

PHÒNG GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO
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I. Choose the correct word or phrase to fill in each of the following sentences. (2.5 pts)

1. "Lạc Trôi (*Drifting in mind*)" by Sơn Tùng M-TP, _____ was awarded the YouTube Gold Play Button, saw four million views on its release day.
A. who B. whom C. which D. whose
2. _____ believe that we should preserve the tropical rainforests in the world.
A. Consumers B. Aliens C. Conservationists D. Tourists
3. _____ the first and second nights of Passover, Jewish families often enjoy the Seder.
A. On B. In C. At D. Over
4. I suggest _____ hard for the coming exam.
A. you working B. that you working C. all of you working D. all of you should work
5. "_____". - "I think so, too!"
A. We have no money. B. How come you didn't show up?
C. Congratulations! D. We should take showers to save water.
6. _____ are used to kill insects and weeds so as to help crops grow better.
A. Treasures B. Dynamite C. Pesticides D. Creatures
7. Mr. Brown decided not to move to that house _____ its neighborhood is noisy.
A. although B. however C. because D. therefore
8. Donald Trump was reportedly _____ for the Nobel Peace Prize by an American for his efforts to bring peace to the world via strength, and for combating terrorism..
A. recognized B. nominated C. accepted D. called
9. "I won the first prize in the last spelling contest." - "_____"
A. It's nice of you B. Congratulations! C. Good luck! D. Try harder next time
10. If the TV is always on in your house, you will not reduce the _____ of electricity you use.
A. number B. amount C. much D. plenty

Answer: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

II. Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that needs correcting. (0.5pt)

11. If we go on littering, the environment will become serious polluted.
A B C D
12. If we go on wasting water, there be a shortage of fresh water in a few decades.
A B C D

Answer: 11. _____ 12. _____

III. Filling each numbered blank with one suitable word or phrase. (1.5pts)

In Western countries, electricity, gas, and water are not luxuries but (13) _____. Companies now realize that consumers want products that will not only work (14) _____, but also save money.

For most North American households, lighting accounts for 10 percent to 15 percent of the electricity bill. However, this amount can be (15) _____ by replacing an ordinary 100-watt light bulb with an energy-saving bulb. These bulbs use a quarter of the electricity of standard bulbs and last eight times longer. (16) _____ consumers can save about US\$7 to US\$21 per bulb.

In Europe, there is a (17) _____ scheme for refrigerators, freezers, washing machines and tumble dryers. The label tells the consumers how much energy efficiency each model has, compared with other appliances in the same category. Ultimately, these innovations will save money as well as (18) _____ the Earth's resources.

13. A. necessities B. necessary C. useful D. possible
14. A. slowly B. effectively C. naturally D. actively
15. A. recycled B. reused C. stored D. reduced
16. A. However B. Because C. Although D. Therefore
17. A. model B. labeling C. bill D. category
18. A. conserve B. prevent C. use D. consume

Answer: 13. _____ 14. _____ 15. _____

16. _____ 17. _____ 18. _____

IV. Read the passage carefully, then decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F). (1.5 pts)

Vietnam's New Year is officially known as Tet. It begins between January twenty-first and February nineteenth. The exact date changes from year to year. Tet lasts ten days. The first three days are the most important. Vietnamese people believe that what people act during those days will influence the whole year. As a result, they make every effort to avoid arguments and try to smile as much as possible. Vietnamese people believe that the first person through the door on New Year's Day brings either good or bad luck. Children receive lucky money as they do in other countries.

19. Tet occurs in late January or early February. _____
20. There are two weeks for Lunar New Year. _____
21. People should not argue with each other at Tet. _____
22. The first visitor on New Year's Day brings good or bad luck. _____

Answer: 19. _____ 20. _____ 21. _____ 22. _____

** Choose the item (A,B,C OR D) that best completes unfinished statement about the passage.*

23. Lucky money is given to _____ at Tet.
A. adults B. the first person C. children D. everyone
24. On the basis of information in the passage, which of the following would most likely be avoided on the first three days at Tet?
A. Smiling
B. Giving lucky money to children
C. Visiting relatives and friends
D. Fighting

Answer: 23. _____ 24. _____

V. Put the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences. (0.5 pt)

25. countries in the world/ A lot of/solar energy / are already using.
26. reduce the amount/ your family uses / of water /You should.

Answer: 25. A lot of _____

26. You should _____

VI. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

27. Polluted water can _____ do harm to our health. (direct)
28. Scientists are looking for an _____ way to reduce energy consumption. (effect)
29. Fuel _____ can be cut down by having fewer cars on the roads. (consume)
30. Tet is a _____ festival of the Vietnamese people. (joy)
31. After graduation, my _____ is to earn enough money to support my family. (prior)
32. We suggest _____ the light bulb. It is broken. (replacement)

Answer: 27. _____ 28. _____ 29. _____

30. _____ 31. _____ 32. _____

VII. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. (2.0 pts)

33. My younger brother is good at speaking English.
-> My younger brother speaks _____
34. There were so many difficulties in this project. However, they were successful at the end.
-> Even though _____
35. Why not use energy-saving bulbs?
-> I suggest that _____
36. Continuing to litter can cause environmental pollution.
-> If we go _____

Answer:

33. _____

34. _____

35. _____

36. _____