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Họ, tên thí sinh:

Số báo danh:

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

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Question 1: A. innovate B. innovation C. innovatively D. innovative

Question 2: A. control B. to control C. controlling D. controlled

Question 3: A. on the house B. on the go C. on the spot D. on the rise

Question 4: A. on B. with C. like D. of

Question 5: A. designs B. has designed C. is designed D. designed

Question 6: A. return B. exchange C. donation D. purchase

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

Achieve Success with the 80/20 Rule

The 80/20 Rule, also known as the Pareto Principle, shows that 80% of your results come from just 20% of your efforts. If you focused on identifying this vital 20%, you (7) _____ far greater efficiency in all areas of your life. Let's explore how to apply this transformative (8) _____.

Maximize Your Efficiency

In your daily work, it's easy to get caught up in tasks that bring little value. Focus on the 20% of activities that yield the most significant outcomes. For example, prioritize strategic planning over excessive email communication. Rarely (9) _____ that concentrating on fewer, impactful tasks can lead to (10) _____ greater results.

Simplify Your Environment

80% of your stress at home often (11) _____ 20% of unnecessary clutter. By decluttering and organizing, you could create a space that promotes calm and productivity. Donate, recycle, or discard items you rarely use, and enjoy a lighter, more focused life.

Strengthen Key Relationships

In your personal life, 20% of your relationships bring 80% of your happiness and support. Invest time and energy in nurturing these connections. A coffee chat with a close friend or (12) _____ time with family might improve your emotional well-being significantly.

(Adapted from *English Material Minh Phát-Minh Nhí*)

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| Question 7: | A. will achieve | B. would achieve | C. achieve | D. would have achieved |
| Question 8: | A. law | B. principle | C. ethic | D. regulation |
| Question 9: | A. people do realize | B. people realize | C. do people realize | D. do realize people |
| Question 10: | A. much | B. many | C. some | D. few |
| Question 11: | A. stems from | B. results in | C. deals with | D. comes across |
| Question 12: | A. standard | B. excellence | C. ability | D. quality |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.

Question 13:

- Airline employee: You just missed the last flight of the day. The next flight is in two days.
- Victoria: Well, could you please recommend another hotel nearby?
- Victoria: Oh, no! Can you rebook me on the next flight?
- Airline employee: I'm sorry to inform you that the flight has been canceled.
- Victoria: Hi, I have to transfer to Flight 734 to São Paulo. What gate does that flight leave from?
- Hotel employee: I hate to tell you this, but we don't have any vacancies.
- Hotel employee: Sure, there are several hotels on Hotel Drive. The best thing to do is to go online.
- Victoria: Thank you. I'll get online right away.

(Adapted from *Speak Now*)

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| A. e – d – c – a – f – b – g – h | B. e – a – c – g – h – d – f – b |
| C. c – a – h – d – e – g – b – f | D. d – c – a – f – b – h – g – e |

Question 14:

- The advancement of technology and artificial intelligence has created new career opportunities, with software development being one of the most in-demand jobs, as coding is now a crucial skill sought after by recruiters.
- These careers are among the many in-demand professions of the future, and individuals interested in them should start exploring and developing relevant skills to stay ahead in the evolving job market.
- With the digital world expanding rapidly, the demand for content creators has skyrocketed. Industries such as media, IT, fashion, pop music, travel, and food services increasingly rely on digital engagement, making content creation an essential career. Without skilled content creators, businesses would struggle to connect with their audiences effectively.
- However, as digital platforms grow, so do concerns about data privacy and security. The rising risk of data misuse has led to an increasing need for data protection officers and data detectives, who play a crucial role in safeguarding sensitive information. Without these professionals, personal data would be at greater risk of exploitation and cyber threats.

(Inspired by *Global Success*)

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| A. c – d – b – a | B. b – a – c – d |
| C. a – c – d – b | D. d – c – b – a |

Question 15:

- May: Oh, I'd rather explore on our own. Guided tours are too crowded.
- May: It really is. I can't wait to explore!
- Alicia: I'm so glad we came to London. It's such a beautiful city.
- Alicia: What do you feel like doing? Do you want to take a guided tour or explore on our own? There's a bus tour that starts at noon.

