

(Đề thi có 08 trang)

Thời gian làm bài: 50 phút

(không kể thời gian phát đề)

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

Question 1.

Dear Sir or Madam,

- a. It overheats when I play games and it keeps crashing when I do my homework. It also sometimes slows down when I watch movies.
- b. Finally, I spoke to your colleague, Andy. He said he would speak to his manager and call back in ten minutes. That was three hours ago.
- c. On Friday, November 27th, I bought a Link76 laptop from your website and it is not working.

The laptop has two main problems.

- d. I called RocketTech's customer hotline and waited 30 minutes to speak to someone.
- e. I would like RocketTech to repair my laptop or provide a new one as soon as possible. I look forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully,

June Evans

(Adapted from *I-learn Smart World 10, Unit 3*)

A. c - a - d - b - e B. c - d - b - a - e

C. c - d - a - e - b

D. c - a - d - e - b

Question 2.

- a. **Lan:** OK, Mum. I'll be home before 10 p.m. then.
- b. **Lan's mother:** Certainly. Whose birthday is it?
- c. **Lan:** Mum, can I go to my friend's birthday party this Saturday evening?
- d. **Lan's mother:** Oh, I'm afraid not. You must come back home before 10 p.m. We're going to visit your grandparents early on Sunday morning.
- e. **Lan:** It's Mai's birthday, Mum. Is it OK if I stay the night at her house after the party?

(Adapted from *Global Success 11, Unit 2*)

A. c - b - a - e - d B. c - e - a - d - b

C. c - b - e - d - a

D. c - e - d - b - a

Question 3.

Dear Mr. Hoa An,

- a. I am writing to express my interest in the position of teaching assistant at Better-You Language Centre.
- b. I took my IELTS test three months ago and got an overall score of 8.0.
- c. I am currently in grade 12 at Le Hong Phong High School for the Gifted and I am looking for a part-time job.
- d. I also have previous experience of working as a volunteer at SOS Children's Village in Ho Chi Minh City.
- e. I would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss the position further.

Yours sincerely,

(Adapted from Friends Global 12)

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

Question 4.

- a. Sam: I was thinking about the exam next week. I'm a bit nervous about it, to be honest.
- b. Ann: Oh, hi, Sam! How are you?
- c. Ann: So am I. But you? I'm surprised at that. I thought you studied a lot.

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

Question 5.

- a. Secondly, there need to be more police in the area preventing people from cutting down trees. A lot of the people who cut them down do it illegally. If they were more afraid of getting caught, they might stop.
- b. First of all, we have to make the local people aware of the damage they're doing.
- c. Every day, thousands and thousands of trees are cut down in the Amazonian rainforest.
- d. It's a very serious problem, and there's no easy solution, but we're short of time. It won't be long before the rainforests disappear completely.
- e. This does enormous damage to the local environment, and also possibly affects the world's climate. But how can we save the rainforests from destruction?

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

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 6 to 11.

Smart Ways to Save Money – Start Small, Think Big!

Many people think that saving money is difficult, but with a few small habits, you can (6) _____ simple tasks that make a big difference.

Start by tracking your daily spending. You might be shocked to see (7) _____ of money you spend on utilities each month.

Cutting out small, unnecessary (8) _____ each day can lead to significant savings over time.

Another tip is to use budgeting apps or tools to help manage your finances. These can provide helpful (9) _____ into your spending habits and show you where to cut back.

Finally, many buyers tend to ignore price comparisons before making a big purchase. (10) _____, taking the time to compare prices carefully can help you find a better deal and save (11) _____ money in the long run.

Question 6. A. carry out B. bring over

C. cut down

D. put up

Question 7. A. a wide range of

B. a great deal of

C. a large number of

D. a high level of

Question 8. A. expenses B. outlays

C. revenues

D. payments

Question 9. A. insights B. meanings

C. advances

D. instructions

Question 10. A. Consequently B. Otherwise

C. However

D. Therefore

Question 11. A. few B. some

C. many

D. any

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of numbered blanks from 12 to 17.

Do you enjoy cooking? Would you like to turn your passion into a profession? At KitchenCraft Academy, we offer a wide range of courses to help you become a (12) _____ chef - from basic knife skills to advanced international cuisine.

Our tutors, (13) _____ in Michelin-starred restaurants, will guide you every step of the way. You'll also (14) _____ real progress in the kitchen and take part in workshops designed to inspire creativity and boost confidence.

The academy is located in the heart of the city, close (15) _____ public transport and local markets - the perfect place (16) _____ fresh ingredients and local flavors.

At KitchenCraft, we believe in hands-on learning and (17) _____ to help your culinary career truly take off!

