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## ANSWER SHEET

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**PART 1: INCOMPLETE SENTENCES**

There are 24 questions in this part.

**Directions:** A word or phrase is missing in each of the sentences below. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. Select the best answer to complete the sentence. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your ANSWER SHEET.

**Questions 1:** He doesn't like to change his mind. He is extremely \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. outgoing                      B. curious                      C. stubborn                      D. unfriendly

**Question 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where a stream or a river flows down from a high hill or mountain.

- A. Valley                      B. Ocean                      C. River                      D. Waterfall

**Question 3:** There are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ with multiple stories in the centre of New York.

- A. tunnels                      B. canals                      C. skyscrapers                      D. bridges

**Question 4:** The Indian \_\_\_\_\_ covers 20% of the earth's surface.

- A. island                      B. ocean                      C. river                      D. waterfall

**Question 5:** I \_\_\_\_\_, so I don't have to waste gas driving to the post office.

- A. buy local food                      B. help the environment  
C. grow my own food                      D. pay all my bills online

**Question 6:** If you \_\_\_\_\_, you will be sure that it is fresh and healthy.

- A. help the environment                      B. use a clothesline  
C. use rechargeable batteries                      D. grow your own food

**Question 7:** I have a doctor's \_\_\_\_\_ today to check up my health.

- A. home                      B. clinic                      C. appointment                      D. meeting

**Question 8:** Fossil fuels nearly run out and have negative impacts on the environment. We need to search for the other renewable resources, like \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. gasoline                      B. solar energy                      C. hybrid car                      D. oil

**Question 9:** Paul is \_\_\_\_\_ candidate for that position. He hates speaking in public.

- A. worst                      B. the worst                      C. the bad                      D. worse

**Question 10:** Kevin has been looking for a job \_\_\_\_\_ he left school.

- A. since                      B. until                      C. for                      D. during

**Question 11:** He comes back his hometown to visit his parents \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. once a month                      B. once                      C. always                      D. hardly

**Question 12:** You'll get \_\_\_\_\_ response if you call rather than e-mail the board members.

- A. quickest                      B. the quickest                      C. a quicker                      D. the quick

**Question 13:** If the government \_\_\_\_\_ an import fee, as it has threatened to do for years, prices of consumer goods will increase by at least 10 percent.

- A. will impose                      B. is imposing                      C. imposes                      D. has imposed

**Question 14:** My Tam's music show \_\_\_\_\_ at 8 p.m. tomorrow night.

- A. starts                      B. is starting                      C. start                      D. started

**Question 15:** \_\_\_\_\_ tourists visit that beach because of the pollution there.

- A. More                      B. Less                      C. Fewer                      D. Not enough

**Question 16:** Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ for a few minutes? The boss is coming.

- A. to wait                      B. waiting                      C. wait                      D. waited

**Question 17:** Turn off the TV! You \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- A. are watch                      B. are not watching                      C. watch                      D. don't watch

**Question 18:** It's a \_\_\_\_\_ cheap restaurant and the food is \_\_\_\_\_ good.

- A. reason / extreme                      B. reasonable / extremely  
C. reasons / extremes                      D. reasonably / extremely

**Question 19:** My flight \_\_\_\_\_ at four o'clock this afternoon, and I \_\_\_\_\_ my friends after that.

- A. is getting in / am meeting                      B. gets in / meet  
C. gets in / am meeting                      D. has got in / have met

**Question 20:** Mike: So ... What is the largest subway system in the world?

Peter: \_\_\_\_\_ Let me read the website again.

- A. Seriously?                      B. No way.  
C. I'd say maybe in 1807.                      D. I don't have a clue.

**Question 21:** Emma: \_\_\_\_\_ that we have a business meeting at 3.00 pm?

Marcos: Sure. I'll give her your message.

