

*Thí sinh làm bài vào tờ giấy thi.
Phần trắc nghiệm: Chỉ cần viết chữ cái A hoặc B, C, D....
Phần tự luận: Viết đầy đủ theo yêu cầu của bài.
(Thí sinh không được sử dụng bất kỳ tài liệu gì.)*

A. LISTENING

Part 1: Listen to five short recordings and for each recording you have to choose the best option A, B or C. You are going to listen twice. (5.0 points)

Question 1. Where will Peter give Joanne the book?

- A. at a cafe' B. at her house C. at school D. at library

Question 2. What did the girl buy at the market?

- A. a hand-made bag B. a jewelry box C. a blouse D. a shirt

Question 3. What will the weather be like for the race?

- A. it will be foggy B. it will be cold
C. it will be rainy D. it will be sunny all day

Question 4. What does the girl like best about the city?

- A. a big shopping mall B. a large number of outdoor cafes and places to eat
C. a fashion center D. a sports center

Question 5. What does the boy think was unusual about the film?

- A. the way the story was told B. the boat race
C. underwater diving scenes D. the strange main actress

Part 2: You are going to listen to an interview and choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to answer the questions. (5 points)

Question 6. How did Charles feel about space travel as a boy?

- A. He thought it was unlikely to happen.
B. He regarded it as more than science fiction.
C. He was fascinated by the idea of it.
D. He showed no particular interest in it.

Question 7. What did Charles consider to be the hardest part of the training?

- A. feeling trapped in the heavy spacesuit
B. endlessly practicing the lunar surface landing
C. constantly being afraid of making a mistake
D. being unable to move his arms and hands

Question 8. What was Charles's reaction when he first found out he was going to the moon?

- A. He realised he had to be cautious.
B. He felt proud to be given the opportunity.
C. He tried to control his excitement.
D. He reflected on his chances of survival.

Question 9. How did the crew feel when they had landed on the moon?

- A. They felt as if they were coming home.
B. They realized they had achieved something special.
C. They were afraid of what they might find on the surface.
D. They were worried about how they would take off again.

Question 10. What feature of the moon made the greatest impact on Charles?

- A. the brightness of the sun B. the vastness of the sky
C. the loneliness of the place D. the absence of any stars

Part 3. Listen to the recording and complete the form below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer in the corresponding numbered boxes provided. (5 points)

CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM

Name: Alan Macfee

Date of birth: 24/8/1972

Present address: Flat A, 37 Park House, Plymton

Post code: (11) _____

Contact phone number: 0774376521

Current occupation: (12) _____

General health

Special needs: Partially (13) _____

Current medications: None

Medical history (last 12 months):

A stay in hospital for (14) _____, June
Injury: a broken arm

Additional notes

Requested patient should bring in:

A recent (15) _____
One bill (e.g. water)

Part 4. You will hear a conversation between a journalist and a politician about the government plans. Listen and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F). Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided. (5 points)

Question 16. The government is planning to decrease expenditure for public hospitals.

Question 17. There will be a rise in the state subsidy for prescription medicines.

Question 18. The government is going to maintain the same level of expenditure for education sector.

Question 19. There will be increased government funding for research and development.

Question 20. It is on the government agenda that there will be a rise in the expenditure for public works.

B. LEXICO - GRAMMAR

Part I. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence. (9 points)

***Question 21.** _____, he tried to finish all his assignments.

A. Tired though was Bill

B. Tired though Bill was

C. Tired as was Bill

D. Tired although Bill was

Question 22. That vase is an antique. It _____ a lot of money.

A. is worth

B. worths

C. is worthy of

D. is worthed

Question 23. There are rumors that an American firm is bidding to _____ the company I am working for.

A. take after

B. take down

C. take over

D. take into

Question 24. The automobile, along with several other important inventions, _____ an incredibly complex world.

A. has been created

B. have created

C. have been created

D. has created

Question 25. The factory's commitment _____ providing quality at a reasonable price has been vital to its success.

A. for

B. with

C. in

D. to

Question 26. I'd rather _____ to Mr. Brown's party with my parents last night because there was nothing interesting there.

A. not be invited

B. hadn't been invited

C. haven't been invited

D. not have been invited

Question 27. Your review of the short story should not be less than 1,000 words, nor _____ more than 1,500.

