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Mã đề 0801

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In Alabama, Governor Kay Ivey issued a state of emergency on Friday, extending into Sunday. In her proclamation, she said "this severe weather could cause **significant** damage to public and private property and poses a danger to the health and safety of the people of Alabama, including potential disruption of essential utility systems, personal injury and loss of life." **The proclamation means the state National Guard will be on alert and could be activated.** Missouri also declared a state of emergency.

Forecasters expect the thunderstorms to swamp the South and move toward the East Coast on Saturday night into Sunday. Although the tornado threat is expected to decrease, the East Coast will likely face hail and potentially damaging wind gusts. The storm system is expected to move off into the Atlantic Ocean sometime Sunday night into Monday.

**Question 11.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 1 as a detail of the severe weather events?

- A. The number of tornadoes that occurred in Missouri on Friday
- B. The specific time frame when the tornado risk was expected to be highest
- C. The duration for which power cuts were expected to last
- D. Some of the states where the tornado risk was projected to continue

**Question 12.** The word **peak** in paragraph 1 can be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. begin to surge
- B. reach the highest point
- C. be likely to intensify
- D. multiply rapidly

**Question 13.** The word **significant** is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. lasting
- B. massive
- C. potential
- D. minor

**Question 14.** The word **them** in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. weather forecasters
- B. multiple states
- C. travel disruptions
- D. heavy thunderstorms

**Question 15.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. The National Guard is currently engaged and actively involved due to the proclamation.
- B. Following the proclamation, the National Guard is ready for potential mobilization if necessary.
- C. The proclamation ensures the National Guard is prepared to issue a statewide warning.
- D. The National Guard's activation has been confirmed by the official proclamation.

**Question 16.** Which of the following is TRUE according to the last paragraph?

- A. The tornado threat will intensify as the storm system moves towards the East Coast.
- B. The East Coast is likely to experience only heavy rainfall from the approaching storm.
- C. The storm system is projected to exit into the Atlantic Ocean by Sunday morning.
- D. The South is expected to experience thunderstorms before the East Coast.

**Question 17.** Which paragraph directly mentions the declaration of a state of emergency by a state governor?

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

**Question 18.** Which paragraph details specific states that are expected to be at continued risk for tornadoes over the weekend?

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- B. Paragraph 2
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Families are especially encouraged to attend, as we'll have fun activities for children, which will promote healthy habits from a young age. There will also be information booths from various local support groups and health organizations. Don't \_\_\_(23)\_\_\_ this fantastic opportunity to learn more about maintaining a healthy lifestyle and connect with health experts in a relaxed environment.

Up to now, all the preparations \_\_\_(24)\_\_\_!

Admission is completely free, and light refreshments will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

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B. the better

C. good

D. better

Question 23. A. put up with

B. miss out on

C. catch up on

D. look out for

Question 24. A. will be made

B. have been made

C. were being made

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The symptoms of this modern anxiety are varied but familiar to many. It can be the sudden panic that arises when you pat your pocket and find it empty, \_\_\_(27)\_\_, or the reluctance to ever let the battery run low. Sufferers often report a fear of missing out (FOMO) on important updates from friends or work, or a feeling of helplessness at not being able to look up information or contact someone instantly. This constant state of alertness can be mentally exhausting and can negatively impact face-to-face conversations, as the digital world often takes priority over the physical one present.

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A. Being cut off from their smartphone makes many individuals feel a profound sense of independence, disrupting their daily life and sense of self

B. That smartphones have become a vital part of one's life and identity is evident when people are without them.

C. This central role makes being without a phone feel like being cut off from a vital part of one's life and identity

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A. Trying to leave the phone at home for short, low-risk trips can help build confidence

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## HOME REVOLUTION

### What is Home Revolution?

Home Revolution is a modern movement designed to help you cut down on waste, energy use, and clutter — all \_\_\_\_ (30) \_\_\_\_ improving comfort and saving money. We promote smart, sustainable living for a better future.

### Support Yourself and Others

We don't just help individuals - we empower \_\_\_\_ (31) \_\_\_\_\_. When you join Home Revolution, you'll be inspired to share ideas, exchange resources, and uplift \_\_\_\_ (32) \_\_\_\_ on their journey toward greener living.