- A. Could you let her know                      B. Could you tell  
C. Would you tell her know                      D. Would you let

**Question 22:** Emelia: Hello, can I speak to Dianna?

Jessica: Sorry, she is busy right now. \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Do you want to leave a message?                      B. Do you want to take a message?  
C. No way.                      D. Would you like to take a message?

**Question 23:** Terry: How often do you go to the library?

Gerrard: \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. I prefer to say about  
B. I'd say about twice or three times a month  
C. I'd rather say that I have gone to the library three times  
D. Seriously?

**Question 24:** Steve: Hey, John. I really like your new house. How much is it?

John: \_\_\_\_\_. But I know I made a good purchase.

- A. If you ask me                      B. I'd say about                      C. I'd prefer not to say                      D. No way

## PART 2: INCOMPLETE TEXTS

There are 6 questions in this part.

**Directions:** Read the texts below. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of these sentences. Select the best answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your ANSWER SHEET.

Questions 25 through 27 refer to the following letter

From: Rosemary Hall  
To: Luis Vasquez  
Subject: San Francisco Trip

Hi Rosemary,

I am traveling to San Francisco next week on company business, and I'd like your advice. I know you (25)\_\_\_\_\_ travel there; in fact, you were in San Francisco five or six times last year, weren't you? I have a lot of recommendations for hotels and don't know how to choose. Which do you think is (26)\_\_\_\_\_ hotel? I'm looking for something comfortable and affordable. It doesn't have to be right downtown. Also, I'm thinking about taking the train instead of flying. Because of budget restraints, I need to find the least (27)\_\_\_\_\_ way to travel, and plane tickets cost a great deal more. Have you ever taken the train? Is it comfortable? Reliable? Thanks for your help.

Luis

- Question 25: A. never                      B. occasionally                      C. rarely                      D. often  
 Question 26: A. the best                      B. good                      C. better than                      D. best  
 Question 27: A. expensive                      B. price                      C. cheap                      D. cost

Questions 28 through 30 refer to the following text

### Environmental Impact of Organic Food

Besides its low pesticide contaminants and higher nutrition, the merits of organic food include its sustainability and (28)\_\_\_\_\_ environmental impacts. The benefits of organic farming to the wider environment have been studied, and the major (29)\_\_\_\_\_ are biodiversity, high soil quality. On average, organic farms (30)\_\_\_\_\_ humans with more natural habitats for wildlife. Biodiversity is important to an ecosystem because it encourages the difference of species and balances the growing crop.

- Question 28: A. negative                      B. many                      C. positive                      D. well  
 Question 29: A. advantage                      B. advantages                      C. disadvantage                      D. disadvantages  
 Question 30: A. take                      B. provide                      C. give                      D. send

### PART 3: READING COMPREHENSION

There are 30 questions in this part.

**Directions :** In this part of the test, you will read a selection of texts, such as magazine and newspaper articles, letters and advertisements. Each text is followed by several questions. Choose the correct answer to each question and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Questions 31 through 33 refer to the following text

### Ways to reduce your kitchen's carbon footprint

June 5 is World Environment Day. I thought it would be a perfect opportunity to see how I could improve the environment in my own small way. These ideas helped me reduce my carbon footprint in the kitchen and helped me save money, too.

- Do you keep the microwave and other kitchen machines on standby? Does your refrigerator need to be so cold? Is your dishwasher only half full? These all waste energy.
- If you use lightbulbs in your kitchen, change to low-energy bulbs. They waste less energy, heat up the place less and last longer. If everyone changed to low-energy bulbs, the world would use 4% less electricity.
- When I'm using the oven, I bake two or three dishes together. For those with a small oven, if you prepare everything ahead of time and bake the dishes one after the other, you won't have to pre-heat the oven again.
- Please learn to use a pressure cooker if you don't already. It takes 90% less time to cook rice, vegetables and lentils than by boiling.

