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Lưu ý: Đề thi có 06 trang. Thí sinh làm bài trên đề.

LISTENING

I. Listen and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F). You will hear the recordings twice. (1.25 points)

Answers

1. The woman is going to go on holiday in Turkey. _____
2. The man has an appointment to see the dentist at 11.40. _____
3. It's going to rain. _____
4. The nearest supermarket is three kilometres away. _____
5. Sally likes the small square table. _____

II. Listen and complete the missing information. You will hear the recording twice.

(1.5 points)

The notion that there are two species of African elephant first emerged about a decade ago. The animals are very different in (6) _____; the savannah or bush elephants stand about a metre taller, and weigh (7) _____ as much as their forest-dwelling cousins. But whether this means they are truly different species hasn't been clear.

Now a team of researchers from the UK, (8) _____ and the US, say they've resolved the issue. Writing in the journal *Public* (9) _____ of *Science Biology*, they say their analysis proves the (10) _____ of two distinct species. This has been a hotly-disputed question and it's entirely possible that other researchers will (11) _____ the claim.

Answers

6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
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PRONUNCIATION, VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Pick out the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest. (1 point)

12. A. congratulate B. profit C. compose D. decorate

13. A. choice B. chaos C. charge D. chase
 14. A. amount B. count C. mountain D. course
 15. A. kicked B. fixed C. pleased D. missed

Answers

12.	13.	14.	15.
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II. Choose the correct answer.

(2 points)

16. John and Mary will not come to the cinema tomorrow evening since they _____ this film.
 A. saw B. had seen C. have seen D. will have seen
 17. Very _____ students took part in the school fundraiser.
 A. few B. little C. a little D. a few
 18. You will never tell lies to your grandparents again, _____?
 A. will you B. won't you C. do you D. don't you
 19. Take either your cardigan or jumper with you just in case it _____ cold in the evening.
 A. will get B. would get C. got D. gets
 20. I was enjoying a quiet evening on the balcony when I saw a man _____ into her house.
 A. break B. broke C. to break D. to breaking
 21. You both must be hungry. Why don't you help _____ to a sandwich?
 A. yours B. yourself C. you D. yourselves
 22. Stop it, Jason. I will have to phone your parents because you _____ in my classes.
 A. always talk B. are always talking
 C. have always been talking D. had always been talking
 23. Some students were having a rest in the yard; _____ were in the classrooms.
 A. other B. others C. the other D. another

Answers

16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.
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III. Give the correct form of the word in brackets.

(2.5 points)

The consumption of junk food has increased at an incredible rate in recent years. It is usually (24.STARCH) _____ or greasy and it's unlikely to contain the (25.BENEFIT) _____ nutrients needed for a healthy diet. Nutritionists have made countless (26.RECOMMEND) _____ to people to be (27.CAUTION) _____ about what they eat, but it's (28.DOUBT) _____ if their warnings have been heeded. In fact many people display an outright (29.RESIST) _____ to a healthier diet. When taking into (30.CONSIDER) _____ the fact that the appearance of junk food is (31.DECEIVE) _____ appetizing, it is not surprising that sales are on the increase as are people with (32.DIGEST) _____ problems. The power of advertising campaigns has also contributed to the (33.ALARM) _____ increase in sales of junk food.

Answers

24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
29.	30.	31.	32.	33.

IV. The text below has eight words that should not be there. Find them, underline and write them down in the boxes below.

(2 points)

DENTAL HYGIENE

Surveys have shown that people not only fear going to the dentist, they also seem to be

afraid of brushing their teeth! Everyone knows how much scary the sound of a dentist's drill is, and how unpleasant the smells in the waiting room are, and before going to the dentist we all imagine horrible things to happening. Since this is the case, why do so many people not bother to prevent from dental problems in the first place by taking a proper care of their teeth?

Dentists are being horrified by the number of people who visit them only when they cannot stand the pain of a bad tooth any longer and the tooth in the question has to be pulled out. To have healthy, problem-free teeth you should have brush for three to five minutes at least twice a day, replace with your toothbrush every three months and visit the dentist for a check-up twice a year – then you'll have no more dental nightmares!

