

(Đề thi gồm có 06 trang)

VI. 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 questions.

33.

Hi, Laura

- a. Many talented artists performed there and the energy in the crowd was amazing.
- b. I attended a fantastic music festival last Sunday.
- c. I enjoyed their music and even made some new friends.
- d. The food stalls offered delicious cuisines, too.

You should come with me next time!

Write back soon,

David

A. b – a – c – d

B. a – b – d – c

C. b – c – a – d

D. d – a – b – c

34.

a. Many teenagers now spend too much time on digital devices. I firmly believe that parents should strictly limit their screen time for some following reasons.

b. Finally, looking at a computer or smartphone screen for a long time can change teenagers' behavior negatively. They are easy to lose their temper when getting addicted to intelligent tools.

c. Firstly, teenagers who spend a lot of time on screen are less likely to finish their homework and lower their studying performance at school.

d. Additionally, using smart digital devices too much makes young students inactive and indifferent to interpersonal interactions with their friends and other family members.

e. Secondly, too much screen time is bad for teenagers' health. This can damage their eyesight and cause headaches.

A. a - d - e - c - b

B. a - c - e - d - b

C. c - d - e - a - b

D. c - e - d - b - a

VII. 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.

When people hear the word "city", they usually imagine concrete, neon signs, and lots of air pollution.

Thanks to some clever and concerned architects, this image is starting to change. The concept of green cities aims

to bring some beauty from rural environments into urban areas. It is not only about looking better though. Green

cities are also trying to improve the efficiency of cities and raise the standard of living for people who stay in them.

The term “green cities” refers to cities where builders take into account several environmental factors before those cities are constructed or redesigned to be more physically **appealing** than traditional cities from the past. In addition, the mobility of citizens should be considered, so public transportation can be more convenient and travel time to work can be reduced. Energy sources should also be evaluated with the goal of minimizing air pollution.

When it comes to going green, the city of Barcelona is far ahead of its time. Since 1859, its designers have consciously tried to create sustainable urban designs. Then in 1992, the city received a well-deserved makeover before hosting the Olympic Games. In recent years, Barcelona has upgraded its transportation system. This has reduced air pollution and more workers are using public transportation instead of their own vehicles. Barcelona also boasts one of the best recycling programs in the world. Visitors will find clear, color-coded trash bins throughout the city where **they** can put all of their materials.

It is no secret that Portland, Oregon is one of the greenest cities in the US. Since 1903, it has been an example of what American cities can accomplish with careful planning. Instead of filling its area with office buildings, Portland has plenty of green space for activities. It has 119 kilometers of running, hiking, and bike trails that allow citizens to experience the great outdoors. The city also offers residents creative energy plans that

give them the opportunity to pay a bit extra for clean energy sources. For about \$3 to \$9 extra each month, homeowners can choose solar or wind power and help the environment.

These are only a small sample of the green cities around the world. As more people experience the pleasure of visiting green cities, it seems certain that the trend of urban areas going green will continue far into the future.

(Adapted from Read to Achieve by Rich Issak)

35. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. The Power of Green Energy
- B. Cities Get Clean by Going Green
- C. The Portland Green Revolution
- D. The Future of Green Cities

36. According to paragraph 1, a green city builder would aim to _____.

- A. paint every building green
- B. reduce the efficiency of cities
- C. raise the living standards for urban citizens
- D. plant more trees around the city

37. The word “**appealing**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. attractive
- B. unpleasant
- C. expensive
- D. unknown

38. The word “**they**” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. visitors
- B. workers
- C. programs
- D. trash bins

39. Which of the following is **NOT** true about Barcelona according to paragraph 3?

A. Air pollution has been reduced.

B. More workers are using public transportation.

C. Its transportation system has been upgraded.

D. It has never been redesigned.

40. Residents in Portland can _____.

A. only choose solar power for their homes

B. build more office buildings

C. allow visitors to experience the great outdoors

D. use clean energy sources with a small extra sum of money

THE END