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SECTION I. LISTENING

HƯỚNG DẪN PHẦN THI NGHE HIỀU

- 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.

	ric visual art. Choose the answer (A, B, C, or D)
which fits best according to what you hear. Question 1. When do the earliest paintings date	back?
A. 40,000 years ago B. 1,400 years ago	
Question 2. Most of the common themes include	
A. hunting contexts	B. beauties of nature
C. abstract patterns	D. wild lions
Question 3. What material is primarily chosen f	For the outlines?
A. rock B. charcoal	C. manganese oxide D. hematite
Question 4. In order to increase the number	of animals for food, the images of animals are
pelieved to have	_
A. colour qualities	B. decorative qualities
C. portrayal qualities	D. magic qualities
Question 5. Which of the following is NOT true	e of petroglyphs?
A. They have a cultural impact on their descen	dants.
B. The images are carved into rock surfaces.	
C. They mainly focus on arithmetic designs.	
D. They existed from 12,000 years ago until th	e 20 th century.
Question 6. The designs of petroglyphs are univ	versally similar due to
A. visual disturbances	B. form constants
C. human brain's structure	D. hallucinations
Question 7. Where can geoglyphs be found?	
A. in Peru	B. in highland regions
C. in the Nazca Desert	D. worldwide
Question 8. The figures in Nazca Lines are capt	ivating as they can be seen
A. from the air	B. from different positions
C. in different shapes	D. in all sizes

Part 2. You will hear part of a radio programme	
Finn, are discussing their success at a recent athle	tics event. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C,
or D) which fits best according to what you hear.	awfound suggests in tennis is due to
Question 9. Julia believes the main reason for the no	ewfound success in tennis is due to
A. an increase in the number of coaching staff	
B. the impact of foreign coach	
C. the recently improved range of facilities	
D. the level of financial investment in the sport	
Question 10. Which of the following is NOT menti	
1	Insufficient infrastructure
	Lack of self-discipline
Question 11. Julia and Darren agree that	
A. the sporting infrastructure needs to be improved	
B. there will be a huge funding increase for both the	•
C. the coaching policy was a key ingredient in the	ir success
D. there is a lack of experienced foreign coaches	
Question 12. Why does Darren think that most of h	is colleagues are not fortunate enough?
A. They don't have a chance to work with full-time	ne professionals.
B. They don't attain sponsorship for their training.	
C. They don't receive full-time training.	
D. They don't train to become professionals.	
Question 13. Darren suggests that his motivation to	succeed was
A. so as not to have to work part-time	
B. to remove some of the obstacles to future succe	ess
C. in order to get corporate sponsorship	
D. to receive a generous grant	
Question 14. With regard to the current funding po	licy, Julia
A. recognises the logic behind it	
B. is heavily critical of it	
C. feels it is only a matter of time before it change	e's
D. thinks funds could be invested more cleverly	
Question 15. What does Darren say about his discip	pline?
A. His discipline is attracting more financial inves	stment.
B. His discipline has received as many medals as l	
C. Many investment board members come from h	
D. His discipline is ignored in comparison to tradi	-
Question 16. Darren suggests that	
A. funding decisions are not impartial and fair	
B. more money should be invested in traditional specifical speci	ports
C. long-distance running has been neglected	
D. the criteria for investment are unjust	

