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SECTION I. LISTENING

HƯỚNG DẪN PHẦN THI NGHE HIỂU

- Mỗi phần được nghe 2 lần, mở đầu và kết thúc mỗi phần có tín hiệu.
- Mọi hướng dẫn cho thí sinh (bằng tiếng Anh) đã có trong bài nghe.

Part 1 Vou will hear part of a talk on prob	istoric visual art. Choose the answer (A, B, C, or D)		
which fits best according to what you hear.	istoric visuat ari. Choose the answer (A, B, C, or D)		
Question 1. When do the earliest paintings d	ate back?		
	C. 40,000 years ago D. 14,000 years ago		
Question 2. Most of the common themes inc			
A. hunting contexts B. abstract patterns			
C. wild lions	D. beauties of nature		
Question 3. What material is primarily chose	en for the outlines?		
A. hematite B. charcoal	C. manganese oxide D. rock		
Question 4. In order to increase the num	aber of animals for food, the images of animals are		
believed to have			
A. colour qualities	B. decorative qualities		
C. portrayal qualities	D. magic qualities		
Question 5. Which of the following is NOT	true of petroglyphs?		
A. They mainly focus on arithmetic designs	3.		
B. They existed from 12,000 years ago unti	1 the 20 th century.		
C. The images are carved into rock surfaces	S.		
D. They have a cultural impact on their des	cendants.		
Question 6. The designs of petroglyphs are u	universally similar due to		
A. human brain's structure	B. visual disturbances		
C. form constants	D. hallucinations		
Question 7. Where can geoglyphs be found?			
A. in Peru	B. worldwide		
C. in the Nazca Desert	D. in highland regions		
Question 8. The figures in Nazca Lines are of	captivating as they can be seen		
A. in different shapes	B. from different positions		
C. from the air	D. in all sizes		

Finn, are discussing their success at a recent athletics event. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C,
or D) which fits best according to what you hear.
Question 9. Julia believes the main reason for the newfound success in tennis is due to
A. the recently improved range of facilities
B. the level of financial investment in the sport
C. an increase in the number of coaching staff
D. the impact of foreign coach
Question 10. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as the obstacles to Julia's success?
A. Lack of professionalism B. Lack of self-discipline
C. Inappropriate coaching system D. Insufficient infrastructure
Question 11. Julia and Darren agree that
A. there will be a huge funding increase for both their sports now
B. there is a lack of experienced foreign coaches
C. the coaching policy was a key ingredient in their success
D. the sporting infrastructure needs to be improved
Question 12. Why does Darren think that most of his colleagues are not fortunate enough?
A. They don't attain sponsorship for their training.
B. They don't have a chance to work with full-time professionals.
C. They don't train to become professionals.
D. They don't receive full-time training.
Question 13. Darren suggests that his motivation to succeed was
A. to receive a generous grant
B. so as not to have to work part-time
C. to remove some of the obstacles to future success
D. in order to get corporate sponsorship
Question 14. With regard to the current funding policy, Julia
A. is heavily critical of it
B. thinks funds could be invested more cleverly
C. feels it is only a matter of time before it changes
D. recognises the logic behind it
Question 15. What does Darren say about his discipline?
A. His discipline is ignored in comparison to tradiontional ones.
B. His discipline is attracting more financial investment.
C. His discipline has received as many medals as long-distance running.
D. Many investment board members come from his discipline.
Question 16. Darren suggests that
A. the criteria for investment are unjust
B. more money should be invested in traditional sports
C. funding decisions are not impartial and fair
D. long-distance running has been neglected

