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Điểm (Bằng số/Bằng chữ)	Chữ ký GK1	Chữ ký GK2	Phách

PART I: LISTENING (3 PTS)

Questions 1-4: Complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

Dreamtime travel agency

Tour information

Holiday name: Whale Watch Experience

Holiday length: 2 days

Type of transportation: (1) _____

Maximum group size: (2) _____

Next tour date: (3) _____

Hotel name: (4) The _____

Questions 5-6: Circle TWO letters. Which TWO things are included in the price of the tour?

- A. fishing trip
- B. guided bushwalk
- C. reptile park entry
- D. table tennis
- E. tennis

Questions 7-10: Complete the sentences below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

- 7. The tour costs \$ _____.
- 8. Bookings must be made no later than _____ days in advance.
- 9. A _____ deposit is required.
- 10. The customer's reference number is _____.

PART II: PHONICS (2 PTS)

Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others in each group. (1 pt)

- 1. A. concert B. cotton C. logic D. comfort
- 2. A. account B. charity C. campus D. interaction
- 3. A. scenery B. comment C. comunication D. control
- 4. A. whole B. humourous C. hour D. highland
- 5. A. persuasion B. extension C. confusion D. explosion

Choose the word that has a different stress position in each group. (1 pt)

- 6. A. hopeful B. regular C. extensive D. poisonous
- 7. A. success B. thunder C. custom D. season
- 8. A. experience B. encourage C. embroider D. decorate
- 9. A. lemonade B. puppeteer C. Japanese D. physician

10. A. intelligent B. necessary C. alternative D. miraculous

PART III: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (5 PTS)

Choose the word or phrase that best fits the blank in each sentence. (2 pts)

21. There was nobody in _____ when we came round the corner.
A. glance B. sight C. view D. glimpse
22. A lot of foreigners are confused when driving in Ha Noi, but David doesn't find it at _____ difficult.
A. all B. first C. once D. least
23. My best friend's mother retired early _____ ill-health.
A. on behalf of B. ahead of C. on account of D. in front of
24. The famous people seldom appear in street performances, _____?
A. do they B. have they C. don't they D. haven't they
25. Our environmental project was rejected because of _____ funds.
A. unavailable B. inconsiderable C. incomplete D. insufficient
26. Those campers are really _____. They have no idea how to set up a tent.
A. white B. green C. blue D. black
27. The problem _____ at the meeting tomorrow is very important.
A. to discuss B. to be discussed C. being discussed D. discussed
28. I wish you _____ me a new one instead of having it _____ as you did.
A. would have / to repair B. gave / to repair
C. had given / to be repaired D. had given / repaired
29. Twelve people were seriously _____ in an accident on the highway yesterday.
A. damaged B. ached C. wounded D. injured
30. It was not difficult for the inspector to _____ what recommendations he should take.
A. realize B. settle C. decide D. solve

Supply the correct form of the words given in brackets. (2 pts)

John watched a (31. document) _____ on TV last night. It was all about the problems (32. threaten) _____ our environment. He was shocked to find out how little he knew about (33. globe) _____ warming or acid rain. He had heard the term before but he knew (34. practical) _____ nothing about the damage they cause to our planet. He feels he should do something to be (35. help) _____. He would like to join an (36. organize) _____, but he doesn't know which one to join.

He has seen so many (37. advertise) _____ in newspapers that he can't make up his mind. However, he believes that it is (38. accept) _____ not to be environmentally aware, and he is (39. hope) _____ that one day everyone will be part of a world movement to save the earth. He was sure that in this time of (40. technology) _____ advances, we'll find some way to solve the world's problems.

Write one word which can be used appropriately in all three sentences. Number '0' is an example. (1 pt)

0. After being responsible for two **false** starts, the athlete was disqualified from the sprint.

I couldn't understand what Grandma was saying until in her **false** teeth.

Making a **false** statement to the police is an offence.

Your answer: false

41. The film company supplied an information _____ for the sponsors.
She didn't trust him when she discovered he had told her a _____ of lies.
The dealer shuffled the _____ and dealt the cards.

Your answer: _____

42. The driver escaped with just a few _____ on his face.
The writer was annoyed that so many _____ had been made to the script.
The recession means that _____ in pay are inevitable for many workers.

Your answer: _____

43. Audiences prefer to see films _____ in exotic locations.

Their new single _____ to the top of the charts.

Sylvester Stallone _____ to fame with the movie "Rocky".

Your answer: _____

44. Many people hold the _____ that children should not be physically punished.

She waited until the whole of the castle was in _____ and then took a photograph.

The pictures are currently on _____ in the local art gallery.

Your answer: _____

45. All the workers want is a _____ wage for the work that they do.

A _____ number of people came along to the meeting.

He offered to do all the cleaning if I did all the cooking, which seemed like a _____ deal.

Your answer: _____

PART IV: READING (5 PTS)

Choose the most suitable option (A, B, C or D) to complete the passage. (2.5 pts)

Getting friends and family to pose for photos is hard enough, but how would you cope with a rabbit, an owl or a butterfly that simply (46) _____ to keep still? Simon King, wildlife film-maker and photographer, says you don't need any formal (47) _____ to get started. "The whole idea is that photographing wildlife should be fun." Simon offers the following (48) _____.

Specialize from the start. You're more likely to get good result sooner if you (49) _____ on the type of wildlife – insects for instance (50) _____ than just going off to the woods or park with your camera and snapping whatever you see. Pick something that isn't hard to photograph. Choosing an animal that's hard to (51) _____ or will run away if it sees you (52) _____ unnecessary problems. How about flowers or a group of birds?

