

SỞ GD&ĐT YÊN BÁI*(Đề thi có 06 trang)***ĐỀ THI THỬ THPT QUỐC GIA NĂM 2025****Môn thi: TIẾNG ANH – Mã đề: 002***Thời gian làm bài: 50 phút; 40 câu hỏi trắc nghiệm*

Read the following passage about the human impact on nature and biodiversity loss 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.

Human Impact on Nature and Biodiversity Loss

Biodiversity, which refers to the wide variety of life forms on Earth, including plants, animals, and microorganisms, is being seriously threatened by the impact of human activities. Scientists identify the biggest cause of biodiversity loss as the way humans change the land and sea. (1) _____. Another major reason is hunting, fishing, and the wildlife trade, which directly reduces animal populations. In addition to these causes, pollution from factories and agriculture harms ecosystems. (2) _____. Together, these factors make the loss of biodiversity an even more serious global issue. In the future, climate change will likely become the main cause of biodiversity loss. Facing the challenges as weather patterns continue to change over time, (3) _____. If plants and animals have large, healthy populations and enough space to move freely, they have a much better chance of adjusting to changes in their environment. This includes coping with shifts in climate, finding new sources of food, and avoiding threats like predators or human activity. However, right now, many species are disappearing because their natural habitats (4) _____. Humans are using more and more land, mainly for farming. Countries like those in Southeast Asia produce coffee, rice, palm oil, and fish for the global market. This has destroyed natural habitats. To help, people can reduce meat consumption, waste less food, and support businesses (5) _____.

*(Adapted from <https://www.nytimes.com>)***Question 1:**

- A. Many people support protecting the environment and wildlife
- B. Climate change also plays an important role in biodiversity loss
- C. Scientists believe education is important for conservation efforts
- D. People clear forests and turn natural areas into farms and roads

Question 2:

- A. Factories often produce many goods for human consumption
- B. Many ecosystems depend on a balance of plants and animals
- C. Polluted water and air damage the habitats of many species
- D. Reducing pollution needs worldwide help and strict rules

Question 3:

- A. the environment has remained stable and has never shown significant changes
- B. some species may struggle to adapt to the changing environmental conditions
- C. struggles may often arise for species due to sudden changes in the environment
- D. the rapidly changing environment may cause species to face various struggles

Question 4:

- A. have been badly destroyed by human activities like farming and deforestation
- B. having suffered severe destruction caused by farming and clearing of forests
- C. which have been seriously and negatively affected by human-driven practices
- D. of which have been wiped out because of deforestation and farming activities

Question 5:

- A. whose practices help to protect forests and natural habitats
- B. that continue to rapidly expand farming into wildlife areas
- C. which often prioritize profit over environmental protection
- D. where large agricultural expansion is still a major concern

Read the following passage about the history of the selfie 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 6 to 15.

A Short History of The Selfie

[I] Selfies are everywhere! [II] People of all ages take them, from young social media users to astronauts in space and even the Pope. [III] Whether alone or with friends, many people enjoy taking selfies and sharing them online. [IV]

But when did this trend actually begin? Most people believe selfies became popular in the early 2000s with the rise of smartphones. Even celebrities like Britney Spears and Paris Hilton once claimed they invented the selfie in 2006. However, this is not true. The first recorded selfie was taken much earlier – in 1839. A photographer named Robert Cornelius took a picture of himself. At that time, cameras were very slow. He had to uncover the lens, quickly move into position, stay still for 15 minutes, and then cover the lens again. Unlike today, he couldn't take multiple pictures and select the best one. His selfie was just a single shot!

Years later, in 1914, a Russian teenager named Grand Duchess Anastasia Nikolaevna took a selfie in a mirror, making her the first known teenager to do this. Although it happened over a century ago, this style of taking photos remains popular today. Many people still take mirror selfies using their smartphones. But where does the word selfie come from? It is believed to have originated in Australia, where people like to add “-ie” to words. For example, Australians say barbie instead of barbecue and postie instead of postal worker. In 2002, an Australian man posted a photo of his injured lip online to ask for advice. He called the picture a selfie, and that's how the term was created. In 2013, “selfie” was chosen as the Oxford Dictionary’s Word of the Year.

Why do people enjoy taking selfies so much? A 2017 study explored the reasons. Some people take selfies to feel more connected to others, while others do it to boost their mood or capture special moments. Since social media plays a big role in daily life, many people want to present the best version of themselves online. Some even use photo editing apps to enhance their pictures and make them look flawless.

(Adapted from English Discovery)

Question 6: Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

“Taking selfies in front of a mirror is still a popular trend among teenagers today.”

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

Question 7: The word they in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. celebrities B. astronauts C. young people D. smartphones

Question 8: The word popular in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. uncommon B. informal C. infamous D. unknown

Question 9: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. Grand Duchess Anastasia Nikolaevna liked taking a selfie in a mirror using her smartphone.
- B. Mirror selfies were first invented by social media users and have now become a trend.
- C. A Russian teenager took one of the first mirror selfies, and this style is still popular today.
- D. Selfies became popular in the early 1900s and have remained common ever since.