Question 12. A. succeed B. successful

C. successive

D. successfully

Question 13. A. work B. working

C. worked

D. to work

Question 14. A. do B. take

C. make

D. put

Question 15. A. to B. in

C. of

D. with

Question 16. A. to exploring B. to explore

C. exploring

D. explore

Question 17. A. kitchen practical skills

B. practical kitchen skills

C. practical skills kitchen

D. kitchen skills practical

Read the following passage about friendships and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct

answer to each of the questions.

[I] This technology overlays virtual objects and information onto real-world environments, creating interactive experiences that were once unimaginable. [II] AR is making waves in education, gaming, and even social interactions, promising a future where technology feels more integrated into our daily lives. [III] Very soon, AR could revolutionize every aspect of how we interact, with information and entertainment, making the virtual world seem as real as the one around us. [IV]

In education, AR is proving to be a powerful tool for engagement and understanding. Students can now explore a 3D model of the solar system in their classrooms or dissect a virtual frog without harming a real one. These experiences bring lessons to life, making complex topics easier to grasp. AR also fosters creativity, encouraging students to think outside the box and engage with their studies in new ways. With AR, learning is no longer confined to textbooks and lectures. It allows students to start strong and immediately apply what they learn, helping them dive into real-world scenarios with ease.

The entertainment industry is another area which AR has a significant impact on. Games like Pokémon Go have shown how AR can create immersive, real-world experiences that capture the imagination of millions. In the future, AR could revolutionize how we watch movies, attend concerts, or even try on clothes while shopping online. Imagine sitting in your living room and having a holographic performance appear right before your eyes. AR can also break the mold, introducing groundbreaking ways to entertain audiences and keep them engaged like never before. The possibilities are endless.

AR is truly a golden opportunity to reshape our interaction with the world. However, like any new technology, it comes with challenges. Developers and educators must ensure that AR is accessible, user-friendly, and free from misuse. With thoughtful innovation, AR has the potential to become a game-changer in both education and entertainment, bridging the gap between imagination and reality.

Question 18. Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

Augmented reality (AR) is transforming the way we learn, work, and play by blending digital content with the physical world.

- A. [II] B. [IV] C. [I] D. [III]

Question 19. Which of the following could best replace the phrase "break the mold" in paragraph 3?

- A. maintain B. copy C. innovate D. conserve

Question 20. The word "It" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. trading application B. AR technology C. classroom learning D. student creativity

Question 21. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of AR in education?

- A. Increasing students' academic stability B. Encouraging creativity and critical thinking

C. Offering engaging learning experiences D. Allowing students to explore complex ideas

Question 22. The word “fosters” in paragraph 2 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

A. improves B. restricts C. supports D. enhances

Question 23. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. The entertainment industry has nearly reached its peak due to Augmented Reality technologies.
- B. Augmented Reality is primarily beneficial for enhancing online shopping rather than entertainment.
- C. Augmented Reality is transforming entertainment by offering innovative and immersive experiences.
- D. The entertainment industry uses Augmented Reality mainly to gradually replace traditional forms of gaming

Question 24. According to paragraph 4, which of the following is **TRUE** about AR?

- A. Developers need to make AR accessible and user-friendly.
- B. AR's potential to revolutionize society outweighs its challenges.
- C. AR requires no further innovation to become a game-changer.
- D. It is ensured that AR technology remains free from misuse.

Question 25. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. AR is a minor chance to slightly alter how we interact with the world, offering limited benefits.
- B. By using AR, people can explore limitless opportunities to interact with their surroundings.
- C. AR has the potential to replace traditional ways of interacting with the environment.
- D. Reshaping how people perceive the world can be achieved by adopting AR technology.

Question 26. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. AR technology presents new opportunities for interactive learning and real-world applications.
- B. AR experiences are likely to replace traditional methods of education and entertainment soon.
- C. AR will likely dominate both education and entertainment industries in the near future.
- D. Gaming applications might be the main driving force behind the development of AR technology.

Question 27. Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. AR overlays virtual objects onto real environments, transforming education, gaming, and entertainment, enhancing engagement, creativity, and real-world application despite challenges in accessibility and misuse.
- B. AR significantly impacts entertainment, with games like Pokémon Go creating immersive experiences, and future applications like holographic performances and virtual shopping, revolutionizing how we consume media and shop.
- C. In education, AR enhances engagement and understanding, allowing students to explore 3D models and virtual dissections, fostering creativity and real-world application, making learning more interactive and effective.
- D. AR technology is reshaping how we view the world, but its applications are still limited to gaming,

entertainment, niche industries, and certain professions, indicating room for broader adoption.

Read the following passage about the iPhone 17 and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Apple's iPhone 17 has quickly attracted worldwide attention. At first glance, its design may look familiar, but the phone is slimmer, lighter, and built with more recycled materials. Apple presents this as evidence of its commitment to sustainability, showing how the company responds to consumer concerns about the environment.

