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| UBND HUYỆN THANH TRÌ  **TRƯỜNG THCS VẠN PHÚC** | **REVISION FOR ENGLISH GRADE 9**  **THE MID - TERM TEST IN THE 1ST TERM ACADEMIC YEAR 2024- 2025** |

**I. VOCABULARY: From unit 1 to unit 3**

**II. GRAMMAR POINTS:**

1. Question words before “to infinitive”

2. Phrasal verbs

3. Double comparatives

4. Modal verbs in first conditional sentences

**III. SUGGESTED PRACTICE TESTS**

**PRACTICE TEST 1**

***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***

**Question** 1. A. collection B. helper C. contest D. everyone

**Question** 2. A. father B. family C. happen D. matter

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

**Question** 3. A. process B. pricey C. downtown D. bustling

**Question** 4. A. firefighter B. community C. handicraft D. property

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

**Question** 5. They ran \_\_\_\_\_ of bread when I went to the local bakery yesterday.

A. out B. down C. around D. back

**Question 6.** During my vacation in Paris, I used the metro to \_ the city and visit all the famous landmarks.

A. get up B. get around C. move on D. carry out

**Question 7.** Unfortunately, I've \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a cold, so I won't be able to attend the party tonight.

A. let down with B. cut down on C. come down with D. run out of

**Question 8.** If you join in cooking courses, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prepare your own food.

A. must B. should C. will D. can

**Question** 9.  I have no idea \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to get information about the history of the city.

A. what B. who C. where D. why

**Question** 10.  Unfortunately, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with a cold after exploring the city in the rain.

A. came down B. go on C. hang out D. carry on

**Question** 11.  The older she gets, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she becomes.

A. more confident B. the confident

C. the more confident D. the more confidence

**Question 12.** Mark: “It’s so hot today. Why don’t we go to the swimming pool?”Peter: “..............”

A. I hate the weather, too B. I’m good at swimming

C. That’s a great idea D. Thank you for inviting me

***Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 13 to 16.***

Attention, students!

This is a reminder that the English exam will (13) ......... on Monday, March 5th, at 9:00 AM in the main auditorium. Please ensure you arrive at least 15 minutes (14) ......... to find your seats and settle in.

You are allowed to bring a pen, pencil, and an eraser. Please do not bring any (15) ......... devices or notes.

Good luck with your preparations, and we look forward (16) .......... you on exam day!

Thank you.

**Question 13.** A. take part in B. take place C. take off D. take up

**Question 14.** A. late B. in time C. early D. fast

**Question 15.** A. electronic B. electricity C. electric D. electrical

**Question 16.** A.seeing B. see C. see D.to seeing

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.***

**Question 17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.**

Apple, cherry and apricot seeds are not considered to be edible. ...............

a. It comes from a substance called amygdalin.

b. This bitter taste is a defensive feature which the part produces to keep animals like us from destroying it.

c. They are hard, bitter, and unpleasant.

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

**Question 18. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in Question 17).**

A. This chemical turns into cyanide when it comes into contact with acids in the human digestive system.

B. However, some people enjoy using these seeds in cooking.

C. Many fruits are actually safe to eat, unlike these seeds.

D. Eating a few seeds occasionally is not harmful.

***Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.***

(19) ........... abroad is a big challenge for anyone to face, so it’s natural to feel anxious. But that doesn’t mean you shouldn’t give it a go. There are some tips to make the most out of your study abroad experience. First of all, you should learn (20) ........... about the country before you go. It really helps if you can find out about the culture and the (21) ............ people behave. You can find lots of information in books and on websites. Secondly, don’t be afraid to try new things, even if it seems strange or scary. (22) ........... it’s learning a new language or trying a food you’ve never had before, there are plenty of opportunities for you to learn and grow during your time abroad. (23) ............, it’s advisable to keep a journal. Make yourself write something every day. Journaling can help you figure out what your favourite parts are. It also (24) ............. you to reflect on what you’ve learned, and it can be a great way to connect with people who have been in similar situations as you.

