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**Read the passage 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 from 1 to 6.**

Set in Africa, the film tells the story of Malawian (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ William Kamkwamba. When he was just fourteen, he saved his family and village (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_ famine by building an electricity-generating windmill from spare parts, working from rough plans he found in a library book. The film explores a community (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_ and hunger. Although the Kamkwamba family is struggling to survive, the parents (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_ their best to focus on their children's education, but William is forced (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_ school when the family can no longer afford the school fees. The film is directed by and stars Chiwetel Ejiofor (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_ a decade getting to know the Malawi people and learning their language. He uses subtitles so that the characters in the film mostly speak Chichewa, the Malawian language, and this is one of the reasons why the characters are so believable.

*(Adapted from page 45 Tieng Anh 12 English Discovery)*

**Question 1:** **A.** inventor **B.** invention **C.** inventive **D.** inventory

**Question 2**: **A.** with **B.** from **C.** out **D.** over

**Question 3: A.** poverty extreme facing **B.** facing extreme poverty

**C.** extreme poverty facing **D.** facing poverty extreme

**Question 4: A.** make **B.** have **C.** take **D.** do

**Question 5: A.** to leave **B.** leaving **C.** leave **D.** leaves

**Question 6: A.** who spend **B.** spent **C.** spending **D.** spend

**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 from 7 to 12.**

In any web search for the world's famous scientists, Marie Curie always receives a mention. Curie, a Polish and naturalised French physicist and chemist, discovered radiation, helped apply it in the field of X-rays and coined the term radioactivity. She made a huge contribution to science, but was one of the very (7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ women who gained the recognition they deserved.

Science was man's world in the nineteenth century. And yet, Mary Anning became an expert in fossils and geology. Coming from a poor family, she collected fossils on the beach and sold them to make a little money. She found fossils of complete marine reptiles that became extinct over 100 million years ago. She gained the respect of scientists, but living in an era when women weren't allowed to vote or (8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ university, she was not allowed to join the Geological Society of London.

A hundred years later, conditions were still difficult (9)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ female scientists. Rosalind Franklin, a chemist born in 1920, was part of a team who discovered the molecular structure of DNA. Tragically, she died aged thirty-seven, four years before her fellow scientists, all men, were awarded the Nobel Prize in 1962. They made no (10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Franklin in their acceptance speech.

In cases where women's achievements were recognised, we still find evidence of discrimination in the way these were reported in the press. When the brilliant chemist Dorothy Hodgkin was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1964 for (11)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the molecular structure of penicillin and vitamin B12, the paper headline was Oxford Housewife Wins Nobel. In fact, this housewife was also a professor at Oxford University. Today, the gender gap in the world of science is (12)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ closing and there are many female scientists inspiring new generations of girls to study scientific subjects. But there are still some ways to go for women to be equally represented in science.

*(Adapted from Tiếng Anh 12 - English Discovery)*

**Question 7:** **A.** few **B.** a few **C.** little **D.** a little

**Question 8:** **A.** study **B.** attract **C.** like **D.** attend

**Question 9:** **A.** on **B.** of **C.** to **D.** for

**Question 10:** **A.** comment **B.** reference **C.** information **D.** argument

**Question 11:** **A.** discovered **B.** to discover **C.** discovering **D.** discover

**Question 12:** **A.** slowly **B.** fast **C.** quickly **D.** hardly

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.**

**Question 13:**

**a.** Mi: I'm fine, thanks. By the way, we moved to a new house in a suburb last month.

**b.** Ann: Oh, that's why I haven't seen you in the Reading Club very often.

**c.** Ann: Hi, Mi. Long time no see. How're you doing?

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

**Question 14:**

**a.** John: I’m planning to visit Japan next summer.

**b.** Mary: Why Japan?

**c.** Mary: Have you already decided on the places you want to visit?

**d.** John: I’ve always been fascinated by Japanese culture and history.

**e.** Mary: That sounds amazing! I hope you enjoy the trip.

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

**Question 15:**

Hi John,

**a.** It’s fantastic that you’ve taken the time to recommend those cultural podcasts to me.

**b.** I listened to the first one on ancient civilizations, and it was truly insightful.

**c.** You know, maybe we could start a discussion group about these topics, what do you think?

**d.** Thanks also for introducing me to those documentaries—they’ve been an amazing supplement to the podcasts!

**e.** While I’m busy at the moment preparing for my exam, I’m eager to dive deeper into the content afterward.

Write back soon,

Emily

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

**Question 16:**

**a.** While managing large teams and coordinating multiple tasks can be challenging, the sense of accomplishment when a project is completed successfully is truly rewarding.

**b.** I started my journey in project management five years ago, where I quickly developed a passion for overseeing complex projects.

**c.** My ability to communicate clearly with clients and colleagues is one of my greatest strengths in this role.

**d.** I have honed my skills through various leadership training programs and by handling diverse projects across industries.

**e.** In conclusion, my experience in leading teams and delivering results under tight deadlines has shaped me into a well-rounded project manager.

