TRƯỜNG THPT CHUYÊN KHOA HỌC TỰ NHIÊN

ĐỀ THI THỬ TỐT NGHIỆP THPT LẦN 2
Môn: Tiếng Anh
Thời gian làm bài: 50 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 utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 1 to 5.

Question 1:

a. **Karen**: Hi Thomas! Oh my gosh, it's been ages! I've been well, thanks. How about you? And how's your family?

b. **Thomas**: Hi Karen! It's so good to see you after so long! How have you been?

c. **Thomas**: I'm doing great, thank you! Everyone's doing well - my parents are enjoying retirement, and my brother just moved back to town.

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

Question 2:

a. **Steven**: Malala Yousafzai. Her courage in fighting for girls' education is incredible.

b. **Paul**: Absolutely, she's a true role model. Do you think her story has influenced more young people to stand up for their beliefs?

c. **Steven**: Have you heard Elon Musk's story? He faced so many challenges to make an impact.

d. **Paul**: Yes, I admire his determination. Who else do you find inspiring?

e. **Steven**: Definitely. I think her story empowers people to make a difference no matter how tough the circumstances.

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

Question 3:

Hi Emily,

a. Remember, asking questions is the best way to learn.

b. I heard you've started a new internship, and I just wanted to get in touch to see how it's going.

c. Everyone understands you're still learning, so don't feel pressured to know everything.

d. If you need any advice, feel free to contact me. I'm always here to help whenever you need it.

e. Starting something new can be overwhelming at first, but it's also a great opportunity for growth. Good luck with everything!

Kind regards, Alex

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

Question 4:

a. He walked through the streets, recalling childhood memories and sensing the continuous development of his hometown.

b. His hometown had changed a lot, with the green fields now replaced by modern high-rise buildings.

c. Even with all the changes, Mark's love for his hometown remained unwavering.

d. When Mark returned to his hometown after many years away, he felt both happy and nostalgic.

e. Despite this, Mark still recognized the familiar people, who retained the kind and simple nature of the countryside.

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

Question 5:

a. Another challenge is the need to adapt to independent living, which can create considerable stress as they must manage their time and finances on their own.

b. Studying at a university far from home presents several disadvantages.

c. However, despite these challenges, this experience helps students develop greater independence and personal growth.

d. One significant issue is that students often feel lonely and disconnected in a new environment without their close friends.

e. Furthermore, being away from family means lacking emotional and material support, especially during difficult times.

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

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 6 to 11.

DISCOVER THE WORLD WITH GLOBEWANDER

Have you ever dreamed of exploring the most colorful places on Earth? Globe Wander, a(n) (6) _____ is here to help you fulfill your travel desires. Whether you **want + to Vo : muốn làm gì** (7) _____ crowded, bustling cities or tranquil countryside, we've got it all! Our platform connects you to unique experiences, from discovering hidden gems to enjoying (8) _____ festivals. All you need to do is sign up, and we'll match you with **a perfect travel itinerary** (9) _____ to your preferences. So, why wait? Pack your bags and **embark** (10) _____ an unforgettable journey with us! If you wish to explore famous landmarks, Globe Wander will (11) _____ it easy with just a click.

Question 6.

A. ideal exploration guide world B. exploration ideal world guide

C. world ideal guide exploration **D. ideal world exploration guide**

Question 7. A. to visit B. visiting C. to visiting D. visit

Question 8. A. vibrate B. vibration **C. vibrant** D. vibrantly

Question 9. A. tailored B. tailor C. tailoring D. which tailor

Question 10. A. in **B. on** C. for D. At

Embark on / upon : bắt đầu một cái gì đấy

Question 11. A. take B. last C. lead **D. make**

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 12 to 17.

Explore Your Career Opportunities!

Are you looking for a job that offers both growth and satisfaction? At ACE Corporation, we provide numerous opportunities for you to advance your career. With a competitive (12) _____ and benefits, you can build a fulfilling professional life.

Why Choose Us?

- **Career Development**: We believe in investing in our employees. With a (13) _____ of training programs available, you can (14) _____ your skills and climb the career ladder.
- **Work-Life Balance**: We understand the importance of balance. (15) _____, we offer flexible hours and (16) _____ benefits that cater to your needs.
- **Supportive Environment**: Our team is dedicated to your success. Many employees in the company have found their passion and excelled, thanks to our collaborative culture.

Join Us Today!

If you are ready to (17) _____ new challenges and make a difference, apply now!

Question 12. A. fee **B. salary** C. money D. fare

Question 13. A. large amount B. little **C. range** D. bit

Question 14. A. ensure **B. enhance** C. devote D. separate

Question 15. A. Therefore B. In addition C. By contrast D. However

Question 16. A. the other **B. other** C. another D. others

Question 17. A. catch on : hiểu ra B. back up : ủng hộ / sao lưu **C. take on : đảm nhận/ chấp nhận** D. bring up : nuôi nấng

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

Taking selfies, a cultural phenomenon, (18) _____. A selfie is a self-portrait taken with a smartphone or camera. This trend has gained immense popularity, especially among **younger generations**, (19) _____. The ease of taking and sharing selfies has made them a staple in modern communication.

