

ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 3

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PART 1. LISTENING

A man is talking about panda preservation in China. Listen and decide if each of the statements is True or False.

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1. Many different ways have been carried out to protect the giant panda.
2. Bamboo trees have started to grow on the areas that used to be farming fields.
3. Farming activities near the forests are allowed.
4. On establishment, the panda research centre was able to save 150 pandas.
5. Panda hunters may be sentenced to death.

You will hear five short conversations. There is one question for each conversation. For each question, choose the correct answer (A, B, or C).

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6. You will hear two friends talking about Sweden. What does the national costume of Sweden look like?
A. yellow skirt and blouse
B. a blue dress and yellow apron
C. long trousers and shirt
7. You will hear part of a boy's presentation about South Korea. What does he find strange?
A. how much they study
B. taking shoes off in the house
C. how South Koreans eat
8. You will hear a father helping his daughter study. What does his daughter not remember?
A. a local specialty
B. the capital city
C. the national costume
9. You will hear a woman talking about a trip. What was her favourite dish from Thailand?
A. green curry
B. yellow curry
C. red curry
10. You will hear James talking about Japan. What does he wish they did in his country?
A. eat with chopsticks
B. eat a lot of fish
C. bow to greet people

PART 2. READING

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Las Fallas, Valencia's famous festival, takes place every March and runs for a week. It takes a whole year to organize, and everybody joins in the (11) _____. The city is alive and buzzing all week, but, like all good parties, it is at night when people really (12) _____ some serious celebrating.

The tradition of Las Fallas began in the 18th century. At that time, craftsmen used wooden candelabra to light up their workshops. To (13) _____ the end of the winter, they burned their candelabra on bonfires, and had a party. Later they made the candelabra into (14) _____ statues, and then dressed them up to look like well-known but unpopular local characters. Nowadays, the statues are made of cardboard. Some of them are over thirty meters high and are worth 200,000 euros, but they all go up (15) _____ before the end of the festival.

11.

- A. preparations
- B. renovations
- C. inventions
- D. conversations

12.

- A. turn down
- B. settle down
- C. come down with
- D. get down to

13.

- A. memorize
- B. celebrate
- C. honor
- D. idolize

14.

- A. alike
- B. lifelike
- C. likely
- D. lifelong

15.

- A. in turns
- B. in person
- C. in flames
- D. in fashion

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Cooper's Hill Cheese-Rolling is a unique and thrilling festival (16) _____ in Gloucestershire, England. This quirky event (17) _____ on the steep Cooper's Hill, where participants chase a round of Double Gloucester cheese down the slope. Once the cheese is released from the top of the hill, competitors (18) _____ after it, trying to catch it or at least reach the bottom first. The cheese can reach speeds of up to 70 miles per hour, making the chase (19) _____. The first person (20) _____ at the bottom wins the cheese. The event, rooted in local tradition, attracts visitors from around the world, eager to witness or participate in the madness. (21) _____, including frequent tumbles and injuries, the Cooper's Hill Cheese-Rolling festival continues to be a beloved and iconic celebration of eccentric British culture.

16.

- A. annual held
- B. held annually
- C. which was annually held
- D. which annually is held

17.

- A. takes place
- B. takes after
- C. takes part in
- D. takes turns

18.

- A. mustn't sprint
- B. can't sprint
- C. are supposed to sprint
- D. should have sprinted

19.

- A. danger and exhilaration
- B. not only exhilarating and then dangerous
- C. both exhilarating and dangerous
- D. not danger and exhilarating at all

20.

- A. to which the finish line is crossed
- B. who is crossing the finish line
- C. crossed the finish line
- D. to cross the finish line

21.

- A. Due to its risks
- B. Despite its risks
- C. On account of its risks
- D. Instead of its risks

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

With the increasing awareness of global warming and the overuse of the Earth's natural resources, it would seem that the travelling public has never been so conscious of the effects and impact that their holidays have, not just on the environment but also on local communities the world over.