**Question 19.** A. Studied B. Studying C. Studies D. To study

**Question 20.** A. anything B. nothing C. a thing D. something

**Question 21.** A. way B. type C. rule D. manner

**Question 22.** A.Between B. Both C. If D. Whether

**Question 23.** A. However B. Although C. Besides D. Because

**Question 24.** A. suggests B. allows C. makes D. has

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions***

**Question 25.** Promise/send/ post card/ as soon as/ arrive.

A. She promised send me a post card as soon as she arrived.

B. She promised to send me a post card as soon as she arrived.

C. She promised me to send him a post card as soon as she arrived.

D. She promised to sending me a post card as soon as she arrived.

**Question 26**. He/ suggest/ go/train/ today/ instead of/ take/ plane/ tomorrow.

A. He suggested to go by train today instead of to take the plane tomorrow.

B. He suggested going by train today instead of we take the plane tomorrow.

C. He suggested going by train today instead of taking the plane tomorrow.

D. He suggested that we should go by train today instead of take the plane tomorrow.

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

**Question 27 .** “What do you think Steve is doing in the garden?” she asked.

A. She asked what Steve is doing in the garden.

B. She asked what was Steve doing in the garden.

C. She asked what is Steve doing in the garden.

D. She asked what Steve was doing in the garden.

**Question 28.** Although the weather was terrible, we had a good time.

A. We had a good time because of the terrible weather.

B. We had a good time in spite of the terrible weather.

C. Despite of the terrible weather, we had a good time.

D. We didn’t have a good time because of the terrible weather.

***Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

**Question 29.** What does this sign mean?

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|  | A. You can smoke here.  B. You can’t smoke here.  C. You can buy cigarettes here.  D. You can’t buy cigarettes here. |

**Question 30.** What does this sign say?

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|  | A. Stop or park here.  B. No parking.  C. One-way road ahead.  D. Don’t stop or park here. |

**Read the passage below and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer for each question.**

May 7, 1840 was the birthday of one of the most famous Russian composers of the nineteenth century Peter Illich Tchaikovsky. The son of a mining inspector, Tchaikovsky studied music as a child and later studied composition at the St. Petersburg Conservatory. His greatest period of **productivity** occurred between 1876 and 1890, during which time he enjoyed the support of Madame von Meck, a woman he never met, who gave him a living stipend of about $1,000 a year. Madame von Meck later finished her friendship with Tchaikovsky, as well as his living allowance, when she, herself, was facing financial difficulties. It was during the time of Madame von Meck's patronage, however, that Tchaikovsky created the music for which he is most famous, including the music for the ballets of Swan Lake and The Sleeping Beauty.

Tchaikovsky's music, well known for its rich melodic and sometimes melancholy passages, was one of the first that brought serious dramatic music to dance. Before this, little attention had been given to the music behind the dance. Tchaikovsky died on November 6, 1893.

**Question 31. With what topic is the passage primarily concerned?**

A. the life and music of Tchaikovsky

B. development of Tchaikovsky's music for ballets

C. Tchaikovsky's relationship with Madame Von Meck

D. the cause of Tchaikovsky's death

**Question 32. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word** "**productivity**"?

**A.** influence **B.** affect **C.** creativity  **D.** symbol

**Question 33. According to the passage, all of the following describe Madame von Meck EXCEPT\_\_\_\_\_.**

A. She had economic troubles. B. She was generous.

C. She enjoyed Tchaikovsky's music. D. She was never introduced to Tchaikovsky.

**Question 34. According to the passage, for what is Tchaikovsky's music most well known?**

A. its repetitive and boring tones B. the ballet-like quality of the music

C. its lively melodies D. the richness and melodic drama of the music

**Question 35. According to the passage, "Swan Lake" and "The Sleeping Beauty" are\_\_\_\_\_.**

**A.** dances **B.** songs **C.** movies **D.** plays

***Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40 the most.***

A. there is a need to manage tourism carefully  
B. Many travellers choose to visit Vietnam for its unique charm  
C. as it provides income and supports their culture  
D. Some prefer to visit rural areas to experience local life

Vietnam is a beautiful country with many diverse landscapes, from mountains to beaches. Tourists from around the world come to explore its natural beauty and rich culture. (37) ........ Popular destinations like Ha Long Bay, Hoi An, and Sa Pa attract millions of visitors each year. Each region in Vietnam offers unique experiences. (38) .......... Visitors can enjoy traditional Vietnamese food, explore ancient temples, or take part in local festivals. However, with the increasing number of tourists, (39) .......... It is important to develop sustainable tourism practices to protect these beautiful sites. Local communities also benefit from tourism, (40) ........... by selling local products and offering homestay experiences.

