

## SECTION A: LISTENING (15 pts)

## HƯỚNG DẪN PHẦN THI NGHE HIỂU

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Daytime phone number	0781 233 452
Purchase reference number	(2).....8443
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#### SECTION B: PHONETICS (5 pts)

**Question I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest in the same line. (3 pts)**

16. A. species

B. special

C. ethnic

D. depend

17. A. hatred

B. blessed

C. crooked

D. shoked

18. A. exciting

B. exhibition

C. expensive

D. express

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

19. A. stimulate

B. competition

C. disappointed

D. opportunity

20. A. inexpensive

B. psychology

C. patriotic

D. scientific

#### SECTION C : VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (30 pts)

**Question I. Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete each sentence. (10 pts)**

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C. girlish

D. virgin

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28. \_\_\_\_\_ in Fortune's recent survey of successful working women, 30 percent had house-husband.
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**Question II.** *Put each verb in brackets into an appropriate form.(8 pts)*

**Question III. Supply the correct form of the words given. (7 pts):**

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42. They never dare to leave their only child \_\_\_\_\_ for even a moment. **ATTEND**
43. The news conference was ..... boring. **SPEAK**
44. Her conduct was absolutely ....., don't you think so? **SHAME**

45. Not being of age, he wasn't sent to prison but to a ..... **REFORM**

**Question IV.** *There are FIVE mistakes in the text ( from 46 to 50 ). Identify each mistake, write it down and give your correction. (5pts)*

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..... on it. Today, World Cup winners are awarded a replica of the trophy that is gold-plated, rather than solid gold like the real one.

**Question II. Read the following passage and then choose the most suitable word or phrase for each space. (10 pts)**

### **The Changing Earth**

Although the earth was formed about 4,500 million years ago, human beings have inhabited it for less than half a million years. Within this time, population has increased hugely and people have had a vast (61) \_\_\_\_\_ upon the earth. They have long been able to (62) \_\_\_\_\_ the forces of nature to use. Now, with modern technology, they have the power to alter the balance of life on earth.

Reports back from the first astronauts helped dispel the dangerous notion that the world had no boundaries and had limitless resources. (63) \_\_\_\_\_, ecologists have shown that all forms of life on earth are interconnected, so it (64) \_\_\_\_\_ that all human activity has an effect on the natural environment.

In recent years, people have been putting the environment under stress. As a result, certain (65) \_\_\_\_\_ materials such as timber, water and minerals are beginning to (66) \_\_\_\_\_ short. Pollution and the (67) \_\_\_\_\_ of waste are already critical issues, and the (68) \_\_\_\_\_ of the environment is fast becoming the most pressing problem (69) \_\_\_\_\_ us all. The way we respond to the challenge will have a profound effect on the earth and its life support (70) \_\_\_\_\_.

(Source: [www.ompersonal.com.ar](http://www.ompersonal.com.ar))

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|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 61. A. impact       | B. imprint      | C. impression  | D. indication   |
| 62. A. stand        | B. make         | C. put         | D. place        |
| 63. A. However      | B. Moreover     | C. As a result | D. Therefore    |
| 64. A. results      | B. complies     | C. follows     | D. develops     |
| 65. A. rough        | B. coarse       | C. crude       | D. raw          |
| 66. A. turn         | B. run          | C. go          | D. come         |
| 67. A. disposition  | B. displacement | C. dismissal   | D. disposal     |
| 68. A. circumstance | B. situation    | C. state       | D. case         |
| 69. A. confronting  | B. opposing     | C. meeting     | D. encountering |
| 70. A. projects     | B. routines     | C. methods     | D. systems      |

**Question III. Read the passage and choose the best answers to the questions below. (10**

The environment ministry has proposed to exempt businesses from carrying out regular environmental surveys as a Covid relief measure, but an expert said the move would be **tantamount** to management negligence. The proposal, contained in a draft decree prepared by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment for implementing the Law on Environmental Protection, was submitted to the Ministry of Justice Thursday. The ministry said that the exemption was aimed at supporting "businesses affected by Covid-19."

