

A. LISTENING (20pts)**I. You will hear FIVE short conversations. Listen and choose the correct answer. (5 pts)****1. You will hear a brother and sister talking together. Where are they?**

- A. in a chemist's B. in a clothes shop C. in a restaurant

2. You will hear two friends talking. What does the girl have to do on Saturday?

- A. look after her pet B. her homework C. buy a ball for her dog

3. You will hear a teacher talking to one of his students. Why was Sarah late at school?

- A. Her train was late.
B. She walked to school today.
C. There was too much traffic.

4. You will hear two classmates talking. Why is the girl upset?

- A. She didn't win the maths prize.
B. Her grades weren't good enough.
C. Tony got better grades than her.

5. You will hear a boy talking about his teacher. What do we know about Mr. King's new car?

- A. It costs him a lot to buy it.
B. It doesn't belong to him.
C. He has just bought it.

II. Listen to the recording and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for the following questions from 6 to 10. You will listen to the recording twice. (5 pts)**6. Where is Arches National Park situated?**

- A. South of the city of Moab B. Northern desert of Utah
C. Southern desert of Utah D. North of the city of Moab

7. When can people visit Arches National Park?

- A. In summer B. In winter C. Any time of year D. On rainy days

8. How can people get to some farther arches?

- A. By bike B. By car C. By plane D. By train

9. What is NOT mentioned as necessary things we should bring along with when hiking in Arches National Park ?

- A. hiking shoes B. books C. GPS D. detailed map

10. According to the narrator, why should we bring a detailed map along with a compass and/or a GPS when hiking in this park?

- A. To discover farther places in the park.
B. To let other people know your position.
C. To know where you are and find the way easily.
D. To find out new places in the park.

III. Listen to a girl asking for information about going to Kendal by bus. Listen twice and fill in each gap with ONE WORD OR NUMBER. (5 pts)**Bus to Kendal**

First bus leaves at: (11) _____

Cost of single ticket: (12) £ _____
 Address of bus station: (13) _____ Street.
 Next to the: (14) _____
 At bus station, you can buy: (15) _____ and newspapers.

IV. Listen to Adam and Emma talking about holidays and decide whether each of the following statements is True (T) or False (F). You will hear the recording twice. (5 pts)

16. Adam has already booked his holiday.
17. Emma doesn't like sitting on beaches all day.
18. Emma might not go on holiday this year.
19. Adam usually goes to Scotland in the summer.
20. Emma thinks that hotels in Scotland are expensive.

B. GRAMMAR-VOCABULARY (25 pts)

I. Choose the word or phrase A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in each sentence. (9 pts)

21. It's not easy to study a foreign language by _____.
 A- oneself B- himself C- itself D- herself
22. When she looked in her purse, she found she had been _____.
 A- broken B- thieved C- stolen D- robbed
23. Florida, _____ the Sunshine State, attracts many tourists every year.
 A- is B- known as C- is known as D- that is known as
24. Never before _____ such a wonderful sight .
 A- I have seen B- I had seen C- I saw D- have I seen
25. My grandfather was a lovely person who _____ pleasure from helping others.
 A. derived B. gathered C. deduced D. collected
26. _____ his advice, I would have never got the job.
 A. Except B. Apart from C. But for D. As for
27. John needs to _____ up with a new idea to help us all.
 A. keep B. take C. make D. come
28. The new school complex cost the city council had budgeted for.
 A. twice more by far than B. twice much more than
 C. almost twice as much as D. just twice as much as
29. What measures have been to control traffic jam at rush hours ?
 A. done B. taken C. carried D. imagined

II. Read and choose the correct option to complete the announcement. (3 pts)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TEAM BUILDING EVENT

The school Young Pioneer Manager would like to announce

- All pioneers are (30)_____ present by 5:30 on Dec 29.
- No mobile devices. Just put on the organization's (31)_____
- (32)_____ parents have any questions, please contact the Manager at 0356.211.439 for further information.

30. A. had to be B. due to C. required to be D. going to
31. A. participant B. uniform C. member D. event
32. A. Had B. Do C. Should D. Were

III. Read and choose the correct option to complete the advertisement. (3 pts)

WANT A SUMMER JOB?

Are you (33)_____ high school student looking for a summer job?

