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(Thời gian làm bài: 180 phút, không kể thời gian giao đề)

(Thí sinh làm bài trực tiếp vào đề thi theo hướng dẫn dưới mỗi câu)

Điểm		Giám khảo số 1 (họ tên, chữ ký)	Giám khảo số 2 (họ tên, chữ ký)	Số phách (do chủ tịch HĐ ghi)
Bảng số	Bảng chữ			

Đề thi này gồm 10 trang được đánh số từ 1-10. Thí sinh kiểm tra số trang trước khi làm bài.

SECTION ONE: LISTENING (20 POINTS)

A. LISTENING (Each recording will be played TWICE)

SECTION 1

Question: 1-5

The housing officer takes some details from the girl. Complete the following form with **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

First name	1. _____
Family name	Yuichini
Gender	Female
Age	28
Pasport number	2. _____
Nationality	Japanese
Course enrolled	3. _____
Length of the course	4. _____
Homestay time	5. _____

Question: 6

6. Which kind of family does the girls prefer?

- A. a big family with many young children B. a family without smoker or drink
C. a family without any pets D. a family with many animals or pets

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.

Question: 7-10

Fill in the blanks with **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

7. Although the girl is not a vegetarian, she doesn't eat a lot of meat. Her favourite food is (7) _____

8. The girl has given up playing handball. Now, she just plays (8) _____ with her friends at weekends.

9. The girl does not like the bus because they are always late. She would rather (9) _____

10. The girl can get the information about the homestay family that she wants (10) _____

Your answers:

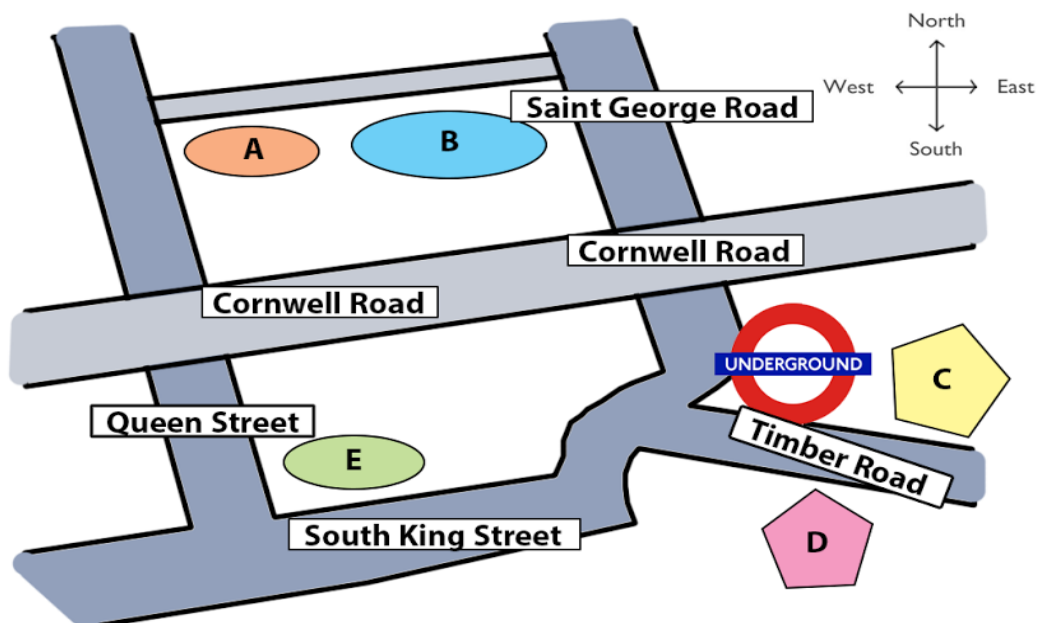
7.	8.
9.	10.

SECTION 2

Questions: 11-15

Label the map below.

Write the correct letter, **A-E**, next to questions 11-15.



- 11. Science Museum _____
- 12. National History Museum _____
- 13. Car Park _____
- 14. Shopping Mall _____
- 15. Primary School _____

Questions: 16-20

What is the improvement of each main point of interest in the area?

Choose **FIVE** answers from the box and write the correct letter, **A-G**, next to questions **16-20**.

- A New entrance
- B Free lunch provided
- C Free information provided
- D Increase in size
- E Additional signs
- F New exhibitions
- G New structure

- 16. Car Park _____
- 17. Primary School _____
- 18. Science Museum _____
- 19. National History Museum _____
- 20. Shopping Mall _____

Your answers:

11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.

