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LƯU Ý:
Thí sinh làm bài vào PHIẾU TRẢ LỜI.
Phần trắc nghiệm: Chỉ cần viết đáp án A, B, C, D hoặc True, False vào ô tương ứng.
Phần tự luận: Viết đầy đủ theo yêu cầu của bài.

SECTION I. LISTENING (20 POINTS)

Part 1. You are going to hear two women talking about a holiday in France. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to each question. You will listen to the recording twice. (5.0 points)

Question 1. What does Paula talk about her trip to Paris?
A. It was fantastic.
B. It was wonderful because she met a helpful stranger.
C. It was exciting but she got homesick.
D. It was a nightmare.

Question 2. Which of the following was NOT mentioned as an arrangement before the trip?
A. Paula did a lot of shopping.
B. Paula's husband had two weeks off.
C. The children were taken care by Mark's mother and Sheila.
D. The hamster was fed by Paula's mom.

Question 3. Why did Mark and Paula have to wait a long time before boarding the ferry?
A. Because the ferry was out of order.
B. Because the sea was rough when they arrived.
C. Because the workers went on strike.
D. Because the driver of the ferry got seasick.

Question 4. What was the weather like when Paula and her husband were in Paris?
A. It was scorching hot.
B. There were dark clouds with occasional showers.
C. It was windy and humid.
D. It was raining heavily most of the time.

Question 5. What did Paula and her husband decide to do after 10 days in Paris?
A. They cut short their stay.
B. They complained to the travel company.
C. They bought a car and drove home themselves.
D. They would never board a ferry.

Part 2. You will hear a conversation between a teacher and a student about the future of a Self-Access Centre. Decide if the following statements are True or False. You will listen to the recording twice. (5.0 points)

STATEMENTS	TRUE	FALSE
Question 6. Most students want the Self-Access Centre to make some improvements to the facilities.		
Question 7. Teachers are concerned that students use the computers for personal purposes.		
Question 8. Students would prefer the Self-Access Centre to be relocated to the main university library.		
Question 9. The main problem with the improvement of the centre is the cost.		

Question 10. If the Self-Access Centre is upgraded, the teachers need to work there outside class hours to look after the equipment.		

Part 3. You will hear part of a student's presentation about the variety of different species living in the world ocean. Complete the following summary by writing NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each numbered blank. (10 points)

OCEAN BIODIVERSITY

Biodiversity hotspots

- areas containing many different species
- important for locating targets for conservation
- at first only identified on (11) _____

Boris Worm, 2005

- identified hotspots for large ocean (12) _____
- found that ocean hotspots:
  + were not always (13) _____
  + had (14) _____ at the surface
  + had sufficient oxygen in the water

Lisa Ballance, 2007

- looked for hotspots for (15) _____
- found these were all located where (16) _____ meet

Census of Marine Life

- found new ocean species living:
  + under the (17) _____
  + near volcanoes on the ocean floor

Global Marine Species Assessment

- want to list endangered ocean species, considering:
  + population size
  + geographical (18) _____
  + rate of declining
- aim:
  + to assess (19) _____ species
  + to make a (20) _____ for each one

SECTION II. LEXICO-GRAMMAR (30 POINTS)

Part 1. Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to each of the following questions. (10 points)

Question 21. She was by _____ a very affectionate person. She has never had a row with anyone.

A. characteristics B. nature C. personality D. reaction

Question 22. I think you need to _____ your supporting ideas more clearly so that readers do not get confused.

A. dawn on B. give in C. come across D. set out

Question 23. Two heart attacks in a year. It hasn't stopped him smoking, _____.

A. whereby B. but C. in case D. though

Question 24. Students should be encouraged to _____ the initiative in teamwork.

A. do B. make C. take D. get

Question 25. Henry is in charge of organizing the farewell party; therefore, if anything turns sour, he has to _____.

A. turn over a new leaf B. be over the moon C. ring a bell D. carry the can

Question 26. I go to the fitness center every Monday and Wednesday, without _____.

A. suspect B. miss C. fail D. neglect

Question 27. I _____ my former teacher while I was out shopping today, but she turned a corner and I lost sight of her.

A. paid attention to B. lost touch with C. kept an eye on D. caught sight of

Question 28. Henry was really a silly boy when we were at high school. I still remember _____ very stupid questions.

A. him asking B. him to ask C. asking him D. his being asked

Question 29. _____ any further information, please contact our representative at 256, Dao Tan Street.

A. Were you to require B. Should you require C. Required D. Had you required

Question 30. The company's new policy, which takes _____ on Monday, has an immediate impact on the team's morale.

A. force B. effect C. notice D. turn

Question 31. You can't let an opportunity like that go _____ - it's too good to miss.

A. up B. down C. with D. by

Question 32. The Governor of New York _____ a rousing speech to the National Congress.

