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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.

The invention with the biggest impact was probably the television. (1) _____. The first televised pictures were sent over a short distance in 1924, and (2) _____ was formally demonstrated at the Royal Institute two years later. The pictures on the screen were not clear, but the viewers could see that they were human faces, and they could see their eyes opening and (3) _____. In 1928, images were sent from Britain to America, and later, to (4) _____. In the same year, the first colour images were sent. The first 'seeing-in sets' were sold that same year.

Another invention that became popular in the 1920s was the home refrigerator. People used different ways to keep food cool and (5) _____ long before the 1900s, but home fridges weren't invented until 1913 in the USA. Home fridges became very popular in the USA in the 1920s. British people were less interested in fridges than Americans. They thought that they were unnecessary (6) _____. But fridges were heavily advertised, and their advantages were described in detail. Soon, more fridges were sold, and the price decreased.

Question 1.

- A. What was invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird
- B. It was invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird
- C. Being invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird
- D. Which was invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird

Question 2. A. its invention B. his invention C. our invention D. their invention

Question 3.

- A. closing the screen
- B. closing on the screen
- C. to close the screen
- D. to close on the screen

Question 4.

- A. sea 1,500 miles out a ship
- B. out to sea a ship 1,500 miles
- C. a ship 1,500 miles out to sea
- D. 1,500 miles out sea a ship

Question 5.

- A. making it fresh
- B. they are made it fresh
- C. it makes fresh
- D. make it fresh

Question 6.

- A. being cooler in Britain
- B. having been cooler in Britain
- C. to be cooler in Britain
- D. because the weather in Britain was cooler

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 7. A. achievement B. phonograph C. general D. diagnose
Question 8. A. defeat B. publish C. remain D. contain

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 9. A. celebrate

B. appreciate

C. academic

D. vocational

Question 10. A. festival

B. diversity

C. solidarity

D. cuisine

Read the following advertisement/ announcement 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.

PETERBOROUGH MANOR

Guest Attendant (Part Time)

A P.S.W guest attendant is required at Peterborough Manor.

Must be available (11) _____ shift work and every other weekend. Previous housekeeping experience is required. Experience with seniors preferred. Police check is required.

Resumes for this position may be forwarded in confidence to: Peterboroughmanor@chartwellreit.ca or (12) _____ mail to: Administrator, Peterborough Manor, 1039 Water St., Peterborough, ON. K9H 3P5

Thank you for your interest. Only (13) _____ selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please.

Question 11. A. with

B. for

C. on

D. at

Question 12. A. the

B. a

C. an

D. Ø

Question 13. A. officers

B. employees

C. students

D. candidates

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOOL GREEN CLUB

Are you (14) _____ about sustainability and protecting our planet?

Join us for our first project this Sunday on May of 15th.

Hundreds trees (15) _____ along Sweet Road in the morning and we also will clean up the river bank in the afternoon.

(16) _____ you need more information, please contact Mr. Trung via zalo 093344556.

Question 14. A. passionate

B. keen

C. interested

D. really

Question 15. A. are plant

B. plant

C. will be planted

D. will plant

Question 16. A. Had

B. Were

C. Are

D. Should

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.

The average daily time spent online by adults increased by nearly an hour during the UK's spring lockdown when compared to the previous year, according to communications regulator Ofcom, with numerous countries back under severe pandemic restrictions, many of us once again find ourselves questioning whether our heavy reliance on technology is impacting our health.

It's true that digital devices have provided new means of work, education, connection, and entertainment during lockdown. But the perceived pressure to be online, the tendency to procrastinate to avoid undertaking tasks, and the use of digital platforms as a way to escape stress all have the potential to turn healthy behaviours into habits. This repetitive use can develop into addictive patterns, which can in turn affect a user's wellbeing.

Digital addiction refers to the addictive and excessive use of digital devices. The design of digital platforms themselves contributes to this addictive use. Notifications, news feeds, likes and comments have all been shown to contribute towards a battle for your attention, which leads users to increase the time they spend looking at screens.

Screen time is an obvious measure of digital addiction, although researchers have noted that there is no simple way to determine how much screen time one can experience before it becomes problematic. As such, there is a continued lack of consensus on how we should think about and measure digital addiction.

During a global pandemic, when there often feels like no alternative to using Netflix, or video

conferencing with friends and family, screen time as an indicator of digital addiction is clearly ineffective. Nonetheless, research conducted on preventing digital addiction does provide insights on how we can all engage with our digital technologies in a healthier way during a lockdown.

Question 17. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Research about Digital Addiction
- B. Digital Addiction During Pandemic Lockdown
- C. Forms of Digital Entertainment
- D. The Effect of Covid-19 Lockdown

Question 18. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Notifications and news feeds do not distract you from other things.
- B. People have to completely get rid of digital devices to be healthy.
- C. Overuse of digital devices can have a negative health effect.
- D. People cannot connect with their family during lockdown.

Question 19. Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. During the spring lockdown, the daily amount of time people spend online increased by nearly one hour compared to the previous year.
- B. People use digital platforms to escape from anxiety.
- C. The use of digital platforms cannot become addictive.
- D. Digital devices create a new means of entertainment.

Question 20. The word “procrastinate” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____. _____.

- A. delay
- B. push
- C. complete
- D. extend

Question 21. The word “consensus” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____. _____.

- A. agreement
- B. repetition
- C. research
- D. discord

Question 22. The word “they” in paragraph 3 refers to _____. _____.

- A. researchers
- B. users
- C. notifications
- D. digital platforms

Question 23. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Digital addiction happens when people use digital devices moderately.
- B. The way to measure digital addiction needs to be studied more.
- C. It is not hard to decide the problematic amount of screen time.
- D. The design of social platforms is not related to overuse of digital devices.

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Question 24. My best friend – Joseph has ever visited _____ Switzerland but I have never been to _____. Mauritius.

- A. a - a
- B. a – the
- C. the – the
- D. Ø - the

Question 25. Sheets of paper printed on one side should not be _____. You can take notes on the other side.

- A. thrown off
- B. thrown away
- C. thrown down
- D. thrown up

Question 26. The government hopes to carry _____ its plans for introducing cable TV.

- A. with
- B. out
- C. off
- D. about

Question 27. The person sitting next to me kept laughing during the film, _____ really annoyed me.

- A. that
- B. what
- C. who
- D. which

Question 28. The Browns _____ in London when the Second World War _____ out.

- A. had lived - broken
- B. was living - break
- C. were living - broke
- D. lived - broke

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Some doctors think that you should drink a glass of water each morning. You should drink this water first thing, before doing anything else. The temperature of the water should be similar to body temperature; neither too hot nor too cold.

Why should you drink this water? Water helps your body in many ways. It helps clean out your kidneys. **It** prepares your stomach for digestion. Water can also help your intestines work better. After drinking water, the intestines can more easily take out nutrients from our food. Water also helps us go to the bathroom more easily.

Scientists suggest that people take in 1,600 milliliters of water each day. But don't drink all of that water in one sitting. If you do, your kidneys will have to work much harder to **eliminate** it. It's better to drink some in the morning and some in the afternoon. Some people think it's better to drink between meals and not during meals. They think water dilutes the juices produced in our stomachs. This can interfere with normal digestion.

Are you drinking enough water every day? Check the color of your urine. If it is light yellow, you are probably drinking enough. If your urine is very dark yellow, you probably need to drink more water. A little more water each day could make you much healthier.

(Adapted from Reading Challenge 1 by Casey Malarcher and Andrea Janzen)

Question 29. The pronoun "it" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. your kidney B. water C. your stomach D. your body

Question 30. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The importance of water B. How to drink water correctly?
C. The best amount of water to drink D. The advice of the doctors

Question 31. Which of the following is NOT true?

A. Drinking water while having meals may interfere with normal digestion.
B. You shouldn't drink too much water at the same time.
C. You need to drink more water if your urine is light yellow.
D. The first thing you should do every morning is to drink water.

Question 32. The word "eliminate" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. absorb B. preserve C. remove D. process

Question 33. According to the passage, water is good for the following organs of the body, EXCEPT

_____.

A. kidneys B. intestines C. stomach D. livers

Read the following passage 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.

Uncle Ho-Ho Chi Minh

Ho Chi Minh not only left a notable legacy of a great revolutionary cause, but also a shining example of virtues. He (34) _____ his whole life to the country and the happiness of the people. Ho Chi Minh had (35) _____ the qualities of a genius leader and was also the embodiment of a new kind of leader of the people: great but not lofty; noble and very simple with a close bond to the masses; wholehearted and devoted to sacrifice himself for the cause of national independence and reunification, as well as being an aspiration for a strong and prosperous country (36) _____ people could enjoy a contented life. He regularly taught cadres and party members to uphold the spirit of service and responsibility and he himself remains a typical example.

From that point of view, Ho Chi Minh called on the senior (37) _____ of the Party and State, as well as every cadre and party member, to uphold the spirit of service, the sense of responsibility for the people, and care for the material and spiritual lives of the people. (38) _____ him, if the country is independent but the people do not enjoy freedom and happiness, such independence does not mean anything.

(<https://en.nhandan.vn/president-ho-chi-minh-the-great-leader-who-wholeheartedly-devoted-himself-to-the-country-and-the-happiness-of-the-people-post60828.html>.)