- If your tap water is drinkable, don't drink bottled water. It just increases the amount of plastic in the environment.
  - Plan your shopping for food and kitchen supplies so that you can get everything in one trip. If you share a car with friends, you'll have fun and save fuel.
  - Grow as many green herbs as possible. They'll make your kitchen look nice, and you can use them in cooking and they'll also increase the oxygen supply.
  - Solar heaters are very popular in the South of India and many new buildings have them. If we get a lot of sunlight, we shouldn't waste it.
- The biggest problem we have today in India is the feeling 'Ek mere se kya hoga? (Hindi for "What difference will one person make?") But if everyone thought like that, we wouldn't change anything. If we all managed our homes better, our cities would soon be cleaner and greener.

**Question 31:** Which of the following should be done to decrease the amount of carbon footprint produced in the kitchen?

- A. Set kitchen machines to standby mode.
- B. Use high energy lightbulbs.
- C. Use a pressure cooker to reduce the time to cook.
- D. Bake one dish at a time when using a large oven.

**Question 32:** Which of the following **isn't mentioned** as a way to protect the environment?

- A. Drink tap water if it's drinkable.
- B. Share a car with friends.
- C. Use solar heaters to avoid wasting sunlight.
- D. Use cloth shopping bags.

**Question 33:** What is the writer's attitude towards saving the environment?

- A. One individual cannot help to improve the environment.
- B. If everyone is responsible for protecting the environment in their own homes, things will be better.
- C. People should leave the responsibility to the Indian government.
- D. There should be an organization in charge of this issue.

Questions 34 through 38 refer to the following text

## IS THERE A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BIRTH ORDER AND PERSONALITY?

Many studies have been done on the relationship between birth order and personality. Researchers don't always agree, but their ideas are interesting.

Some researchers say **firstborns (FBs)** are often smarter and more ambitious than other children. When more children come into the family, parents want their FBs to help them and be a good example, and FBs work hard to do those things. As a result, FBs are good at following rules, and they are also more reliable, mature, and ambitious than other children. Did you know, for example, that more FBs than middle and lastborn children go to America's top universities? In addition, more FBs become doctors, lawyers, and engineers, and more than half of all Nobel Prize winners and U.S. presidents have been FBs.

**Middle children (MCs)** are usually not as ambitious or as interested in succeeding as FBs. They don't get as much attention from their parents as FBs and lastborns, so they may feel that they aren't as good. That makes MCs try harder to build good relationships with people their age. As a result, they grow up with good people skills. MCs are good at making friends, and they are good co-workers. MCs hate disagreement, so they also are good at getting people to stop fighting and make peace.

**Lastborns (LBs)** are usually more easygoing and creative than FBs or MCs. Because an LB's parents have already raised other children, they are usually pretty easygoing with their LBs. As a result, LBs are braver and take more risks than FBs and MCs. LBs travel more, and they also try to find new ways to see and do things. That's why they are often reporters, marketing and advertising experts, artists, musicians, and actors.

And what about **only children (OCs)** – that is, children who have no brothers or sisters? Researchers say that OCs are similar to FBs because they grow up to be confident and ambitious. But because they've grown up alone, they are not as good as FBs at leading and at working with people who are less powerful or successful than they are.



**Question 34:** Which children are not afraid to do things differently?

- A. Middle children      B. Lastborns      C. Firstborns      D. Only children

**Question 35:** Which children might be successful, but may not be a nice boss?

- A. Only children      B. Lastborns      C. Middle children      D. Firstborns

**Question 36:** Which children are often less confident than the others?

- A. Lastborns      B. Only children      C. Firstborns      D. Middle children

**Question 37:** Which children may make the best politicians?

- A. Only children      B. Firstborns      C. Lastborns      D. Middle children

**Question 38:** Which children try hard to make other people agree?

- A. Firstborns      B. Only children      C. Lastborns      D. Middle children

Questions 39 through 41 refer to the following article.