**Question 37........... Question 38........... Question 39........... Question 40..........**

**PRACTICE TEST 2**

***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***

**Question 1.** A. stops B. climbs C. pulls D. leaves

**Question** 2. A. own B.down C. clown D. town

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

**Question 3.** A. crowded B. language C. practice D. propose

**Question 4.** A. excuse B. suburb C. garden D. swimming

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

**Question 5.** If they spend more time reading materials, they \_\_\_\_\_understand the topic more.

A. should B. could C. might D. would

**Question 6**.  Her instructions are not clear enough. Do you understand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to do?

A. how B. what C. who D. where

**Question 7**.  I have no idea \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to get information about the history of the city.

A. what B. who C. where D. why

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A. came down B. go on C. hang out D. carry on

**Question 9**.  The beautiful architecture of that old town \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him of his hometown.

A. cut B. came C. worked D. reminded

**Question 10**.  The older she gets, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she becomes.

A. more confident B. the confident

C. the more confident D. the more confidence

**Question 11.** Alicia: “Look, I have passed the exam.” Fred: “.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ”

A.Congratulations! You did great B. It’s nice of you to say so.

C. It’s my pleasure D. You must pass it

**Question 12.** Farmers use . \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to control harmful insects and protect their crops.

A. fertilizers B. dynamite C. dung D. pesticides

***Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 13 to 16.***

**LEARNING ENGLISH ONLINE**

1. Make sure you have a stable internet connection (**13**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ starting your online class.

2. Choose (**14**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ suitable time and environment for studying.

3. (**15**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to your teacher's instructions carefully and take notes.

4. If you have (**16**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the lesson, don't hesitate to ask questions.

**Question** 13. A. after B. before C. during D. when

**Question** 14. A. the B. an C. x (no article) D. a

**Question** 15. A. Talk B. Listen C. Speak D. Read

**Question** 16. A. difficulties B. difficult C. difficultly D. difficulty

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b. This bitter taste is a defensive feature which the part produces to keep animals like us from destroying it.

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A. This chemical turns into cyanide when it comes into contact with acids in the human digestive system.

B. However, some people enjoy using these seeds in cooking.

C. Many fruits are actually safe to eat, unlike these seeds.

D. Eating a few seeds occasionally is not harmful.

***Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.***

A community is a social unit where people come together to form relationships, support one another, and work towards common objectives. A good community is essential for several (**19**) \_\_\_\_. Firstly, it provides a sense of belonging and support. In a good community, people care for one another and offer help when it's needed. This support system (**20**) \_\_\_\_\_ a feeling of security and fosters positive relationships. Secondly, a good community promotes social interaction. It brings people together, encouraging (**21**) \_\_\_\_\_ and friendships. Through community events and activities, individuals can engage with others, and share experiences. Additionally, a good community (**22**) \_\_\_\_ various resources and services. It provides access to healthcare, education, recreational facilities, and more. These amenities enhance the quality of life for community members and contribute to their overall well-being. In conclusion, a good community is important (**23**) \_\_\_\_ personal growth, support, social connections, and access to resources. It is the foundation for ( 24)\_\_\_\_\_ fulfilling and harmonious life.

**Question 19.** A. effects B. reasons C. factors D. meanings

**Question 20.** A. creates B. makes C. designs D. brings

**Question 21.** A. connect B. connected C. connecting D. connections

**Question 22.** A. offers B. takes C. mentions D. affects

**Question 23.** A. in B. of C. for D. with

**Question 24.** A. a B. an C. the D. O

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions***

**Question 25.** If / you / not feel / well / should see / doctor.

A. If you don't feel well should see a doctor.

B. If you not feel well, you should see a doctor.

C. If you not feel well, you should see doctor.

D. If you don't feel well, you should see a doctor.

**Question 26.** The / easy / task / get / happy / students / become.

A. The easier the task get, the happier the students become.

B. The easier the task gets, the happier the students become.

C. The more easy the task gets, the more happy the students become.

D. The more easier the task gets, the happier the students become.

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

**Question 27 .** My father has to reduce the number of cigarettes he smokes.

A. My father has to cut down on smoking.

B. My father used to smoke more.

C. My father should give up smoking.

D. My father will definitely give up smoking.

**Question 28.** Mary wondered what she should do to have more spare time.

A. Mary wondered what she did to have more spare time.

B. Mary believed she would have more spare time.

C. Mary wondered what to do to have more spare time.

D. Mary didn't know how much spare time she had.

***Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

**Question 29.** On the way, you can see this sign and it says:

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|  | **A.** The trucks aren’t allowed to move into this way.  **B.** The trucks must turn on lights when moving.  **C.** The black trucks must be allowed to move.  **D.** The black trucks can’t move when lights are working. |
| **Question 30.** What does this sign say? | |
|  | **A.** You must check the elevator.  **B.** You are not allowed to use the elevator.  **C.** You can use the elevator.  **D.** Only adults can use the elevator. |