A. reported B. delivered C. generated D. detected

Question 33. There was virtually _____ who understood what the teacher said.

A. everyone B. someone C. anyone D. no one

Question 34. Things in this shop are too expensive; I won't pay $2000 for the fur coat because it is not worth _____.

A. that much all B. all that much C. that all much D. much all that

Question 35. His company went bankrupt and not much later his wife walked out on him. However, he managed to _____ and make a fresh start in his life.

A. kill two birds with one stone B. put the cat among the pigeons

C. take the bull by the horns D. get out of the rat race

Question 36. An _____ research has been carried out into the effects of the drug.

A. exhausted B. exhaustive C. exhaustible D. exhausting

Question 37. Before launching the new shopping mall project, the company made a _____ estimate of the total construction cost.

A. rough B. harsh C. tough D. strict

Question 38. A growing concern about students' heavy reliance on A.I tools _____ an intense debate among parents.

A. which has sparked B. has sparked C. have sparked D. who have sparked

Question 39. The cost of petroleum rose sharply last year. _____, we were forced to increase our prices.

A. Explicitly B. Accordingly C. Utterly D. Fundamentally

Question 40. The manager requested that all the staff _____ present at the meeting.

A. have been B. will be C. be D. being

Part 2.

Read the following advertisement and choose the best option A, B or D that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (2.5 points)

Zero Carbon, Infinite Possibilities: Reserve Your Smart Home

Experience the future of living today!

• When comparing all smart homes available today, our eco-friendly models stand out, while (41) _____ on the market lack our unique solar integration technology. Smart homes with zero carbon emissions help save your monthly utility bills while protecting the environment. (42) _____ our design philosophy (43) _____ to ecological conscientiousness, creating homes that are perfect investments for your family's future.

• Our revolutionary energy management system does justice to the urgent need for climate action by eliminating carbon emissions completely. Many of our satisfied customers have already (44) _____, while plenty of units remain available for reservation. The (45) _____ attainability of these homes makes sustainable living accessible to everyone.

• Reserve yours now before all of the properties are sold out!

Question 41. A. other B. the others C. another D. others

Question 42. A. In the middle of B. By the side of C. At the bottom of D. For the sake of

Question 43. A. lies a commitment B. lie a commitment

C. a commitment lies D. does a commitment lie

Question 44. A. lived up to B. moved in C. came up with D. stood out

Question 45. A. fiscal B. mercantile C. pecuniary D. fiduciary

Read the following letter and choose the best option A, B, C or D that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (2.5 points)

CHANGES IN OFFICE WORKING HOURS

To all staff of the company,

We would like to (46) _____ you about an important update regarding our office working hours. (47) _____ recent feedback from several employees, we have decided to implement the following changes starting next Monday:

• New office hours: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Monday to Friday)

• Lunch break: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM (1-hour break).

• Flexible working days: Employees can work from home on Wednesdays, as long as they (48) _____ sure they are online during working hours.

This decision was made to improve work-life balance and (49) _____ productivity among employees. We trust that these changes will benefit a majority of our staff.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to the HR (50) _____. Thank you for your cooperation!

Best regards,

Question 46. A. to inform	B. informing	C. to informing	D. inform
Question 47. A. By means of	B. In spite of	C. In light of	D. On behalf of
Question 48. A. get	B. make	C. take	D. stay
Question 49. A. control	B. observe	C. adapt	D. enhance
Question 50. A. vacancy	B. accountant	C. department	D. branch

Part 3. Identify 5 errors in the text below and correct them. (5.0 points)

Line	
1	Peer pressure is a psychological force that influence many teenagers, especially during middle
2	and high school years. It can appear in several shapes, including being pushed to wear
3	certain clothes, copying unhealthy habits such as smoking or drinking, or even engaging in
4	online challenges that might put their lives in risk. Many students admit that they follow what
5	their classmates do simply because they fear being left out or judge harshly. Unfortunately,
6	negative peer pressure often results in low self-esteem, academic failing, or conflicts with
7	parents. Teachers and parents are supposed to provide guidance, yet many of them rarely
8	are open conversations with their children about how to manage social expectations. As a
9	consequence, teenagers sometimes make decisions that are complete against their values.
10	Education experts suggest that schools organize workshops which teach students how to say
11	"no" confidently and build positive friendships that empower each other, instead of
12	comparing themselves constantly.

Question 51. line _____ error _____ – _____

Question 52. line _____ error _____ – _____

Question 53. line _____ error _____ – _____

Question 54. line _____ error _____ – _____

Question 55. line _____ error _____ – _____

Part 4. Provide the correct form of the word in brackets in each of the following questions. (5.0 points)

Question 56. The discussions reached a new level of (**(INTENSIVE)**) _____ and by lunchtime the exchanges were becoming very heated.