Question 34. A. brought B. devoted C. contributed D. confessed
Question 35. A. little B. much C. few D. all
Question 36. A. where B. which C. who D. what

Question 37. A. politicians

B. poets

C. strategists

D. leaders

Question 38. A. According to

B. Because of

C. Due to

D. Despite

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

Question 39.

- a. Firstly, volunteering is often associated with physical activities and outdoor events, promoting a healthier lifestyle. In addition, volunteering can increase cultural awareness.
- b. So, what are the pros and cons of doing volunteer work when you are at school age?
- c. On the other hand, if a teenager is dealing with physical or mental health issues, taking on additional responsibilities through volunteer work may not be advisable.
- d. Joining a volunteer program: should or should not?
- e. In conclusion, the decision to engage in volunteer work should be based on the individual teenager's circumstances, interests, and personal well-being.
- f. Nowadays, many students participate in volunteer programs in the local community.

A. d – f – b – a – c – e

B. a – b – c – d – f – e

C. e – f – b – a – c – d

D. b – d – c – a – e – f

Question 40.

- a. Besides, your body is also exposed to different varieties of food.
- b. Hi Amber, I am really happy to hear from you. I hope you are fine. I'm writing to tell you everything about an international restaurants.
- c. At a restaurant, you'll have many options to order, including stuff that you've never eaten before.
- d. First of all, I want to tell you that I love to go out to eat because it's a way to socialize.
- e. I also like to eat in my house but for me, it's better to eat in a restaurant because you don't need to stand up for anything and it's much more comfortable.
- f. I hope to hear from you soon. Love

A. b - c - d - e - a - f

B. b - d - e - a - c - f

C. b - a - d - c - e - f

D. b - e - d - a - c - f

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

Question 1.

- a. Thirdly, and most importantly, it is said that people tend to remember only 10-20% of what they read or hear.
- b. In this paragraph, I'm going to discuss a few reasons why practice is important to mastering skills.
- c. Firstly, the only way to truly learn a skill is by actually doing what you'll have to do in the real world.
- d. In conclusion, following up explanation with practice is key to mastering a skill.
- e. Secondly, I think practice can be a fun way of putting in the necessary hours.

A. c - e - b - d - a

B. c - d - e - a - b

C. b - c - e - a - d

D. b - c - d - a - e

Question 2.

- a. Finally, would you mind telling me if there are native German-speaking teachers at your language centre?
- b. First, could you please let me know whether there are German courses at your language centre?
- c. Dear Sir or Madam, I am writing to ask for some information about the language courses at your language centre.
- d. I look forward to hearing from you.
- e. Yours faithfully,
- f. Next, I would also like to know how long the course for beginners lasts and how often classes take place.

A. c - f - b - a - e - d

C. c - d - b - f - a - e

B. c - b - f - a - d - e

D. c - b - d - f - a - e

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 3. A. geography

B. origin

C. degree

D. intelligence

Question 4. A. anxiety

B. popularity

C. captivate

D. admire

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.

In Vietnam, various ethnic groups celebrate unique cultural traditions that strengthen their sense of solidarity and cultural identity.

The Tet festival, widely celebrated by the Kinh ethnic group, marks the Vietnamese New Year and is a time for family reunions and paying respects to ancestors. The Hmong ethnic group celebrates their New Year, known as "Tet Hmong," with vibrant festivities including traditional dances and rituals to scare away evil spirits. Meanwhile, the Tay ethnic group celebrates "Long Tong" to honour the rice harvest, emphasising community spirit and gratitude towards nature.

These celebrations serve as vital occasions for ethnic groups to reaffirm their cultural heritage and strengthen bonds within their communities. Through the preservation and continuation of these celebrations, Vietnam's ethnic groups maintain a deep connection to their roots and contribute to the richness of cultural diversity in the country.

Question 5. The word their in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. communities

B. ethnic groups

C. occasions

D. celebrations

Question 6. Which of the following is NOT true about Vietnam's ethnic groups according to the passage?

- A. The Tay ethnic group's celebration is to honour their ancestors.
- B. They maintain a connection to their roots through traditional celebrations.
- C. Celebrating traditions helps to strengthen their sense of cultural identity.
- D. The Tet festival is a special time for family gatherings.

Question 7. According to paragraph 2, how does the Hmong ethnic group celebrate their New Year?

- A. They hold a rice cooking contest.
- B. They visit pagodas to worship their gods.
- C. They have traditional dances and rituals.
- D. They have a small family gathering.

Question 8. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. Important holidays in Vietnam
- B. Celebrations of some ethnic groups in Vietnam
- C. Different minority groups in Vietnam
- D. Tet celebrations in Vietnam

Question 9. The word **marks** in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

A. indicates **B.** overcomes **C.** blends **D.** appreciates

Read the following passage 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.

Women and girls represent half of the world's population and therefore also half of its potential. (10) gender inequality happens everywhere and stagnates social progress.

On average, women (11) _____ are in the labor market still earn 23 percent less than men globally and women spend about three times as (12) _____ hours in unpaid domestic and care work as men.

Sexual violence and exploitation, the unequal division of unpaid care and domestic work, and (13) _____ in public office, all remain huge barriers. All these areas of inequality have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic: there has been a surge in reports of sexual violence, women have (14) _____ more care work due to school closures, and 70% of health and social workers globally are women.

Question 10. A. Therefore B. And C. But D. Moreover
Question 11. A. who B. which C. where D. what
Question 12. A. little B. many C. much D. some
Question 13. A. discrimination B. opportunity C. responsibility D. training
Question 14. A. performed B. assigned C. designed D. allocated

Read the following advertisement/ announcement 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.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT: CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

Join us for Cultural Diversity Day on February 15th!

Celebrate our (15) _____ community:

- Explore displays of various cultures.
- Enjoy traditional music and dance performances.
- Taste global cuisines at (16) _____ food fair.
- Participate (17) _____ fun cultural activities.

Let's embrace our differences and learn from one another. See you there!

Question 15. A. diverse B. diversity C. diversely D. diversify

Question 16. A. the B. Ø (no article) C. an D. a

Question 17. A. to B. with C. in D. on

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT!

(18) _____ you be interested in a volunteer work and want to get practical experience in teaching citizens how to use digital public services, we invite you to become a UNDP volunteer.

Selection criteria:

- Over 18 years old;
- Experienced PC user;
- Advanced user of mobile applications;
- Good (19) _____ skills;

Applications (20) _____ from all regions of Kazakhstan until **May 2, 2020**.

Question 18. A. Were

B. Should

C. Do

D. Had

Question 19. A. oral

B. visual

C. speech

D. audio

Question 20. A. are accepted

B. accept

C. accepting

D. have accepted

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.

Many scientists believe our love of sugar may be an addiction. (21) _____, the sugar enters our blood and affects parts of our brain. (22) _____. Then the good feeling goes away, leaving us wanting more. All tasty foods do this, but sugar has a (23) _____. In this way, it is in fact an addictive drug, one that doctors recommend we all cut down on. "It seems like every time I study an illness and (24) _____, to the first cause, I find (25) _____, back to sugar," says scientist Richard Johnson. One-third of adults worldwide have high blood pressure, and up to 347 million have diabetes. Why? "Sugar, we believe, is one of the culprits, if not the major culprit," says Johnson. So what is the solution? It's obvious that we need to eat less sugar. Many schools are replacing sugary desserts with healthier options like fruit. Other schools are growing their own foods in gardens, or (26) _____, like walking tracks so students and others in the community can exercise.

Question 21.

- A. After we ate or drank sugary foods
- B. Eating and drinking sugary foods
- C. When we eat or drink sugary foods
- D. As we will eat or drink sugary foods

Question 22.

- A. Which makes us feel good
- B. This makes us feel good
- C. It makes us to feel good
- D. Making us to feel good

Question 23.

- A. particularly effect strong
- B. strong particularly effect
- C. effect strong particularly
- D. particularly strong effect

Question 24.

- A. a path to be traced
- B. a path tracing
- C. trace a path
- D. tracing a path

Question 25. A. my way

B. our way

D. his way

C. their way

Question 26.

- A. building facilities
- B. build facilities
- C. facilities to build
- D. to build facilities

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.

Did you know there are about 6,000 to 7,000 languages in the world? It is hard to grasp that so many unique and distinct languages exist. What makes language even more unique is that languages can change over time, and some may even become extinct. The language, or languages, that you speak now may be very different in the future.

Language changes depending on what region a speaker lives in, his or her level of education,

gender, age, and social status. Because language is dependent on society, social changes can cause languages to change. For example, in the 1950s, people started to use “Ms.” to refer to a woman instead of “Miss” or “Mrs.” Like “Mr.,” the word “Ms.” doesn’t show whether or not a woman is married. New inventions and technology are another reason why languages change. The words “television” and “computer” did not exist in the English language until these objects were invented.

Then how can languages become extinct? When the last speaker of a language dies, the language ceases to exist. The Bo language, for example, became extinct in 2010 when its last speaker died. And even more recently, a Scottish dialect called Cromarty became extinct when its last speaker died in 2012. There have been many other languages around the world that have become extinct over time. Language experts estimate that about 50% to 90% of the languages spoken today will become extinct within the next one hundred years.

