

A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM (7 điểm)• **Listening** (*From question 1 to 10*)**Part 1. Listen to the talk about Thomas Edison and choose the correct answer****Question 1. Thomas Edison was born in _____**

- A. Michigan B. New Jersey C. Washington D. Ohio

Question 2. His two favourite pastimes are _____

- A. reading and experimenting B. reading and painting
C. painting and cycling D. experimenting and cycling

Question 3. His first patent was granted in _____

- A. 1876 B. 1867 C. 1899 D. 1869

Question 4. He _____ in 1876

- A. got married B. collaborated with some politicians
C. invented phonograph D. established his first laboratory

Question 5. He had _____ children.

- A. 5 B. 6 C. 4 D. 3

Part 2. Listen to two volunteers, Karen and Martin. Listen and choose the correct answer.**Question 6. What kind of voluntary work does Karen do?**

- A. caring for the elderly B. caring for babies C. caring for homeless people

Question 7. What kind of voluntary work does Martin do?

- A. caring for babies B. caring for the elderly C. working on a farm

Question 8. When does Karen work?

- A. weekends B. weekdays C. when she has free time

Question 9. When does Martin work?

- A. two times a week B. three times a week C. when he has free time

Question 10. Why does Karen do volunteering?

- A. She's passionate about the environment B. She wants to study farming and agriculture
C. She wants to impress people

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. Last summer, while I _____ the shopping mall, I _____ an advertisement for volunteers.**

- A. am going to / see B. went / saw C. was going to / saw D. go to / see

Question 12. I find participating in _____ activities very interesting.

- A. volunteer B. volunteering C. voluntarily D. volunteerism

Question 13. They sell _____ items which they do by themselves to raise money for the local orphanage and homeless old people.

- A. man-made B. handmade C. machine-made D. manufactured

Question 14. Each month, we _____ the donations to the community centre.

- A. take B. have C. raise D. create

Question 15. Volunteers help _____ free meal to the poor.

- A. deliver B. delivering C. delivers D. delivered

Question 16. John asked me to _____ tickets for the concert next weekend as they're selling quickly.

- A. reserve B. book C. purchase D. order

Question 17. I carry my lightweight _____ everywhere because I might need to work unexpectedly.

- A. notebook B. laptop C. computer D. tablet

Question 18. This creative _____ allows children to design their own animated characters.

- A. software B. program C. application D. platform

Question 19. Our team is currently _____ an app to help people track their daily water intake.

- A. creating B. building C. designing D. developing

Question 20. Scientists _____ tests in laboratories to make sure the new invention is safe.

- A. put out B. go out C. hand out D. carry out

Question 21. Scientists _____ a new material that makes inventions stronger.

- A. have just discovered B. has just discovered C. just have discovered D. just has discovered

Question 22. When rushing to release a new product, companies sometimes forget _____ for all potential issues.

- A. having tested B. testing C. to testing D. to test

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.

MacBooks are a type of laptop made by Apple. They are known for being high-quality, sleek, and easy to use. Many people prefer MacBooks because they are good for work, school, and entertainment. The macOS system is also easy to learn and use, even for beginners.

One reason why people love MacBooks is their design. MacBooks are thin, lightweight, and have a beautiful screen. **They** are also very **durable** and last for many years. Many people think that the battery life is excellent, allowing them to work or study for hours without charging.

MacBooks are not the most affordable laptops on the market. However, they are often seen as a worthwhile **investment** due to their reliable performance and long-lasting durability. Many people choose to buy MacBooks because they want a computer that will continue to operate smoothly over the years without slowing down, offering a consistent and high-quality user experience over time.

Many people love the Apple ecosystem because of the seamless connectivity between its devices. If you already own an iPhone or iPad, using a MacBook is extremely convenient, allowing you to easily share files, sync data, and use apps between Apple devices efficiently.

(Adapted from CNN news)

Question 23. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a reason people love MacBooks?

- A. High-quality screen B. Long battery life
C. Easy to use D. Cheap price

Question 24: The word “**investment**” in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

- A. Waste B. Purchase C. Offer D. Expense

Question 25: The word “**They**” in paragraph 2 refers to:

- A. People B. MacBooks C. Laptops D. Apple devices

Question 26: The word “**durable**” in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by:

- A. Weak B. Expensive C. Long-lasting D. Colorful

Question 27: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence “**MacBooks are not the cheapest laptops**” in paragraph 3?

