

A. LISTENING (20pts)

I. You will hear FIVE short conversations. Listen and choose the correct answer. (5 pts)

Question 1. Where will the friends meet?

- A. At the coffee bar B. Outside the cinema C. At the bus stop

Question 2. What has the girl forgotten to bring?

- A. pen B. Keys C. Some papers

Question 3. Which TV programme is on at 9 o'clock tonight?

- A. Ski jumping B. Nature Programme C. Tim Wong's Chinese Kitchen

Question 4. How will the man book tickets for the show?

- A. By filling in a form B. By phone C. On the Internet

Question 5. What will the man do this winter?

- A. Do gardening B. Work in the supermarket C. A buiding job

II. You will hear a news reporter called Angela Bond, talking on the radio about her job.

For each question, choose the correct answer. (5pts)

Question 6. Where is Angela working at the moment?

- A. Britain C. the USA B. Asia D. Australia

Question 7. Angela likes her job because she _____

- A. loves being in dangerous situations. B. never knows where she'll go next.
C. enjoys watching important events happen. D. can meet new people

Question 8. What did Angela bring home from Hong Kong?

- A. pictures C. furniture B. carpets D. a pet

Question 9. What time does Angela's working day begin?

- A. 8.30 am C. 10.00. B. 6.30 am D. 7.30 a.m.

Question 10. Where did Angela meet her boyfriend?

- A. at her sister's house B. at university
C. in Hong Kong D. in her office

III. You will hear a radio programme about some historic places to visit. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. (5 pts)

HISTORIC PLACES TO VISIT

Black Rock Caves

- Over 2 million year old
- For half a million years, people and animals, especially (11), lived here
- Special evening tours during the month of (12)

Salter House

- Built in the year (13)
- Made famous by the television series called *Aunt Dorothy*
- All visitors want to see Dorothy's (14)

The Old Port

- Have a ride on an old tram to the (15) village

IV. Look at the five sentences for this part. You will hear a conversation between a boy, Marcus, and a girl, Catherine, about their homework

Decide if each sentence is True or False. If it is correct, write T. If it is not correct, write F. (5 pts)

Question 16. Catherine finds it hard to understand why Marcus has so much homework.

Question 17. Marcus agrees that he could change his weekend activities.

Question 18. Catherine thinks visiting the museum was a good experience for Marcus.

Question 19. Catherine offers to show Marcus the maths homework she has already done.

Question 20. Marcus worries that his teacher might be angry if Catherine helps him.

B. GRAMMAR-VOCABULARY (25 pts)

I. Choose the word or phrase A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in each sentence. (9 pts)

Question 21. Known for their compelling insights into human psychology, _____.

A. the works of Sigmund Freud remain influential to this day

B. it is Sigmund Freud's works that remain influential to this day

C. Sigmund Freud's works remain influential to this day

D. Sigmund Freud remains influential to this day through his works

Question 22. _____ the medicine than she began to feel much better.

A. Not until she swallowed

B. Hardly did she swallow

C. No sooner had she swallowed

D. Having swallowed

Question 23. An earthquake hit the area last year, the consequences _____ catastrophic.

A. of whose were

C. being far more

B. of which have been

D. in which having been

Question 24. We all inquired that _____.

A. their quarrel should put an end to

B. there be an end to their quarrel

C. they ended their quarrel then

D. their quarrel be coming to an end

Question 25. "There is nothing I would like more than _____ to this highly prestigious school", said Nam's mother.

A. for you to be admitted to

C. that you are admitted

C. if you are admitted

D. only you being admitted

Question 26. She already knew the result of the fight, but _____ she wanted to hear him admit his defeat.

A. instead

B. even

C. still

D. so

Question 27. When our football team won the gold medal, we were _____.

A. up in the air

C. on nine cloud

B. over the moon

D. in the seventh heaven

Question 28. The weather is going to change soon – I can feel it in my _____.

