

Thời gian: 60 phút (Không kể thời gian giao đề)
(Đề thi có 0X trang)

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I. LISTENING:

Listen to the conversation and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (You will hear the conversation TWICE.) (1.0 point)

Question 1. How long did Huy stay in Ha Long Bay?

- A. Two days B. Three days C. **Four days** D. Five days

Question 2. What did Huy and his family do on the first day?

- A. Went hiking B. **Took a boat ride** C. Visited a museum D. Went shopping

Question 3. What activities did Huy enjoy during his trip?

- A. Fishing and hiking B. **Swimming and paddling**
C. Cycling and camping D. Sightseeing and shopping

Question 4. What did Huy say was his favorite part of the trip?

- A. **The boat ride and the cave** B. The local markets
C. The fresh seafood D. Swimming in the water

Listen to the recording and state whether the statements below are true (T) or false (F). (You will hear the recording TWICE.) (1.0 point)

STATEMENTS	T	F
Question 5. You should think about what you like to do when choosing a job.	T	
Question 6. You can read about jobs by reading online or talking to people.	T	
Question 7. All jobs need special training or a degree		F
Question 8. You don't need to spend your time thinking about what you want.		F

II. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

Question 9. A. achieved B. **advanced** C. required D. replied

Question 10. A. mouth B. method C. birthday D. weather

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

Question 11. A. affect B. direct C. invest D. **culture**

Question 12. A. money B. **machine** C. water D. student

III. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (1.75 points)

Question 13. They strongly _____ check the machines every year.

- A. advised us B. suggested us C. **recommended we** D. recommended that

Question 14. : Phong: Who's that man over there?

Tom: He's the scientist _____ research on the history of English won the first prize last year.

A. which B. **who** C. whose D. what

Question 15. Liz felt lucky _____ her aunt gave her invaluable advice on career choice.

A. although B. but C. so D. **because**

Question 16. _____ the audience gave a standing ovation.

A. **It was such an impressive the performance that**

B. The performance is so impressive that

C. So impressive is the performance that

D. The performance was impressive enough

Question 17. A software engineer is a _____ job. You may need to work through the night occasionally.

A. repetitive B. **demanding** C. basic D. regular

Question 18. She took a _____ using her smartphone's beauty filter to make her skin look more even and radiant.

A. self-image B **self-portrait** C. self-expression D. self-timer

Question 19. Susan was _____ when she heard that she won the first prize in the contest.

A. in the world B. once in a blue moon over the moon

C. **over the moon** D. the sky's the limit

Read the following **school announcement and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 20 to 22. (0.75 point)**

ANNOUNCEMENT

ABC High School

Students of grade X are welcome to attend a morning seminar on:

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE (20) _____ EXAMINATION

You can learn a lot from Mr. Two, (21) _____ well-known education consultant.

Date : September, 27th 2024

Time : 07.30

Place : School Main Hall

Don't miss this free event. Seats are limited.

To (22) _____ your seat, please call Jack: 87456709 or 0821898

Question 20: A. finally B. **final** C. finalize D. finality

Question 21: A. **a** B. an C. the D. no article

Question 22: A. **reserve** B. preserve C. conserve D. deserve

IV. READING:

Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 23 to 27. (1.25 points)

TikTok, the popular app that (23) _____ users to create and share short videos, seems to be the most downloaded app in the world. One of the most popular ways users engage with the app is to carry out challenges. A successful challenge will (24) _____ viral, with hundreds of thousands of people around the world taking part in.

Copying another person's video is hardly original or creative. Even so, it's easy to see the appeal, especially among young audiences. Anyone with a smartphone can get involved. No talent is required beyond (25) _____, extroversion and commitment. Users can just ride the trend to gain popularity. (26) _____

challenges are ideal for people who don't have spare time, enjoy performing, and like getting attention. Unsurprisingly, most of people (27) _____ take part in are children, teenagers and young adults.

Question 23: A. takes B. **allows** C. makes D. lets

Question 24: A. take B. cause C. put D. **go**

Question 25: A. a little B. few C. a lot D. many

Question 26: A. Although B. Nevertheless C. **As a result** D. However

Question 27: A **who** B. whom C. where D. which

Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 28 to 32. (1.25 points)

These days, power is a big concern for many countries. People are using more and more electricity, but our traditional sources of electricity, coal and oil are limited. In addition, both coal and oil power plants create a lot of pollution. How will we get enough electricity in the future? Some scientists are looking to the sky for answers.

The sun is an almost endless source of energy. Every minute, the earth gets enough energy from the sun to provide the world with electricity for a year. The problem is that this energy is in the form of heat and light. To use solar energy, we need to change **it** into electricity. Solar cells already do this for calculators and other electronics. Unfortunately, solar cells only produce a small amount of electricity. We can make larger solar cells, but it is very expensive.

Instead, scientists are now trying to build more solar power plants. These power plants use thousands of huge mirrors to focus the light of the sun on a small place where it creates a lot of heat. The heat will then be used to create electricity. This creates more electricity than solar cells, but not enough. The biggest solar power plant in the world creates 15 megawatts of electricity. In contrast, most nuclear power plants create about 1,000 megawatts of electricity.

