

future, they develop a sense of independence (20) _____ for long-term stability. Additionally, independence is not just about living alone or (21) _____. It's about making choices that align with personal values and goals. When young people make choices about their education, career, or personal life, they lay the foundation (22) _____. In conclusion, the journey towards independence (23) _____ but it is also rewarding. As individuals grow and progress on this path, they discover more about their strengths, passions, and the direction they wish to take in life.

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| 18. A. take their own trips | B. make their own mistakes |
| C. make their own decisions | D. take their own actions |
| 19. A. Start to manage | B. As to start to manage |
| C. What managing | D. When people start to manage |
| 20. A. which is crucial | B. whom is crucial |
| C. what is crucial | D. when is crucial |
| 21. A. relying on others | B. going on others |
| C. looking on others | D. put on others |
| 22. A. for her future. | B. for their future. |
| C. for this future. | D. for our future. |
| 23. A. can be challenged | B. can challenging |
| C. can be challenging | D. have been challenged |

Read the following passages and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

For many years, scientists have been arguing about global warming. While they don't all agree about what this might mean for Planet Earth, many think it is going on - and that we can do something about it. We need a few more years to gather facts before anyone can say for sure. But people need to start now to do things to stop it.

There are many types of gases in our atmosphere. Some of them absorb the heat from the sun and control our climate. "Greenhouse gases" are those that hold the heat around the planet's surface. When we increase the level of these gases, we upset the balance. These extra gases trap even more heat.

Some scientists say global warming has already started to change the environment. The Earth's temperature has risen one degree Fahrenheit this century. Many scientists believe **it** could rise from two to eight degrees Fahrenheit in the next hundred years. This would be the fastest rise in 10,000 years.

Sea levels could rise. Ice sheets could melt and add to the water level. Many places near the coast would be in danger of flooding. If the climate change is too large and too fast, some plants and animals could really suffer. They could even die out. Weather could become more violent and **extreme**. In some places there would be more forest fires. But in other areas there would be more rain and snow, storms and floods.

(Adapted from nytimes.com/article/climate-change-global-warming-fag.html)

24. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage!

- A. Scientists have all agreed about global warming.

- B. Climate change would cause forest fires everywhere.
- C. The gases we increase trap even more heat.
- D. Scientists say that global warming can never change the environment.

25. According to the passage, gases control our climate by _____

- A. absorbing the heat
- B. changing the environment
- C. increasing its level
- D. upsetting the balance

26. The word "it" in paragraph 3 refers to _____

- A. environment
- B. century
- C. global warming
- D. temperature

27. The word "extreme" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____

- A. gentle
- B. peaceful
- C. quiet
- D. severe

28. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Global warming and its negative effects.
- B. Global warming and forest fires.
- C. Global warming and its advantages.
- D. Global warming and suggested solutions.

B. WRITING: (3 mk)

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the words in the brackets. (1 mk)

1. They share the housework _____ (EQUAL)
2. The athletes are training hard to win the _____ (COMPETE)
3. The doctor advised him to _____ slowly and deeply to reduce stress. (BREATH)
4. She was even more _____ than I had remembered. (BEAUTY)

Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition. (1 mk)

1. He offered her a trip to Australia but she turned him _____
2. I don't know why Sylvie puts up _____ him.
3. His son's death was a terrible shock and it took him a long time to get _____ it.
4. The meeting has been put _____ for a week.

Complete the sentences using the words or phrases in the box. There are more words than needed. (1 mk)

crimes	ironed	heal	buddies
wavelength	carpenters	compliments	rinse
aggressive	rivalry	fingerprint	sibling
fire brigade	contenders	yawn	see eye to eye

1. The broken bone will take several weeks to _____
2. We had to call the _____ when our house caught fire.
3. He tends to become _____ when he's drunk.
4. My sister didn't _____ with me about how to tell my parents about the problem.

THE END OF THE TEST

Học sinh không dùng tài liệu; giám thị không giải thích gì thêm.