

A. MULTIPLE CHOICE (6,00 points)

Listen to the short talk and circle the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1. What is the main problem that the farmer faced this year?

- A. Floods B. Salty water C. Pests D. Low prices

Question 2. What is the nickname of the Mekong Delta region?

- A. Vietnam's fish pond B. Vietnam's bread basket
C. Vietnam's fruit garden D. Vietnam's rice bowl

Question 3. How many acres of rice in Vietnam were estimated to be lost by the UN report?

- A. 393,000 B. 1.2 million C. 2 million D. 1.6 million

Question 4. What is the main cause of the drought in the Mekong Delta region?

- A. Rising sea levels B. Rampant development
C. Weather extremes D. All of the above

Listen to the short speech about shopping and decide whether the following sentences are True or False.

Question 5: The speaker prefers window shopping to buying things. _____

Question 6: The speaker likes to shop in the morning on weekdays. _____

Question 7: The speaker thinks that Saturday afternoon is the best time to go shopping. _____

Question 8: The speaker enjoys online shopping. _____

Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each of the following questions.

Question 9: He _____ football with his friends at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

- A. plays B. play C. was playing D. played

Question 10: I had no idea about the dangers of tsunamis _____ saw the film.

- A. as soon as B. while C. when D. till

Question 11: We use face _____ systems to identify people in photos, videos, and in real time.

- A. identification B. recognition C. reminder D. confirmation

Question 12: I think we will find another habitable planet _____ 15 years.

- A. on B. for C. by D. in

Question 13: - A: "I won first prize in the singing contest and got an Ipad." - B: "_____"

- A. It was great. Thank you. B. Congratulations!
C. I'm not sure. D. I'm not sure.

Question 14: What does the sign say?



- A. Don't walk on grass.
B. Please keep silent.
C. Put your hats off.

D. Don't touch the glass.

Choose the word(s) which is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s).

Question 15: Last night, we saw a big funnel of wind.

- A. a flood B. a tsunami C. a volcano D. a tornado

Choose the word(s) which is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s).

Question 16: We should avoid dumping waste into lakes and rivers to reduce water pollution.

- A. increase B. cut down C. recycle D. protect

Read the following passage and choose the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

(17) _____ an earthquake happens, people can die not only from falling buildings but also from a lack of food, clean water, and medical supplies. The total destruction caused by an earthquake depends on several factors, such as where it occurs, what time it strikes, and how powerful it is. It also depends (18) _____ the kinds of buildings in the area, the local soil conditions, and how many people live there. Every year, there are around 6,000 earthquakes worldwide, but only about 15 cause serious damage and large numbers of deaths. If scientists were able to (19) _____ earthquakes, we could save nearly 20,000 lives each year. Humans can control (20) _____ aspects of nature, but earthquakes remain beyond our control. That's why being prepared is extremely important.

Question 17: A. After B. Before C. Until D. During

Question 18: A. in B. for C. with D. on

Question 19: A. prevent B. move C. predict D. stop

Question 20: A. few B. less C. some D. little

Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the questions.

Shopping is an essential part of life, and for many people, it is a daily routine. Some shop for pleasure, while others shop out of necessity. The weekend is a popular time to shop, as people are free from work. During this time, shops are usually crowded because people want to get the best items at the lowest price before they run out of stock.

Some people also enjoy **window shopping**, where they browse items even without the intention to buy. This allows them to plan for future purchases or wait for prices to drop. Online shopping is another popular option, especially for those with a busy lifestyle. It allows people to shop from home or on the move. Delivery is often free, and items are sometimes cheaper than in physical stores. However, a downside of online shopping is that the product might not meet expectations, leading to disappointment and the need for returns. This could mean the customers may become disappointed with the item they receive and will need to return it at their own cost.

Question 21. The *main idea* of the passage is

- A. Online shopping. B. The ways of shopping.
C. The necessity of shopping. D. The good time to go shopping.

