

(Đề gồm có 04 trang)

PART 1: LISTENING (2.0 POINTS)

You will hear a woman talking on the radio about a singing course she attended. For each question, fill in NO MORE THAN ONE WORD OR A NUMBER in the numbered space (0.8 pt.)

Singing for Beginners
<p>Place: Brownstoke College</p> <p>Course details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lena Phipps, a former (1) _____ singer is the tutor;• The maximum number of students per course is (2) _____;• All classes start with exercises that help students to relax;• Students learn to sing (3) _____ and modern songs;• Accommodation is in single or twin rooms;• Cooked breakfast, lunch and dinner are included;• There's a very good lunch, especially salads. <p>Date the next course starts: (4) _____, 24th September.</p>

Listen to a news reporter called Angela Bond talking on the radio about her job and choose the correct option to complete the sentence in each of the following questions (1.2 pts.)

5. Angela mentions that she is happy to be back in _____ for a period of at least six months.
A. the United States B. Asia C. Britain D. Hong Kong
6. According to Angela, the most exciting part of her job is watching _____ developing.
A. dangerous situations B. cultural festivals C. political debates D. big news stories
7. Angela bought some pieces of furniture for her flat while she was in _____.
A. Turkey B. Hong Kong C. Thailand D. India
8. Although she often appears on TV in the evening, Angela's work day actually begins at _____.
A. 6:30 pm B. 8:30 am C. 10:00 pm D. 6:30 am
9. Angela met her boyfriend, who is a lawyer, at her _____.
A. colleague's house B. sister's house C. parents' house D. friend's house
10. Angela finds cooking stressful, so she prefers to _____ when she wants to relax.
A. go shopping B. paint pictures C. go sailing D. read books

PART 2: LEXICO-GRAMMAR (2.0 POINTS)

Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (1.2 pts.)

11. People living in a smart city may not develop a sense of _____ because of limited interaction.
A. humour B. community C. amusement D. beauty
12. Older generations can cope with difficulties because they have _____ many changes and developments in their lives.
A. experienced B. refused C. influenced D. caused
13. Antibiotics are often used to treat and prevent some types of bacterial _____, either by directly killing bacteria or slowing their growth
A. infectious B. infectiously C. infected D. infection

14. An old city dweller doesn't like living in the smart city because she thinks she is losing her right to _____ in public places when cameras and sensors are everywhere.

- A. promotion B. promote C. privacy D. private

15. Naturally, children of Asian American _____ adapt to American culture much faster than their parents.

- A. immigrating B. immigrants C. immigration D. immigrate

16. An ASEAN talk show on women in sports last December involved _____ gender equality in and through sport.

- A. promote B. to promoting C. to promote D. promoting

Give the correct tense or form of the given verb to complete the sentence in each of the following questions (0.8pt)

17. In late October and early November, residents in central Vietnam, particularly in Hue City, (face) _____ what were described as historic floods.

18. Parents tend to strictly limit teenagers' screen time but I (think) _____ they can learn a lot of useful knowledge and necessary skills through online education games and video.

19. Many exchanged students have difficulty (adapt) _____ to a new environment when studying abroad.

20. Technological advancements (change) _____ the way people live and work over the past 30 years despite of creating new challenges for the elderly.

PART 3: READING (2.0 POINTS)

Read the following passage 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 (1.0 pt.)

As time goes by, customs and traditions, which help shape the identity of an individual, change. That is why people belonging to different generations don't usually share the same values and ____ (21) _____. The difference in politics, culture, and other areas of life is what separates the generations and is often described as a generation gap. This can lead to frequent disagreements or even conflicts between the generations in a family. Therefore, ____ (22) _____ the generation gap is important. Below are some tips on how different generations in a family can connect.

First, all generations should be open to new ideas. Having more life experiences, parents often think that they know what is best for their children. However, the world is changing all the time. So, parents should ____ (23) _____ an open mind about new ideas or things that probably didn't even exist when they were growing up. For their part, children should also be willing to listen to their parents and try to learn important life lessons from them.

Second, it is important for parents and children to make time for each other every day. Poor communication or lack of it can harm the relationship between family members. They should make a(n) ____ (24) _____ to listen to each other. For example, start by asking your parents about how they spend their day at work. Finding some enjoyable activities that you can all do together is the best way to strengthen family bonds.

In conclusion, healthy family love can help bridge the generation gap. Parents and children love each other for who they are, no matter what they say, think, or do. Even if people might not approve of what ____ (25) _____ family members do or say, they are still family and always will be.

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| 21. A. beliefs | B. sufferings | C. connections | D. differences |
| 22. A. bridged | B. bridge | C. bridging | D. to bridge |
| 23. A. come | B. make | C. change | D. keep |
| 24. A. offer | B. effort | C. complaint | D. comparison |
| 25. A. much | B. other | C. another | D. little |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions (1.0 pt.)

A survey into the media habits of teenagers in the USA reveals some surprising statistics. The average teenager spends an incredible eleven hours each day on their mobile phones, computers, games consoles

or TVs. That's more hours than they are awake outside school time! How are they able to do this? The answer, of course, is multitasking.