Answers

34.	35.	36.	37.
38.	39.	40.	41.

READING

I. Read the passage and decide which answer (A,B,C or D) best fits each gap. (2 points)

Who invented TEENAGERS?

There is some debate about who coined the (42) _____ or when it was first used but teenagers have, of course, always (43) _____. Even so, until the 1930s no one paid them much (44) _____. It was then that we began to see teenage actors, many of whom were (45) _____ child stars, on cinema screens. Initially the films were comedies, but later teenage actors starred in dramas depicting the conflicts (46) _____ from the so-called 'generation gap'. The clothing and food industries quickly jumped on the bandwagon and began to produce goods (47) _____ this newly-discovered social group. These same fashions and foods still (48) _____ their own today. How many people, after all, can claim they have never owned a pair of jeans or eaten a hamburger, both of which were originally products (49) _____ at the teenage market?

Teenagers rule but it seems strange to think that their reign began less than a century ago.

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| 42. A. name | B. idea | C. term | D. idiom |
| 43. A. been | B. existed | C. subsisted | D. endured |
| 44. A. notice | B. thought | C. mind | D. attention |
| 45. A. former | B. earlier | C. prior | D. past |
| 46. A. causing | B. happening | C. arising | D. occurring |
| 47. A. aiming | B. seeking | C. focusing | D. targeting |
| 48. A. hold | B. maintain | C. stand | D. occupy |
| 49. A. offered | B. pitched | C. delivered | D. proposed |

Answers

42.	43.	44.	45.	46.	47.	48.	49.
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II. You are going to read an article about the effect that listening to music might have on the brain. Choose from the list A-I the sentence which best summarises each part (50-56) of the article. There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use. There is an example at the beginning (0). (1.75 points)

- A. Pupils were put into groups to listen to different things.
- B. The experiment could lead to new methods of teaching.
- C. Pupils doing best had probably liked what they had heard.

- D. It was thought that difficult music made the brain work better.
- E. The experiment suggests that the children did not listen to Mozart.
- F. Listening to Mozart seemed to improve mental ability.
- G. Those listening to pop music did best on the test.
- H. The effect of music on people may be different according to age.
- I. The experiment was carried out in all parts of Britain.

MUSIC TO HELP YOUR BRAIN

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Listening to pop music may make you cleverer, according to a Megalab experiment in which 11,000 children in 250 schools across Britain took part.

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The idea was put forward as a scientific study by Dr Sue Hallam of the Institute of Education, London, to follow up work in California which suggested that listening to music by Mozart for ten minutes had a direct effect on people's ability to work out problems.

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The Megalab experiment took place at eleven o'clock one Thursday morning. School children were split at random into three separate groups: one listening to Mozart, one to a pop group and one to a conversation in which Dr Hallam discussed Megalab.

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The children were then given problem-solving tasks. The group which had listened to the discussion scored 52 per cent, those who had listened to Mozart also scored 52 per cent, but those who had listened to the pop group scored 56 per cent. Dr Hallam said the result is interesting and "approaching significance".

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She thought that the reason was not due to the "Mozart effect" but because the mood of the children had changed, so they were more aroused and tried harder. "They were probably enjoying it and so they were well motivated," she said. "The others were probably uninterested or not particularly inspired by Mozart or by the discussion."

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Dr Frances Rauscher, of the Centre for the Neurobiology of Learning and Memory in Berkeley, California, had suggested that students would do better after listening to Mozart because his music is complex and stimulates particular activity in the brain.

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However, Dr Hallam did not dismiss the Californian idea, because the experiments were performed on adults, who may process music differently.

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The Minister for Science said, "If the results are conclusive, we could see a whole new approach in the future to the way pupils are taught in school."

