

Part 1: Write A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that best completes each of the following sentences. (2.0 pts)

1. It usually _____ at this time of the year.
A. rained B. will rain C. rains D. has rained
2. After years of delay, the people in my village decided _____ downhill to get better services.
A. to move B. moving C. move D. moved
3. You should always _____ running shoes before you buy them.
A. give away B. put off C. try on D. look after
4. They are trying to cut down _____ unnecessary expenses to save money for their vacation.
A. in B. on C. to D. out
5. She is a _____ singer with fans from many different countries.
A. world-famous B. high-paying C. full-time D. hard-working
6. The microphone stopped working while I _____ a presentation in front of 500 people.
A. make B. made C. am making D. was making
7. Katherine is _____ than the other students in her action group.
A. the most confident B. more confident
C. as confident D. the more confident
8. He was in good _____ when he got home from school.
A. mind B. feeling C. attitude D. mood

Part 2: Read the following advertisement and write A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (1.0 pt)

Want to be a good cook? Join our workshop for teens.

This workshop shows you (9) _____ to choose good ingredients and cook healthy dishes. You'll have a chance to practise choosing and (10) _____ meat and vegetables in a nearby supermarket. You'll (11) _____ be able to cook some dishes at the workshop. Our professional cooks will give you (12) _____ to improve your cooking. For more information, contact us via abedyz@web.mail or 019655 592.

9. A. what B. how C. which D. when
10. A. buy B. to buy C. bought D. buying
11. A. also B. either C. still D. so
12. A. agreement B. talent C. feedback D. safety

Part 3: Write A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions. (1.0 pt)

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- a. James: Yes. I just came back from Japan. It was an amazing trip!
- b. Anna: Hey James, did you go anywhere during the holiday?
- c. Anna: That sounds great!

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

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- a. Jane: No, I haven't. I don't feel like reading it right now.
- b. Paul: Have you read the book about our solar system?
- c. Jane: Okay, I'll think about that.
- d. Paul: Why don't you give it a try? I'm sure you'll like it.

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

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Dear Sir,

- a. Please review the agenda I sent earlier and let me know if any changes are required.
- b. I look forward to your feedback and confirmation.
- c. I will also discuss the timeline for the upcoming tasks.
- d. I would like to confirm that the meeting tomorrow at 10 a.m. will cover the project updates and next steps.

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

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- a. Also, we take care of the garden by watering plants and picking up leaves.
- b. Students at our school help to keep the school clean.
- c. First, we put trash in the bins and never throw litter on the ground.
- d. In conclusion, we all feel proud because a clean school is a nice place to learn.
- e. Then, some students clean the classrooms by sweeping floors and wiping desks.

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

Part 4: Read the following passage and write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions. (1.0 pt)

When we think of cities, we often imagine busy streets, tall buildings, and air pollution. But now, many cities are trying to be greener and cleaner. A green city uses smart ideas to help the environment and improve daily life. This means people benefit greatly from more green spaces, better public transport and cleaner energy.

Barcelona is a good example. Since 1859, it has worked on green designs. In 1992, before the Olympic Games, the city **improved** a lot. Now, many people use buses and trains, and there are many recycling bins around the city.

Portland, in the USA, is also a green city. Since 1903, it has made parks and long walking and bike paths. People can even choose clean energy like solar or wind for a small extra cost.

More cities around the world are becoming green. This trend is growing and helping the planet.

17. The passage is mainly about _____.

- A. cities with tall buildings and busy roads
- B. how cities are trying to become greener
- C. the best cities to visit on holiday
- D. problems with transport in big cities

18. The word **improved** in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. fixed B. changed C. built D. made better

19. What kind of transport do many people use in Barcelona now?

- A. taxis and private cars B. trains and airplanes
- C. buses and trains D. boats and scooters

20. Which of the following is TRUE about Portland?

- A. It has long bike and walking paths.
- B. It has many shopping malls.
- C. It has very tall office towers.
- D. It has lots of traffic lights.

Part 5: Read the following passage and decide if the statements that follow are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F). (1.0 pt)

Việt Nam is home to some amazing islands, and three of the best are Côn Đảo, Phú Quốc, and Lý Sơn. Phú Quốc is probably the most popular island among the three. It's a lot more accessible with regular flights connecting to major cities in Việt Nam. It has many scenic attractions including beaches, smaller islands, and a national park.

Côn Đảo is the perfect island for people who want to relax. It isn't as exciting as Phú Quốc, but there is still plenty of things to do. Lý Sơn is much smaller and isn't as accessible because you can only reach it by boat from Quảng Ngãi. It doesn't have the typical long, sandy beaches, but the beaches here are far more scenic than in many other places. All these islands have something unique to offer. Therefore, whichever you choose, you can be sure to have an amazing experience.

21. Phú Quốc is considered the most popular island because it is easy to reach. _____
22. Côn Đảo is the perfect island for people who look for relaxation. _____
23. Lý Sơn is typical of long, sandy beaches, though there are only a few scenic ones. _____
24. Whichever island tourists want to visit, there's always a good choice of transport means. _____

Part 6: Give the correct form of words in brackets. (1.0 pt)

25. The Internet is one of the most important (*invent*) _____ of our time.
26. My teacher suggests (*study*) _____ more about space to understand its mysteries.
27. We should adopt a green lifestyle to help conserve the (*nature*) _____ resources.
28. I'll talk about our (*please*) _____ experience when we couldn't find any lodging in that village.

Part 7: Each sentence has a mistake. Find the mistakes and correct them. (1.0 pt)

29. We were very tiring after the long walk in the mountains.

→ _____

30. Typical English cuisine has developed since many centuries.

→ _____

Part 8: Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one. Use NO MORE THAN FOUR WORDS. (2.0 pts)

31. "Do you know the way to the Italian restaurant?" Mary asked Peter.

→ Mary asked Peter if _____ to the Italian restaurant.

32. It's raining heavily outside so we can't leave now.

→ We can't leave now _____ heavily outside.

33. Venus, the second planet from the Sun, is sometimes called the Earth's sister.

→ The second planet from the Sun is Venus, _____ the Earth's sister.

34. Do exercise regularly and your health will improve.

→ Your health will improve _____ regularly.

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