

ĐỀ SỐ 2

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.

Exclusive Hotel Deals

Are you looking for the best but affordable getaway? (1) _____ advantage of our exclusive hotel room sale and enjoy luxury (2) _____ an unbeatable price! Our rooms, (3) _____ modern amenities, spacious layouts, and (4) _____, ensure your stay is nothing short of exceptional.

From cosy king-sized beds to high-speed Wi-Fi and room service, we have everything you need for comfort and (5) _____. This limited-time sale allows you (6) _____ all of this at a fraction of the cost. Whether you're planning a romantic weekend, a business trip, or a family vacation, our hotel is the ideal destination.

Don't miss out on this opportunity—book your stay now and indulge in a memorable experience without breaking the bank!

- Question 1.** A. Take B. Get C. Do D. Save
Question 2. A. to B. on C. at D. by
Question 3. A. provides B. provided C. providing D. to provide
Question 4. A. nature stunning views B. stunning nature views
 C. views stunning nature D. nature views stunning
Question 5. A. relaxed B. relax C. relaxing D. relaxation
Question 6. A. to experience B. experiencing C. experience D. experienced

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.

Outdoor Workout

Let's discover how it is different from indoor exercise.

Facts about indoor routines:

- Doing indoor workouts can lead to boredom and (7) _____ loss over time.
- The limited space and (8) _____ nature of these exercises often make it difficult to stay engaged.
- Being indoors for long periods can contribute to feelings of restlessness and low energy.

And why should we (9) _____ outdoor activities?

- ✓ Switch up your routine and boost your mood with fresh air and natural surroundings.
- ✓ Enjoy higher (10) _____ of energy and vitamin D exposure from direct sunlight.
- ✓ Explore new parks, trails and (11) _____ local places (12) _____ getting a full-body workout.
- ✓ Connect with nature, which helps reduce stress and clear your mind.

- Question 7.** A. depression B. motivation C. impression D. decision
Question 8. A. repetitive B. automated C. fascinating D. interactive
Question 9. A. give in B. keep up C. go off D. take up
Question 10. A. numbers B. levels C. ranges D. varieties
Question 11. A. others B. another C. other D. the other
Question 12. A. in spite of B. instead of C. irrespective of D. in addition to

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 of text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.

Question 13.

- a. Mia: Hi, Alex! Crazy weather today, isn't it?
 - b. Mia: Thankfully, no. I managed to get home just before it started.
 - c. Alex: Hey, Mia! Yeah, I wasn't expecting this sudden rain. Did you get caught in it?
- A. b – a – c B. b – c – a C. c – a – b D. a – c – b

Question 14.

- a. Rachel: I got a job offer that was too good to pass up. It's a great opportunity.
 - b. Rachel: I'm excited but a little nervous about adjusting to a new place.
 - c. Matt: That's amazing! I bet you'll adapt quickly. Good luck!
 - d. Matt: How are you feeling about your upcoming move, Rachel?
 - e. Matt: What made you decide to move?
- A. d – a – c – b – e B. e – a – d – b – c C. c – b – d – a – e D. d – b – e – a – c

Question 15.

Hi Ben,

- a. You must feel excited now but I guess you may be also a little nervous about the move, aren't you?
- b. This is such amazing news, and I couldn't be happier for you.
- c. I've recently heard that you got accepted into your dream university in London!
- d. Let me know if you'd like to catch up before you leave.
- e. How are you planning to celebrate this big achievement?

Congrats again,

Laura

- A. c – b – e – a – d B. c – a – e – b – d C. a – c – b – e – d D. c – e – b – d – a

Question 16.

- a. Participating in team projects has taught me valuable lessons in collaboration and communication.
- b. However, there were still occasional conflicts, and we had to work together to reach a common agreement.
- c. When the project ended, I realised that these experiences had strengthened my teamwork skills and made me more adaptable.
- d. Working closely with others improved my ability to share ideas openly and listen to different perspectives.
- e. It was last month that I took part in a group project which required constant brainstorming and problem solving.

- A. d – e – a – c – b B. e – d – c – b – a C. a – e – c – b – d D. a – e – d – b – c

Question 17.

- a. The flood was a tragic event, yet it revealed the solidarity and compassion within the community.
- b. As houses and streets were submerged, residents came together to protect what belongings they could before evacuating.
- c. Due to the heavy rainfall, rivers overflowed, which caused widespread damage throughout the town.
- d. Community centres were soon transformed into shelters, providing temporary refuge and essential supplies for affected families.
- e. In 2017, the town of Clearwater was struck by devastating floods after days of relentless rain.

A. a - e - d - c - b B. e - c - b - d - a C. e - a - c - d - b D. e - b - d - a - c

Read the following passage 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 18 to 22.