That is why people are working to preserve endangered languages. Google has developed and implemented the Endangered Languages Project website to save more than 3,000 endangered languages from vanishing. Through the website, speakers of the same language can connect through social media, audio, and video to try to keep the language alive. People can also use the site to try to learn new languages. With so many languages already extinct, it is important to preserve the ones that are left for future generations.

How about the language in your country? Has the language changed over time? Have new words been created? Pay attention to the language around you so that you can observe how it evolves and keep it from becoming extinct.

(Adapted from "Subject Link 9" –Curriculum Integration Reading Program)

Question 27. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Words like “television” and “computer” did not exist until recent times.
- B. Language is totally dependent on society.
- C. Languages change and can become extinct over time.
- D. People are trying hard to preserve endangered languages.

Question 28. The author mentioned the words “television” and “computer” _____

- A. make sure that they are new inventions and technology.
- B. argue that new inventions and technology are very important for language learning.
- C. explain the uses of new inventions and technology in learning languages.
- D. illustrate how new inventions and technology change languages.

Question 29. The word “vanishing” in the passage is closest in meaning to

- A. confusing
- B. sorting
- C. disappearing
- D. applying

Question 30. Why did people start using “Ms.” in the 1950s?

- A. It did not tell whether a woman was married or not.
- B. People thought it made a woman look more educated.
- C. It sounded good when used with “Mr.”
- D. It was easier to write than “Miss” and “Mrs.”

Question 31. The word “its” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. the last speaker
- B. The Bo language
- C. Cromarty
- D. Scottish

Question 32. Which is NOT true about language?

- A. Over 50% of languages became extinct in the last hundred years
- B. People are trying to preserve endangered languages.
- C. There are about 6,000 to 7,000 languages in the world.
- D. The Bo language became extinct in 2010.

Question 33. The main purpose of the second paragraph is to

- A. provide background information on new inventions
- B. show examples of new words entering a language
- C. explain how languages become extinct
- D. describe technological effects on society

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Question 34. The app - WhatsApp - relies ____ the Internet to send images, texts, documents audio and video messages to other users that have the app installed on their devices.

Question 35. She always devoted _____ improving the community and her efforts are still celebrated today.

Question 36. Many _____ students experience culture shock when they go to study in ____ US.
A. Ø - Ø B. Ø - the C. a - the D. the/ the

Question 37. Tony and Mary _____ TV when it _____ to rain.

A. were watching/ started B. are watching/ had started
C. have watched/ started D. had watched/ were starting

Question 38. She seemed more talkative than usual, was because she was nervous.

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Question 39. A. finish B. attend C. employ D. divide

Question 40. A. blockbuster B. computer C. enemy D. poetry

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Question 3. The pronoun "it" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. your stomach B. water C. your kidney D. your body

Question 4. Which of the following is NOT true?

A. The first thing you should do every morning is to drink water.
B. Drinking water while having meals may interfere with normal digestion.
C. You need to drink more water if your urine is light yellow.
D. You shouldn't drink too much water at the same time.

Question 5. The word "eliminate" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. preserve B. process C. absorb D. remove

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 6. A. festival B. solidarity C. diversity D. cuisine

Question 7. A. celebrate B. vocational C. academic D. appreciate

Read the following passage 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.

Uncle Ho-Ho Chi Minh

Ho Chi Minh not only left a notable legacy of a great revolutionary cause, but also a shining example of virtues. He (8) _____ his whole life to the country and the happiness of the people. Ho Chi Minh

had (9) _____ the qualities of a genius leader and was also the embodiment of a new kind of leader of the people: great but not lofty; noble and very simple with a close bond to the masses; wholehearted and devoted to sacrifice himself for the cause of national independence and reunification, as well as being an aspiration for a strong and prosperous country (10) _____ people could enjoy a contented life. He regularly taught cadres and party members to uphold the spirit of service and responsibility and he himself remains a typical example.

From that point of view, Ho Chi Minh called on the senior (11) _____ of the Party and State, as well as every cadre and party member, to uphold the spirit of service, the sense of responsibility for the people, and care for the material and spiritual lives of the people. (12) _____ him, if the country is independent but the people do not enjoy freedom and happiness, such independence does not mean anything.

(<https://en.nhandan.vn/president-ho-chi-minh-the-great-leader-who-wholeheartedly-devoted-himself-to-the-country-and-the-happiness-of-the-people-post60828.html>.)

Question 8.	A. brought	B. confessed	C. devoted	D. contributed
Question 9.	A. much	B. few	C. little	D. all
Question 10.	A. what	B. where	C. who	D. which
Question 11.	A. politicians	B. strategists	C. poets	D. leaders
Question 12.	A. According to	B. Due to	C. Because of	D. Despite

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.

The average daily time spent online by adults increased by nearly an hour during the UK's spring lockdown when compared to the previous year, according to communications regulator Ofcom, with numerous countries back under severe pandemic restrictions, many of us once again find ourselves questioning whether our heavy reliance on technology is impacting our health.

It's true that digital devices have provided new means of work, education, connection, and entertainment during lockdown. But the perceived pressure to be online, the tendency to procrastinate to avoid undertaking tasks, and the use of digital platforms as a way to escape stress all have the potential to turn healthy behaviours into habits. This repetitive use can develop into addictive patterns, which can in turn affect a user's wellbeing.

Digital addiction refers to the addictive and excessive use of digital devices. The design of digital platforms themselves contributes to this addictive use. Notifications, news feeds, likes and comments have all been shown to contribute towards a battle for your attention, which leads users to increase the time they spend looking at screens.

Screen time is an obvious measure of digital addiction, although researchers have noted that there is no simple way to determine how much screen time one can experience before it becomes problematic. As such, there is a continued lack of consensus on how we should think about and measure digital addiction.

During a global pandemic, when there often feels like no alternative to using Netflix, or video conferencing with friends and family, screen time as an indicator of digital addiction is clearly ineffective. Nonetheless, research conducted on preventing digital addiction does provide insights on how we can all engage with our digital technologies in a healthier way during a lockdown.

Question 13. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. The Effect of Covid-19 Lockdown
- B. Forms of Digital Entertainment
- C. Digital Addiction During Pandemic Lockdown
- D. Research about Digital Addiction

Question 14. The word "consensus" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. discord
- B. repetition
- C. agreement
- D. research

Question 15. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. People have to completely get rid of digital devices to be healthy.
- B. Notifications and news feeds do not distract you from other things.
- C. Overuse of digital devices can have a negative health effect.

D. People cannot connect with their family during lockdown.

Question 16. The word “they” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. digital platforms B. users C. notifications D. researchers

Question 17. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. The way to measure digital addiction needs to be studied more.
B. The design of social platforms is not related to overuse of digital devices.
C. It is not hard to decide the problematic amount of screen time.
D. Digital addiction happens when people use digital devices moderately.

Question 18. Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

A. Digital devices create a new means of entertainment.
B. The use of digital platforms cannot become addictive.
C. People use digital platforms to escape from anxiety.
D. During the spring lockdown, the daily amount of time people spend online increased by nearly one hour compared to the previous year.

Question 19. The word “procrastinate” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. complete B. extend C. delay D. push

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

Question 20. My best friend – Joseph has ever visited _____ Switzerland but I have never been to ____ Mauritius.

A. a - a B. Ø - the C. the – the D. a – the

Question 21. The Browns _____ in London when the Second World War _____ out.

A. was living - break B. lived - broke
C. had lived - broken D. were living - broke

Question 22. Sheets of paper printed on one side should not be _____. You can take notes on the other side.

A. thrown off B. thrown away C. thrown up D. thrown down

Question 23. The government hopes to carry _____ its plans for introducing cable TV.

A. off B. out C. about D. with

Question 24. The person sitting next to me kept laughing during the film, _____ really annoyed me.

A. which B. who C. what D. that

Read the following advertisement/ announcement 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.

PETERBOROUGH MANOR

Guest Attendant (Part Time)

A P.S.W guest attendant is required at Peterborough Manor.

Must be available (25) _____ shift work and every other weekend. Previous housekeeping experience is required. Experience with seniors preferred. Police check is required.

Resumes for this position may be forwarded in confidence to: Peterboroughmanor@chartwellreit.ca or (26) _____ mail to: Administrator, Peterborough Manor, 1039 Water St., Peterborough, ON. K9H 3P5

Thank you for your interest. Only (27) _____ selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please.

Question 25. A. on B. for C. with D. at

Question 26. A. Ø B. the C. a D. an

Question 27. A. students B. officers C. employees D. candidates

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOOL GREEN CLUB

Are you (28) _____ about sustainability and protecting our planet?

Join us for our first project this Sunday on May of 15th.

Hundreds trees (29) _____ along Sweet Road in the morning and we also will clean up the river bank in the afternoon.

(30) _____ you need more information, please contact Mr. Trung via zalo 093344556.