A. should it be

B. it should be

C. it is

D. should be it

Question 28. _____ artifacts from the early Chinese dynasties, numerous archeologists have explored the southern Silk Road.

A. Searched for

B. It was a search for

C. Searching for

D. They were searching for

Question 29. A cloud's reservoir of negative charge extends upward from the altitude at _____ the freezing point.

A. temperatures hit

B. hit temperatures

C. which temperatures hit

D. which hit temperatures

Part II. Read the following 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 from 30 to 32. (3 points).

ADVERTISEMENT

WORK FOR SCHOOL COFFEE

School Coffee is a gathering (30)_____ for high school students. Do you have excellent communication skills? Can you work in a (31)_____? Are you willing to learn? A lot of

teenagers and adults come and work with us, so start your weekend job with us:

- Choose the hours you work
- (32) _____ work experience
- Meet talented peers and mentors.

Join us as a team member, assistant manager or content writer. Contact: Ms. Thu An.
789 Dinh Tien Hoang Street, Binh Thanh District, Ho Chi Minh City.

- Question 30: A. mark B. point C. rooftop D. balcony
Question 31: A. canteen B. food court C. team D. food center
Question 32: A. Gain B. Share C. Adopt D. Offer

Part III. Read the following advertisement 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 from 33 to 35. (3 points).

THE POST MERIDIAN RESTAURANT

Employer: The Post Meridian Restaurant at the Royal Point Hotel

Job Title: (33) _____ Server

Purpose: The banquet server will serve all food and drink at hotel functions.

Reports to: Manager, Captain, Maiter D'

Primary Duties: These duties include:

- attending pre-meal meetings
- bus trays and Queen Mary with other staff members.
- serving guests during hotel events and making sure they are (34) _____.
- completing all assigned side work.
- knowing what the liquor liability laws are and following them.
- reporting damaged equipment to the Manager.
- must be able to lift (35) _____ least fifty pounds.

Qualifications: Previous experience in food service is preferable.

(Adapted from Hotels and Catering)

- Question 33: A. night shift B. party C. Banquet D. public
Question 34: A. available B. polite C. sincere D. comfortable
Question 35: A. at B. on C. with D. about

Part IV. Give the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the sentences. (5 points).

Question 36. My uncle Jack is a strict (DISCIPLINE) _____ who always believes in "spare the rod, spoil the child". **DISCIPLINARIAN**

Question 37. Mr. Stevenson returned to Britain in 1978, having (RESIDENCE) _____ abroad for many years. **RESIDED**

Question 38. I believe such a kind man would never (INTEND) _____ hurt other people's feelings. **INTENTIONALLY**

Question 39. These forgeries are so good that they are almost (DISTINGUISH) _____ from the originals. **IN/UNDISTINGUISHABLE**

Question 40. Tests that measure children's ability to think (ANALYZE) _____ are being introduced in a number of schools. **ANALYTICALLY**

Part V. There are 05 errors in the following passage. Identify the errors, write the line number and correct them. Write your answers in the numbered spaces below. (5 points).

Line	Passage
1	In every vibrant neighborhood, community helpers have a crucial role in maintaining the well-
2	being of residents. Police Officers work tirelessly to ensure that the streets are safe and responding to
3	emergencies with professionalism. Firefighters are always on call, ready to tackle fires and assist
4	during crises, risking their life to protect others. Teachers dedicate their careers to educate students,
5	imparting knowledge that will shape the future of the community. Healthcare professionals, including
6	doctors, nurses, and paramedics, are essential in keeping everyone healthy and providing medical care

7	during health emergencies. Addition, volunteers contribute their time and skills to various causes,
8	from organizing community events to supporting local charities. Each of these individuals are
9	important to enhance the quality of life and ensuring that the community functions smoothly.
10	Recognizing and appreciating their efforts is vital for maintaining a cohesive and supportive society.

Question 41: Line: _____ => _____

Question 42: Line: _____ => _____

Question 43: Line: _____ => _____

Question 44: Line: _____ => _____

Question 45: Line: _____ => _____

C. READING COMPREHENSIONS:

Part I. Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use. (5 points)

- A Visitors each pay for 90-minute sessions.
- B And at the time, it helped lots of young people to do that.
- C So they hope the exhibition will share this message.
- D But not everyone thinks it's a lot of fun.
- E However, visitors often choose the ones they're similar with.
- F They have better storylines and animation, too.
- G Then they can all enjoy playing the same game.