**Read the passage below and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer for each question.**

Mark and Lisa lived with their teenage daughter, Sarah in a small house in Hillsville. Concerned about Sarah's well-being, Mark and Lisa did many things to help her lead a healthy lifestyle.

They started by encouraging Sarah to engage in physical activities she enjoyed, such as swimming and cycling. They also joined her in these activities, making them a fun family affair.

To promote balanced nutrition, they involved Sarah in meal planning. They taught her about the importance of including fruits, vegetables, and whole grains in her diet. Mark and Lisa also **fostered**open communication with Sarah. They listened to her concerns, provided guidance, and ensured she felt comfortable discussing personal matters.

Recognising the impact of screen time, Mark and Lisa encouraged Sarah to limit her use of electronic devices. They suggested alternative activities like reading, playing board games, or engaging in hobbies. As parents, Mark and Lisa led by example. **They**maintained healthy habits themselves, motivating Sarah to follow suit.

Sarah's journey towards a healthy lifestyle was a collective effort by her caring parents. With their guidance, she embraced physical activity, open communication, limited screen time, and a focus on mental well-being.

**Question 31.** What is the text mainly about?

A. How Mark and Lisa lived a healthy life

B. How Mark and Lisa helped Sarah live a healthy life

C. How Sarah maintained a healthy life

D. How Sarah helped her parents live a healthy life

**Question 32.** What did Mark and Lisa involve Sarah in to promote balanced nutrition?

A. Lessons about nutrition B. A cooking club

C. Planning meals D. Decorating meals

**Question 33.** The word **“fostered”**is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. supported B. guided C. advised D. encouraged

**Question 34.** The pronoun **“They”**refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Devices B. Mark and Lisa C. Activities D. Board games

**Question 35.** What did Mark and Lisa do to lead by example?

A. Maintained healthy habits themselves.

B. Encouraged Sarah to develop healthy habits.

C. Discussed personal problems with her.

D. Provided Sarah with guidance.

**Question 36.** Who did Mark and Lisa live with?

A. teenage daughter B.teenage son C. their friend D. their neighbour

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A. Conserving water helps ensure that there is enough for everyone

B. is harmful to oceans and marine life

C. We need to protect animals from losing their habitats

D. Reducing air pollution improves the quality of the air we breathe

Environmental pollution is a growing problem around the world. One major cause of pollution is plastic waste, which (37) ........ To reduce plastic waste, people should use reusable bags and bottles. Another important action is reducing air pollution. (38) ......... This can be done by using public transportation, walking, or biking instead of driving. Protecting wildlife is also essential for the environment. (39) .......... Animals play an important role in maintaining the balance of nature. Lastly, conserving water is crucial. (40) .......... Simple actions like turning off the tap while brushing your teeth can make a big difference.

**Question 37........... Question 38........... Question 39........... Question 40.........**

**PRACTICE TEST 3**

***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***

**Question 1.** A. recognise B. promise C. device D. realise

**Question 2.** A. doubt         B. global         C. burden        D. habit

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

**Question 3.** A. freedom     B. explore         C. mission         D. massive

**Question 4.** A. academic   B. concentration  C. community      D. engineering

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

**Question 5.** A friend of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is coming to stay with me next month.

A. mine B. my C. I D. me

**Question 6.** The disaster was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we had thought at first.

A. more seriously as B. too seriously as C. more serious than D.the most serious

**Question 7.** Nam, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you met at the party, is Lan’s best friend.

A. whom B. where C. that D. which

**Question 8.** If you don’t know what the word means, try to guess or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the dictionary.

A. take - up B. look - for C. take - after D. look - up

**Question 9.** A meal of Hue people has a natural combination between flavors and colors of dishes, which creates the unique \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the regional cuisine.