(Adapted from *Speak Now*)

A. b – d – a – c

B. c – b – d – a

C. a – c – b – d

D. d – b – c – a

Question 16: Dear Mr. John Carter,

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Nguyen Minh Anh, and I am the Business Development Manager at GreenTech Solutions.

- We have been following your company's impressive work in the renewable energy sector, particularly your innovative solar panel designs.
- Specifically, we would like to propose a joint project to develop an integrated solar energy system for households.
- Would you be available for a meeting next week to discuss this further? Please let me know your availability, and I will be happy to adjust my schedule accordingly.
- Thank you for considering this opportunity. I look forward to the possibility of working together and am happy to provide any additional information you may need.
- At GreenTech Solutions, we specialize in providing energy-efficient solutions for households, and we believe that a partnership with EcoPower Innovations could bring significant value to both companies.
- I am reaching out to explore potential collaboration opportunities between GreenTech Solutions and EcoPower Innovations.
- We are confident that this collaboration could lead to increased market reach and a stronger presence in the renewable energy industry.

Best regards,

Nguyen Minh Anh

Business Development Manager

GreenTech Solutions

(Adapted from *English Material Minh Phát-Minh Nhí*)

A. d – c – a – b – f – g – e

B. f – a – e – b – g – c – d

C. g – b – a – d – e – c – f

D. f – g – d – c – a – e – b

Question 17:

- When adversity strikes, resilient people tend to look at problems in a positive light rather than as obstacles.
- Some people see the glass as half full, and others see it as half empty, but the first group has a trait called resilience.
- Though they might experience stress initially, they use challenges as opportunities to see and do things differently.
- If they lose their job due to company cutbacks, they see it not as a setback but as an opportunity to improve their career.
- One clear example is job loss—while some may feel discouraged, resilient individuals view it as a chance for growth.
- This perspective allows them to explore new employment options or even return to school to transition into a different field.

(Adapted from *Skills for Success*)

A. b – a – e – d – f – c

B. d – c – f – e – b – a

C. a – b – f – c – e – d

D. c – e – a – d – f – b

Read the following passage about parenting styles and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 25.

Is there a right way to bring up children? Some parents read guides to find an answer, many just follow their instinct. Whatever they do, a doubt always remains: could I have done a better job?

A recent contribution to the subject is Amy Chua's **controversial** book *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother*, which describes the approach to child-rearing of an ambitious Chinese parent living in the west. According to Chua, western mothers are far too soft on their children. She says they are always praising their children for every effort **they** make, even if the result is coming last in a race or playing a piano piece badly. These are the kind of parents who will give in to their children's demands to go out and play rather than do their homework, if they protest loud enough.

The tiger mother method is very different and the key is total control. Tiger mothers will accept nothing less than 'A' grades in every subject - failure to achieve these is just proof that they have not worked hard enough. They will encourage not with praise and reward, but by punishing and shaming. Chua told her own daughter that she would take her doll's house to a charity shop if she failed to master a difficult piano piece. She even rejected a homemade birthday card from her daughter Sophia because she had drawn it in a hurry.

But that highlights another difference, says Chua, which is directness and honesty. A tiger mother will not hesitate to tell their child that they are lazy, whereas western parents are always telling their children not to worry, that they will do better next time, even if they think they have been lazy. **The constant nagging of the tiger mother, the banning of TV and computer games seems harsh, but perhaps it works.** Chua's children have not rebelled, and they don't resent their strict upbringing. They regularly get the top grades at school and are proficient at violin and piano - stereotypical symbols of success, critics would say. By contrast, children with more freedom and more **laid-back** parents will often lack self-discipline and will fail to push themselves to achieve more.

(Adapted from *Life*)

Question 18: The word **controversial** in paragraph 2 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. widely accepted B. strongly debated C. highly disputed D. openly questioned

Question 19: The word **they** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. children B. western mothers C. demands D. Chinese parents

Question 20: The word **laid-back** in the passage could be best replaced by _____.