The ministry has also suggested that the time for businesses to install automatic environment survey systems be extended until the end of 2024, and that those who've

already installed systems stop regular surveys until the same time. As per the proposal, starting 2025, facilities which that have already have automatic environmental survey systems to measure signature pollution metrics are also exempted from regular pollutant surveys. Facilities that produce dust and emissions between 50,000-100,000 cubic meters an hour would also be exempted from regular surveys if **they** have already installed the automatic survey systems, it added.

The environment ministry also said the new policy would only apply to water pollutants, not air emissions. "Projects that have protected the environment well for three years **in a row**, with pollutant metrics within allowed standards and without any violations on emission levels, would be exempt from regular surveys within the specific time period as dictated by their environmental licenses," the ministry proposed. However, experts say the ministry's proposal is likely to become counterproductive. Hoang Duong Tung, president of the Vietnam Clean Air Partnership (VCAP), said exempting regular environmental surveys because of the existence of automatic survey systems is a sign of negligent management and would inflict businesses with losses, especially small and medium ones. (Source: <https://e.vnexpress.net/news/news/environment-ministry-proposes-to-suspend-regular-pollution-surveys-4361511.html>)

71. The passage is about the environment ministry's proposal to.....

- A. take regular pollution surveys
- B. suspend regular pollution surveys
- C. submit management negligence
- D. inflict businesses

72. The word "**tantamount**" is closest in meaning to .....

- A. important
- B. different
- C. opposite
- D. equivalent

73. Who wrote a draft decree?

- A. The president of the Vietnam Clean Air Partnership
- B. The Ministry of Justice
- C. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
- D. Businesses

74. The proposal pursues the goal of.....

- A. supporting businesses affected by Covid-19.
- B. implementing the Law on Environmental Protection.
- C. preventing dust and emissions.
- D. stopping water pollution.

75. The time for those who have already installed systems stop regular surveys is.....

- A. until the same time
- B. until the beginning of 2025
- C. until the end of 2024
- D. until the end of 2025

76. The word "**they**" refers to .....

- A. facilities
- B. regular surveys
- C. cubic meters
- D. emissions

77. The new policy would be invalid for.....

- A. water pollutants
- B. air emissions
- C. pollutant metrics
- D. projects

78. The phrase "**in a row**" is closest in meaning to .....

- A. in a queue
- B. successively
- C. in chain
- D. a wide range of

79. Projects.....would be exempt from regular surveys within the specific time period.

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- B. with pollutant metrics within allowed standards.
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- D. A, B, and C are correct.

80. Experts' attitude towards the proposal is....

- A. possitive                      B. neutral                      C.skeptical                      D.enthusiastic

**SECTION E: WRITING (20 pts)**

**Question I. Complete each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed above it. (5 pts)**

81. "If you wanted to use my car, you should have asked me first, Tom." Said Mary

=>Mary criticized .....

82. Although Richard is competent in his work, he doesn't know how to deal with this client.

=> Competent.....

83. In the unlikely event of a fire, please do not use the lift.

=> Should .....

84. It appears that they sent us the wrong information.

=> They .....

85. If anyone succeeds in solving the problem, it will probably be him.

=> He is the most.....

**Question II. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one, using the words given. (5 pts)**

86.I've got to get a new computer.

**NEED**

=> What I really .....

87. I thought you had accepted his offer.

**UNDER**

=>I was.....

88.The part she has played in this project mustn't be ignored.

**BEAR**

=> We must .....

89. Thomas was not given details of the company's new project.

**DARK**

=> Thomas.....

90. Maybe I didn't explain exactly what I mean - our relationship is over. **CLEAR**

=> Maybe I didn't .....

**Question III. Paragraph writing (10 pts).**

**Write a paragraph of about 120-150 words to express your idea on the following statement:**

**"Should students be allowed to use cell phones at school? "**

Give specific examples and reasons to support your idea.

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.....*The end*.....

**PHÒNG GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO**

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**Đề gồm 07 trang,**

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31. With this promotion, I feel that I (**reach**) .....a turning point in my career.  
 32. Congress has decreed that the gasoline tax (**abolish**) .....  
 33. – How was your dental appointment? – Painless. I (**not worry**) .....  
 34. She is pleased (**save**) .....from the fire.  
 35. Had you attended yesterday's class, you..... (**do**) this exercise  
 36. She was breathing fast and deep as if she (**run**) .....  
 37. Neither of the film (**show**) .....on TV last night was good.  
 38. If there aren't any tickets left when we reach the front of the queue, we (**wait**) .....it all the time for nothing.

