

PART A: LISTENING (2.0 points)

Hướng dẫn thí sinh:

- Phần thi nghe gồm 2 bài. Thí sinh được nghe mỗi bài 2 lần liên tiếp.

- Thí sinh đọc kỹ yêu cầu của từng bài trước khi nghe.

- Hướng dẫn chi tiết bằng Tiếng Anh có trong đĩa nghe. Bắt đầu và kết thúc bài nghe có tín hiệu nhạc.

SECTION 1. Question 1-3

Task 1. Questions 1-3 Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

1. The next event at the hotel will be a

- A. trade fair.
- B. wedding.
- C. party.

2. The number of guests will be

- A. less than 50.
- B. from 50 to 100.
- C. more than 100.

3. Guests will start arriving at

- A. 7.15.
- B. 7.30.
- C. 7.45.

SECTION 2. Question 4-6

TASK 2 Questions 4-6. Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

Visit to Branley Castle

4. Before Queen Elizabeth I visited the castle in 1576,.....

- A. repairs were carried out to the guest rooms.
- B. a new building was constructed for her.
- C. a fire damaged part of the main hall.

5. In 1982, the castle was sold to.....

- A. the government.
- B. the Fenys family.
- C. an entertainment company.

6. In some of the rooms, visitors can.....

- A. speak to experts on the history of the castle.
- B. interact with actors dressed as famous characters,
- C. see models of historical figures moving and talking.

II. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

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. biology B. invention C. discovery D. digestion

Question 8: A. check B. cheese C. chemistry D. cherry

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

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

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

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: Her parents are working on the farm, _____?

- A. are they B. don't they C. do they D. aren't they

Question 12: I _____ English here since I graduated from university.

- A. teach B. taught C. have taught D. am teaching

Question 13: The Korean are _____ than the American in addressing their bosses.

- A. more formal B. formal C. most formal D. the most formal

Question 14: Due to the bad weather, the band decided _____ their live concert.

- A. delay B. to delay C. delays D. delaying

Question 15: Nam has _____ a range of environmental issues such as global warming, deforestation.

- A. come up with B. gone on C. led to D. resulted from

III. READING

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 questions.

Ecotourism is a unique way for travellers to engage in sustainable tourism while vacationing. Throughout the years, specific "Eco" organizations, including Eco-resorts, wurs, and Non-Governmental Organizations, have developed across the globe. This specific type of tourism is now increasingly becoming one of the more popular, with growth rates increasing every year. The United Nations, aware of the fact that tourism could be one of the most **detrimental** activities if not planned in accordance with the threshold imposed by nature, has declared the celebration of the International Day of Ecotourism, to promote sustainable practices in this growing industry.

Recently, The Division for Sustainable Development, Small Island Developing States Unit, decided that in preparation for the International Day of Ecotourism, it would be beneficial to identify successful practices of ecotourism on small islands. In order for ecotourism to be **categorized** as successful, it must meet the following criteria: it must combine natural and cultural tourism; it must involve local populations in the program, including providing educational resources to the local community; it must identity, manage, and conserve the natural and cultural environment, as well as the resources on the island; it must generate practices that will lead to the future sustainability of the island. If these criteria are followed by an organization, it deserves to be recognized as successful.

In order to locate these certain organizations, the SIDS Unit started a thoughtful internet search for ecotourism organizations. The focus was on four different categories: Eco-resorts and hotels, Eco-tours, Non-Governmental Organizations involved in ecotourism, and Government Codes of Conduct and Guidelines regarding ecotourism for travellers. Once an Internet-site that filled the criteria was located, further contact with the organizations was initiated, enabling us to obtain further information directly from the source. Many of the organizations were delighted to correspond with us and are eager to show all that **their** organization has achieved.

The stories presented come from across the globe and vary in success levels. While all of the organizations engage in practicing ecotourism, some focus in different areas than others. This is due to a various number of reasons, including the size of an organization, length of time the organization has been in existence, amount of funding available, and economic/political situations occurring on the island. However, it is important to recognize that although some ecotourism organizations are more developed than others, the ultimate goal of sustainable development, conservation and education through ecotourism remains consistent.

Question 16. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Ecotourism and its related issues
- B. Sustainable development
- C. Environment pollution and its causes
- D. Job opportunities for local people

Question 17. In paragraph 1, the word "**detrimental**" is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. constructive
- B. destructive
- C. supportive
- D. beneficial

Question 18. Why has the United Nations declared the celebration of the International Day of Ecotourism?

- A. to raise people's awareness about ecotourism
- B. to encourage more people to experience ecotourism
- C. to boost sustainable practices in ecotourism
- D. to stop ecotourism services completely

Question 19. In paragraph 2, the word "**categorized**" is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. prioritized
- B. typified
- C. examined
- D. classified

Question 20. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT metioned as a criterion for successful ecotourism?

- A. combination of natural and cultural tourism
- B. local populations' involvement in the program
- C. conservation of the natural and cultural environment
- D. improvement in the infrastructure for more tourist attraction

Question 21. In paragraph 3, the word "**their**" refers to ____.