A. legs

B. teeth

C. skins

D. bones

Question 29. The _____ of Cat Tien National Park includes 105 listed mammal species, 351 species of birds, over 120 reptile and amphibian species and over 130 species of freshwater fish.

A. species

B. creatures

C. flora

D. fauna

II. Read and choose the correct option to complete the announcement. (3 pts)

Mr. Nguyen Phu Trong, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam, 30. _____ at 1:38 PM on July 19, 2024, at the 108 Military Central Hospital. In an announcement 31. _____ by the Expert Council for the Health Protection of Central-level Officials, the Party chief had been under the 32. _____ care of leading medical experts and doctors and was with his family. He passed away due to age-related illness at the Military Hospital 108 in Hanoi, at the age of 80.

Question 30. A. passed away

B. died down

C. passed down

D. died out

Question 31. A. issuing

B. issued

C. to issue

D. to be issued

Question 32. A. extensive

B. rigorous

C. intensive

D. extreme

III. Read and choose the correct option to complete the advertisement. (3 pts)

Announcement of Sports Event

The School Youth Union would like to announce:

Our school is organizing an annual sports day on June 27th at 8a.m in school ground. The students who (33) _____ in participating can give their names. Various sport events will be held like badminton, basketball, races... The students who perform the most excellently will be chosen to (34) _____ in the interschool sports event in our town.

(35) _____ you have any question, please contact me via email: sportsevent@gmail.com

Question 33. A. interested B. are interested C. have interested D. interesting

Question 34. A. compete B. contest C. test D. take

Question 35. A. Should B. Had C. Were D. Do

IV. Find 05 errors in the following passage. Write the errors and write the correction in your paper. (5 pts)

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1	An endangered species is a population of an organism who is at risk of becoming extinct because
2	it is either few in numbers, or threatened by changed environmental or predation parameters. An
3	endangered species is usually a taxonomic species, but may be other evolutionary significant
4	unit, The World Conservation Union (IPCN) has calculated the percent of endangered species
5	as 40 percent of all organisms based on the samples of species that have been evaluating through
6	2006. Many nations have laws offering protection to this species: for example, forbidding
7	hunting, restricting land development or creating reserves.
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	Line	Error	Correction
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V. Give the correct form of the words in brackets. (5 pts) (5 points)

Question 41. It is reported that humans are the main reason for most species' declines and habitat _____ (destroy).

Question 42. Teachers must keep a record of students _____ (attend)

Question 43. Many people expressed _____ with the whole idea because it seems unethical. (agree)

Question 44. Nowadays there are lots of _____ species of animals in the world, for example, the panda. (danger)

Question 45. In cold weather, for example, blood vessels in the nose get smaller to stop heat escaping. _____ this also allows the cold virus to attack the nose or throat more easily. (fortune)

C. READING (25 pts)

I. The text below has five spaces. Put a given sentence A, B, C, D, E, F or G into its correct space. There are two sentences that you do not need to use. (5 pts)

A. There are websites where people can arrange to meet up.

- B. If your car is this old it may need replacing.
- C. Make sure you carry out basic maintenance like checking the tyre pressure regularly.
- D. Try making more use of public transport.
- E. These problems mainly affect the city centres.
- F. All that extra weight will put more pressure on the engine.
- G. But sometimes it's difficult for us to do the right thing.

How to Save Petrol and the Environment

We all know how important it is to protect the environment. (46) _____. For example, if you're a motorist jumping in the car to go somewhere is balanced against the knowledge of how harmful each journey can be. But did you know that making a few simple changes to your driving habits will not only do less damage to our world but will also save you money and could even be good for your health?