Apply (34)_____ ABC Farming Company. We need some employees to collect soft fruit during the holiday.

Requirements:

- Hard-working
- Strong
- (35)_____

Contact number: 0341206745 (Mr. John)

Address: 15 Black Street, Scotland

33. A. an B. a C. the D. Ø
 34. A. for B. with C. to D. in
 35. A. careless B. careful C. care D. carefully

IV. Find 05 errors in the following passage. Write the errors and write the correction in your paper. (5 pts)

1	When you wear something, you often say "Look at me!" Your clothing communicates to
2	the world that you want the world to think of you. For example, when you go to a party, you
3	might choose clothes that makes you look exciting.
4	In different civilizations at different time, different kinds of clothes have been acceptable. In
5	Scotland and parts of the Orient, men as well like women wore skirts. In Turkey and China,
6	both men and women wore trousers. But in ancient Greece, men who wore trousers were
7	thought to be savages. In United States today, both men and women wear pants.

	Line	Error	Correction
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V. Give the correct form of the words in brackets. (5 pts)

41.is now a serious problem in Viet Nam. (FOREST)
 42. Team games help to the students' solidarity. (STRONG)
 43. Sulphur dioxide is one of several..... that are released into the atmosphere by coal-fired power stations. (POLLUTE)
 44. Many rural areas in Viet Nam have been in the last few years. (URBAN)
 45. communication is often described as "body language" (VERBAL)

C. READING (25 pts)

I. The text below has five spaces. Put a given sentence A, B, C, D, E or F into its correct space. There are one sentence that you do not need to use. (5 pts)

- A. and it is true that less than 20 inches of rain in a whole year.
 B. and nature has given Aruba many such curiosities.
 C. but their lifestyle makes use of the very latest technology.
 D. and the fact that the visitor is not pressurized.
 E. and it was this that provided most of the island's wealth in the past.
 F. but it is much more than a beautiful island.

Aruba? Where is Aruba, you may ask. It is Caribbean island, seventeen miles off the coast of Venezuela. It used to be part of the Dutch West Indies until gained semi-dependence in 1986. Aruba is an ancient Indian tribal word meaning buried gold (46)..... . But the mines are now closed, as are the chemical works and the oil refinery and tourism offers the best hope of economic recovery.

Aruba is an island where all that is beautiful is being preserved in the hope of attracting visitors. And it certainly is beautiful – white beaches, nodding coconut palms, a turquoise sea reefs of coral and splendid rocks – (47)..... . It is a genuinely happy island. In a week, we did not hear an argument or see a display of bad temper and that anywhere, these days, is rare. The number plates on all the cars say it all - *One Happy Island*.

“There is no one day in the year without sunshine”, boasts the Aruba Tourist Authority (48) But the main reason for the friendliness of Arubans is their mixed racial and social background and the fact that, for 350 years, they have never really felt under political pressure. Arubans are easy-going, but not lazy. They believe in providing efficient service, but are not servile. They respect tradition (49)..... . And above all, they believe in keeping their island spotlessly clean.

Aruba is trying hard to provide everything a visitor might want – waterspouts, good walks and drives, a mass of land sports, casinos and more than 100 restaurants, offering French, Dutch, Italian or Arabian cuisine. But the island’s greatest attraction is the good humor of its people (50)

II. Read the passage and decide which option A, B, C or D best fits each space. (10 pts)

From the seeds themselves to the machinery, fertilizers and pesticides - The Green Revolution regimen depend heavily on technology. One (51) _____, however, depends much (52) _____ on technology - organic farming. Many organic farmers use machinery, but (53) _____ chemical fertilizers or pesticides. (54) _____ chemical soil enrichers, they use animal manure and plant parts not used as food -,natural,organic fertilizers that are clearly a renewable (55) _____. Organic farmers also use alternatives (56) _____ pesticides; for example they may rely on natural predators of certain insect pests. (57) _____ the need arises, they can buy the eggs and larvae of these natural predators and introduce them into their crop fields. They use (58) _____ techniques to control pests as well, like planting certain crops together because one crop repels the other's pests. Organic farmers do not need a lot of land; (59) _____ organic farming is perfectly (60) _____ to small farms and is relatively inexpensive. Finally, many organic farmers' average yields compare favorably with other farmers' yields.

