

ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 3

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PART 1. LISTENING

Listen to an expert talking about the advertisement. Choose the correct answer.

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1. What period do you think this ad comes from?

- A. 1950s
- B. 1980s
- C. 2000s

2. Who do you think the ad is aimed at?

- A. men
- B. women
- C. both men and women

3. What do you think is the “message” of the ad?

- A. being a housewife is sexy
- B. having consumer products makes you sexy and elegant
- C. consumer products are always expensive

4. Why do you think there is only a woman in the ad and not a woman and a man?

- A. The woman is the main cook.
- B. The woman is the decision-maker.
- C. The young woman with her stove is so sexy and elegant.

Listen and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

Tải audio [tại đây](#)

6. In 2007, twenty-two million people across Sydney switched off their lights for Earth Hour.

- A. True
- B. False

7. Organizers say that they want to show what people can do to save energy.

- A. True
- B. False

8. Everybody agrees that the event is a good way to help people understand the problem.

- A. True
- B. False

9. Jay-Jay thinks that the event helps people to change their everyday behavior.

- A. True

B. False

PART 2. READING

Read the following announcement 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.

School Charity Event

We are pleased to announce that our school will be hosting a special charity event to support those in need. This is a great chance (9) _____ students, parents, and teachers to come together.

The event will take place on Saturday, April 20th, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the school gym. There will be various activities, (10) _____ a bake sale, a raffle, and games for children. Additionally, you can also donate (11) _____ items at our booth. If you want to volunteer, please sign up at the school office by Friday, April 12th.

All proceeds from this event will go to local charities (12) _____ help underprivileged families. Let's work together to create positive change!

We sincerely hope (13) _____ many of you there, as your presence would mean a lot. Join us and help (14) _____ a truly meaningful impact on our community!

9.

- A. to
- B. for
- C. with
- D. of

10.

- A. which included
- B. included
- C. to include
- D. including

11.

- A. useful
- B. use
- C. usefully
- D. usefulness

12.

- A. that
- B. who
- C. what
- D. where

13.

A. to be seen

B. seeing

C. to see

D. see

14.

A. give

B. get

C. take

D. make

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.

Simple Steps to Save Water Outdoors

Irrigate with care

Apply moderate amounts of water to create a healthy, drought- and stress-tolerant lawn. For most lawns, applying no more than (15) _____ of an inch of water per application is enough to (16) _____ the grass.

Plant Florida-friendly lawns

Plant native or drought-tolerant vegetation that thrives in the native soil and local weather conditions. (17)_____, they require less maintenance and help conserve water.

Nozzle outdoors

Equip hoses (18) _____ automatic shutoff nozzles for car washing, hand watering, etc.

Avoid Buzz Cuts

Cut no more than one-third of the grass length at one time to encourage deeper root growth.

Fertilize Responsibly

Excessive nutrients (19) _____ our waterways do not only come from big industry or agriculture. The use of fertilizers and pesticides on our yards results in pollutants contaminating the waterways. (20)_____ are encouraged to use fertilizers or pesticides in the correct amounts during other times of the year.

15.

A. three-quarters

B. three-quarter

C. third-quarters

D. third-quarter

16.

A. renew

B. revitalize

C. replace

D. restore

17.

- A. However
- B. Although
- C. Moreover
- D. Otherwise

18.

- A. with
- B. of
- C. in
- D. at

19.

- A. running off
- B. flowing into
- C. dropping from
- D. floating along

20.

- A. People
- B. Occupants
- C. Citizens
- D. Residents

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.

Self-driving cars are rapidly becoming a reality in today's world. Major companies like Tesla and Google (21) _____. Tesla's autopilot system, for instance, was first introduced in 2015 and has since been refined to enhance vehicle safety and navigation. These cars rely on sophisticated AI systems to function autonomously, allowing them to perform tasks such as braking, accelerating, and steering without human input. (22) _____.

It can also predict traffic movements, and navigate roads efficiently.

The technology behind self-driving cars is still developing, but it has already begun to revolutionize the way we think about transportation. Companies that create autonomous vehicles focus on building reliable systems (23) _____. Legal frameworks around the world are also evolving to regulate the use of these cars. Many experts say that self-driving cars are believed to help reduce accidents, improve efficiency and decrease fuel consumption by optimizing driving efficiency.

