

**UBND QUẬN TÂY HỒ
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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 from 1 to 6.

CÁT BÀ ISLAND

Introduction and Location

Cát Bà Island is one of the most breathtaking destinations in Việt Nam. Cát Bà Island is a tourist attraction to millions of domestic and overseas visitors. About 40 km away from Hải Phòng City or 23 km from Hạ Long City, Cát Bà Island has stunning natural features such as forests, seas, mountains, hills, beaches, pine trees, (1) _____ create such spectacular scenery.

Activities

1. Visiting Monkey Island

Situated just 5 km away from Cát Bà town center, Monkey Island is (2) _____ on Cát Bà Island for tourists.

Monkey Island is perfect for swimming in its crystal-clear blue waters and relaxing on its white sandy beaches. This island has abundant monkeys; (3) _____, people decided to name this island “Monkey Island”. The local people here are so friendly that they (4) _____ the tourists warmly and give visitors the tips to interact with the monkeys.

2. Enjoying seafood

Seafood is very popular on Cát Bà Island. On Cát Bà Island, people can enjoy scrumptious seafood. Many restaurants offer fresh fish, shrimp, and squid caught from the (5) _____ sea. The seafood here is tasty and (6) _____ making it a great choice for all visitors.

Question 1.

- A. where B. which C. that D. when

Question 2.

- A. must-see view B. must-have item
C. must-watch adventure D. must-visit spot

Question 3.

- A. therefore B. however C. moreover D. otherwise

Question 4.

- A. always welcomed B. always welcome
C. have always welcomed D. are always welcoming

Question 5.

- A. nearly B. nearby C. near D. much nearer

Question 6.

- A. in reasonable prices B. prices reasonably
C. at reasonably prices D. at reasonable prices

Read the following text 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 from 7 to 10.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THE NOVA-FIT SMART WATCH

The Nova-Fit Smart Watch helps you stay healthy and connected. Please follow these steps to use it correctly:

1. Charge the watch fully before (7) ____ first use.
2. Press and hold the power button to turn it on.
3. (8) ____ the watch to your phone using Bluetooth.
4. You can check the time, read messages, and count your steps.
5. (9) ____ the watch while charging or in the shower.
6. Turn off the watch (10) ____ night to save battery.

Question 7.

- A. a B. an C. the D. x (no article)

Question 8.

- A. Share B. Turn C. Add D. Connect

Question 9.

- A. Not wearing B. Not to wear
C. Don't wear D. Not wear

Question 10.

- A. on B. in C. at D. for

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 11.

- A. habitat B. decisive C. orbit D. limit

Question 12.

- A. disaster B. domestic C. preserve D. observe

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 13. Huong/ if/ weather/ that day/ fine/ enough/ have/ picnic/ lake.

- A. Huong asked was the weather that day fine enough to have a picnic by the lake.
B. Huong wondered if the weather that day was fine enough having a picnic by the lake.
C. Huong said if the weather that day was fine enough to have a picnic by the lake.
D. Huong asked if the weather that day was fine enough to have a picnic by the lake.

Question 14. teacher/ suggested/ Ann/ volunteer/ local/ animal shelter/ gain experience.

- A. The teacher suggested Ann would volunteer at the local animal shelter gaining experience.
- B. The teacher suggested Ann should volunteer at the local animal shelter to gain experience.
- C. The teacher suggested Ann volunteered at the local animal shelter to gain experience.
- D. The teacher suggested Ann volunteering at the local animal shelter to gain experience.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 15. "You should reduce your screen time to avoid getting tired eyes." I said to my brother.

- A. I advised my brother to reduce his screen time to avoid getting tired eyes.
- B. I suggested my brother would reduce my screen time to avoid getting tired eyes.
- C. I recommended that my brother reduced his screen time to avoid getting tired eyes.
- D. I advised my brother reducing his screen time to avoid getting tired eyes.

Question 16. We must take care of the Earth. It gives us air, water, and food to live.

- A. We must take care of the Earth, where gives us air, water, and food to live.
- B. We must take care of the Earth that gives us air, water, and food to live.
- C. We must take care of the Earth, which gives us air, water, and food to live.
- D. We must take care of the Earth gives us air, water, and food to live.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 17.

- A. permission
- B. tourism
- C. bilingual
- D. demanding

Question 18.

- A. variety
- B. agriculture
- C. appreciate
- D. establishment

Read the following notice/message and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

St. Francis Animal Hospital Appointments not needed. Just walk in. We look after all types of animals. Open every day 8am to 6pm.	Question 19. What does the notice say? A. The hospital only treats pets with an appointment. B. The hospital only opens on weekdays for animals. C. You must call the hospital before bringing animals. D. You can visit the hospital without an appointment.
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Hi Arthur,
I saw an ambulance outside
your house today.
Is everything alright with
your family?
Let me know if I can help.
Michael

Question 20. What does the message say?

- A. Michael is asking Arthur to help with something.
- B. Michael is telling Arthur to call the ambulance.
- C. Michael is offering to drive Arthur's father home.
- D. Michael is asking if Arthur's father is okay.

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 from 21 to 26.

English is often called the international language of science. Many important inventions and discoveries around the world are shared in English. Over time, English has become a useful tool that helps people understand science better. It also helps connect scientists from different countries.