Question 10: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. People started using “selfie” after the Oxford Dictionary officially announced its meaning for social media users.
- B. The Oxford Dictionary recognized “selfie” as a significant new word and included it in their annual list.
- C. The word “selfie” became popular after the Oxford Dictionary promoted it in an online photography contest.
- D. The Oxford Dictionary created the word “selfie” in 2013 and made it an official term in English.

Question 11: The phrase **boost their mood** in paragraph 5 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. make them feel more exhausted
- B. decrease their motivation and energy
- C. improve their happiness and confidence
- D. help them forget important events

Question 12: According to paragraph 5, which of the following is NOT a reason people take selfies?

- A. to avoid using social media completely
- B. to improve their mood and happiness
- C. to feel more connected with others
- D. to capture special and memorable moments

Question 13: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The word “selfie” was officially created by Robert Cornelius in the early 1800s.
- B. Selfies first became popular with the rise of smartphones in the early 2000s.
- C. The Oxford Dictionary added “selfie” in 1839 after Cornelius took his famous photo.
- D. Celebrities Paris Hilton and Britney Spears were the first to invent the selfie trend.

Question 14: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The use of the word “selfie” is limited to social media users in Australia and the United States.
- B. The only reason people take selfies is to gain attention and become famous on social media.
- C. Taking selfies has been a common activity for a much longer time than most people believe.
- D. Selfies are only a temporary trend and will likely disappear from social media in the future.

Question 15: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Selfies became popular in the early 2000s, and their history is only linked to famous celebrities and smartphones, making them a key part of digital culture today.
- B. Taking selfies is only a recent social phenomenon in digital culture.
- C. The word “selfie” was first used in 2013, making it the most influential invention of modern technology and an essential part of how people share their daily lives online.
- D. Selfies have a long and fascinating history, evolving from early photography to modern social media, where they remain highly popular among people of all ages today.

Read the following passage about the cultural heritage and preservation efforts of Yen Bai province 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 16 to 23.

Yen Bai – A Land of Rich Cultural Heritage

Yen Bai is a province in Vietnam where people from 30 different ethnic groups live together, making it a rich and special culture. The traditions, festivals, customs, and folk knowledge of local ethnic groups have been passed down through generations. Many of these cultural traditions are recognized as national heritage, and some are even an important cultural heritage of all humanity.

One of the most important cultural successes in 2024 was the recognition of the Tay people’s folk performance, “Khap Coi,” as a National Cultural Heritage. This art has been a special part of the Tay people’s spiritual and **social** life for many years. Master craftsman Hoang Tuong Lai has dedicated his life to **preserving** “Khap Coi” by collecting old music and songs and teaching young generations. He thinks this art shows the feelings, happiness, and difficulties of the Tay people and should be kept safe.

In addition to “Khap Coi,” Yen Bai is also known for other newly recognized cultural traditions. These include the “Gau Tao” Festival, which is an important celebration of the Mong people, the “Xen Dong” Festival, a special event of the Thai people, and the Forest Worshipping Festival, which is an old and meaningful tradition of the Mong people in Na Hau. These festivals show the rich and colorful cultural life of the different ethnic groups living in Yen Bai. They are an important part of the province’s identity, bringing communities together through shared customs and celebrations. These traditions reflect the deep connection between the people and nature, as well as their hopes for prosperity and happiness.

With its rich heritage, Yen Bai is working to connect culture with tourism. Events such as the Dong Cuong Temple Festival and the Thai Xoe are attracting many visitors. By preserving and promoting these cultural treasures, Yen Bai hopes to strengthen its tourism industry while keeping its traditions alive for future generations, ensuring that the province remains a land of cultural pride and beauty.

(Adapted from <https://www.vietnam.vn>)

Question 16: The word social in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. public B. private C. friendly D. lovely

Question 17: The word preserving in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. protecting B. collecting C. performing D. promoting

Question 18: The word They in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. Ethnic groups B. Festivals C. Mong people D. Thai people

Question 19: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. “Khap Coi” was recognized as a National Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2023.
B. The Forest Worshipping Festival is a meaningful tradition of the Thai ethnic group.
C. Yen Bai is home to 30 different ethnic groups, creating a rich and special culture.
D. A craftsman volunteers to teach “Xen Dong” Festival songs to young generations.

Question 20: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of Yen Bai’s newly recognized cultural heritages?

- A. The “Khap Coi” folk performing art of the Tay people
B. The “Gau Tao” Festival of the Mong people
C. The “Xen Dong” Festival of the Thai people
D. The Dong Cuong Temple Festival

Question 21: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Yen Bai province is making strong efforts to use its unique culture to attract more tourists.
B. Tourism in Yen Bai is growing, but cultural traditions are slowly disappearing in many places.
C. The crucial connection between culture and tourism growth is being ignored in Yen Bai.
D. An effort is being made to keep Yen Bai’s cultural identity and tourism completely separate.

Question 22: In which paragraph does the writer mention different cultural traditions in Yen Bai?

