

- C. She was the first woman who is elected as the president of the Philippines.
D. She was the first woman elected as the president of the Philippines.

TEST 1 TỔNG HỢP ĐỌC ĐIỀN ĐỌC HIỂU TỪ ĐỀ THI CHÍNH THỨC CÁC NĂM 2016-2020

1. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each the numbered blanks. (Đề chính thức 2018 mã đề 401)

Urban development is having a direct impact on the weather in many cities worldwide. It has been noticed that the difference (1) _____ temperature is usually greater at night and the phenomenon occurs in both winter and summer. Experts agree that this is due to urban development, when open green spaces are replaced with asphalt roads and tall brick or concrete buildings. These materials retain heat generated by the Sun and release it through the night. In Atlanta, in the US, this has even led to thunderstorms (2) _____ occur in the morning rather than, as is more common, in the afternoon.

Large cities around the world are adopting strategies to combat this issue (3) _____ it is not uncommon to find plants growing on top of roofs or down the walls of large buildings. In Singapore, the government has (4) _____ to transform it into a "city within a garden" and, in 2006, they held an international competition calling for entries to develop a master plan to help bring this about. One outcome was the creation of 18 "Supertrees" – metal constructions resembling very tall trees. Each one is a vertical freestanding garden and is (5) _____ to exotic plants and ferns. They also contain solar panels used to light the trees at night and also containers to collect rainwater, making them truly self-sufficient.

(Adapted from by Pauline Cullen, Amanda French and Vanessa Jakeman)

- Question 1:** A. on B. with C. in D. out
Question 2: A. when B. which C. what D. where
Question 3: A. or B. for C. and D. but
Question 4: A. pledged B. committed C. confessed D. required
Question 5: A. home B. house C. land D. place

2. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the question. (Đề chính thức 2020 đợt 1 mã đề 405)

"I have not paid a single electricity bill since the year 197," says Richard Perez with noticeable glee. He can afford to be smug. He lives "off-grid: - unconnected to the power grid and the water, gas and sewerage supplies that most people in the world rely on. He generates his own electricity sources his own water and deals with his own waste disposal – and he prefers it that way. "There are times when the grid **blacks out**," he says. "I really like the security of having my own electricity company."

Perez is not alone. Once the preserve of mavericks, hippies and survivalists, there are now approximately 200,000 off-grid households in the United States of America, a figure that Perez says has been increasingly by a third every year for the past decade. For all of the people who live off-grid,