

TA9. CK2.1

PART 1. LISTENING

Listen to a story about Maya and her activities to protect the environment. Choose the correct answer.

1. What was Maya passionate about?
A. Science experiments. B. Wildlife conservation. C. Art and painting.
2. Where did Maya live?
A. In a desert area. B. Near a river. C. In a big city.
3. Why was Maya upset when she learned about the river pollution?
A. She knew it would harm the animals.
B. She didn't like the smell of garbage.
C. She didn't want to swim in the polluted water.
4. How did Maya start her environmental action?
A. By organising a community cleanup day.
B. By opening a recycling centre.
C. By writing a letter to the mayor.

Listen to a conversation between Peter and Anna. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

5. Anna wants to buy some gifts for her family members.
6. There are not many good speciality shops in the shopping centre.
7. The bakeries are on the second floor.
8. Anna's brother did very well in his exams.

PART 2. LANGUAGE

Choose the correct answer to complete each of the following sentences.

9. It's important to dispose of _____ to prevent environmental pollution.
A. endangered species B. plastic rubbish C. coral reefs
10. _____ they moved to their new house, they planted a lot of trees in the garden.
A. After B. Until C. While
11. Peter _____ bargains at the market, especially when the goods have no price tags.
A. seldom B. sometimes C. never
12. My mother _____ in the paddy field when the tornado suddenly _____.
A. worked – was coming B. worked – came C. was working – came

Read the following announcement and choose the best answer to fill in each numbered blank.

AEON Shopping Mall Promotion!

Dear Shoppers,

Great news! AEON Shopping Mall has a special promotion for you! From March 10 to March 20, enjoy big discounts (13) _____ clothes, electronics, and groceries. Buy more and save more!

Special Deals:

Buy 2, (14) _____ 1 Free on selected items!

Free gifts for purchases over 50 USD!

Extra discounts for AEON members!

(15) _____ AEON Shopping Mall and don't miss these amazing offers! See you soon!

AEON Shopping Mall – Your (16) _____ Shopping Destination!

13. A. on B. in C. for D. at
14. A. Take B. Get C. Receive D. Have
15. A. Visit B. To visit C. Visiting D. Visited
16. A. Good B. Better C. Best D. Well

Read the following instruction and choose the best answer to fill in each numbered blank.

How to Stay Safe in a Storm

- Stay Indoors – Find a safe place inside and close (17) _____ windows and doors.
- Avoid Electricity – Unplug electrical devices (18) _____ damage.
- Stay Away from Water – Do not touch metal objects or use water during a lightning storm.
- Prepare Emergency Items – Keep a flashlight, food, and water (19) _____.
- Listen to Warnings – (20) _____ weather updates and wait until it is safe to go outside.

Stay safe and be prepared!  

17.A. some	B. many	C. all	D. few
18.A. to prevent	B. preventing	C. prevent	D. prevented
19.A. tidy	B. ready	C. clean	D. rich
20.A. Ignore	B. Remember	C. Forget	D. Follow

PART 3. READING

Read the text about plastic pollution. Choose the best option.

Plastic Pollution

Plastic pollution is when plastic gathers in an area and (21) _____ the natural environment seriously. It is a worrying issue that harms numerous aquatic animals, plants and wildlife.

Every year, a huge amount of plastic (22) _____ into the rivers, seas and oceans. Plastic pollutes the world's water supplies and marine life since it takes hundreds of years to decompose. Many sea species, particularly tortoises, sharks and whales, (23) _____ eating plastic. (24) _____ plastic gets inside their bodies, it stays there and slowly causes their death, putting them in danger of extinction. If humans eat these animals, there will be a lot of (25) _____ to human health.

Plastic pollution is one of the most serious threats to (26) _____ world's oceans. Not only humans but all species also need a safe and clean habitat to live. So, let's act together now to save our oceans.

21.A. creates	B. affects	C. improves	D. explores
22.A. flow	B. is flowing	C. flows	D. is going to flow
23.A. suffer from	B. prevent from	C. result from	D. come from
24.A. When	B. Because	C. Before	D. As soon as
25.A. risk	B. benefit	C. effect	D. profit
26.A. a	B. an	C. the	D. Ø

Read the text about a typhoon. Choose the best answer.

In the afternoon of September 27, a super typhoon named Noru hit the mainland of central Vietnam. Noru, according to the government, would be the strongest storm in Vietnam over the past two decades.