SECTION II: LEXICO-GRAMMAR

Part 1. Mark the lette of the following quest		ır answer sheet to indic	cate the correct answer to each		
Question 17. Why peotechnical knowledge.	ople call him a	is clearly manifested in	n his immense wealth of		
A. vagrant	B. migrant	C. recluse	D. savant		
Question 18. There halarm.	nave been a few cases	of Asian flu recently b	out there no cause for		
A. feels to be		B. is felt to be			
C. was felt being		D. has been felt the	ere is		
•	n sidestepping the issue.	•	d seek alternative solutions.		
A. batten down the		B. shake it to her for			
C. snap her head of		D. jump out of her			
*		test of truth in			
	B. kernel				
Question 21	for the final interv	view, the candidates w	vere asked to prepare a short		
A. Selecting					
C. Having been selected		D. Being selected	D. Being selected		
Question 22. The min	ister made no	of any further negotiation	ons.		
A. remark	B. comment	C. indication	D. mention		
Question 23. The noise early in the morning.	se from the unruly fans	celebrating their team's	victory didn't until		
A. fall over	B. shut off	C. give away	D. let up		
Question 24. William in weightlifting.	has a new wo	orld record, with five co	nsecutive Olympic gold medals		
A. put	B. set	C. took	D. made		
Question 25.		much larger than the Ea	arth.		
A. As the small star	. As the small stars B. The stars as small		all		
C. Small as the star	S	D. Despite the sma			
Question 26. Julie fe entire staff team turne	It unfairly wh dagainst her.	en she spoke out again	st a company proposal and the		
A. oppressed	B. persecuted	C. suppressed	D. prosecuted		
Question 27. The coast a job for the		patrolling paths at the to	op of high and sheer cliffs – not		
A. bloody-minded	B. weak-willed	C. light-headed	D. faint-hearted		
Question 28. The Pres	sident is clearly in a	about how to tack	tle the crisis.		
A. problem	B. loss	C. dilemma	D. puzzle		
Question 29. Our tenathe money they owe?	ants have with	the rent again. How car	n we persuade them to pay us		
A. fallen behind	B. broken down	C. put up	D. poured through		
Question 30. The Afri	ican killer bees could no	ot be handled safely, no	r		
A. could not their h	onev be harvested	B. their honev coul	ld be harvested		

C. harvested coul	ld their honey be	D. could their ho	ney be harvested	
Question 31. It is	the recommendation of	many psychologists	to associate words and	
remember names.				
A. that a learner r	must use mental images	B. that a learner	uses mental images	
C. mental images	are used	D. that a learner	use mental images	
Question 32. I've b	een searching fo	or that old photo album	a, but I can't find it anywhere.	
A. thick and thin		B. high and low		
C. long and short		D. straight and no	arrow	
			dicate the word(s) CLOSEST in	
meaning to the und	lerlined word(s) in each	of the following questi	ons.	
_	overnment must be able anger before attacks or in	-	reats to our homeland as well as	
A. irrefutable	B. formidable	C. absolute	D. imminent	
Question 34. Tom v	was too wet behind the e	ears to be in charge of	such a difficult task.	
A. full of sincerit	y	B. lacking in mo	ney	
C. full of experie	nce	D. lacking in exp	perience	
	a's farmland is rapidly be hungry population, accor B. sterile		capable of sustaining the D. fruitful	
Question 36. Despi			et when asked a challenging	
A. stayed confide	ent	B. became hostil	e	
C. became aggres	ssive	D. got excited		
	-		ndicate the underlined part that	
	each of the following qu			
	-	-	ez's <u>ability to keep</u> the new	
	for several months with 1			
A. with limited re			B. should be considered	
C. ability to keep		D. for several		
	chool officials <u>are</u> consid <u>rowding in</u> the dormitori		planning to alleviate the	
A. planning	B. alleviate	C. are	D. overcrowding	
Part 5. Mark the	letter A, B, C, or D oi	n your answer sheet	to indicate the option that best	
completes each of the	he following exchanges.			
	is talking to Ken about hing some friends over for		d. Vould you like to join us?"	

A. Are you sure? It's understandable.

C. Come on. It's your turn.

D. Can I take a rain check?

Question 40. Frisco's tennis tutor is complimenting him on his performance.

Tony: "I thought your tennis game was a lot better today, Frisco."

Frisco: "_____. I thought it was terrible."