Question 28. A. passionate

B. keen

C. really

D. interested

Question 29. A. are plant

B. will plant

C. plant

D. will be planted

Question 30. A. Are

B. Should

C. Were

D. Had

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

Question 31.

a. Besides, your body is also exposed to different varieties of food.

b. Hi Amber, I am really happy to hear from you. I hope you are fine. I'm writing to tell you everything about an international restaurants.

c. At a restaurant, you'll have many options to order, including stuff that you've never eaten before.

d. First of all, I want to tell you that I love to go out to eat because it's a way to socialize.

e. I also like to eat in my house but for me, it's better to eat in a restaurant because you don't need to stand up for anything and it's much more comfortable.

f. I hope to hear from you soon. Love

A. b - e - d - a - c - f

B. b - d - e - a - c - f

C. b - c - d - e - a - f

D. b - a - d - c - e - f

Question 32.

a. Firstly, volunteering is often associated with physical activities and outdoor events, promoting a healthier lifestyle. In addition, volunteering can increase cultural awareness.

b. So, what are the pros and cons of doing volunteer work when you are at school age?

c. On the other hand, if a teenager is dealing with physical or mental health issues, taking on additional responsibilities through volunteer work may not be advisable.

d. Joining a volunteer program: should or should not?

e. In conclusion, the decision to engage in volunteer work should be based on the individual teenager's circumstances, interests, and personal well-being.

f. Nowadays, many students participate in volunteer programs in the local community.

A. b - d - c - a - e - f

B. e - f - b - a - c - d

C. a - b - c - d - f - e

D. d - f - b - a - c - e

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 33. A. defeat

B. remain

C. contain

D. publish

Question 34. A. general

B. diagnose

C. achievement

D. phonograph

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.

The invention with the biggest impact was probably the television. (35) _____. The first televised pictures were sent over a short distance in 1924, and (36) _____ was formally demonstrated at the Royal Institute two years later. The pictures on the screen were not clear, but the viewers could see that they were human faces, and they could see their eyes opening and (37) _____. In 1928, images were sent from Britain to America, and later, to (38) _____. In the same year, the first colour images were sent. The first 'seeing-in sets' were sold that same year.

Another invention that became popular in the 1920s was the home refrigerator. People used different ways to keep food cool and (39) _____ long before the 1900s, but home fridges weren't invented until

1913 in the USA. Home fridges became very popular in the USA in the 1920s. British people were less interested in fridges than Americans. They thought that they were unnecessary (40) _____. But fridges were heavily advertised, and their advantages were described in detail. Soon, more fridges were sold, and the price decreased.

Question 35.

- A. Which was invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird
- B. Being invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird
- C. What was invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird
- D. It was invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird

Question 36. A. its invention B. our invention C. his invention D. their invention

Question 37.

- A. closing on the screen
- B. closing the screen
- C. to close the screen
- D. to close on the screen

Question 38.

- A. 1,500 miles out sea a ship
- B. sea 1,500 miles out a ship
- C. out to sea a ship 1,500 miles
- D. a ship 1,500 miles out to sea

Question 39.

- A. they are made it fresh
- B. making it fresh
- C. it makes fresh
- D. make it fresh

Question 40.

- A. to be cooler in Britain
- B. because the weather in Britain was cooler
- C. being cooler in Britain
- D. having been cooler in Britain

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

Question 1. Many _____ students experience culture shock when they go to study in ____ US.
A. Ø - Ø B. the/ the C. Ø - the D. a - the

Question 2. She seemed more talkative than usual, _____ was because she was nervous.
A. who B. that C. which D. what

Question 3. Tony and Mary _____ TV when it _____ to rain.
A. are watching/ had started B. have watched/ started
C. had watched/ were starting D. were watching/ started

Question 4. She always devoted _____ improving the community and her efforts are still celebrated today.

A. to B. for C. of D. with

Question 5. The app - WhatsApp - relies ____ the Internet to send images, texts, documents audio and video messages to other users that have the app installed on their devices.

A. on B. with C. at D. in

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

Question 6.

- a. Thirdly, and most importantly, it is said that people tend to remember only 10-20% of what they read or hear.
- b. In this paragraph, I'm going to discuss a few reasons why practice is important to mastering skills.
- c. Firstly, the only way to truly learn a skill is by actually doing what you'll have to do in the real world.
- d. In conclusion, following up explanation with practice is key to mastering a skill.
- e. Secondly, I think practice can be a fun way of putting in the necessary hours.

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

Question 7.

- a. Finally, would you mind telling me if there are native German-speaking teachers at your language centre?
- b. First, could you please let me know whether there are German courses at your language centre?
- c. Dear Sir or Madam, I am writing to ask for some information about the language courses at your language centre.
- d. I look forward to hearing from you.
- e. Yours faithfully,
- f. Next, I would also like to know how long the course for beginners lasts and how often classes take place.

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

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.

In Vietnam, various ethnic groups celebrate unique cultural traditions that strengthen their sense of solidarity and cultural identity.

The Tet festival, widely celebrated by the Kinh ethnic group, **marks** the Vietnamese New Year and is a time for family reunions and paying respects to ancestors. The Hmong ethnic group celebrates their New Year, known as "Tet Hmong," with vibrant festivities including traditional dances and rituals to scare away evil spirits. Meanwhile, the Tay ethnic group celebrates "Long Tong" to honour the rice harvest, emphasising community spirit and gratitude towards nature.

These celebrations serve as vital occasions for ethnic groups to reaffirm **their** cultural heritage and strengthen bonds within their communities. Through the preservation and continuation of these celebrations, Vietnam's ethnic groups maintain a deep connection to their roots and contribute to the richness of cultural diversity in the country.

Question 8. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. Celebrations of some ethnic groups in Vietnam
- B. Important holidays in Vietnam
- C. Different minority groups in Vietnam
- D. Tet celebrations in Vietnam

Question 9. The word **marks** in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

- A. indicates
- B. blends
- C. overcomes
- D. appreciates

Question 10. Which of the following is NOT true about Vietnam's ethnic groups according to the passage?

- A. They maintain a connection to their roots through traditional celebrations.
- B. Celebrating traditions helps to strengthen their sense of cultural identity.
- C. The Tay ethnic group's celebration is to honour their ancestors.
- D. The Tet festival is a special time for family gatherings.

Question 11. According to paragraph 2, how does the Hmong ethnic group celebrate their New Year?

- A. They hold a rice cooking contest.
- B. They have traditional dances and rituals.
- C. They visit pagodas to worship their gods.
- D. They have a small family gathering.

Question 12. The word **their** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. ethnic groups
- B. celebrations
- C. communities
- D. occasions

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.

Many scientists believe our love of sugar may be an addiction. (13) _____, the sugar enters our blood and affects parts of our brain. (14) _____ Then the good feeling goes away, leaving us wanting more. All tasty foods do this, but sugar has a (15) _____. In this way, it is in fact an addictive drug, one that doctors recommend we all cut down on. "It seems like every time I study an illness and (16) _____, to the first cause, I find (17) _____, back to sugar," says scientist Richard Johnson. One-third of adults worldwide have high blood pressure, and up to 347 million have diabetes. Why? "Sugar, we believe, is one of the culprits, if not the major culprit," says Johnson. So what is the solution? It's obvious that we need to eat less sugar. Many schools are replacing sugary desserts with healthier options like fruit. Other schools are growing their own foods in gardens, or (18) _____, like walking tracks so students and others in the community can exercise.

Question 13.

- A. When we eat or drink sugary foods
- B. Eating and drinking sugary foods
- C. As we will eat or drink sugary foods
- D. After we ate or drank sugary foods

Question 14.

- A. It makes us to feel good
- B. Which makes us feel good
- C. This makes us feel good
- D. Making us to feel good

Question 15.

- A. particularly effect strong
- B. particularly strong effect
- C. effect strong particularly
- D. strong particularly effect

Question 16.

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 19. A. popularity B. captivate C. admire D. anxiety
Question 20. A. origin B. intelligence C. geography D. degree

Read the following advertisement/ announcement 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.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT: CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

Join us for Cultural Diversity Day on February 15th!

Celebrate our (21) community:

- Explore displays of various cultures.
- Enjoy traditional music and dance performances.
- Taste global cuisines at (22) _____ food fair.
- Participate (23) _____ fun cultural activities.

Let's embrace our differences and learn from one another. See you there!

Question 21. A. diverse B. diversely C. diversify D. diversity
Question 22. A. Ø (no article) B. a C. an D. the
Question 23. A. on B. in C. with D. to

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT!

(24) _____ you be interested in a volunteer work and want to get practical experience in teaching citizens how to use digital public services, we invite you to become a UNDP volunteer.

Selection criteria:

- Over 18 years old;
- Experienced PC user;
- Advanced user of mobile applications;
- Good (25) skills;

Applications (26) _____ from all regions of Kazakhstan until **May 2, 2020**.

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 27. A. finish B. attend C. employ D. divide
Question 28. A. blockbuster B. poetry C. computer D. enemy

Read the following passage 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.

Women and girls represent half of the world's population and therefore also half of its potential. (29) gender inequality happens everywhere and stagnates social progress.

On average, women (30) _____ are in the labor market still earn 23 percent less than men globally and women spend about three times as (31) _____ hours in unpaid domestic and care work as men. Sexual violence and exploitation, the unequal division of unpaid care and domestic work, and (32) _____ in public office, all remain huge barriers. All these areas of inequality have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic: there has been a surge in reports of sexual violence, women have (33) _____ more care work due to school closures, and 70% of health and social workers globally are women.

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.

Did you know there are about 6,000 to 7,000 languages in the world? It is hard to grasp that so many unique and distinct languages exist. What makes language even more unique is that languages can change over time, and some may even become extinct. The language, or languages, that you speak now may be very different in the future.

