

17. The new shopping centre _____ a lot of local people by their free music and fashion performances.

- A. offers **B. offer** C. offered D. offering

18. At 9 p.m yesterday, the children _____ in the next room.

- A. is sleeping **B. were sleeping** C. are sleeping D. be sleeping

19. **Anna:** The storm has already ended now.

Susan: _____

- A. Well, that's a relief** B. I'm fine, thank you. C. Poor you! D. You're welcome.

VI. Put the verbs in the brackets into the correct form. (0,25pt)

20. We (do)..... an experiment in the lab when the earthquake happened.

C. READING (2.0 pts)

I. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to fill in each blank in the following passage. (1.0 pt)

Environmental pollution is a term that (21) _____ to all the ways by which man pollutes his surroundings. Man dirties the air with exhaust gases and smoke, poisons the water with chemicals and (22) _____ substances, and damages the soil with too many fertilizers and pesticides. Man also pollutes his surroundings (23) _____ various other ways.

Environmental pollution is one of the most serious problems facing mankind today. Air, water and soil are necessary to the (24) _____ of all living things. Badly polluted air can cause illness, and even death. Polluted water kills fish and other marine life. Pollution of soil reduces the amount of land that is available for (25) _____ food. Environmental pollution also ugliness to man's natural beautiful world .

21. A. means **B. refers** C. provides D. reduces
22. A. another **B. other** C. others D. the other
23. A. on **B. in** C. by D. with
24. **A. survival** B. environment C. development D. growth
25. A. grow B. grew **C. growing** D. grown

II. Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. (1.0 pt)

One of the most concerning problems throughout the world is air pollution. Indoor air pollution is considered the leading cause of lung cancer. Many people in developing countries use open stoves for cooking and heating at home while they do not have proper ventilations. The smoke is trapped inside the house where all family members live every day. Outdoor pollution also leads to disease and illness in big cities such as Beijing, China. China relies heavily on coal, which is seen as the major pollutant. According to the European Union, only 1% of urban citizens in China can breathe clean air on an average day. Nearby countries such as Japan, Korea, Viet Nam, etc. receive much of China's pollution in the form of acid rain. The coal powered factories, which produce products for North American and European consumers, are in charge of this pollution. Outdoor air pollution is also a problem in developed countries,

Especially for those who live in urban centres such as San Francisco or London. They may experience many warm days beneath a layer of smog.

26. What is considered the main cause of lung cancer?

- A. Open stoves **B. Indoor air pollution** C. Cooking and heating D. The smoke

27. Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Many developed countries also suffer from outdoor air pollution.
- B. Most people in China can breathe clean air on an average day.
- C. Many homes do not have proper ventilations.
- D. Outdoor pollution also causes disease and illness.

28. Which energy sources does China mainly depend on?

- A. Pollutant.
- B. Air
- C. Acid rain
- D. Coal.

29. Which countries receive polluted acid rain from China?

- A. San Francisco or London.
- B. European Union.
- C. North American and European
- D. Japan, Korea, Viet Nam

30. What does the word "They" in the last sentence refer to?

- A. Cities who live in urban centres
- B. People who live in urban centres.
- C. Factories who live in urban
- C. Pollutants who live in urban centres.

D. WRITING (2.5 pts)

I. Reorder the sentences (a - d) to make a logical conversation. (0.5 pt)

31.

- a. Nam: What does "group work" mean?
- b. Lan: It means students work together.
- c. Nam: Oh, I see.
- d. Lan: Yes, it is very useful.

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

32.

- a. That sounds great. It will help protect the environment from pollution.
- b. Why don't we organise a "Green School Day" this weekend?
- c. Our school yard is full of rubbish after the festival.

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

II. Mark letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one. (0.5 pt)

33. If you don't study harder, you will fail the exam.

- A. You will fail the exam unless you study harder.
- B. You won't fail the exam unless you study harder.
- C. You will fail the exam if you study harder.
- D. You pass the exam if you study harder.

34. I was playing volleyball. At that time, my friends were doing an experiment.

- A. At that time I was playing volleyball while my friends were doing an experiment.
- B. While I was playing volleyball, my friends were doing an experiment.
- C. I was playing volleyball while my friends doing an experiment.
- D. While I am playing volleyball, my friends were doing an experiment.