A. No, I think so

B. You can say that again

C. You've got to be kidding

D. Thanks! Same to you

SECTION III. READING

Question 45. A. secretary

Question 46. A. Therefore

Question 47. A. into some

Question 48. A. investigation

Part 1. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

ROBOTIC AUTOMATION

Today,	we are on the brink of	of widespread robotic	e automation. Accord	ding to some predictions,
millions of wo	orkers could be made	e (41) by 2	030 and up to 20%	of the global labor pool
might find the	mselves (42)	_ a job. While this	(43) may se	eem depressing, it is not
necessarily so.				
			•	, and social intelligence
are less likely	to be automated, as	(44) special:	ized manual jobs like	e care of the elderly. But
				troduction of computers
into offices sa	w the demand for (45) staff h	it rock bottom. (46)	, it generated a
whole range of	new positions, such	as IT specialists.		
Similarl	y, because of adva	nced algorithms, or	line shopping has	increased, putting some
small stores (47) busines	s, yet generating ro	oles for website des	igners and copywriters.
Online stores a	also collect informati	on on their clients'	shopping habits, gen	nerating demand for data
analysts with	(48) in c	ber security, as a	ll this information	must be kept strictly
confidential. C	Clearly, new technol	ogy can release us	from repetitive wor	k to do the jobs which
involve creativ	ity and problem-solv	ring.		
Question 41.	A. redundant	B. freelance	C. voluntary	D. permanent
Question 42.	A. searching	B. searching out	C. to search for	D. in search of
Question 43.	A. outlook	B. challenge	C. perspective	D. record
Question 44.	A. will	B. have	C. are	D. do

Part 2. 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.

C. secretariat

C. However

C. off from

C. collaboration

D. secretarial

D. under the

D. education

D. Furthermore

B. secretive

B. out of

B. Otherwise

B. expertise

HOT SPRINGS

Hot springs are found on every continent and on the ocean floors of the earth. [A] They are produced by the powerful emergence of heated groundwater from a *fissure* in the Earth's crust. Water from the hot springs of the Yellowstone National Park, a volcanic zone, is likely heated when *it* comes into contact with molten rocks. [B] On the ocean floor, the phenomenon is called a hydrothermal vent. The water that issues is warmed by the heat from the interior of the earth: this is known as geothermal heat. [C] Scientists believe that the temperature of rocks within the earth increases as they go deeper. The increase is about 3 to 5°F and results from the natural radioactive

decay of elements such as potassium, uranium and thorium. [D]

In some areas where hot springs exist, it is not certain what the exact source of heat is. These areas are non-volcanic zones, and any molten material that existed in the ancient past would have cooled, so it is not likely to be source of heat. Scientists theorize that the water is heated by convective circulation: groundwater, which moves downwards to a depth of a kilometer or more, is warmed by the hotter rock and then moves back upwards. They base the origin of the groundwater on two alternatives: water rising from hot magma in the depths of the earth, or rainwater percolating deep into the crust and becoming heated. The second alternative is more probable. Scientific tests have shown that the water of hot springs contains the elements of hydrogen and oxygen in similar forms, known as isotopes. By determining the abundance of isotopes in the hot spring water and comparing these with data collected from different kinds of water around the world, scientists have conjectured that the water is rainwater that rained on the earth some 4,000 years ago.

Several definitions of hot springs exist and none of which are universally accepted. Some scientists accept hot springs to be any geothermally-heated spring, others say that any spring with a water temperature higher that its surroundings should be considered a hot spring, and still others insist that the temperature of water must be higher than 98°F. The hottest hot springs are over 120°F. The temperature of some hot springs is high enough to have various applications of geothermal energy developed. The water may become so hot that it erupts above the surface of the earth in *a geyser*. Some people who have jumped into a hot spring without knowing the temperature have been killed.

Question 49. What is the main idea of the passage?

- **A.** Hydrothermal vents are a type of hot springs found under the ocean.
- **B.** Hot springs are located in virtually every place around the world.
- **C.** Hot springs are defined according to the temperature of the water.
- **D.** Scientific interest in hot springs has centered on their heat and water sources.

Question 50.The word fissure in the passage is closest in meaning to ______.A. volcanoB. elementC. ventD. crackQuestion 51.The word it in the passage refers to ______.A. waterB. oceanC. a volcanic zoneD. the Yellow National Park

Question 52. Look at the [A], [B], [C] and [D] that indicate where the following sentence could be added to the passage.

Another cause of the increase in heat is the compression of the planet's interior by gravitational forces.

Where would be the sentence best fit?