Language changes depending on what region a speaker lives in, his or her level of education, gender, age, and social status. Because language is dependent on society, social changes can cause languages to change. For example, in the 1950s, people started to use “Ms.” to refer to a woman instead of “Miss” or “Mrs.” Like “Mr.”, the word “Ms.” doesn’t show whether or not a woman is married. New inventions and technology are another reason why languages change. The words “television” and “computer” did not exist in the English language until these objects were invented.

Then how can languages become extinct? When the last speaker of a language dies, the language ceases to exist. The Bo language, for example, became extinct in 2010 when its last speaker died. And even more recently, a Scottish dialect called Cromarty became extinct when its last speaker died in 2012. There have been many other languages around the world that have become extinct over time. Language experts estimate that about 50% to 90% of the languages spoken today will become extinct within the next one hundred years.

That is why people are working to preserve endangered languages. Google has developed and implemented the Endangered Languages Project website to save more than 3,000 endangered languages from vanishing. Through the website, speakers of the same language can connect through social media, audio, and video to try to keep the language alive. People can also use the site to try to learn new languages. With so many languages already extinct, it is important to preserve the ones that are left for future generations.

How about the language in your country? Has the language changed over time? Have new words been created? Pay attention to the language around you so that you can observe how it evolves and keep it from becoming extinct.

(Adapted from "Subject Link 9" –Curriculum Integration Reading Program)

Question 34. The main purpose of the second paragraph is to

- A. provide background information on new inventions
- B. show examples of new words entering a language
- C. explain how languages become extinct
- D. describe technological effects on society

Question 35. The word “its” in paragraph 3 refers to ____.

- A. Cromarty
- B. the last speaker
- C. The Bo language
- D. Scottish

Question 36. The word “vanishing” in the passage is closest in meaning to

- A. disappearing
- B. sorting
- C. applying
- D. confusing

Question 37. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Language is totally dependent on society.
- B. Languages change and can become extinct over time.
- C. People are trying hard to preserve endangered languages.

D. Words like “television” and “computer” did not exist until recent times.

Question 38. Why did people start using “Ms.” in the 1950s?

- A. It did not tell whether a woman was married or not.
- B. People thought it made a woman look more educated.
- C. It was easier to write than “Miss” and “Mrs.”
- D. It sounded good when used with “Mr.”

Question 39. Which is NOT true about language?

- A. There are about 6,000 to 7,000 languages in the world.
- B. The Bo language became extinct in 2010.
- C. People are trying to preserve endangered languages.
- D. Over 50% of languages became extinct in the last hundred years

Question 40. The author mentioned the words “television” and “computer” _____

- A. illustrate how new inventions and technology change languages.
- B. explain the uses of new inventions and technology in learning languages.
- C. make sure that they are new inventions and technology.
- D. argue that new inventions and technology are very important for language learning.

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ĐỀ KIỂM TRA CHÍNH THỨC
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- f. I hope to hear from you soon. Love

A. b - c - d - e - a - f

C. b - d - e - a - c - f

B. b - a - d - c - e - f

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Question 2.

- a. Firstly, volunteering is often associated with physical activities and outdoor events, promoting a healthier lifestyle. In addition, volunteering can increase cultural awareness.
- b. So, what are the pros and cons of doing volunteer work when you are at school age?
- c. On the other hand, if a teenager is dealing with physical or mental health issues, taking on additional responsibilities through volunteer work may not be advisable.
- d. Joining a volunteer program: should or should not?
- e. In conclusion, the decision to engage in volunteer work should be based on the individual teenager's circumstances, interests, and personal well-being.
- f. Nowadays, many students participate in volunteer programs in the local community.

A. e - f - b - a - c - d

C. d - f - b - a - c - e

B. a - b - c - d - f - e

D. b - d - c - a - e - f

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Question 3. A. celebrate B. academic C. appreciate D. vocational

Question 4. A. festival B. diversity C. cuisine D. solidarity

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Question 5. A. confessed B. contributed C. brought D. devoted

Question 6. A. all B. much C. little D. few

Question 7. A. who B. which C. where D. what

Question 8. A. strategists B. politicians C. poets D. leaders

Question 9. A. According to B. Due to C. Because of D. Despite

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Question 11. My best friend – Joseph has ever visited ____ Switzerland but I have never been to ____ Mauritius.

A. a – the B. a - a C. Ø - the D. the – the

Question 12. The Browns _____ in London when the Second World War _____ out.

A. was living - break B. were living - broke
C. lived - broke D. had lived - broken

Question 13. The government hopes to carry _____ its plans for introducing cable TV.

A. out B. about C. with D. off

Question 14. The person sitting next to me kept laughing during the film, _____ really annoyed me.

A. who B. what C. which D. that

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.

Some doctors think that you should drink a glass of water each morning. You should drink this water first thing, before doing anything else. The temperature of the water should be similar to body temperature; neither too hot nor too cold.

Why should you drink this water? Water helps your body in many ways. It helps clean out your kidneys. **It** prepares your stomach for digestion. Water can also help your intestines work better. After drinking water, the intestines can more easily take out nutrients from our food. Water also helps us go to the bathroom more easily.

Scientists suggest that people take in 1,600 milliliters of water each day. But don't drink all of that water in one sitting. If you do, your kidneys will have to work much harder to **eliminate** it. It's better to drink some in the morning and some in the afternoon. Some people think it's better to drink between meals and not during meals. They think water dilutes the juices produced in our stomachs. This can interfere with normal digestion.

Are you drinking enough water every day? Check the color of your urine. If it is light yellow, you are probably drinking enough. If your urine is very dark yellow, you probably need to drink more water. A little more water each day could make you much healthier.

(Adapted from Reading Challenge 1 by Casey Malarcher and Andrea Janzen)

Question 15. According to the passage, water is good for the following organs of the body, EXCEPT _____.
A. kidneys B. stomach C. livers D. intestines

Question 16. The pronoun "it" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
A. your body B. your kidney C. your stomach D. water

Question 17. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The best amount of water to drink B. How to drink water correctly?

C. The advice of the doctors

D. The importance of water

Question 18. Which of the following is NOT true?

A. The first thing you should do every morning is to drink water.

B. You need to drink more water if your urine is light yellow.

C. Drinking water while having meals may interfere with normal digestion.

D. You shouldn't drink too much water at the same time.

Question 19. The word “eliminate” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. preserve

B. absorb

C. process

D. remove

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Question 20. A. achievement B. general C. phonograph D. diagnose

Question 21. A. defeat B. remain C. publish D. contain

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The invention with the biggest impact was probably the television. (22) _____. The first televised pictures were sent over a short distance in 1924, and (23) _____ was formally demonstrated at the Royal Institute two years later. The pictures on the screen were not clear, but the viewers could see that they were human faces, and they could see their eyes opening and (24) _____. In 1928, images were sent from Britain to America, and later, to (25) _____. In the same year, the first colour images were sent. The first ‘seeing-in sets’ were sold that same year.

Another invention that became popular in the 1920s was the home refrigerator. People used different ways to keep food cool and (26) _____ long before the 1900s, but home fridges weren’t invented until 1913 in the USA. Home fridges became very popular in the USA in the 1920s. British people were less interested in fridges than Americans. They thought that they were unnecessary (27) _____. But fridges were heavily advertised, and their advantages were described in detail. Soon, more fridges were sold, and the price decreased.

Question 22.

A. Being invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird

B. It was invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird

C. Which was invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird

D. What was invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird

Question 23. A. our invention B. their invention C. his invention D. its invention

Question 24.

A. to close the screen

B. closing the screen

C. closing on the screen

D. to close on the screen

Question 25.

A. 1,500 miles out sea a ship

B. a ship 1,500 miles out to sea

C. sea 1,500 miles out a ship

D. out to sea a ship 1,500 miles

Question 26.

A. it makes fresh

B. making it fresh

C. they are made it fresh

D. make it fresh

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A. because the weather in Britain was cooler

B. being cooler in Britain

C. having been cooler in Britain

D. to be cooler in Britain

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- D. The way to measure digital addiction needs to be studied more.

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- A. extend
- B. delay
- C. push
- D. complete

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- B. Digital Addiction During Pandemic Lockdown
- C. Forms of Digital Entertainment
- D. Research about Digital Addiction

Question 32. The word "consensus" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. research
- B. discord
- C. repetition
- D. agreement

Question 33. The word "they" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. users
- B. researchers
- C. notifications
- D. digital platforms

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- B. The use of digital platforms cannot become addictive.
- C. Digital devices create a new means of entertainment.
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Guest Attendant (Part Time)

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Must be available (35) _____ shift work and every other weekend. Previous housekeeping experience is required. Experience with seniors preferred. Police check is required.

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Thank you for your interest. Only (37) _____ selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please.

Question 35. A. with

B. at

C. on

D. for

Question 36. A. Ø

B. an

C. a

D. the

Question 37. A. officers

B. employees

C. candidates

D. students

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOOL GREEN CLUB

Are you (38) _____ about sustainability and protecting our planet?

Join us for our first project this Sunday on May of 15th.

Hundreds trees (39) _____ along Sweet Road in the morning and we also will clean up the river bank in the afternoon.

(40) _____ you need more information, please contact Mr. Trung via zalo 093344556.

