

**I. LISTENING**

**SECTION 1. Listen to the radio advert and fill in the gaps in the table below.**

Length of holiday: twelve days

Bangkok: 2 days visiting ancient temples and busy markets  
Chiang Mei: 4 days trekking including a ride on a(n) (1) \_\_\_\_\_.  
Phang Nga: 3 days canoeing in the Phang Nga National Park  
Koh Samui: 3 days relaxing on (2) \_\_\_\_\_.  
Cost: (3) \_\_\_\_\_ including return flight from London

**Question 1:** A. airplane B. canoe C. elephant D. ship

**Question 2:** A. island B. beach C. valley D. jungle

**Question 3:** A. 1,850 B. 1,815 C. 1,580 D. 1,830

**SECTION 2: Listen to a morning briefing and choose the best option A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences.**

**Question 4:** When is the new head of department starting?

- A. at the end of the next month B. at the end of this week  
C. at the end of this month D. at the end of the next week

**Question 5:** What should you do if you arrive first thing in the morning?

- A. You should use the local church car park  
B. You should go directly to the church car park  
C. You should park on Brown Street  
D. You should walk to Brown Street

**Question 6:** What can you pay with in the canteen?

- A. credit and debit cards B. your smartphone or company ID card  
C. your smartphone D. your company ID card

**II. PRONUNCIATION**

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

**Question 7:** A. glass B. germ C. ground D. guest  
**Question 8:** A. wave B. take C. wrap D. blame

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 9:** A. internet B. creative C. portable D. benefit  
**Question 10:** A. hotel B. student C. village D. worker

**III. LEXICO- GRAMMAR**

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

**Question 11:** Child marriage \_\_\_\_\_ in several parts in the world because it limits access to education and training.

- A. must stop B. will be stopped C. must be stopped D. can be stop

**Question 12:** We \_\_\_\_\_ to use the donations effectively. We have signed an agreement on this.

- A. comments B. accepts C. commits D. preserves

**Question 13:** Tom runs faster than John and David runs the \_\_\_\_\_ in the group.

- A. fast B. most fast C. fastest D. most fastly

**Question 14:** When I went to get the tickets, I realised I \_\_\_\_\_ any money.

- A. wasn't having B. didn't have C. haven't had D. hadn't had

**Question 15:** It's dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ out alone late at night.

- A. gone B. going C. go D. to go

#### IV. READING

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

In 1812 a young man called James Barry finished his studies in medicine at Edinburgh University. After graduating he moved to London where he studied surgery at Guy's Hospital. After that the popular young doctor joined the army and over the next forty years had a brilliant career as an army medical officer, working in many far-off countries and fighting successfully for improved conditions in hospitals. It was a **remarkable** career - made even more remarkable by the discovery upon his death that he was in fact a *she*, James Barry was a woman.

No one was more surprised at this discovery than her many friends and colleagues. It was true that throughout her life people had remarked upon her small size, slight build and smooth pale face. One officer had even **objected** to her appointment as a medical assistant because he could not believe that Barry was old enough to have graduated in medicine. But no one had ever seriously suggested that Barry was anything other than a man.

By all accounts Barry was a pleasant and good-humoured person with high cheekbones, reddish hair, a long nose and large eyes. She was well-liked by her patients and had a reputation for great speed in surgery - an important quality at a time when operations were performed without anaesthetic. She was also quick tempered. When she was working in army hospitals and prisons overseas, the terrible conditions often made her very angry. She fought hard against injustice and cruelty and her temper sometimes got her into trouble with the authority. After a long career overseas, she returned to London where she died in 1865. While the undertaker's assistant was preparing her body for burial, she discovered that James Barry was a woman.

So why did James Barry deceive people for so long? At that time a woman could not study medicine, work as a doctor or join the army. Perhaps Barry had always wanted to do these things and pretending to be a man was the only way to make it possible. Perhaps she was going to tell the truth one day but didn't because she was enjoying her life as a man too much. Whatever the reason, Barry's deception was successful. By the time it was discovered that she had been the first woman in Britain to qualify as a doctor, it was too late for the authorities to do anything about **it**.

