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KỲ THI TỐT NGHIỆP TRUNG HỌC PHỔ THÔNG NĂM 2025 Bài thi: NGOẠI NGỮ; Môn thi: TIẾNG ANH Thời gian làm bài: 50 phút; không kể thời gian phát đề

ĐỀ SỐ 13

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Join us for an exciting School	Career Orientation des	igned to help you	explore various career (7)!
Whether you're just starting to the	hink about your future	or ready to make de	ecisions, this event has something
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What to Expect:			
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<u>Smart meters can be integrated with the internet or telephone networks</u>. This connectivity enables customers to control their appliances from a distance. For instance, individuals can turn devices on or off remotely, providing added convenience. Overall, the system offers significant benefits in managing energy usage. By analyzing real-time data, it allows for better decision-making. This technology not only improves efficiency but also supports cost savings. Ultimately, the integration of smart technology will enhance user experience and system management.

The coming decades will bring significant shifts in energy supply and usage. A problem is the fact that many renewable power generation sources are located in **remote** areas, such as windy uplands and coastal regions, where there is currently a lack of electrical infrastructure. New infrastructures therefore must be built. Thankfully, with improved smart technology, **this** can be done more efficiently by reducing the reinforcement or construction costs.

Although Smart Technology is still in its infancy, pilot schemes to promote and test it are already **underway**. Consumers are currently testing the new smart meters which can be used in their homes to manage electricity use. There are also a number of demonstrations being planned to show how the smart technology could practically work, and trials are in place to test the new electrical infrastructure. It is here where Smart Technology is likely to be promoted first, utilising a range of sustainable power sources, transport solutions and an infrastructure for charging electrically powered vehicles. The infrastructure is already changing fast.

Question 31. Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

There is also likely more electricity generation centres, as households and communities take up the opportunity to install photovoltaic cells and small scale wind turbines.

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B. [II]

C. [III]

D. [IV]

Question 32. The word "remote" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by	
A. attractive B. alone C. isolated D. crowded	
Question 33. The word "underway" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to	
A. beneficial B. permanent C. complete D. in progress	
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A. renewable power generation B. reducing the reinforcement	
C. building new infrastructure D. shifts in energy supply and usage	
Question 35. Which of the following is NOT a benefit of Smart Grid technology to consumers?	
A. It can tell them how much energy each appliance is using.	
B. It can reduce the amount of energy needed to power appliances.	
C. It can allow them to turn appliances on and off when they are not at home.	
D. It can reduce their electricity bills.	
Question 36. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 4?	
A. Upcoming decades will see major shifts in energy supply and consumption.	
B. Smart technology trials and demonstrations are currently underway for consumers.	
C. Energy transitions require new infrastructure, aided by efficient smart technology.	
D. New system reduces costs, improves energy management, and enhances convenience.	
Question 37. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?	
A. Renewable power generation sources are found in urban areas.	
B. Despite being in its early stages, pilot schemes for Smart Technology are already in progress.	
C. Some major oil-producing countries have yet to reach 'peak oil' as concerns about global warm	ino
increase.	8
D. The new computer system will not significantly reduce operational and maintenance costs.	
Question 38. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?	
A. By integrating with the internet or telephone networks, smart meters enable customers to confi	trol
appliances remotely.	
B. Smart meters can connect to the internet or telephone networks.	
C. Smart meters provide significant benefits for managing energy usage.	
D. Individuals can remotely turn devices on or off, enhancing convenience.	
Question 39. Which of the following can be inferred about cities in the future?	
A. People in cities will be using cars and buses powered by electricity.	
B. Smart Grid technology will only be available in cities.	
C. All buildings will generate their own electricity.	
D. More people will be living in cities in the future than nowadays.	
Question 40. What is the main idea of the final paragraph?	
A. To describe how, where and when Smart Technology will be introduced.	
B. To summarise the main ideas in the previous paragraphs.	
C. To outline the advantages of Smart Grid technology.	
D. To describe who will benefit from Smart Grid technology first.	
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Get ready to immerse (1)	the fascinating world	of robotics! This e	xtraordinary exhibition, (2)
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The upcoming decades will bring significant changes in energy supply and consumption. As some major oil-producing countries have already reached 'peak oil' and concerns about global warming rise, many nations are prioritizing the transition to a low-carbon economy, which will transform electricity supply and usage. [I] Firstly, there will be an increase in overall demand, as consumers switch from oil and gas to electricity to power their homes and vehicles. [II] Secondly, there will be an increase in power generation, not only in terms of how much is generated, but also how it is generated, as there is growing electricity generation from renewable sources. [III] To meet these challenges, countries are investing in Smart Grid technology. [IV] This system aims to provide the electricity industry with a better understanding of power generation and demand, and to use this information to create a more efficient power network.