Computer game exhibition

Have you ever tried playing the kind of video games that your parents played? The Museum of Science in Manchester, in the UK, has held an exhibition for the last few years, which invites visitors to do exactly that. It offers them the chance to play games from the last 40 years, in various sessions throughout the day.

These video games sessions have now become one of the main attractions of the museum. They are full of people every day, playing a wide range of games. (46)..... For parents, for example, these are usually the games they used to play in their childhood. There's also an educational purpose to the games. For instance, some old types of computer, dating back 40 years, are also available in the sessions. They were originally used in classrooms to teach pupils to write their own computer programs. (47)..... Now, the museum is holding workshops that encourage children to learn similar skills – and they're still very popular.

The sessions are also seen as social events, as people discover how much fun it is to play video games with other family members. And there's also an area at Power Up! where a number of visitors can sit down together. (48)..... And nowadays, this is often how fans of video games are more likely to experience playing.

The exhibition also shows how much progress technology has made over the last 40 years. Parents can often remember playing very simple games. But the games that are played today are more complex. (49)..... And the players also have to use much more complicated techniques.

However, one serious side of the exhibition is that organisers also want to show that video gaming is an important industry, employing many skilled people.

(50)..... That way, people who enjoy gaming will also understand all the hard work, talent and imagination that goes into creating these amazing games.

Part II: Choose the best answer from A, B, C or D to fill in the gaps in the following passage. (10 points)

In recent years, ready-made meals have (51)Britain's eating habit . Britons now spend four times as much as the Italians on ready-made meal and six times more than the Spanish. (52)for instant meats has increased across Europe as a whole, but why has Britain become the (53)European capital of ready-made food, second only in the world to America?

Convenience is part of the attraction. A recent survey (54)that 77 percent of purchasers said they only bought ready meals when they did not have time to cook. Dr Susan Jebb, head of nutrition at the Medical Research Council, said: "People in the UK work the longest hours, we are very time-poor, and we don't have a strong (55)history of cooking.

The ready-made meal boom also reflects changing social (56)in Britain. More people live alone and so are less likely to be (57)to cook. And with families eating together less often, ready meals allow people to eat what they want when they want. Juliaa Michna, of Marks and Spencer, says that ready meals also reflect changing (58)in food. 'Brian's multiculturalism has brought a (59)range of restaurants than other

European countries, and ethnic cuisines, which people are often scared of cooking from **(60)**are far more popular. One quarter of chilled meals are Indian, and nearly one in five are Chinese.

Question 51. A. amended B. adjusted C. transferred D. transformed

Question 52. A. Request B. Order C. Demand D. Charge

Question 53. A. unclaimed B. unclassified C. undefeated D. undisputed

Question 54. A. found B. made C. put D. gave

Question 55. A. traditional B. cultural C. modern D. customary

Question 56. A. trends B. temptations C. drifts D. movements

Question 57. A. offended B. bothered C. worried D. disturbed

Question 58. A. desires B. likings C. tastes D. washes

Question 59. A. longer B. deeper C. harder D. wider

Question 60. A. scratch B. beginning C. memory D. nowhere

Part II: Read the following article and choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best answer for each of the questions about it. (10 points)

TIPPING

Tipping is very much a part of American culture and one which creates a problem for most foreign travelers when they arrive for a holiday who are not familiar with the custom. They are at a loss as to how much to tip and to whom. Often they tip too much and to the wrong person. Or else, they may tip not at all. In general, we give a tip in appreciation for a service rendered. Tipping is a courtesy, and not an obligation. One should not feel it is necessary to tip if the service is bad or indifferent. Unfortunately, one reason for tipping also lies in the reality that those who work at these jobs usually have a base pay well below the average. They need to supplement their income in order to meet life's expenses.

The history of the practice, however, dates back to England in the mid-seventeenth century. At that time there were coffee houses which were frequented by men to discuss politics and literary affairs. Customers of the coffee houses were expected to drop coins into a box on which was written "to insure promptness." "T.I.P.", the initials of that phrase are said to be the origin of the modern word "tipping."

The question, of course, is whom do we tip and how much is considered a fair amount. Usually waiters and taxi cab drivers expect to get a tip. In a hotel, the bellhop and chamber-maid also expect some gratuity. The amount, of course, depends upon the nature of the service requested and the quality level of the hotel. Hairdressers and barbers can also merit a small tip. Even sky-cap porters at airports who may carry your suitcase to the checkout counter expect a dollar tip per bag.

