

I. LISTENING (2.0 points)

II. PRONUNCIATION ((0.5 point)

Part 1. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

- Question 9. A. greeting B. gym C. tiger D. gong
 Question 10. A. village B. cottage C. buffalo D. shortage

III. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (3.0 points)

Part 1: Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 11 to 19. (2.25 points)

- Question 11. This smartphone uses _____ as a password.
 A. applications B. video C. face recognition D. experiment
 Question 12. Peter refused to work online _____ he prefers meeting face-to-face.
 A. because B. because of C. so D. due to
 Question 13. Text messaging, or texting, is a fast and efficient way to _____ information.
 A. make B. exchange C. receive D. collect
 Question 14. One day, we'll be able to send thoughts to each other directly using _____ technology.
 A. telepathy B. social media C. video conference D. holography
 Question 15. The scientist said that they were searching for a habitable planet _____.
 A. at the moment B. now C. then D. at present
 Question 16. _____ 2030, smartphones will become supersmart and super thin.
 A. In B. On C. For D. At
 Question 17. He developed a new medicine after he did many _____.
 A. experiences B. platforms C. experiments D. applications
 Question 18. What is the most _____ planet for life in our solar system?
 A. encouraging B. promising C. possible D. habitable
 Question 19. He asked me where _____ the following day.
 A. will I do B. I will do C. would I do D. I would do

Part 2. Read the following announcement and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 20 to 22. (0.75 point)

Exploring Life on Other Planets!

Can humans (20) _____ anywhere else in our solar system?
 Only the Moon, Mars, and perhaps some of the larger moons of the giant (21) _____ - Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune - might support a long-term colony. The giant planets themselves have no hard surfaces to walk on. It is also impossible to survive on many of (22) _____ moons.

- Question 20. A. live B. living C. to live D. lived
 Question 21. A. creatures B. stars C. craters D. planets
 Question 22. A. theirs B. ours C. mine D. their

IV. READING (2.5 points)

Part 1. Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 23 to 27. (1.25 points)

E-mail, and chat rooms let children communicate (23) _____ friends and family members. They can also allow children to connect with people that they have never met in person. Knowing a little about each of these communication services can help parents keep (24) _____ children safer while online. Through

e-mail, users can easily send and receive messages. These messages may also have text, audio, and picture files attached. Signing up for an e-mail account is simple (25) _____ most services offer them for free. Sometimes these messages contain viruses, or other inappropriate content, so parents should (26) _____ children to be wary of e-mails from unknown people. Chat rooms are online hang-out spots where anyone can talk about anything - current events, books, and other common interests. Users often (27) _____ know each other in real life, so it is important that parents keep a close eye on the content of any conversations.

Question 23. A. to B. with C. for D. through

Question 24. A. their B. ours C. theirs D. them

Question 25. A. due to B. because of C. because D. so

Question 26. A. warning B. to warn C. warned D. warn

Question 27. A. do not B. does not C. are not D. is not

Part 2. Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 28 to 32. (1.25 points)

Inventions That Change Our World

People have been inventing things for years. Those inventions have made life easier.

Airplane

The Wright Brothers invented the first airplane in December 1903. That makes 2003 the 100th **anniversary**! Before the airplane was invented, most people traveled by cars, boats, and trains. Today, airplanes help people travel faster. How do airplanes help you?

Telephone

Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876. Before the telephone was invented, people kept in touch by writing letters or talking in person. Today the telephone makes it easier for people to talk to one another. How do telephones help you?

Automobile

The first four-wheeled gas-powered car was invented by Karl Benz in 1891. Before people had cars, they couldn't travel easily. They walked or rode horses for short trips. **They** took trains or boats for long trips. Today cars are one of the main ways people travel. How do cars help you?

Computer

People worked for years to make the first computer. It was built in 1946. The first computer was called ENIAC. Today computers are an important part of many people's lives. People use computers as tools to write, get information, and much more. How do computers help you?

Question 28. Which of the following are two inventions in the passage that were invented before 1900?

- A. The airplane and the telephone B. The car and the computer
C. The computer and the airplane D. The telephone and the automobile

Question 29. What does the word "anniversary" in the second paragraph most nearly mean?

- A. a statement of fact B. An event
C. a celebrated date D. An interesting idea

Question 30. The word "They" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. cars B. people C. horses D. trips

Question 31. According to the passage, which of the following is **TRUE**?

- A. Computers have become an important part of many people's lives.
B. People only use computer to get information.
C. People invented the first computers in the 19th century.
D. Nowadays, people hardly use computers in their lives.

Question 32. The primary purpose of this passage is to describe _____

- A. Some ways that computers help make our lives easier.
B. Some inventions that have made a big difference.
C. The invention of the airplane in December 1903.
D. The reasons that Karl Benz invented the gas-powered car.

V. WRITING (2.0 points)

Part 1. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

Question 33. John is one of her friends.

- A. John is a friend of hers B. John is a friend of her
C. John is hers friends D. John is hers friends

Question 34. "I will do the housework tomorrow", Peter told me.

- A. Peter told me that he would do the housework tomorrow.
B. Peter told me that he will do the housework tomorrow.
C. Peter told me that he would do the housework the next day.
D. Peter told me that I would do the housework the next day.

Rearrange the words and phrases to make complete sentences (1.0point)

35. Snorkeling/ in the/ an exciting experience./ coral reef is/

=> >.....

36. for reference. / the itinerary / Nam/ has just sent us / of our trip/ to Tam Dao /

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Part 2. 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 37: What does the sign say?



1. You are allowed to enter and exit through this door
2. This door is meant only for entering and not for exiting
3. This door is used for both entering and exiting purposes
4. This door is locked and cannot be used

Question 38: What does the notice say?

The restaurant will have a new menu starting next week. Check online for updates and new dishes

1. The restaurant has a new menu next week
2. Check online for the new menu next week
3. The new menu starts this month, check online for updated dishes
4. The restaurant will stay the same.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions 39.

1. Shall we meet at 10 am?
2. Hi Mai,
3. Please tell me if I need to buy something in advance to prepare for the meal.
4. See you soon.

Linda

5. I am so glad to come to try some recipes from the book with you
6. Thank you for inviting me to your house this Sunday.

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

Question 40.

1. Firstly, smart technologies make people's lives easier by reducing household chores.
2. There are some good things of living in a smart city.
3. Besides, smart technologies help the city operate more efficiently
4. Finally, the negative impact on the environment is less
5. Secondly, the city infrastructure which includes sensors and cameras collects information about people and their activities, and uses it to provide faster, cheaper, and better services.

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