### What You'll Gain

- Reduce your \_\_\_\_ (33) \_\_\_\_ by a noticeable amount of money
- Learn to carry out \_\_\_\_ (34) \_\_\_\_
- Discover practical ways to save time, space, and energy
- Be part of a growing network \_\_\_\_ (35) \_\_\_\_ change makers

### Take the First Step Today

Whether you're a homeowner, renter, or student, there's an amount of change you can make starting right now. Join us and take on the challenge of living smarter.

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### Home Revolution — Better Homes, Brighter Futures

- Question 30.** A. rather than      B. while      C. though      D. despite
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D. communities
- Question 32.** A. others      B. other      C. the other      D. another
- Question 33.** A. savings      B. investments      C. incomes  
D. bills
- Question 34.** A. simple upgrades eco-friendly      B. eco-friendly simple upgrades  
C. upgrades simple eco-friendly      D. simple eco-friendly upgrades
- Question 35.** A. about      B. at      C. in      D. of

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a cohesive and coherent exchange to text in each of the following questions.*

### Question 36.

- a. **Alex:** No, it uses special light and water. Do you want one for your birthday?
- b. **Alex:** Look! My plant cube grew tomatoes in just one day!
- c. **Mia:** Wow! How does it work? Is it magic?

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

### Question 37.

- a. Using clean energy reduces carbon emissions and supports global efforts to combat climate change.
- b. This awareness often leads to practical changes, such as reducing energy use at home.
- c. A single decision can influence broader systems and inspire others to act sustainably.
- d. Lower electricity consumption encourages the adoption of renewable sources like solar panels.
- e. A green lifestyle begins with awareness of how personal habits affect the environment.

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

### Question 38.

- a. A student may begin skipping classes after observing peers do the same, driven not by personal desire but by fear of exclusion.
- b. Peer pressure exerts a powerful influence on individual choices through unspoken expectations and group dynamics.
- c. Gradually, the repeated need to conform can weaken personal boundaries and blur the line between independent thought and social influence.
- d. Strong internal values and a supportive environment remain essential for resisting such pressures and maintaining authentic decision-making.

e. This behavioral shift often stems from an internal conflict between belonging and integrity, creating emotional stress and self-doubt.

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

**Question 39.**

a. **Ben:** You can set it to stay low, and I can teach you how to use it.

b. **Maya:** That sounds fun, but I am afraid of heights.

c. **Maya:** Thank you for your help, and maybe we can ride to the park together.

d. **Ben:** Great idea, and we can bring our digital pets to play there too.

e. **Ben:** I got a new hover scooter yesterday, and it can fly two meters high.

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

**Question 40.**

Dear Ms. Taylor,

a. We have completed the initial research phase and gathered some valuable insights.

b. Please let me know your preferred time. Looking forward to our discussion.

c. I am available on Wednesday or Thursday afternoon, whichever works best for you.

d. I hope you are doing well. I am writing to request a brief meeting to discuss the recent updates on the marketing project.

e. The team would appreciate your feedback before moving on to the next stage.

Best regards,

Jordan Smith

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

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U.S. weather forecasters warned of the threat of tornados in multiple states this weekend following at least five twisters in the state of Missouri on Friday. Friday's storms left some 100,000 buildings without power as severe weather continued into the night. The tornado risk was expected to continue into the weekend in a slew of states including Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama. Accuweather predicted the storm risk to **peak** from Saturday afternoon to Saturday night.

The National Weather Service warned of heavy thunderstorms from the Midwest to the Mississippi Valley, bringing with **them** the chance of flash flooding, power outages, downed trees and travel disruptions.

In Alabama, Governor Kay Ivey issued a state of emergency on Friday, extending into Sunday. In her proclamation, she said "this severe weather could cause **significant** damage to public and private property and poses a danger to the health and safety of the people of Alabama, including potential disruption of essential utility systems, personal injury and loss of life." **The proclamation means the state National Guard will be on alert and could be activated.** Missouri also declared a state of emergency.

Forecasters expect the thunderstorms to swamp the South and move toward the East Coast on Saturday night into Sunday. Although the tornado threat is expected to decrease, the East Coast will likely face hail and potentially damaging wind gusts. The storm system is expected to move off into the Atlantic Ocean sometime Sunday night into Monday.

