

(Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút)

Họ và tên thí sinh:.....Số báo danh:Mã đề:.....

I. Listening (1.2p)

Part 1: Listen to the advertisement carefully and mark the letter A, B, C or D on the answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blank .You will hear the advertisement twice. After each time listening you will have 30 seconds to check your answers. You now have 1 minute to look through all.

Everyone wishes to remember their child's memories, including their first steps, their first hit, or their first date. What better way to remember them than to catch them (1)_____ film. This year, instead of buying a tread machine that you promise to use but, which in the end winds up collecting dust in the corner of your living room, consider buying a video camera to capture all of your child's (2)_____ moments. Come to Petersons' this holiday season for all your electronic needs. We have the best (3)_____ of consumer electronic goods. In addition, we have professional in-house videographers who will know exactly what you need to make those memories unforgettable ones.

Question 1: A. on B. off C. in D. about

Question 2: A. important B. precious C. happy D. please

Question 3: A. selection B. second C. season D. soon

Part 2: Listen to the recording about relationship problems between parents and teenage, then read each question and choose the best answer. You will hear the advertisement twice. After each time listening you will have 30 seconds to check your answers. You now have 1 minute to look through all.

Question 4: They seem unwilling to talk about their _____ at school.

A. work B. friends C. book D. teachers

Question 5: _____ often dislike talking if they realise that parents are trying to check upon them.

A. Old people B. Young people C. Girls D. Boys

Question 6: What shouldn't parents do ?

A. find ways to talk to their teenage children about school

B. push them to talk if they don't want to

C. watch for danger signs

D. watch for any signs of different behaviour

II. Pronunciation (0.8p)

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 7. A. father B. anything C. another D. although

Question 8. A. mind B. time C. skill D. light

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 the primary stress in the following question.

Question 9. A. benefit B. employment C. romantic D. invention

Question 10. A. prepare B. helpful C. offer D. nature

III. Lexico – Grammar (1p)

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

Question 11. Some animals lose their habitats because of _____.

A. habitat B. energy C. deforestation D. Biodiversity

Question 12. If I had enough money, I _____ abroad to improve my English.

A. would go B. should go C. will go D. should have to go

Question 13. She said that she ----- there the year before.

A. went B. had gone C. would go D. goes

Question 14. If she _____ him, she will be very happy.

A. meets B. will meet C. meet D. should meet

Question 15. Mary: "I have had three cars." → Mary said (that) she _____ three cars.

A. had have B. have had C. has had D. had had

IV. READING

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each the numbered blanks.

ELECTRIC-CAR BATTERY CHARGES IN FIVE MINUTES

Car makers are spending a lot of money on electric cars. In the future, electric cars will replace petrol cars. Environmentalists believe this will reduce the amount of CO₂ (16) _____ into the atmosphere. A big problem for electric cars is charging the battery. Some batteries in today's electric cars can take up to 12 hours to charge fully. (17) _____, a company in Israel says it has created a lithium-ion battery that people can charge in just five minutes. This is the same amount of time it takes to fill a tank of gas with petrol. The new lithium-ion batteries (18) _____ were developed by the Israeli company StoreDot are being manufactured by a Chinese company called Eve Energy.

The new batteries could totally transform driving. They would mean electric cars would be able to travel as far as petrol cars. (19) _____ people with electric cars today suffer from "range anxiety". This is stress caused by worrying about the battery running out of electricity. The new batteries would end this anxiety. A StoreDot spokesperson said: "We're at the point of (20) _____ a revolution in the electric vehicle charging experience".

(Adapted from <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2101/210124-car-battery.html>)

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| Question 16. A. come | B. go | C. release | D. put |
| Question 17. A. Thus | B. However | C. Therefore | D. Although |
| Question 18. A. which | B. who | C. whom | D. whose |
| Question 19. A. Few | B. Every | C. Many | D. No |
| Question 20. A. achieving | B. creating | C. making | D. taking |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct phrase or clause that best fits each the numbered blanks.

