

Thời gian làm bài: 50 phút, không kể thời gian giao đề
(Đề thi có 06 trang)

Họ và tên.....SBD

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 1 to 5.

Leonardo DiCaprio, born in 1974, (1) _____. He began his acting career at a very young age, appearing in commercials and TV shows before having a breakthrough role in "This Boy's Life" (1993), where his talent shone brightly.

DiCaprio's rise to stardom came with his portrayal of Jack Dawson in the blockbuster "Titanic" (1997), (2) _____. He continued to impress audiences and critics alike with his roles in "The Aviator" (2004), "Inception" (2010), and "The Revenant" (2015), (3) _____.

Apart from his acting prowess, DiCaprio is also dedicated to environmental causes. (4) _____. His philanthropic efforts further highlight his commitment to making a positive impact on the world.

Marked by his impressive acting performances and his dedication to important global causes, (5) _____.

This makes him a beloved and prominent figure in the entertainment industry.

Question 1:

- A. who is a renowned American actor for his diverse roles in movies
- B. is an American actor who is renowned for his diverse roles in movies
- C. whose diverse roles in movies made him a renowned American actor
- D. being an American actor who is renowned for his diverse roles in movies

Question 2:

- A. catapulted him into global fame and established him as one of Hollywood's most sought-after actors
- B. propelled him to global fame and established him as one of Hollywood's most sought-after actors
- C. which catapulted him into global fame and established him as one of Hollywood's most sought-after actors
- D. that catapulted him into global fame and established him as one of Hollywood's most sought-after actors

Question 3:

- A. The latter earned him an Academy Award for Best Actor
- B. Earning him an Academy Award for Best Actor, his fans were proud of him
- C. Both roles failed to meet audience expectations
- D. He expected to perform better to win the Academy Award for Best Actor

Question 4:

- A. Using his platform to raise awareness about climate change and environmental issues, his environmental activism is rewarding
- B. Without using his platform to raise awareness about climate change and environmental issues, he is famous for his environmental activism
- C. He uses his platform to raise awareness about climate change and environmental issues so that he can become famous worldwide
- D. He is famous for his environmental activism, using his platform to raise awareness about climate change and environmental issues

Question 5:

- A. people admire him for his remarkable journey from a talented actor to a Hollywood superstar
- B. other Hollywood superstars praise Leonardo DiCaprio's journey for becoming a remarkable actor

C. Leonardo DiCaprio's journey from a talented actor to a Hollywood superstar has been remarkable

D. Hollywood regards his remarkable journey from a talented actor to a superstar

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 6 to 11.

Live Green is a helpful manual that offers 52 (6) _____, one for every week of the year. You may use these guides to become more self-sufficient and lessen your environmental effect. Many of us are already (7) _____ every effort to live in a more environmentally friendly way. We recycle, cut down (8) _____ trash and plastics, buy organic food, consume less meat, and use eco-friendly cleaning supplies. However, we frequently feel that we might be doing more, and it may be difficult to know where to begin. With a focus on all aspects of your life, (9) _____ cleaning, home decor, food shopping, fashion, Christmas, and natural beauty, the book provides everything you need to help you make this year more sustainable. Learn how (10) _____ intentionally and make the most of your life by doing things like building a capsule wardrobe, your own ethical Christmas decorations, buying vintage furniture, producing your own moth repellent and improving your (11) _____ beauty routine.

(Adapted from <https://www.amazon.com/Live-Green-Steps-More-Sustainable>)

Question 6: A. lifestyle sustainable changes

B. sustainable changes lifestyle

C. sustainable lifestyle changes

D. lifestyle changes sustainable

Question 7: A. moving B. changing

C. trying D. making

Question 8: A. in B. with

C. on D. to

Question 9: A. including B. to include

C. included D. include

Question 10: A. lived B. to live

C. live D. living

Question 11: A. health B. alive

C. living D. natural

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 12 to 17.

HOW TO DEAL WITH CULTURAL DIFFERENCES

If you're a member of a diverse team, you must have noticed coworkers sometimes talking about what is right and wrong, all of which are (12) _____ their different belief systems. Sometimes those talks can get out of hand, insults are thrown, and problems arise. To stop that from happening, you, a friendly, well-meaning person can take steps to manage their impact. Try these tips to create an inclusive workplace where people of different backgrounds can work together in (13) _____ :

1. Learn about the people you work with

While knowing what people's limits are, learn about the unique experiences that each of your colleagues brings to the office. Knowing everyone on your team's background allows you to study their cultural norms and prepare yourself and (14) _____ to accept them.

2. Attend diversity training

Diversity training can create a more understanding environment and teach employees how to act around people who have different cultural norms. That way, there would be less (15) _____ and problems in communications.

3. Celebrate holidays

Don't think that all employees celebrate the same religious and national holidays like New Year's and Christmas. (16) _____ you should celebrate all-important cultural holidays to make sure your team knows that you respect them all the same.

