

STT	Lĩnh vực/ Phần	Chuyên đề	Mức độ				
			Số câu	Nhận Biết	Thông Hiểu	Vận Dụng Thấp	Vận Dụng Cao
1	Ngữ âm	Phát âm	2	2	0	0	0
		Trọng âm	2	0	2	0	0
2	Ngữ pháp - Từ vựng	Ngữ pháp (mạo từ, câu điều kiện, thì, từ nối, giới từ, ...)	8	2	2	2	2
		Từ vựng	6	1	1	2	2
		Từ đồng nghĩa	2	0	1	1	0
		Từ trái nghĩa	2	0	1	1	0
		Tìm lỗi sai	3	1	1	1	0
3	Chức năng giao tiếp/ Từ - Ngữ thể hiện chức năng giao tiếp	Chức năng giao tiếp		1	1	0	0
4	Kỹ năng đọc	Điền từ vào bài đọc	5	1	2	1	1
		Đọc hiểu	13	2	3	4	4
5	Kỹ năng viết	Câu có nghĩa gần nhất với câu đã cho	3	0	1	1	1
		Nối hai câu thành một câu	2	0	0	2	0
		Tổng	50	10	15	15	10

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C. We can continue using nuclear energy until there is an accident.
D. Many people don't want nuclear power in their countries and governments should follow their people.

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LIFE IN THE FAST LANE

Henrietta Lake talks to a remarkable 14-year-old entrepreneur who is certainly going places. Between studying for nine GCSEs, including business studies, 14-year-old Dominic McVey has set up his own company, Scooters UK. The business, which imports motorized scooters and skateboards from the United States, has already made a profit of over £5,000 on sales of the equipment.

Dominic needed £3,000 to set up his business and pay for the initial stock. He used savings from birthday and Christmas money and cashed in some investments that his father had made when Dominic was born. The young entrepreneur had also invested in shares on the stock market. "I had to do the deals in my dad's name because I was too young," he says, "but he doesn't know anything about the market, so I told him what to buy and sell."

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45. Why did Dominic go to Paris?

- A. He went shopping with his mother. B. He wanted to see the new pedestrian precinct.
C. He took some scooters to sell there. D. He wanted to distribute information about his scooters.

46. Dominic believes that being young _____

- A. prevents him taking himself too seriously. B. means that things are more likely to go wrong.
C. is a good time to be adventurous. D. is a source of concern to his parents.

47. What upset Dominic about his visit to the bank?

- A. The manager laughed at him. B. The manager refused to see him.
C. The meeting with the manager was very short. D. The manager did not expect him to turn up.

48. In the future, Dominic intends to _____

- A. work beyond normal retirement age. B. find an alternative way to earn a living.
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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

49. Bob: "Can I carry these suitcases into the room for you?"

Sam: " _____ "

- A. You can't, I think! B. No, you can't. C. Yes, you can. D. Can you? That's very kind.

50. Peter: "I'm sorry for shouting at you."

Mary: " _____ "

- A. I still can't hear you. B. So do I. C. It's OK. D. I am too.

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However, there are also a lot of problems that come with nuclear power. For example, nuclear accidents are very serious. In 1986, there was a nuclear accident in Ukraine. In the next 20 years, about 4,000 people got sick and died. In 2011, there was another very serious nuclear accident in Japan. Japan is still trying to **clean up** the nuclear waste from the accident.

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1. Which of the following is NOT true about fossil fuel?

- A. It can pollute the air. B. We don't use much of it.
C. Its sources are limited. D. Mining fossil fuel can bring harm to the environment.

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

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A. Although the invention of cars has made transportation much easier, cars are the greatest contributor of air pollution.

B. However easier the invention of cars has made transportation, it is cars that are among the greatest contributors of air pollution.

C. The invention of cars has made transportation much easier, but cars are among the greatest contributors of air pollution.