### Canada's Seven Wonders

In 2007, the CBC TV and radio stations had a contest to choose the Seven Wonders of Canada.

People sent their ideas to a website and voted for their favorites.

People's choices	Votes
<b>Sleeping Giant:</b> This is a long peninsula in Lake Superior, which means it has water on three sides. From across the lake, it looks like a big, sleeping person!	177,305
<b>Niagara Falls:</b> These amazing waterfalls are on the border of Canada and the United States. There are three waterfalls, but the largest and most beautiful is called Horseshoe	81,818
<b>Bay of Fundy:</b> This is a large body of water where the Atlantic Ocean meets part of Canada. It has the highest tides in the world. The water from the ocean comes in 17 meters higher than when it goes out!	67,670
<b>Nahanni National Park Reserve:</b> This beautiful national park in Northern Canada has rivers, waterfalls, mountains, forests, birds, fish and other animals.	64,920
<b>Northern Lights:</b> These are colorful moving lights in the sky. The best time to see them is on very dark, cool nights in March, April, September, and October.	61,417
<b>The Rockies:</b> The Canadian Rockies are beautiful, high mountains that have sharp peaks and wide valleys. They are cool and wet, but the tops have no trees because it is too cold and rocky for them to grow.	55,630
<b>Cabot Trail:</b> This 950-kilometer hiking trail through part of the Rockies has some of the most beautiful views in Canada. It is named after John Cabot, an Italian man who explored the land in 1497.	44,073

**Question 39:** Which place had the most votes?

- A. Sleeping Giant      B. Cabot Trail      C. Bay of Fundy      D. The Rockies

**Question 40:** Which ocean's water goes into the Bay of Fundy?

- A. Lake Superior      B. Niagara Falls      C. Atlantic      D. Canada

**Question 41:** What are the best months to see the Northern Lights?

- A. April, September      B. March, April, December, October.  
C. May, April, September, October      D. March, April, September, October

**Questions 42 through 44 refer to the following report**

**Report:** Over the past two years the company has spent \$6 million, about half per year, on environmental improvements for plants and facilities. The company estimates that such expenditures will increase by approximately \$2 million per year for the next two years. Future expenditures will be dependent on some extent upon pending environmental regulations.

**Question 42:** About how much did the company spend on the environment this year?

- A. \$3 million                      B. \$6 million                      C. \$8 million                      D. \$5 million

**Question 43:** How much do they expect to spend next year?

- A. \$5 million                      B. \$3 million                      C. \$8 million                      D. \$6 million

**Question 44:** On what does future spending depend?

- A. Quality of the environment                      B. State of facilities  
C. Availability of funds                      D. Possible rules

**Questions 45 through 47 refer to the following text**

Along with jogging and swimming, cycling is one of the best all-round forms of exercise. It can help to increase your strength and energy, giving you more efficient muscles and a stronger heart. But increasing your strength is not the only advantage of cycling. Because you're not carrying the weight of your body on your feet, it's a good form of exercise for people with painful feet or backs. However, with all forms of exercise it's important to start slowly and build up gently. Doing too much too quickly can damage muscles that aren't used to working. If you have any doubts about taking up cycling for health reasons, talk to your doctor and ask for his/her advice.

Ideally, you should be cycling at least two or three times a week. For the exercise to be doing you good, you should get a little out of breath. Don't worry that if you begin to lose your breath, it could be dangerous and there must be something wrong with your heart. This is simply not true; shortness of breath shows that the exercise is having the right effect. However, if you find you're in pain then you should stop and take a rest.

**Question 45:** People with back problems might go cycling because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. it is a good general form of exercise.                      B. weight is taken off the feet.  
C. you can't damage muscles quickly.                      D. you get a little out of breath.

**Question 46:** What is the disadvantage of sudden exercise?

- A. It's bad for people with painful feet or backs.  
B. You need to do it along with jogging and swimming.  
C. Muscles that aren't used to working could be hurt.  
D. You could begin to lose your breath.