Selfies serve various purposes beyond just capturing images. (20) _____. Additionally, selfies can be a form of self-expression, as individuals often choose specific angles, filters, and settings to convey their

mood or personality. This ability to curate one's image has led to the rise of social media influencers who rely on selfies to connect with their audiences and promote brands.

However, the selfie trend is not without its criticisms. Constantly judged by others on social media, (21) _____. Some argue that the obsession with selfies can lead to unrealistic beauty standards and a distorted self-image. (22) _____. To learn more about our openings or to submit your application, visit our website or contact us.

Question 18.

A. **which** transforms the way people capture and share moments

B. in which the way people capture and share moments has changed

C. transforming the way people capture and share moments

D. transforms the way people capture and share moments

Question 19.

A. who use selfies to express their identity and showcase their experiences

B. **from whom** the use of selfies for self-expression and showcasing experiences

C. use selfies to express their identity and showcase their experiences

D. express their identity and showcase their experiences through selfies

Question 20.

A. Using them to create a visual diary, vacations and celebrations are significant life events for many people

B. A visual diary of significant life events is a typical example of many people's vacations and celebrations

C. Many people use them to create a visual diary of significant life events such as vacations and celebrations

D. Vacations and celebrations lead to the creation of a visual diary of many people's significant life events

Question 21.

Constantly judged by others on social media, (21) _____.

A. **development of inadequacy and low self-esteem** is a direct result

B. **feelings of inadequacy and low self-esteem** can be experienced

C. **inadequacy and low self-esteem** may be developed by individuals

D. individuals may develop feelings of inadequacy and low self-esteem

Question 22.

A. Focusing too much on the perfect selfie, genuine moments may be overlooked and detracted from real-life experiences

B. Excessive focus on the perfect selfie may detract from real-life experiences, causing genuine moments to be overlooked

C. Genuine moments are overlooked so that excessive focus on the perfect selfie can't be detracted from real-life experiences

D. Upon focusing on the perfect selfie, real-life experiences may be detracted, causing genuine moments to be overlooked

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

In the digital age, the role of newspapers has evolved significantly. Traditionally, newspapers were the primary source of information, providing news, opinion pieces, and advertisements to a wide audience. **However, with the rise of the internet and social media, the newspaper industry has had to adapt to new technologies and changing consumer habits.** Many people now turn to online platforms for **instant** access to news, which has led to a decline in print subscriptions.

Despite the challenges posed by digital media, newspapers continue to play a crucial role in society. They provide in-depth analysis, investigative journalism, and local coverage that is often not available through digital-only platforms. **Print newspapers** still hold significant credibility among many readers, especially older generations who value the physical format. **They** are also important in reaching audiences in areas with limited internet access, ensuring that all communities stay informed.

Moreover, newspapers have adapted by embracing digital platforms to reach a broader audience. Many major newspapers now have online versions, offering news articles, multimedia content, and interactive features. **This shift has allowed newspapers to maintain their relevance and remain competitive in the**

digital landscape. **The move to digital has also led to the rise of subscription-based models, where readers pay for premium content, creating new revenue streams for traditional media outlets.**
However, the digital transformation has not been without its challenges. Newspapers face increasing competition from social media platforms, blogs, and online news outlets, which often provide quicker updates and attract younger audiences. Additionally, the rise of fake news and misinformation on digital platforms has made it more difficult for traditional newspapers to maintain their position as **trusted** sources of information. Despite these challenges, newspapers continue to play a vital role in providing accurate and reliable news in an ever-changing media landscape.

Question 23: The word "**instant**" in paragraph 1 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.
A. immediate B. constant (a) nhanh C. sudden (a) đột nhiên **D. Gradual (a) dần dần**

Question 24: The word "**They**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
A. Print newspapers B. Readers C. Older generations D. Audiences

Question 25: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as **a traditional role of newspapers**?
A. Providing news B. Providing opinion pieces
C. Providing advertisements **D. Providing real-time news updates**

Question 26: The word "**trusted**" in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____.
A. dependent B. incredible **C. reliable** D. suspicious

Question 27: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?
This shift has allowed newspapers to maintain their relevance and remain competitive in the digital landscape.
A. The shift has prevented newspapers to become less relevant and less competitive in the digital world.
B. The shift has allowed newspapers to become less relevant and less competitive in the digital world.
C. This adjustment has helped newspapers assert their dominance and compete in the digital era.
D. This change has enabled newspapers to stay relevant and stay competitive in the digital age.

Question 28: In which paragraph does the writer mention a causal relationship in which one factor has led to a decrease in another?
A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Question 29: Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?
A. Print newspapers are only used by older generations now.
B. The shift to digital platforms has created new revenue opportunities for newspapers.
C. The rise of digital media has completely replaced the role of print newspapers.
D. Fake news and misinformation are not issues for traditional newspapers.

