

SECTION A. LISTENING (20.0 points)

HƯỚNG DẪN PHẦN THI NGHE HIỂU

- Bài nghe gồm 4 phần, mỗi phần được nghe 2 lần, mỗi lần cách nhau khoảng 15 giây. Mở đầu và kết thúc bài nghe có tín hiệu nhạc.
- Mọi hướng dẫn bằng tiếng Anh đã có trong bài nghe. Giáo viên coi thi chỉ bật một lần.

Part 1. You will hear an interview which takes place on a show between the interviewer, Michaela Robinson, a leading psychologist, Duncan Stone, and a former patient, Ian Smith. Write T (for True) or F (for False). (5.0 points)

Statements	True	False
1. Mr. Stone thinks that psychiatrists don't need any medical training.		
2. Psychiatrists need to know how to make patients open up.		
3. Ian Smith didn't know what had caused his nervousness.		
4. Boys at school were friendly to Ian.		
5. Mr. Stone found it difficult to get Ian's life story.		

Part 2. Complete the table below, using NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS OR A NUMBER for each answer. (5.0 points)

Apartments	Facilities	Other information	Cost
Rose Garden Apartments	Studio flat	Entertainment programme: (6)	£219
Blue Bay Apartments	Large (7) Swimming pool	- just 300 metres from the beach - near shop	£275
(8) Apartments	Terrace	Watersports	£490
The Grand	Greek paintings	- overlooking forests	
	(9)	- near a supermarket and a disco	(10) £

Part 3. You will hear part of a radio programme in which two athletes, Julia Im and Darren Finn, are discussing their success at a recent athletics event. Listen and choose the option which best fits according to what you hear. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet from 11 to 15. (5.0 points)

11. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as the obstacles to Julia's success?

- A. Insufficient infrastructure
- B. Lack of self-discipline
- C. Inappropriate coaching system
- D. Lack of the experience

12. Julia believes the main reason for the newfound success in tennis is due to _____.

- A. an increase in the number of coaching staff
- B. the impact of foreign coach
- C. the level of financial investment in the sport
- D. the recently improved range of facilities

13. Julia and Darren agree that _____.

- A. the sporting infrastructure needs to be improved
- B. there is a lack of experienced foreign coaches

- C. there will be a huge funding increase for both their sports now
D. the coaching policy was a key ingredient in their success
14. Why does Darren think that most of his colleagues are not fortunate enough?
A. They don't train to become professionals.
B. They don't have a chance to work with full-time professionals.
C. They don't receive full-time training.
D. They don't attain sponsorship for their training.
15. Darren suggests that his motivation to succeed was _____.
A. to remove some of the obstacles to future success
B. so as not to have to work part-time
C. in order to get corporate sponsorship
D. to receive a generous grant

Part 4. You will hear two food science students called Adam and Rosie starting to plan a presentation on diet and obesity. Answer the questions with NO MORE THAN FOUR WORDS. (5.0 points)

16. What can Adam talk about in their presentation on diet and obesity?

17. What did he keep to make sure of what each person had had?

18. How were the results of Rosie's experiment?

19. Where in a menu are the items less likely to be chosen?

20. What kind of food tastes better?

SECTION B. PHONETICS. (5.0 points)

Question 1. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the group. (3.0 points)

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| 21. A. ecos <u>ystem</u> | B. know <u>ledge</u> | C. techn <u>ology</u> | D. commod <u>ity</u> |
| 22. A. tom <u>b</u> | B. comb <u>at</u> ant | C. comb <u>o</u> | D. subt <u>le</u> ty |
| 23. A. ceas <u>e</u> d | B. eas <u>e</u> d | C. rais <u>e</u> d | D. teas <u>e</u> d |

Question 2. Find the word with the stress pattern different from that of the other three words in each question. (2.0 points)

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| 24. A. establish | B. commercial | C. erosion | D. barricade |
| 25. A. continuous | B. particular | C. sanitary | D. contaminate |

SECTION C. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR. (25.0 points)