A. feature B. part C. description D. instruction

**Question 10**. As you drive down the road, take the \_\_\_\_, and you will see his house ahead.

A. left second B. turn second C. left turning D. turn left

**Question 11*.*** *Susan is talking to Daisy on the phone.*

- **Susan**: “Thank you for helping me prepare for the party.”

- **Daisy**: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. My pleasure. B. Never mention me.

C. Of course not. D. The meal was out of this world.

**Question 12.** She is a bit nervous as this is the first time she \_\_\_\_\_\_ blood.

A. donated B. donates C. will donate D. has donated

***Read the following 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 13 to 16.***

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| **ANNUAL SCHOOL FAIR**  Dear students,  We are excited to announce that our annual school fair will (13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on Friday, February 2nd, 2024. The fair will start at 9:00 AM and end at 4:00 PM.  There will be a variety of games, food (14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and performances for everyone to enjoy. We encourage all students (15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and make this event a success.  Please note, (16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it rains on February 2nd, the fair will be postponed to the following Friday, February 9th, 2024 |

**Question 13.**A. be celebrated B. celebrate C. have celebrated D. celebrating

**Question 14.**A. riots B. supplies C. stalls D. carts

**Question 15.**A. to participate B. participatingC. to participating D. participation

**Question 16.** A. unless B. were C. had D. if

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.***

**Question 17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.**

The city offers a diverse range of experiences for its residents. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. Many people enjoy the hustle and bustle of city life, while others may find it stressful.

b. From shopping malls to museums, there is something for everyone.

c. In addition, public transport is easily accessible, making it convenient to get around.

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

**Question 18. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.**

A. To sum up, living in a city offers numerous advantages.

B. In conclusion, living in the city can be exciting but also overwhelming at times.

C. These benefits make urban life an appealing choice.

D. Moreover, living in a city exposes individuals to a wide range of cultural experiences.

***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 19 to 24.***

If you would like to go to a beautiful, faraway place, you should choose the Hawaiian Islands. Located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, (19) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1959 the islands became the 50th state of the U.S. Of all the Hawaiian islands, Kauai may be the (20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ place for vacation as it is called a tropical paradise.

With increasing tourist attraction, its population is getting higher especially in hot seasons. (21) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thick green rainforests cover the island, the air makes your skin soft and smooth. There is (22) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ air pollution here, and no stress. The beaches of Kauai are large part of its beauty; they are all lovely, clean, white sand. If you want to meet colourful undersea creatures, you may take a short course for diving. You need an enrolment to get training from professional divers. They also make wide explanations about the characteristics of the ocean. As soon as you (23) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a decision, (24) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your place, buy your ticket and say goodbye to your stressful city!

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| **Question 19.** A. on | B. in | C. at | D. to |
| **Question 20.** A. best | B. better | C. good | D. worst |
| **Question 21.** A. Because | B. Although | C. Because of | D. However |
| **Question 22.** A. few | B. a few | C. little | D. a little |
| **Question 23.** A. take | B. make | C. give | D. bring |
| **Question 24.** A. observe | B. preserve | C. look | D. reserve |

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

**Question 25.** “Have you seen my gloves anywhere, Eric? ” asked Mrs. Smith.

A. Mrs. Smith said Eric if he has seen her gloves anywhere.

B. Mrs. Smith asked Eric had he seen her gloves anywhere.

C. Mrs. Smith asked Eric if he saw her gloves anywhere.

D. Mrs. Smith asked Eric if he had seen her gloves anywhere.

***Question 26.*** *In spite of his poor health, he managed to finish his book before the deadline.*

A. Although he was unwell, he managed to finish his book before the deadline.

B. He was in poor health when he managed to finish his book before the deadline.

C. He managed to finish his book before the deadline, but he was very ill.

D. Even though he managed to finish his hook before the deadline, he was sick.

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.***

**Question 27.** Pam and Joseph/ wish/they/ on holiday/ Brazil/ instead of/ stay at home.

A. Pam and Joseph wish they will on holiday in Brazil instead of staying at home.

B. Pam and Joseph wish they were on holiday in Brazil instead of staying at home.

C. Pam and Joseph wish they were on holiday in Brazil instead of stay at home.

D. Pam and Joseph wish they will be on holiday in Brazil instead of stay at home.

Question 28. It/ be/ such/ cold day/ we/ decide/ not/ go out.