A. [A] **B.** [C] **C.** [B] **D.** [D]

Question 53. What can be inferred about the origin of groundwater?

- **A.** It likely comes from deep inside the earth.
- **B.** It may come from a source that scientists are unaware of.
- **C.** It is not one hundred percent certain where it comes from.
- **D.** It can be determined what the origin is.

Question 54. All of the following have been given as definitions of hot springs EXCEPT that

A. It is a spring that must be at least 98°F.

- **B.** It is a spring whose temperature is higher than that of area around
- C. It is a spring that is heated geothermally
- **D.** It is a spring which erupts above ground level

Question 55. Why does the author mention *a geyser*?

- A. To compare two types of springs
- **B.** To give an example of a hot spring
- C. To provide another definition of hot springs
- **D.** To illustrate how hot a hot spring can be

Question 56. According to paragraph 3, which of the following is true of hot springs?

- A. They may contain poisonous substances.
- **B.** They can be harnessed for use as power.
- **C.** Swimming is banned in some hot springs.
- **D.** They are normally over 120°F

Part 3. 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.

CHILD LABOR

Child labor has been an accepted practice throughout much of human history. In traditional agrarian economies, large families were considered an asset because they provided more hands to help with the farm work. This form of child labor was relatively *benign*, because children worked within their own families, who had a vested interest in their children's welfare for both practical and emotional reasons.

During the advent of the Industrial Revolution, the widespread acceptance of child labor meant that children made up a large percentage of those who moved from the farm to the factory. In 1833, nearly two thirds of the factory workers in Leeds, a major industrial center in England, were under the age of 15. Nor was England the only nation where children formed a majority of the factory workforce. As the Industrial Revolution spread throughout Europe and the United States, so did this new form of child labor. Child labor in Industrial Revolution factories, however, quickly proved to be far less benign than child labor on the homestead. With no legal safeguards, children working in the factories of this time were little more than the chattel of indifferent factory owners. It was typical for a child to work more than ten hours a day under miserable conditions for 30-40% of the wages paid for an adult. Furthermore, children were subjected to harsh punishments when they failed to keep pace with older workers. Children were routinely whipped, dunked in cold water, or subjected to other inhumane punishments when they failed to meet their work quotas. Children who ran away to escape such treatment were occasionally chained to their work stations.

The results of such conditions were horrific. In Leeds, the mortality rate for children was nearly 10%. Even considering the inferior medical technology of the time, this was an unprecedented number. Children who survived the factories often did not fare much better. Little thought was given to their safety, and many children had their limbs mangled in the dangerous machinery of the factory. The strain of doing heavy lifting and working long hours warped their soft, still growing bones, so that as they grew up, these factory children were often left as deformed parodies of men and women.

Conditions for child laborers reached their lowest point in the early 1830s. At that point, society began to take notice of their plight. The first child labor law was introduced in 1833. It was a weak law that did little except limit the hours children could work. However, other laws followed,

and the conditions for child laborers slowly improved. By the turn of the century, child labor laws had established relatively humane conditions throughout the industrialized West.

Issues of child labor, however, did not disappear. During the 20th century, much of the Third World underwent an industrial revolution of its own, a revolution which is still ongoing today. It is estimated that there are currently 246 million children under the age of 15 engaged in child labor worldwide. Of that number, nearly three fourths are engaged in work that is classified as potentially hazardous. The largest proportion of these children is found in Asia, where nearly 19% of all children (126 million) are engaged in some form of child labor. Africa also has significant problems with child labor, and nearly one in every three African children (48 million) works.

Resolving modern child labor problems, however, is a complex issue. Many of the nations where child labor presents the greatest problems are among the poorest in the world, and the income from child labor is desperately needed to support the family. Furthermore, these nations have little or no social safety net of orphans, so the choice for children who have lost their parents is either to work or to starve. Therefore, passing laws that simply ban child labor is often unenforceable and ineffective. For example, when the US banned car exports from Nepal in the 1990s due to that nation's lack of child labor laws, nearly 7,000 Nepalese children were forced into prostitution to make up for the income lost due to the reduction of factory jobs. Therefore, when dealing with modern child labor issues, thought must be given to the broader social problems that often necessitate that labor.