Question 1. Choose the best option to complete each sentence below. (10.0 points)

26. On the stairs _____ a small dark-haired girl.
A. was sitting B. was to sit C. sitting D. having sat
27. My brother visited ten beauty spots, _____ left a lasting impression on him.
A. which none B. and none of them C. not one of them D. none of which
28. - Jane: "Don't forget to drop me a line when you settle down."
- Jack: "Trust me. _____"
A. I will. I'll keep you in touch. B. I drop out a line when I settle down.
C. I don't. I'll keep you in touch. D. I won't. I'll keep you posted.
29. He spoke of the crowded planes, delayed flights, and congested airports that characterize commercial _____.

- A. aviation B. airplane C. aircraft D. aeronautics
30. What's the matter with you? Did you get out of bed on the wrong _____?
- A. end B. side C. foot D. edge
31. _____ she finishes the financial report, it will be sent to the board of directors.
- A. At once B. Immediately after C. On the point D. Soon enough
32. People thought that the use of robots would _____ boring low-paid factory jobs.
- A. do away with B. break out in C. fit up for D. put down to
33. _____ any other politician would have given way to this sort of pressure years ago.
- A. Really B. Practically C. Actually D. Utterly
34. Don't worry about her, she was rather ill this morning, but now she's full of _____.
- A. sprouts B. berries C. beans D. chips
35. No matter how angry he was, he would never _____ to violence.
- A. exert B. resolve C. resort D. recourse

Question 2. Supply the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (5.0 points)

36. I am really proud now that The Hàm Rồng Bridge (**survive**) _____ heavy bombings of the war and remains a symbol of resilience.
37. Last weekend, there (**be**) _____ nothing to watch on TV, we played chess together.
38. I (**worry**) _____ too much about the outcome, as everything turned out fine.
39. His doctor is trying to get him (**admit**) _____ to a special hospital where he'll probably be looked after.
40. I wish your mother (**live**) _____ long enough to see your accomplishments.

Question 3. Supply the correct form of the words in bold. (5.0 points)

41. Sleeping during the day and working when night comes sounds seemingly _____. (**SCIENCE**)
42. My friends started going out late to nightclubs so I decided to _____ myself from the group. (**SOCIAL**)
43. The poor girl raised her eyes _____, imploring God to help her out. (**HEAVEN**)
44. The city is known for its diverse range of _____, offering everything from gourmet restaurants to casual street food stalls. (**EAT**)
45. There are a lot of _____ coffee shops along Hanoi's Train Street which attract a great number of foreign tourists. (**MAKE**)

Question 4. There are FIVE mistakes in the text (from 46 to 50). Identify each mistake, write it down and give your correction. (5.0 points)

Line 1: Thanh Hóa, situated in the northern central region, is blessed with a diverse
 Line 2: landscape, ranging between majestic mountains and pristine beaches to lush
 Line 3: forests and fertile plains. Historically, Thanh Hóa is synonymous with
 Line 4: historical legacies, having nurtured both eminent figures and heroic dynasties
 Line 5: such as the legend King Lê Lợi and the Hồ Dynasty. These milestones have
 Line 6: solidified its reputation as a bastion of patriotism and resilience. In recent
 Line 7: decade, the province has undergone a transformative economic evolution,
 Line 8: transiting from traditional industries to a burgeoning hub of modernization.
 Line 9: Iconic landmarks such as Sầm Sơn Beach and Pù Luông Nature Reserve
 Line 10: highlight the province's natural beauty and cultural depth. As Thanh Hóa looks
 Line 11: to the future, it remains steadfastly committed to preserve its heritage while
 Line 12: embracing innovative opportunities. This delicate equilibrium of tradition and
 Line 13: progress holds immense promise for their sustained prosperity.