**Question 47:** Which of the following is **NOT** an advantage of cycling?

- A. Making you look younger
- B. Giving you better muscles
- C. Giving you a strong heart
- D. Increasing your strength and energy

**Questions 48 through 50 refer to the following article.**

Welcome to The Really Green Services

The Really Green Shop is your one stop shop:

- We help to provide the highest quality, and most environmentally friendly and sustainable products for your home, like plants, rechargeable batteries, cloth shopping bags.
- Our technicians are ready to help when your faucets are leaky and need fixing.
- Don't hesitate to call our telephone operators on the hot line (+76 3275 6287 599) to get information about the systems of organic food shops and the systems of public transportation.
- We also buy recyclable stuff in your household. Bring us your old batteries, e-waste, plastic and paper bags, ...

We are committed to supporting the environment, and promoting products that reduce the impact on our world and help people to be healthier, more fulfilling and enriching lives.

*Please note, due to an incredibly large amount of orders over the past several weeks we are temporarily disabling orders from our website so that we can ensure we pack and ship the existing orders that have been placed as quickly as possible, as well as follow up on customer service queries. We are aiming to have ordering from our site available from May 1st, 2015. Thank you.*

**Question 48:** How can the shop help those who want to get local organic food?

- A. The shop doesn't have any help related to organic food.
- B. The shop ships them some food.
- C. The shop tells them where to buy.
- D. The shop helps them to grow their own food.

**Question 49:** What does the Really Green shop sell?

- A. Rechargeable batteries
- B. Clotheslines
- C. Plastic bags
- D. Leaky faucets

**Question 50:** Which statement is true about the Really Green shop?

- A. It is closed till May 1<sup>st</sup> 2015.
- B. It now has very few orders.
- C. It doesn't receive orders till April 30<sup>th</sup> 2015.
- D. It stops buying and selling things for several weeks.

Questions 51 through 53 refer to the following text

**Water Shortage Warning**

State Officials have announced that water restrictions will be introduced starting next Monday. As a result of below average rainfall, lake reserves are now at their lowest levels in the last fifty years. The regional water management authority has issued the following water conservation measures:

- All water users are required to restrict their water use.
- Public and privately-owned water utilities shall restrict the monthly use of water by their customers. They may do this by interrupting supply or by advising their clients on procedures to reduce their consumption.
- Use of water for domestic gardens and yards is permitted on Wednesdays and Saturdays for residents with even house numbers, and on Mondays and Thursdays for residents with odd house numbers.
- For agricultural businesses, irrigation is now limited to the hours between 7 pm and midnight.

**Question 51:**What is the purpose of this notice?

- A. To promote mineral water sales
- B. To warn residents of weather conditions
- C. To announce water pollution levels
- D. To inform residents of water conservation measures

**Question 52:**What actions are water utility companies authorized to take?

- A. Raise their charges
- B. Cut water supply
- C. Supply more water
- D. Develop new lake reserves

**Question 53:**When can farmers water their crops?

- A. Anytime
- B. Mornings
- C. Afternoons
- D. Evenings

Questions 54 through 56 refer to the following text

Niagara Falls, one of the most famous North American natural wonders, has long been a popular tourist destination. Tourists today flock to see the two falls that actually comprise Niagara Falls: the 53-meter high Horseshoe Falls on the Canadian side of the Niagara River and the 55-meter high American Falls on the U.S. side of the river. Most visitors come between April and October, and it is quite a popular activity to take a *steamer* out on to the river and right up to the base of the falls for a close-up view. It is also possible to get a spectacular view of the falls from the strategic locations along the Niagara River such as Prospect Point or Table Rock, or from one of the four observation towers which have heights up to 500 feet.

