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**A. LISTENING**

**I. Listen to FIVE short conversations and choose the correct answer to each question. (5 pts)**

**1.** Where are the dictionaries?

**A.** behind the computers **B.** on the desk

**C.** by the window **D.** on the armchairs

**2.** Which evening dress does the woman decide to wear?

**A.** the black one with long sleeves

**B.** the long-sleeved one with a wide belt

**C.** the short-sleeved one with a wide belt

**D.** the short-sleeved one with white flowers on the sleeves

**3.** What is the man’s job now?

**A.** an artist **B.** a businessman **C**. a photographer **D**. a teacher

**4.** Which calendar will the boy buy?

**A.** the one with pictures of mountains on it

**B**. the one with boats on it

**C**. the one with wild animals on it

**D**. the one with the girl who loves sailing on it

**5.** What time will the writer arrive at the bookshop?

**A.** 2.15 **B.** 3.30 **C.** 1.45 **D.** 3.15

**II. You will hear a radio interview with a ballet dancer called Elena Karpov, who is talking about her life and career. Listen and choose the correct answer to each question. (5.0 points)**

**6.** How old was Elena when she decided to become a dancer?

**A.** 7 **B.** 9 **C.** 11 **D.** 20

**7.** What does Elena say about the ballet called *Cinderrella?*

**A.** Children enjoy it. **B.** The music was unfamiliar to her.

**C.** She saw it when she was a child. **D.** It’s a story about a little girl.

**8.** What does Elena like to do in her free time?

**A.** go sightseeing. **B.** go to clubs

**C.** go shopping **D.** go to the latest fashion shows

**9.** What does Elena often do for her fans?

**A.** She gives them a photograph of hers.

**B.** She gives them a flower.

**C.** She signs one of her photographs.

**D.** She sends them a free ticket.

**10.** What does Elena like best about her job?

**A.** appearing on television **B.** being a guest dancer with ballet companies

**C.** doing something she loves. **D.** travelling to different countries

**III. You will hear part of a talk about dolls. Complete the note below with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each answer. (5.0 points) (part 2 – test 1 – FCE 2)**

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| **Dolls**  The first known dolls were found in (**11**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in ancient Egypt.  The earliest dolls in the museum date from the 12th century.  Early European dolls were dressed like (**12**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  On the 17th-century dolls, you can see details like the make-up.  Collectors look for examples in perfect condition, with their (**13**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  19th-century dolls had soft bodies and red hair.  If you can take off the doll’s hair, you may see the (**14**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_underneath.  Before the 20th century, all dolls were little adults, not babies.  From the 1930s, dolls were made of (**15**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Part 4. You will hear a woman called Julie and a man called Greg talking about an indoor wildlife centre they have visited. Listen and circle True or False. (5 points) (Pet 8- test 1 – part 4)**

**16.** They agree that the wildlife centre building is well designed.

A. True B. False

**17.** Julie thought the sharks at the centre were frightening.

A. True B. False

**18.** Julie found the building was too warm.

A. True B. False

**19.** Greg was disappointed with the number of insects.

A. True B. False

**20.** Greg only managed to see one tree frog.

A. True B. False

**B. LEXICO-GRAMMAR**

**Part 1. Choose the word, phrase or expression which best completes each question below. (9 pts)**

**21.** The hotel was terrible, but the wonderful beach \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_our disappointment.

**A.** got over **B.** faced up to **C.** made up for **D.** saw to

**22:** The upper branches of the tallest trees produce more leaves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_other branches.

**A.** than do **B.** than have **C.** than they do **D.** than it does

**23**: I can’t go with you because I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my homework yet.

**A.** haven’t finished **B.** had finished **C.** finished  **D.** finish

**24.** It is often more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to live in the downtown than in the suburbs.

**A**. quiet **B**. peaceful **C**. convenient **D**. silent

**25.** English cuisine is one of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that English people are proud to keep alive

**A.** dishes **B**. street food **C**. drinks **D**. traditions

**26.** At first sight I met her. I was impressed with her \_\_\_\_\_

**A.** big beautiful round black eyes **B.** beautiful black big round eyes

**C.** beautiful big round black eyes **D.** beautiful round big black eyes

**27.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I’d like to talk about myself as the happiest person in the world.

**A.** Be that it may **B.** Strange as it might sound

**C.** How much strange it may be **D.** Strange though might it sound

**28.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_had worsened so quickly surprised the doctor.

**A.** Which the patient’s condition **B.** The patient’s condition

**C.** That the patient’s condition **D.** As the patient’s condition

**29.** after congratulating his team, the coach left, allowing the players to let their \_\_\_\_\_\_ down for a while.

**A**. hearts **B**. hair **C**. souls **D**. heads

**Part 2. 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. (6 points)**

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| ShopEase.com is your ultimate online destination for everything you need and more! Explore an (**30**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ range of top-quality products, from the latest tech gadgets and stylish fashion to home essentials and unique gifts. Enjoy unbeatable prices, exclusive deals, and fast, reliable shipping right (**31**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your door. Plus, our user-friendly interface and secure checkout (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shopping a breeze. Dive into a world of convenience and satisfaction—shop smarter, live better with ShopEase.com today! |

