

Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in the following question.**

Question 1:

- a. First, it provides a vast amount of information for learning and research.
- b. For these reasons, life without the internet is almost unimaginable today.
- c. Second, it offers various forms of entertainment such as movies and music.
- d. The internet has brought many benefits to our modern lives
- e. Finally, it allows us to connect with friends and family around the world.

A. a – c – e – d – b

B. d – c – a – e – b

C. d – a – e – c – b

D. d – a – c – e – b

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

Question 2:

- a. Mary: You should see a doctor immediately.
- b. Tom: No, I haven't. What should I do?
- c. Mary: You don't look very well. What's the matter?
- d. Tom: I have a terrible headache and a high fever.
- e. Mary: You may have the flu. Have you taken any medicine?

A. c – d – e – b – a

B. c – d – e – a – b

C. c – d – a – e – b

D. d – c – e – b – a

Question 3:

- a. Assistant: Yes, of course. The fitting room is over there.
- b. Customer: Excuse me, can I try this traditional dress on?
- c. Assistant: Sorry, it's the largest one we've got.
- d. Customer: It's a bit too tight. Do you have a larger size?

A. b – a – d – c

B. b – a – c – d

C. b – c – a – d

D. a – b – c – d

Question 4:

- a. Nam: That sounds great! What time shall we meet?
- b. Lan: How about visiting the museum this Saturday?
- c. Lan: Let's meet at 8 a.m. at the school gate.

A. c – b – a

B. b – c – a

C. b – a – c

D. a – b – c

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following sentence.**

Question 5: Eating plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables is essential for maintaining a healthy body.

A. pleasant

B. necessary

C. expensive

D. ordinary

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

Question 6: The student \_\_\_\_\_ painting won the first prize in the art competition is my cousin.

A. that

B. whom

C. whose

D. who

Question 7: Foreign visitors were deeply impressed by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Vietnamese people.

A. unfriendly

B. friendliness

C. friend

D. friendly

Question 8: The local government has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the ancient castle because several parts of it have been damaged.

- A. replace                      B. decorate                      C. restore                      D. discover

Question 9: She suggested \_\_\_\_\_ the homeless in the neighborhood.

- A. help                      B. helping                      C. to help                      D. helped

Question 10: \_\_\_\_\_ you revise your lessons carefully, you won't pass the entrance exam.

- A. Because                      B. If                      C. Unless                      D. When

Question 11: Please make sure your seatbelt is fastened securely and your tray table is stored before the plane \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. gets on                      B. goes off                      C. takes off                      D. turns up

Question 12: Joining English clubs helps students \_\_\_\_\_ confidence when speaking in public.

- A. gain                      B. make                      C. take                      D. do

Question 13: While we \_\_\_\_\_ the historical site, it started to rain heavily.

- A. are visiting                      B. were visiting                      C. have visited                      D. visited

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined phrase in the following sentence.**

Question 14: The manager decided to turn a blind eye to the employee's frequent lateness because he was the top salesperson.

- A. pay attention to                      B. make excuses for  
C. show no interest in                      D. ignore completely

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines the two given ones.**

Question 15: The storm was very terrible. We couldn't go out.

- A. The storm was so terrible that we couldn't go out.  
B. The storm was terrible enough for us to go out.  
C. It was such terrible storm that we couldn't go out.  
D. The storm was too terrible that we couldn't go out.

Question 16: The test was very difficult. Many students got high scores.

- A. Despite the test was very difficult, many students got high scores.  
B. The test was very difficult, so many students got high scores.  
C. Because the test was very difficult, many students got high scores.  
D. Although the test was very difficult, many students got high scores.

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

Question 17: A. books                      B. cans                      C. tickets                      D. maps

Question 18: A. head                      B. heavy                      C. bread                      D. beach

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one.**

Question 19: I don't have enough money, so I can't buy that English book.

- A. I wish I have enough money to buy that English book.  
B. I wish I have had enough money to buy that English book.  
C. If I have enough money, I can buy that English book.  
D. If I had enough money, I could buy that English book.

Question 20: "Do you like traditional music?" she asked me.

- A. She asked me whether did I like traditional music.
- B. She asked me do I like traditional music.
- C. She asked me if I like traditional music.
- D. She asked me if I liked traditional music.

Question 21: People believe that the local government is planning to build a new bridge.

- A. It is believed that the local government was planning to build a new bridge.
- B. The local government is believed to be planning to build a new bridge.
- C. It was believed that the local government is planning to build a new bridge.
- D. The local government is believed to have planned to build a new bridge.