SECTION TWO: LEXICO – GRAMMAR (25 POINTS)

I. Complete the following sentences by choosing option A, B, C or D.

- 21. You need a passport to cross the _____ between Mexico and the United States.
A. edge B. line C. border D. rim
- 22. When you _____ your destination, your tour guide will meet you at the airport.
A. arrive B. get C. reach D. achieve
- 23. Rachel is mad _____ the Eurovision.
A. about B. for C. from D. against
- 24. We are pleased to announce that Keith Danish _____ replace Susan Williams as Operations Manager from 24th September.
A. does B. is about to C. is to D. is due
- 25. Make sure you mix the ingredients well, _____ you might get lumps in your cake.
A. unless B. otherwise C. provided D. supposing.
- 26. They were accused of treating the country's flag with _____.
A. respect B. non-respect C. disrespect D. disrespect
- 27. You _____ so politely at the party. Everyone was casually dressed.
A. mustn't have dressed B. couldn't have dressed
C. needn't have dressed D. didn't need to dress
- 28. The fishermen worriedly looked at the _____ sky, a bad omen of a coming storm.
A. gray-steel B. steel-gray C. grey-dark D. dark-steel
- 29. No matter how angry he was, he would never _____ to violence.
A. resolve B. recourse C. exert D. resort
- 30. If I _____ that there was a test yesterday, I would not be punished now.
A. would know B. have known C. had known D. knew
- 31. As a small boy, he used to _____ alone in the house for an hour or two.
A. be left B. leaving C. being left D. leave

32. I can't walk in these high-heeled boots. I keep _____ .
 A. falling off B. falling back C. falling over D. falling out
33. We do not know what our guests will be wanting to do this weekend. We will have to _____ .
 A. play it by ear B. bend our ears about it C. be on our ear D. turn a deaf ear to it.
34. _____ , one tin will last for at least six weeks.
 A. Used economical B. Using economical
 C. Used economically D. Using economically
35. A new generation of performers, _____ those who by now had become a household name, honed their skills before following the same path onto television.
 A. no less talented than B. along with talented as
 C. together with talented as D. having been more talented than

Your answers:

21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
31.	32.	33.	34.	35.

II. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in capital letters.

Supply the correct form of the word in capital letter. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

CULTURE CLASHES

One (36)_____ (CHARACTER) of the modern world is that people increasingly find themselves living side by side with people from other cultures. While in the past people with different cultures were able to live quite (37)_____ (SEPARATE), high mobility and freedom of movement mean that we are more likely today to be confronted with people whose way the life is (38)_____ (FAMILIAR) to us. In such circumstances, (39)_____ (RACE) is a read danger.

People feel a tremendous (40)_____ (LOYAL) to their own culture, and are often unwilling to develop an (41)_____ (APPRECIATE) of the positive aspects of other cultures. They may feel that another culture presents a threat to their own (42)_____ (INHERIT), one that could even lead to the (43)_____ (APPEAR) of certain aspects of their way of life. Often, however, this threat is more a matter of (44)_____ (PERCEIVE) than reality and different groups live in (45) _____ (RELATE) harmony in many parts of the world

Your answers:

36.	37.	38.
39.	40.	41.
42.	43.	44.
45.		

SECTION THREE: READING (30 POINTS)

I. Fill each of the following numbered blanks with ONE suitable word and write your answers in the corresponding boxes provided below the passage.

The legend of the root

Ginseng is one of the great mysteries of the east. Often referred to as the “elixir of life”, its widespread use in oriental medicine has led to many myths and legends building up around this remarkable plant. Ginseng has featured (46) _____ an active ingredient in oriental medical literature for over 5,000 years. Its beneficial effects were, at one time, (47) _____ widely recognized and praised that the root was said to be worth its weight in gold.

(48) _____ the long history of ginseng, no one fully knows how it works. The active part of the _____ (49) is the root. Its full name is Panax Ginseng – the word Panax, (50) _____ the word panacea, coming from the Greek for “all healing”. There is growing interest by western scientists in the study of ginseng. It is today believed that this remarkable plant may (51) _____ beneficial effects in the treatment of many diseases which are difficult to treat with synthetic drug.

Today, ginseng is (52) _____ longer a myth or a legend. Throughout the world it is becoming widely recognized that this ancient herb holds the answer to relieving the stresses and ailments of modern living. It is widely used for the treatment of various ailments (53) _____ as arthritis, diabetes, insomnia, hepatitis and anemia. However, the truth behind (54) _____ ginseng works still remains a mystery. Yet its widespread effectiveness shows that the remarkable properties are (55) _____ than just a legend.