SECTION II: LEXICO-GRAMMAR

Part 1. Mark the letter of the following question		r answer sheet to indi	cate the correct answer to each		
		natrolling naths at the t	op of high and sheer cliffs – not		
a job for the	_	patroning patris at the t	op of high and sheer entris		
		C. light-headed	D. weak-willed		
-	unfairly who	_	ast a company proposal and the		
A. persecuted	B. suppressed	C. prosecuted	D. oppressed		
Question 19. The Presi	dent is clearly in a	about how to tack	cle the crisis.		
A. puzzle	B. problem	C. loss	D. dilemma		
Question 20. The Afric	an killer bees could no	ot be handled safely, no	r		
A. could not their ho	ney be harvested	B. their honey cou	ld be harvested		
C. harvested could the	neir honey be	D. could their hone	ey be harvested		
Question 21. It is the remember names.	recommendation of 1	many psychologists	to associate words and		
A. that a learner mus	t use mental images	B. mental images	are used		
		D. that a learner us			
Question 22.					
A. The stars as small					
C. As the small stars		B. Small as the staD. Despite the small	D. Despite the small stars		
Question 23. Why peoptechnical knowledge.		_	n his immense wealth of		
_	B. migrant	C. recluse	D. vagrant		
Question 24.	for the final interv	iew, the candidates v	vere asked to prepare a short		
presentation.	_		• •		
A. Selecting		B. Being selected			
C. Having been selec	eted	D. Having selected	1		
Question 25. The minis	ster made no	of any further negotiati	ons.		
A. remark	B. mention	C. indication	D. comment		
Question 26. Far from	sidestepping the issue,	she should ar	nd seek alternative solutions.		
A. shake it to her for	ındations	B. snap her head o	ff		
C. jump out of her sl	xin	D. batten down the	e hatches		
Question 27. I've been	searching for	that old photo album,	but I can't find it anywhere.		
		B. straight and nar	B. straight and narrow		
C. high and low D. long and short					
Question 28. There has alarm.	ive been a few cases	of Asian flu recently b	out there no cause for		
A. is felt to be		B. was felt being			
C. feels to be		D. has been felt the	ere is		
Question 29. William lin weightlifting.	nas a new wo	rld record, with five co	ensecutive Olympic gold medals		
A. put	B. made	C. set	D. took		

Question 30. The neerly in the morning		fans celebrating their team'	s victory didn't unt	il
•	B. let up	C. give away	D. fall over	
	enants have	<u> </u>	n we persuade them to pay u	1S
A. poured throug	h B. put up	C. broken down	D. fallen behind	
Question 32. I don'	t believe there is the	e slightest of truth i	n what you've just said.	
A. shell	B. grain		D. kernel	
		·	dicate the word(s) CLOSES	T in
		each of the following question		
	·	the ears to be in charge of s		
A. full of sincerit	•	B. lacking in mor	•	
C. lacking in exp		D. full of experien		
Question 34. The godetect impending d		•	eats to our homeland as well	as
A. formidable	B. absolute	C. imminent	D. irrefutable	
A. got excited C. became aggres	n unsatisfactory ans	on, the candidate got cold fee wer. B. became hostile D. stayed confide lly becoming barren and income	nt	
continent's already		according to a report.		
A. arid	B. fruitful	C. sterile	D. desert	
Part 4. Mark the le		·	dicate the underlined part	thai
		ld be considered is Mr. Lope	z's ahility to keen the new	
	=	vith limited revenue.	as as as as as a second of the week	
A. for several	monuis <u>,</u>	B. with limited re	venue	
C. should be cons	sidered	D. ability to keep		
Question 38. The so		onsidering a comprehensive	planning to alleviate the	
A. planning	B. are	C. alleviate	D. overcrowding	
Part 5. Mark the	letter A, B, C, or	D on your answer sheet t	o indicate the option that	besi
completes each of the			•	
Question 39. Frisco	s's tennis tutor is con	mplimenting him on his perf	ormance.	
		vas a lot better today, Frisco.		