A. It is such a cold day that we decided not to go out.

B. It was such a cold day that we decide not to go out.

C. It was so a cold day that we decided not to go out.

D. It was such a cold day that we decided not to go out.

***Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

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| **Question 29.** What does the sign mean? | A. You can’t use water for free here.  B. You can’t touch the faucet in use.  C. Don’t turn off the water tap.  D. Don’t leave the water tap on after use. |
| **Question 30.** What does the notice tell us about? | A. Candidates will design their future in 300 words.  B. Candidates will talk about their city in the future in 5 hours.  C. Candidates will create their future city within 300 minutes.  D. Candidates will write about their future city within 300 words. |

***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 following questions from 31 to 36.***

Today, advanced technology has tremendously influenced the lives of people and their entertainment habits. In particular, the Internet has become a global phenomenon. It can’t be denied that everyone needs such as important data- gathering and communication source at work as well as at home.

Most of people’s time is spent on their computers or electronic devices because it’s exciting and **they** have found on the Net new ways of meeting a **basic** human need such as communicating with other people through emails which send electronic messages from one person to another – like letters, but capable of crossing the Atlantic in some seconds or transferring files which move **bulk** data from one computer to another with these capacities. People all know that surfing the Internet is the easiest way to search information for work, studies, and entertainment. Thanks to the Internet, many people don’t have to travel a long distance for international meeting conference, courses or movies produced by a maker in another country.

Some people making a fortune are working from home. What they need is only having their own websites exist only on the Internet. Students in Viet Nam can take a business course in England if they want to. The only thing they need for their course is a laptop connected with the Internet. Many languages have been taught and learned online. People can comfortably stay home and practice speaking with as many native speakers they expect.

**Question 31.** What is the main idea of this text?

A. Working from home. B. Entertaining from home.

C. Effects of modern technology on life. D. Modern ways of living.

**Question 32.** What can people do with Internet connection?

A. They can do a variety of things such as working, learning a language or watching films.

B. They can’t do anything except for working and studying.

C. They can only take a course with native speakers to practice speaking.  
D. People can only study online.

**Question 33.** The word "**basic**" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. simple B. necessary C. complex D. nonessential

**Question 34.** What do people spend most of their time on?

A. Being with their families. B. Watching movies they like.

C. Using their laptops and smartphones. D. Attentively working and learning.

**Question 35.** “**They**” in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. people B. computers C. electronic devices D. new ways

**Question 36.** What does the word "**bulk**" possibly mean?

A. a big mass of something B. in a small quantity

C. in a medium size D. on average

***Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, 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 37 to 40.***

You’re 16 and finally you can leave school!  By now, you’re probably sick of teachers, desks, tests and exams.  But don’t just run for the exit. You need to think carefully about what to do next.

If you want a professional career, you will need to go to university and get a degree. To do that, you need to stay at high school for another two years.  But you needn’t stay at the same place. There are (37) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Northacre.

St. Leopold’s School has the best pass rate of all the high schools in the district. It offers a wide range of subjects in the humanities and sciences.  St Leopold’s is, of course, a private school, so may be too expensive for you. But don’t worry, there are several other options if you want to follow the academic route.  Knowle Grammar School is a state school, so there are no fees, and it has excellent tuition and facilities. It is a boys’ school from the ages of 11-16, but from 16-18 it is co-educational. But it is selective, (38) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  If you’re interested in going into Business, check out Wyle River Academy.  This school specialises in subjects like Business Studies, Management and Economics.  If you prefer the arts, (39) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at Northacre College.  Here you can study woodwork, art, textiles and much more.

Northacre College also offers a wide range of vocational qualifications.  You can do a 1-year certificate or a 2-year diploma in subjects like electrics, plumbing, roofing and hairdressing.  If you’d prefer to work outdoors, look at Milldown College, (40) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Land Management, Animal Management and much more.

A final option is to get an apprenticeship with a local or national company.  You will get on-the-job training, gain certificates or diplomas and start earning straight away.  But be warned - places are limited!  Find out more at the Jobs Fair on 26th May at Northacre College.