Your answers:

46.	47.	48.
49.	50.	51.
52.	53.	54.
55.		

II. Read the following passage, and then do the tasks that follow.

Down from the mountains

On the fourth day, We started our descent from the mountain range. We walked down the narrow track in single (56) _____, taking care not to slip on the wet surface. We followed the river down a steep-sided (57) _____, stopping just once along the way to take a shower under a beautiful _____ (58). Soon the (59) _____ began to change, with more and more trees and (60) _____ vegetation. Several (61) _____ of birds flew overhead, and we saw an amazing multi-coloured snake lying under a small (62) _____ as we walked past. By the afternoon, the countryside was changing again as we approached the coast. Here, there were (63) _____ where farmers grew a variety of crops such as wheat, and we saw a (64) _____ of cows near a farmhouse. Then we climbed up and down some tall, grass-covered (65) _____, and at last we had arrived at the sea.

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| 56. A. line | B. file | C. track | D. queue |
| 57. A. channel | B. lagoon | C. canal | D. valley |
| 58. A. pond | B. waterfall | C. current | D. bath |
| 59. A. scenery | B. sights | C. settings | D. scenes |
| 60. A. dense | B. tight | C. intense | D. close |
| 61. A. crews | B. bunches | C. flocks | D. crowds |
| 62. A. wood | B. hedge | C. bush | D. forest |
| 63. A. deserts | B. fields | C. shores | D. jungles |
| 64. A. team | B. gang | C. pack | D. herd |
| 65. A. dunes | B. beaches | C. plains | D. fences |

Your answers:

56.	57.	58.	59.	60.
61.	62.	63.	64.	65.

III. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to each question.

Exquisite patterns and surface ornamentation were an **integral** part of the aesthetics of the late Victorian era. In America, these developments were incorporated into the themes of national expositions and artistic movements, as cottage industries grew and productivity in the decorative arts flourished. The last three decades of the 19th century saw a change in sensibility that resulted in new stylistic approaches in American decorative arts, a departure from the previous era of Rococo and Renaissance Revival excess. Shapes became more angular, smoother and less **flamboyant**. The popular carvings and deep modeling of earlier years disappeared as ornamentation became more linear and lighter in appearance. Decoration focused on the surface with rich and elegant patterns adorning furniture, objects of every sort, and architectural and interior decorations. This artistic reawakening was prompted by the effects of the Industrial Revolution on contemporary design.

This **new attitude**, with its focus on ornament and decorative, was later referred to as the Aesthetic Movement, but it also encompassed the early Arts and Crafts Movement as well. The purpose was to bring a refined sensibility and components of “good taste” to the domestic interior. Art and good taste not only **denoted** good character, but also could be used to induce proper moral conduct and actions, thereby contributing to the betterment of society. This placed a heavy burden on designers/decorators as well as on women as keepers of the home. Americans drew inspiration from the writing and work of English artists. This was a period of great eclecticism.

Tastes ranged from the Modern Gothic through the Persian, Greek and Islamic, to the Japanese, and with more than a nod to Mother Nature. Yet, regardless of the influence, surface pattern reigned supreme. English reformers dictated that ornament should be derived from nature, and pattern should be flat and stylized. Forms were accentuated by colored outlines, or often with touches of gold. The emphasis was on art and on development of a refined sensibility. It was all a matter of taste.

66. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. Defining the “Aesthetic Movement”
- B. Decorative arts in late 19th century America
- C. English influences on American decorative arts in the late 19th century
- D. The change in tastes from “Rocco and Renaissance Revival” to the “Aesthetic Movement” in the late 19th century America

67. The word “**integral**” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____

- A. essential
- B. additional
- C. important
- D. beautifying

68. According to the passage, during the Aesthetic Movement popular carvings and deep modeling of earlier years _____.

- A. were popular
- B. again became popular
- C. disappeared
- D. defined good taste

69. The word “**flamboyant**” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____

- A. ostentatious
- B. restrained
- C. histrionic
- D. glamorous

70. According to the passage, the purpose of the Aesthetic Movement was to _____.

- A. induce proper moral conducts and actions
- B. define what was meant by good taste in the domestic interior
- C. encompass Arts and Crafts as well as ornament and decoration

D. define good character and contribute to the betterment of society

71. The phrase “**new attitude**” refers to _____.

- A. including the early Arts and Craft Movement as well
- B. artistic reawakening
- C. the Industrial Revolution
- D. Rococo and Renaissance Revival

72. The word “**denoted**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. promoted
- B. facilitated
- C. developed
- D. signified

73. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. designers and decorators were mainly responsible for starting the new attitude
- B. the movement led to a higher standard of morality in late 19th century America
- C. the Americans considered the English to be the arbiters of good taste
- D. women, as keepers of the home, faced a heavy burden

74. According to the passage, which of the following remained most important, regardless of influences from other countries?

