

MÃ ĐỀ: 108

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

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 1. A. future                      B. impact                      C. effect                      D. lightning  
Question 2. A. forecast                      B. design                      C. ignore                      D. detect

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

Question 3. “I believe people will have a better life in the future.” – “ \_\_\_\_\_ Life will be more enjoyable than it is today, won’t it?”

- A. Yes, I agree.    B. You can’t be right.  
C. No, I don’t think so.    D. Not exactly.

Question 4. “Most cities aren’t safe places to live, are they?” – “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

- A. No, I’m afraid. There are always what they call ‘no-go areas’.  
B. Well, the opposite is true. There are always what they call ‘no-go areas’.  
C. Yes, they are. There are always what they call ‘no-go areas’.  
D. On the contrary. There are always what they call ‘no-go areas’.

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 5. The word ‘overpriced’ in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Question 6. What is the text mainly about?

- A. The future of smart gardens.  
B. Importance of green initiatives.

- C. Advantages of roof gardens.
- D. How green spaces increase biodiversity.

**Question 7.** According to paragraph 2, smog is \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Question 8.** According to the text, by providing more green space, roof gardens help people \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Question 9.** Which of the following is **NOT true** about roof gardens?

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

**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 10.** The wind farm may be able to generate enough electricity/power for 2,000 homes.

- A. manufacture
- B. afford
- C. produce
- D. light

**Question 11.** Now that Jean's got a job, she's financially independent

- A. self-determining
- B. self-confident
- C. self-confessed
- D. self-collected

**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 12.** A. city                      B. discussion                      C. liveable                      D. climate

**Question 13.** A. designer                      B. solar                      C. infrastructure                      D. focus

**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 14.** We arrived home safe and sound.

- A. unsound
- B. insound
- C. dissound
- D. healthy

**Question 15.** The power failure at dinnertime caused consternation among the city's housewives.

- A. dismay
- B. deliberation
- C. calm
- D. anxiety

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

**Question 16.** I wash the dishes yesterday, but I have not had the time yet to do it today.

- A. wash
- B. yesterday
- C. have not had
- D. today

**Question 17.** My car broke down yesterday, so I must catch a taxi to the office.

- A. must
- B. catch
- C. so
- D. broke down

**Question 18.** The chef tasted the meat cautiously before presenting it to the President.

- A. tasted
- B. before
- C. presenting
- D. cautiously

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

**Question 19.** no places / people / suffer / the lack of food and accommodation.

- A. As there are no places, people will suffer the lack of food and accommodation.
- B. In no places, where people have to suffer the lack of food and accommodation.
- C. There will be no places where people have to suffer the lack of food and accommodation.
- D. They are no places that people will have to suffer the lack of food and accommodation.

**Question 20.** Unemployment rate is high. This makes many children move back to their parents' house.

- A. It is necessary to move back to your parents' house if unemployment rate is high.
- B. Many children move back to their parents' house, which makes high unemployment rate.
- C. High unemployment rate forces many children to move back to their parents' house.
- D. Moving back to their parents' house suggests that the unemployment rate is high.

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

**Question 21.** Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ on the Tet holiday last year?

- A. do - go
- B. did - go
- C. did - went
- D. did - gone

**Question 22.** This drink isn't beneficial for health. You \_\_\_\_ drink it too much.

- A. mustn't
- B. shouldn't
- C. ought to
- D. ought to not

**Question 23.** Although the dish melt \_\_\_\_\_, he refused to eat saying that he was not hungry.

- A. well
- B. bad
- C. good
- D. worse

**Question 24.** Tom sounded \_\_\_\_\_ when I spoke to him on the phone

- A. angrily
- B. angry
- C. to be angrily
- D. to be angry

**Question 25.** Your English is improving. It is getting \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. clearly
- B. well
- C. much well
- D. good

**Question 26.** The fish tastes \_\_\_\_\_. I won't eat it.

- A. awfully
- B. awful
- C. as awful
- D. more awfully

**Question 27.** Start by looking at food labels, paying attention to ingredients and \_\_\_\_\_ such as vitamins and minerals

- A. drinkables
- B. features
- C. nutrients
- D. types

**Question 28.** The waste \_\_\_\_ system here is also innovative. There are no rubbish trucks or waste bins in the street.

- A. throwaway
- B. dump
- C. landfill
- D. disposal

**Question 29.** I \_\_\_\_\_ that smart cities offer a better quality of life.

- A. is thinking
- B. am thought
- C. think
- D. am thinking

**Question 30.** She \_\_\_\_\_ two miles and a half, and now she feels exhausted.

- A. has been running
- B. ran
- C. has run
- D. was running

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