- A. relaxed B. strict C. ambitious D. controlling

Question 21: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Although tiger mothers seem very strict, their approach might be effective.
 B. Tiger mothers do not allow TV or computer games, which makes children hate them.
 C. Tiger mothers are too strict, and their method does not work at all.
 D. Children who do not watch TV or play games are more intelligent.

Question 22: In which paragraph does the writer emphasize the value of being straightforward in the tiger mother's approach?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Question 23: In which paragraph does the writer mention how Amy Chua applied strict parenting rules to her own children?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Question 24: Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** about tiger mothers?

- A. They demand high academic achievement from their children.
 B. They often encourage their children to pursue social activities.
 C. They use criticism as a form of motivation.
 D. They believe strict discipline leads to success.

Question 25: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a characteristic of tiger mothers?

- A. They accept nothing less than top grades.
 B. They encourage their children with rewards and praise.

- C. They use punishment and shaming to motivate their children.
- D. They are direct and honest with their children.

Read the following passage about grandmother's cooking and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.

The way individuals experience taste is far more complex than simply liking or disliking certain foods. While some people enjoy spicy dishes, others react negatively to even the mildest heat. This phenomenon, (26)_____, is largely influenced by the structure of one's tongue and the number of taste buds present. What many fail to realize is that the tongue, working together with the nose, forms a highly specialized system that not only enhances flavor perception but also plays a crucial role in distinguishing safe foods from harmful ones.

Taste sensitivity, which varies among individuals, can be categorized into nontasters, medium tasters, and supertasters, (27)_____. Supertasters, who possess up to six times as many taste buds as nontasters, often find bitter foods unbearable, which, in turn, leads them to consume fewer vegetables. As a result, their diets may lack balance, (28)_____. Conversely, nontasters, who perceive fewer taste nuances, are more likely to tolerate strong flavors, including chili and coffee, without difficulty.

(29)_____, understanding one's own sensitivity is essential in making informed nutritional choices. Not only may supertasters instinctively avoid bitter foods, but also must they incorporate a variety of vegetables to maintain health. Likewise, predisposed to preferring fatty foods are nontasters, who should be conscious of their intake to prevent health issues. Thus, only by recognizing their taste profiles (30)_____, ensuring both balance and enjoyment.

(Inspired by *Skills for Success*)

Question 26:

- A. due to its dependence on cultural preferences.
- B. because it is primarily shaped by individual habits over time
- C. rather than being merely a matter of personal preference
- D. as it depends entirely on the food one consumes regularly

Question 27:

- A. the last of them are known for preferring sweet foods.
- B. the last who cannot distinguish flavors.
- C. the last of them experience flavors with exceptional intensity
- D. the last of whom experience flavors with exceptional intensity

Question 28:

- A. increasing the risk of nutritional deficiencies
- B. increased the risk of nutritional deficiencies
- C. the increasing risk of nutritional deficiencies
- D. the nutritional deficiencies of increasing risk

Question 29:

- A. While dietary habits are completely disconnected from taste perception
- B. Unless dietary habits have no effect on taste perception
- C. Since dietary habits contradict the principles of taste perception
- D. Because dietary habits are naturally linked to taste perception

Question 30:

- A. can individuals tailor their diets accordingly
- B. accordingly individuals can tailor their diets

- C. individuals can accordingly tailor their diets
- D. their diets accordingly can tailor individuals

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

Every summer, three billion birds of some 300 species-songbirds, waterbirds, and many others migrate from northern Africa to Europe and Asia. In the winter, they return to Africa's warmer shores. As **they** travel from one place to another, they navigate using the sun, the stars, smells, and land forms to help them find their way. Both large and small birds travel thousands of kilometers, often stopping at locations along the way to rest.

The birds' migration is long and difficult, and some of the animals inevitably die during each trip. [I] The main threat to the birds' survival comes from human hunters. [II] All over the Mediterranean, millions of migrating birds are killed for food, profit, and sport every year. [III] As a result, bird populations are dropping all over the region. In nations along the Mediterranean, many migratory birds are illegally trapped or shot. [IV] In addition to traps, hunters also use electronic calls to catch birds. This tool, which a hunter can operate from a cell phone, mimics bird sounds and is very effective in attracting the animals so effective that in some countries, bird populations have **plummeted**.