- A. surface pattern
- B. English opinions
- C. good taste
- D. Proper moral conduct and actions

75. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as feature of the Aesthetic Movement?

- A. shapes became less flamboyant
- B. ornamentation became lighter in appearance
- C. forms were accentuated by colored lines
- D. decorations focused mainly on furniture

Your answers:

66.	67.	68.	69.	70.
71.	72.	73.	74.	75.

SECTION FOUR: WRITING (25 POINTS)

Section 1. Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it has a similar meaning to the original one.

76. They think that obesity is caused by eating too much fatty food.

Obesity _____

77. Peter’s very tired now as he’s been working all day at the garage.

Had _____

78. Tony had rescued the kids from the fire. People admired him for that.

People admired _____

79. The fund-raisers haven’t officially decided where to send the proceeds of the concert.

No _____

80. I am sure you didn’t lock the front door. Here’s the key.

You can’t _____

Section 2. Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

81. Bill reckoned that his success was due to incredible luck. (PUT)

Bill put _____

82.They're faced with the choice of two alternatives. (**HORNS**)

They're _____

83.It was wrong of me to get angry in front of the children.(**LOST**)

I should _____

84.I feel certain that there will be a new government after the election.(**BOUND**)

In my opinion, there _____

85.I didn't realize how much she was influenced by her mother. (**EXTENT**)

I didn't realize _____

86. Is there any chance of his coming to the party? (**LIKELY**)

Is he _____?

87. I'm sure it wasn't Jim who did it. (**HAVE**)

It _____

88. He promised me he would be back before midnight. (**WORD**)

He _____

89. He prefers cycling to walking. (**PREFER**)

He would _____.

90. That dress is a third of the cost of the blue one. (**MUCH**)

The blue dress is _____

III. Write an essay of (about 200-250 words) about the following topic (91-100 points).

Some students prefer to study alone. Others prefer to study with a group of students. Which do you prefer? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.

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SECTION ONE: LISTENING (20 POINTS)

Section 1.

1. Keiko	2. JO6337	3. advanced English study	4. 5 months	5. about 4 months
6. B,D	7. Seafood	8. Tennis	9. take the train	10. this afternoon

Section 2.

11. B	12. A	13. E	14.C	15.D
16. E	17. G	18. C	19. D	20. A

SECTION TWO: LEXICO-GRAMMAR (25 POINTS)

I. Complete the following sentences by choosing option A,B,C or D

21. C	22. C	23. A	24. C	25.B
26. D	27. C	28.B	29.D	30. C
31. A	32. C	33. A	34. C	35. A

36. Characteristic	37. separately	38.unfamiliar	39.racism	40.loyalty
41. appreciation	42. heritage	43. disappearance	44. perception	45. relative

C. READING. (30 points)

Section 1.

46. as	47. so	48. despite	49. plant	50. like
51.have/cause/produce	52. no	53. such	54. how	55.more

Section 2.

56. B	57. D	58. B	59. A	60. A
61. C	62. C	63. B	64. D	65. A

Section 3.

66. B	67. A	68. C	69. A	70. B	71. B	72. D	73. D	74.A	75. D
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D. WRITING. (25 points)

Section 1.

76.Obesity is thought to be caused by eating too much fatty food.

77. Had Peter not been working all day at the garage, he wouldn't be tired now.
78. People admired Tony for having rescued the kids from the fire.
79. No official decision(s) on where to send the proceeds of the concert has (/have) been made by the fund-raisers.
80. You can't have locked the front door.

Section 2

81. Bill put his success down to incredible luck.
82. They're on the horns of a dilemma.
83. I should not have lost my temper in front of the children.
84. In my opinion, there is bound to be a new government after the election.
85. I didn't realize the extent to which she was influenced by her mother.
86. Is she likely to come to the party.
87. It can't have been Jim who did it.
88. He gave me his word that he would be back before midnight.
89. He would prefer to cycle rather than walk.
90. The blue dress is three times as much as that one.

III. Write an essay of (about 200-250 words) about the following topic (91-100 points).

Criteria	Marks
Task achievement (Task requirements; Format; Response development)	2.5
Coherence and Cohesion (Idea organisation; Cohesive devices)	2.5
Lexical Resource (Vocabulary range and Appropriateness)	2.5
Grammatical Range and Accuracy (Structure range and Accuracy)	2.5