A. where there are courses in Farm Mechanics

B. several options in the district of

C. look at the courses on offer

D. so you’ll have to pass an exam to get in

**Question 37........... Question 38........... Question 39........... Question 40..........**

**PRACTICE TEST 4**

***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 1.** A. impress B. inspire C. income D. identify

**Question 2.** A. creature B. notice C. statue D. actual

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

**Question 3.** A. parade B. freedom C. household D. forcast

**Question 4.** A. tropical B. scenery C. embroider D. pesticide

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

**Question 5.** Mark: “It’s so hot today. Why don’t we go to the swimming pool?”Peter: “..........”

A.I hate the weather, too B. I’m good at swimming

C. That’s a great idea D. Thank you for inviting me.

**Question 6.** Passover is a major Jewish ................ that occurs in spring.

A. celebratory B. celebrated C. celebrate D. celebration

**Question 7.** The .............. of living in big cities is usually higher than that in rural regions.

A. price B. standard C. level D. value

**Question 8.** Vietnamese Independence Day, which is celebrated annually ............... September 2nd, holds great significance for all Vietnamese people.

A. in B. on C. at D. from

**Question 9.** Not ................ another language might be the biggest mistake you ever make.

A. learning B. to be learnt C. learn D. being learnt

**Question 10.** .......... light bulbs can help you save money on your energy bills and reduce your carbon footprint.

A. Energy-consuming B. Energy-effective C. Energy-costing D. Energy-saving

**Question 11.** We can help the environment by ................ the lights when we leave a room.

A. turning on B. turning off C. to turn on D. to turn off

**Question 12.** Heavy fines may ................ people from littering in public areas.

A. refuse B. prevent C. persuade D. punish

***Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 13 to 16.***

Attention, students!

This is a reminder that the English exam will (13) ......... on Monday, March 5th, at 9:00 AM in the main auditorium. Please ensure you arrive at least 15 minutes (14) ......... to find your seats and settle in.

You are allowed to bring a pen, pencil, and an eraser. Please do not bring any (15) ......... devices or notes.

Good luck with your preparations, and we look forward (16) .......... you on exam day!

Thank you.

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| **Question 13.** A. take part in | B. take place | C. take off | D. take up |
| **Question 14.** A. late | B. in time | C. early | D. fast |
| **Question 15.** A. electronic | B. electricity | C. electric | D. electrical |
| **Question 16.** A.seeing | B. see | C. to see | D. to seeing |

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.***

**Question 17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.**

Apple, cherry and apricot seeds are not considered to be edible. ...............

a. It comes from a substance called amygdalin.

b. This bitter taste is a defensive feature which the part produces to keep animals like us from destroying it.

c. They are hard, bitter, and unpleasant.

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

**Question 18. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in Question 17).**

A. This chemical turns into cyanide when it comes into contact with acids in the human digestive system.

B. However, some people enjoy using these seeds in cooking.

C. Many fruits are actually safe to eat, unlike these seeds.

D. Eating a few seeds occasionally is not harmful.

***Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.***

Mother’s Day is a special day to show our love and (19) ......... for our mothers. Although the dates and traditions may vary in different parts of the world, it is always a time to honour all the wonderful things mothers do for us. In the United States and Canada, Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in May. There are many ways (20) ......... Mother's Day. Some people like to make breakfast in bed, or take their mothers out for brunch or lunch. (21) .......... like to give their mothers flowers, cards, or other gifts. Children often make handmade cards and crafts for their mothers at school. In Japan, it is traditional to give mothers red carnations, (22) ......... are a symbol of love and gratitude. (23) ........... biological mothers, Mother's Day is also a day to honour mother figures, such as grandmothers, aunts and other women who have played a significant role in one's life. No matter how you celebrate Mother's Day, make sure to (24) .......... your mother know how much you love her.

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| **Question 19. A.** thanks | B. appreciation | C. attention | D. regard |