However, the challenges are not just technological. (24) _____. People from different backgrounds and driving experiences need to feel confident in the safety of self-driving cars before they can be widely adopted. Nonetheless, as advancements continue, it seems inevitable that autonomous vehicles will play a critical role in shaping the future of transportation, (25) _____.

21.

- A. which has invested heavily in developing autonomous driving technology
- B. was invested heavily in developing autonomous driving technology
- C. having invested heavily in developing autonomous driving technology
- D. have invested heavily in developing autonomous driving technology

22.

- A. Some people worry about the safety of self-driving cars on busy roads.
- B. Engineers continue to improve AI to make autonomous cars smarter.
- C. This technology uses sensors, cameras, and radar to detect obstacles.
- D. Many cities are testing self-driving cars as a future transport option.

23.

- A. whose efforts in AI and engineering has led to this innovation
- B. brought about by the collaboration of AI engineers and designers
- C. of which AI research plays a key role in their advancement
- D. that depend on both AI research and engineering for their success

24.

- A. Researchers work to improve the reliability of AI-driven cars.
- B. Transparent AI decisions help build trust in self-driving cars.
- C. Public trust in autonomous vehicles is crucial for their adoption.
- D. Ethical AI choices ensure fairness in self-driving technology.

25.

- A. leading to smarter cities and more sustainable mobility solutions.
- B. smarter cities and more sustainable mobility solutions thus prevail
- C. improve the urban infrastructure and citizens' standard of living.
- D. this therefore brings about better urban and rural environments.

Read the following 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.

Helping Hands is a non-profit organisation that breeds, raises and trains capuchin monkeys to provide daily assistance to people living with spinal cord injuries. [I] Capuchin monkeys are native to Central and South America, but all the monkeys used by Helping Hands are born and raised in the United States. [II] Because they are intelligent, adaptable and sociable, they make perfect partners to humans, **lending a hand** and offering companionship. [III] In the same way as guide dogs provide eyes to the blind, Helping Hands monkeys provide hands to individuals with physical disabilities, more specifically, those who are quadriplegic. [IV] The monkeys are specially bred at Southwick Zoo in Massachusetts. At the age of 5-10 years, **they** are taken into foster homes to get used to living side by side with humans. After this, they enter Monkey College in Boston when they are between 12 and 18 years old and embark on their training in earnest. During the training

process, each monkey masters simple everyday activities such as helping with the use of telephones, opening a bottle and setting up a drink of water, scratching an itch, and picking up a dropped object.

Throughout their training, monkeys are encouraged to complete tasks and are rewarded with praise, **affection** and small treats. The trainers, who sit in wheelchairs for training purposes, never threaten to use physical force. Laser pointers and simple words are the main means of guiding monkeys to carry out their tasks.

Helping Hands is able to provide these specially-trained service animals and their lifetime support, including all their training, food and equipment, free of charge. This is only possible because of the generosity of donors and they ask people to help them by giving whatever they can afford. In 1998, Helping Hands launched an educational program to raise awareness among young people about spinal cord injuries, encouraging them to avoid risky behaviors and consider the challenges faced by those with disabilities.

(Adapted from *Close-up*)

26. Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

These people are paralysed from the neck down, as a result of an accident, injury or disease.

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

27. The phrase **lending a hand** in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. caring for
- B. helping out
- C. looking after
- D. bringing up

28. The word **they** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. humans
- B. years
- C. monkeys
- D. homes

29. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a task the monkeys learn?

- A. scratching an itch
- B. preparing a drink of water
- C. opening a bottle
- D. throwing away a dropped object

30. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?

- A. Monkeys are educated using strict discipline and physical force.
- B. Monkeys are trained through positive reinforcement and gentle guidance.
- C. Trainers use advanced technology and complex commands to teach monkeys.