4. Team-building

Effective team-building is important when handling cultural (17) _____ in the workplace. Making sure everybody feels like they are an important part of the group will make team members more open and comfortable around each other.

Question 12: A. depended on

B. based on

C. made up

D. taken up

Question 13: A. harmony

B. rivalry

C. pressure

D. debate

Question 14: A. other

B. another

C. the other

D. others

Question 15: A. distraction

B. politeness

C. confusion

D. engagement

Question 16: A. Despite

B. Because

C. Therefore

D. Instead

Question 17: A. diversity

B. quantity

C. identity

D. humanity

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

Question 18:

Dear Sir,

a. On 16th November, I took a ride in one of your taxis from 21 Ho Tung Mau to 123 Le Hong Phong. The taxi number was 99A 249822 and the driver's name was Hoa.

b. Thank you very much for your prompt attention to this matter. I look forward to your reply and hope for a swift resolution.

c. If necessary, I am happy to provide any additional details to help in the search or to arrange a suitable time for collection.

d. Unfortunately, upon arriving at my destination, I accidentally left behind a folder containing several important papers in the backseat of the taxi. The documents are essential for my work, and I would be grateful if you could assist in locating them.

e. I am writing to inform you that I accidentally left a folder containing important papers in one of your taxis.

Yours sincerely,

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

Question 19:

a. Debbie: It was cloudy every day, but it didn't rain.

b. Peter: Really? It was lovely and sunny on our holiday in Spain.

c. Peter: What was the weather like in Portugal, Debbie?

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

Question 20:

a. Susan: I exercise regularly by jogging, swimming or doing martial arts. How about you?

b. Susan: That sounds great! I think daily exercise and a healthy diet are the key to staying healthy.

c. I do yoga at home every day, and I follow a low-fat diet.

d. Louis: You look awesome. What do you do to keep fit?

e. Louis: Absolutely! Physical well-being is essential for a happy life.

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

Question 21:

a. Therefore, we recommend that you put the suggested solutions into practice as soon as possible.

b. Third, we recommend that we make use of plastic waste in arts and crafts projects, for example, for making plant pots or bird feeders.

c. Second, the Youth Union should hold regular sessions to teach students how to recycle properly.

d. This report suggests three main solutions to the problem of single-use products in our school.

e. First, we suggest that the school should provide more recycling bins.

f. Reusing and recycling single-use plastics will lead to a greener school environment and help promote a green lifestyle among young people.

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

Question 22:

- a. Beyond physical health, a healthy diet also benefits mental health by improving mood and cognitive function.
 - b. Sticking to a healthy diet offers numerous advantages that improve both physical and mental well-being.
 - c. Eating nutrient-dense foods reduces the risk of chronic diseases like heart disease, diabetes, and obesity.
 - d. Overall, maintaining a healthy diet leads to a more vibrant, active lifestyle and supports long-term health and quality of life.
 - e. A balanced diet rich in fruits, vegetables, lean proteins, and whole grains provides essential nutrients that boost energy levels, enhance immune function, and help maintain a healthy weight.

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

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

Green living is a lifestyle that prioritizes sustainability and environmental consciousness. It encompasses a range of practices aimed at reducing one's ecological footprint and promoting a harmonious coexistence with nature. Individuals who embrace green living make conscious choices in various aspects of their lives to **minimize** waste, conserve resources, and promote a healthier planet.

One facet of green living involves **adopting** eco-friendly habits at home. This includes implementing energy-efficient measures such as using LED light bulbs, insulating homes, and investing in renewable energy sources like solar panels. Additionally, practicing responsible waste management by recycling, composting, and reducing single-use plastics is crucial in minimizing landfill waste and preserving natural resources.

Green living extends beyond the confines of one's home. People committed to this lifestyle opt for sustainable transportation methods, such as biking, walking, or using public transportation whenever possible. **They** may also support local and organic food options, reducing their carbon footprint by consuming food produced with minimal pesticide use and transportation emissions.

By embracing green living, individuals contribute to the collective effort to combat climate change and protect ecosystems. This lifestyle promotes a more sustainable and balanced future, where the needs of both current and future generations are met without compromising the health of the planet.

(Adapted from <https://lazi.vn/quiz/d/1031283/>)

Question 23: What would be the best title for the passage?

- A. Sustainable Living: Minimizing the Ecological Footprint**
 - B. Embracing Green Living: A Sustainable Approach to a Healthier Planet**
 - C. Green Habits for a Healthier Planet**
 - D. Prioritizing Sustainability: The Benefits of Green Living**

Question 24: What does the word ‘adopting’ in paragraph 2 mostly mean?

- A. implementing B. discarding C. building D. criticizing

Question 25: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a way to practice responsible waste management in green living?