**Question 20.** A. to celebrate B. celebrate C. celebrating D. celebrated

**Question 21.** A. Another B. The other C. Others D. The others

**Question 22.** A.who B. that C. which D. when

**Question 23.** A. Additional B. Besides C. Despite D. Moreover

**Question 24.** A. persuade B. let C. allow D. insist

***Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.***

**Question 25.**Dr. Jane Goodall started to study wild chimpanzees when she was 26 years old.

A. At the age of 26, Dr. Jane Goodall has began her research on wild chimpanzees.

B. Dr. Jane Goodall has studied wild chimpanzees since she was 26.

C. When Dr. Jane Goodall was 26, she stopped studying wild chimpanzees.

D. Dr. Jane Goodall studied wild chimpanzees for many years after she turned 26.

**Question 26.** You had better not use mobile phones during the workshop.

A. You must use mobile phones during the workshop.

B. You can use mobile phones if you want during the workshop.

C. You shouln’t use mobile phones while in the workshop.

D. You should feel free to use mobile phones while in the workshop.

***Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.***

**Question 27.** It / inconsiderate / talk / loudly / your phone / a public space / like a library / a cinema.

A. It is inconsiderate to talk loudly on your phone in a public space like a library or a cinema.

B. Talk loudly on your phone in a public space like a library or a cinema is inconsiderate.

C. In a public space like a library or a cinema, it is inconsiderate to talk loudly on your phone.

D. It is inconsiderate to use your phone loudly in a public space like a library or a cinema.

**Question 28.** Thu / wish / have / new bike.

A. Thu wishes to have a new bike. B. Thu wish to have a new bike.

C. Thu wishes have a new bike. D. Thu wish having a new bike.

***Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

**Question 29.** What does the sign say?

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|  | A. You mustn’t use the horn in this area.  B. There aren’t any horns in this area.  C. You should use the horn only in an emergency.  D. You don’t have to use the horn in this area. |

**Question 30.** What does the notice say?

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| The private rooms are open from 10 a.m to 2 p.m to people with membership cards. |  |

A. You can get your membership cards from the Private Rooms between 10 a.m and 2 p.m.

B. Only members can visit the Private Rooms from 10 a.m to 2 p.m.

C. Anyone can visit the private rooms from 10 a.m to 2 p.m.

D. Membership cards are not required to use the private rooms.

***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 following questions from 31 to 36.***

The Amazon River, which begins in the Andes Mountains in Peru, is the source of twenty percent of all water that enters the oceans worldwide. At 6,400 kilometres in length, it is the second longest river in the world. During the rainy season, parts of the river are 190 kilometres wide. The Amazon River passes through the world's largest tropical rainforest. The Amazon rainforest is home to the highest number of plant and animal species on Earth, many of which are found nowhere else. There are 2.5 million kinds of insects, at least 3,000 kinds of fish, and one-fifth of all bird species in the world. The Amazon rainforest is considered one of the world’s most important natural resources, as it plays a crucial role in controlling the Earth’s climate and weather patterns. Unfortunately, the Amazon rainforest is under **threat** from human activities. The clearing of land for agriculture, logging, and the construction of roads and infrastructure has led to the destruction of 20 percent of the Amazon rainforest over the last 40 years, and an additional 20 percent is at risk of being destroyed. As deforestation continues and the effects of climate change increase, we run the risk of losing this spectacular ecosystem for future generations.

**Question 31.** What is the main focus of the passage?

A. The length of the Amazon River B. The geographical features of Peru

C. The number of species in the Amazon

D. The importance and threats to the Amazon rainforest

**Question 32.** Which word in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to “**threat**”?

A. risk B. benefit C. support D. challenge

**Question 33.** How long is the Amazon River?

A. 190 kilometres B. 3,000 kilometres C. 6,400 kilometres D. 2.5 million kilometres

**Question 34.** How much of the Amazon rainforest has been destroyed in the last 40 years?

A. 10 percent B. 20 percent C. 30 percent D. 40 percent

**Question 35.** What human activities threaten the Amazon rainforest?

A. Tourism and fishing B. Agriculture, logging, and road construction

C. Conservation and reforestation D. Education and research

**Question 36.** The Amazon rainforest ................

A.plays an important part in the climate change

B. is home to 20 percent of species in the world

C. has been damaged because of human activities

D. has lost its spectacular ecosystem

***Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40 the most.***

A. Conserving water helps ensure that there is enough for everyone

B. is harmful to oceans and marine life

C. We need to protect animals from losing their habitats

D. Reducing air pollution improves the quality of the air we breathe

Environmental pollution is a growing problem around the world. One major cause of pollution is plastic waste, which (37) ........ To reduce plastic waste, people should use reusable bags and bottles. Another important action is reducing air pollution. (38) ......... This can be done by using public transportation, walking, or biking instead of driving. Protecting wildlife is also essential for the environment. (39) .......... Animals play an important role in maintaining the balance of nature. Lastly, conserving water is crucial. (40) .......... Simple actions like turning off the tap while brushing your teeth can make a big difference.

**Question 37........... Question 38........... Question 39........... Question 40..........**