**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 stress in each of the following questions.**

- Question 22: A. gallery                      B. national                      C. chemical                      D. museum  
Question 23: A. gather                      B. complain                      C. divide                      D. depend

**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 questions from 24 to 29.**

### Teenagers and Screen Time

In today's digital age, screen time has become a common and unavoidable part of teenagers' daily lives. Students use smartphones, tablets, and computers for various purposes, such as to study, communicate with friends, watch videos, and play interactive games. These activities can certainly be useful when they help students find educational information quickly or practise English through songs, films, and learning apps. The internet allows young people to easily explore the world from the comfort of their own homes.

However, too much screen time may cause several serious problems. Students who spend many hours online may have less time for homework, physical exercise, and face-to-face communication with their family members and friends. Furthermore, staring at screens for a long time can lead to physical issues like eye strain or headaches. Most importantly, using digital devices late at night can also make it harder for them to sleep well because the artificial light from screens keeps the brain awake. As a result, **they** may feel tired and find it difficult to concentrate at school the next day.

To use technology in a healthier way, teenagers should set clear limits on their screen time. For instance, they can take short breaks every hour to rest their eyes, strictly avoid using phones before bedtime, and spend more time on outdoor activities like playing sports or walking in the park. Parents can also help by establishing screen-free rules during family meals. Ultimately, technology is undeniably helpful, but it should be used **wisely** and in balance with other important parts of life.

*(Adapted from Raising Children Network "Teenage screen time: tips for balance")*

Question 24: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The main reasons why teenagers should stop studying online.
- B. The strategies to design effective educational apps for students.
- C. The benefits and problems of screen time for teenagers.
- D. The history and development of modern digital learning devices.

Question 25: According to paragraph 1, teenagers can use digital devices to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. replace their teachers
- B. sleep better at night
- C. avoid all school subjects
- D. communicate with friends

Question 26: The word "**they**" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. many hours
- B. students
- C. digital devices
- D. problems

Question 27: What may happen if students use digital devices late at night?

- A. They may finish homework earlier.
- B. They may concentrate better at school.
- C. They may exercise more often.
- D. They may sleep less well.

Question 28: The word "wisely" in paragraph 3 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. cheaply and easily  
B. quickly and loudly  
C. suddenly and strangely  
D. carefully and sensibly

Question 29: Which of the following is best supported by the passage?

- A. All online activities are harmful to students.  
B. Smartphones are useful only for playing games.  
C. Teenagers should use technology in a balanced way.  
D. Students should never use computers for learning.

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

Question 30: One of the most effective ways to improve your English are practising it every day.

- A. most  
B. to improve  
C. are  
D. every day

Question 31: Students should spend less time to play computer games and more time doing outdoor activities.

- A. less  
B. to play  
C. more time  
D. activities

Question 32: Despite it was raining hard, we still went to school.

- A. Despite  
B. raining  
C. went  
D. school

**Read the following notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 33 to 35.**

#### ENGLISH SPEAKING COMPETITION

Are you good at English? (33) \_\_\_\_\_ don't you join our school's annual English Speaking Contest? The competition is open to all 9th graders. Each contestant will give a three-minute talk (34) \_\_\_\_\_ a topic related to the environment. The winner will receive a valuable prize and a (35) \_\_\_\_\_ of achievement. Register by October 15th!

- Question 33: A. Why  
B. When  
C. Where  
D. What  
Question 34: A. about  
B. in  
C. at  
D. to  
Question 35: A. paper  
B. ticket  
C. card  
D. certificate

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 36 to 40.**

Tourism plays an (36) \_\_\_\_\_ role in the economic development of our province. Millions of visitors come here every year to explore its natural beauty and historical sites. These attractions range from ancient temples to spectacular mountains. However, the rapid increase in tourists has also caused some negative impacts. For example, widespread littering at popular tourist spots is becoming a serious (37) \_\_\_\_\_.

This heavily affects the habitats of local wildlife. To protect the environment, local authorities have launched a campaign to encourage eco-tourism. Tourists are strongly advised to bring reusable bags and (38) \_\_\_\_\_ throwing rubbish into the rivers or on the streets. Doing this will significantly help to reduce plastic waste in the local area. (39) \_\_\_\_\_, many hotels now offer convenient bicycle rentals so that guests can travel around without causing harmful air pollution. This also promotes a healthier lifestyle. If everyone takes small steps, we can successfully (40) \_\_\_\_\_ the natural beauty of our province for future generations.

*(Adapted from Ministry of Agriculture and Environment of Viet Nam – Green transition in tourism)*

- Question 36: A. unimportant  
B. importantly  
C. important  
D. importance  
Question 37: A. concern  
B. benefit  
C. success  
D. solution  
Question 38: A. consider  
B. avoid  
C. mind  
D. suggest  
Question 39: A. Furthermore  
B. Although  
C. However  
D. Therefore  
Question 40: A. discover  
B. preserve  
C. damage  
D. provide