- 31. have reached**  
**32. be abolished /should be abolished.**  
**33. needn't have worried**  
**34. to have been saved**  
**35. would / could do**  
**36. had been running**  
**37. shown**  
**38. will have been waiting**

**Question III. Supply the correct form of the words given. (7 pts):**

39. Every young man undergoing military training is bound to experience \_\_\_\_\_ **COMFORT**  
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46. Line 2: **most** => **almost**

47. Line 5: **vaccinating** => **vaccinated**

48. Line 6: **arrive** => **arrival/arriving**

49. Line 10: **place** => **places**

50. Line 15: **lock** => **to lock**

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52.protect

53.who

54.founder

55.Although

56.prior

57.original

58.a

59.made

60.eye

**Question II. Read the following passage and then choose the most suitable word or phrase for each space. (10 pts)**

### **The Changing Earth**

Although the earth was formed about 4,500 million years ago, human beings have inhabited it for less than half a million years. Within this time, population has increased hugely and people have had a vast (61) \_\_\_\_\_ upon the earth. They have long been able to (62) \_\_\_\_\_ the forces of nature to use. Now, with modern technology, they have the power to alter the balance of life on earth.

Reports back from the first astronauts helped dispel the dangerous notion that the world had no boundaries and had limitless resources. (63) \_\_\_\_\_, ecologists have shown that all forms of life on earth are interconnected, so it (64) \_\_\_\_\_ that all human activity has an effect on the natural environment.

In recent years, people have been putting the environment under stress. As a result, certain (65) \_\_\_\_\_ materials such as timber, water and minerals are beginning to (66)\_\_\_\_\_short. Pollution and the (67) \_\_\_\_\_ of waste are already critical issues, and the (68) \_\_\_\_\_ of the environment is fast becoming the most pressing problem (69) \_\_\_\_\_ us all. The way we respond to the challenge will have a profound effect on the earth and its life support (70) \_\_\_\_\_.

(Source: [www.ompersonal.com.ar](http://www.ompersonal.com.ar))

61. A. impact

B. imprint

C. impression

D. indication

62. A. stand

B. make

C. put

D. place

63. A. However

B. Moreover

C. As a result

D. Therefore

64. A. results

B. complies

C. follows

D. develops

65. A. rough                      B. coarse                      C. crude                      D. raw  
 66. A. turn                      B. run                      C. go                      D. come  
 67. A. disposition                      B. displacement                      C. dismissal                      D. disposal  
 68. A. circumstance                      B. situation                      C. state                      D. case  
 69. A. confronting                      B. opposing                      C. meeting                      D. encountering  
 70. A. projects                      B. routines                      C. methods                      D. systems

61. A	62. C	63. B	64. C	65. D
66. B	67. D	68. C	69. A	70. D

**Question III. Read the passage and choose the best answers to the questions below. (10**

The environment ministry has proposed to exempt businesses from carrying out regular environmental surveys as a Covid relief measure, but an expert said the move would be **tantamount** to management negligence. The proposal, contained in a draft decree prepared by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment for implementing the Law on Environmental Protection, was submitted to the Ministry of Justice Thursday. The ministry said that the exemption was aimed at supporting "businesses affected by Covid-19."

The ministry has also suggested that the time for businesses to install automatic environment survey systems be extended until the end of 2024, and that those who've already installed systems stop regular surveys until the same time. As per the proposal, starting 2025, facilities which that have already have automatic environmental survey systems to measure signature pollution metrics are also exempted from regular pollutant surveys. Facilities that produce dust and emissions between 50,000-100,000 cubic meters an hour would also be exempted from regular surveys if **they** have already installed the automatic survey systems, it added.

The environment ministry also said the new policy would only apply to water pollutants, not air emissions. "Projects that have protected the environment well for three years **in a row**, with pollutant metrics within allowed standards and without any violations on emission levels, would be exempt from regular surveys within the specific time period as dictated by their environmental licenses," the ministry proposed. However, experts say the ministry's proposal is likely to become counterproductive. Hoang Duong Tung, president of the Vietnam Clean Air Partnership (VCAP), said exempting regular environmental surveys because of the existence of automatic survey systems is a sign of negligent management and would inflict businesses with losses, especially small and medium ones.