Laughing is good for the body and the mind. (21) _____, we breathe more oxygen into our body, which helps to keep us healthy. Endorphins, or happy chemicals, are released in the body, and you feel more relaxed and happier. Laughter also brings people together (22) _____.

Companies (23) _____ find that they have advantages for both employers and employees. People who are happy at work are more hard-working and (24) _____ for the company. Also, people who can laugh together communicate more successfully. In general, people do better at work when they feel happy and relaxed.

A Danish company who used Laughter Yoga for (25) _____ reported an increase in sales of 40 percent over the previous year. Following Laughter Yoga session, a Hawaiian timeshare company reported the highest sales of the year - double their target figures.

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| Question 21: A. When laugh | B. When we laugh | C. We laugh | D. we laughing |
| Question 22: A. share some fun | B. sharing some fun | C. to share some fun | D. shares some fun |
| Question 23: A. who has run laughter yoga workshops | B. who have run laughter yoga workshops | C. have run laughter yoga workshops | D. to have run laughter yoga workshops |
| Question 24: A. to make more money | B. made more money | C. makes more money | D. make more money |
| Question 25: A. one year | B. another year | C. few year | D. many year |

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.

Do you feel like your teenager is spending most of the day glued to a phone screen? You're not too far off. A new survey from the Pew Research Center reveals the surprising ways that technology intersects with teen friendships – and the results show that 57 percent of teens have made at least one new friend online. Even more surprisingly, only 20 percent of those digital friends ever meet in person.

While teens do connect with their friends face-to-face outside of school, they spend 55 percent of their day texting with friends, and only 25 percent of teens are spending actual time with their friends on a daily basis (outside of school hallways). These new forms of communication are key in maintaining friendships day-to-day – 27 percent of teens instant message their friends every day, 23 percent connect through social media every day, and 7 percent even video chat daily. Text messaging remains the main form of communication – almost half of survey respondents say it's their chosen method of communication with their closest friend.

While girls are more likely to text with their close friends, boys are meeting new friends (and maintaining friendships) in the gaming world – 89 percent play with friends they know, and 54 percent play with online-only friends. Whether they're close with their teammates or not, online gamers say that playing makes them feel "more connected" to friends they know, or gamers they've never met.

When making new friends, social media has also become a major part of the teenage identity – 62 percent of teens are quick to share their social media usernames when connecting with a new friend (although 80 percent

still consider their phone number the best method of contact). Despite the negative consequences-21 percent of teenage users feel worse about their lives because of posts they see on social media – teens also have found support and connection through various platforms. In fact, 68 percent of teens received support during a challenging time in their lives via social media platforms.

Just as technology has become a gateway for new friendships, or a channel to stay connected with current friends, it can also make a friendship **breakup** more public. The study reveals that girls are more likely to block or unfriend former allies, and 68 percent of all teenage users report experiencing "drama among their friends on social media."

(Source: <https://www.realsimple.com>)

Question 26: The word "**digital**" in the first paragraph is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. analogue B. numeracy C. numerous D. online

Question 27: The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. friends B. online-only friends C. online gamers D. their teammates

Question 28: According to the passage, what percentage of teens spend actual time with their friends?

- A. 23% B. 25% C. 27% D. 55%

Question 29: The following sentences are true, EXCEPT _____.

- A. Most teenagers use video chat to maintain relationship with friends
B. New forms of communication play an important role in keeping friendships
C. According to the survey, more than half of teens have ever made new friends online
D. Teens only meet face-to-face one fifth of online friends they have made

Question 30: What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The majority of teenage users agree that social media has negative consequences in their lives.
B. Thanks to social media, more than two thirds of teens are supported when they face with challenges in their lives.
C. Boys are more likely to meet new friends than girls.
D. Most teens are not easy to give others their usernames when making new friends.

Question 31: The word "**breakup**" in the last paragraph is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. union B. popularity C. termination D. divorce

Question 32: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The difference of making new friends between girls and boys.
B. Social media connects friendship.
C. Social media affects friendship too much.
D. Teenagers are making and keeping friends in a surprising way.

