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**A. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS : (7 mks)**

**MÃ ĐỀ: 162**

**USE OF LANGUAGE. Choose the best answers A, B, C or D.**

- He used the \_\_\_\_\_ system in his car to find the quickest route to the airport.  
A. experiment      B. model      C. publisher      D. navigation
- The athlete demonstrated \_\_\_\_\_ in finishing the race despite the physical \_\_\_\_\_ of the course.  
A. persistence, obstacle    B. philosopher, obstacle    C. soldier, terabyte    D. publisher, scroll
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the candidate was thoroughly researched before the job interview.  
A. record      B. philosopher      C. vibrate      D. sensor
- I went to the University of Pennsylvania, where I \_\_\_\_\_ in finance.  
A. benefited      B. majored      C. concerned      D. resulted
- The president has sent a message of \_\_\_\_\_ to the relatives of the dead soldiers.  
A. thankful      B. sympathy      C. experience      D. creativity
- John \_\_\_\_\_ from Stanford in 1998 with a degree in biochemistry.  
A. graduated      B. suffered      C. prevented      D. asked
- They \_\_\_\_\_ been very rich. They drove a fancy car and lived in a big house.  
A. must have      B. can't have      C. could have      D. might have
- \_\_\_\_\_ of the students use social media. That's how they stay in touch with one another.  
A. Most      B. Few      C. None      D. Lot
- I regretted \_\_\_\_\_ the chance to meet a celebrity.  
A. having missed      B. to have missed      C. to miss      D. being missed
- Lily can afford to buy a new phone because she's earned \_\_\_\_\_ money working in her uncle's shop.  
A. many      B. a little      C. little      D. few
- Eric had been working for more than 10 hours. He \_\_\_\_\_ be tired now.  
A. mustn't      B. has to      C. must      D. had to
- If you don't know what the word means, \_\_\_\_\_ in a dictionary.  
A. call it off      B. look down on it      C. look up to it      D. look it up

13. \_\_\_\_\_ gave me that picture book.  
 A. It is Mary that      B. It was Mary whom      C. It was Mary who      D. It was Mary whose

14. It would be a good idea to stop smoking.  
 A. Cutting down on smoking is good for your health.    B. It would be a good idea to give up smoking.  
 C. Going on smoking would probably be a good idea.    D. Stopping smoking will make you feel stressed.

15. Most parents are willing to lend their ear to their children.  
 A. They are their children that most parents are willing to lend their ear to.  
 B. It is their children that most parents are willing to lend their ear to.  
 C. They are their children that most parents are willing to lend their ear.  
 D. It is their children that most parents are willing to lend their ear.

**READING :**

**Read the following advertisement 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.**

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16. A. exciting	B. excited	C. excitingly	D. excitement
17. A. new brand skills	B. skills brand new	C. new skills brand	D. brand new skills
18. A. which designed	B. are designed	C. designed	D. designing
19. A. to	B. at	C. in	D. for
20. A. put	B. get	C. make	D. do
21. A. learning	B. learnt	C. to learning	D. learn

**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.**

**CAN YOU HELP SAVE OUR PLANET ?**

**How dangerous is using solid fuels at home?**

Many people still use solid fuels like coal and wood for heating and cooking. (22) \_\_\_\_\_, when burnt at home, they produce black carbon and (23) \_\_\_\_\_ pollutants. The tiny pieces of black carbon released from indoor stoves can enter the human body and cause (24) \_\_\_\_\_ serious health problems. Research show that household air (25) \_\_\_\_\_ kills millions of people every year.

**Renewable energy is the future!**

Renewable energy is clean and free of black carbon and greenhouse gases, so it does not pollute the environment. Renewable energy can replace fossil fuels because it is convenient and reliable.

Fossil fuels will be used up in this century while renewable energy will never (26) \_\_\_\_\_ because it comes from the Earth's natural (27) \_\_\_\_\_.

Power the planet with renewable energy!

22. A. So	B. However	C. Therefore	D. Because
23. A. other	B. another	C. the others	D. every
24. A. much	B. many	C. a few	D. little

25. A. pollution      B. dirt      C. energy      D. impact  
26. A. look for      B. go up      C. run out      D. cut down  
27. A. sources      B. materials      C. fuels      D. substances

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions**

28.

a. Alex: Let's go there on Friday after school.  
b. Alex: Hi, would you like to go to the movie with me this weekend?  
c. Taylor: That sounds like a great idea! Which day do you want to go?  
**A. b - a - c      B. b - c - a      C. a - b - c      D. a - c - b**

29.

