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Số báo danh:.....

Mã đề thi: 234

A. TÔ TRÊN PHIẾU TRẢ LỜI TRẮC NGHIỆM

PART I. USE OF ENGLISH (4.5 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

1. Recent studies have helped to _____ the mystery of how Native American populations migrated across the continents.
A. set light to B. throw light on C. throw the book at D. set eyes on
2. Many people think that art serves _____ a universal language that transcends cultural, linguistic, and geographical barriers.
A. for B. like C. with D. as
3. As Internet natives, some Generation Alpha children _____ hang out with friends outdoors.
A. would like to spend the entire day on a screen than
B. would rather be glued to the screen all day long than
C. prefer spending all their time in front of a screen to
D. prefer to glue their eyes to the screen for the whole day to
4. In the process of urbanisation, humans tend to _____ their living areas by cutting down trees and invading wildlife habitats.
A. expel B. expand C. expose D. explore
5. Had it not been for the swift action of environmental groups, the forest _____ by illegal loggers last decade.
A. would have been destroyed B. was destroyed
C. had been destroyed D. would be destroyed

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the numbered blanks.

Why volunteer in your country with the UN?

Would you like to contribute to your own country and work with others like yourself who have a desire to promote your nation's peace and development? National UN volunteers are (6)_____ assets to the work of the United Nations, particularly at the community level (7)_____ they usher in greater ownership of programmes and projects.

National UN volunteers may frequently have many roles. The types of activities (8)_____ which national UN volunteers engage may include:

- Strengthening the capacities of local communities, so they can participate effectively in development activities and (9)_____ access to government services;
- Fostering social inclusion and the (10)_____ of marginalized communities and persons;
- Encouraging national and local volunteer initiatives; and
- Promoting sustainability and the local ownership of development and peacebuilding activities.

The beauty of this is that the volunteers themselves broaden useful experience and enrich their own skills and development. That is why volunteering (11)_____ a win-win situation.

(Adapted from <https://www.unv.org>)

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| 6. A. worthless | B. invaluable | C. repetitive | D. trivial |
| 7. A. who | B. which | C. that | D. where |
| 8. A. of | B. in | C. on | D. for |
| 9. A. deny | B. gain | C. grant | D. restrict |
| 10. A. empowerment | B. liberation | C. reunification | D. establishment |
| 11. A. is representing | B. will represent | C. represented | D. represents |

Dogfluencers on the Rise

Dogfluencers are becoming more popular on social media, especially during times of (12)_____ social distancing. These dogs often look unique, (13)_____. Some dress in costumes, while others show funny or human-like expressions. Psychologists say that this kind of cuteness can lower stress and make people feel better. It also leads to higher (14)_____ online, with people liking, sharing, and commenting on dog content. (15)_____, it's no surprise that many are treated like celebrities. However, there are some ethical (16)_____ to think about, like dressing up pets or using certain dog breeds that may suffer from health problems. Still, their posts bring comfort, joy, and sometimes even a laugh. Whether it's a fluffy or a smiling dog, dogfluencers offer (17)_____ from everyday stress.

(Adapted from <https://www.theguardian.com>)

12. A. heighten B. heightened C. highly D. height
13. A. that causes many people to like them and follow their posts
 B. offering them to be spotted and followed by viewers across the internet
 C. making them quickly recognisable and loved by fans around the world
 D. although they can be easily promoted and admired by many users
14. A. enrichment B. engagement C. experience D. emotion
15. A. Given the large amount these dogfluencers can earn
 B. Provided that dogfluencers are followed online
 C. Without knowing how dogfluencers gain fame
 D. Despite the way these dogfluencers are portrayed
16. A. preconditions B. implements C. implications D. preliminaries
17. A. a well-balanced resolution B. a much-needed solution
 C. an ill-timed break D. a light-hearted escape

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances to make a meaningful exchange in the following question.

18. a. **Tom:** Yes, actually, I'm attending a course right now. I have been learning for nearly a month and really enjoy the classes.
 b. **Ann:** Oh really? What do you like most about it?
 c. **Ann:** Many thanks! I really appreciate it.
 d. **Ann:** I'm looking for an online course to improve my English skills. Have you taken one before?
 e. **Tom:** Almost everything, especially the native teachers. They are really friendly and helpful. If you are interested, I can send you the link to enroll.
 A. e - d - b - c - a B. d - e - c - b - a C. e - c - b - d - a D. d - a - b - e - c

PART II. READING (2.5 points)

PASSAGE 1

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 questions.

Graduating from high school is an exciting milestone, but it also brings decisions about what comes next. With so many options available, deciding on the right path can feel overwhelming. Here come some tips you should take into account.

