Mark Zuckerberg is the founder of Facebook.
- B. Ways to use Facebook effectively.
- C. Some facts about Mark Zuckerberg.
- D. Mark Zuckerberg's biography.

E2. Listen to the audio again and decide whether the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE:

Question 1: Scientists agree that the earth's climate is changing. _____

Question 2: There are 97 scientists who agree with the opinion. _____

Question 3: Under $\frac{3}{4}$ of Americans believe that climate change is happening. _____

Question 4: It's hard to agree that our behavior is spoiling the Earth. _____

Question 5: Natural disasters make people change their behavior. _____

PART B. PHONETICS

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others in each of the following questions.

- Question 1: A. competition B. relative C. develop D. energy
- Question 2: A. carbon B. common C. produce D. compost
- Question 3: A. decompose B. decorate C. dedicate D. decade
- Question 4: A. convenience B. confidant C. container D. contaminated
- Question 5: A. huge B. fun C. tug D. cup
- Question 6: A. found B. sound C. cough D. drought
- Question 7: A. variety B. challenge C. value D. satisfaction
- Question 8: A. chain B. chaos C. cheer D. charm
- Question 9: A. cancer B. culture C. captain D. center
- Question 10: A. suggestion B. contribution C. education D. introduction
- Question 11: A. poem B. poetry C. challenge D. depend
- Question 12: A. resign B. resistance C. insect D. reusable

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 13: A. medicine B. volunteer C. military D. habitat

- Question 14:** A. resistance B. achievement C. impression D. enemy
Question 15: A. contain B. publish C. remain D. defeat
Question 16: A. unfortunate B. intelligent C. innovation D. development
Question 17: A. effect B. result C. tourist D. belief
Question 18: A. similar B. cultural C. personal D. exciting
Question 19: A. respect B. local C. journey D. region
Question 20: A. compost B. household C. layer D. cuisine

PART C. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- Question 1:** Uncle Ho was admired _____ his dedication to the Vietnamese independence movement and his profound love for the people.
A. on B. for C. of D. to
- Question 2:** From a young age, she was determined to _____ her youth and whole life to the preservation of endangered species.
A. devote B. expose C. open D. direct
- Question 3:** Vo Nguyen Giap was widely recognized as a _____ genius for his pivotal role in leading Vietnamese forces during the First Indochina War and the Vietnam War.
A. military B. artistic C. musical D. literary
- Question 4:** Her contributions to the resistance were invaluable, but _____, she was killed by the enemy before the war's end.
A. fortunate B. unfortunate C. unfortunately D. fortunately
- Question 5:** Malala Yousafzai has devoted her efforts _____ for girls' education, becoming a global symbol of courage and resistance against oppression.
A. advocate B. advocating C. to advocate D. to advocating
- Question 6:** She was over the _____ when she found out she had been accepted into her dream university.
A. sun B. moon C. earth D. star
- Question 7:** While the kids _____ in the backyard, I _____ dinner.
A. played, prepared B. were playing, prepared
C. were playing, was preparing D. played, was preparing
- Question 8:** Thanks to globalization, there are now no _____ for music, allowing artists from different cultures to collaborate
A. borders B. experiences C. guidelines D. instructions
- Question 9:** The process of _____ has made it easier for people to share and enjoy different cultural traditions around the world.
A. isolation B. globalization C. migration D. celebration
- Question 10:** _____ refers to feelings of confusion or anxiety that people may have when experiencing a new and different culture.
A. Cultural diversity B. Culture shock C. Cultural exchange D. Cultural celebration
- Question 11:** Historians are still debating the _____ of that custom and its significance in ancient times.
A. festivity B. origin C. practice D. investment
- Question 12:** She has been to _____ United Kingdom twice.
A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

Question 13: He studied at _____ university in London.

- A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

Question 14: He was elected as _____ president of the company last year.

- A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

Question 15: Using _____ friendly bags instead of single-use ones can greatly reduce pollution.

- A. environment B. environmental C. environmentalist D. environmentally

Question 16: Many household items are full _____ plastics, which can be harmful to the environment if not disposed of correctly.

- A. on B. for C. with D. of

Question 17: Improper disposal of hazardous waste can _____ contamination of soil and water.

- A. make sure B. lead to C. agree on D. take note

Question 18: Schools and community groups can _____ a green lifestyle by organizing clean-up events and recycling programs.

- A. deny B. protect C. control D. promote

Question 19: Green _____ can increase soil fertility without the need for chemical fertilisers.