III. Fill in the gap with ONE suitable word.

(2 points)

THE HAPPINESS APP

Until recently, if psychologists wanted to know in what way an experience or activity affected us, they had to put their trust (57) our ability to remember. With the advent of smartphone apps, that has changed. Researchers at Harvard University have persuaded thousands of people to take (58) in studies in which an app downloaded to their phones

periodically asks (59)_____ they happen to be in their city or town, what they're doing, what they're thinking and how happy they feel. I'm one of (60)_____.

It's been an irritating but enlightening experience. More often (61)_____ not, I've found myself muttering "Leave me alone!" when my phone beeped at some inopportune moment but it's also made me aware of how frequently I'm distracted and how, when distracted, I feel a lot (62)_____ contented than I want to be. It seems I'm not the (63)_____ one. The researchers have found that whatever we're doing, if we're thinking about something (64)_____, we just don't feel as happy as we might. So focus-it will do you good!

WRITING

I. Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. Here is an example. (1 point)

Example: I'd rather you didn't phone me at work. **prefer**
→ I'd *prefer* you *not to phone* me at work.

65. We probably won't leave to go to the airport until midday. **likely**

We are _____ off for the airport until midday.

66. It was only when Paul got angry that I realized something serious had happened. **until**

It _____ his temper that I realized something serious had happened.

67. Everyone was happy with the proposals. **opposition**

There _____ the proposals.

68. It was almost impossible for me to hear a word she said. **hardly**

I _____ she said

II. Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. (1 point)

69. If we don't leave now, we won't catch the beginning of the film.

It's high time _____

70. It is unusual for the weather to be so warm at this time of the year.

The weather _____

71. Even if she earned a lot of money, she would still want more.

No matter _____

72. "I would recommend that you wrote to all the schools," said my teacher.

My teacher's _____

III. Writing: Would you prefer to live in a traditional house or in a modern apartment building? Write about 100-120 words. **(2 points)**

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_____ **THE END** _____

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING

I. 1.25 points

1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T

II. 1.5 points

6. size 7. twice 8. Germany 9. Library 10. existence 11. challenge

PRONUNCIATION AND VOCABULARY

I. 1 point

12. B 13. B 14. D 15. C

II. 2 points

16. C 17. A 18. A 19. D
20. A 21. D 22. B 23. B

III. 2.5 points

24. starchy 25. beneficial 26. recommendations 27. cautious 28. doubtful
29. resistance 30. consideration 31. Deceptively 32. digestive 33. alarming

IV. 2 points

Surveys have shown that people not only fear going to the dentist, they also seem to be afraid of brushing their teeth! Everyone knows how (34) ***much*** scary the sound of a dentist's drill is, and how unpleasant the smells in the waiting room are, and before going to the dentist we all imagine horrible things (35) ***to*** happening. Since this is the case, why do so many people not bother to prevent (36) ***from*** dental problems in the first place by taking (37) ***a*** proper care of their teeth?

Dentists are (38) ***being*** horrified by the number of people who visit them only when they cannot stand the pain of a bad tooth any longer and the tooth in (39) ***the*** question has to be pulled out. To have healthy, problem-free teeth you should (40) ***have*** brush for three to five minutes at least twice a day, replace (41) ***with*** your toothbrush every three months and visit the dentist for a check-up twice a year – then you'll have no more dental nightmares!

READING

I. 2 points

42. C 43. B 44. D 45. A
46. C 47. D 48. A 49. B

II. 1.75 points

50. F 51. A 52. G 53. C 54. D 55. H 56. B

III. 2 points

57. in 58. part 59. where 60. them
61. than 62. less 63. only 64. else

WRITING

I. 1 point

65. We are ***not likely to set*** off for the airport until midday.
66. It ***was not until Paul lost*** his temper that I realized something serious had happened.
67. There ***was no opposition to*** the proposals.
68. I ***could hardly hear a word*** she said.

II. 1 point

69. It's high time we left, otherwise we won't catch the beginning of the film.
70. The weather is not usually as warm as this at this time of the year.
71. No matter how much she earned, she would still want more.
72. My teacher's recommendation was that I should write to all the schools.

III. 2 points

Total mark: 20