Firstly, before choosing a specific path, it's important to reflect on personal interests, strengths, and goals. Understanding what motivates you can narrow down career options and make decisions more manageable. Think about the subjects or activities that brought you the most joy during high school and consider how they align with future career paths. It can also help to take career assessment tests or explore interest inventories, which provide insights into areas that match your skills. Talking to mentors, teachers, or career counselors can provide additional guidance and new ideas you may not have considered. These discussions can also highlight strengths that you might overlook, giving you a clearer direction as you plan your next step.

Secondly, higher education remains a popular choice for many high-school graduates. Some students pursue associate degrees at community colleges, while others go to technical schools to acquire specific skills. [I] For **those** interested in broader academic programs or careers that require advanced education, four-year colleges offer a path toward earning a bachelor's degree. These colleges provide a variety of majors and programs, allowing students to explore different fields before committing to a career. [II]

Thirdly, for students who prefer hands-on learning, vocational training and apprenticeships are excellent options. [III] They often lead to certifications or licenses required for jobs in those fields. Consequently, vocational schools and apprenticeships allow students to enter the workforce more quickly, providing direct paths to well-paid careers. [IV]

Fourthly, always remember that financial planning plays a big role in deciding the next step after high school. Higher education can be expensive, but scholarships, grants, and financial aid can make it more accessible. Community colleges offer lower tuition rates, and some students transfer later to save money. For those who prefer entering the workforce, financial independence comes sooner, but long-term earning potential may be lower without additional education or training. It's important to consider the potential **return on investment** for each path.

In conclusion, by considering personal interests, financial realities, and available resources, students can make a choice that feels right for them. The next chapter of life after high school is about learning, exploring, and building a future, and every path forward has value.

(Adapted from <https://blogs.oregonstate.edu/>)

19. What is the main purpose of the passage?
- A. To provide some advice on choosing a career path after high school
 - B. To explain why vocational training is better than a four-year college
 - C. To compare different career paths for school leavers
 - D. To discuss how financial aid works in community colleges
20. According to the passage, what should students do to limit the possible options of suitable careers?
- A. Evaluate their good features and targets
 - B. Focus on subjects studied in high school
 - C. Talk to family members about their career choices
 - D. Choose a career based on job requirements
21. What does the word "**those**" in paragraph 3 refer to?
- A. Four-year college students
 - B. Community college graduates
 - C. High-school graduates
 - D. Technical school students
22. What does the phrase "**return on investment**" in paragraph 5 most likely mean?
- A. The risk involved in investment
 - B. The emotional satisfaction from investment
 - C. The time spent on investment
 - D. The financial benefit from investment
23. Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?
- These programs focus on specific skills, such as plumbing, healthcare, or information technology.**
- A. [I]
 - B. [II]
 - C. [III]
 - D. [IV]

PASSAGE 2

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 questions.

Green buildings are just better. Research shows that they are healthier for people and better for the environment. As building practices evolve, the ways that green buildings benefit people and communities grow. Today, green buildings reduce carbon emissions, energy use, and water consumption, making them a smart long-term investment.

Green buildings offer occupants better air quality with lower concentrations of CO₂. With more fresh air, people in green buildings breathe better and enjoy higher productivity and better learning outcomes. Since studies show people spend 90% of their time indoors, air quality is critical to better health. People living and working in green buildings actually experience fewer sick days and lower asthma rates. They also sleep better thanks to better access to outdoor views and daylight.

Green buildings use less water, energy, and natural resources. They also decrease impacts on the environment. Zero-carbon buildings reduce pollution. They do this by using better materials and building processes that reduce harmful emissions. Green building standards exist to help building owners and operators pursue their sustainability goals and verify that their decisions are achieving the building's environmental and energy-saving goals.

Green buildings make good business sense. While they may cost slightly more to construct, they are more efficient to operate, which saves money in the long term. Commercial owners find green buildings demand

premium rents and maintain better occupancy rates. **Tenants** also benefit from lower utility costs that make green buildings more affordable to live in.

As Canada works toward its climate targets, demand for green buildings will grow, creating new jobs. **In fact, green building jobs outnumber Canada's forestry, oil and gas extraction, and mining sectors.** With investment in green building and progressive policies, green building could account for 1.5 million direct jobs and \$150 billion in GDP by 2030.

Green buildings play a role in shaping more equitable communities. Everyone benefits when community members have access to healthy, affordable housing or when communities are climate-resilient and can withstand extreme weather events. Since climate-related impacts tend to affect vulnerable communities the most, it's important that green building be part of Canada's approach to social justice. A social justice lens should also be applied to new green building jobs. As the shift to low-carbon buildings and retrofits increases, growing the workforce to meet demand should include strategies to prioritize underrepresented groups.

