**SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO ……**
**TRƯỜNG THPT ……**
**(Đề thi có 04 trang)**

**ĐỀ ÔN THI GIỮA KÌ I – NĂM HỌC 2024- 2025**
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*Thời gian làm bài 50 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề*

***Read the following passage and 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.***

(1) _____ world is experiencing the negative impacts of climate change, largely due to our reliance on fossil fuels and unsustainable habits. Green living offers a path to reduce these effects by adopting a more sustainable lifestyle (2) _____ is a necessary practice to ensure the health of our planet and future generations.

As you walkthrough the rooms of your home or visit your local market, you may notice an increasing number of eco-friendly alternatives to (3)_____ products and practices. From planting your own food in your yard to discovering the benefits of electric cars, there are a variety of ways for you to have a greener, more sustainable way of (4)_____ .

Starting green living begins with becoming aware of your consumption habits, from the food you eat to the clothes you wear, and (5) _____ a conscious effort to reduce waste and choose eco-friendly options.

Joining a community of individuals who share the same interests can (6 )_____inspiration, support, and practical tips for making sustainable choices.

*Source: https://www.greenhive.io/blog/green-living*

**Question 1**: **A.** a **B.** the **C.** an **D.** no article
**Question 2:** **A**. when **B.** who **C.** which **D.** whom
**Question 3**: **A.** traditional **B.** traditionally **C.** tradition **D.** traditionalism
**Question 4:** **A.** teaching **B**. learning **C.** playing **D.** living
**Question 5:** **A.** getting **B.** taking **C**. making **D.** doing
**Question 6**: **A.** to provide **B.** provide **C.** providing **D.** provided

***Read the following advertisement and 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***

**Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum Tour!**

Join us on a journey through Vietnam's history with a ( 7) _____of Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum!

*In our tour, you can:*

● Discover the (8) _____ of Ho Chi Minh, the founder of modern Vietnam and a key figure in the country's struggle for independence.

● ( 9 ) _____the impressive structure of the mausoleum, where (10) _____ Ho Chi Minh's body is preserved.

● Learn (11) _____ the life and achievements of Ho Chi Minh from (12 )_____.

*Contact us to book now!*

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**Question 7**: **A.** picnic **B.** voyage **C.** tour **D.** trip
**Question 8**: **A.** biology **B.** biographic **C.** biography **D.** biological
**Question 9**: **A.** Explore **B.** Exploring **C.** to explore **D.** Explored
**Question 10**: **A.** a **B.** an **C.** the **D.** no article
**Question 11**: **A.** about **B.** on **C.** in **D.** for
**Question 12**: **A.** our expert guides **B.** your expert guides **C.** their expert guides **D.** its expert guides

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions .***

**Question 13:**

a. **Ms Hoa**: Good morning, class. I'd like you to meet Mr Paul Smith. He's a culture specialist. Today, he'll talk about cultural diversity in the UK.

b. **Class**: Good morning, Mr Smith. It's nice to meet you too!

c. **Mr Smith**: Hello, everyone. It's nice to meet you all

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

**Question 14:**

a. **Jack:** That sounds fun! We can call them 'Taste the World'. We can also show visitors how to cook these dishes.

b. **Jane:** First, we should set up some food stalls offering traditional dishes from different cultures.

c. **Jack:** We've decided to organise a Cultural Diversity Day in our school. Let's discuss what activities to include.

d. **Tom:** I like your idea, but we don't have any cooking experience. We may need to involve professional cooks.

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

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**Question 15:**

a. I hope you have a fantastic time exploring Vietnamese cuisine!
b. Secondly, using both hands to receive or give something is a sign of respect.
c. First and foremost, it's common to wait for the host to start the meal before you begin eating.
d. Best regards,
e. Dear Michael, I hope you're doing well! I am writing to share some dining etiquette tips for your upcoming visit to Viet Nam.
f. Lastly, don't be surprised if people insist you take more servings - it's a way of expressing hospitality.

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

**Question 16:**

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.** c – b – e – d – a **D.** c – b – a – d – e

**Question 17:**

a. Firstly, festivals are a great way to understand a nation's culture.
b. Nowadays, more and more young people celebrate Western festivals in Viet Nam.
c. Taking part in celebrations can help young people learn more about other people's traditions and customs.
d. They give an opportunity for young people to relax and spend enjoyable time with their friends and family.
e. In conclusion, they can have fun, broaden their cultural knowledge and enjoy their school life more.
f. Secondly, festivals are special events that help bring fun, happiness and joy to young people's lives.

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

***Read the following passage about protecting the environment and mark the letter A, B,CorD on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks .***

Protecting the environment is crucial for the health of our planet. Many people have changed (18) _____ to reduce waste and conserve natural resources. For example, some years ago, some individuals (19) _____ to stores, but today they use reusable bags instead. (20) _____ that helps reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills.
In addition,(21) _____ , walking, or biking can help lower carbon emissions. Additionally, **people contribute to cleaner air and a healthier planet.** Governments also play a role by creating policies that encourage renewable energy use, such as solar and wind power.
Everyone can (22) _____ in their lifestyle to protect the environment. Planting trees, reducing water usage, and minimizin g energy consumption are all ways to contribute to a greener future. These efforts not only benefit the planet but also improve quality of life for future generations.