**Question 16:** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Gender discrimination among doctors in London
- B. James Barry pretended to be a man to become a doctor**
- C. James Barry and her career overseas
- D. Punishment for James Barry's deception

**Question 17:** In paragraph 1, the word "**remarkable**" is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. noticeable**
- B. commented
- C. rewarding
- D. focused

**Question 18:** According to the passage, all of the following are true EXCEPT.

- A. all people were surprised at the discovery
- B. people remarked upon her small size
- C. many people suspected that she was a woman**
- D. people noticed her slight build and smooth pale face

**Question 19:** In paragraph 2, the word "**objected**" is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. shared
- B. agreed
- C. protected
- D. protested**

**Question 20:** According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE about James Barry?

- A. She could control her temper perfectly.
- B. She lost her temper easily.**
- C. She never lost her temper.
- D. She was calm and well-behaved.

**Question 21:** According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE about James Barry?

- A. She performed her operations quickly.**
- B. She performed her operations slowly.
- C. She performed her operations carelessly.
- D. Her patients did not like her very much.

**Question 22:** In paragraph 4, the word "**it**" refers to \_\_\_\_.

- A. Barry's choice
- B. Barry's career
- C. Barry's deception**
- D. Barry's reputation

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks

It can take a long time to become successful in your chosen field, however talented you are. One thing you have to be aware of is that you will face criticism along the way. The world is full of people who would rather say something negative than positive. If you've made up your mind to achieve a certain goal, such as writing a novel, don't let the negative criticism of others prevent you from reaching your target, and let the constructive criticism have a positive effect on your work. If someone says you're totally in the (23) \_\_\_\_\_ of talent, ignore them. That's negative criticism. If (24), \_\_\_\_\_, someone advises you to revise your work and gives you a good reason for doing so, you should consider their suggestions carefully. There are many film stars (25) \_\_\_\_\_ were once out of work. There are (26) \_\_\_\_\_ famous novelists who made a complete mess of their first novel - or who didn't, but had to keep on approaching hundreds of publishers before they could get it published. Being successful does depend on luck, to a (27) \_\_\_\_\_ extent. But things are more likely to turn out well if you persevere and stay positive.

- Question 23: A. absentee B. shortage C. missing D. lack  
 Question 24: A. hence B. however C. otherwise D. whereas  
 Question 25: A. who B. whom C. whose D. which  
 Question 26: A. many B. much C. little D. a little  
 Question 27: A. plenty B. numerous C. certain D. definite

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 from 1 to 5.

Man is a unique being. He is different from all other creatures because he does not merely take part in the environment. Man reshapes (28) \_\_\_\_\_ at will to some purposes. He does not have a natural habitat and is able to adapt himself to living in different environments. Among the many way (29) \_\_\_\_\_ are (30) \_\_\_\_\_ and the utilization of land for extremely harmful purposes to the environment.

An example of a harmful result of Man's actions is that of pollution. Through the use of scientific knowledge and advanced technology. Man has increased his well-being and life expectancy in the process; however, he has also brought about the (31) \_\_\_\_\_. One of the main sources of air pollution is motor vehicles. Fumes emitted from the car exhaust contain many chemicals which are harmful to people, animals, and plants. Industry also contributes significantly to the pollution of the atmosphere. There is no major city in the world today in which we can enjoy clean air.

It is important for us to be environment-conscious and (32) \_\_\_\_\_ to our environment.

- Question 28: A. his environment B. our environment  
 C. their environment D. his environmentalist

- Question 29: A. in which Man has changed his environment  
 B. which we have changed our environment  
 C. having changed his environment  
 D. Man has changed to our environment

- Question 30: A. building of roads and cities B. the building of cities and roads  
 C. built of cities and roads D. being built of cities and roads

- Question 31: A. growing problem worldwide of pollution  
 B. problem of worldwide growing pollution  
 C. grow problem of worldwide pollution  
 D. growing problem of worldwide pollution

- Question 32: A. to avoid actions causing harmful effects  
 B. to avoid actions which cause harmful effects  
 C. avoid actions which cause harmful effects  
 D. avoid actions that causes harmful effects

.Read the following advertisement/school 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

#### SITUATION VACANT

I wanted (33) \_\_\_\_\_ receptionist for school office. The candidate must be a graduate, fluent in spoken English and local language. Polite manners and (34) \_\_\_\_\_ personality are desirable. The candidate should be familiar (35) \_\_\_\_\_ procedures and the use of computers.