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| 51. A. alteration | B. alternate | C. alternative | D. alternation |
| 52. A. more | B. less | C. better | D. worse |
| 53. A. also | B. for | C. not | D. all |
| 54. A. In spite of | B. On account of | C. In favour of | D. Instead of |
| 55. A. resource | B. source | C. matter | D. substance |
| 56. A. of | B. to | C. for | D. from |
| 57. A. Then | B. If | C. Because | D. Though |
| 58. A. others | B. another | C. the others | D. other |
| 59. A. instead | B. in one way | C. on one hand | D. in fact |
| 60. A. suitable | B. open | C. likely | D. suited |

III. Read the following passage and choose the best answer from A, B, C or D. (10 pts)

Although they are an inexpensive supplier of vitamins, minerals, and high-quality protein, eggs also contain a high level of blood cholesterol, one of the major causes of heart diseases. One egg yolk, in fact, contains a little more than two-thirds of the suggested daily cholesterol limit. This knowledge has caused egg sales to plummet in recent years, which in turn has brought about the development of several alternatives to eating regular eggs. One alternative is to eat substitute eggs. These egg substitutes are not really eggs, but they look **somewhat** like eggs when they are cooked. They have the advantage of having low cholesterol rates, and they can be scrambled or used in baking. One disadvantage, however, is that they are not good for frying, poaching, or boiling. A

second alternative to regular eggs is a new type of egg, sometimes called 'designer' eggs. These eggs are produced by hens that are fed low-fat diets consisting of ingredients such as canola oil, flax, and rice bran. In spite of their diets, however, these hens produce eggs that contain the same amount of cholesterol as regular eggs. Yet, the producers of these eggs claim that eating their eggs will not raise the blood cholesterol in humans.

Egg producers claim that their product has been **portrayed** unfairly. They cite scientific studies to **back up** their claim. And, in fact, studies on the relationship between eggs and human cholesterol levels have brought **mixed results**. It may be that it is not the type of egg that is the main determinant of cholesterol but the person who is eating the eggs. Some people may be more sensitive to cholesterol derived from food than other people. In fact, there is evidence that certain dietary fats stimulate the body's production of blood cholesterol. Consequently, while it still makes sense to limit one's intake of eggs, even designer eggs, it seems that doing this without regulating dietary fat will probably not help reduce the blood cholesterol level.

61. What is the main purpose of the passage?
- A. To introduce the idea that dietary fat increases the blood cholesterol level.
 - B. To inform people about the relationship between eggs and cholesterol.
 - C. To persuade people that eggs are unhealthy and should not be eaten
 - D. To convince people to eat 'designer' eggs and egg substitutes.
62. According to the passage, which of the following is a cause of heart diseases?
- A. minerals
 - B. cholesterol
 - C. canola oil
 - D. vitamins
63. Which of the following could best replace the word '**somewhat**'?
- A. in fact
 - B. a little
 - C. indefinitely
 - D. a lot
64. What has been the cause for changes in the sale of eggs?
- A. increasing price
 - B. decreased production
 - C. dietary changes in hens
 - D. concerns about cholesterol
65. According to the passage, one yolk contains approximately what fraction of the suggested daily limit for human consumption of cholesterol?
- A. 3/4
 - B. 2/3
 - C. 1/2
 - D. 1/3
66. The word '**portrayed**' could best be replaced by which of the following?
- A. studied
 - B. destroyed
 - C. tested
 - D. described
67. What is the meaning of '**back up**'?
- A. reverse
 - B. advance
 - C. block
 - D. support
68. What is meant by the phrase '**mixed results**'?
- A. The results are blended.
 - B. The results are a composite of things.
 - C. The results are inconclusive.
 - D. The results are mingled together.
69. According to the passage, egg substitutes cannot be used to make any of following types of eggs EXCEPT?
- A. boiled
 - B. poached
 - C. scrambled
 - D. fried
70. According to the author, which of the following may reduce blood cholesterol?
- A. reducing egg intake but not fat intake
 - B. increasing egg intake and fat intake
 - C. decreasing egg intake and fat intake
 - D. increasing egg intake but not fat intake

D. WRITING (30 pts)

I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it. (5 pts)

71. Although they were tired, they tried to finish their project on time.

→ Despite

72. He just went out and the boss phoned immediately.

- No sooner
73. Sally finally managed to get a job.
- Sally finally succeeded
74. The furniture was so expensive that I didn't buy it .
- The furniture was too
75. "I'm sorry I didn't phone you earlier " Jane said to you.
- Jane apologized

II. This is part of a letter you receive from an Australian friend, Jack. In about 100 -120 words, write a letter to answer his questions. (10 pts)

Could you give me some advice? I want to travel around your country for a month. Where should I go? What should I see?