That said, Justin Francis, the co-founder of the website Responsible Travel, still feels there is a long way to go so far as the public's awareness of green travel issues is concerned. Francis believes that although some consumers are now actively pursuing these types of holidays, the majority are still not aware of the growing number of choices. 'I wish that people were springing out of bed in the mornings thinking that they must select a holiday that does a better job of protecting environments and communities. Sadly it does not happen, and the main factors are still the right experience, the right price and convenient departure schedules,' says Francis. Despite a major airline's recent announcement that it plans to fly jets on fuel made from rubbish to shrink their carbon footprint, most people are aware that air travel is a controversial issue in the environmentally friendly travel debate. While many insist that the only truly green option is not to fly or to stay at home, those who still want to get away have an increasing number of choices available to help them lessen the environmental impact and give more to their host community.

The Green Traveller website promotes holidays that can be reached by land, as well as offering plenty of tips about having a greener holiday wherever you decide to go. Its managing director, Richard Hammond, agrees that interest in this kind of travel has grown. 'Very few holidays are 100 per cent green, so it's really about having a greener holiday. The most basic choice is looking at low-pollution forms of transport, or, if you are going somewhere really distant, minimizing your impact at the destination,' says Hammond.

22. What does Justin Francis say about attitudes to holidays?

- A. Everyone's top priority these days is to have greener holidays.
- B. Most people's reasons for choosing holidays remain the same.
- C. Tourists are only interested in finding the cheapest travel deals.
- D. Nowadays, more people who travel know about global warming.

23. What does the writer say about going on holiday by plane?

- A. A lot of people believe that it is harmful to the environment.
- B. Few people realize there is discussion about the harm it may do.
- C. There is no way of making it less harmful to the environment.
- D. The public think that new technology is making it harmless.

24. The word "Its" in the last paragraph refers to _____.

- A. Responsible Travel website
- B. The major airline's announcement
- C. The Green Traveller website
- D. a green type of holiday

25. The phrase '*pursuing*' is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. dealing with
- B. opposed to
- C. hosting
- D. engaged in

26. What does Hammon say about green holidays?

- A. Whichever company advertises 100 per cent green holidays is telling lies.
- B. It is by choosing to stay at home that tourists can help the environment.
- C. Most travellers but the young are interested in green holidays.
- D. The carbon footprint you leave behind can impact how green your trip is.

27. What factor affecting people's choice of holidays is not mentioned in the text?

- A. weather
- B. price
- C. experience
- D. convenience

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

The Audubon Society operates a summer camp for adults on Hog Island, Maine, a 333-acre wildlife sanctuary. The average age of the campers is 45-50, but the amenities provided are reminiscent of those at summer camps for children – dormitories divided for men and women, wake-up bells at 6:30, sharing chores, and communal meals in a dining room overlooking the rugged Maine coast.

A routine day of exploration begins at 8:30, when instructors, all qualified naturalists, lead small groups of campers around Muscongus Bay, the habitat of prolific lobsters and the site of island homes for terns, gulls, and cormorants. Deer, seals, and occasional whales and porpoises enliven the scene. Each day trip ***encompasses*** a specific theme in nature, such as the weather, birds, or animal and plant ecology. Most of the campers are not stereotyped ecology fanatics but, rather, city dwellers exhilarated by this opportunity to gain a rudimentary insight into the wonders of the natural world.

An all-day boat trip to Eastern Egg Rock, a remote island, elicits the campers' greatest enthusiasm. Once the habitat of innumerable puffins whose eggs were pilfered by poachers, the island currently has very few birds. Since 1874, the Audubon Society has been bringing puffins from Newfoundland to increase the population, but it wasn't until 1981 that any produced young.

The campers' program continues non-stop into the evening hours. Lectures, slide shows, films and 'how-to' courses complement the day's adventures. Compatible campers end their day seated calmly before a blazing fire, discussing their life together in the great outdoors.