Countries all over the Mediterranean are aware that bird populations are in danger, and many are working to address this problem. In the European Union, hunting migratory birds is illegal in some countries, while in others, it is **strictly** controlled - the birds can only be hunted at a certain time of year. **This hasn't completely stopped bird poaching in Europe, but more nature-protection groups are making sure that laws are obeyed.**

Across the Mediterranean, another group - Nature Conservation Egypt - is working to increase protection of its country's natural scenery and wildlife, including its migratory birds. As part of a current project, the organization is trying to promote activities such as eco-tourism along the coasts. Wildlife organizations around the Mediterranean are helping to bring about change. Hunting bans are working, says Martin Schneider-Jacoby, a bird specialist for the German organization EuroNatur. But there is still more to do. Conservationists hope to stop hunting and restore bird habitats all over the Mediterranean. If this can be done, the birds' numbers will increase. There's a long way to go, Schneider-Jacoby says, but like an Oasis in the desert after a long journey, there is hope.

(Adapted from *Reading Explorer*)

Question 31: Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit?

However, it is not this twice-a-year journey that poses the greatest risk to these animals.

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

Question 32: The word **they** in paragraph 1 refers to ____.

- A. birds
- B. locations
- C. land forms
- D. shores

Question 33: Which of the following is **TRUE** about Mediterranean bird populations?

- A. They have remained stable despite hunting activities.
- B. They are decreasing because of illegal hunting.
- C. They are migrating to other regions to escape hunting.
- D. They are increasing due to conservation efforts.

Question 34: The word **plummeted** in paragraph 2 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to ____.

- A. increased rapidly
- B. disappeared gradually
- C. dropped sharply
- D. stabilized steadily

Question 35: The word **strictly** in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to ____.

- A. loosely
- B. legally
- C. carefully
- D. firmly

Question 36: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Although illegal bird hunting still happens in Europe, conservation groups are actively enforcing regulations to reduce it.
- B. Bird poaching has been entirely eliminated in Europe thanks to strict enforcement by conservation organizations.
- C. Europe has successfully stopped illegal bird poaching, and conservationists are no longer needed to enforce hunting laws.
- D. Conservation groups are struggling to enforce laws, and illegal bird hunting continues to increase across Europe.

Question 37: What can be inferred about the long-term future of migratory bird populations in the Mediterranean?

- A. If conservation efforts continue to expand and stricter laws are enforced, migratory bird populations have a chance to recover over time.
- B. Despite conservation efforts, bird populations are expected to decline steadily due to increasing human activities and climate change.
- C. Migratory birds will adapt to human threats by changing their migration patterns or avoiding Mediterranean regions altogether.
- D. Bird poaching in the Mediterranean is a cultural tradition that will persist regardless of conservation efforts

Question 38: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. The number of birds that migrate each year.
- B. The distance birds travel during migration.
- C. The types of birds that migrate.
- D. The impact of climate change on migration.

Question 39: Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. The European Union and environmental groups are trying to regulate bird hunting, but illegal poaching remains an issue.
- B. Hunting migratory birds is strictly illegal in all Mediterranean countries, and poaching has been completely eliminated.
- C. Bird populations have been increasing in the Mediterranean due to new hunting regulations and conservation efforts.
- D. European Union countries have completely banned bird hunting and are focusing on eco-tourism instead.

Question 40: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Bird migration is a natural and ancient phenomenon that remains largely unaffected by human activities, as birds continue their long journeys across continents twice a year.
- B. Illegal bird hunting in the Mediterranean is threatening bird populations, but conservation efforts are helping to protect them.
- C. Although migratory birds face various environmental challenges along their journey, the majority successfully reach their destinations without significant threats from human activities.
- D. The European Union has taken strict measures to ban bird poaching, leading to a significant recovery in migratory bird populations across Mediterranean regions.