Tourists have been visiting Niagara Falls in large numbers since the 1800's. Because of the concern that the large number of tourists would destroy the natural beauty of this scenic wonder, the State of New York in 1885 created Niagara Falls Park in order to protect the land surrounding American Falls. A year later, Canada created Queen Victoria Park on the Canadian side of the Niagara, around Horseshoe falls.

**Question 54:** According to the passage, which best describes Niagara Falls?

- A. Niagara Falls consists of two rivers, one Canadian and the other American.
- B. Although the Niagara River flows through the U.S and Canada, the falls are only in the U.S.
- C. American Falls are considerably lower than Horseshoe Falls.
- D. The Niagara River has two falls, one in Canada and one in the U.S.

**Question 55:** What is a “steamer”?

- A. A boat
- B. A walkway
- C. A bus
- D. A park

**Question 56:** Why was Niagara Park created?

- A. To show off the natural beauty of Niagara Falls
- B. To encourage tourists to visit Niagara Falls
- C. To force Canada to open Queen Victoria Park
- D. To protect the area around Niagara Falls

**Questions 57 through 60 refer to the following text**

There are two men in important positions in my office – Mr. Thompson and Mr. White. Everyone enjoys working with Mr. Thompson, but no one likes Mr. White.

Mr. Thompson is always thoughtful and considerate. When he wants something done, he'll ask, “Would you mind getting this information for me, please?” Mr. White is just the opposite. He usually shouts across the room, “Get me this memorandum, and hurry up.”

Mr. White surprised us this morning, though. At first, we thought he must be sick. He was kind and agreeable. “Miss Erickson”, he asked, “if it isn't too much trouble for you, could you please make these telephone calls for me?” June Erickson was astonished. Right after that, Mr. White said, “Miss Reed, would you be so kind as to open the window? It's quite warm in here.” Then he talked to me, “I'd appreciate it very much if you'd mail these letters for me.”

We couldn't imagine why he was behaving so strangely. Should we offer him aspirins? Or had Mr. White changed his personality?

The situation was soon cleared up. “Ladies”, Mr. Thompson said, “I've been told that the president of the company will be here soon. He's very interested in the welfare of his employees and will have some questions to ask you about your working conditions here.”

**Question 57:** Everyone in the office enjoys working with Mr. Thompson because \_\_\_\_\_

- A. he thinks a lot.
- B. he shows thought and care for other people.
- C. he is very creative.
- D. he is ready to lend them money when they are in need.

**Question 58:** Mr. White is \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. kind and agreeable.
- B. rather rude.
- C. more sincere than Mr. Thompson.
- D. only a junior clerk in the office.

**Question 59:** This morning we felt surprised because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Mr. White was kinder and more agreeable than usual.
- B. Mr. White was sick.
- C. Mr. White shouted very little.
- D. Mr. White was always kind and agreeable.

**Question 60:** Mr. White was unusually polite to everybody because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. He was going to be promoted.
- B. The president knew he was impolite and rude to everybody.
- C. He wanted the boss to think that he had a good relationship with the people in the office.
- D. He was interested in the welfare of his employees.

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<b>Chuẩn đầu ra của học phần (về kiến thức)</b>	<b>Nội dung kiểm tra</b>
[CDR 1.1]: Lựa chọn chính xác các thì và cấu trúc cơ bản trong tiếng Anh.	Các câu hỏi 9-19, các câu hỏi 25-30
[CDR 1.2]:Tái hiện kiến thức cơ bản về phát âm, từ vựng để giao tiếp trong các tình huống cơ bản trong cuộc sống và công việc.	Các câu hỏi 1-8, các câu hỏi 25-30
[CDR 2.2]:Đọc hiểu các đoạn văn ngắn, mẫu tin ngắn, mẫu quảng cáo	Các câu hỏi 31-60
[CDR 2.4]:Sử dụng từ vựng và cấu trúc ngôn ngữ phù hợp trong các tình huống giao tiếp khác nhau.	Các câu hỏi 20-24

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