- A. organisations'
- B. travellers'
- C. hotels'
- D. guidelines'

Question 22. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a reason for the differences in organizations' focuses?

- A. How big the organization is.
- B. How long the organization has been in existence
- C. How much money is available to the organization.
- D. How much the organization is supported.

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

NAM CAT TIEN NATIONAL PARK

In the early morning of the first day, the guide will pick you up and transfer to Nam Cat Tien National Park, located on a low mountainous area of Dong Nai Province. Nam Cat Tien is an area (23) _____ represents a special ecosystem of wet forests with biodiversity.

You will take a boat trip along the Dong Nai River to view the (24) _____ on the river banks. You can stop at the grassland area to search (25) _____ peacocks, jungle fowl and birds that prefer a more open habitat. After that, you can continue to go to Kim Lan Village, once a French military camp and now the main village to the one ethnic inhabitants of the park.

The song of birds will wake you up in the morning of the second day. You go hiking to the crocodile lake with plenty of (26) _____ to see many varieties of bird life and, if you are lucky, the chance of spotting larger mammals. The Siamese Crocodile is an endangered (27) _____ and this is one of the last remaining places in the world that you can still see them in the wild. In the evening, a walking tour along the track following the river through the botanical garden to Heaven Rapids, which provide you with good opportunities to see the birds and possibly the gibbon.

Question 23. A. who B. when C. which D. whose

Question 24. A. change B. variety C. diverse D. wildlife

Question 25. A. for B. in C. of D. from

Question 26. A. occasion B. notes C. opportunities D. advantages

Question 27. A. surfaces B. layers C. spots D. specie

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Electronic learning is a technology of education (28) _____. E-learning is effective as it eliminates distances because the e-learning content is designed with media that can be accessed from properly equipped computers, and other means of internet accessible technology.

E-learning has (29) _____. However, the most important advantages lay in the reduction of time, efforts and cost.

Furthermore, we can talk about the following advantages of E-learning with the increasing of communication between the student and themselves and between the student and the school a fast and easy way is needed (30) _____.

Throughout different directions such as discussing forums, e-mail, and chat rooms, researchers think that these things increase and (31) _____ and react with the subjects in question.

Another advantage of e-learning as that it makes all students feel equal. Since the communication tools give each student the opportunity to express his own opinion clearly and directly at any time without being embarrassed, in contrary to the traditional teaching halls which don't have such a feature due to the bad distribution of the tables or because of shyness or other reasons.

E-learning provides teachers with great facilities that are accessible out of working hours, that is because the learner can send the inquiries to the teacher through the e-mail at any time, yet this feature is more useful and suitable for the teacher instead of being instead of being restricted at his desk.

By e-learning, the attendance is not necessary (32) _____ without the need to be available in a specific place or time.

Question 28. A. that implies self-motivation, communication, efficiency, and technology

B. implying self-motivation, communication, efficiency, and technology

C. it implies self-motivation, communication, efficiency, and technology

D. who implies self-motivation, communication, efficiency, and technology

Question 29. A. their own advantages B. our own advantages

C. its own advantages

D. his own advantages

Question 30. A. brings everybody together. B. to bring everybody together.

C. bringing everybody together.

D. bring everybody together.

Question 31. A. to motivate students to participate B. motivates students to participate

C. motivated students to participate

D. motivate students to participate

Question 32. A. as the new technology provides the communication methods

B. when the new technology provides the communication methods

C. therefore the new technology provides the communication methods

D. until the new technology provides the communication methods

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

Available on rent-basis a newly built house (33) _____ Vijay Vihar. Four bedrooms with attached baths, a drawing-dining room, a large kitchen, and (34) _____ balcony. Garage with car paking facility also provided.

Rent expected to be around 50,000-70,000 p.m. Family preferred.

Contact (35) _____

Mobile number – 7503391356 or Shalini, 98, Vijay Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Question 33. A. in B. on C. of D. from
Question 34. A. the B. an C. a D. no article
Question 35. A. inform B. information C. informative D. informatively

IV. WRITING

Part 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 1:

- a. "The city was bustling with activity."
- b. "I decided to visit the local museum."
- c. "After a day of exploration, I returned to my hotel, feeling content."
- d. "I started my day with a hearty breakfast at a café near my hotel."
- e. "The museum had a fascinating collection of artifacts."

A. d - a - b - e - c B. a - d - b - e - c C. d - a - e - b - c D. a - d - e - b - c

Question 2:

- a. "I hope this letter finds you well."
- b. "I wanted to share some exciting news with you."
- c. "I look forward to hearing from you soon."
- d. "I have been promoted at work!"
- e. "It's been a challenging journey, but I'm thrilled about this new opportunity."
- f. "Please write back when you get a chance."

A. a - d - e - b - f - c B. a - b - e - d - f - c C. a - d - b - e - f - c D. a - b - d - e - f - c

Part 2: Write a paragraph (120-150 words) about the benefits of modern technology in education. (1.5 point)

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