

ĐỒNG KHỞI- ĐỀ THAM KHẢO TS10

I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts).

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. podcast B. owner C. follow D. office
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. myths B. talks C. facts D. blogs
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. plumber B. owner C. direct D. traffic
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. detox B. preserve C. demand D. expect
5. Simon: The local park is so dirty today.
Trang: Yeah, _____ people keep littering, no one will go and exercises there.
A. As B. While C. If D. Though
6. Vivien: It was frustrating that we got _____ in the traffic for nearly two hours this morning.
Tom: I know, I was almost late for school because of it too.
A. stuck B. impossible C. divorced D. overcrowded
7. The talented musician captivated the _____ with her outstanding performance.
A. viewer B. audience C. producer D. actor
8. When the lights turn green, I cross the street at a _____.
A. sidewalk B. roundabout C. crosswalk D. normal
9. _____ allows users to immerse themselves in interactive and simulated environments.
A. Movie B. Media C. Technology D. Virtual reality
10. We need to call a _____ as the kitchen sink is completely clogged and water is everywhere.
A. mechanic B. plumber C. architect D. designer
11. I _____ at 11 o'clock last night when I _____ a strange noise outside the window.
A. was sleeping - was hearing B. slept - heard C. was sleeping - heard D. slept - was hearing
12. There are _____ many vehicles on the road _____ traffic jams happen every day.
A. so - that B. such - as C. so - as D. such - that
13. More people are _____ to find a job as artificial intelligence is becoming more popular.
A. directing B. encouraging C. staying D. struggling
14. Linh: I think people won't be able to grow crops in the future.
Mai: _____
Linh: Well, because they are polluting the land, there won't be any fields left.
A. What are we going to do? B. Sorry, can you explain that?
C. Do you know who did it? D. Why do they grow crops?

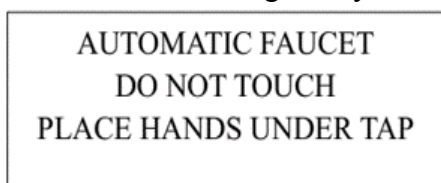
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Answers: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____
 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____ 12. _____ 13. _____ 14. _____

II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16.

(0.5 pt)

15. What does the sign tell you to do?



- A. You touch the faucet as it isn't automatic.
- B. You need to put your hands under the sensor to start the water flow.
- C. The faucet under the tap is automatic.
- D. There are hands under the automatic faucet.

16. What does the notice mean?



- A. The tables outside are for people who don't eat food.
- B. You cannot eat food at the tables outside.
- C. If you want to eat at the tables, you have to bring your own food.
- D. You can eat at the café tables if you buy food there.

Answers: 15. _____ 16. _____

III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)

Urban Life

For thousands of years, most people in the world lived in small villages. Historians say that, in 1500 CE, less than 5% of the world's people lived in cities. This was because the main job for thousands of years was farming. People lived next to the (17) _____ which had their animals or their food plants. There were famous cities in the old days, like Athens and Rome, but (18) _____ these cities only had a small number of people. Athens never had more than about half a million people. When the Romans ruled about 70 million people in Europe, Africa and Asia, only about one million lived in the (19) _____ of their empire. People started to move to cities in large numbers about 400 years ago. Cities had better jobs, (20) _____ young people wanted to move away from their villages. Then, new machines for farming started to take jobs away, so villagers had to move. Thirdly, people liked cities because they had things (21) _____ schools, hospitals and theatres.

Now, about 55% of the world's people live in cities. The UN thinks that, by 2060, nearly 70% of people will live in cities. We (22) _____ make sure our cities are good places to live in.