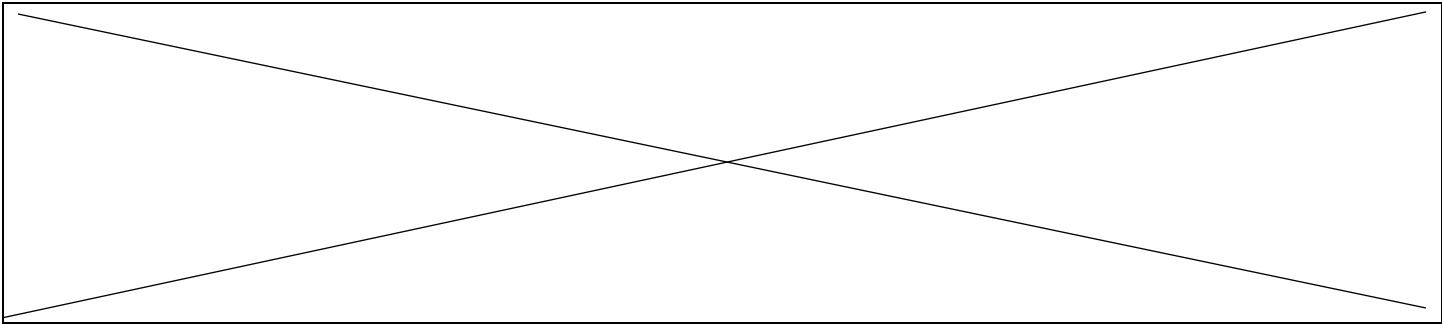
III. Rewrite the sentence with the given words (0,75 pt)

35. While he was watching TV, his mother came home.

→ When

36. He was very tired. He finished all his homework before going to bed.

→ He was very tired,



37. Protect the environment or we will face serious problems.
→ If

IV. Complete the sentences using the given words and phrases. (0,75 pt)

38. What/ I/do /when/ I /come to /a Japanese home/dinner/?
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39. While/we/watch/TV/in the living room/, /our/mother/cook/dinner/6.pm/yesterday.
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40. If we/maintain/traditional lifestyles, will/ disappear /the future.
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MÔN TIẾNG ANH 8

A. LISTENING (2,5pts)

I. Listen, then decide if the statements below are true (T) or false (F). You will listen TWICE. (1,25pt)

1.T	2.F	3.F	4.F	5.T
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II. Listen and fill on each blank with no more than two words. You will listen TWICE. (1,25pt)

1. products	2. stores	3. second floor	4. food	5. restaurants
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B. LANGUAGE (2, 5 pts)

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words. (0,5pt)

1. B

2. D

III. Choose the best option from A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences. (1,75pts)

1. C. damages 2. C. chemicals 3. B. sales 4. B. As soon as

5. B. offer 6. A. Protecting 7. A. Well, that's a relief

IV. Put the verbs in the brackets into the correct form. (0, 25 pt)

1. were doing

C. READING (2,5pts)

I. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to fill in each blank in the following passage. (1,25pts)

1. B. refers 2. B. other 3. B. in 4. A. survival 5. C. growing

II. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (1,25pt)

1. B. Indoor air pollution

2. B. Most people in China can breathe clean air on an average day.

3. D. Coal.

4. D. Japan, Korea, Viet Nam

5. B. People who live in urban centres .

D. WRITING (2,5pts)

II. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences (0, 5 pt)

1. As soon as people receive a warning about the hurricane, they evacuate area immediately.

2. The Think Hung bus usually leaves every 30minutes to take customers to the parking lot.

III. Rewrite the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. (0,5pt)

1. While David was going to the party, he realized he forgot to bring the gift.

2. Before we send all used bottles and cans to the recycling factory, we gather them together.

IV. Reorder the given words /phrases to make meaningful sentences. (1,0 pt)

1. When she came home, her sister was planting trees in the garden.

2. You should make a shopping list before you go shopping.

3. What do shopping centers usually offer customers on special occasions?

4. While we were watching TV in the living room, our mother was cooking dinner at 6.pm yesterday.

Audio script 1

Florida is preparing for Tropical Storm Ian. It is expected to strengthen rapidly and become a hurricane by Monday when it approaches western Cuba. According to the National Hurricane Center, the storm is likely to bring strong winds and a storm surge as high as 9 to 14 feet. After hitting Cuba, it will move towards the United States, but we don't know where or how strong it will