Question 57. You have been (**(MEASURE)**) _____ important to the success of this company. I don't know what I would have done without you.

Question 58. The unexpected failure completely (**(MORAL)**) _____ the entire team, and progress slowed for weeks.

Question 59. I hate going clothes shopping with my sister – she's so (**(CHOICE)**) _____ that she takes hours to find any she likes.

Question 60. His _____ (**(RESOLVE)**) may stem from the fact that his colleague has no clear goals for the future.

Provide the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the following passage. (5.0 points)

In recent years, the tourism industry has undergone unprecedented growth, attracting millions of international visitors to destinations once considered remote. This rapid expansion has brought both opportunities and challenges. While (**61. promote**) _____ campaigns often rely on highly persuasive images of pristine landscapes and vibrant cultures, critics argue that such representations may lack (**62. verify**) _____, raising concerns about authenticity.

In some regions, local authorities have adopted rather (**63. dictate**) _____ measures to control tourist behaviour, including strict regulations on environmental protection and cultural preservation. Although these policies can appear restrictive, they are often justified as necessary for sustainable development.

At the same time, many communities have found tourism to be deeply inspiring, encouraging younger generations to appreciate their heritage and engage in cultural exchange. However, without careful planning, the industry may lead to overcrowding and environmental (**64. grade**) _____.

Therefore, it is essential for governments and (**65. hold**) _____ to strike a balance between economic benefits and long-term sustainability in order to ensure that tourism remains a positive force for global understanding.

SECTION III. READING (25 POINTS)

Part 1. Fill each blank with ONE suitable word. (10 points)

Autism is a mental disease which prevents those who suffer from it from communicating with the (66) _____ world. Victims seem to live in a world of their own which, (67) _____ now, doctors are unable to penetrate. The illness was first (68) _____ a name in 1943, and yet doctors have made very little progress in their understanding of the disease since then. According to statistics, (69) _____ two and four children out of every 10,000 are born autistic. Often victims are not able to (70) _____, read or write. But (71) _____ is most extraordinary about the illness is the fact that in other areas many of the children can perform almost super-human feats of the brain. One common skill these so-called autistic savants have is the ability of calculating calendar, (72) _____ is the ability to say which day of the week a particular date falls (73) _____. Jackie, for instance, who is now 42, could do this from the age of six, when she first began to talk. She can tell you what day of the week it was on 1st April 1933 with (74) _____ a moment's hesitation. But if you ask her (75) _____ she does it, she'll say she doesn't know.

Part 2. Choose the option A, B, C or D that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (5.0 points)

There are many people who can speak many languages, or hyperglots, in the world today. With globalisation, there will be a growing number of them in the future. A central question is whether hyperglots are born or made. Are their achievements genetic or do hyperglots have secrets (76) _____?

These people generally have advantages they are born with. Hyperglots seem to possess excellent memories and have brains that are more efficient in processing speech sounds. (77) _____. This means that the difference between a top performer and someone who is just 'very good' is that the top performer has practised for 10,000 hours instead of 6,000.

The fact is that most ordinary language learners lack these natural advantages and (78) _____. So is there any hope for us? Research on hyperglots can offer some useful lessons. For example, they often have limited ambitions in terms of individual languages. They are happy to get by, or (79) _____, or not to have a perfect accent. Additionally, they are practical. If they cannot travel, they look for opportunities to use the language closer to home. Some simply imagine conversations in their heads. (80) _____. Finally, they are never afraid to make mistakes or appear stupid and so never give up.

Question 76.

A. who teach normal people how to learn language

B. which normal language learners can teach

C. why they are normal language learners

D. that normal language learners can learn from

Question 77.

A. Therefore, it is necessary to work very hard to become the best

B. Thus, everyone can become the best without working very hard

C. Instead, working very hard does not mean becoming the best

D. However, becoming the best also requires a lot of hard work

Question 78.

A. do not have that much time

B. having too little time for learning

C. didn't spend so much time learning

D. not learning for such a long time

Question 79.

A. only having the ability to read

B. to be only able to read

C. are only capable of reading

D. being capable of reading only

Question 80.

A. Techniques like putting words in context are useless for them

B. They always avoid learning words by putting them in context

C. They also use other techniques like learning words in context

D. Other techniques like using words in context are not necessary

Part 3. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to each of the questions. (10 points)

Until recently, most American entrepreneurs were men. Discrimination against women in business, the demands of caring for families, and lack of business training had kept the number of women entrepreneurs small. Now, however, businesses owned by women account for more than $40 billion in annual revenues, and this figure is likely to continue rising throughout the 1990s. As Carolyn Doppelt Gray, an official of the Small Business Administration, has noted, "The 1970s was the decade of women entering management, and the 1980s turned out to be the decade of the woman entrepreneur." What are some of the factors behind this trend? For one thing, as more women earn advanced degrees in business and enter the corporate world, they are finding obstacles. Women are still excluded from most executive suites. Charlotte Taylor, a management consultant, had noted, "In the 1970s women believed if they got an MBA and worked hard, they could become chairman of the board. Now they've found out that isn't going to happen, so they go out on their own."