You are required to begin and end your letter as followed:

Dear Jack,

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III. An increasing number of people are preferring to eat fast food regularly, it causes a lot of health issues. What is your opinion about this? Write a short passage to explain your idea. You should write between 120- 170 words. (15pts)

ANSWER KEYS

A. LISTENING (20pts)

I. You will hear FIVE short conversations. Listen and choose the correct answer. (5 pts)

1. B	2. A	3. B	4. A	5. B
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II. Listen to the recording and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for the following questions from 1 to 5. You will listen to the recording twice. (5 pts)

1. D 2. C 3. B 4. B 5. C

III. Listen to a girl asking for information about going to Kendal by bus. Listen twice and fill in each gap with ONE WORD OR NUMBER. (5 pts)

Bus to Kendal	
First bus leaves at:	(11) _____ 6.45 am _____
Cost of single ticket:	(12) £ _____ 18.25 _____
Address of bus station:	(13) _____ GATELY _____ Street.
Next to the:	(14) _____ MUSEUM _____
At bus station, you can buy:	(15) _____ DRINKS _____ and newspapers.

IV. Listen to Adam and Emma talking about holidays and decide whether each of the following statements is True (T) or False (F). (5 pts)

16. T	17. F	18. F	19. F	20. T
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B. GRAMMAR-VOCABULARY (25 pts)

I. Choose the word or phrase A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in each sentence. (9 pts)

21. A 22. D 23. B 24. D 25. A 26. C 27. D 28. D 29. B

II. Read and choose the correct option to complete the announcement. (3 pts)

30. C 31. B 32. C

III. Read and choose the correct option to complete the advertisement. (3 pts)

33. B 34. C 35. B

IV. Find 05 errors in the following passage. Write the errors and write the correction in your paper. (5 pts)

36. line 2: (the world) that -> the world what

37. line 3: makes -> make

38. line 4: (different) time - different times

39. line 5: (as well) like - as well as

40. line 7: United States.- the United States

V. Give the correct form of the words in brackets. (5 pts)

41. Deforestation 42. strengthen 43. pollutants 44. urbanized 45. Non-verbal

C. READING (25 pts)

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46.E 47. F 48.A 49.C 50.D

II. Read the passage and decide which option A, B, C or D best fits each space. (10 pts)

51.C; 52.B; 53.C; 54.D; 55.B; 56.B; 57.B; 58.D; 59.D; 60.D

III. Read the following passage and choose the best answer from A, B, C or D. (10 pts)

61.B; 62.B; 63.B; 64.D; 65.B; 66.D; 67.D; 68.C; 69.C; 70.C;

D. WRITING (30 pts)

I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it. (5 pts)

71. Despite being tired, they tried to finish their project on time.

Or despite their tiredness, they tried to finish their project on time.

72. No sooner had he gone out than the boss phoned immediately.

73. Sally finally succeeded in getting a job.

74. The furniture was too expensive for me to buy.

75. Jane apologized **for not phoning me earlier.**

Or Jane apologized **for not having phoned me earlier.**

II. This is part of a letter you receive from an Australian friend, Jack. In about 100 -120 words, write a letter to answer his questions. (10 pts)

2 points:

- Right form of a letter.

8 points:

- Give enough details of questions

- Right structure and grammar

- Well organization

- Spelling correction.

III. An increasing number of people are preferring to eat fast food regularly, it causes a lot of health issues. What is your opinion about this? Write a short passage to explain your idea.

You should write between 120- 170 words. (1.5pts)

- Đúng bố cục của một đoạn văn: (0.2m)

- Nội dung chính xác, ý tưởng thuyết phục (0.5m)

- Đúng ngữ pháp. (0.4m)

- Sử dụng từ chính xác, mạch lạc, đúng văn phong văn viết.(0.4m)

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