Search second-hand camera shops and local papers for quality (53) _____. You don't need to (54) _____ a fortune – Simon started with just a second-hand camera that cost around \$30. But you will need a single lens reflex camera. Remember it's the whole photograph that counts, not just the subject. (55) _____ you're composing a picture and try to be as artistic as possible.

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| 46. A. disobeys | B. dislikes | C. refuses | D. avoids |
| 47. A. training | B. education | C. exercise | D. lecture |
| 48. A. lessons | B. facts | C. warnings | D. tips |
| 49. A. think | B. concentrate | C. limit | D. depend |
| 50. A. more | B. other | C. better | D. rather |
| 51. A. spot | B. notice | C. meet | D. glance |
| 52. A. creates | B. starts | C. puts | D. leads |
| 53. A. instruments | B. equipment | C. material | D. tools |
| 54. A. cost | B. make | C. spend | D. lose |
| 55. A. Think | B. Guess | C. Invent | D. Imagine |

Fill in each gap with ONE suitable word (2.5 pts)

When you hear someone bubbling enthusiastically about an exotic species, you can safely bet the speaker isn't an ecologist. This is a (56) _____ for a resident of an established community that was deliberately or (57) _____ moved from its home range and became established elsewhere. Unlike most imports, which can't (58) _____ hold outside their home range, an exotic species permanently insinuates (59) _____ into a new community.

Sometimes the additions are harmless and (60) _____ have beneficial effects. More often, they make native species endangered species, which (61) _____ definition are extremely vulnerable to extinction. Of all species on the rare or endangered lists or that recently became extinct, close to 70 percent (62) _____ their precarious existence or demise to displacement by exotic species. Two examples are included here to illustrate the problem.

During the 1800s, British (63) _____ in Australia just couldn't bond (64) _____ the koalas and kangaroos, so they started to import familiar animals from their homeland. In 1859, in what would be the start of a wholesale disaster, a northern Australian landowner imported and then (65) _____ two dozen wild European rabbits (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*). Good food and good sport hunting - that was the idea. An ideal rabbit habitat with no natural predators was the reality.

PART V: WRITING (5 PTS)

Rewrite the following sentences, without changing their meanings, beginning with the words given (1 pt)

66. My new boss finds fault with everything I do.

→ No matter _____

67. Gold prices have risen sharply this year because of Covid-19.

→ There has _____

68. Because of the heavy floods in Ha Tinh, we couldn't travel to Da Nang last month.

→ The heavy floods in Ha Tinh prevented _____

69. Would you mind not smoking in my house?

→ I'd rather _____

70. His second attempt on the world record was successful.

→ He broke _____

Rewrite the following sentences, using the words in capital. Do not change these words anyway (1 pt)

71. The two theories appear to be completely different. (COMMON)

72. Scientists have tried very hard to find a cure for this disease. (EFFORT)

73. She is proud that she is such a good DJ. (PRIDES)

→ _____

74. He doesn't have money to go on holiday. He doesn't have time, either. (**NEITHER**)

75. You'd feel better if you had a quiet holiday. (DO)

→ _____

Write an essay of at least 200 words about the floods in Central Vietnam, clearly stating the causes and solutions to reduce them (3 pts)

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LISTENING (0.3 pt x 10 = 3 pts)

1. by minibus / a minibus
2. 15 / 15 people
3. April (the) 18th
4. Pallisades
- 5-6. B & D
5. 280
6. 14
7. 20%
8. 39745T

PHONICS (0.2 pt x 10 = 2 pts)

11. D. comfort
12. A. account
13. A. scenery
14. C. hour
15. B. extension
16. C. extensive
17. A. success
18. D. decorate
19. D. physician
20. B. necessary

VOCAB & GRAMMAR (0.2 pt x 25 = 5 pts)

21. B. sight
22. A. all
23. C. on account of
24. A. do they
25. D. insufficient
26. B. green
27. C. to be discussed
28. D. had given / repaired
29. D. injured
30. C. decide
31. documentary
32. threatening
33. global
34. practically
35. helpful
36. organization
37. advertisements
38. unacceptable
39. hopeful
40. technological
41. pack
42. cuts
43. shot
44. view
45. fair/ good

READING (0.25 x 20 = 5 pts)

- 46. C
- 47. A
- 48. D
- 49. B
- 50. D
- 51. A
- 52. A
- 53. B
- 54. C
- 55. D
- 56. name/ term
- 57. accidentally
- 58. take
- 59. itself
- 60. even
- 61. by
- 62. owe
- 63. settlers
- 64. with
- 65. released

WRITING (0.25 pt x 10 = 2 pts)

- 66. No matter what(ever) I do, my new boss always finds fault in it.
- 67. There has been a sharp increase/rise in (the) house prices this year because of Covid-19.
- 68. The heavy floods in Ha Tinh prevented them from travelling to Da Nang.
- 69. I'd rather you didn't smoke in my house.
- 70. He broke the world record at/on his second attempt.
- 71. The two theories (appear to) have (got) nothing in common.
- 72. Enormous efforts have/ An enormous effort has been made to find a cure for this disease.
- 73. She prides herself on being such a good DJ.
- 74. He has neither money nor time to go on holiday.
- 75. A quiet holiday would do you good.

Essay - 3 pts

- 1. Content: 1 pt - a provision of all main ideas and details as appropriate.
- 2. Language: 1 pt - a variety of vocabulary and structures.
- 3. Presentation: 1 pt - coherence, cohesion, and style...