SECTION D. READING COMPREHENSION (30.0 points)

Question 1. Read the following passage then fill in each gap with ONE suitable word. Write the answers on your answer sheet. (10.0 points)

Parent-teen relationships are among the most important in a youth's life. Whether a parent is providing love, criticism, (51) _____ old-fashioned rulemaking, the structure and stability of healthy parental relationships

with (52) _____ can make a huge impact on their stressful adolescent lives. A healthy parent-teen relationship may mean the difference between swift justice and months of harassment. Mothers, fathers, and family communication in (53) _____ are all important in unique ways. The (54) _____ relationship is one of the most important relationships a child can have. Research has shown that a mother (55) _____ great influence over their child's decisions about sex, drugs, alcohol, body image, ... Fathers also have (56) _____ special place in the lives of healthy teens. Fathers are the backbone of American family life, and it's often to them that the foundations for their children's future lives they are laid. Involved fathers are present in a child's life to give everything from advice to independence. For examples, teens with fathers (57) _____ are active in their lives are more independent as adults, have higher self-esteem, are less likely to be depressed or (58) _____ suicide, and are often happier. For daughters, a "daddy's little girl" term is a large part of what makes (59) _____ the happy teenage girls. Dads build self-confidence in young women and give them a special feeling of achievement that can only come (60) _____ given by an authoritative male figure.

Question 2. For each gap, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D which best fits the context. (10.0 points)

Why is AI important?

AI is important for its potential to change how we live, work and play. It has been (61) _____ used in business to automate tasks traditionally done by humans, including customer service, lead generation, fraud detection and quality control.

In a number of areas, AI can (62) _____ tasks more efficiently and accurately than humans. It is especially useful for repetitive, detail-oriented tasks such as analyzing large numbers of legal documents to (63) _____ relevant fields are properly filled in. AI's ability to process massive data sets gives enterprises insights into their (64) _____ they might not otherwise have noticed. The rapidly expanding array of generative AI tools is also becoming important in fields ranging from education to marketing to product design.

Advances in AI techniques have not only helped (65) _____ an explosion in efficiency, but also opened the door to entirely new business opportunities for some larger enterprises. (66) _____ to the current wave of AI, for example, it would have been hard to imagine using computer software to connect riders to taxis on demand, (67) _____ Uber has become a Fortune 500 company by doing just that.

AI has become (68) _____ to many of today's largest and most successful companies, including Alphabet, Apple, Microsoft and Meta, which use AI to improve their operations and outpace competitors. (69) _____ Alphabet subsidiary Google, for example, AI is central to its eponymous search engine, and self-driving car company Waymo began as an Alphabet division. The Google Brain research lab also (70) _____ the transformer architecture that underpins recent NLP breakthroughs such as OpenAI's ChatGPT.

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

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| 61. A. widely | B. popularly | C. effectively | D. commonly |
| 62. A. form | B. perform | C. have | D. make |
| 63. A. help | B. make | C. ensure | D. give |
| 64. A. operations | B. management | C. exertions | D. works |
| 65. A. empower | B. fuel | C. encourage | D. force |
| 66. A. Addition | B. Next | C. Add | D. Prior |
| 67. A. yet | B. so | C. but | D. and |
| 68. A. home | B. related | C. associated | D. central |
| 69. A. At | B. In | C. On | D. From |
| 70. A. used | B. made | C. invented | D. researched |

Question 3. Read the passage and choose the best answers to questions below. (10.0 points)

It is estimated that by 2050 more than two-thirds of the world's population will live in cities, up from about 54 percent today. While the many benefits of organized and efficient cities are well understood, we need to recognize that this rapid, often unplanned urbanization brings risks of **profound** social instability, risks to critical infrastructure, potential water crises and the potential for devastating spread of disease. These risks can only be further exacerbated as this unprecedented transition from rural to urban areas continues.

How effectively these risks can be **addressed** will increasingly be determined by how well cities are governed. The increased concentration of people, physical assets, infrastructure and economic activities mean that the risks materializing at the city level will have far greater potential to disrupt society than ever before.

Urbanization is by no means bad by itself. It brings important benefits for economic, cultural and societal development. Well managed cities are both efficient and effective, enabling economies of scale and network effects while reducing the impact on the climate of transportation. As such, an urban model can make economic activity more environmentally-friendly. Further, the proximity and diversity of people can **spark** innovation and create employment as exchanging ideas breeds new ideas.