- A. Recycling
 - B. Composting
 - C. Reducing single-use plastics
 - D. Incinerating waste

Question 26: What does the word 'They' in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. transportation methods
 - B. organic food options
 - C. people
 - D. carbon footprints

Question 27: According to the passage, what does green living entail in terms of transportation?

- A. Using private vehicles for daily commuting
- B. Opting for public transportation whenever possible
- C. Supporting long-haul flights for travel
- D. Ignoring the impact of transportation on the environment

Question 28: The word 'minimize' in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____

- A. maximize
- B. realize
- C. organize
- D. manage

Question 29: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Green living involves activities inside people's houses.
- B. Green living is only related to activities outside people's houses.
- C. Green living is limited inside one's home.
- D. Green living involves activities outside people's houses.

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer mention a green lifestyle at home?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 3
- C. Paragraph 4
- D. Paragraph 2

Read the following passage about urban development and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer to each of the questions from 31 to 40.

The Significance of Green Buildings

Green buildings are designed to minimise environmental impact and enhance the well-being of occupants. These buildings incorporate sustainable materials, energy-efficient technologies, and water-saving features, making them more environmentally friendly than traditional buildings. Green building practices have gained attention as society increasingly recognises the importance of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, conserving resources, and promoting sustainable living. By adopting these practices, communities can contribute to a cleaner environment and a healthier future.

[I] One of the key benefits of green buildings is their energy efficiency. [II] Green buildings often use renewable energy sources, such as solar panels or wind turbines, to power their operations. [III] Additionally, energy-efficient lighting and HVAC systems help reduce electricity consumption. By cutting down on energy usage, green buildings reduce both costs and carbon footprints, making them more sustainable in the long run.

[IV]

Water conservation is another focus of green buildings. These buildings are equipped with water-saving fixtures, such as low-flow faucets and dual-flush toilets, which reduce water consumption significantly. In some cases, green buildings also collect and reuse rainwater for non-potable purposes, such as irrigation and toilet flushing. This approach helps alleviate pressure on local water resources and reduces the environmental impact of water use.

Although green buildings offer many advantages, they are often more expensive to construct due to the cost of sustainable materials and advanced technology. However, the long-term savings on energy and water bills can offset these initial costs. In addition, green buildings tend to have higher property values and attract environmentally conscious tenants, which can be advantageous for property owners.

As more people become aware of the benefits of green buildings, demand for sustainable construction is expected to rise. Green buildings have the potential to transform the construction industry, reduce environmental impact, and create healthier, more sustainable communities. By embracing these practices, society can help pave the way toward a more sustainable and resilient future.

Question 31: The word incorporate in paragraph 1 could best be replaced by _____

- A. integrate
- B. involve
- C. contain
- D. include

Question 32: Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit?

This practice also benefits the environment by reducing reliance on non-renewable resources.

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

Question 33: According to paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT a feature of green buildings aimed at conserving water?

- A. Dual-flush toilets B. Rainwater collection
C. Low-flow faucets D. Energy-efficient lighting

Question 34: The word alleviate in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____

- A. ease B. worsen C. soften D. reduce

Question 35: The word they in paragraph 4 refers to _____

- A. property values B. construction costs
C. green buildings D. sustainable materials

Question 36: Which of the following best summarizes the main idea of paragraph 4?

- A. Sustainable materials and technology have made green buildings affordable for most property owners.
B. Green buildings have higher upfront costs, but their benefits can outweigh these expenses over time.
C. Advanced technology used in green buildings reduces the need for property management.
D. Green buildings attract more tenants due to their low construction costs.

Question 37: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Traditional buildings are better suited for environmentally conscious tenants.
B. Green buildings are designed with energy efficiency and water conservation.
C. Property values are generally lower for green buildings due to high construction costs.
D. Green buildings rarely utilise renewable energy sources.

Question 38: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 5?

- A. Future savings on energy and water can help solve the problem of initial costs.
B. Savings on energy and water bills for a short time can pay back the early investment.
C. Though it costs less at first, the higher utility bills in the long run can balance things out.
D. In the long run, the money saved on energy and water can make up for the upfront expenses.

Question 39: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Most green buildings are constructed to reduce property costs, with little focus on environmental benefits.
B. Green buildings cost a fortune, making them less practical for widespread use in construction projects.
C. Green buildings may set a new standard for construction as awareness of sustainability grows, encouraging more environmentally friendly building practices across the industry.
D. Sustainable practices in building design can make a minor contribution to environmental preservation.

Question 40: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Although green buildings help lower energy costs, they remain an expensive option for long-term use.
B. Green buildings provide some environmental benefits, but they also require ongoing maintenance and repairs, limiting their appeal for long-term investments.
C. Green buildings minimise environmental impact, improve occupants' well-being, and, despite initial costs, offer long-term benefits, paving the way for a sustainable future.
D. Green buildings are designed primarily to cut down on energy expenses and are generally less effective in promoting water conservation or resource sustainability.

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