(Adapted from <https://www.voanews.com>)

- Question 22.** The word **peak** in paragraph 1 can be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. be likely to intensify    B. multiply rapidly    C. begin to surge    D. reach the highest point  
**Question 23.** The word **them** in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. multiple states    B. heavy thunderstorms    C. travel disruptions    D. weather forecasters  
**Question 24.** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?  
A. The National Guard is currently engaged and actively involved due to the proclamation.  
B. Following the proclamation, the National Guard is ready for potential mobilization if necessary.  
C. The proclamation ensures the National Guard is prepared to issue a statewide warning.  
D. The National Guard's activation has been confirmed by the official proclamation.  
**Question 25.** The word **significant** is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. potential    B. minor    C. lasting    D. massive

**Question 26.** Which of the following is TRUE according to the last paragraph?

- A. The tornado threat will intensify as the storm system moves towards the East Coast.
- B. The East Coast is likely to experience only heavy rainfall from the approaching storm.
- C. The storm system is projected to exit into the Atlantic Ocean by Sunday morning.
- D. The South is expected to experience thunderstorms before the East Coast.

**Question 27.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 1 as a detail of the severe weather events?

- A. The number of tornadoes that occurred in Missouri on Friday
- B. The specific time frame when the tornado risk was expected to be highest
- C. The duration for which power cuts were expected to last
- D. Some of the states where the tornado risk was projected to continue

**Question 28.** Which paragraph directly mentions the declaration of a state of emergency by a state governor?

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

**Question 29.** Which paragraph details specific states that are expected to be at continued risk for tornadoes over the weekend?

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

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a cohesive and coherent exchange to text in each of the following questions.*

**Question 30.**

- a. **Ben:** You can set it to stay low, and I can teach you how to use it.
  - b. **Maya:** That sounds fun, but I am afraid of heights.
  - c. **Maya:** Thank you for your help, and maybe we can ride to the park together.
  - d. **Ben:** Great idea, and we can bring our digital pets to play there too.
  - e. **Ben:** I got a new hover scooter yesterday, and it can fly two meters high.
- A. c-e-b-a-d      B. e-b-a-c-d      C. b-e-d-c-a      D. e-a-d-b-c

**Question 31.**

Dear Ms. Taylor,

- a. We have completed the initial research phase and gathered some valuable insights.
- b. Please let me know your preferred time. Looking forward to our discussion.
- c. I am available on Wednesday or Thursday afternoon, whichever works best for you.
- d. I hope you are doing well. I am writing to request a brief meeting to discuss the recent updates on the marketing project.
- e. The team would appreciate your feedback before moving on to the next stage.

Best regards,

Jordan Smith

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

**Question 32.**

- a. A student may begin skipping classes after observing peers do the same, driven not by personal desire but by fear of exclusion.
- b. Peer pressure exerts a powerful influence on individual choices through unspoken expectations and group dynamics.
- c. Gradually, the repeated need to conform can weaken personal boundaries and blur the line between independent thought and social influence.
- d. Strong internal values and a supportive environment remain essential for resisting such pressures and maintaining authentic decision-making.
- e. This behavioral shift often stems from an internal conflict between belonging and integrity, creating emotional stress and self-doubt.

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

**Question 33.**

- a. **Alex:** No, it uses special light and water. Do you want one for your birthday?
- b. **Alex:** Look! My plant cube grew tomatoes in just one day!
- c. **Mia:** Wow! How does it work? Is it magic?

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

**Question 34.**

- a. Using clean energy reduces carbon emissions and supports global efforts to combat climate change.

- b. This awareness often leads to practical changes, such as reducing energy use at home.
- c. A single decision can influence broader systems and inspire others to act sustainably.
- d. Lower electricity consumption encourages the adoption of renewable sources like solar panels.
- e. A green lifestyle begins with awareness of how personal habits affect the environment.

A. d-a-e-b-c

B. b-d-a-e-c

C. a-e-b-d-c

D. e-b-d-a-c

**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.**

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Question 35. A. though

B. while

C. rather than

D. despite

Question 36. A. communities

B. citizens

C. authorities

D. facilities

Question 37. A. the other

B. others

C. another

D. other

Question 38. A. savings

B. incomes

C. bills

D. investments

Question 39. A. eco-friendly simple upgrades

B. simple upgrades eco-friendly

C. simple eco-friendly upgrades

D. upgrades simple eco-friendly

Question 40. A. in

B. of

C. about

D. at

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