**30**. **A.** big **B.** extensive **C.** great **D.** broad

**31**. **A.** to **B.** for **C.** with **D.** up

**32**. **A.** makes **B.** to make **C.** make **D.** making

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| Ladies and gentlemen, we regret to inform you that Flight VJ1775 is currently experiencing a delay of approximately 90 minutes due to adverse weather conditions. We understand that this delay may disrupt your plans, and we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience (33) \_\_\_\_\_ . Our team is working (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to resolve the situation and get you on your way as soon as possible. In the meantime, we encourage you to visit our customer service desk (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ updates or assistance. Thank you for your patience and understanding. We will continue to keep you informed with any new developments. |

**33: A.** causing **B.** be caused **C.** caused **D.** be causing

**34: A.** diligently **B.** diligent **C.** indiligent **D.** indiligently

**35:** **A.** of **B.** with **C.** in **D.** for

**Part 3. There are five mistakes in this passage. Find and correct them. (5 points)**

**FIRST DAY AT WORK**

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| Line  1  2  3  4  5  6 | Well, Trisha, that's my own first day at my new job out of the way. I wasn't sure what to expect, but it turned out okay. My management was really nice, much nicer than yours as you mentioned in your letter. No sooner I had arrived at work than he made me a cup of tea! It was a really pleasant surprise. Not only did he do that, but he was also enough kind to explain to me how everything worked. The office is really modern and comfortable. The other people all have their own desks, but mine desk still hasn't been delivered, so I am sharing with someone else for now. Little did I not realise when I took the job that I was going to enjoy it so much. I have finally found a job that I am happy in, and so will you, I'm sure. Hope tomorrow's as much fun! |

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|  | **Line** | **Error** | **Correction** |
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**Part 4. Write the correct form of the words in brackets in the blanks to complete the sentences. (5 points)**

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| **41.** For many people, Ludwig Van Beethoven is the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_figure in the history of wester classical music. | INFLUENCE |
| **42.** The cargo was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for safe and efficient shipping. | CONTENT |
| **43.** Politicians and academics pointed to the building’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_contours as a cautionary tale of architectural overreach | BECOME |
| **44.** The museum’s collection includes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_dating back to prehistoric times. | FACT |
| **45.** This document needs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_before sending to the publishing house. | PROOF |

**C. READING**

**I. Look at the text in each question. What does it say? Choose the correct explanation A, B, C or D. (5.0 points)**

**I. Five sentences have been removed from the text below. Choose from the phrase A-H the one which fits each gap. There are three extra phrases which you do not need to use (5.0 points)**

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| 1. early Dutch settlers bowled on New York City’s Bowling Green 2. sandlot baseball and an early version of baseball became popular 3. football was played by men first 4. work became more mechanized, more clerical 5. colleges began to encourage athletics as par of a balanced program 6. sports and games affected many schools and colleges 7. the young Men’s Christian Association (YMCA) began to sponsor sports   H. high school held extra-curricula activities |

Sports in North America go back to the Native Americans, who played forms of lacrosse and field hockey. During colonial times, ….....(46), still a small park in southern Manhattan. However, organized sports competitions and local participatory sports on a substantial scale go back only to the late 19th century. Schools and (47) ………………..emphasizing physical as well as mental vigor, and churches began to loosen strictures against leisure and physical pleasures. As (48)…… and less physical during the late 19th  century, Americans became concerned with diet and exercise. With sedentary urban activities replacing rural life, Americans used sports and outdoor relaxation to balance lives that had become hurried and confined. Biking, tennis and golf became popular for those who could afford them, while (49) …city activities. At the same time, organizations such as the Boy Scouts and (50) …… as a part of their efforts to counteract untruly behavior among young people.

**II. Complete the following passage by choosing the correct option for each blank.**

In recent years, environmental issues have become increasingly important. One of the biggest challenges we face today is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(51)** climate change. This phenomenon is largely caused by human activities, such as burning fossil fuels and deforestation. As a result, global temperatures are rising, leading to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(52)** weather patterns and more frequent natural disasters.

Another significant issue is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(53)** of natural resources. Many resources, like fresh water and minerals, are being used at an unsustainable rate. This puts pressure on ecosystems and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(54)** biodiversity. It is crucial for governments and organizations to work together to promote \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(55)** practices that reduce waste and conserve resources.

Individuals can also make a difference by adopting more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(56)** lifestyles. For example, using public transportation, reducing energy consumption, and recycling are all effective ways to lessen our environmental impact. Education plays a key role in raising awareness about these issues and encouraging \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(57)** behavior.

However, there are also some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(58)** to making these changes. Often, there are economic costs associated with transitioning to greener technologies or practices. Additionally, there may be resistance from industries that benefit from the current systems. Nonetheless, it is essential to address these \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(59)** in order to create a sustainable future for all.

