

VIII. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 1 to 2.

Question 1. Put the sentences (a-e) in the right order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

A new sports center opened in our city last week. It has been popular.

- a. The center offers various sports facilities like a swimming pool and a gym.
- b. Many people are excited to use the new sports center
- c. The city built the center to encourage people to be more active.

A. a-b-c B. c-a-b C. b-c-a D. c-b-a

Question 2. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in question 1) most appropriately.

- A. The sports center has become a favorite place for families and athletes.
- B. Some people were disappointed with the opening hours of the center
- C. The center also provides free sports equipment for everyone
- D. There were some problems with the center's rules with the center's facilities initially.

IX. 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 following questions from 1 to 6.

Saving the Environment: One Home at a Time

Pollution can be seen not only throughout the world, but also in our own homes. It comes from household chemicals, the amount of water people use and the waste people produce and throw away. What can be done to stop this pollution? Surprisingly, a person can help save the environment by doing simple things.

First, we need to recycle, which allows products to be used over and over again. Recycling can also reduce the number of trees cut down to produce paper products. It takes very little effort. It is not hard to place plastic and glass bottles, aluminum cans and paper in a bin. Anyone can do it.

Second, we need to control the amount of water used at home. It can be conserved by taking short showers instead of baths, repairing leaky faucets, using the dishwasher or washing machine only when fully loaded, or simply turning the faucet off while brushing your teeth.

Third, we need to reduce waste. We need to recycle whenever possible, but should also try to use this waste effectively. For example, grass clippings and food scraps can be made into compost for plants. The average person produces 4.3 pounds of waste every day, but we can reduce that amount by recycling and reusing. If we do our duty at our homes, we can help keep the planet from becoming more polluted.

Question 1: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Recycling is the only way to help the environment.

- B. Individual water usage and waste are more important than recycling.
- C. Individual can help reduce pollution through simple actions at home.
- D. Pollution in homes is caused only by household chemicals.

Question 2: Why does recycling help to reduce waste?

- A. Plants need to develop
- B. Waste can be recycled and reused
- C. A person can ride a bus in homes
- D. An average man produces compost for plants

Question 3: According to the passage, we can help reduce water usage by all of the following sources EXCEPT:

- A. Never cut down trees
- B. Place garbage bins easily
- C. Use products again and again
- D. Use products again and again

Question 4: Pollution is caused from the following sources EXCEPT:

- A. Water in rivers
- B. Water from households
- C. Wastes
- D. House chemicals

Question 5: The word “it” in paragraph 2 refers to:

- A. Cutting down
- B. The number
- C. Recycling
- D. Effort

Question 6: The word “effectively” in paragraph 4 OPPOSITE to:

- A. Attractively
- B. Worthlessly
- C. Harmfully
- D. Efficiently

X. Read the following sign or notice and 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: What does the sign say?

- A. You can make noise and talk loudly in this area.
- B. This area is for quiet and no loud noises are allowed.
- C. Making noise is encouraged and allowed in this area.
- D. The area is not watched, so noise is not controlled.



Question 2: What does the sign say?

- A. People can have more apple juice at the same price.
- B. People can have free apple juice.
- C. There is 10% of extra apple in this juice.
- D. The apple juice is 10% free.



Question 3: What does the notice say?

[The parking lot will be full on Saturday due to a big event. Please park on the street.]

- A. Please don't park on Saturday, we have an event.
- B. You can park in the parking lot on Saturday without any problems.
- C. There will be more parking on Saturday.
- D. There will be more cars in the parking lot on Saturday, park on the street.

Question 4: Look at the signs. Choose the best answer to the question.

- A. Be careful when using the bridge on windy days.

BRIDGE CLOSED
TO TRAFFIC
BECAUSE
OF
HIGH WIND

- B. High traffic stopped people from using the bridge.
- C. High wind prevented the bridge to be finished.
- D. You cannot cross the bridge because the wind is so strong.

XI. Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Shopping can sometimes be a challenging experience. (1) _____. Many people choose to give gift vouchers, allowing recipients to shop at their convenience. (2) _____, as it lets them purchase essential or luxury items from home or while on the go. Deliveries are often free, and prices are usually lower than those in physical stores. However, the description or quality of online products may differ from expectations. (3) _____. For in-store shopping, self-service payment machines are commonly used to save time by avoiding long queues. (4) _____

- A – especially when selecting gifts for others on special occasions
- B – Online shopping is a popular choice for those with busy schedules
- C – but they can cause frustration when technical issues arise and assistance is unavailable
- D – leading to disappointment and the need to return items at the customer's expense

Question 1 → Question 2 → Question 3 → Question 4 →

XII. Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

A storm is a natural disaster that often happens in Viet Nam. It happens every year. (1) _____.

Before a storm, people usually strengthen their homes and bring in outdoor things like flowerpots or rubbish bins. (2) _____ After the storm, (3) _____.

They listen to important instructions from local authorities to know which parts of their area are dangerous and should _____ avoided. (4) _____

- A – and the storm season lasts from June to November
- B – people usually do not leave their homes right away
- C – They also prepare some food and drinks in case they cannot go out
- D – They also stay away from broken power lines

Question 1 → Question 2 → Question 3 → Question 4 →