Question 28: Which can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Sky mysteries B. Nuclear power
C. Traditional energy D. **Solar power**

Question 29: Which of the following is TRUE to describe solar energy?

- A. traditional B. **endless** C. small D. polluted

Question 30: The word "it" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. heat B. **solar energy** C. light D. electricity

Question 31: According to the passage, making larger solar cells is _____.

- A. really cheap B. not expensive C. quite cheap D. **very expensive**

Question 32: According to the passage, what do solar power plants use to create electricity?

- A. solar cells B. **huge mirrors** C. coal D. oil

V. WRITING

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions. (0.5 point)

Question 33. *Choosing a career is not an easy task. Each student has to think about it soon.*

- A. **Each student has to think about choosing a career soon although it is not an easy task.**
B. Choosing a career is not an easy task however each student has to think about it soon.
C. Each student has to think about choosing a career, what it is not an easy task.
D. Choosing a career is not an easy task, which each student has to think about it soon.

Question 34. *Steve Jobs was famous as an American inventor, designer, and businessman. He was the co-founder of Apple Inc.*

- A. Steve Jobs was famous as an American inventor, designer, and businessman who was the co-founder of Apple Inc.

- B. Steve Jobs was famous as an American inventor, designer, and businessman, who is the co-founder of Apple Inc.
- C. Steve Jobs, who was the co-founder of Apple Inc., was famous as an American inventor, designer, and businessman.
- D. Steve Jobs who was the co-founder of Apple Inc. was famous as an American inventor, designer, and businessman.

OR:

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

Question 33. Although people have put more effort into saving planet Earth, it is facing many problems.

- A. People have put more effort into saving it, so our planet is facing many problems.
- B. People have put more effort into saving our planet or it is facing many problems.
- C. People have put more effort into saving our planet because it is facing many problems.
- D. People have put more effort into saving our planet; however, it is still facing many problems

Question 34. "Why don't you join our clean-up activities?" Mai asked me.

- A. Mai asked me not to join her clean-up activities.
- B. Mai suggested that I should join her clean-up activities.
- C. Mai suggested joining our clean-up activities.
- D. Mai asked me why I don't join her clean-up activities.

OR:

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words and phrases given in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

Question 33. Jack/rich/he/ not/buy/ happiness.

- A. Because Jack is rich, he will not buy happiness.
- B. Despite Jack is rich, he does not buy happiness.
- C. Although Jack is rich, he cannot buy happiness.
- D. In spite of Jack's rich, he cannot buy happiness.

Question 34. My friend suggest/ I/ improve/ social skills.

- A. My friend suggested I improving my social skills.
- B. My friend suggested that I should improve my social skills.
- C. My friend suggest I should improve my social skills.
- D. My friend suggested I improves my social skills.

In about 100 – 120 words, write an email about to your friend telling him/her about your future favourite job.

You may use the suggestions below:

- *What's your favourite job?*
- *What does this job involve?*
- *What skills does this job need?*
- *What personal qualities do you need to have for the job?*

=== THE END ===

Huy: "Hi Minh! How are you?"

Minh: "Hi Huy! I'm good. How was your trip to Ha Long Bay?"

Huy: "It was fantastic! My family and I stayed there for four days."

Minh: "That sounds amazing. What did you do there?"

Huy: "On the first day, we went on a boat ride around the bay. We saw lots of beautiful islands and big rocks."

Minh: "Wow, that must have been fun! Did you visit any special places?"

Huy: "Yes, we visited a big cave called Surprise Cave. It was huge and had many interesting shapes."

Minh: "What else did you do?"

Huy: "We also went swimming and paddling in the clear water. In the evenings, we walked around the markets and tried some fresh seafood."

Minh: "That sounds like a great trip. Did you have a favorite part?"

Huy: "I think my favorite part was the boat ride and the cave. Everything was so beautiful!"

Minh: "I would love to visit Ha Long Bay someday. Thanks for sharing your experience!"

Huy: "You're welcome! I hope you get to go there soon."

Part 2

Choosing a Career

Speaker: Tom Green, Career Advisor

Hello students! Today, we will talk about choosing a career. This is an important decision. Here are some simple steps to help you choose a job.

First, think about what you like to do. Do you enjoy helping people, working with machines, or being creative? Knowing what you like can help you find the right job.

Second, look at different jobs. You can read about them online or talk to people who have those jobs. Find out what they do and what skills are needed.

Third, check what education you need for each job. Some jobs need special training or a degree. Make sure you are ready to learn what is needed.

Finally, think about how the job will fit into your life. Will it allow you to have time for family and friends? Will it make you happy?

Remember, choosing a job is a big decision. Take your time to think about what you want. Good luck!

Email

Hi [Friend's Name],

I hope you're doing well! I want to share my favorite job with you: a teacher. I think being a teacher is wonderful because I can help kids learn and grow.

As a teacher, I would plan lessons, explain new things, and help students with their work. I would also make learning fun with games and activities.

To be a good teacher, I need to be patient and organized. I should also be good at communicating and listening to my students.

I really think this job would make me happy! What about you? What is your dream job?

Can't wait to hear from you!

[Your Name]