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| 17. | A. houses | B. fields | C. villages | D. towns |
| 18. | A. even | B. yet | C. as | D. already |
| 19. | A. suburbs | B. city | C. capital | D. cities |
| 20. | A. because | B. if | C. but | D. so |
| 21. | A. such | B. example | C. like | D. as |
| 22. | A. must | B. have | C. has to | D. need |

Answers: 17. _____ 18. _____ 19. _____
20. _____ 21. _____ 22. _____

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IV. Read the following passage carefully. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Jobs in the Future

Some web articles about jobs talk a lot nowadays about artificial intelligence (AI). You might think that AI will soon replace people in all high-paid jobs like lawyers, surgeons or company directors. AI certainly brings a whole new range of IT skills to the world of work. For example, data analysis can find the reason for sales rising or falling or the illness which a person is probably suffering from. However, it is possible that AI will become a valuable tool for people with top jobs, not replace them, because there are still limits to the power of AI.

Take a lawyer, for example. While an AI system may have access to every law and similar case in history, it cannot, at present, talk to a person in court and decide, for example, how honest the person is.

In the case of a surgeon, she may benefit from an AI system's complete knowledge of the way the human body works. But, at the moment, AI cannot use medical instruments in the way that a surgeon needs to be able to.

A company director can use an AI system to find out why something is happening to sales of a product, but the system does not have the ability to think of a solution.

Of course, all of these issues are about AI right now. In the future, it may be possible, for example, to add the ability to carry out complicated operations to an AI system for surgeons.

23. The first paragraph gives four examples of high-paid jobs.
24. An example in the second paragraph is about an issue with AI knowledge.
25. In the third paragraph, the writer says that AI at present cannot do, for example, a heart operation.
26. The fourth paragraph says that AI is good at suggesting reasons for business results from data analysis.
27. The writer chooses the examples of high-paid jobs because _____.
A. their jobs don't only involve data analysis
B. they have the highest salaries
C. they already use AI systems
D. they will never benefit from AI systems
28. The writer _____.
A. thinks AI will replace all high-paid jobs in the future
B. doubts the ability of AI to help with high-paid jobs
C. is not sure whether AI can develop enough to replace people

D. does not give an opinion on AI and high-paid jobs.

Answers: 23. _____ 24. _____ 25. _____
26. _____ 27. _____ 28. _____

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence: (1.5 pts)

29. I think fitness trackers are one of the most useful _____. (INNOVATE)

30. If you want to be a successful video producer, you'll need a lot of _____. (CREATE)

31. The discovery of water on Mars has profound _____ for the possibility of life beyond Earth. (IMPLY)

32. Our team hopes to develop _____ solutions to environmental challenges. (INNOVATE)

33. Many jobs, _____ in the tech industry, are becoming increasingly popular. (SPECIAL)

34. I study with a tutor who provides _____ lessons to help me improve my English skills. (PERSON)

Answers: 29. _____ 30. _____ 31. _____
32. _____ 33. _____ 34. _____

VI. Look at the entry of the word 'COMFORT' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

comfort *noun*



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/'kʌmfərt/

+ Word Family

Idioms

- **In comfort:** is used to refer to being in a state of ease, relaxation, or physical/emotional comfort.
Ex: He lives **in comfort** thanks to his well-paying job.
- **In the comfort of something:** is used to refer to being in a specific place or environment that provides comfort, safety, or relaxation.
Ex: They spent the weekend **in the comfort of a luxury hotel**.
- **From the comfort of something:** is used to refer to doing or experiencing something while staying in a comfortable location, typically without needing to move elsewhere.
Ex: You can shop online **from the comfort of your home**.

35. He attended the virtual meeting _____ of his office chair.

36. She spent her retirement _____, enjoying the peaceful countryside.

Answers: 35. _____ 36. _____

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VII. Rewrite the following sentences using the given words. (1.0 pt)

37. The pollution in the city is very severe. It poses serious health risks to the residents. (SO)

→ The pollution _____

38. As the office was noisy, I moved to a quieter corner to finish my work.

→ Because of _____

39. "I don't know what to wear at the party tonight," Mary said.

→ Mary said that _____

40. People think that many jobs will be replaced by artificial intelligence in the future.

→ Many jobs are expected _____

THE END OF THE TEST