- A. material B. waste C. compost D. plant

Question 20: Always _____ sure that your waste is disposed of correctly to avoid pollution.

- A. make B. get C. put D. take

Question 21: Remember to _____ the lights when you leave the room to save energy.

- A. turn on B. turn off C. turn up D. turn down

Question 22: You can look _____ information on sustainable living practices online to get started.

- A. for B. after C. with D. up

Question 23: We apologize _____ the lack of eco-friendly options in our product line and are working to improve this.

- A. to B. for C. on D. with

Apologize to sb for st/V-ing

Question 24: She began growing her own vegetables, _____ provided fresh and organic produce.

- A. who B. that C. which D. whose

PART D. READING

TASK 1: Read the following advertisement/ announcement letter and mark A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks .

<!Always wanted to SING?!>

All WELCOME, NO AUDITIONS

Southend Vox is looking to (1) _____ **new members** who love to sing.

With mixed ability and experience, we aim to positively impact our community and as such regularly raise funds for organizations and **participate** (2) _____ events.

So, if you sing in the shower, you are (3) _____ **King and Queen of Karaoke** or a keen amateur.

COME AND JOIN US

- Question 1. A. recruit B. recruitment C. recruital D. recruiter
Question 2. A. on B. for C. at ==D. in
Question 3. A. a B. an ==C. the D. ø

TASK 2:

Announcement of Autumn Break

Dear Parents,

Please note that school (4) _____ from Monday 23rd October to Sunday 29th October for the Mid Term Autumn break.

Students should (5) _____ to school on Monday 30th October, 2023 wearing winter uniform.

(6) _____ you have any questions, please contact us at 0227.222.468 or

nguyenhuesosecondaryschool@gmail.com

Best regards.

- Question 4. A. will close B. will be closed C. was closed D. closed
Question 5. A. return B. come C. go D. arrive
Question 6. A. Were B. Had C. Should D. Do

TASK 3. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

<!The Hidden Rules of Weather-Speak!>

In many cultures, especially in the United Kingdom, weather-speak is an unwritten social norm that (1)_____ a crucial role in everyday interactions. The topic of weather serves as a safe and neutral ground for conversation, allowing strangers (2)_____ the ice and acquaintances to maintain a comfortable dialogue. This practice (3)_____ the hidden rules of politeness and social etiquette. Discussing the weather provides an opportunity to express empathy and shared experience, such as (4)_____ about rain or celebrating a sunny day. It also offers a way to fill awkward silences without delving into potentially controversial or personal subjects. By adhering to these hidden rules, people can navigate social (5)_____ smoothly, building rapport and fostering a sense of community. Weather-speak, though seemingly trivial, is a powerful tool for social cohesion, subtly reinforcing the bonds between individuals in a society.

(Reference: <https://studfile.net/>)

- Question 1: A. plays B. makes C. gets D. pays
Question 2: A. break B. to break C. breaking D. to breaking
Question 3: A. appreciates B. reflects C. ignores D. expands
Question 4: A. promoting B. mentioning C. suggesting D. complaining
Question 5: A. interact B. interactive C. interactively D. interactions

TASK 4. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

<!EPA!>

The EPA has numerous standards that furniture manufacturers must achieve in order to be considered a green product. In general, sustainable furniture is pieces that (1)_____ ethically , ideally from natural materials and without the use of synthetic chemicals or substances, and have been built to last. (2)_____ companies are even making furniture from recycled materials, slashing the amount of waste that can wind up in landfills as a result of the production or use of the product. To see if a piece of furniture was made sustainably, look

for certifications on the company's website from any of the following organizations: Cradle to Cradle, Better Cotton Initiative, Fair Trade USA, Forest Stewardship Council, Global Recycled Standard, OEKO-TEX and Tencel.

One place you may want to (3) _____ close attention to this is your mattress. After all, you spend a third of your life (4) _____ your mattress, so choosing one that was made without harmful chemicals and with natural materials (aka an organic mattress) is smart. For a regular spring mattress, (5) _____ one certified by the Global Organic Textile Standard. For a foam mattress, look for one certified by the Global Organic Latex Standard.

Adapted from rd.com

- Question 1:** A. build B. built C. have built D. have been built
Question 2: A. Some B. Much C. Another D. Each
Question 3: A. put B. take C. get D. pay
Question 4: A. on B. in C. of D. with
Question 5: A. look up B. look for C. carry out D. work out

TASK 5. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 31 to 35.