Although the amount may vary according to the kind of service and the quality of the restaurant and hotel, generally, a ten percent tip is considered adequate. In New York and larger metropolitan cities they may expect as much as fifteen or twenty percent

In restaurants, the tip is left on the table and the bill is paid separately. The tip should never be given directly to the waiter but it can be added onto a check if one is paying by credit card. In tipping a cab driver, the tip can simply be added to the total amount of the fare.

Tipping, of course, is not mandatory in any situation, and one should not feel under any obligation to give one. If a waiter is not prompt and attentive and noticeably lacking in courtesy and manners, it would be perfectly acceptable not to leave a tip. It would also not be out of order to register a complaint with the management. Likewise, if a cab driver does not take a passenger to his destination by the shortest route, he also deserves to forfeit his tip. Also, if the room of a hotel is not well-cleaned and the room service is lackluster and slow, a guest should not feel obliged to leave a gratuity.

Ushers in theaters whose job it is to see you to your seat and service help in fast food restaurants do not expect a tip. At the end of the year, however, it has become the custom to give a tip or small gift to newspaper boys who deliver the paper to your home throughout the year. The same may be true for garbage collectors or anyone who may have provided a special service. Most Americans dislike tipping and find it a nuisance. If a poll were taken, the consensus would favor just adding the tip to the total of the bill as is the custom in Japan and other Asian countries.

Question 61. Why do foreign travelers in America often have trouble tipping?

- A. They don't like the currency. B. They don't know how much to tip.
C. They don't have a lot of money. D. They have culture shock.

Question 62. What is the purpose of tipping?

- A. It's a nuisance and has no real purpose. B. To help stimulate the economy.
C. To help people with low paying jobs. D. It's a sign that one has appreciated the service received.

Question 63. Why do certain jobs require some tipping?

- A. The workers pay too much in taxes.
- B. Some people have jobs with wages below the average.
- C. Some people have unskilled jobs and need extra money to make ends meet.
- D. Jobs which tend to be temporary require tips.

Question 64. When and where did the practice of tipping begin?

- A. In England in about 1700s.
- B. In England in about 1650s.
- C. In England in about 1500s.
- D. In England when politics became a hot issue.

Question 65. In which kind of place did tipping begin?

- A. In coffee houses.
- B. In high-class restaurants.
- C. In hotels.
- D. In pubs.

Question 66. Which of the following usually does not receive a tip?

- A. A waiter in a restaurant.
- B. A bell-hop in a hotel.
- C. A salesclerk in a department store.
- D. A taxi driver in a big city.

Question 67. What is considered a fair amount for tipping in a restaurant?

- A. 5 percent
- B. 10 - 15 percent
- C. 25 percent
- D. 30 percent

Question 68. Where does one leave the tip in a restaurant?

- A. It is left on the table
- B. It is given directly to the waiter.
- C. It is given to the cashier.
- D. It is placed in a small glass on the table.

Question 69. For which reason can you abstain from giving a tip to a waiter?

- A. If the meal was too expensive.
- B. If the service and manners were rude.
- C. If the food was not prepared properly.
- D. If the atmosphere was not suitable.

Question 70. When can a tip be given to the person who delivers one's newspaper?

- A. At the end of each week.
- B. At the end of the month.
- C. On major holidays.
- D. At the end of the year.

D. WRITING

Part I. Rewrite the following sentences, using the given words and beginnings. (5 points)

Question 71. Shortly before my sixteenth birthday, I will complete my intermediate course of English.

=> By the time

Question 72. You must submit articles for the magazine by June 18th.

=> The final date

Question 73. We could not have succeeded without my father's money.

=> If it.....

Question 74. It is not a habit of mine to sleep in the afternoon.

=>I am

Question 75. Mark may not be very well but he still manages to enjoy life.

=>Mark's poor.....

Part 2: You are a member of your school's volunteer club. Write an email of about 100-120 words to a friend of yours and tell him/her about one of the most meaningful activities that you did for your community. (10 pts)

❖ *Your email should include:*

- *what activity you did*
- *how you did it*
- *why you did it*

❖ *You are required to sign your name as Jane.*

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Love,
Loan

Part 3: Write a passage (in about 150- 170 words) on this topic: (15 points).

"In your opinion, what measures can teenagers take to contribute to environmental conservation?"