Finally, it is important to remember that every small action counts. By working together and making conscious choices, we can contribute to a healthier \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**(60)** for future generations.

51.A. preventing B. understanding C. addressing D. causing

52.A. stable B. unpredictable C. minimal D. enjoyable

53.A. preservation B. degradation C. enrichment D. celebration

54.A. supports B. interrupts C. reduces D. enhances

55.A. wasteful B. innovative C. sustainable D. harmful

56.A. wasteful B. extravagant C. eco-friendly D. traditional

57.A. harmful B. indifferent C. proactive D. passive

58.A. advantages B. barriers C. results D. solutions

59.A. challenges B. rewards C. benefits D. agreements

60.A. environment B. economy C. policy D. technology

**IV. Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each question. (10.0 points)**

**Colors and Emotions**

Colors are one of the most exciting experiences in life. I love them, and they are just as important to me as emotions are. Have you ever wondered how the two are so intimately related?

Color directly affects your emotions. Color both reflects the current state of your emotions, and is something that you can use to improve or change your emotions. The color that you choose to wear either refects your current state of being, or reflects the color or emotion that you need.

The colors that you wear affect you much more than they affect the people around you. Of course thay also affect anyone who comes in contract with you, but you are the one saturated with the color all day ! I even choose items around me based on their color. In the morning, I choose my clothes based on the color or emotion that I need for the day. So you can consciously use color to control the emotions that you are exposed to, which can help you to feel better.

Color, sound, and emotions are all vibrations. Emotions are literally energy in motion; they are meant to move and flow. This is the reason that real feelings are the fastest way to get your energy in motion. Also, flowing energy is exactly what creates healthy cells in your body. So, the fastest wau to be healthy is to be open to your real feelings. Alternately, the fastest way to create disease is to inhibit your emotions.

**61.** What is the main edea of the passage?

**A.** Colorful clothes can change your mood

**B.** Emotions and colors are closely related to each other.

**C.** Colors can help you become healthy.

**D.** Colors are one of the most exciting.

**62.** Which of the following can be affected by color?

**A.** Your need for thrills **B.** your friend's feelings

**C.** your appetite **D.** your mood

**63.** Who is more influenced by colors you wear?

**A.** The people around you are more influenced

**B.** neither A nor C

**C.** You are more influenced

**D.** Both A and C

**64.** According to the passage, what do color, sound, and emotion all have in common?

**A.** They all affect the cells of the body **B.** They are all forms of motion

**C.** They are all related to health **D.** none of the above

**65.** According to this passage, what creates disease?

**A.** wearing the color black **B.** exposing yourself to bright colors

**C.** being open to your emotions **D.** ignoring your emotions

**66.** The term "**intimately**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to

**A.** clearly **B.** closely **C.** obviously **D.** simply

**67.** The term "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to

**A.** emotions **B.** people **C.** colors **D.** none of the above

**68.** Why does the author mention that color and emotions are both vibrations?

**A.** to show how color can affect energy levels in the body.

**B.** Because they both affect how we feel.

**C.** to prove the relationship between emotions and color.

**D.** Because vibrations make you healthy.

**69.** The phrase "**saturated with**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to

**A.** bored with **B.** in need of **C.** covered with **D.** lacking in

**70.** What is the purpose of the passage?

**A.** to persuade the reader that colors can influence emotions and give a person more energy

**B.** to show that colors are important for a healthy life

**C.** to give an objective account of how colors affect emotions

**D.** to prove the relationship between color and emotion

**D. WRITING**

**I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. (5.0 points)**

**Question 71.** The weather forecast was inaccurate, so we didn’t take the right precautions.

🖎 Had the weather forecast ………………………………………….....................................

**Question 72.** The play is so popular that the theatre is likely to be full every night.

🖎 Such is ………………………………………………........................................................

**Question 73.** As far as I know, there’s no reason for Linda to be so unhappy.

🖎 To the ………………………………………………..........................................................

**Question 74.** He suddenly thought that he might have misunderstood her.

🖎 There is nothing ……………………………………………………………………...........

**Question 75.** John’s inability to make decisions dates from his accidents.

🖎 Ever ………………………………………………………………......................................

**II. This is part of a letter you have received from Jolie, your pen pal from Canada. In about 100 - 120 words, write a letter to answer her questions. (10.0 points)**

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| I’ve just bought some new trousers. They’re black and I really like them. Tell me about the clothes you like wearing. Do you enjoy shopping for clothes? |

***NOTE: You are required to******sign your name as Lan Phuong!***

**III. Some people think that being able to communicate with others online is breaking down geographical barriers and enabling people, who would normally never have chance to meet, to communicate. To what extent do you agree or disagree? Write a paragraph about 150 - 170 words to give your opinion. (15 points).**

**=== THE END ===**

*Họ và tên thí sinh:……………………………………………... Số báo danh:…………….....……..*

*Chữ ký giám thị 1:……………………….......… Chữ ký giám thị 2:……………………….......…*