In science, using English **enables** people like inventors, explorers, and researchers to work together. It helps them think of new ideas and share their findings. Because they all use one language, they can understand each other more easily and make progress faster.

English is also used to write about discoveries so people can read and learn. Many books about science and exploration were first written in other languages. But when they are translated into English, they can reach **the masses**. For example, books about Newton's law of gravity or Edison's inventions like the light bulb have helped many people learn about science.

Without English, science might not grow as fast. Can another language take its place? Or could someone invent a better one? Until then, English remains a key to sharing knowledge worldwide.

Question 21. Which statement is **TRUE** according to the text?

- A. All scientific research must be written in English.
- B. Translating books into English slows down scientific progress.
- C. Isaac Newton wrote his discoveries in English to reach the masses.
- D. English makes it easier for people to access scientific discoveries.

Question 22. Which detail is **NOT** mentioned in the text?

- A. Learning English is required for scientific careers.
- B. English helps document important discoveries.
- C. Scientific publications expand human knowledge.
- D. Translating books into English makes them accessible to many people.

Question 23. Why is English important for scientific communication?

- A. It reduces the cost of scientific publications.
- B. It helps scientists collaborate and share ideas globally.
- C. It simplifies the process of writing books.
- D. It guarantees that discoveries will not be forgotten.

Question 24. What is the **CLOSEST** meaning to the phrase “the masses” in paragraph 3?

- A. Only English-speaking communities.
- B. A large number of people.
- C. Small groups of researchers.
- D. Scientists working in specialized fields.

Question 25. What is the **OPPOSITE** meaning of the word “enables” in paragraph 2?

- A. Prevents
- B. Improves
- C. Allows
- D. Encourages

Question 26. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Translating books into English is unnecessary for science.
- B. English helps scientists connect and share knowledge worldwide.
- C. English is the only language used for research.
- D. English-speaking scientists make the most discoveries.

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

Question 27. The weather forecast predicted sunshine; ____, it started raining heavily in the afternoon.

- A. though
- B. but
- C. furthermore
- D. however

Question 28. Habitat ____ happens when people cut down too many trees and destroy natural areas.

- A. decrease
- B. disappearance
- C. destruction
- D. loss

Question 29. The students took part in a ____ field trip to explore a museum online from their classroom.

- A. animated
- B. actual
- C. virtual
- D. computerised

Question 30. He worked extra hours ____ he could afford to buy a new apartment.

- A. so that
- B. in order to
- C. therefore
- D. in spite of

Question 31. Tom notices Mary having trouble with her laptop.

– Tom: “Hey, what’s wrong with your laptop? _____?”

– Mary: “That would be great. Thanks a lot, Tom.”

- A. Can you help me fix it?
- B. Would you like me to help you fix it?
- C. Let’s help him fix it as soon as possible.
- D. Do you mind fixing it?

Question 32. Many tourists rely onto _____ plan their trips and find the best places to visit.

- A. tour guide
- B. travel apps
- C. travel cost
- D. tour destinations

Question 33. The event was cancelled _____ the severe weather warnings earlier in the day.

- A. even if B. because of C. even though D. otherwise

Question 34. She is _____ in Japanese and often translates documents for her colleagues.

- A. bilingual B. fluent C. official D. natural

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

Question 35. Put sentences (a-c) in the correct order to make a logical text. Maintaining ecological balance is important for protecting our planet.

- _____.
- a. Another way is to protect wildlife by not hunting endangered animals and stopping the destruction of forests.
 - b. To support this, planting more trees is helpful because trees clean the air and provide homes for animals.
 - c. One way to do this is by reducing pollution, which includes using less plastic and keeping the air and water clean.

Question 35.

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

Question 36. Choose the sentence that can end the paragraph in Question 35 appropriately.

- A. Lastly, saving electricity and water at home also supports a healthier planet and reduces pollution.
- B. These actions help keep nature safe and allow people, animals, and plants to live together in harmony.
- C. In my opinion, using public transport or bicycles can reduce air pollution and help protect the environment.
- D. In conclusion, recycling paper, plastic, and glass helps reduce waste and saves natural resources.

Four sentences/phrases have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

- A. has increased a lot
- B. It also helped grow businesses in transport, food, hotels, and entertainment.
- C. has grown quickly in recent years
- D. This made Viet Nam the fifth most visited country in the Asia-Pacific region.

Tourism in Viet Nam (37) _____. More and more people around the world are visiting the country. Viet Nam is now a popular travel destination in Southeast Asia for people who enjoy nature, culture, history, and adventure.

The number of international tourists (38) _____. In 2008, about 4.2 million people visited Viet Nam. In 2012, the number went up to 6.84 million. By 2016, it reached 10 million, and in 2019, there were 18 million visitors. (39) _____.

Tourists often come from countries like South Korea, the USA, Thailand, and China. Popular places to visit include national parks such as Cuc Phuong and Phong Nha-Ke Bang. World Heritage Sites like Ha Long Bay, Hue, and Hoi An are also top destinations.

Tourism is very important to Viet Nam's economy. In 2016, it made up 6.6% of the country's GDP. (40) _____. Viet Nam continues to attract visitors and grow as a travel destination.

Question 37. _____

Question 38. _____

Question 39. _____

Question 40. _____

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