Culture is the lens **thấu kính** hoặc **kính mắt** with which we evaluate everything around us; we evaluate what is proper or improper, normal or abnormal, through our culture. If we are immersed in a culture that is unlike our own, we may experience culture shock and become disoriented when we come into contact with a fundamentally different culture. People naturally use their own culture as the standard to judge other cultures; however, passing judgment could reach a level where people begin to discriminate against others whose “ways of being” are different than **their** own—essentially, we tend to fear that which we do not understand.

Cultural diversity is important because our country, workplaces, and schools increasingly consist of various cultural, racial, and ethnic groups. We can learn from one another, but first we must have a level of understanding about each other in order to facilitate collaboration and cooperation. Learning about other cultures helps us understand different perspectives within the world in which we live and helps **dispel** negative stereotypes and personal biases about different groups.

In addition, cultural diversity helps us recognize and respect “ways of being” that are not necessarily our own, so that as we interact with others, we can build bridges to trust, respect, and understanding across cultures. Furthermore, this diversity makes our country a more interesting place to live, as people from diverse cultures contribute language skills, new ways of thinking, new knowledge, and different experiences.

(Adapted from <https://www.purdueglobal.edu/>)

Question 1. Which could be the best title for the passage?

- A. What is the function of culture? B. How do people use own culture?
C. Why is cultural diversity a “good thing”? D. How can we learn from one another?

Question 2. The word “**their**” in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. levels B. people C. others D. ways of being

Question 3. Which of the following is TRUE about the main reason for discrimination?

- A. Valuating everything is the main reason for discrimination.
B. Immersing in a culture is the main reason for discrimination.
C. Contacting with a different culture may cause discrimination.
D. Making judgment may cause discrimination.

Question 4. The word “**dispel**” in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

- A. eliminate B. contain C. realize D. discuss

Question 5. According to the passage, before we can learn from people from other cultures, we need to _____.

- A. understand one another B. facilitate collaboration

- C. have different perspectives D. form personal biases

TASK 6.

The Red Cross is an international organization, which cares for people who are in need of help. A man in a Paris hospital who needs blood, a woman in Mexico who was injured in an earthquake, and a family in India that lost their home in a storm may all be **aided** by the Red Cross.

The Red Cross exists in almost every country around the globe. The world Red Cross organizations are sometimes called the Red Crescent, the Red Mogen David, the sun, and the Red Lion. All of these agencies share a common goal of trying to help people in need.

The idea of forming an organization to help the sick and wounded during a war was initiated by Jean Henri Dunant. In 1859, he observed how people were suffering on a battlefield in Italy. He wanted to help all the wounded people regardless of which side **they** were fighting for. The most important result of his work was an international treaty called the Geneva Convention. It protects prisoners of war, the sick and wounded, and other citizens during a war.

The American Red Cross was set up by Clara Barton in 1881. Today the Red Cross in the United States provides a number of services for the public, such as helping people in need, teaching first aid, demonstrating water safety and artificial respiration, and providing blood.

(Adapted from <https://brainly.com>.)

Question 1: A good title for this selection is _____.

- A. **The International Red Cross** B. Safety at Home and School
C. Clara Barton and the Sun D. The American Red Cross

Question 2: The word "**aided**" in paragraph 1 means _____.

- A. reported B. understood C. caught **D. helped**

Question 3: We may draw a conclusion=come to a conclusion=arrive at a conclusion that ___ during a war.

- A. the Red Cross only protects the wounded
B. the Red Cross only helps prisoners of war
C. the Red Cross only helps citizens

D. the Red Cross helps all the people in need no matter which side they are fighting for

Question 4: The person who started the idea of this organization was _____.

- A. Cross **B. Dunaut** C. Barton D. a prisoner of war

Question 5: The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to

- A. the sick **B. the wounded** C. the agencies D. the organizations

TASK 7. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 29 to 33.

In the cities of the future, people will experience big changes in their everyday lives. These urban residents will be part of a highly **advanced** and connected environment, where new technologies and innovative infrastructure come together to make city life easier and more efficient.

Future cities will have smart systems that use resources well, make getting around easier, and help protect the environment. Buildings will be energy-efficient and have smart sensors that adjust things like temperature and lighting based on how many people are there. This will save energy and reduce the amount of pollution. Transportation systems will be well-connected, so people can easily move from one place to another. Electric and self-driving cars will also be common, which means less traffic and less air pollution.