D. Monkeys learn tasks independently without any human intervention.

31. The word **affection** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. hostility
- B. kindness
- C. approval
- D. concern

32. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. All the monkeys adopted by Helping Hands are born in Central and South America.
- B. The old monkeys are brought into foster homes to adapt to living with humans.
- C. Small rewards are given to the monkeys when they complete tasks.
- D. Laser pointers are only used to teach the monkeys in some urgent situations.

33. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Helping Hands provides these specially-trained service animals with free lifetime support, including training, food, and equipment.
- B. Helping Hands offers service animals for specifically training at a small cost, covering training, food, and medical care.
- C. The specially trained animals receive full financial assistance from Helping Hands to cover their services like food and training.
- D. It costs almost nothing for Helping Hands to train and care for service animals, especially their equipment and food.

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

- A. The smart, adaptable, and social nature of capuchin monkeys makes them great human companions.
- B. Capuchin monkeys can work with guide dogs to help blind people in their everyday life routines.
- C. When encouraged, capuchin monkeys can learn and perform any complex tasks assigned with no difficulty.
- D. The monkeys have such short lifespans that they require frequent replacement as service animals.

35. Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Helping Hands raises capuchin monkeys in captivity and sells them to individuals in need of help with daily tasks, charging fees for their ongoing care and support.
- B. Helping Hands is an organization that breeds capuchin monkeys and trains them to assist individuals with disabilities, providing these services free of charge through donor support.
- C. Helping Hands trains capuchin monkeys solely for entertainment purposes, teaching them tricks for performances rather than for practical assistance.
- D. Helping Hands, a nonprofit program, focuses on breeding capuchin monkeys and encouraging disabled people to join simple training programs with a minimal expense.

PART 3. SPEAKING & WRITING

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.

36.

- a. Lucy: That's great! What inspired you to pursue this career?
- b. Tom: I've always dreamed of working as a software engineer.
- c. Tom: I've always been fascinated by technology and solving problems.

A. b – a – c

B. a – b – c

C. c – b – a

D. b – c – a

37.

- a. Mark: That's great! What changes have you made so far?
- b. Anna: Yes, I've been taking shorter showers and fixing leaky faucets to save water.
- c. Anna: I've been trying to live a more sustainable life lately.
- d. Mark: That's a good start! Have you thought about reducing your water usage too?
- e. Anna: I started using reusable bags and switched to energy-efficient light bulbs.

A. c – a – e – d – b

B. c – e – d – b – a

C. d – b – a – e – c

D. d – e – a – b – c

38.

Hi James,

- a. But I'm a bit worried about the time commitment.
- b. Thanks for inviting me to join your study group!
- c. I really like the idea because it helps me stay motivated.
- d. Are the meetings flexible, or do we have fixed schedules?
- e. If it works for my schedule, I'd love to join!

Write back soon.

Anna

A. d – b – a – c – e

B. b – e – a – d – c

C. b – c – a – d – e

D. a – c – d – b – e

39.

- a. However, experts believe that AI will not just eliminate jobs but also create new opportunities in areas that require human creativity, emotional intelligence, and complex problem-solving skills.

- b. The rapid development of artificial intelligence (AI) is significantly altering the global job market, with many industries being affected.
- c. A report showed that in 2023 alone, over 1.5 million jobs were automated globally due to advancements in AI technologies, and this number is expected to rise.
- d. Numerous workers are growing increasingly concerned about job security as AI continues to replace positions traditionally held by humans, particularly in fields like manufacturing and customer service.
- e. In conclusion, the key challenge for the workforce will be to adapt to these changes by reskilling and embracing new roles that AI cannot easily replace.

A. b – a – c – d – e

B. b – d – c – a – e

C. d – a – c – b – e

D. a – d – c – b – e

40.

- a. These skills include communication, teamwork, time management, and problem-solving.
- b. In today's workplace, soft skills are just as important as technical skills.
- c. Employers highly value candidates who possess strong soft skills, as they contribute to a positive and productive work environment.
- d. Without these abilities, even the most skilled employees may struggle to collaborate effectively.
- e. Therefore, developing soft skills should be a priority for anyone preparing to enter the workforce.

A. b – a – d – c – e

B. a – b – c – d – e

C. b – c – a – d – e

D. b – a – c – d – e

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