A. No, I thir	ık so	B. Tl	nanks! Same to you	
C. You've g	got to be kidding	D. Y	ou can say that again	L
	n having some friend	en about her plan for ls over for lunch this	the weekend. Saturday. Would yo	u like to join us?"
	but I mustn't.	B. A:	re you sure? It's und	erstandable.
C. Come on	. It's your turn.	D. C	an I take a rain check	ς?
SECTION III	. READING			
Part 1. Read i	the following passa	ge and mark the le	tter A, B, C, or D o	on your answer sheet to
indicate the co	rrect word or phras	e that best fits each	of the numbered bla	nks.
		ROBOTIC AUTO		
		_		ding to some predictions
				of the global labor poo
necessarily so.		_ a job. While this	(43) may so	eem depressing, it is no
•		man traits such as co	ompassion, creativity	y, and social intelligence
				e care of the elderly. Bu
automation wil	ll apply to more rou	tine jobs in factories	s and offices – the ir	ntroduction of computers
			it rock bottom. (46)	, it generated a
_	f new positions, such	_	alina ahannina haa	i
	-	_		increased, putting some signers and copywriters
	· ————			nerating demand for data
				must be kept strictly
				ck to do the jobs which
	rity and problem-solv	= -	-	•
Question 41.	A. freelance	B. voluntary	C. permanent	D. redundant
Question 42.	A. searching	B. in search of	C. searching out	D. to search for
Question 43.	A. perspective	B. challenge	C. outlook	D. record
Question 44.	A. are	B. will	C. have	D. do
Question 45.	A. secretarial	B. secretariat	C. secretive	D. secretary
Question 46.	A. Otherwise	B. However	C. Therefore	D. Furthermore
Question 47.	A. out of	B. into some	C. off from	D. under the

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. investigation

D. collaboration

B. education

Question 48. A. 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. Scientific interest in hot springs has centered on their heat and water sources.

B. Hot springs are located in virtually every place around the world.

C. Hydrothermal vents are a type of hot springs found under the ocean.

D. Hot springs are defined according to the temperature of the water.

Question 50. The word *fissure* in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

A. element B. volcano C. vent D. crack

Question 51. The word *it* in the passage refers to _____.

A. ocean B. water

C. the Yellow National Park D. a volcanic zone

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

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

A. It is not one hundred percent certain where it comes from.

B. It may come from a source that scientists are unaware of.

C. It likely comes from deep inside the earth.

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 which erupts above ground level

- **B.** It is a spring that must be at least 98°F
- C. It is a spring that is heated geothermally
- **D.** It is a spring whose temperature is higher than that of area around

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

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

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

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

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

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

- **A.** The adults were still required to work on the farms.
- **B.** Centuries of agrarian life had accustomed people to child labor.
- C. Factory owners were able to pay children less than adults.
- **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. random firings

B. long work hours

C. poor work conditions

D. severe punishments

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

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

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

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

- A. Legislation does not reduce the economic need that brings about child labor.
- **B.** First World nations cannot enforce their legislation in Third World nations.
- C. Legislation takes away the social safety net in these nations.
- **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. 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, so they want to increase crop production.
- **D.** People use pesticides and fertilizers with the aim of increasing crop production.

Question 66. Fossil fuels are overused by many factories. They might be used up in the near future.

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

Question 67. Yuri Gagarin made a successful space flight in 1961. Human's uncertainties about universe were enlightened only then.

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

Question 68. Sex education is very important. Many schools have begun teaching it to their students.

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

Question 69. In 1986, the rate of unemployment in Thailand was about 15%. In 1990, it was about 18%.

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

Question 70. Melissa did not put any effort into practicing sports. She cannot keep fit and healthy now.

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

Question 71. 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. Everyone had heard about the report on the issues related to social crime before Henry did.
- **D.** The last thing Henry submitted was his report on the issues related to social crime.

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.** Economic growth could hardly be achieved no matter what effort the government made to take control of inflation.
- C. Making every effort to control inflation, the government grow economy successfully.
- **D.** As the government made every effort to control inflation, economic growth could hardly be achieved.

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

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

Question 75. Many young girls become victims of domestic violence.

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

Question 76. Wouldn't it be better to let them know about the alterations to the plan?

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

Question 77. We couldn't have been able to go to the final match without the coach's flexible strategies.

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

Question 78. I'm sure he worked his socks off to get to the conference in time.

- **A.** He needn't 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 must 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 79. Soil eruption is result of forests being cut down carelessly.

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

Question 80. "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 charged Mike for having leaked the document.
- C. Our manager didn't appreciate Mike's having leaked the document.
- **D.** Our manager suspected Mike of having leaked the document.