Do you really need to take the car? (47) _____. If the service is reliable you'll soon get used to using buses and trains. In fact, for shorter journeys why not take the opportunity to get into shape and go on foot. Why not share the journey! How often do you see cars with just one occupant with the driver making the same journey as others living nearby? Why not car share and half the cost of the journey? (48) _____. Try changing your habits. When you must use the car plan your journey so you can go to all the places you need to visit rather taking the car out again and again. If you get caught in a traffic jam switch off the engine when you're stationary for a long time. Try not to brake too sharply or accelerate too quickly as this will lead to you using up more fuel. On cold mornings don't warm up the engine before you start your journey and when you next put fuel in your car think about whether you really need to fill up the tank. (49) _____. Taking care of your car is very important. (50) _____. And keep your car regularly serviced so that it runs as efficiently as possible.

Steps like this will save you money and help you do your bit to protect the environment.

II. Read the passage and decide which option A, B, C or D best fits each space. (10 pts)

QUEST – THE NEXT BIG THING?

How often do you go along to a gig and see (51) _____ new? Well, Quest's Friday night gig at the City Hall certainly caught my (52) _____. Having heard one or two tracks online, I was (53) _____ a group of about six musicians. Imagine my surprise when just three young men walked on stage.

It was clear that the band already had a small but (54) _____ following. A group of fans in front of the small stage were singing (55) _____ to at least half of the songs. And it was easy to see why. Quest have a clever combination of catchy (56) _____, an irresistible beat, and very much their own sound. All three of the band members play with great energy and expertise (57) _____ their age. The only downside was when it came to the encores. They (58) _____ up repeating some of their material and giving us cover (59) _____ of early rock classics. A bit disappointing but give them time and I'm sure they'll be writing a lot more. I'm sure we'll be hearing a lot more from Quest. Check them out every Friday at the City Hall until the end of the month. It's well (60) _____ it.

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| Question 51. | A. something | B. anything | C. nothing | D. things |
| Question 52. | A. attend | B. attention | C. attentive | D. attentively |
| Question 53. | A. expected | B. expects | C. expecting | D. to be expected |
| Question 54. | A. loyal | B. temporary | C. contemporary | D. royal |
| Question 55. | A. above | B. within | C. along | D. around |
| Question 56. | A. lyrics | B. melodies | C. rhythms | D. songs |
| Question 57. | A. because of | B. thanks to | C. despite | D. regarding |
| Question 58. | A. began | B. ended | C. rose | D. arose |
| Question 59. | A. versions | B. models | C. examples | D. samples |
| Question 60. | A. valuable | B. worth | C. deserved | D. priceless |

period.

- A. that have protected the environment well for three years in a row
- B. with pollutant metrics within allowed standards.
- C. without any violations on emission levels.
- D. A, B, and C are correct.

Question 70. Experts' attitude towards the proposal is.

- A. possitive
- B. neutral
- C. skeptical
- D. enthusiastic

D. WRITING (30 pts)

I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it. (5 pts)

Question 71. The only thing that kept us out of prison was the way he spoke the local dialect.

→ But for _____

Question 72. In the unlikely event of a fire, please do not use the lift.

→ Should there _____

Question 73. “If you wanted to use my car, you should have asked me first, Tom.” Said Mary

→ Mary criticized _____

Question 74. I wasn't brave enough to enter the burning building again.

→ I didn't have _____

Question 75. A couple's happiness depends on their frequency of communication.

→ The more _____

II. This is part of a letter you have received from your friend, Lan. In about 100 -120 words, write a letter to answer her question. (10 pts)

I've won some prize money in a competition and I'm not sure what to do. My family think I should save money, but I want to spend it all on an exciting holiday. What should I do?

Imagine you are Lan and now write a letter to Nancy (about 100 words) answering your friend's questions.

Note: You are NOT allowed to include any personal information such as your name, your school's name, your address, in your writing

Dear Nancy,

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Love,

Lan

III.) In about 150-170 words, write a paragraph to express your opinion on the topic (15 points)

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Fast food is becoming a part of our daily life. Some people argue that fast food has negative effects on our lifestyle and diet”.

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