But these utopian concepts are threatened by some of the factors driving rapid urbanization. For example, one of the main factors is rural-urban migration, driven by the prospect of greater employment opportunities and the hope of a better life in cities. But rapidly increasing population density can create severe problems, especially if planning efforts are not sufficient to cope with the influx of new inhabitants. The result may, in extreme cases, be widespread poverty. Estimates suggest that 40% of the world's urban expansion is taking place in slums, exacerbating socio-economic **disparities** and creating unsanitary conditions **that** facilitate the spread of disease.

The Global Risks 2015 Report looks at four areas that face particularly daunting challenges in the face of rapid and unplanned urbanization: infrastructure, health, climate change, and social instability. In each of these areas we find new risks that can best be managed or, in some cases, transferred through the mechanism of insurance.

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

71. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. What Has Driven Rapid Urbanization?
- B. The Risks of Rapid Urbanization in Developing Countries
- C. The Global Risks 2015 Report on Developing Countries
- D. Infrastructure and Economic Activities in Cities

72. The word **profound** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. right
- B. meaningful
- C. severe
- D. deep

73. According to the passage, urban expansion facilitates the spread of disease because _____.

- A. poverty cannot be eliminated thoroughly
- B. most of the world's urban expansion is taking place in slums
- C. too many people hope for a better life in cities
- D. employment opportunities in cities are greater than those in rural areas

74. The word **addressed** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. aimed at
- B. agreed on
- C. dealt with
- D. added to

75. The word **spark** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. encourage
- B. start
- C. need
- D. design

76. Which of the following can be inferred from paragraph 3?

- A. Urbanization minimizes risks for economic, cultural and societal development.
- B. Urbanization makes the water supply system both efficient and effective.
- C. Weather and climate in the city will not be improved.
- D. People may come up with new ideas for innovation.

77. The word **disparities** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. inequalities
- B. developments
- C. outcomes
- D. advantages

78. The word **that** in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. socio-economic disparities
- B. disease
- C. urban expansion
- D. unsanitary conditions

79. What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Poverty may be a foregone conclusion of unplanned urbanization.
- B. Diseases are caused by people migrating to cities.
- C. Urbanization can solve the problem of environmental pollution in cities.
- D. The increasing number of people in cities can create more employment.

80. Which of the following is TRUE, according to the passage?

- A. About 54% of the world's population will live in cities by 2050.
- B. Urbanization brings important benefits for development as well.

- C.** Rapidly increasing population density can help solve poverty.
D. Risks cannot be addressed effectively no matter how well cities are governed.

SECTION E. WRITING (20.0 points)

Question 1. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the sentence printed before it. (5.0 points)

81. The storm was so fierce that all flights were canceled.

→ Such _____.

82. When the Chairman was asked about the strategies for developing the company, he declined to comment.

→ On _____.

83. We took more luggage than we needed.

→ We should not _____.

84. We will stop off in France on our way to Germany.

→ We will break _____.

85. David does not hesitate to criticize his superiors' decisions.

→ David makes _____.

Question 2. Rewrite each sentence so that it contains the word in capitals, and so that the meaning stays the same. (5.0 points)

86. If I were you, I would have punished him. (SHOES)

→ Were _____.

87. Linda said she was against the proposal. (EXPRESSED)

→ Linda _____.

88. Customs officials are stopping more travelers than usual this week. **(STOPPED)**

→ An increased _____.

89. She was very relieved when she realized that her bag hadn't been stolen. **(BREATHED)**

→ She _____.

90. He got very annoyed when you criticized him. (BULL)

→ That _____.

Question 3. (10.0 points)

Do you agree or disagree with the statement:

“Students should choose their future career according to their parents’ desire?”

Write a paragraph (about 130–160 words) to express your point of view.

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Họ và tên thí sinh: _____

Chữ ký của Giám thị 1: _____

Số báo danh: _____

Chữ ký của Giám thị 2: _____

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