The Amazon Rainforest Reserve: A Natural Wonder Worth Protecting

The Amazon Rainforest Reserve, which stretches across multiple South American countries, (18) _____. The dense vegetation and towering trees in the Amazon create a unique ecosystem (19) _____. This vast rainforest is also home to an extraordinary variety of wildlife, including jaguars, sloths, and countless bird species.

(20) _____. Conservation organisations, working alongside local communities, are implementing sustainable practices to reduce habitat loss and preserve biodiversity. Thanks to these ongoing concerted efforts, more and more parts of the rainforest are now being safeguarded, allowing ecosystems to recover and thrive. By preserving the Amazon Rainforest Reserve, (21) _____.

The Amazon Rainforest Reserve offers unique eco-tours that allow visitors to connect with nature unforgettably. Participating in these eco-tours, (22) _____. These guided tours not only promote environmental awareness but also contribute to the local economy, providing essential support for nearby communities.

Question 18.

- A. of which establishment aimed at the protection of the Earth's most significant natural habitats
- B. established aiming to the protection of one of the most important natural habitats on Earth
- C. was established to protect one of the most significant natural habitats on Earth
- D. whose establishment and protection of the most significant natural habitats on Earth

Question 19.

- A. that plays a critical role in regulating the global climate by absorbing carbon dioxide
- B. absorbs carbon dioxide so then plays a critical role in regulating the global climate
- C. thanks to its ability to absorb carbon dioxide, it contributes to regulating the climate worldwide
- D. is responsible for absorbing carbon dioxide by regulating the global climate

Question 20.

- A. Governments have yet to take practical measures despite illegal hunting and deforestation
- B. The introduction or invasion of some alien species into the Amazon has raised many worries
- C. There has been growing concern about extreme weather events in the Amazon in recent years
- D. Efforts to protect the Amazon have intensified recently due to deforestation and illegal logging

Question 21.

- A. we ensure the survival of a crucial part of the Earth's ecosystem
- B. and ensuring that a crucial part of the Earth's ecosystem survive
- C. this crucial part of the Earth's ecosystem will no longer exist
- D. human activities negatively affect the biodiversity of the Earth's ecosystems

Question 22.

- A. visitors can witness the immense beauty of this rich environment firsthand
- B. it enables travellers to experience directly the beauty of the Amazon rainforest
- C. exploring a diverse ecosystem always brings thrilling experiences
- D. local people will guide visitors through areas with the richest flora and fauna

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

Soft and hard skills are both crucial in various jobs. Soft skills are interpersonal and personal characteristics that help people interact effectively, while hard skills are specific abilities that can be measured and quantified.

In many professions, such as teaching, soft skills like communication, empathy, and patience are crucial. Teachers need to effectively communicate with students and colleagues to create a positive learning environment. Empathy helps teachers understand students' needs and concerns while patience helps **them** handle difficult situations calmly. In the business world, soft skills like communication and leadership are highly valued. Effective communication enables employees to **convey** ideas, collaborate, and build strong relationships with clients and colleagues. Leadership skills are necessary for guiding teams toward common goals.

In contrast, hard skills like subject knowledge, lesson planning, and classroom management are also essential for teachers. A **solid** understanding of the subject matter allows teachers to deliver accurate lessons. Effective lesson planning ensures that learning objectives are met, while strong classroom management skills help maintain discipline and order. Hard skills like medical knowledge, technical proficiency, and attention to detail are essential in healthcare. **Healthcare professionals must have sufficient medical knowledge to diagnose and treat patients accurately.** Technical proficiency in operating medical equipment ensures accurate diagnosis and treatment, while attention to detail is crucial for patient safety. Hard skills such as analytical thinking and project management are essential in business. Analytical thinking helps professionals analyze data and ensures effective budgeting.

In conclusion, both soft and hard skills are essential in different jobs. Both types of skills complement each other and are crucial for achieving excellence in various professions.

(Adapted from *English Workbook 12 – iLearn Smart World*)

Question 23. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the soft skills?

- A. leadership B. communication C. patience D. teaching

Question 24. The word **solid** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. strong B. increased C. unreliable D. doubtful

Question 25. The word **them** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. needs B. teachers C. students D. colleagues

Question 26. The word **convey** in paragraph 2 can be best replaced by _____.

- A. conduct B. respect C. express D. brainstorm

Question 27. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

Healthcare professionals must have sufficient medical knowledge to diagnose and treat patients accurately.

- A. Proper diagnosis and treatment require medical workers to have adequate medical expertise.
B. To examine and treat patients better, medical staff must have excellent soft skills.
C. Medical workers must learn all life long to keep their knowledge up to date and improve skills.
D. Full medical knowledge is the most basic requirement of every healthcare employee.

Question 28. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. In some professions, like healthcare, hard skills are more important than soft skills.
B. All doctors and nurses are required to be proficient in the use of medical equipment.
C. Analytical thinking helps workers work better with information, numbers and finances.
D. If teachers manage the class poorly, male students will be more likely to misbehave.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the author draw a comparison between soft skills and hard skills?