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- Question 33: A. the B. an C. a D. Ø (no article)  
 Question 34: A. pleasant B. please C. pleased D. pleasing  
 Question 35: A. on B. with C. in D. at

#### V. WRITING

Question 1: Arrange the letter below. Using the sentences given.

Hi Mai,

A. Last weekend, there was a special event at my school. We had a really amazing music party. I attended it with all my classmates as this is one of the biggest events at our school.

B. My friends and I watched and sang along all of her greatest songs when she was on stage. There were also other performances of popular pop bands. We had a really great time. We ate some delicious burgers and spicy French fries. We also drank lots of sparkling water to keep cool. I wish you had been able to come with us.

C. How are you going? I have passed all exams and am feeling very relaxed now.

D. Let me know how you are doing.

E. A huge stage was set up in the school playground and there were food booths around the stage. And guess who came to perform at our music event? Toc Tien – our idol!!!

Love,

Lan

\_\_\_C-A-E-B-

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**Question 2: The paragraph is about the benefits young Vietnamese people have gained since Viet Nam joined different international organisations. Below are the details supporting each benefit. Put the details in the appropriate arrangement.**

A. This gives teenagers opportunities to get access to advanced knowledge or exchange education programmes in other countries.

B. Second, the quality in education has also improved. Now Viet Nam has a lot of education programmes which are as good as regional and international ones.

C. Young Vietnamese people have gained three main benefits of Viet Nam becoming a member of different international organisations.

D. First, they get better health care now. UNICEF, for example, has a lot of programmes to make sure all children get vaccinated to avoid some diseases.

E. Instead, they may choose to work for global, local or private companies, depending on their abilities and preferences.

F. Finally, various career choices are also open to teenagers these days. They are no longer limited to only state-owned organisations or family-owned businesses.

G. In short, international organisations have definitely brought more advantages to young people in Viet Nam.

\_\_\_C-D-B-A-F-E-

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**Question 3: Write a short paragraph (100 - 120 words) about the benefits of using the internet for learning purpose.**

**The era growing Internet has gradually become an essential object in each person's life. For Internet students play an extremely important role in learning. The Internet can help you find difficult exercises, which can solve harder exercises faster. When using the internet, learning becomes easier. Besides, the internet can help you find some more exercises to practice more. The benefits of the internet in learning are really a lot, but we need to know how to use the internet in the right time in the right place to make learning more effectively.**

Thời đại ngày càng phát triển Internet dần trở thành 1 vật thiết yếu trong cuộc sống mỗi người . Đối với học sinh Internet đóng vai trò vô cùng quan trọng trong việc học tập . Internet có thể giúp bạn tìm kiếm những bài tập khó , có thể giải quyết những bài tập khó nhanh hơn . Khi sử dụng internet việc học trở nên dễ dàng hơn . Bên cạnh đó internet có thể giúp bạn tìm kiếm thêm 1 số bài tập để luyện tập thêm . Lợi ích của internet trong việc học thật sự rất nhiều tuy vậy chúng ta cần biết sử dụng internet trong việc học đúng lúc đúng chỗ sẽ giúp việc học tập có hiệu quả cao hơn

**VI.SPEAKING (HS lựa chọn chủ đề sau để nói)**

**1. Talk about the causes and effects of gender inequality.**

You can use the following questions as cues:

- \* What are the causes of gender inequality?
- \* What are the effects of gender inequality?
- \* What are the solutions to that?

**2. Prepare a short talk about an international organisation that you know about.**

You should say:

- What the organisation is
- What its main aims and activities are
- Whether it does anything to help Viet Nam / what it does to help Viet Nam and whether you would like to work for this organisation.

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