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer discuss the challenges newspapers face in maintaining their credibility in a changing media environment?
A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 **D. Paragraph 4**

Read the following passage about powering the future and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31 to 40.

The rapid development of industry has been a driving force behind economic growth worldwide, providing employment and improving living standards. [I]. **From manufacturing to energy production, industries contribute significantly to modern society's infrastructure.** [II]. **Industrial activities release large amounts of greenhouse gases and pollutants, contaminate water sources, and contribute to deforestation.** [III]. **The damage inflicted by industry is now a major concern for scientists and policymakers alike, as it endangers ecosystems and public health.** [IV].

One of the most pressing issues linked to industrial growth is air pollution. Factories and power plants release vast quantities of carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide, and other harmful emissions into the atmosphere, fueling climate change and contributing to respiratory diseases in humans. **Water pollution is equally severe, with toxic industrial waste often dumped into rivers and oceans, damaging marine life and contaminating water supplies.** Furthermore, **the heavy reliance on non-renewable resources, such as coal and oil, is taking a toll on natural resources, intensifying environmental degradation.** Combined, these factors underscore the urgent need to address the environmental repercussions of industrial activities.

To mitigate these effects, industries must adopt sustainable practices that reduce **their** environmental impact. One effective approach is the transition to clean energy sources, such as solar and wind, which produce **minimal** emissions compared to fossil fuels. Another solution is the implementation of stricter waste management practices to prevent hazardous materials from contaminating water bodies. Additionally, investing in technology that improves energy efficiency in manufacturing processes can significantly reduce pollution. **Governments can also enforce regulations that limit emissions and incentivize companies to adopt green practices, further promoting sustainable industrial development.**

While these changes require substantial investment and collective effort, they are essential for the long-term health of our planet. **By committing to sustainable practices, industries can balance growth with environmental responsibility, creating a future where both the economy and the natural world can thrive.**

Question 31: Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

However, this progress has come at a high cost to the environment.

A. [I] **B. [II]** C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 32: The phrase "**taking a toll on**" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

A. causing damage to B. keeping track of

C. taking advantage of D. making room for

Question 33: According to **paragraph 2**, which of the following is **NOT a consequence of industrial growth?**

A. an increase in respiratory health issues B. depletion of natural resources

C. harm to marine ecosystems **D. decline in urban safety**

Question 34: The word "**minimal**" in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

A. optional ko bắt buộc **B. Uttermost** tối đa C. Trivial ko đáng kể D. Adequate đầy đủ

Question 35: The word "**their**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. effects **B. industries** C. practices D. activities

Question 36: Which of the following **best summarizes paragraph 3**?

A. Various industries produce more jobs, creating positive impacts on the economy, with minimal environmental effects if carefully managed.

B. Implementing sustainable practices in industries, including clean energy and efficient technology, helps reduce pollution and environmental harm.

C. Despite costly technology, industries' focus on environmental policies increases pollution, challenging governments to control emissions and hazardous waste.

D. Environmental benefits depend on switching to renewable energy sources and monitoring air pollution from industrial activities on a global scale.

Question 37: Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

A. Industrial development has led to an overall **decrease** in **water pollution** worldwide.

B. **Scientists and policymakers** see industrial emissions as **an inevitable cost** of **economic growth.**

C. **Non-renewable resources like coal and oil** have a **minor impac**t on environmental degradation.

D. Governments are encouraged to implement policies that promote sustainable industrial practices.

Question 38: Which of the following **best paraphrases the underlined sentence** in **paragraph 4**?

A. **Not until** these changes are implemented will the long-term health of our planet be achieved in spite of the high cost and individual effort.

B. Were these changes to be implemented for the long-term health of our planet, they would demand much investment or combined effort.

C. These changes are important for the long-term health of our planet despite demanding significant investment and combined efforts.

D. Because these changes are costly and require combined efforts, they **are not vital** for the long- term health of our planet.

Question 39: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. Sustainable practices can enable industries to achieve both economic and environmental goals in the long term.

B. Industrial development will have **limited** economic benefits if sustainable practices are widely implemented.
C. The economy and the environment **are unlikely to coexist** if industries continue **unsustainable practices.**
D. Industries will face fewer regulatory challenges if they prioritize economic growth over environmental health.
Question 40: Which of the following **best summarizes the passage?**
A. Industrial growth enhances the economy, but **government regulation alone** can solve environmental issues caused by resource depletion (n) sự cạn kiệt
B. Industrial activities have advanced the economy by creating jobs, yet these activities contribute heavily to pollution and resource depletion.
C. Industrial growth has driven economic development but has also caused significant environmental damage, leading to calls for more sustainable practices.
D. Industrial expansion has created opportunities for economic growth and **better living standards**, while **environmentalists** urge stricter pollution control.

THE END