<u>Smart meters can be integrated with the internet or telephone networks</u>. This connectivity enables customers to control their appliances from a distance. For instance, individuals can turn devices on or off remotely, providing added convenience. Overall, the system offers significant benefits in managing energy usage. By analyzing real-time data, it allows for better decision-making. This technology not only improves efficiency but also supports cost savings. Ultimately, the integration of smart technology will enhance user experience and system management.

The coming decades will bring significant shifts in energy supply and usage. A problem is the fact that many renewable power generation sources are located in **remote** areas, such as windy uplands and coastal regions, where there is currently a lack of electrical infrastructure. New infrastructures therefore must be built. Thankfully, with improved smart technology, **this** can be done more efficiently by reducing the reinforcement or construction costs.

Although Smart Technology is still in its infancy, pilot schemes to promote and test it are already **underway**. Consumers are currently testing the new smart meters which can be used in their homes to manage electricity use. There are also a number of demonstrations being planned to show how the smart technology could practically work, and trials are in place to test the new electrical infrastructure. It is here where Smart Technology is likely to be promoted first, utilising a range of sustainable power sources, transport solutions and an infrastructure for charging electrically powered vehicles. The infrastructure is already changing fast.

Question 31. Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

There is also likely more electricity generation centres, as households and communities take up the opportunity to install photovoltaic cells and small scale wind turbines.

A. [I]

B. [II]

C. [III]

D. [IV]

Question 32. The word "remote" in paragraph 2 could b	e best replaced by	
A. attractive B. alone	C. isolated	D. crowded
Question 33. The word "underway" in paragraph 3 is O	PPOSITE in meaning to	_•
A. beneficial B. permanent	C. complete	D. in progress
Question 34. The word "this" in paragraph 2 refers to _	.	
A. renewable power generation	B. reducing the reinforceme	ent
C. building new infrastructure	D. shifts in energy supply as	nd usage
Question 35. Which of the following is NOT a benefit of	f Smart Grid technology to con	nsumers?
A. It can tell them how much energy each appliance is us	sing.	
B. It can reduce the amount of energy needed to power a	ppliances.	
C. It can allow them to turn appliances on and off when	they are not at home.	
D. It can reduce their electricity bills.		
Question 36. Which of the following best summarizes p	aragraph 4?	
A. Upcoming decades will see major shifts in energy sup		
B. Smart technology trials and demonstrations are current	ntly underway for consumers.	
C. Energy transitions require new infrastructure, aided b	y efficient smart technology.	
D. New system reduces costs, improves energy manager	nent, and enhances convenienc	ce.
Question 37. Which of the following is TRUE according		
A. Renewable power generation sources are found in urb	oan areas.	
B. Despite being in its early stages, pilot schemes for Sn	nart Technology are already in	progress.
C. Some major oil-producing countries have yet to r	each 'peak oil' as concerns a	bout global warming
increase.		
D. The new computer system will not significantly reduce	ce operational and maintenance	e costs.
Question 38. Which of the following best paraphrases the	ne underlined sentence in paraş	graph 2?
A. By integrating with the internet or telephone net	works, smart meters enable	customers to control
appliances remotely.		
B. Smart meters can connect to the internet or telephone	networks.	
C. Smart meters provide significant benefits for managing	ng energy usage.	
D. Individuals can remotely turn devices on or off, enhan	ncing convenience.	
Question 39. Which of the following can be inferred about	out cities in the future?	
A. People in cities will be using cars and buses powered	by electricity.	
B. Smart Grid technology will only be available in cities		
C. All buildings will generate their own electricity.		
D. More people will be living in cities in the future than	nowadays.	
Question 40. What is the main idea of the final paragrap	h?	
A. To describe how, where and when Smart Technology	will be introduced.	
B. To summarise the main ideas in the previous paragraph	ohs.	
C. To outline the advantages of Smart Grid technology.		
D. To describe who will benefit from Smart Grid techno	logy first.	
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