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

**Question 17:**

**a.** However, despite these advancements, the region still struggles with infrastructure challenges, as public transportation remains underdeveloped.

**b.** Over the past decade, Greystone has undergone a remarkable transformation, shifting from a quiet suburban town to a vibrant hub of commercial activity.

**c.** The influx of new residents has increased demand for housing, resulting in a rapid expansion of residential

developments across the city.

**d.** This economic growth has attracted businesses from tech startups to retail giants, significantly enhancing

employment opportunities and boosting the local economy.

**e.** The surge in population, along with the expansion of commercial sectors, has led to a noticeable strain on

public services and transportation networks.

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

**Read the following passage about the internet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer**

**sheet to choose the correct answers from 18 to 22.**

The Internet is a short term of interconnected network that has revolutionized the way we communicate, work, and learn. It has connected people from all over the world and made it possible to share information and ideas instantly. The first design of the Internet was created by Bob Kahn and Vint Cerf in the 1970s with the aim of becoming a survival network after a nuclear attack, but it eventually became a successful nationwide experimental packet network.

The Internet is a vast network of computers that are connected to each other. Its operation is very simple, in which each computer is called a server and connected directly to the Internet, and each server has an IP address that allows others to find. This network allows users to access information and resources from all over the world.

The Internet has had a **profound** impact on society. It has made it possible for people to communicate with each other in new ways and to access educational information and resources that were previously unavailable. The Internet has also created new opportunities for businesses and individuals. For example, in the past, people had to bring their goods to market and display them to sell, but now, people can see products through shopping windows and purchase them through online services. However, the Internet has also had some negative impacts. For example, the Internet can be a source of misinformation. It can also be addictive and can lead to social isolation.

Overall, the Internet has been a powerful force for change in the world. It has had both positive and negative impacts, but it is clear that it has had a profound impact on our lives.

*(Adapted from Tiếng Anh 12 - English Discovery)*

**Question 18:** What is the general idea of paragraph 3?

**A.** The advantages and disadvantages of the Internet **B.** The advantages of the Internet

**C.** The disadvantages of the Internet **D.** The Internet has a positive impact on society

**Question 19:** The term “Internet” is the combination of?

**A.** International and net **B.** Interconnected and net

**C.** International and network **D.** Interconnected and network

**Question 20:** Which word can best replace the expression **“profound”** in paragraph 3?

**A.** extremely great **B.** not deep **C.** quite shallow **D.** negative

**Question 21:** When was the first design of the Internet created?

**A.** 1980s **B.** 1870s **C.** 1970s **D.** 1880s

**Question 22:** What benefit of the Internet is NOT mentioned in paragraph 3?

**A.** Communication **B.** Environment **C.** Education **D.** Commerce

**Read the following passage about endangered languages and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your**

**answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.**

Vietnamese cultural identity is a rich and intricate tapestry that reflects the nation’s long and storied history. Rooted in over a thousand years of civilization, Vietnam’s cultural identity is a fusion of **indigenous** traditions and external influences, shaped by its geographical location and historical interactions.

First and foremost, at the heart of Vietnamese culture is a deep **reverence** for family and community. Confucian values emphasizing respect for elders, filial piety, and social harmony have played a pivotal role in shaping Vietnamese society. These values are reflected in the close-knit family structures, hierarchical relationships, and communal rituals that are integral to daily life.

Secondly, Vietnamese cuisine is celebrated worldwide for its exquisite flavors and diversity. With its emphasis on fresh ingredients, fragrant herbs, and balanced flavors, Vietnamese food tells a story of the country’s agricultural heritage and regional variations. Iconic dishes like pho, banh mi, and spring rolls have become global favorites, representing the culinary artistry deeply ingrained in Vietnamese culture. Also, Vietnam’s artistic expressions are equally captivating. Traditional art forms like water puppetry, silk painting, and folk music continue to thrive alongside contemporary artistic movements. **Áo dài, a graceful traditional dress, exemplifies the fusion of elegance and modesty in Vietnamese fashion, symbolizing cultural pride and identity.**

Today, in the face of modernization and globalization, Vietnamese cultural identity remains resilient. While adapting to the challenges of the 21st century, the Vietnamese people continue to honor their traditions, celebrate **their** unique cultural expressions, and pass on their heritage to future generations, ensuring that their cultural identity remains vibrant and enduring.

*(Adapted from Saigoneer*)

**Question 23:** The word **"indigenous"** in paragraph 1 is opposite in meaning to:

**A.** local **B.** foreign **C.** native **D.** traditional

**Question 24:** Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as Confucian values emphasizing respect for?

**A.** filial piety **B.** social harmony **C.** individualism **D.** elders

**Question 25:** The word **"reverence"** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by:

**A.** disrespect **B.** admiration **C.** indifference **D.** criticism

**Question 26:** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

**A.** The áo dài, known for its elegance and modesty, represents a blend of Vietnamese fashion that embodies cultural identity and pride.

**B.** As a traditional dress, the áo dài reflects the combination of sophistication and simplicity in Vietnamese fashion, representing the nation's cultural values.