Hi Lan,

a. Thanks for inviting me to your family picnic. It was so nice!  
b. I really enjoyed meeting your cousins and your brother.  
c. Also, the food was delicious! Did you help make the sandwiches?  
d. I hope we can do this again soon. Let me know when you're free.  
e. I hope you had a great time with everyone too!

Your friend,

Lisa

**A. a - c - b - e - d      B. c - b - a - e - d      C. d - e - a - b - c      D. e - c - b - d - a**

30.

a. Carlos didn't earn much money at first, but he never stopped working hard.  
b. In 2010, at the age of twenty, he got his first job at a small café, where he made coffee for customers.  
c. He has loved cooking and making food since he was a child and has now become a successful chef.  
d. Carlos Martinez was born in 1990 in Lima, Peru, and his journey is truly inspiring.  
e. Carlos's story shows that anyone can reach their goals if they work hard and believe in themselves.

**A. d - b - a - c - e      B. d - c - a - b - e      C. d - c - b - a - e      D. a - d - e - c - b**

**Read the passage and choose the best answer.**

Joseph Pulitzer was born in 1847 in Mako, Hungary. He emigrated to the United States when he was seventeen years old, and was naturalized on his twentieth birthday. He spent his career in journalism working in the mid-west and New York. From 1871 he was also the owner or part-owner of many newspapers. His most famous newspaper was the *New York World* (which many believe was the model for the *Daily Planet* of the *Superman* stories). The *World* campaigned against corruption, and exposed many scandals. It was also a strong supporter of the rights of the working man.

In later life, Joseph Pulitzer collapsed from overwork, and lost his sight. He became **dedicated** to improving the quality of journalism in America, and donated \$ 1 million to Columbia University to found a school of journalism. However, his most significant contribution was the establishment of the Pulitzer prizes in his will.

These prizes for excellence in journalism have been given every year since 1917 by Columbia University. Since 1942 there have been extra categories for press photography, and later still for criticism, feature writing and commentary. The prize was originally for \$500, but today the winners of the prize receive a gold medal. However, the real value of the prize is that it confirms that the journalist who has received the award is the best American journalist of the year - a fact that is worth much more than \$500 to the journalist and to the newspaper that employs him or her.

31. This article is about \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. journalism in America      B. the life of Joseph Pulitzer and the Pulitzer prizes  
C. against corruption and many scandals      D. the real value of the prize

32. The word “**dedicated**” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. devoted      B. denied      C. explored      D. competed

33. Pulitzer became an American citizen \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. twenty years after he arrived in the United States      B. in 1867  
C. after contributing \$1 million to a university      D. twenty years

34. The Pulitzer prizes are for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. press photography      B. Columbia University      C. America      D. high quality journalism

35. What did the New York World not do?  
A. Establish a famous prize for journalism.  
B. Investigate wrongdoing by public officials  
C. Stand up for the common people.  
D. Probably provide a model for a famous fictional newspaper.

**B. WRITING: (3 mks)**

Complete the sentences using the words or phrases in the box. There are more words than needed.

<b>ecologist</b>	<b>subscribe</b>	<b>undercover</b>	<b>self-confident</b>
<b>released</b>	<b>psychiatric</b>	<b>depict</b>	<b>undeniable</b>
<b>get off</b>	<b>uploaded a video</b>	<b>follow people</b>	<b>write a blog</b>
<b>maintenance</b>	<b>download</b>	<b>use</b>	<b>programme</b>

1. He was \_\_\_\_\_ from prison after serving two years of a ten-year sentence.
2. Regular \_\_\_\_\_ of your car will help prevent unexpected breakdowns.
3. Her paintings \_\_\_\_\_ the lives of ordinary people in the last century.
4. Pete's one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ young men I've ever met.
5. He has been transferred to a \_\_\_\_\_ hospital.

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the words in the brackets.

1. Customers do not just buy products that are \_\_\_\_\_ superior. (**technology**)
2. The book bears several striking \_\_\_\_\_ to last year's bestseller. (**similar**)
3. Environmental \_\_\_\_\_ has increased dramatically over the past decade. (**aware**)
4. All the candidates had excellent \_\_\_\_\_ credentials. (**academy**)
5. The peace talks were \_\_\_\_\_ by a special envoy. (**initiative**)

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verbs in the brackets.

1. It's difficult **(get)** \_\_\_\_\_ used to eating with chopsticks.
2. It's no use **(learn)** \_\_\_\_\_ a language if you don't try to speak it.
3. I look forward to **(see)** \_\_\_\_\_ you again next year.
4. She **(spend)** \_\_\_\_\_ five days painting her house two weeks ago
5. Up to the present, we **(write)** \_\_\_\_\_ almost every lesson in the book.

## THE END OF THE TEST

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