The results of the survey came as no surprise to fifteen-year-old participant Jake Kendall. He told researchers that he multitasked every second that he was online. He said that he was completing their survey at the same time as watching a TV show, chatting to friends online and reading reviews of the latest film releases. For sixteen-year-old Marisa Sanchez, the survey simply confirmed the facts. She said that she had watched two hours of TV in the three hours since the end of school, and also researched her homework about volcanoes, played an online game for two hours, and arranged her weekend plans by texting friends.

Some experts are worried about the survey results. Sylvia de Lupis of the Family Action Institute told our reporter that teenagers would have difficulties because of their multitasking habits. She added that, as adults, they would struggle to focus their attention. However, Dr. Michael Rich from the Center on Media and Child Health said that worries about multitasking had become **pointless** a long time ago, and that high levels of media use were now a part of young people's environment, 'like the air that they breathe, the water that they drink and the food that they eat'.

26. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. Teens: More Media Use Than Hours in The Day
- B. The Art of Multitasking: A to Z for Teens
- C. Teens: Learning through Media
- D. Multitasking - Part of Teens' Everyday Life

27. According to paragraph 1, which device may not be used daily by teens?

- A. game consoles
- B. televisions
- C. e-book readers
- D. phones

28. The word "**pointless**" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. meaningful
- B. unimportant
- C. worthless
- D. ineffective

29. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. An average teen in America spends nearly half a day using media.
- B. Marisa Sanchez could complete her school assignment and relax at a time.
- C. Dr. Michael Rich expected teenagers to get distracted due to multitasking
- D. Frequent media use is possibly a matter of course to young people.

30. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Family Action Institute must work to stop multitasking.
- B. Young people should concentrate on only one medium at a time.
- C. Jake Kendall and Marisa Sanchez got good academic results.
- D. Youngsters' multitasking habits draw mixed public reactions.

PART4: WRITING (2.0 POINTS)

Choose the option that indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a cohesive and coherent exchange or text in each of the following questions. (1.2 pts.)

31.

- a. Mai: Thank you, that means a lot coming from you. I put a lot of time and effort into making sure it was a success.
- b. Kien: That sounds really interesting. How did it go?
- c. Mai: I recently organized a workshop on skills for future leaders in ASEAN.
- d. Mai: It went really well! I received a lot of positive feedback from the participants.
- e. Kien: That's great to hear! You did an excellent job with the organization and the content was very informative.

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

32.

- a. For instance, it is not unusual to see a student texting friends and streaming music while trying to complete their homework.
- b. While some argue that this ability demonstrates mental flexibility, many parents and educators are concerned about its negative impact on attention spans.

- c. It has become increasingly common for young people to engage with multiple forms of media simultaneously.
- d. Unfortunately, research suggests that dividing focus in this way often leads to a decrease in the overall quality of their work.
- e. Therefore, finding a balance between staying connected and focusing on a single task is essential for academic success.

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

33.

Hi Alex,

- a. I feel much more confident about presenting it now.
- b. I hope we can work together again in the future!
- c. Let me know if you're available for another collaboration soon.
- d. Thanks so much for your help with the project last week.
- e. Your suggestions really improved the final outcome.

Best,

Catherine

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

34.

- a. I usually start by writing down the most important tasks in the morning.
- b. This helps me prioritize and avoid procrastination.
- c. Planning ahead is key to staying organized throughout the day.
- d. By doing so, I can ensure that I meet deadlines without feeling overwhelmed.
- e. It's a habit that has made me more efficient at work and in life.

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

35.

- a. The town recently installed new solar-powered streetlights.
- b. Residents have also expressed positive feedback about the brighter streets at night.
- c. Overall, it's a great step towards sustainability.
- d. These lights are more energy-efficient and reduce the town's electricity bill.
- e. The local government hopes this initiative will encourage other cities to follow suit.

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

36.

- a. Hoa: Thank you. I appreciate the compliment.
- b. Linda: I was at the workshop at the ASEAN Youth Volunteer Conference. You gave the best presentation!
- c. Linda: It's was also well organized. And I noticed that your English has improved a lot. It's excellent.
- d. Hoa: I am glad you like it, Linda. I worked really hard to prepare for it.

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

For each question, complete the new sentence so that it means the same as the given one(s), using NO MORE THAN FIVE WORDS. (0.8 pt.)

37. To live a healthy life, the young man started to cut down on sugar and fast food 5 months ago.

✎ To live a healthy life, the young man _____ sugar and fast food for 5 months.

38. In many Asian cultures, it is the responsibility of firstborn children to look after their aging parents.

✎ In many Asian cultures, _____ after their aging parents.

39. She made friends with people from different countries at the training course in New York. It was a great experience.

✎ _____ from different countries at the training course in New York was her great experience.

40. The chef's task is to design the menu and maintain the quality of the restaurant's dishes.

✎ The chef takes _____ the menu and maintaining the quality of the restaurant's dishes.

PART 5: SPEAKING (2.0 POINTS)