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

Question 23: In which paragraph does the writer state the authorities’ efforts to draw more visitors through cultural activities?

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

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 24 to 29.

Farmer Nick - Redefining Green Living, One Plant at a Time

Meet Nick Cutsumpas, the Instagram-famous “Farmer Nick” with 165,000 followers, design credits, and a (24)_____ for sustainable living. His love for houseplants has (25)_____ a career, encouraging a new generation of urban gardeners.

Why Follow Farmer Nick?

- Expert plant care tips (26)_____ space - whether it is on the ground or the rooftop.
- Sustainable landscape design ideas.
- Eco-friendly projects featured in The New York Times, Vogue, and Goop.

From indoor plant installations to transforming city rooftops and drought-resistant yards, Nick creates (27)_____ green spaces that thrive.

His designs prioritize:

- Local & native plants for biodiversity.
- Pollinator-friendly gardens to support ecosystems.
- A(n) (28)_____ of edible elements for a sustainable lifestyle.

Join the plant revolution! Follow @FarmerNick for (29)_____ and practical advice on bringing nature into your home - the sustainable way.

(Adapted from <https://issuu.com>)

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| Question 24: A. warmth | B. passion | C. esteem | D. anger |
| Question 25: A. given away | B. tried out | C. turned into | D. gone down |
| Question 26: A. irrespective of | B. on account of | C. instead of | D. regardless of |
| Question 27: A. many | B. another | C. every | D. Others |
| Question 28: A. level | B. quantity | C. number | D. amount |
| Question 29: A. inspiration | B. motive | C. assurance | D. stability |

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 30 to 34.

Question 30:

- a. Jack: I know! You should post a notice on your Facebook.
 b. Mia: You're right! I will do it right now.
 c. Mia: Hi, Jack! I'm really worried about my missing cat.

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

Question 31:

- a. Alex: What kind of job are you looking for?
 b. Sue: Something flexible, like working in a café or tutoring.
 c. Alex: That sounds like a good idea. It will also help you gain experience.
 d. Alex: Why do you want a part-time job?
 e. Sue: I need to save money for my studies.

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

Question 32:

Hi Sarah,

- a. I feel so much more relaxed, refreshed, and focused now, and it's all thanks to you.
 b. I really hope we can attend another session together soon and keep up this great practice.
 c. Let me know if you're available for another yoga class next week - I'd love to join you.
 d. Thank you so much for inviting me to the wonderful yoga session yesterday.
 e. Your helpful advice on breathing techniques made a huge difference and helped me stay calm and focused.

Best,
 Emily

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

Question 33:

- a. In addition, working part-time boosts confidence as students interact with different people.
 b. Many secondary school students work part-time to gain experience and earn some extra money. Topic
 c. Having a part-time job helps students develop essential life skills like communication and time management.
 d. For example, students working as cashiers can improve their problem-solving and customer service skills.
 e. Overall, working part-time is a great way for students to prepare for their future careers.
- A. c - d - b - a - e B. b - c - d - a - e C. b - a - c - d - e D. c - b - a - d - e**

Question 34:

- a. By combining these approaches, job seekers can enhance their prospects and increase their chances of securing a rewarding career. Kết
 b. Finding a good job requires a combination of specialized skills, practical experience, and consistent effort.
 c. To improve their chances, job seekers should focus on gaining qualifications, completing training programs, and acquiring relevant work experience. Y
 d. Despite their efforts, many skilled people still find it difficult to secure stable, well-paid jobs today.
 e. Furthermore, networking and attending job fairs are valuable strategies for discovering new opportunities and building professional connections. Y
- A. b - d - c - e - a B. b - a - d - c - e C. b - c - e - d - a D. b - c - d - a - e**

Read the following text 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 35 to 40.

Can AI Feel Anxiety? New Research Reveals Surprising Findings!

Did you know that (35)____, like ChatGPT, react to emotional content just like humans? A new study by researchers from Zurich, Israel, the U.S., and Germany shows that exposure (36)____ painful stories, such as car accidents or violence, doubles AI's anxiety levels. In contrast, neutral content, like a vacuum cleaner manual, had no effect.

This discovery is crucial for AI applications in mental health, where chatbots are used (37)____ effectively. If AI becomes unfair or emotionally reactive, it could reinforce harmful stereotypes. But there's hope!

Researchers (38) _____ calmed AI using therapeutic prompts, guiding it through mindfulness techniques. This groundbreaking "gentle prompt injection" could improve AI's reliability, (39) _____ it safer for real-world applications.

As AI (40) _____ a growing role in mental health and society, understanding its emotional responses is more important than ever!

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

Question 35: A. AI models language
 C. models AI language

B. language AI models
D. AI language models

Question 36: A. by

B. in

C. to

D. with

Question 37: A. to supporting

B. supporting

C. support

D. to support

Question 38: A. succeed

B. successfully

C. successful

D. success

Question 39: A. was made

B. which was made

C. making

D. made

Question 40: A. gets

B. plays

C. takes

D. does

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