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

Question 30. In which paragraph does the author mention the connection between hard skills and soft skills?

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

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

Biomass Fuel And Tidal Energy

Biomass is material that comes from trees, recycled paper, animal waste, food waste and some crops, such as corn, soy and sugar cane. In other words, most kinds of produce waste can be converted to biomass fuel.

The biomass is dried and then burnt as biomass fuel to create heat or generate electricity. Biomass fuel is easy to store for use when we need it. However, burning biomass produces carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, so it is not completely environmentally friendly. The good news is that biomass fuel is carbon neutral because **it** only releases the same amount of carbon into the atmosphere as the plants, the source of biomass fuel, absorb in their life cycle.

We can also make biofuel from biomass and use it to power vehicles. A reduction in emissions **goes hand in hand with** the use of biofuel. To illustrate, E5 petrol contains 95% of normal petrol and 5% of ethanol, a kind of biofuel; E5 really helps reduce carbon emissions from traffic. However, growing crops for biomass fuel uses a lot of land and is only renewable if we replant trees.

Tidal energy involves converting the energy of the waves in large bodies of water such as seas, oceans and lakes into electricity. [I] Similar to hydroelectricity, continuous ocean currents can turn huge turbines and generate electricity. [II] Tidal power doesn't produce any greenhouse gases. **It is a highly efficient form of energy because it can produce electricity continuously at all times of the year.** [III] However, tidal power hasn't been popular yet because it requires huge investments, effective management and **regular** maintenance. [IV]

(Adapted from *English Workbook 12 – Bright*)

Question 31. Where in paragraph 4 does the following sentence best fit?

We can harness this energy by installing large turbines on the seabed or below the sea surface.

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

Question 32. The phrase **goes hand in hand with** in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. leads to B. makes up C. gets by D. results from

Question 33. The word **it** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. greenhouse gas B. good news C. biomass fuel D. carbon

Question 34. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the features of biomass fuel?

- A. It is carbon neutral. B. It can directly provide energy for vehicles.
C. It can be used to generate electricity. D. It is made from produce waste.

Question 35. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. Despite its negative environmental impacts, biomass helps reduce agricultural waste.
B. Biomass fuel, a product of biomass, is carbon neutral and can be stored or burnt to generate energy.
C. Biomass, or biomass fuel, is not environmentally friendly because it requires plants to produce.
D. We can store biomass fuel that can generate energy but contributes to air pollution.

Question 36. The word **regular** in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. fluent B. relevant C. permanent D. infrequent

Question 37. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Tidal energy is obtained from the movement of waves and the flow of rivers.
 B. Vehicles powered by biofuel can create less environmental impact.
 C. When burned, biomass fuel releases less CO₂ than the trees, its source, take in.
 D. Tidal energy emits smaller amounts of greenhouse gases compared to other sources.

Question 38. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 5?

It is a highly efficient form of energy because it can produce electricity continuously at all times of the year.

- A. Able to generate electricity year-round without interruption, it's a very efficient energy source.
 B. This type of energy is effective only during peak seasons and fails to generate power continuously.
 C. It can produce electricity all year round so it is a more efficient source of energy than other sources.
 D. Despite producing electricity all year round, its efficiency and effectiveness are not very high.

Question 39. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. No energy source is completely renewable or environmentally friendly.
 B. Biomass not only helps solve energy problems but also industrial waste.
 C. Tidal energy outperforms biomass energy in terms of efficiency.
 D. The exploitation of tidal energy requires substantial resources.

Question 40. Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Biomass fuel and tidal energy require minimal land and investment, making them easy to implement globally.
 B. Biomass fuel and tidal energy are two of the most effective renewable sources, generating electricity with little environmental impact.
 C. Tidal power and biomass fuel are considered to be able to solve current environmental and waste problems.
 D. Biomass and tidal energy are renewable sources, but both remain challenges regarding the environment or investment.

BẢNG TỪ VỰNG				
STT	Từ vựng	Từ loại	Phiên âm	Nghĩa
1	affordable	adj	/ə'fɔ:rdəbl/	phải chăng, vừa túi tiền
2	advantage	n	/əd'væntɪdʒ/	lợi thế
3	exclusive	adj	/ɪk'sklu:sɪv/	độc quyền, dành riêng
4	unbeatable	adj	/ʌn'bi:təbl/	không thể đánh bại
5	amenity	n	/ə'menəti/	tiện nghi
6	spacious	adj	/'speɪʃəs/	rộng rãi
7	ensure	v	/ɪn'sʊə/	đảm bảo
8	exceptional	adj	/ɪk'sepʃənəl/	xuất sắc, đặc biệt
9	indulge	v	/ɪn'dʌldʒ/	nuông chiều, thưởng thức
10	stunning	adj	/'stʌnɪŋ/	tuyệt đẹp