Question 22. Why is the weekend a good time to go shopping?

- A. It is very busy on the weekend. B. Things are usually cheaper.
C. The shops are closed. D. People are free from work.

Question 23. The underlined word “**they**” refers to

- A. items B. customers C. shops D. problems

Question 24. Which of the followings is **NOT TRUE**, according to the passage?

- A. Some people shop even when they don’t have much money.
B. Delivery is usually free when shopping online.
C. People are always satisfied with the quality of online items.
D. Window shopping helps people plan future purchases.

B. WRITTEN TEST: (2,00 points)

Part 1. Finish the second sentence in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence given. (1,00 point)

Question 25: My father is reading a newspaper. My mother is watching TV.

→ While _____.

Question 26: I learned my lesson. Then I went to bed.

→ Before _____.

Question 27: Nam is one of my friends.

→ Nam is a _____.

Question 28: He said to me: “They play tennis very well”.

→ He told me that _____.

Part 1. Make complete sentences using the suggested words. Make changes to the words if necessary. (1,00 point)

Question 29: I/ think/ we/ use/ telepathy/ communicate/ 15 years.

→ _____.

Question 30: We/ feel/ the earthquake/ while/ we/ have dinner/ 7 p.m. yesterday.

→ _____.

Question 31: The bus/ arrive/ 7 a.m./ and/ leave/ 7:30 a.m.

→ _____.

Question 32: I/ go/ the school/ after/ I/ leave/ home/ yesterday.

→ _____.

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(Đề kiểm tra có 03 trang. Giáo viên coi kiểm tra không giải thích gì thêm.)

A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM (6,00 điểm)

Câu	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Đáp án	B	D	A	D	F	T	F	T	C	D	B	D
Câu	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Đáp án	B	B	D	A	A	D	C	C	B	D	B	C

Mỗi đáp án đúng được 0,25 điểm.

B. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN (2,00 điểm)

Câu	Đáp án	Điểm
25	While my father is reading a newspaper, my mother is watching TV.	0,25
26	Before I went to bed, I learned my lesson.	0,25
27	Nam is a friend of mine.	0,25
28	He told me that they played tennis very well.	0,25
29	I think we will use telepathy to communicate in 15 years.	0,25
30	We felt the earthquake while we were having dinner at 7 p.m. yesterday.	0,25
31	The bus arrives at 7 a.m. and leaves at 7:30 a.m.	0,25
32	I went to school after I left home yesterday.	0,25

Tapescript:

Listening 1:

Mr. Huynh Van Loi from Can Tho, Viet Nam, a farmer who spent most his life in the same small Mekong Delta district, has experienced good weather and bad, droughts and floods but this year brought something he'd never seen.

“The water is salty,” he said. “I've been living here since my childhood but this is the first time we've had salty water. All my crops were destroyed.” The region's worst drought in 90 years, combined with rising sea levels and rampant development are causing a crisis in the Mekong Delta, known as Vietnam's rice bowl. The delta is home to 20 million people and accounts for more than half of Vietnam's rice and fruit production: 90% of its rice exports and 60% of fishery exports.

A United Nations report released in March about the drought estimated that about 393,000 acres of rice in Vietnam was already lost, with an additional 1.2 million acres likely to be damaged. Almost 1 million people lack water for daily consumption. The figures are alarming but could grow worse if weather extremes become more common in years to come.

Listening 2:

Shopping must be one of the world's most popular hobbies. I hate it. There's nothing more boring than wandering around shopping malls. What a waste of time. I know a lot of people who like window shopping – just walking around shops without wanting to buy anything. Crazy! My plan for shopping is 'quickly in, quickly out'. If I have to go shopping, I go in the morning on a weekday. This is when the stores are empty and you can get what you want quickly, without thousands of other shoppers getting in your way. The worst time to go shopping is on a Saturday afternoon during sale season. It seems as though all of the world's bargain hunters are in the same store as you. I was happy when online shopping came along. This is very relaxing.