In addition, technology will change the way people interact with their city. Advanced augmented reality (AR) systems will show digital information on top of the real world, giving people useful and personalized suggestions. **They** will also be able to navigate the city with the help of interactive holographic displays that show important places, public transportation options, and real-time traffic updates. Also, there will be fast internet everywhere, so people can easily communicate and connect everyday objects to the internet to make life easier.

But there will also be challenges along with these advancements. People in future cities will need to adapt to new complexities and risks. As technology becomes more important for critical infrastructure, there

will be a bigger risk of cyber-attacks and data breaches. It will be important to have strong security measures to protect people's privacy and keep their information safe from bad actors.

(Adapted from Solution)

Question 1. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. The Challenges of Future Cities
- B. The Benefits of Advanced Technologies in Cities
- C. Urbanization and Its Impact on Everyday Life
- D. Exploring the Possibilities of Smart Cities

Question 2. What are some features of future cities mentioned in the passage?

- A. Historical architecture and traditional infrastructure.
- B. Limited availability of resources and inefficient transportation systems.
- C. Smart systems, energy-efficient buildings, and well-connected transportation networks.
- D. Lack of internet connectivity and minimal technological advancements.

Question 3. The word "**advanced**" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. out-of-date
- B. state-of-the-art
- C. old-fashioned
- D. elaborate

Question 4. The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. people
- B. personalized suggestions
- C. Advanced augmented reality (AR) systems
- D. interactive holographic displays

Question 5. Which of the following is not true according to the passage?

- A. Future cities will have energy-efficient buildings with smart sensors.
- B. Transportation systems in future cities will be well-connected.
- C. Augmented reality (AR) systems will not be used widely in future cities.
- D. Future cities will have fast internet connectivity.

TASK 8. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 31 to 35.

Global sea level has been rising over the past century, and the rate has increased in recent decades. In 2014, global sea level was 2.6 inches above the 1993 average - the highest annual average in the satellite record (1993-present). Sea level continues to rise at a rate of about one-eighth of an inch per year.

Higher sea levels mean that **deadly** and destructive storm surges push farther inland than they once did, which also means more frequent nuisance flooding. Disruptive and expensive, nuisance flooding is estimated to be from 300 percent to 900 percent more frequent within U.S. coastal communities than it was just 50 years ago.

The two major causes of global sea level rise are thermal expansion caused by warming of the ocean since water expands as **it** warms and increased melting of land-based ice, such as glaciers and ice sheets. The oceans are absorbing more than 90 percent of the increased atmospheric heat associated with emissions from human activity.

With continued ocean and atmospheric warming, sea levels will likely rise for many centuries at rates higher than those of the current century. In the United States, almost 40 percent of the population lives in relatively high-population-density coastal areas, where sea level plays a part in flooding, shoreline erosion, and hazards from storms. Globally, eight of the world's 10 largest cities are near a coast, according to the U.N. Atlas of the Oceans.

Question 1: Which of the following could be the main idea of the passage?

- A. Sea level within U.S. coastal communities
- B. Sea level and emissions from human activity
- C. An increasing rate of sea level rise
- D. Sea level and its effects on the world's 10 largest cities

Question 2: The word "**deadly**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. huge
- B. toxic
- C. fast
- D. lethal

Question 3: The word “it” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. water B. sea level C. ocean D. ice

Question 4: Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the last paragraph?

- A. Sea levels will likely rise for many centuries at rates of the current century.
B. Nearly 40 percent of the population of the U.S lives in densely populated coastal areas.
C. Sea level has no relation to flooding, shoreline erosion, and hazards from storms.
D. Sea level rise will only affect the world’s largest cities near the coast.

Question 5: The passage is likely to be extracted from_____.

- A. a sci-fi document B. a personal essay
C. a weather forecast D. a scientific magazine

PART E:

Mark the letter A,B,C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/ letter in each of the following question.

Question 1:

- a) In addition, students should be taught about natural and cultural importance of the heritage sites.
b) This can result in the fact that people’s awareness of preserving heritage sites will be raised.
c) Best regards,
d) First, it’s a good idea to spread information on social media because more people will get useful information quickly.
e) Dear Mimi, I hope you’re well. I am thinking about what can be done to preserve heritage sites in my local community.

f) Preserving heritages sites plays a pivotal role in keeping our traditions alive.