Although people were aware of the danger, there was severe property damage. The strong winds blew away thousands of house roofs and washed away a large number of facilities. The streets were flooded because of the heavy rains. Over 5,000 big trees fell across the road. The storm also destroyed all crops and fish farming. Rainstorms and landslides in mountainous areas made life difficult for the locals. According to reports, at least 10,000 homes were in trouble. Đà Nẵng and Quảng Nam severely suffered from it. There was no human loss as the police evacuated locals to safe places before the storm swept through. However, flooding after the storm caused the death of two people.

The typhoon had a huge impact; however, governmental officers and volunteers from different parts of the country worked hard to improve local people's living conditions after the typhoon. Schools, shops, offices, and farms quickly reopened.

27. How many households did the storm affect?
 A. more than 10,000 B. less than 10,000 C. 10,000 D. minimum of 10,000

28. What did Typhoon Noru destroy?
 A. streets B. houses C. farms D. all of them

29. Which of the following is the closest in meaning to the word "evacuated"?
 A. brought B. provided C. supported D. built

30. According to the text, which of the following statements is NOT true?
 A. There were no deaths in the storm.
 B. The typhoon brought heavy rains and powerful winds.
 C. The government didn't take any actions to help the local people.
 D. The storm caused serious damage to local property.

31. What is the text mainly about?
 A. The cause of Typhoon Noru B. The impact of Typhoon Noru
 C. The direction of Typhoon Noru D. The way local people faced Typhoon Noru

32. The word "it" in the passage refers to _____.
 A. the storm B. the government C. the fishing farming D. the life

PART 4. SPEAKING & WRITING

Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

33.
 a. John: Really? I've been meaning to watch it this weekend.
 b. John: Hey, Mike! Have you seen the new movie that came out last week?
 c. Mike: Hi, John! Yes, I saw it yesterday. It was incredible!
 A. a – b – c B. b – c – a C. a – c – b D. b – a – c

34.
 a. James: Hi, Lily! I've been doing great, just got a new job recently.
 b. Lily: Hi, James! How have you been?
 c. Lily: Really? That's awesome! What are you doing now?
 A. a – b – c B. b – a – c C. a – c – b D. c – b – a

35.
 a. Tom: Hi, Anna! Yeah, I've been going to the gym regularly.
 b. Anna: Hi, Tom! Have you been working out? You look great!
 c. Anna: It shows! Keep it up, you're doing awesome!
 A. a – b – c B. b – a – c C. a – c – b D. c – b – a

36.
 Hi Claire,
 a. It was such a fantastic read!
 b. I finished it in just a few days because I couldn't put it down.
 c. I just wanted to thank you for recommending that book to me.
 d. Hope to chat soon.
 e. Let me know if you have any more suggestions like that!

Best,
 Laura
 A. c – a – b – e – d B. a – c – b – d – e C. a – b – d – c – e D. c – a – d – b – e

37.
 Hi Alex,
 a. I feel much more confident about presenting it now.
 b. I hope we can work together again in the future!
 c. Let me know if you're available for another collaboration soon.
 d. Thanks so much for your help with the project last week.
 e. Your suggestions really improved the final outcome.

Best,
 Catherine

A. a – b – c – d – e

B. a – c – b – d – e

C. d – e – a – b – c

D. a – d – b – c – e

38.

Hi Ben,

- a. I feel much stronger and more energized.
- b. I've been following the workout routine you recommended, and it's been amazing!
- c. The exercises are challenging but effective.
- d. Thanks again for helping me get started on this journey!
- e. I appreciate your advice on staying consistent.

Best,

Michael

A. b – a – d – e – c

B. a – d – c – b – e

C. a – b – d – c – e

D. b – a – c – e – d

39.

- a. This simple habit has made a huge difference in how I feel.
- b. It's a great way to stay focused and calm throughout the day.
- c. Practicing mindfulness has helped me reduce stress.
- d. I try to take at least 10 minutes every day to meditate.
- e. I highly recommend it to anyone looking to improve their mental well-being.

A. c – d – b – a – e

B. b – a – c – d – e

C. a – c – b – d – e

D. c – e – a – b – d

40.

- a. One way to achieve this is using public transportation, cycling or walking instead of driving cars.
- b. Young people can follow some ways to reduce their carbon footprint.
- c. This will reduce the emission of harmful gases and save our energy.
- d. By making small changes to our daily habits, we can work towards a healthier planet.
- e. Besides, recycling materials like paper, glass, and plastic also helps to reduce our carbon footprint by decreasing the need for new production.

A. b – a – c – e – d

B. c – a – b – e – d

C. a – c – b – e – d

D. e – c – b – d – a

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