
(Đề có 5 trang)

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 1 to 5.

GLOBAL WARMING

Few people now question the reality of global warming and its effects on the world's climate. Many scientists (1) _____ the blame for recent natural disasters on the increase in the world's temperatures and are convinced that, more than ever before, the Earth is at risk from the forces of the wind, rain and sun. According to them, global warming is making extreme weather events, such as hurricanes and droughts, even more severe and causing sea levels all around the world to rise. Environmental groups are putting pressure on governments to take action to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide which is given (2) _____ by factories and power plants, thus attacking the problem at its source. They are in favor of more money being spent on research into solar, wind and wave energy devices, (3) _____ could then replace existing power station.

Some scientists, (4) _____, believe that even if we stopped releasing carbon dioxide and other gases into the atmosphere tomorrow, we (5) _____ wait several hundred years to notice the results. Global warming, it seems, is to stay.

- Question 1: A. put B. have C. give D. take
Question 2: A. up B. off C. over D. away
Question 3: A. which B. what C. who D. that
Question 4: A. although B. despite C. but D. however
Question 5: A. would have to B. would have had to C. have to D. will have to

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 6: It's not necessary for you to fill in this form.

- A. You mustn't fill in this form. B. You can't fill in this form.
C. You needn't fill in this form. D. You shouldn't fill in this form.

Question 7: "I am sorry, Jean. I broke your vase" said John.

- A. John apologized Jean for breaking her vase.
B. John apologized Jean for having broken her vase
C. John apologized to Jean for having broken her vase.
D. John apologized to Jean to have broken her vase.

Question 8: "You should eat lots of fruit so as not to get colds all the time," said my doctor.

- A. My doctor forced me to eat lots of fruit so as not to get colds all the time.
B. My doctor demanded me to eat lots of fruit so as not to get colds all the time.
C. My doctor advised me not to eat lots of fruit so as to get colds all the time.
D. My doctor advised me to eat lots of fruit so as not to get colds all the time.

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 9: A. melted B. needed C. liked D. wanted
Question 10: A. easy B. happy C. sky D. study

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 11 to 15.

One approach involves buildings that cover their total energy consumption with renewable energy sources. One innovative example is the ZCB (Zero Carbon Building) located in Hong Kong. As one might expect, their main energy sources are photovoltaic panels and biofuel. But who would have

guessed that the biofuel used is made of waste cooking oil produced in Hong Kong, China? Even their lift regenerates energy when braking and, under certain conditions, when moving up or down. And this is just a very small selection of the features they have applied to achieve the goal of zero net carbon emissions.

Another problem that is already being addressed is the rising demand for food in combination with a shortage of (agricultural) land. The solution here is "Vertical Farming," which is based on farms that grow upwards instead of outwards. Today's largest vertical farm is located in Michigan, the USA and is home to 17 million plants.

Growing traffic problems are another issue that needs to be resolved in the future. In this context Saffa Riffat et al. mention technologies such as self-driving vehicles, electric vehicles, and more exotic approaches including the Aero-Mobil flying car and the Aero-Train, which is train and plane in one.

(Adapted from <https://books.google.com.vn/books>)

Question 11: Which could best serve as the title of the passage?

- A. Future cities and environment.
- B. Measures to address issues of future cities.
- C. Traffic problems of future cities.
- D. Overview of the big cities.

Question 12: The word "renewable" in paragraph 1 means _____.

- A. never grow old
- B. never be completely used up
- C. always look new
- D. can be easily replaced

Question 13: How many nations are mentioned in the text?

- A. three
- B. one
- C. two
- D. four

Question 14: According to the text, which of the following is correct?

- A. Vertical farming is not yet a reality
- B. Vertical farming means growing plants outwards
- C. Michigan is one of the places adopting vertical farming
- D. Only Michigan, USA applies the vertical farming method

Question 15: "Aero- Train is the combination between _____."

- A. train and spacecraft
- B. train and flying bike
- C. train and air plane
- D. car and train

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 16 to 22.

Cambridge University is considering axing compulsory written exams, allowing students to use laptops or iPads instead, after tutors complained that students' handwriting is becoming illegible. Academics say the move, which would bring an end to over 800 years of tradition, has come about because students rely too heavily on laptops in lectures, and are losing the ability to write by hand.

Dr. Sarah Pearsall, a senior lecturer at Cambridge University, said handwriting is becoming a "lost art" among the current generation of students. She added, "It's increasingly hard for our examiners to read students' scripts. Those with illegible writing are forced to come back to their college during the summer holidays to read their answers aloud in the presence of two university administrators. It's extraordinarily commendable that the University is considering reforms to its examination practices."

Sir Anthony Seldon, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buckingham, said it is inevitable that universities will move to computers as handwriting deteriorates in the coming years. "We have to accept the reality. Handwriting has now become an optional, not a necessary, part of education. There simply isn't the same time in the curriculum for learning elegant, beautiful handwriting. Life is so quick now. Everybody writes as if they were a doctor writing a prescription," he said. "Handwriting is not necessary for great thought, great English, or great intelligence. Some of our finest wordsmiths today write using laptops, and we have to fight to preserve what is really important, such as the use of great English or great sentence structures."