(Source: <https://e.vnexpress.net/news/news/environment-ministry-proposes-to-suspend-regular-pollution-surveys-4361511.html>)

71. The passage is about the environment ministry's proposal to.....  
 A. take regular pollution surveys                      B. suspend regular pollution surveys  
 C. submit management negligence                      D. inflict businesses  
 72. The word "**tantamount**" is closest in meaning to .....



A. important                      B. different                      C. opposite                      **D. equivalent**

73. Who wrote a draft decree?

A. The president of the Vietnam Clean Air Partnership    B. The Ministry of Justice  
**C. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment**    D. Businesses

74. The proposal pursues the goal of.....

**A. supporting businesses affected by Covid-19.**  
B. implementing the Law on Environmental Protection.  
C. preventing dust and emissions.  
D. stopping water pollution.

75. The time for those who have already installed systems stop regular surveys is.....

**71.B                      72.D                      73.C                      74.A                      75.C**  
**76.A                      77.B                      78.B                      79.D                      80. C**

A. until the same time                      B. until the beginning of 2025  
**C. until the end of 2024**                      D. until the end of 2025

76. The word “**they**” refers to .....

**A. facilities**                      B. regular surveys                      C. cubic meters                      D. emissions

77. The new policy would be invalid for.....

A. water pollutants                      **B. air emissions**                      C. pollutant metrics                      D. projects

78. The phrase “**in a row**” is closest in meaning to .....

A. in a queue                      **B. successively**                      C. in chain                      D. a wide range of

79. Projects.....would be exempt from regular surveys within the specific time period.

A. that have protected the environment well for three years in a row  
B. with pollutant metrics within allowed standards.  
C. without any violations on emission levels.  
**D. A, B, and C are correct.**

80. Experts' attitude towards the proposal is....

A. possitive                      B. neutral                      **C.skeptical**                      D.enthusiastic

**71.B                      72.D                      73.C                      74.A                      75.C**  
**76.A                      77.B                      78.B                      79.D                      80. C**

#### SECTION E: WRITING (20 pts)

**Question 1. Complete each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed above it. (5 pts)**

**82.** “If you wanted to use my car, you should have asked me first, Tom.” Said Mary  
=>Mary criticized .....

**82.** Although Richard is competent in his work, he doesn’t know how to deal with this client.

=> Competent.....

83. In the unlikely event of a fire, please do not use the lift.

=> Should .....

84. It appears that they sent us the wrong information.

=> They .....

85. If anyone succeeds in solving the problem, it will probably be him.

=> He is the most.....

81. Mary criticized Tom for using her car without asking/having asked her first.

*criticize somebody / something for something) phê bình*

82. Competent as (though) Richard is (may be)in his work, he doesn't know how to deal with this client.

83. Should there be a fire, please do not use the lift.

84. They appear to have sent us the wrong information

85. He is the most likely (person) to succeed in solving the problem.

*(likely – thích hợp, chắc chắn) )*

**Question II. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one, using the words given. (5 pts)**

86. I've got to get a new computer.

**NEED**

=> What I really .....

87. I thought you had accepted his offer.

**UNDER**

=> I was.....

88. The part she has played in this project mustn't be ignored.

**BEAR**

=> We must .....

89. Thomas was not given details of the company's new project.

**DARK**

=> Thomas.....

90. Maybe I didn't explain exactly what I mean - our relationship is over. **CLEAR**

=> Maybe I didn't .....

86. What I really need to get is a new computer

87. I was **under** the impression that you had accepted his offer

*(be under impression – có cảm tưởng, cảm giác)*

88. **We must** bear in mind the part she has played in this project.

*( bear in mind ghi nhớ; nhớ không quên )*

89. Thomas was kept in the dark about the company's new project.

*( keep sbd in the dark: giữ bí mật đối với ai)*

90. Maybe I didn't **make myself clear/make it clear/make (clear) exactly what I mean (clear)**- our relationship is over.

**Question III. Paragraph writing (10 pts).**

**Write a paragraph of about 120-150 words to express your idea on the following statement:**

**"Should students be allowed to use cell phones at school? "**

**Give specific examples and reasons to support your idea.**

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.....**The end**.....



