

I. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts)

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
 A. cotton B. bottle C. cold D. common

2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
 A. wished B. wrapped C. laughed D. turned

3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
 A. prefer B. enjoy C. order D. relax

4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
 A. chemistry B. animal C. description D. balcony

5. Anne: Can you tell me your dream house, Boyce?
 Boyce: I wish my house _____ just closer to the city.
 A. is B. are C. will be D. were

6. Lilly: Could you tell me _____ to get to the subway station ?
 Jane: Sure. Turn left of the traffic lights. It's on the right.
 A. what B. how C. where D. when

7. Tim: Families in the past were different from now, weren't they?
 Grandpa: People would live in a(n) _____ family consisting of more than two generations
 A. nuclear B. double C. single D. extended

8. Liam: Can you tell me something about Mexican food?
 Perez: Mexico has _____ delicious foods like tacos and enchiladas.
 A. similar B. same C. various D. comparable

9. Daughter: How can I keep my skin safe from this hot?
 Mom: It is best to use _____ to protect yourself from sunburn during summer months.
 A. sunblock B. sunroof C. sunbeam D. sunbed

10. Mr. Tam: My electricity bill this month is enormous. What about yours?
 Mr. Hai: Not much. My house has _____ on the roof. They generate electricity for us to use.
 A. systems B. appliances C. solar panels D. sensors

11. Mary: What does your mother do, Peter?
 Peter: My mother, _____ everyone admires, is a famous teacher in this city.
 A. that B. whom C. whose D. where

12. Nam: "Our smart mirror has sensors and cameras which monitor your health"
 Ba: " _____"
 A. That's great! B. You're welcome C. No problems D. Good idea

13. Maya: Why are you smiling, buddy?
 Pepe: I'm reading. The plot of this story is _____ interesting.
 A. sadly B. badly C. amazingly D. harmfully

14. Mr. John: It's still cold in here.
 Mr. Kelly: You should install energy-efficient windows which can keep heat _____ escaping during the winter.
 A. in B. into C. on D. from

II. Look at the signs. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16. (0.5pt)

(Tù câu 15 đến câu 16, thí sinh chỉ viết mẫu tự (A, B, C hoặc D) đại diện cho câu trả lời đúng vào Phần ANSWERS)

15. What does the sign mean?

A. You can go straight.
 B. You can't go ahead.
 C. You must go straight.
 D. This road is only for cars.



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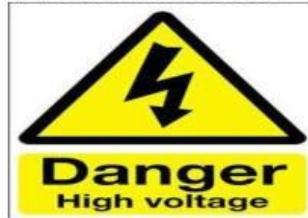
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16. What does the sign say?

- A. You shouldn't stay away from this area
- B. There's thunder here
- C. High voltage is dangerous
- D. You can't use your flash.

III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)**My Dream House**

My dream house is a perfect blend of nature, comfort, and modern design. I envision it (17) _____ on a peaceful hillside, surrounded by lush greenery, with a panoramic view of either a sparkling ocean (18) _____ a serene forest. The exterior of the house would be a harmonious mix of natural stone, wood, and large glass windows, allowing natural light to flood every room. A wrap-around porch would offer the ideal spot to relax and enjoy the outdoors, whether it's watching a sunset or sipping morning coffee.

(19) _____, my dream house would have an open-concept layout with high ceilings, making the space feel expansive and airy. The living room would be cozy, with soft furnishings and a fireplace, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere. The (20) _____ would be modern, fully equipped with top-of-the-line appliances and ample counter space for cooking and entertaining.

The bedrooms would be (21) _____ retreats, with calming colors, luxurious bedding, and large windows that let in the beauty of the surrounding nature. A small library nook by the window would be my favorite spot to read and unwind. Outside, I would have a garden filled with colorful flowers, a vegetable patch, and (22) _____ features like solar panels to make the house sustainable. This would truly be my dream home, a sanctuary of peace and comfort.

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| 17. A. nestled | B. decided | C. sang | D. hung |
| 18. A. and | B. or | C. but | D. nor |
| 19. A. Outside | B. Offside | C. Open air | D. Inside |
| 20. A. living room | B. bathroom | C. kitchen | D. bathroom |
| 21. A. harmful | B. peaceful | C. dusty | D. messy |
| 22. A. eco-friendly | B. weird | C. strange | D. extra old |

IV. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for the questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)**The Problem of Garbage**

Every one of us produces garbage of one kind or another. Some of the garbage is thrown into the sea. Some is burnt or buried under the ground. Every year we need to find about 800,000 cubic meters of empty land just to bury the garbage. This is the same as filling one football stadium with garbage up to 20 meters high!

This garbage damages the environment. Although a lot of garbage is buried in the ground, some of it gets blown about in the wind. Also, when garbage is burnt, poisonous gases are given off into the air. The garbage thrown into the sea will pollute the water.

What can we do about these problems? Well, one very easy answer is to produce less garbage. We can recycle things made from glass and paper as well as tin cans. People can refuse to take the plastic bags from the shops and supermarkets by bringing with them their own bags or baskets when they go shopping.

The government should tell people about the dangers of the pollution caused by garbage. Education is perhaps the most important factor for keeping our environment healthy for the future.

23. Poisonous gases are given off when we burn rubbish. _____

24. We should use plastic bags whenever doing the shopping in supermarkets. _____

25. Educate people is probably the most important way to protect the environment. _____

26. The government is responsible in telling people about the threat of pollution caused by garbage. _____

27. Which of these **don't** we usually do with our garbage? _____

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A. Bury it in football stadium.
C. Burn it.
28. Which of these can't be recycled?
A. Glass B. Paper C. Tin cans D. Poisonous gases

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. We can use this _____ to adjust the pictures. (apply)
30. Can you give a _____ of the suspect? (describe)
31. Our neighbors are very _____ and welcoming. (friend)
32. Green buildings often use _____ energy sources like solar and wind power. (renew)
33. It is important to _____ for our planet by recycling and conserving resources. (careful)
34. _____, We got to the meeting in time. (thank)

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29. _____ 30. _____ 31. _____
32. _____ 33. _____ 34. _____

VI. Look at the entry of the word 'connection' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5pt)

connection noun

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(also British English, old-fashioned connexion)



[countable] something that connects two facts, ideas, etc.

- **connection between A and B** Scientists have *established a connection* between cholesterol levels and heart disease.
- **connection with something** a *direct/close/strong connection* with something
- *His resignation must have some connection* with the recent scandal.
- **connection to something** Consumers are more likely to buy something from a person or shop they feel a *personal connection* to.
- *How did you make the connection* (= realize that there was a connection between two facts that did not seem to be related)?
- **in connection with somebody/something** for reasons connected with somebody/something
- **in this/that connection** (formal) for reasons connected with something recently mentioned.

35. To solve the puzzle, you need to _____ between the clues."

36. "She felt a deep _____ nature during her hike in the mountains."

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0pt)

37. The librarian is Peter's sister. You met her at the gate.

→ **The librarian whom** _____

38. He never comes to class on time.

→ **I wish** _____

39. I always dream of a cozy house, and it is also convenient.

→ **I always dream of a house which** _____

40. It often takes me an hour to clean up my house.

→ **I often spend** _____