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Mã đề: ...

Số báo danh:

Read the following advertisement about a new travel platform and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

DISCOVER NEW TRAVEL BUDDIES WITH TRAVELMATE

"Who will you explore your next destination with? Will they share the same (1) _____ for adventure, or will they prefer a more relaxing trip?" If you often wonder (2) _____ your travel companions before your next vacation, we have exciting news for you! TravelMate, a (3) _____, allows you to select your future travel buddies before your trip. This service is designed to give you a more enjoyable and personalized experience. All you need to do is share your travel preferences with the platform, and you'll be matched with others (4) _____ similar tastes. Whether you're looking to (5) _____ new friends or reconnect with previous ones, TravelMate makes it easy. If you're seeking adventure or simply want (6) _____ a relaxing getaway, there's a perfect match waiting for you!

(Adapted from Global Travel)

Question 1. A. enthusiastically B. enthusiast C. enthusiasm D. enthusiastic

Question 2. A. about B. for C. over D. with

Question 3. A. travel platform new B. new travel platform
C. travel new platform D. new platform travel

Question 4. A. who has B. had C. to have D. having

Question 5. A. take B. make C. give D. do

Question 6. A. have B. to having C. to have D. having

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

Sustainable Living: Every Action Matters!

Adopting sustainable practices in our daily lives can have a significant impact on the environment. Here are (7) _____ insights to help you make a difference!

Statistics to Consider:

Each year, billions of plastic items are discarded, a large portion of our waste. This not only fills landfills but also (8) _____ aquatic ecosystems, harming marine wildlife.

Action Steps You Can Take:

Start by minimizing your consumption. For example, (9) _____ reusable cutlery and plates instead of disposable ones.

If you have items that are still functional but no longer needed, repurpose them through local swap events or community programs (10) _____ discarding them.

When shopping, (11) _____ brands that use sustainable materials, helping reduce your carbon footprint.

Lastly, (12) _____ waste properly by separating recyclables from general waste, aiding the recycling process.

(Adapted from Green Living Initiatives)

- Question 7.** A. another B. others C. each D. some
Question 8. A. devastates B. nourishes C. conserves D. enhances
Question 9. A. turn up B. opt for C. rely on D. throw away
Question 10. A. because of B. thanks to C. according to D. instead of
Question 11. A. inquire B. seek C. verify D. demand
Question 12. A. manage B. accumulate C. distribute D. utilize

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.

Question 13.

- a. **Nam:** Oh, I'm sorry, but I can't. I have to visit my grandparents today.
b. **Lan:** Never mind. Another time, perhaps.
c. **Lan:** Nam, there's an art exhibition near my school. Let's go to see it this afternoon.

(Adapted from Global Success)

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

Question 14.

- a. **Mark:** Working night shifts must be really hard. When does he sleep?
b. **Lan:** That's right. My dad is a factory worker, so he works in shifts. Today he's on the night shift.
c. **Lan:** Come in, Mark. Did you find my place easily?
d. **Mark:** Yes, I actually met your dad in the street and he showed me the way. He said he was on his way to work.
e. **Lan:** He goes to bed right after he comes home in the morning when there's no one at home. My mum's usually at work then. She teaches at a primary school.

(Adapted from Global Success)

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

Question 15.

Hi Lucy,

- a. Thank you so much for the travel guidebook you sent me. It's been so helpful in planning my trip to Italy next

summer.

- b. Also, I really appreciate your tips on local restaurants. I'll definitely try the ones near the Colosseum.
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- James

(Adapted from THINK)

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- d. It's important for individuals, businesses, and governments to work together to preserve natural resources, reduce pollution, and combat climate change for future generations.
- e. Protecting the environment is crucial for ensuring a healthy and sustainable future.

(Adapted from World Wildlife Fund and United Nations Environment Programme materials)

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- d. However, when too many people move to a big city, without good planning and investment, its infrastructure can become ineffective.
- e. It refers to the process in which urban areas grow as people leave the countryside or more factories and towns are built in rural areas.

(Adapted from Global Success)

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- A. The label of one of the all-time best players is attributed to Ronaldo
- B. Experts consistently regard Ronaldo as one of the greatest players of all time
- C. Achieving the title of the best player of all time is a simple feat for Ronaldo
- D. Ronaldo consistently demonstrates why he is considered one of the best players of all time

Question 22.

- A. Various charities would definitely struggle to support causes like children's hospitals and disaster relief efforts without Ronaldo's contributions
- B. His millions of dollars serve as an aid to causes like children's hospitals and disaster relief efforts
- C. Spending millions of dollars, various charities can support causes such as children's hospitals and disaster relief efforts on behalf of Ronaldo
- D. He has donated millions of dollars to various charities, supporting causes such as children's hospitals and disaster relief efforts

Read the following passage about Vietnamese cultural identity and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following Questions from 23 to 30.

Vietnamese cultural identity is a rich and intricate tapestry that reflects the nation's long and storied history. Rooted in over a thousand years of civilization, Vietnam's cultural identity is a fusion of indigenous traditions and external influences, shaped by its geographical location and historical interactions.

First and foremost, at the heart of Vietnamese culture is a deep reverence for family and community. Confucian values emphasizing respect for elders, filial piety, and social harmony have played a pivotal role in shaping Vietnamese society. These values are reflected in the close-knit family structures, hierarchical relationships, and communal rituals that are integral to daily life.