Question 38. A. really

B. interested

C. passionate

D. keen

Question 39. A. will be planted

B. plant

C. will plant

D. are plant

Question 40. A. Had

B. Are

C. Were

D. Should

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Question 1. A. blockbuster B. poetry C. computer D. enemy
Question 2. A. attend B. finish C. divide D. employ

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.

In Vietnam, various ethnic groups celebrate unique cultural traditions that strengthen their sense of solidarity and cultural identity.

The Tet festival, widely celebrated by the Kinh ethnic group, marks the Vietnamese New Year and is a time for family reunions and paying respects to ancestors. The Hmong ethnic group celebrates their New Year, known as "Tet Hmong," with vibrant festivities including traditional dances and rituals to scare away evil spirits. Meanwhile, the Tay ethnic group celebrates "Long Tong" to honour the rice harvest, emphasising community spirit and gratitude towards nature.

These celebrations serve as vital occasions for ethnic groups to reaffirm their cultural heritage and strengthen bonds within their communities. Through the preservation and continuation of these celebrations, Vietnam's ethnic groups maintain a deep connection to their roots and contribute to the richness of cultural diversity in the country.

Question 3. The word marks in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.
A. appreciates B. blends C. indicates D. overcomes

Question 4. What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. Different minority groups in Vietnam
B. Important holidays in Vietnam
C. Celebrations of some ethnic groups in Vietnam
D. Tet celebrations in Vietnam

Question 5. According to paragraph 2, how does the Hmong ethnic group celebrate their New Year?

A. They hold a rice cooking contest.
B. They have a small family gathering.
C. They have traditional dances and rituals.
D. They visit pagodas to worship their gods.

Question 6. Which of the following is NOT true about Vietnam's ethnic groups according to the passage?

A. The Tet festival is a special time for family gatherings.
B. Celebrating traditions helps to strengthen their sense of cultural identity.
C. They maintain a connection to their roots through traditional celebrations.
D. The Tay ethnic group's celebration is to honour their ancestors.

Question 7. The word their in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
A. celebrations B. communities C. ethnic groups D. occasions

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

Question 8.

a. Thirdly, and most importantly, it is said that people tend to remember only 10-20% of what they read or hear.
 b. In this paragraph, I'm going to discuss a few reasons why practice is important to mastering skills.
 c. Firstly, the only way to truly learn a skill is by actually doing what you'll have to do in the real world.
 d. In conclusion, following up explanation with practice is key to mastering a skill.
 e. Secondly, I think practice can be a fun way of putting in the necessary hours.

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

Question 9.

a. Finally, would you mind telling me if there are native German-speaking teachers at your language centre?
 b. First, could you please let me know whether there are German courses at your language centre?
 c. Dear Sir or Madam, I am writing to ask for some information about the language courses at your language centre.
 d. I look forward to hearing from you.
 e. Yours faithfully,
 f. Next, I would also like to know how long the course for beginners lasts and how often classes take place.

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

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

Question 10. Tony and Mary _____ TV when it _____ to rain.

A. had watched/ were starting B. are watching/ had started
 C. have watched/ started D. were watching/ started

Question 11. The app - WhatsApp - relies _____ the Internet to send images, texts, documents audio and video messages to other users that have the app installed on their devices.

A. at B. on C. in D. with

Question 12. She always devoted _____ improving the community and her efforts are still celebrated today.

A. to B. of C. for D. with

Question 13. She seemed more talkative than usual, _____ was because she was nervous.

A. who B. what C. which D. that

Question 14. Many _____ students experience culture shock when they go to study in _____ US.

A. a - the B. the/ the C. Ø - the D. Ø - Ø

Read the following advertisement/ announcement 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.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT: CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

Join us for Cultural Diversity Day on February 15th!

Celebrate our (15) _____ community:

- Explore displays of various cultures.
- Enjoy traditional music and dance performances.
- Taste global cuisines at (16) _____ food fair.
- Participate (17) _____ fun cultural activities.

Let's embrace our differences and learn from one another. See you there!

Question 15. A. diverse B. diversify C. diversity D. diversely
Question 16. A. a B. Ø (no article) C. an D. the
Question 17. A. with B. to C. on D. in

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT!

(18) _____ you be interested in a volunteer work and want to get practical experience in teaching citizens how to use digital public services, we invite you to become a UNDP volunteer.

Selection criteria:

- Over 18 years old;
- Experienced PC user;
- Advanced user of mobile applications;
- Good (19) _____ skills;

Applications (20) from all regions of Kazakhstan until May 2, 2020.

Question 18. A. Had

B. Were

C. Should

D. Do

Question 19. A. visual

B. audio

C. speech

D. oral

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 21. A. geography B. intelligence C. degree D. origin

Question 22. A. captivate B. admire C. popularity D. anxiety

1. *What is the primary purpose of the study?* (e.g., to evaluate the effectiveness of a new treatment, to describe a population, to compare two groups).

Did you know there are about 6,000 to 7,000 languages in the world? It is hard to grasp the

Did you know there are about 6,000 to 7,000 languages in the world? It is hard to grasp that so many unique and distinct languages exist. What makes language even more unique is that languages can change over time, and some may even become extinct. The language, or languages, that you speak now may be very different in the future.

Language changes depending on what region a speaker lives in, his or her level of education, gender, age, and social status. Because language is dependent on society, social changes can cause languages to change. For example, in the 1950s, people started to use “Ms.” to refer to a woman instead of “Miss” or “Mrs.” Like “Mr.”, the word “Ms.” doesn’t show whether or not a woman is married. New inventions and technology are another reason why languages change. The words “television” and “computer” did not exist in the English language until these objects were invented.

Then how can languages become extinct? When the last speaker of a language dies, the language ceases to exist. The Bo language, for example, became extinct in 2010 when its last speaker died. And even more recently, a Scottish dialect called Cromarty became extinct when its last speaker died in 2012. There have been many other languages around the world that have become extinct over time. Language experts estimate that about 50% to 90% of the languages spoken today will become extinct within the next one hundred years.

That is why people are working to preserve endangered languages. Google has developed and implemented the Endangered Languages Project website to save more than 3,000 endangered languages from vanishing. Through the website, speakers of the same language can connect through social media, audio, and video to try to keep the language alive. People can also use the site to try to learn new languages. With so many languages already extinct, it is important to preserve the ones that are left for future generations.

How about the language in your country? Has the language changed over time? Have new words been created? Pay attention to the language around you so that you can observe how it evolves and keep it from becoming extinct.

(Adapted from "Subject Link 9" –Curriculum Integration Reading Program)

Question 23. Which is NOT true about language?

- A. The Bo language became extinct in 2010.
- B. There are about 6,000 to 7,000 languages in the world.
- C. Over 50% of languages became extinct in the last hundred years.
- D. People are trying to preserve endangered languages.

Question 24. The word “vanishing” in the passage is closest in meaning to

A. disappearing **B.** applying **C.** confusing **D.** sorting

Question 25. The main purpose of the second paragraph is to

- A. explain how languages become extinct
- B. provide background information on new inventions
- C. show examples of new words entering a language
- D. describe technological effects on society

Question 26. Why did people start using “Ms.” in the 1950s?

- A. It did not tell whether a woman was married or not.
- B. It sounded good when used with “Mr.”
- C. People thought it made a woman look more educated.
- D. It was easier to write than “Miss” and “Mrs.”

Question 27. The word “its” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. Cromarty
- B. Scottish
- C. The Bo language
- D. the last speaker

Question 28. The author mentioned the words “television” and “computer” _____.

- A. argue that new inventions and technology are very important for language learning.
- B. illustrate how new inventions and technology change languages.
- C. explain the uses of new inventions and technology in learning languages.
- D. make sure that they are new inventions and technology.

Question 29. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. People are trying hard to preserve endangered languages.
- B. Words like “television” and “computer” did not exist until recent times.
- C. Languages change and can become extinct over time.
- D. Language is totally dependent on society.

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Women and girls represent half of the world’s population and therefore also half of its potential. (30) _____ gender inequality happens everywhere and stagnates social progress. On average, women (31) _____ are in the labor market still earn 23 percent less than men globally and women spend about three times as (32) _____ hours in unpaid domestic and care work as men. Sexual violence and exploitation, the unequal division of unpaid care and domestic work, and (33) _____ in public office, all remain huge barriers. All these areas of inequality have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic: there has been a surge in reports of sexual violence, women have (34) _____ more care work due to school closures, and 70% of health and social workers globally are women.

Question 30. A. And	B. But	C. Moreover	D. Therefore
Question 31. A. which	B. what	C. where	D. who
Question 32. A. much	B. some	C. little	D. many
Question 33. A. discrimination	B. opportunity	C. training	D. responsibility
Question 34. A. performed	B. allocated	C. designed	D. assigned

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Many scientists believe our love of sugar may be an addiction. (35) _____, the sugar enters our blood and affects parts of our brain. (36) _____. Then the good feeling goes away, leaving us wanting more. All tasty foods do this, but sugar has a (37) _____. In this way, it is in fact an addictive drug, one that doctors recommend we all cut down on. “It seems like every time I study an illness and (38) _____, to the first cause, I find (39) _____, back to sugar,” says scientist Richard Johnson. One-third of adults worldwide have high blood pressure, and up to 347 million have diabetes. Why? “Sugar, we believe, is one of the culprits, if not the major culprit,” says Johnson. So what is the solution? It’s obvious that we need to eat less sugar. Many schools are replacing sugary desserts with healthier options like fruit. Other schools are growing their own foods in gardens, or (40) _____, like walking tracks so students and others in the community can exercise.