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct options that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

2024 NEW YEAR HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Bao Viet Securities Joint Stock Company sincerely expresses our (33) _____ to you for trusting and using our services!

BVSC would like to announce our schedule for 2024 New Year holiday as follows:

- Monday (1 January, 2024): 2024 New Year holiday
- Tuesday (2 January, 2024): Re-open for business.

We would like to thank our customers and partners (34) _____ their companionship during the past time.

Wishing our Clients and Partners (35) _____ joyful holiday, and a prosperous new year 2024 and will continue to trust and accompany BVSC in the coming time.

Question 33. A. appreciate B. appreciation C. appreciated D. appreciates

Question 34. A. for B. to C. of D. on

Question 35. A. a B. an C. the D. no article

V. WRITING (2p)

Part 1: Put the sentences into the correct order to make a meaningful email. (0.5p)

- a. Lastly, the parking - lot of the City Concert Hall can accommodate this much expected car, so every guest has to park their car at the Mega Mall, which is 100m close to the City Concert Hall. I know that this is an inconvenience but you should note if you drive to the location.
- b. Dear Mrs. Chloe Nguyen,
I am really happy to know that you are currently interested in the BlackP concert. There is some important information that you need to know about the concert.

- c. That is some important information about the concert. You can book the ticket online on our website www.CityConcertHall.com.vn and let me know if you have any further questions.
- d. Firstly, the concert is going to start on Saturday next weekend, to be specific it is from 5 p.m to 10 p.m. However, the amount of guests is really huge so I advised you to arrive early at least 1 hour for queuing.
- e. Secondly, there are three different types of seats, but only two of them are available at the moment, which are the middle and the back seats. For the best experience, you should choose the middle seats and buy it as soon as possible because the ticket solds out quite fast.
- f. Best Regard,
City Concert Hall.

Part 2: Put the sentences into the correct order to make a meaningful paragraph. (0.5p)

- a. Also, we ought to buy organic food in order to reduce the use of harmful chemicals in food.
- b. Additionally, more trees should be planted to provide shade and fresh air.
- c. Firstly, we should recycle our used items so that we can protect natural resources.
- d. Finally, we shouldn't drop litter in the street because this will make the street dirty and pollute the environment.
- e. There are many things that we should or shouldn't do to live green.

Part 3: Complete the paragraph about ways to reduce your carbon footprint by writing two explanations for supporting sentences. (1p)

There are several things that I can do to reduce my carbon footprint. First, I should try to save energy. (1) _____ These will help me not to waste electricity and water. Second, I should start using public transport like buses or trains instead of asking my dad to drive me. (2) _____. Finally, I can reduce the amount of air travel I take because planes use more energy than other means of transport. I should avoid flying as much as possible, and only fly when the distance is long. By saving energy and water, using public transport and avoiding air travel, I can effectively reduce the amount of carbon footprint, that I produce.

VI. SPEAKING (1p)

TOPICS

1. Topic 1: Prepare a short talk about an international organisation that you know about.

You should say:

- What the organisation is
- What its main aims and activities are
- What it does to help Viet Nam and whether you would like to work for this organisation.

2. Topic 2: Talk about one environmental problem and suggested solutions.

You should say:

- What the environmental problem is
- What the main causes are
- How to solve this problem

Part 3: Q & A

Topic 1:

Q1: If you have a chance, which international organisation do you want to take part in ? Why?

Q2: When a country joins an international organisation what benefits it can gain?

Q3: Do you think when we have more international organisations, our world will become more developed and peaceful?

Q4: As a member of international organisations what benefits Viet Nam has gained?

Q5: What can you do to help Viet Nam become more and more popular destination for tourists in the region?

Topic 2:

Q1: Does your city/hometown face any environmental problems? What are they?

Q2: Do you think we should require companies and business organizations to be much more environmentally friendly? Why?

Q3: Have you ever taken part in volunteer activities to protect our environment?

Q4: Do you think the environmental pollution cause global warming?

Q5: Do you want to become an environmentalist? Why?