11	indoor	adj	/'ɪndɔːr/	trong nhà
12	boredom	n	/'bɔːrdəm/	sự buồn chán
13	repetitive	adj	/'rɪ'petətɪv/	lặp đi lặp lại
14	restlessness	n	/'restləsnəs/	sự bồn chồn
15	workout	n	/'wɜːrkaʊt/	buổi tập luyện
16	collaboration	n	/kə'læbə'reɪʃən/	sự hợp tác
17	communication	n	/kə'mjuːnɪ'keɪʃən/	sự giao tiếp
18	brainstorming	n	/'breɪnstɔːrɪŋ/	động não
19	problem-solving	n	/'prɒːbləm 'sɔːlvɪŋ/	giải quyết vấn đề
20	perspective	n	/'pɜː'spektɪv/	quan điểm
21	occasional	adj	/ə'keɪʒənəl/	thỉnh thoảng
22	adaptable	adj	/ə'dæptəbl/	có thể thích nghi
23	relentless	adj	/'rɪ'lentləs/	không ngừng nghỉ
24	widespread	adj	/'waɪdspred/	lan rộng, phổ biến
25	reveal	v	/'rɪ'viːl/	tiết lộ
26	establish	v	/'stæblɪʃ/	thành lập
27	extraordinary	adj	/'ɪk'strɔːrdənəri/	phi thường
28	recover	v	/'rɪ'kʌvər/	hồi phục
29	thrive	v	/θraɪv/	phát triển mạnh
30	unforgettably	adv	/,ʌnfər'getəbli/	một cách khó quên
31	essential	adj	/'ɪ'senʃl/	cần thiết
32	nearby	adj/adv	/'nɪr'baɪ/	gần đây, ở gần
33	crucial	adj	/'kruːʃl/	quan trọng
34	interpersonal	adj	/,ɪntər'pɜːrsənəl/	giữa các cá nhân
35	characteristic	n/adj	/'kærəktə'rɪstɪk/	đặc điểm; tiêu biểu
36	measure	v/n	/'meʒər/	đo lường; biện pháp
37	empathy	n	/'empəθi/	sự đồng cảm
38	objective	n/adj	/əb'dʒektɪv/	mục tiêu; khách quan
39	proficiency	n	/'prə'fɪʃənsi/	sự thành thạo
40	biomass	n	/'baɪəsmæs/	sinh khối
41	material	n	/'mə'tɪriəl/	vật liệu; vật chất
42	convert	v	/'kɒn'vɜːrt/	chuyển đổi
43	generate	v	/'dʒenəreɪt/	tạo ra
44	atmosphere	n	/'ætməsfiə/	bầu không khí
45	reduction	n	/'rɪ'dʌkʃən/	sự giảm
46	renewable	adj	/'rɪ'nuːəbl/	có thể tái tạo
47	replant	v	/'rɪ:'plænt/	trồng lại
48	fluent	adj	/'fluːənt/	trôi chảy

49	relevant	adj	/'reləvənt/	liên quan
50	permanent	adj	/'pɜːrmənənt/	vĩnh viễn
51	infrequent	adj	/'ɪnfriːkwənt/	không thường xuyên
52	interruption	n	/'ɪntə'rʌpʃən/	sự gián đoạn
53	efficiency	n	/'ɪfɪʃənsi/	tính hiệu quả
54	effective	adj	/'ɪfektɪv/	hiệu quả
55	implement	v	/'ɪmplɪment/	triển khai
56	maintenance	n	/'meɪntənəns/	sự bảo trì
57	illustrate	v	/'ɪləstreɪt/	minh họa
58	investment	n	/'ɪn'vestmənt/	sự đầu tư

BẢNG CẤU TRÚC

STT	Cấu trúc	Nghĩa
1	look for	tìm kiếm
2	take advantage of	tận dụng
3	allow somebody to V	cho phép ai làm gì đó
4	miss out on	bỏ lỡ (cơ hội, lợi ích, trách nhiệm)
5	be different from	khác biệt so với (cái gì hoặc ai đó)
6	lead to something	dẫn đến, gây ra (kết quả hoặc hậu quả)
7	make something + adj	làm cho cái gì đó trở nên như thế nào
8	take up	bắt đầu một hoạt động hoặc sở thích mới
9	switch up	thay đổi hoặc điều chỉnh (để làm mới hoặc cải thiện)
10	connect with	kết nối, giao tiếp (với ai đó); cảm thấy gắn kết
11	contribute to something	đóng góp, góp phần vào (cái gì đó)
12	go hand in hand with	đi đôi với, có mối liên hệ mật thiết với (hai thứ xảy ra hoặc tồn tại cùng nhau)