Question 35.

- A. As we will eat or drink sugary foods
- B. After we ate or drank sugary foods
- C. Eating and drinking sugary foods
- D. When we eat or drink sugary foods

Question 36.

- A. This makes us feel good
- B. Which makes us feel good
- C. Making us to feel good
- D. It makes us to feel good

Question 37.

- A. effect strong particularly
- B. strong particularly effect
- C. particularly strong effect
- D. particularly effect strong

Question 38.

- A. a path to be traced
- B. a path tracing
- C. trace a path
- D. tracing a path

Question 39. A. my way

B. their way

- C. our way
- D. his way

Question 40.

- A. facilities to build
- B. build facilities
- C. building facilities
- D. to build facilities

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Question 9. My best friend – Joseph has ever visited ____ Switzerland but I have never been to ____ Mauritius.

Question 10. Sheets of paper printed on one side should not be _____. You can take notes on the other side.

A. thrown away B. thrown off C. thrown up D. thrown down

A. which

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C. that

D. who

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Question 19.

- a. Besides, your body is also exposed to different varieties of food.
- b. Hi Amber, I am really happy to hear from you. I hope you are fine. I'm writing to tell you everything about an international restaurants.
- c. At a restaurant, you'll have many options to order, including stuff that you've never eaten before.
- d. First of all, I want to tell you that I love to go out to eat because it's a way to socialize.
- e. I also like to eat in my house but for me, it's better to eat in a restaurant because you don't need to stand up for anything and it's much more comfortable.
- f. I hope to hear from you soon. Love

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

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

Question 20.

- a. Firstly, volunteering is often associated with physical activities and outdoor events, promoting a healthier lifestyle. In addition, volunteering can increase cultural awareness.
- b. So, what are the pros and cons of doing volunteer work when you are at school age?
- c. On the other hand, if a teenager is dealing with physical or mental health issues, taking on additional responsibilities through volunteer work may not be advisable.
- d. Joining a volunteer program: should or should not?
- e. In conclusion, the decision to engage in volunteer work should be based on the individual teenager's circumstances, interests, and personal well-being.
- f. Nowadays, many students participate in volunteer programs in the local community.

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

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Some doctors think that you should drink a glass of water each morning. You should drink this water first thing, before doing anything else. The temperature of the water should be similar to body temperature; neither too hot nor too cold.

Why should you drink this water? Water helps your body in many ways. It helps clean out your kidneys. It prepares your stomach for digestion. Water can also help your intestines work better. After drinking water, the intestines can more easily take out nutrients from our food. Water also helps us go to the bathroom more easily.

Scientists suggest that people take in 1,600 milliliters of water each day. But don't drink all of that water in one sitting. If you do, your kidneys will have to work much harder to eliminate it. It's better to drink some in the morning and some in the afternoon. Some people think it's better to drink between meals and not during meals. They think water dilutes the juices produced in our stomachs. This can interfere with normal digestion.

Are you drinking enough water every day? Check the color of your urine. If it is light yellow, you are probably drinking enough. If your urine is very dark yellow, you probably need to drink more water. A little more water each day could make you much healthier.

(Adapted from Reading Challenge 1 by Casey Malarcher and Andrea Janzen)

Question 21. Which of the following is NOT true?

- A. Drinking water while having meals may interfere with normal digestion.
- B. You shouldn't drink too much water at the same time.
- C. The first thing you should do every morning is to drink water.
- D. You need to drink more water if your urine is light yellow.

Question 22. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The advice of the doctors
- B. How to drink water correctly?
- C. The importance of water
- D. The best amount of water to drink

Question 23. According to the passage, water is good for the following organs of the body, EXCEPT _____.

A. intestines B. kidneys C. stomach D. livers

Question 24. The word “eliminate” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. preserve B. process C. absorb D. remove

Question 25. The pronoun “it” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. your body B. your kidney C. water D. your stomach

Read the following passage 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.

Uncle Ho-Ho Chi Minh

Ho Chi Minh not only left a notable legacy of a great revolutionary cause, but also a shining example of virtues. He (26) _____ his whole life to the country and the happiness of the people. Ho Chi Minh had (27) _____ the qualities of a genius leader and was also the embodiment of a new kind of leader of the people: great but not lofty; noble and very simple with a close bond to the masses; wholehearted and devoted to sacrifice himself for the cause of national independence and reunification, as well as being an aspiration for a strong and prosperous country (28) _____ people could enjoy a contented life. He regularly taught cadres and party members to uphold the spirit of service and responsibility and he himself remains a typical example.

From that point of view, Ho Chi Minh called on the senior (29) _____ of the Party and State, as well as every cadre and party member, to uphold the spirit of service, the sense of responsibility for the people, and care for the material and spiritual lives of the people. (30) _____ him, if the country is independent but the people do not enjoy freedom and happiness, such independence does not mean anything.

(<https://en.nhandan.vn/president-ho-chi-minh-the-great-leader-who-wholeheartedly-devoted-himself-to-the-country-and-the-happiness-of-the-people-post60828.html.>)

Question 26. A. devoted B. confessed C. contributed D. brought
Question 27. A. little B. all C. much D. few
Question 28. A. which B. who C. where D. what
Question 29. A. leaders B. poets C. politicians D. strategists
Question 30. A. Due to B. Despite C. According to D. Because of

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 31. A. solidarity B. cuisine C. diversity D. festival
Question 32. A. appreciate B. celebrate C. academic D. vocational

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.

The invention with the biggest impact was probably the television. (33) _____. The first televised pictures were sent over a short distance in 1924, and (34) _____ was formally demonstrated at the Royal Institute two years later. The pictures on the screen were not clear, but the viewers could see that they were human faces, and they could see their eyes opening and (35) _____. In 1928, images were sent from Britain to America, and later, to (36) _____. In the same year, the first colour images were sent. The first ‘seeing-in sets’ were sold that same year.

Another invention that became popular in the 1920s was the home refrigerator. People used different ways to keep food cool and (37) _____ long before the 1900s, but home fridges weren’t invented until 1913 in the USA. Home fridges became very popular in the USA in the 1920s. British people were less interested in fridges than Americans. They thought that they were unnecessary (38) _____. But fridges were heavily advertised, and their advantages were described in detail. Soon, more fridges were sold, and the price decreased.

Question 33.

A. It was invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird

- B. Being invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird
- C. What was invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird
- D. Which was invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird

Question 34. A. their invention B. our invention C. its invention D. his invention

Question 35.

- A. closing the screen
- B. to close the screen
- C. to close on the screen
- D. closing on the screen

Question 36.

- A. 1,500 miles out sea a ship
- B. out to sea a ship 1,500 miles
- C. sea 1,500 miles out a ship
- D. a ship 1,500 miles out to sea

Question 37.

- A. they are made it fresh
- B. it makes fresh
- C. make it fresh
- D. making it fresh

Question 38.

- A. being cooler in Britain
- B. having been cooler in Britain
- C. to be cooler in Britain
- D. because the weather in Britain was cooler

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 39. A. contain B. remain C. publish D. defeat

Question 40. A. general B. achievement C. phonograph D. diagnose

----- **THE END** -----

ĐỀ KIỂM TRA CHÍNH THỨC

(Đề gồm có 05 trang)

Họ, tên học sinh:
Số báo danh: Lớp:

Mã đề 128

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

Question 1. The app - WhatsApp - relies ____ the Internet to send images, texts, documents audio and video messages to other users that have the app installed on their devices.

Question 2. She always devoted _____ improving the community and her efforts are still celebrated today.

Question 3. She seemed more talkative than usual. was because she was nervous.

Question 4. Many students experience culture shock when they go to study in the U.S.

Question 5: Tony and Mary TV when it to rain

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 6. A. origin B. geography C. intelligence D. degree

Question 7. A. anxiety B. popularity C. admire D. captivate

Read the following passage 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.

(8) Women and girls represent half of the world's population and therefore also half of its potential. gender inequality happens everywhere and stagnates social progress.

On average, women (9) _____ are in the labor market still earn 23 percent less than men globally and women spend about three times as (10) _____ hours in unpaid domestic and care work as men.

Sexual violence and exploitation, the unequal division of unpaid care and domestic work, and (11) _____ in public office, all remain huge barriers. All these areas of inequality have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic: there has been a surge in reports of sexual violence, women have (12) _____ more care work due to school closures, and 70% of health and social workers globally are women.

Read the following advertisement/ announcement 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.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT: CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

Join us for Cultural Diversity Day on February 15th!

Celebrate our (13) _____ community:

- Explore displays of various cultures.
- Enjoy traditional music and dance performances.
- Taste global cuisines at (14) _____ food fair.
- Participate (15) _____ fun cultural activities.

Let's embrace our differences and learn from one another. See you there!

Question 13. A. diversely B. diversity C. diverse D. diversify

Question 14. A. Ø (no article) B. a C. an D. the

Question 15. A. to B. on C. in D. with

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT!