Question 57.	The word <i>benign</i>	in the passage is closest in a	meaning to
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A. acceptable

B. common

C. necessary

D. gentle

Question 58. According to the passage, why were children treated so much worse in factories than in earlier forms of child labor?

- **A.** The factory owners saw no reason to protect the children as their families had.
- **B.** Children often made mistakes that damaged valuable machinery.
- C. Children were slow workers and couldn't keep pace with the adults.
- **D.** The factories wished to protect their profit margins by cutting corners on safety.

Question 59. According to paragraph 2, why did children make up such a large percentage of the factory workforce during the Industrial Revolution?

- A. Centuries of agrarian life had accustomed people to child labor.
- **B.** Factory owners were able to pay children less than adults.
- C. The adults were still required to work on the farms.
- **D.** The limited space on the factory floor made the use of children more efficient.

Question 60. In paragraph 2, the author mentions all of the following as hardships for child laborers during the Industrial Revolution **EXCEPT** .

A. long work hours

B. random firings

C. severe punishments

D. poor work conditions

Question 61. In paragraph 2, why does the author discuss the wages paid to children?

- A. To explain why many families needed their children to work
- **B.** To emphasize their unfair treatment in the factories
- C. To suggest they were expected to do less work than adults
- **D.** To explain the economic benefits of child labor

Question 62. Based on the information in paragraph 3, it can be inferred that child mortality rates

- A. are largely independent of factory conditions for laborers
- **B.** were highest among those children whose bones had been deformed in the factories
- C. caused a significant decline in overall population during the Industrial Revolution
- **D.** were higher during the Industrial Revolution than in earlier times

Question 63. According to paragraph 5, why is child labor currently an issue in many Third World countries?

- **A.** They are currently converting into industrial economies.
- **B.** They have more relaxed attitudes towards child labor.
- C. Large segments of their populations are under the age of 15.
- **D.** They have many hazardous, industrial jobs.

Question 64. According to paragraph 6, why is legislation often an ineffective means of controlling child labor in Third World countries?

- A. First World nations cannot enforce their legislation in Third World nations.
- **B.** Legislation takes away the social safety net in these nations.
- C. Legislation does not reduce the economic need that brings about child labor.
- **D.** Legislation does not address issues like child prostitution.

SECTION IV. WRITING

Part 1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 65. Melissa did not put any effort into practicing sports. She cannot keep fit and healthy now.

- A. Melissa did not put any effort into practicing sports, but she can keep fit and healthy now.
- **B.** Although Melissa did not put any effort into practicing sports, she couldn't keep fit and healthy.
- C. If Melissa had put her effort into practicing sports, she could keep fit and healthy now.
- **D.** Even Melissa put great effort into practicing sports, she cannot keep fit and healthy now.

Question 66. Yuri Gagarin made a successful space flight in 1961. Human's uncertainties about universe were enlightened only then.

- **A.** Hardly had Yuri Gagarin made a successful space flight in 1961 when human's uncertainties about universe were enlightened.
- **B.** Without human's uncertainties about universe, Yuri Gagarin wouldn't have made a successful space flight in 1961.
- C. Only after Yuri Gagarin had made a successful space flight in 1961 were human's uncertainties about universe enlightened.
- **D.** Not until human's uncertainties about universe were enlightened did Yuri Gagarin make a successful space flight in 1961.

Question 67. People use pesticides and fertilizers. They want to increase crop production.

- A. People want to increase crop production because they use pesticides and fertilizers.
- **B.** Unless people want to increase crop production, they use pesticides and fertilizers.
- C. People use pesticides and fertilizers with the aim of increasing crop production.
- **D.** People use pesticides and fertilizers, so they want to increase crop production.

Question 68. Henry submitted the report on the issues related to social crime. He was the last person who did it.

- **A.** Everyone had submitted the report on the issues related to social crime before Henry did.
- **B.** The last people who submitted the report on the issues related to social crime was Henry.
- C. The last thing Henry submitted was his report on the issues related to social crime.
- **D.** Everyone had heard about the report on the issues related to social crime before Henry did.

Question 69. Fossil fuels are overused by many factories. They might be used up in the near future.