The new device also introduces stronger artificial intelligence features. These include instant translation, smarter photo organization, and predictive text that adapts to each user's style. Apple stresses that most processing is done on the phone itself to protect privacy. Supporters welcome these tools as practical and time-saving, while critics question how much control users truly have over their data.

Battery performance has seen a clear improvement. Thanks to a redesigned cooling system, the iPhone 17 operates more efficiently and lasts nearly 20 percent longer than the iPhone 16. Reviewers, especially gamers and professionals, praise this change because it reduces overheating and extends daily use. Combined with faster wireless charging, the upgrade shows Apple's attempt to answer long-standing customer complaints.

Security has also advanced with a dual biometric system combining facial recognition and voice authentication. Apple describes this as a stronger barrier against identity theft. Some users worry it may be difficult to set up or fail in noisy places. Even with such doubts, initial sales have been strong in more than 40 countries, particularly in Asia. This suggests that Apple's effort to combine innovation, sustainability, and safety is gaining wide acceptance in the global market.

(Adapted from The Verge 2025)

Question 28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as an AI feature of the iPhone 17?

- A. photo organization B. video streaming C. instant translation D. predictive text

Question 29. The word "stresses" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. adds B. compares C. shows D. emphasizes

Question 30. The word "doubts" in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. hope B. trust C. fear D. concern

Question 31. The word "it" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. change B. battery C. system D. phone

Question 32. Which paragraph highlights the role of the cooling system in improving performance?

- A. Paragraph 4 B. Paragraph 3 C. Paragraph 2 D.

Paragraph 1

Question 33. Which paragraph mentions possible challenges with the new security feature?

- A. Paragraph 3 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 1 D.

Paragraph 4

Question 34. Which of the following best paraphrases the sentence in paragraph 4:

“Apple describes this as a stronger barrier against identity theft.”

- A. Apple believes customers like the new protection tool.
- B. Apple says it is a safer way to prevent stolen identities.
- C. Apple claims this feature makes phones easier to unlock.
- D. Apple thinks passwords are no longer necessary.

Question 35. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The iPhone 17 mainly processes its AI features on the device.
- B. The iPhone 17 was originally launched only in Asian countries.
- C. The iPhone 17 completely removes the problem of overheating.
- D. The iPhone 17 has eliminated wireless charging from all versions.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 36 to 40.

Directed by Dang Thai Huyen and adapted from a script by writer Chu Lai, (36) _____. The battle became a major source of inspiration for the director and the writer. It was considered one of the most difficult and violent battles of the 20th century. This event clearly showed the great courage and sacrifice of Vietnamese soldiers. The movie also (37) _____, which proved the nation's strong will in diplomacy and its desire for independence and peace.

When the film was released, (38) _____. The film deeply moved people of different generations. For many old soldiers, it reminded them of painful but proud days when their comrades fought bravely and sacrificed their lives for the Fatherland. The movie also highlights the role of brave guerrillas, especially young women who rowed boats across the Thach Han River to deliver food, weapons, and soldiers to the battlefield. (39) _____.

(40) _____. It connects the past with the present and teaches today's young people to value freedom, to be grateful for peace, and to live responsibly for their homeland and the future generations.

(Adapted from VNExpress, “50-hectare Film Set Recreates the Battle to Defend Quang Tri Citadel,” September 2025.)

Question 36.

- A. directors in Hanoi produced “Red Rain” to honor a naval battle in the East Sea during the 1970s.
- B. historians connected “Red Rain” with the August Revolution in 1945.

- C. Vietnamese soldiers created “Red Rain” to tell stories about the Dien Bien Phu victory in 1954.
- D. the film “Red Rain” was inspired by the 81-day battle to defend Quang Tri Citadel in 1972

Question 37.

- A. which was an important diplomatic event
- B. recalled the Paris Conference on Vietnam
- C. to show the desire for independence and peace
- D. remembering the sacrifices of the soldiers

Question 38.

- A. a powerful effect creation because it brought strong emotions to both veterans and young audiences.
- B. which it created a powerful effect because it brought strong emotions to both veterans and young audiences.
- C. it created a powerful effect because it brought strong emotions to both veterans and young audiences.
- D. creating a powerful effect because it brought strong emotions to both veterans and young audiences.

Question 39.

- A. Their silent but important work became a symbol of courage and love for the country
- B. Many viewers have been deeply moved by the way the film illustrates the hardships of workers
- C. Inspired by true historical stories, the teacher used realistic details to recreate the battlefield atmosphere
- D. The depiction of bravery and sacrifice in the film hasn't attracted both critics and audiences across the country

Question 40.

- A. More than just a movie, “Red Rain” is a vivid history lesson.
- B. Rather than only a movie, “Red Rain” shows popular culture and entertainment.
- C. Beyond the level of a movie, “Red Rain” is an example of romantic love stories.
- D. Instead of being a movie, “Red Rain” explains modern technology and daily life.

THE END