28. The instructors at the camp are _____.

- A. university professors
- B. middle-aged
- C. trained in nature subjects
- D. tend to spend too much time instructing

29. The camp's facilities can be described as _____.

- A. basic but comfortable
- B. damp and dirty
- C. suitable for children only
- D. modern and well-equipped

30. A common practice at a summer camp is to _____.

- A. separate the instructors and campers
- B. take turns doing household work
- C. wake up at 8:30a.m.
- D. provide for adults

31. After an active day in the outdoors, most campers are _____.

- A. ready for bed
- B. eager for more information
- C. cold and hungry
- D. stereotyped ecology fanatics

32. The word "*encompasses*" is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. omits
- B. surrounds
- C. covers
- D. excludes

33. What is not true according to the passage?

- A. Puffins on Eastern Egg Rock island used to be threatened by poachers.
- B. There is a wide range of species around Muscongus Bay.
- C. Participants can gain amazing experience with the nature at this camp.
- D. Whales are often seen around Muscongus Bay.

PART 3. WRITING

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make meaningful paragraphs/ letters in each of the following questions.

34.

- a. Her new staff would question her proposals openly in meetings, and when she gave them instructions on how to carry out a task, they would often go about it in their own way without checking with her.
- b. She was excited about her new role but soon realised that managing her new team would be a challenge.
- c. Despite their friendliness, Gabriela didn't feel respected as a leader.
- d. Gabriela worked for a multinational company as a successful project manager in Brazil and was transferred to manage a team in Sweden.

- A. a – d – c – b
- B. c – d – a – b
- C. d – b – c – a
- D. a – c – d – b

35.

- a. It is renowned for its intricate melodies and captivating duets between male and female singers.
- b. Quan họ Bắc Ninh, originating in the Bac Ninh province of northern Vietnam, is a traditional Vietnamese folk singing style.
- c. Recognized as an intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO, Quan họ Bắc Ninh continues to enchant audiences worldwide with its timeless beauty and emotional resonance, serving as a cherished symbol of Vietnamese identity and pride.
- d. The songs typically revolve around themes of love, courtship, and daily life in the countryside.
- e. Each performance is characterized by its distinctive vocal techniques, rhythmic patterns, and vibrant costumes adorned with elaborate embroideries.

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

36.

- a. Join us for an unforgettable experience. Feel free to bring along friends and family to share in the joy of live music.
- b. Dear Mr. Huy, I hope this email finds you well. I'm excited to extend a personal invitation to you for our concert tomorrow night at the local theatre!
- c. We look forward to your presence and to creating beautiful memories together.
- d. We can't wait to see you there. Best regards.
- e. Please RSVP at your earliest convenience to ensure we reserve a seat for you.
- f. The event promises an evening filled with enchanting melodies and captivating performances by talented musicians.

- A. a – b – d – c – e – f

B. b – f – a – c – e – d

C. b – a – f – d – e – c

D. c – f – e – a – b – d

PART 4. SPEAKING

Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange in each of the following questions.

37.

a. Andy: What a pity! I really wanted you to watch the film.

b. Mary: Maybe another time. My brother is going to see a doctor tomorrow and I promised to go with him.

c. Mary: I'm afraid I can't go to the cinema with you, Andy.

A. c – b – a

B. a – b – c

C. c – a – b

D. a – c – b

38.

a. Jane: Hi, Nga. Is that a coal-burning stove?

c. Nga: Hi. Yes, my dad bought it last week. It heats up our home very quickly. Let me put in some more coal.

b. Jane: Watch out. You're too close and will burn yourself!

A. a – b – c

B. a – c – b

C. b – c – a

D. b – a – c

39.

a. Lan: It's Mai's birthday, Mum. Is it OK if I stay the night at her house after the party?

b. Lan's mother: Certainly. Whose birthday is it?

c. Lan: OK, Mum. I'll be home before 10 p.m. then.

d. Lan's mother: Oh, I'm afraid not. You must come back home before 10 p.m. We're going to visit your grandparents early on Sunday morning.

e. Lan: Mum, can I go to my friend's birthday party this Saturday evening?

A. e – b – a – d – c

B. a – d – e – b – a

C. c – b – a – d – e

D. e – d – c – b – a

40.

a. Jackie: What?

- b. Simon: Oh you wouldn't believe what happened.
- c. Simon: Well, we were driving to our hotel when the bus broke down.
- d. Jackie: Really?
- e. Simon: We had to wait for three hours for it to be fixed.

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

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