- **A.** Used up in the near future, fossil fuels are overused by many factories.
- **B.** Overused by many factories, fossil fuels might be used up in the near future.
- C. Despite being overused by many factories, fossil fuels might be used up in the near future.
- **D.** Due to being used up in the near future, fossil fuels are overused by many factories.

Question 70. In 1986, the rate of unemployment in Thailand was about 15%. In 1990, it was about 18%.

- **A.** In 1986, the rate of unemployment in Thailand was about 15% after falling slightly by 3% in the period of four years.
- **B.** The rate of unemployment in Thailand increased by 3% in 1990, followed by a slight decrease to 15% in 1986.
- C. The rate of unemployment in Thailand rose to 18% in 1990 before falling to 15% in the period of four years from 1986.
- **D.** In 1986, the rate of unemployment in Thailand was about 15%, followed by a slight increase of 3% in 1990.

Question 71. Sex education is very important. Many schools have begun teaching it to their students.

- **A.** It is only when their students grasp the importance of sex education that many schools begin teaching it.
- **B.** Important as sex education is, many schools have begun teaching it to their students.
- C. Not until their students are aware of the importance of sex education will many schools begin teaching it.
- **D.** Sex education is of such importance that many schools have begun teaching it to their students.

Question 72. The government made every effort to control inflation. Economic growth could hardly be achieved.

- **A.** Had it not been for the government's every effort, economic growth couldn't be achieved.
- **B.** As the government made every effort to control inflation, economic growth could hardly be achieved.
- **C.** Economic growth could hardly be achieved no matter what effort the government made to take control of inflation.
- **D.** Making every effort to control inflation, the government grow economy successfully.

Part 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 73. "It must be Mike who leaked the document," said our manager.

- **A.** Our manager showed his uncertainty about Mike's having leaked the document.
- **B.** Our manager didn't appreciate Mike's having leaked the document.
- C. Our manager charged Mike for having leaked the document.
- **D.** Our manager suspected Mike of having leaked the document.

Question 74. We couldn't have been able to go to the final match without the coach's flexible strategies.

- **A.** Had it not been for the coach's flexible strategies, we couldn't have been able to go to the final match.
- **B.** We could have been able to go to the final match with the coach's flexible strategies.
- C. If we hadn't been able to go to the final match, we would have had the coach's flexible strategies.
- **D.** If we were able to go to the final match, the coach would have flexible strategies.

Question 75. With the exception of the art teacher, every member of school staff attended the ceremony.

- **A.** All the staff members including the art teacher attended the ceremony.
- **B.** The art teacher was the only member of the school staff not to attend the ceremony.
- **C.** The art teacher was very exceptional at the ceremony.
- **D.** The ceremony welcomes all the school staff as well as art teachers.

Question 76. Soil eruption is result of forests being cut down carelessly.

- **A.** Soil eruption results in forests being cut down carelessly.
- **B.** Soil eruption contributes to forests being cut down carelessly.
- C. That forests are being cut down carelessly results from soil eruption.
- **D.** That forests are being cut down carelessly results in soil eruption.

Question 77. Many young girls become victims of domestic violence.

- **A.** Teenage girls are the group at risk of domestic violence.
- **B.** The victims of domestic violence are mostly young girls.
- C. A large number of teenage girls fall victim to domestic violence.
- **D.** The violence that many young girls suffer is domestic only.

Question 78. Why don't you get someone to update the new computer program for me?

- **A.** Shall I have the new computer program updated for you?
- **B.** Why don't you ask someone to update the new computer program for me?
- C. I suggest that you update the new computer program for me.
- **D.** Why don't you have the new computer program updated by yourself?

Question 79. I'm sure he worked his socks off to get to the conference in time.

- A. He must work his socks off to get to the conference in time.
- **B.** He should have worked his socks off to get to the conference in time.
- C. He needn't work his socks off to get to the conference in time.
- **D.** He must have worked his socks off to get to the conference in time.

Question 80. Wouldn't it be better to let them know about the alterations to the plan?

- A. Don't you think they should be informed about the changes in the plan?
- **B.** We'd better ask them to change the plan, hadn't we?
- C. Why haven't they been informed about the new development?
- **D.** Shouldn't they have been consulted before the scheme was changed?