In the past, most women entrepreneurs worked in "women's" fields - cosmetics and clothing, for example. But this is changing. Consider ASK Computer Systems, a $22-million-a-year computer software business. It was founded in 1973 by Sandra Kurtzig, who was then a housewife with degrees in math and engineering. When Kurtzig founded the business, her first product was software that let weekly newspapers keep tabs on their newspaper carriers - and her office was a bedroom at home, with a shoebox under the bed to hold the company's cash. After she succeeded with the newspaper software system, she hired several bright computer-science graduates to develop additional programs. When these were marketed and sold, ASK began to grow. It now has 200 employees, and Sandra Kurtzig owns $66.9 million of stock.

Of course, many women who start their own businesses fail, just as men often do. They still face hurdles in the business world, especially problems in raising money; the banking and finance world is still dominated by men, and old attitudes die hard. Most businesses owned by women are still quite small. But the situation is changing; there are likely to be many more Sandra Kurtzigs in the years ahead.

Question 81. What is the main idea of this passage?

A. Women are better educated, more attractive to the business world.

B. The computer is especially lucrative for women today.

C. Women are better at small businesses than men are.

D. Women today are opening more businesses of their own.

Question 82. The word "excluded" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. left out

B. taken in

C. comprised of

D. allowed for

Question 83. All of the following were mentioned in the passage as detriments to women in the business world EXCEPT _____.

A. women were required to stay at home with their families

B. women lacked ability to work in business

C. women faced discrimination in business

D. women were not trained in business

Question 84. The word "that" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. a woman becomes chairman of the board

B. a woman working hard

C. women achieving advanced degrees

D. women believing that business is a place for them

Question 85. According to the passage, Charlotte Taylor believes that women in the 1970s _____.

A. were unrealistic about their opportunities in business management

B. were still more interested in education than business opportunities

C. had fewer obstacles in business than they do today

D. were unable to work hard enough to succeed in business

Question 86. The expression "keep tabs on" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. recognize the appearance of

B. keep records of

C. provide transportation for

D. pay the salaries of

Question 87. The author mentions the "shoebox under the bed" in paragraph 2 in order to _____.

A. show the frugality of women in business at that time

B. show the resourcefulness of a talented woman like Sandra Kurtzig

C. show that the initial financial resources of Sandra Kurtzig's business were limited

D. suggest that the company needed to expand its business

Question 88. The word "hurdles" in paragraph 3 can be best replaced by _____.

A. fences

B. obstacles

C. edges

D. forces

Question 89. It can be inferred from the passage that the author believes that businesses operated by women are small because _____.

A. women prefer a small intimate setting

B. women can deal with money easily

C. women are not able to borrow money easily

D. many women fail at multinationals

Question 90. The author's attitude about the future of women in business is _____.

A. sceptical

B. optimistic

C. frustrated

D. negative

SECTION IV. WRITING (25 POINTS)

Part 1. Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that its meaning is similar to that of the original one, using the word given in brackets. Do not change this word in any way. You must use between THREE AND SIX WORDS, including the word given. (5.0 points)

Question 91. They remain close friends despite having had many arguments. **(THOUGH)**

→ Frequently _____, they remain close friends.

Question 92. He was not given details of the company's new plans. **(DARK)**

→ He was _____ the company's new plans.

Question 93. Simon's approach to life is very practical. **(EARTH)**

→ Simon _____ approach to life.

Question 94. I couldn't help smiling when he told me of his plan. **(STRAIGHT)**

→ I couldn't _____ he told me of his plan.

Question 95. I'd made up my mind, but at the last minute I lost my confidence. **(FEET)**

→ I'd made up my mind, but at the last minute _____.

Part 2. Finish the second sentence in such a way that its meaning is similar to that of the original one. (5.0 points)

Question 96. My brother works better when he is pressed for time.

→ The less _____.

Question 97. I tried to remember what has happened all those years before.

→ I cast _____.

Question 98. "It's your fault that the plan failed, Tom," said Lisa.

→ Lisa put _____.

Question 99. The truth only came out on the publication of the president's personal diaries.

→ Only when _____.

Question 100. People say that an electrical fault caused the fire in the factory last week.

→ The fire in _____.

Part 3. Paragraph writing (15 points)

Write a paragraph of about 150 words to express your opinion on the following matter: **Some people think that parents should involve their children in the decisions that affect the children themselves while others think that children are not mature enough to weigh the advantages and disadvantages of things sensibly.**

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(Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu. Cán bộ coi thi không giải thích gì thêm)

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