Others, however, were not very positive about the move. Tracey Trussell, a handwriting expert, urged Cambridge to ensure that students continue to write by hand. She said, "It's vital that people continue to write by hand. Writing by hand improves memory and equates to a higher rate of comprehension and information retention." There is also concern that schools could follow Cambridge's example by moving away from handwriting. Dr. Jane Medwell, Associate Professor of Education at the

University of Nottingham, is concerned that scrapping handwritten exams in universities could prompt "downward curriculum pressure" on primary and secondary schools to follow suit.

(Adapted from <http://www.telegraph.co.uk>)

Question 16: Which of the following best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Cambridge University in an Attempt to Improve Students' Handwriting.
- B. Cambridge University to Replace Written with Oral Exams.
- C. Cambridge University Attacked again for Abolishing Written Exams.
- D. Cambridge University Pondering Changes to its Exam Practices.

Question 17: According to paragraph 1, Cambridge University has a long-standing tradition of _____.

- A. relying heavily on technology
- B. training students in legible handwriting
- C. offering academic tutorials
- D. organising handwritten exams

Question 18: The word "Those" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. administrators
- B. examiners
- C. scripts
- D. students

Question 19: The word "deteriorates" in paragraph 3 mostly means _____.

- A. gets worse and worse
- B. becomes more important
- C. remains unchanged
- D. improves gradually

Question 20: It can be inferred from what Sir Anthony Seldon said in paragraph 3 that _____.

- A. schools in the country used to have more time for handwriting practice
- B. schools in the country have failed to preserve the beauty of English
- C. the majority of doctors these days no longer write prescriptions by hand
- D. people's handwriting generally reflects their intelligence and linguistic competence

Question 21: As mentioned in paragraph 4, writing by hand can _____.

- A. guarantee desirable academic performance
- B. facilitate the process of information exchange
- C. enhance the ability to remember information
- D. relieve students of unnecessary pressure

Question 22: Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Most of the tutors at Cambridge are skeptical of the university's decision regarding handwritten exams.
- B. Cambridge University's move away from handwriting has already set an unprecedented example for other schools to follow.
- C. Sir Anthony Seldon claimed that learning to use great English was more important than learning to write by hand beautifully.
- D. Sarah Pearsall acknowledged handwriting as an art form to be preserved among the current generation of students at Cambridge University.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 23: Preserving natural resources mean keeping them for the future generations.

- A. for
- B. keeping
- C. Preserving
- D. mean

Question 24: People who eat lots of red meat are at risk of develop heart diseases.

- A. red meat
- B. who eat
- C. risk of
- D. develop

Question 25: These companies were accused on having released a large amount of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

- A. These companies
- B. having released
- C. into the atmosphere
- D. accused on

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 26: *Jane and Mary are talking at the canteen.*

Jane: "I hear you've passed your exam. Congratulations!"

Mary: "_____"

- A. You're welcome.
- B. Thank you.
- C. What a pity!
- D. I'm alright.

Question 27: Harry is talking to Judy over the phone.

Harry: “_____”

Tom: “Glorious! Warm and sunny every day.”

- A. What is the hotel like in Hawaii?
C. What are the people like in Hawaii?

- B. What is the weather like in Hawaii?
D. What is the beach like in Hawaii?

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 28: A. cinema B. quality C. importance D. reference

Question 29: A. repeat B. defend C. deny D. borrow

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 30: The Complex of Hue Monuments is a good example of a well-designed capital city. It lies along the Perfume River in Hue City.

A. Laid along the Perfume River in Hue City, the Complex of Hue Monuments is a good example of a well-designed capital city.

B. Laid along the Perfume River in Hue City, the Complex of Hue Monuments is a good example of a well-designed capital city.

C. The Complex of Hue Monuments, lying along the Perfume River in Hue City, is a good example of a well-designed capital city.

D. The Complex of Hue Monuments, laying along the Perfume River in Hue City, is a good example of a well-designed capital city.

Question 31: Nam defeated the former champion in three sets. Finally he won the inter-school table tennis championship.

A. Being defeated by the former champion, Nam lost the chance to play the final game of inter-school table tennis champion.

B. Although Nam defeated the former champion in three sets, he did not win the title of inter-school table tennis champion.

C. Having defeated the former champion in the inter-school table tennis, Nam did not hold the title of champion.

D. Having defeated the former champion in three sets, Nam won the inter-school table tennis championship.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 32: You never really know where you are with her as she just blows hot and cold.

A. keeps changing her mood

B. keeps taking things

C. keeps going

D. keeps testing

Question 33: They hope that these energy resources will step by step replace fossil fuels such as gas, coal, and oil in the next twenty years.

A. faster and faster

B. slower and slower

C. gradually

D. gradual

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

Question 34: _____ at the site of a fort established by the Northwest Mounted Police, Calgary is now one of Canada’s fastest growing cities.

A. Having built

B. It is built

C. Built

D. To build

Question 35: Anna said that if she _____ a lot of fast food, she could become overweight.

A. would consume

B. will consume

C. consumed

D. consumes

Question 36: Electronic devices _____ radiation is very harmful are bad for your eyes.

A. that

B. whose

C. which

D. where

Question 37: Don't forget to write to me soon, _____?

A. can you

B. could you

C. will you

D. would you