**Question 18. A. their** daily habits **B.** his daily habits
**C.** our daily habits **D.** its daily habits

**Question 19. A.** were using plastic bags **B.** use plastic bags
**C.** used plastic bags **D.** had used plastic bags

**Question 20. A.** Recyling which is another important action **B.** Recycling is another important action
**C.** Another important recycling action **D.** Which recycling is another important action

**Question 21. A.** People use public transportation **B.** public transportation is used
**C.** using public transportation **D.** use public transportation

**Question 22. A.** make small changes **B.** to make small changes
**C.** making small changes **D.** to making small changes

***Read the text about Alexandre Yersin. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

Alexandre Yersin was born in 1863 in Switzerland and passed away at the age of 80 in Nha Trang, Viet Nam. **His family was originally from France.** He was a doctor who made great contributions to medicine as well as to the people in Viet Nam.
In 1890, Yersin left Europe to work as a medical doctor on a ship near Indochina, where he explored the region. In 1894, he was sent to Hong Kong to deal with an infected disease. Then, he discovered a bacterium responsible for the disease and **saved** millions of people's lives.

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One year later, Yersin established a small laboratory in Nha Trang to prepare serums against the disease in human beings and cattle. To fund the laboratory, he started to grow corn, rice, and coffee, and introduced the rubber tree in Indochina. It la ter became a branch of the Pasteur Institute in Paris.

From 1902 to 1904, he lived in Ha Noi and helped establish Ha Noi Medical University. He was also the first medical director of the university. In 1920, he introduced the first effective drug for preventing and treating malaria in the region.

His house in Nha Trang is now the Yersin Museum. A university in Da Lat was named Yersin University in his honour.

**Question 23.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the countries he used to live?

**A.** England **B.** Switzerland **C.** France **D.** Viet Nam

**Question 24** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?

**A.** He didn't live with his family in France when he was young.
**B.** His family wasn't from Switzerland in the past
**C.** His family used to live in France.
**D.** His family was lately from France.

**Question 25.** The word 'fund' in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

**A.** introduce **B.** grow **C.** discover **D.** finance

**Question 26.** The word 'It' in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

**A.** cattle **B.** laboratory **C.** coffee **D.** rubber tree

**Question 27.** The word **saved** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to_____.

**A.** killed **B.** cured **C.** raised **D.** helped

**Question 28.** According to the text, which of the following information is true about Yersin?

**A.** He started living in Ha Noi in 1890.
**B.** He opened a university by himself.
**C.** He could find an effective method for treating malaria.
**D.** He had a house in Nha Trang, which was turned into a pharmacy.

**Question 29.** In which paragraph does the writer mention time and place where Yersin died?

**A.** Paragraph 1 **B.** Paragraph 2 **C.** Paragraph 3 **D.** Paragraph 4

**Question 30.** In which paragraph does the writer mention the purpose of Yersin's growing some plants?

**A.** Paragraph 1 **B.** Paragraph 2 **C.** Paragraph 3 **D.** Paragraph 4

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.***

Being environmentally conscious is not all about plastic bags; it's about making a lot of everyday choices. **[I]** People can be more environmentally conscious through many actions.

Firstly, recycling conserves natural resources, **reduces** pollution and saves energy. **[II]** Recycled aluminium, for example, is a particularly valuable resource; manufacturing using recycled aluminium is 92% more efficient than when unused raw materials are used, according to the Aluminum Association. **[III]** About 40% of the country's aluminium supply comes from recycling, but people are still throwing away nearly $1 billion worth of aluminium cans that could have been recycled every year. **[IV]**Secondly, people should pay attention to plastic bags. They take hundreds of years to **break down** and cause a particular threat to wildlife. Hundreds of thousands of marine mammals die every year after mistaking plastic bags as food. Many animals get trapped in plastic bags and die. Therefore, people can decline the number of **them** when they bring their own bags. Use and reuse all those bags - paper, plastic, cloth - whether or not they are designed to be "reusable." If they become too old to carry new purchases, use them to pick up litter. And, finally, dispose of them properly - recycle them if you can.

**Question 31.** Where in the pasage does the following sentence best fit?

**Recycling involves sorting and cleaning up trash to produce "secondary materials" - mainly glass, paper, metaland plastic-for reuse in products.**

**A. [I]** **B. [II]** **C. [III]** **D. [IV]**

**Question** 32. What is the main idea of the passage?

**A.** The scarcity of vital resources **B.** The effects of plastic bags
**C.** Ways to be eco-friendly **D.** Smart life choices

**Question** 33. What does recycling primarily aim to achieve?

**A.** eliminate pollution **B.** produce new plastics
**C.** use up natural resources **D.** reduce landfill waste

**Question** 34. The word "**them**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

**A.** purchases **B.** people **C.** animals **D.** plastic bags

**Question 35**. The phrase "**break down**" in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

**A.** divide into smaller parts **B.** disappear
**C.** become reusable **D.** melt down

**Question 36**. How much of the country's aluminum supply comes from recycled aluminum?

**A.** 1% **B.** 40% **C.** 92% **D.** more than 92%

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**Question 37.** The word **reduced** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

**A.** increased **B.** lower **C.** decreased **D.** expanded

**Question 38**. What impact do plastic bags have on marine mammals?

**A.** source of food **B.** increased population **C.** cause of deaths **D.** limited effect

**Question 39**. How can people help reduce the impact of plastic bags?

**A.** reuse them longer **B.** discard after use

**C.** bring own bags **D.** use more plastic bags

**Question 40**. Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

**A.** Marine animals can eat plastic bags by mistake.

**B.** Plastic bags are not reusable.

**C.** People can use used cloth bags to pick up trash.

**D.** People need to throw away plastic bags properly

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