- A. e-f-a-c-d-b B. e-f-d-b-a-c C. b-e-c-d-f-a D. e-b-f-d-a-c

Question 2.

a. Despite health challenges, he authored over 30 works, including poems, stories, and memoirs/’mɛm.wɑ:r/) **hồi ký** hoặc **nhật ký**. His life exemplified perseverance and lifelong learning, inspiring students to overcome difficulties.

b. Teacher Nguyen Ngoc Ky, who wrote with his feet, inspired generations of Vietnamese students.

c. His determination led him to participate in the national math contest in 1963, where he placed fifth and received recognition from President Ho Chi Minh. Ky later majored in Literature at Hanoi University and became a teacher.

d. In 2005, he was recognized as "Vietnam’s first teacher to write with his feet." Teacher Nguyen Ngoc Ky's legacy reminds us that "nothing is impossible".

e. Born in 1947 in the northern province of Nam Dinh, Ky faced a severe illness that left him without the use of his arms at the age of four.

f. However, he refused to surrender to despair. Using his feet, he accomplished tasks that others do with their hands.

- A. d – f – b – a – c – e B. e – d – a – b – f – c
C. b – f – c – e – a – d D. b – e – f – c – a – d

Question 3.

a. They play with a ball indoors, run around and listen to music too loudly. I have really tried not to pay too much attention to this and I had hoped that things would settle without needing to forbid them from enjoying themselves.

b. Dear Mr. Stafford,

I am writing to you to complain about a problem that may have been caused by your kids.

c. As I do not use a phone and I have not seen you around in a while, I have decided to contact you by post. I would like to ask whether it would be okay for you to restrain your kids and explain that there are other people living in the house as well. Otherwise, I will be compelled to report this matter to the police.

d. First of all, as I have been made redundant since last month, I need to spend a lot of time at home

- e. However, your kids make it impossible to have any peace, especially soon after they have arrived home from school.
- f. I seriously hope that my letter will not create any ill-feeling between us and we can remain good neighbours.
- Yours sincerely,

A. b — d — e — a — c — f
 C. b — e — d — a — c — f

B. b — c — a — e — d — f
 D. b — a — d — e — c — f

Question 4.

- a. Moreover, Robots save workers from performing dangerous tasks. They can work in hazardous conditions, such as poor lighting, toxic chemicals, or tight spaces
- b. In addition to this, it is the robot that helps people with housework.
- c. Firstly, Robots can work much time without any salary and food, do not require to sleep or take breaks, can not tremble or shake as the human hands do and can do the jobs that the people are unwilling to do.
- d. In conclusion, robots support us a lot in modern life..
- e. The invention of robot brings us many benefits. Robot is used more and more in factories because the robots become more efficient and precise than humans
- A. e — a — c — b — d B. c — e — a — b — d C. c — a — b — d — e D. e — c — a — b — d

Question 5.

- a. In short, by implementing these steps, Vietnam can ensure the preservation and development of its World Heritage sites for generations to come.
- b. Firstly, the government and local communities need to work together to raise awareness about the importance of protecting these sites.
- c. There are several steps to preserve and develop cultural and historical heritage sites in Vietnam such as Ha Long Bay, Hoi An Ancient Town, and My Son Sanctuary.
- d. Secondly, sustainable tourism practices should be encouraged to ensure that tourism does not harm the sites or the local communities.
- e. Finally, research and conservation efforts should be continued to better understand and protect these invaluable pieces of history and culture.
- A. c — e — b — d — a B. c — b — d — e — a
 C. d — b — e — c — a D. a — b — c — d — e

Question 6.

- a. Yesterday, Aunt Eva took me to some places of interest – the Statue of Liberty, the Brooklyn Bridge, and Central Park.
- b. Tomorrow we are going to watch a show at the theater Broadway.
- c. The weather here is so great. It's sunny and hot every day.
- d. Dear Mom and Dad, I'm having a great time here in New York.
- f. Wish you were here, Love Ami.
- A. d — b — a — f — c B. a — f — d — b — c
 C. b — a — c — f — d D. d — a — c — b — f

PART F: SPEAKING

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to complete each of the following exchanges. Then practise reading them.

1. Jim: Who do you think will win the World Cup next year?
 Mark: I really don't know much about football, but _____ Argentina will win.
 A. I know B. I guess C. I'm not sure D. I want
2. Mark: Should we start the meeting now or should we wait for Mai?
 Nam: _____ She's just texted me to let me know that she's missed the bus. So let's start!
 A. She's going to be late B. She's probably late

8. She exercises at the gym regularly to keep fit and stay healthy.

=> _____ works _____