Secondly, Vietnamese cuisine is celebrated worldwide for its exquisite flavors and diversity. With its emphasis on fresh ingredients, fragrant herbs, and balanced flavors, Vietnamese food tells a story of the country's agricultural heritage and regional variations. Iconic dishes like pho, banh mi, and spring rolls have become global favorites, representing the culinary artistry deeply ingrained in Vietnamese culture. Also, Vietnam's artistic expressions are equally captivating. Traditional art forms like water puppetry, silk painting, and folk music continue to thrive alongside contemporary artistic movements. Ao dai, a graceful traditional dress, exemplifies the fusion of elegance and modesty in Vietnamese fashion, symbolizing cultural pride and identity.

Today, in the face of modernization and globalization, Vietnamese cultural identity remains resilient. While adapting to the challenges of the 21st century, the Vietnamese people continue to honor their traditions, celebrate their unique cultural expressions, and pass on their heritage to future generations, ensuring that their cultural identity remains vibrant and enduring.

(Adapted from Saigoneer)

Question 23. The word indigenous in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____

- A. local
- B. foreign
- C. native
- D. traditional

Question 24. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as Confucian values emphasizing respect for?

- A. filial piety B. social harmony C. individualism D. elders

Question 25. The word reverence in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____

- A. disrespect B. admiration C. indifference D. criticism

Question 26. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. The ao dai, known for its elegance and modesty, represents a blend of Vietnamese fashion that embodies cultural identity and pride.
- B. As a traditional dress, the ao dai reflects the combination of sophistication and simplicity in Vietnamese fashion, representing the nation's cultural values.
- C. The graceful ao dai, a traditional Vietnamese attire, signifies the blend of elegance and restraint, illustrating the pride and identity of Vietnamese culture
- D. Known as a traditional dress, the ao dai beautifully combines elegance with symbol of Vietnam's cultural identity and pride.

Question 27. The word their in paragraph 4 refers to _____

- A. Vietnamese cuisine B. Vietnamese people
- C. Traditional art forms D. Agricultural heritage

Question 28. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Vietnamese cultural identity is static and unchanging
- B. Modernization has completely erased Vietnamese traditions.
- C. Vietnamese cuisine has gained international recognition.
- D. Water puppetry is no longer practiced in Vietnam.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer mention a present concession relationship?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer state that Vietnamese cultural identity is influenced by both internal and external factors?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage about news and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

Keeping up with what is happening in the world is generally seen as an essential part of being a well-informed and educated citizen. Watching, listening to or reading the news can satisfy our curiosity, make us think, help us make choices and even avoid danger. However, people are increasingly wondering if staying up to date with what is going on is good for us.

The frequency, speed and way we access news has completely changed over the past few decades. Whereas previously most newspapers were published daily and TV and radio news broadcasts were limited, now we are constantly bombarded with news from all sides, we have 24-hour news channels.

The content of news reports is almost always negative. **I** Throughout history, our survival has depended on noticing threats and avoiding danger, so the human brain is hard-wired to seek out information that is frightening or alarming. **II** It is about humans paying more attention to negative things because that kept us alive in the past and this is reflected in the news we consume. **III** In addition, because people now use smartphones to record events live, the news we see has become far more graphic and shocking. **IV**

Recent studies have shown that our news habits have disadvantages for our physical and emotional health. In one survey, over 50 percent of Americans reported that the news caused them stress and anxiety, often causing tiredness or poor sleep. Research by psychology expert Graham Davey has also proved that watching terrible or sad news on TV can worsen people's moods and make them worry more about their own lives. Exposure to this ever-increasing bad news can take a toll on our positivity and affect our health. While it is true that staying aware and informed is not a bad thing, we should not forget that we have a choice, not only about how much news we consume, but equally importantly about the kind of news we want to see.

(Adapted from English Workbook 12-English Discovery)

Question 31. The word limited in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____

- A. infinite B. restricted C. reliable D. harmonious

Question 32. Where in paragraph 3 does the following sentence best fit?

There is a concept known as "negativity bias".

- A. I B. II C. III D. IV

Question 33. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. The news focuses mostly on positive events, which helps people feel better.
B. Humans tend to pay more attention to negative news because it has helped us survive in the past.
C. News reports today are less shocking and more focused on personal stories.
D. The news today is about entertaining content rather than alarming or frightening events.

Question 34. The word them in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. people B. moods C. news D. lives

Question 35. The phrase take a toll on in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____

- A. pay attention to B. cause harm to C. bring benefits to D. lend support to

Question 36. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the effects that news can have on humans according to recent studies?

- A. worry B. tiredness C. sadness D. poor sleep

Question 37. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Watching negative news regularly has no real impact on people's mental or physical health.
- B. We can control both the amount and type of news we consume, which helps reduce its harmful effects.
- C. The news today focuses mainly on positive stories that make people feel less stressed and more relaxed.
- D. News consumption has decreased because many people no longer find it relevant or interesting to keep up with.

Question 38. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 5?

- A. We should stop watching the news entirely to avoid its harmful effects.
- B. The news should be controlled by the government to limit negative impacts.
- C. It is important to be mindful of both how much and what kind of news we consume.
- D. It doesn't matter what kind of news we watch as long as we stay informed.

Question 39. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The rise of 24-hour news channels has led to a significant increase in news consumption.
- B. People are generally more interested in positive news stories than negative ones.
- C. Exposure to bad news has no noticeable impact on people's mental or physical health.
- D. Modern technology has made it more difficult for people to avoid news altogether.

Question 40. Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. People are generally unaffected by the news, and it has no significant impact on their emotional or physical well-being.
- B. Watching the news can harm our well-being, and it's better to stop watching it altogether to protect our health.
- C. Negative news contributes to stress and anxiety, but the problem lies in how it's presented, not the news itself.
- D. Staying informed is important, but excessive negative news can harm our health, so we must choose carefully.