(Adapted from <https://www.cagbc.org>)

24. What is the topic of paragraph 2?
- A. Sleep and work improvements from fresh air B. Health benefits of living in green buildings
C. Better outdoor views and daylight D. Indoor air quality in green buildings
25. Which of the following is NOT stated about green buildings in the passage?
- A. They include systems of renewable energy production.
B. They assist in ensuring fairness in the communities.
C. They are possibly a little more expensive to be built.
D. They are built with materials of higher quality.
26. The word "**Tenants**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to ____.
- A. People who rent space in green buildings
B. People who fund green building projects
C. People who design green buildings
D. People who lease their home in green buildings
27. What is the author's attitude toward green buildings?
- A. subjective B. amused C. supportive D. confused
28. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in bold in paragraph 5?
- A. Green building employment now surpasses that in some Canadian resource industries.
B. Canada is planning to create more jobs in green building than in some resource sectors.
C. More people now work in green building than in all other industries in Canada.
D. Green building workforce is expected to grow in the forestry and mining sectors in Canada.

B. VIẾT TRÊN TỜ GIẤY THI

PART III. WORD FORMATION (1 point)

Complete the text below with the correct form of the words in capitals.

OpenAI's ChatGPT uses a type of AI called a large language model to convert text into mathematical data that (1)_____ not just individual words, but also the layers of meaning contained in a phrase or sentence. The model was trained on a vast corpus of text – essentially the entire open internet – to learn the statistical patterns of language, and it uses this (2)_____ to respond to prompts by the user. In development, ChatGPT was also trained by human users who rated its responses to steer it towards being helpful and (3)_____. A downside is that ChatGPT can be (4)_____, sometimes providing "facts" that sound plausible, but are untrue or outdated. In the chatbot's own words: "It's important to understand that ChatGPT doesn't have the ability to verify the accuracy of the information it provides."

1. CODE

2. KNOW

3. OFFEND

4. RELY

(Adapted from <https://www.theguardian.com>)

PART IV. WRITING (2 points)

5. Write a paragraph (of approximately 150 words) to answer the following question:

More and more people are leaving the countryside to live in cities. What are the advantages of this trend for individuals? Give examples and details to support your answer.

HẾT

Ghi chú: Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu. Cán bộ coi thi không giải thích gì thêm.

ĐÁP ÁN - THANG ĐIỂM
ĐỀ THI CHÍNH THỨC
(Đáp án - Thang điểm gồm có 1 trang)

MÔN: TIẾNG ANH

A. TÔ TRÊN PHIẾU TRẢ LỜI TRẮC NGHIỆM

Thí sinh trả lời các câu hỏi trắc nghiệm khách quan:

PHẦN I. USE OF ENGLISH, từ câu 1 đến câu 18.

PHẦN II. READING, từ câu 19 đến câu 28.

Đối với mỗi câu, thí sinh chỉ chọn một phương án. Mỗi câu trả lời đúng, thí sinh được **0,25 điểm**.

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Câu hỏi	Đáp án
1	B
2	D
3	B
4	B
5	A
6	B
7	D

Câu hỏi	Đáp án
8	B
9	B
10	A
11	D
12	B
13	C
14	B

Câu hỏi	Đáp án
15	A
16	C
17	D
18	D
19	A
20	A
21	C

Câu hỏi	Đáp án
22	D
23	C
24	B
25	A
26	A
27	C
28	A

* Đối với **Phần I, Phần II**, thí sinh trả lời câu hỏi bằng cách tô trên Phiếu trả lời trắc nghiệm; bài làm được quét bằng máy và chấm tự động bằng phần mềm.

B. VIẾT TRÊN TỜ GIẤY THI

PHẦN III. WORD FORMATION (1,0 điểm)

Đối với mỗi câu trả lời đúng, thí sinh được **0,25 điểm**.

Câu hỏi	Câu trả lời
1	ENCODES
2	KNOWLEDGE
3	INOFFENSIVE
4	UNRELIABLE

PHẦN IV. WRITING (2,0 điểm)

The answer is evaluated based on the following criteria:

- **Content (0,5 điểm):**
 - The task is well addressed with a clear position throughout.
 - The ideas are well supported with examples and details.
- **Coherence and Cohesion (0,5 điểm):**
 - The answer is in the format of a paragraph;
 - The ideas are logically organised with a clear progression throughout;
 - There is a good range of cohesive devices;
- **Vocabulary (0,5 điểm):**

Vocabulary is accurate, relevant and varied.
- **Grammar (0,5 điểm):**

Grammar is accurate and varied.

HẾT