(16) _____ you be interested in a volunteer work and want to get practical experience in teaching citizens how to use digital public services, we invite you to become a UNDP volunteer.

Selection criteria:

- Over 18 years old;
- Experienced PC user;
- Advanced user of mobile applications;
- Good (17) _____ skills;

Applications (18) _____ from all regions of Kazakhstan until **May 2, 2020**.

Question 16. A. Had B. Were C. Should D. Do

Question 17. A. visual B. oral C. speech D. audio

Question 18. A. are accepted B. accept C. accepting D. have accepted

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.

In Vietnam, various ethnic groups celebrate unique cultural traditions that strengthen their sense of solidarity and cultural identity.

The Tet festival, widely celebrated by the Kinh ethnic group, marks the Vietnamese New Year and is a time for family reunions and paying respects to ancestors. The Hmong ethnic group celebrates their New Year, known as "Tet Hmong," with vibrant festivities including traditional dances and rituals to scare away evil spirits. Meanwhile, the Tay ethnic group celebrates "Long Tong" to honour the rice harvest, emphasising community spirit and gratitude towards nature.

These celebrations serve as vital occasions for ethnic groups to reaffirm their cultural heritage and strengthen bonds within their communities. Through the preservation and continuation of these celebrations, Vietnam's ethnic groups maintain a deep connection to their roots and contribute to the richness of cultural diversity in the country.

Question 19. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. Important holidays in Vietnam
- B. Tet celebrations in Vietnam
- C. Different minority groups in Vietnam
- D. Celebrations of some ethnic groups in Vietnam

Question 20. Which of the following is NOT true about Vietnam's ethnic groups according to the passage?

- A. The Tet festival is a special time for family gatherings.
- B. The Tay ethnic group's celebration is to honour their ancestors.
- C. Celebrating traditions helps to strengthen their sense of cultural identity.
- D. They maintain a connection to their roots through traditional celebrations.

Question 21. According to paragraph 2, how does the Hmong ethnic group celebrate their New Year?

- A. They hold a rice cooking contest.

- B. They have traditional dances and rituals.
- C. They visit pagodas to worship their gods.
- D. They have a small family gathering.

Question 22. The word **their** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. ethnic groups
- B. occasions
- C. communities
- D. celebrations

Question 23. The word **marks** in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

- A. appreciates
- B. overcomes
- C. blends
- D. indicates

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

Question 24.

- a. Finally, would you mind telling me if there are native German-speaking teachers at your language centre?
- b. First, could you please let me know whether there are German courses at your language centre?
- c. Dear Sir or Madam, I am writing to ask for some information about the language courses at your language centre.
- d. I look forward to hearing from you.
- e. Yours faithfully,
- f. Next, I would also like to know how long the course for beginners lasts and how often classes take place.

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

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

Question 25.

- a. Thirdly, and most importantly, it is said that people tend to remember only 10-20% of what they read or hear.
- b. In this paragraph, I'm going to discuss a few reasons why practice is important to mastering skills.
- c. Firstly, the only way to truly learn a skill is by actually doing what you'll have to do in the real world.
- d. In conclusion, following up explanation with practice is key to mastering a skill.
- e. Secondly, I think practice can be a fun way of putting in the necessary hours.

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

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.

Many scientists believe our love of sugar may be an addiction. (26) _____, the sugar enters our blood and affects parts of our brain. (27) _____. Then the good feeling goes away, leaving us wanting more. All tasty foods do this, but sugar has a (28) _____. In this way, it is in fact an addictive drug, one that doctors recommend we all cut down on. "It seems like every time I study an illness and (29) _____, to the first cause, I find (30) _____, back to sugar," says scientist Richard Johnson. One-third of adults worldwide have high blood pressure, and up to 347 million have diabetes. Why? "Sugar, we believe, is one of the culprits, if not the major culprit," says Johnson. So what is the solution? It's obvious that we need to eat less sugar. Many schools are replacing sugary desserts with healthier options like fruit. Other schools are growing their own foods in gardens, or (31) _____, like walking tracks so students and others in the community can exercise.

Question 26.

- A. When we eat or drink sugary foods
- B. After we ate or drank sugary foods
- C. Eating and drinking sugary foods
- D. As we will eat or drink sugary foods

Question 27.

- A. Which makes us feel good
- C. It makes us to feel good
- B. This makes us feel good
- D. Making us to feel good

Question 28.

- A. effect strong particularly
- C. particularly strong effect

- B. strong particularly effect
- D. particularly effect strong

Question 29.

- A. a path tracing
- C. a path to be traced

- B. tracing a path
- D. trace a path

Question 30. A. his way

B. my way

D. their way

Question 31.

- A. facilities to build
- C. to build facilities

- B. building facilities
- D. build facilities

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.

Did you know there are about 6,000 to 7,000 languages in the world? It is hard to grasp that so many unique and distinct languages exist. What makes language even more unique is that languages can change over time, and some may even become extinct. The language, or languages, that you speak now may be very different in the future.

Language changes depending on what region a speaker lives in, his or her level of education, gender, age, and social status. Because language is dependent on society, social changes can cause languages to change. For example, in the 1950s, people started to use “Ms.” to refer to a woman instead of “Miss” or “Mrs.” Like “Mr.”, the word “Ms.” doesn’t show whether or not a woman is married. New inventions and technology are another reason why languages change. The words “television” and “computer” did not exist in the English language until these objects were invented.

Then how can languages become extinct? When the last speaker of a language dies, the language ceases to exist. The Bo language, for example, became extinct in 2010 when its last speaker died. And even more recently, a Scottish dialect called Cromarty became extinct when its last speaker died in 2012. There have been many other languages around the world that have become extinct over time. Language experts estimate that about 50% to 90% of the languages spoken today will become extinct within the next one hundred years.

That is why people are working to preserve endangered languages. Google has developed and implemented the Endangered Languages Project website to save more than 3,000 endangered languages from vanishing. Through the website, speakers of the same language can connect through social media, audio, and video to try to keep the language alive. People can also use the site to try to learn new languages. With so many languages already extinct, it is important to preserve the ones that are left for future generations.

How about the language in your country? Has the language changed over time? Have new words been created? Pay attention to the language around you so that you can observe how it evolves and keep it from becoming extinct.

(Adapted from "Subject Link 9" –Curriculum Integration Reading Program)

Question 32. Why did people start using “Ms.” in the 1950s?

- A. It sounded good when used with “Mr.”
- B. It did not tell whether a woman was married or not.
- C. People thought it made a woman look more educated.
- D. It was easier to write than “Miss” and “Mrs.”

Question 33. Which is NOT true about language?

- A. People are trying to preserve endangered languages.
- B. There are about 6,000 to 7,000 languages in the world.
- C. The Bo language became extinct in 2010.
- D. Over 50% of languages became extinct in the last hundred years

Question 34. The word “its” in paragraph 3 refers to ____.

- A. Cromarty
- B. Scottish
- C. The Bo language
- D. the last speaker

Question 35. The main purpose of the second paragraph is to

- A. provide background information on new inventions

- B. show examples of new words entering a language
- C. explain how languages become extinct
- D. describe technological effects on society

Question 36. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Words like “television” and “computer” did not exist until recent times.
- B. People are trying hard to preserve endangered languages.
- C. Languages change and can become extinct over time.
- D. Language is totally dependent on society.

Question 37. The author mentioned the words “television” and “computer” _____

- A. illustrate how new inventions and technology change languages.
- B. explain the uses of new inventions and technology in learning languages.
- C. argue that new inventions and technology are very important for language learning.
- D. make sure that they are new inventions and technology.

Question 38. The word “vanishing” in the passage is closest in meaning to

- A. disappearing
- B. confusing
- C. sorting
- D. applying

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 39. A. computer B. enemy C. poetry D. blockbuster

Question 40. A. employ B. finish C. attend D. divide

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ĐÁP ÁN ĐỀ THI GIỮA KÌ 1 - TIẾNG ANH 12

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MÃ GÓC ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC: 100 / MÃ ĐỀ TRỘN : 121, 123, 125, 127

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (0.25PTS/ 1 SENTENCE)

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3	B	B	B	B	C
4	D	C	C	C	A
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6	B	D	D	A	A
7	B	A	C	C	A
8	B	B	C	D	B
9	B	C	D	A	B
10	C	D	B	C	A
11	D	B	D	C	A
12	B	D	A	B	B
13	A	D	C	A	D
14	C	A	C	C	C
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25	D	B	B	B	C
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27	A	D	D	A	B
28	B	C	A	D	C
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31	C	C	B	B	B
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34	A	B	C	B	D
35	C	D	D	D	D
36	B	A	C	A	D
37	D	D	A	C	C
38	A	A	D	C	D
39	C	A	D	A	C
40	A	B	B	D	B

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MÃ GÓC ĐỀ CHÍNH: đề gốc 2 / MÃ ĐỀ TRỘN : 122, 124, 126, 128

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7	A	C	D	C	A
8	B	B	A	A	B
9	A	A	A	D	A
10	A	C	C	D	A
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27	C	C	A	A	C
28	C	D	C	B	C
29	A	C	A	C	A
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31	C	C	D	D	C
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35	B	D	A	D	B
36	A	B	A	A	A
37	A	A	B	C	A
38	D	B	A	C	D
39	C	A	D	A	C
40	B	B	A	C	B