- A. MacBooks are the most expensive laptops.
B. MacBooks are not affordable for everyone.
C. MacBooks are affordable compared to other laptops.
D. MacBooks may cost more but are worth it.

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

- A. MacBooks are cheaper than other laptops.
B. MacBooks can work well with other Apple devices.
C. MacBooks are not durable and last for a short time.
D. The macOS system is difficult for beginners to learn.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer mention a design feature of the MacBook?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer discuss the price of MacBooks?

- 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 meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

Question 31.

- a. **Nam:** Hi, Mark! It's been so long since we last met. Have you heard about flying cars?
b. **Nam:** I think they could really change the way we travel and reduce traffic in cities. What about you?
c. **Mark:** Hi, Nam! Yes, I have. It's amazing how they are becoming a reality. What do you think about them?

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

Question 32.

- a. John:** Why do you think flying cars will be effective for reducing traffic?
b. Lisa: I believe they will reduce traffic jams in cities and make commuting much faster.
c. Lisa: Because they can fly above the traffic, avoiding road congestion.
d. John: How do you think flying cars will change the way we travel?
e. John: I'm excited about the idea, but do you think they will be affordable for everyone?
A. d-b-a-c-e **B.** c-e-d-b-a **C.** d-b-a-e-c **D.** d-a-b-c-e

Question 33.

Hi Sarah,

- a. It's really exciting to think about how transportation could change in the future, but I'm still a bit skeptical about the safety and cost.
b. Thanks also for the link to that video about the flying car test flight — it was amazing to see how well it worked!
c. Thanks so much for the article you sent me last week about flying cars.
d. You know, we should probably take a look at one of those flying car exhibitions next time they're in town. What do you think?
e. Still, it was really interesting to read about all the progress in this area.

Write back soon.

Tom

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

Question 34.

- a. Over the past few years, I have witnessed incredible progress in this area, with several companies developing prototypes that bring us closer to a future with flying vehicles.
b. While there are still technical challenges to overcome and regulatory issues to address, the potential of flying cars makes these challenges feel like a worthwhile investment.
c. My passion for both technology and innovation naturally led me to the exciting field of flying cars.
d. In conclusion, I am thrilled about the future of flying cars, as they combine my love for technology and my belief in sustainable solutions to transform the way we travel.
e. The idea of flying cars offers a new way to solve urban traffic problems and provide faster, more efficient travel, which greatly excites me.

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

Question 35.

- a. Smart banking has undergone significant changes in recent years.
b. As a result, the number of people using smart banking apps has grown rapidly, leading to an increase in financial transactions done through smartphones.
c. Traditional banking methods, such as visiting a bank branch, are gradually being replaced by mobile applications, marking a shift towards digital banking.
d. However, despite this growth, many people still face challenges with internet access and digital literacy, which can limit their ability to fully benefit from these new services.
e. This shift has attracted new technology companies and financial institutions, helping to improve services like online payments, savings, and loans, and making banking more convenient for users.

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

B. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN (3 điểm)

Supply the correct form of the given word in each of the following questions to make meaningful sentences. (1.0 pt)

Question 1. Thomas Edison, Benjamin Franklin, James Watt are among of the greatest _____ of all time. (INVENT)

Question 2. People often use the natural world as inspiration to design and invent new _____. (PRODUCE)

Question 3. Third time lucky! After two _____ attempts, Mark's finally passed his driving test. (SUCCEED)

Question 4. I was so _____ about your comment. (ANNOY)

For each question, complete the new sentence so that it means the same as the given one(s), using the given words or the words in the blankets. (1.5 points)

Question 5. The last time I cooked was 3 years ago.

I _____

Question 6. Jane tries not to watch Tommy race in competitions because she gets nervous.

Jane avoids _____

Question 7. I felt that it had been a mistake to write to him.

I regretted _____

Combine the two sentences using *when or while where appropriate. (0.5 points)*

Question 8. I was walking home. It started to rain.

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