

MÃ ĐỀ: 103

Thời gian làm bài: 45 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề

(Đề thi gồm có 03 trang)

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

### Green spaces above our heads

Roof gardens, or gardens built on the top of city buildings, have become very popular in recent years, particularly in developed cities. It is even predicted that they will be the future of city architecture. This is because lack of space and **overpriced** land in cities makes it difficult to increase the number of parks and other green areas. So, what makes these ‘green roofs’ so attractive to city dwellers?

Roof gardens can improve air quality in cities. Plants take in and keep heat and light, and help to cool the environment around them. This way, green roofs help reduce greenhouse gas emissions related to heating and cooling buildings. They also help decrease dust pollution and the formation of smog, a mixture of smoke and fog, which is common in big cities.

Moreover, green roofs can provide new habitats for wildlife. They can help reduce the impact of urban development on habitat loss. For example, the City Hall in Chicago, the USA, has become home to more than 20,000 plants of over 150 different kinds. The living roof of Vancouver Convention Centre in Canada hosts 400,000 plants and 60,000 bees. Roof gardens also attract birds and insects, which increases the biodiversity in the area.

In summary, roof gardens can reduce pollution and improve human interaction with nature by introducing green space into the built environment. Connecting with nature is beneficial to our physical and mental health, and can increase quality of life.

**Question 1.** Which of the following is **NOT true** about roof gardens?

- A. They are built on the top of buildings.
- B. They improve air quality.
- C. They reduce dust pollution.
- D. City dwellers think they are a waste of space.

**Question 2.** According to paragraph 2, smog is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a combination of heat and fog
- B. a mixture of heat and light
- C. a combination of smoke and heat
- D. a mixture of smoke and fog

**Question 3.** What is the text mainly about?

- A. How green spaces increase biodiversity.
- B. The future of smart gardens.
- C. Importance of green initiatives.
- D. Advantages of roof gardens.

**Question 4.** The word ‘overpriced’ in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. reasonable
- B. valuable
- C. overdue
- D. too expensive

**Question 5.** According to the text, by providing more green space, roof gardens help people \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. learn about nature
- B. interact with nature
- C. save wildlife
- D. stop urban development

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

**Question 6.** I \_\_\_\_\_ there once a long time ago and \_\_\_\_\_ back since.

A. would be / had not been

B. was / have not been

C. have been / will not be

D. had been / was not

**Question 7.** The chef tasted the meat \_\_\_\_\_ before presenting it to the President.

A. cautious

B. much cautiously

C. cautiously

D. more cautious

**Question 8.** You look totally exhausted. You \_\_\_\_ take a rest instead of working overtime.

A. must

B. should

C. ought

D. has better

**Question 9.** The garden looked really \_\_\_\_\_ after we planted all the colourful flowers.

A. beautiful

B. beauty

C. beautifully

D. beautician

**Question 10.** The garden looks \_\_\_\_\_ since you tidied it up.

A. well

B. more well

C. more good

D. better

**Question 11.** Cities in poorer countries often lack basic \_\_\_\_\_. Without it, they are unable to function properly as cities.

A. infrastructure

B. structure

C. construction

D. condition

**Question 12.** Four generations living in the same roof will have different \_\_\_\_ of lifestyle.

A. rules

B. viewpoints

C. gaps

D. manners

**Question 13.** I'm sorry I said it. I ..... so bad about it. Please forgive me.

A. look

B. feel

C. think

D. appear

**Question 14.** My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ a big house in the city centre.

A. is having

B. are having

C. have

D. has

**Question 15.** Peter \_\_\_\_\_ as a teacher for 2 years.

A. has worked

B. have work

C. has work

D. have worked

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.**

**Question 16.** Don't forget to finish your homework before class.

A. It's quite difficult.

B. Not much.

C. Thank you for reminding me.

D. I'll do it later.

**Question 17.** "City dwellers are always so busy, aren't they?" – " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. No, they aren't. Everybody's rushing about all the time.

B. Not really. Everybody's rushing about all the time.

C. I'm not sure. Everybody's rushing about all the time.

D. Yes, everybody's rushing about all the time.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following sentences.**

**Question 18.** Cancers and AIDS / untreatable / now / be cured successfully.

A. Cancers and AIDS, which are untreatable now, will be cured successfully.

B. Cancers and AIDS, they are untreatable now, will be cured successfully.

C. Cancers and AIDS, which are untreatable now, they will be cured successfully

D. Cancers and AIDS, that are untreatable now, will be cured successfully.

**Question 19.** Your parents will help you with the problem. You should tell them the story.

A. Because your parents will help you with the problem, you should tell them the story.

B. If your parents will help you with the problem, you should tell them the story.

C. Your parents will help you with the problem because you should tell them the story.

D. Your parents will help you with the problem since you should tell them the story.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following sentences.

Question 20. This warning sign indicates that you don't have to step on the grass.

- A. warning                      B. indicates                      C. step on                      D. don't have to

Question 21. She spoke in a very low voice, but I can understand what she said a few minutes ago.

- A. can                      B. in a very                      C. she said                      D. but

Question 22. Although the dish melt well, he refused to eat saying that he was not hungry.

- A. was                      B. Although                      C. to eat                      D. well

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 23. Are you taking any advanced courses?

- A. widespread                      B. modern                      C. costly                      D. latest

Question 24. Because of its geographical position, Germany's perspective on the situation in Russia is very different from Washington's

- A. belief                      B. idea                      C. point of view                      D. view from point

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 25. A. inhabitant                      B. urban                      C. infrastructure                      D. quality

Question 26. A. child                      B. cheat                      C. change                      D. chorus

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 27. The country's infrastructure is in poor condition and needs to be upgraded.

- A. examined                      B. improved                      C. repaired                      D. deteriorated

Question 28. People who live in towns and cities live in an urban environment.

- A. suburban                      B. remote                      C. rural                      D. deserted

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 29. A. limit                      B. impose                      C. obey                      D. forbid

Question 30. A. complete                      B. ideal                      C. special                      D. alive

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