**C.** The graceful áo dài, a traditional Vietnamese attire, signifies the blend of elegance and restraint, illustrating the pride and identity of Vietnamese culture.

**D.** Known as a traditional dress, the áo dài beautifully combines elegance with modesty, serving as a symbol of Vietnam's cultural identity and pride.

**Question 27:** The word **"their"** in paragraph 4 refers to:

**A.** Vietnamese cuisine **B.** Vietnamese people **C.** Traditional art forms **D.** Agricultural heritage

**Question 28:** Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

**A.** Vietnamese cultural identity is static and unchanging.

**B.** Modernization has completely erased Vietnamese traditions.

**C.** Vietnamese cuisine has gained international recognition.

**D.** Water puppetry is no longer practiced in Vietnam.

**Question 29:** In which paragraph does the writer mention a present concession relationship?

**A.** Paragraph 1 **B.** Paragraph 2 **C.** Paragraph 3 **D.** Paragraph 4

**Question 30:** In which paragraph does the writer state that Vietnamese cultural identity is influenced by both internal and external factors?

**A.** Paragraph 1 **B.** Paragraph 2 **C.** Paragraph 3 **D.** Paragraph 4

**Read the following passage about the urban shift and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.**

**[I]** Landslides are a significant environmental challenge in the northern mountainous provinces of Vietnam, particularly during the rainy season. The region, characterized by steep slopes and heavy rainfall, is **prone** to this natural disaster, which poses serious threats to both the local population and infrastructure. **[II]** In recent years, numerous landslides have occurred, often triggered by prolonged periods of heavy rain, resulting in devastating impacts on communities and livelihoods.

The mountainous terrain, combined with deforestation and improper land use, exacerbates the risk of landslides. **[III]** As farmers clear forests for agriculture, the natural vegetation that stabilizes the soil is lost, making slopes more **susceptible to** erosion. When heavy rains saturate the soil, **it** can quickly become unstable, leading to sudden and destructive landslides. **[IV]**

In response to this growing threat, local authorities and environmental organizations are taking proactive measures to mitigate the risks associated with landslides. Efforts include reforestation projects, improving drainage systems, and raising public awareness about safe practices during the rainy season. Additionally, advanced monitoring systems are being implemented to provide early warnings, allowing communities to evacuate before a disaster strikes.

**Despite these efforts, the challenges remain significant**, and ongoing education and support for sustainable land management practices are crucial for reducing the incidence and impact of landslides in northern Vietnam.

*(Adapted from Global Success)*

**Question 31:** Where in this passage does the following sentence best fit?

*These events not only destroy homes and roads but also disrupt essential services such as education and healthcare.*

**A.** [I] **B.** [II] **C.** [III] **D.** [IV]

**Question 32:** The word **“prone”** in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by:

**A.** resistant **B.** vulnerable **C.** indifferent **D.** immune

**Question 33:** The word “**it**” in paragraph 2 refers to:

**A.** the soil **B.** the rainy season **C.** the local population **D.** the infrastructure

**Question 34:** The phrase **“susceptible to”** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

**A.** open to **B.** immune to **C.** prone to **D.** favorable for

**Question 35:** According to paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT a proactive measure to mitigate the risks associated with landslides?

**A.** Reforestation projects **B.** Improving drainage systems

**C.** Increasing logging activities **D.** Raising public awareness

**Question 36:** Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

**A.** Local authorities and organizations are actively working to reduce the risks of landslides through various projects and public education initiatives.

**B.** The government is focusing on implementing advanced technologies to predict landslides and ensure the safety of local communities.

**C.** Reforestation and improved drainage systems are essential for enhancing the environment and preventing landslides in northern Vietnam.

**D.** Communities are encouraged to participate in disaster preparedness training to minimize the impact of landslides during the rainy season.

**Question 37:** Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

**A.** Landslides only occur in the rainy season.

**B.** The local population is unaffected by landslides.

**C.** Deforestation contributes to landslide risks.

**D.** Monitoring systems are unnecessary for landslide management.

**Question 38:** Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined part

**A.** Even with these initiatives, the difficulties continue to be considerable.

**B.** Although these measures have been taken, the challenges are still manageable.

**C.** In spite of these actions, the obstacles still appear to be minor.

**D.** Regardless of these efforts, the challenges are

**Question 39:** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

**A.** Ongoing reforestation and improved land management practices are essential for minimizing future landslide risks in northern Vietnam.

**B.** The frequency of landslides in northern Vietnam will likely decrease in the coming years due to effective government interventions.

**C.** Local communities are fully aware of the risks of landslides and are actively participating in mitigation efforts.

**D.** Climate change is the sole cause of the increasing landslide occurrences in the northern mountainous provinces of Vietnam.

**Question 40:** Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

**A.** Landslides are a minor issue in northern Vietnam.

**B.** The effects of landslides are temporary and easily managed.

**C.** Landslides pose a significant threat, but measures are being taken to reduce their impact.

**D.** Local authorities have completely eliminated the risk of landslides.



*Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu;*

*Cán bộ coi thi không giải thích gì thêm.*