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D. While the problem definitely hasn't disappeared, there is less pollution in London nowadays.

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A. Though meat can be unhealthy, it's even more unhealthy to avoid eating it.

B. Consuming animal flesh can harm you, but it's still an essential source of nutrition.

C. Eating meat may promote health in some ways, but harms it in many more.

D. In order to be healthy, it's important to eat meat despite potential health risks.

5. *I must admit this is the most spectacular view I've ever seen during my extensive travels.*

A. So far on this journey, we've seen a lot of beautiful places, but this one is by far the most attractive.

B. I've travelled quite a lot in my life, and admittedly, have never seen such a breathtaking view as this.

C. I can't but remark that the reason why I travel so extensively is not to miss such marvellous places as this one.

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C. have specially designed wheels. D. cannot travel very long distances.

10. Why did Dominic go to Paris?

- A. He went shopping with his mother. B. He wanted to see the new pedestrian precinct.
C. He took some scooters to sell there. D. He wanted to distribute information about his scooters.

11. Dominic believes that being young _____

- A. prevents him taking himself too seriously. B. means that things are more likely to go wrong.
C. is a good time to be adventurous. D. is a source of concern to his parents.

12. What upset Dominic about his visit to the bank?

- A. The manager laughed at him. B. The manager refused to see him.
C. The meeting with the manager was very short. D. The manager did not expect him to turn up.

13. In the future, Dominic intends to _____

- A. work beyond normal retirement age. B. find an alternative way to earn a living.
C. hold an exhibition of scooters. D. bring in partners to help him run his business.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

14. Bob: "Can I carry these suitcases into the room for you?" Sam: " _____ "
A. You can't, I think! B. No, you can't. C. Yes, you can. D. Can you? That's very kind.
15. Peter: "I'm sorry for shouting at you." Mary: " _____ "
A. I still can't hear you. B. So do I. C. It's OK. D. I am too.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

16. The (A) warming of the Earth, which is primarily (B) caused by the accumulation of gases, (C) are known as (D) the greenhouse effect.
17. (A) The graphics ability of a computer depends on (B) speed of (C) its processor and the (D) size of its

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18. In (A) its pure state aluminum is a weak metal, but (B) when combined with elements such as copper or magnesium, it (C) is formed alloys of great (D) strength.

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A. huge B. spacious C. immense D. full

20. The senator defended his opponent's policies in a televised speech.

A. praised B. supported C. attacked D. attached

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A. overbearing B. domineering C. pressing D. oppressive

31. There are a lot of crooked people in big cities. If you don't want to be cheated, you'll need to keep your _____ about you.

A. mind B. head C. wits D. brain

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A. feat B. disaster C. handicap D. awkwardness

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Nuclear power has some advantages. First of all, we can't run out of nuclear power. Nuclear power does not make the air dirty. Also, if a country has nuclear power, it doesn't need to buy as much as oil from other countries.

However, there are also a lot of problems that come with nuclear power. For example, nuclear accidents are very serious. In 1986, there was a nuclear accident in Ukraine. In the next 20 years, about 4,000 people got sick and died. In 2011, there was another very serious nuclear accident in Japan. Japan is still trying to **clean up** the nuclear waste from the accident.

Many people don't want nuclear power in their countries. **They** say that it is not safe. A lot of people want their countries to use safer and cleaner ways to get electricity. There have been protests against nuclear energy in the United States, Russia, France, Taiwan, Japan, India, and many other countries.

Although many people hate nuclear energy, more and more countries are using it. One reason for this is that the world is using more and more energy. We just don't have enough fossil fuel. However, if we use nuclear power, then we may have more serious problems in the future.

41. Which of the following is NOT true about fossil fuel?

A. It can pollute the air.

B. We don't use much of it.

C. Its sources are limited.

D. Mining fossil fuel can bring harm to the environment.

42. All of the following are true about nuclear accidents EXCEPT that _____.

A. they have been very serious

B. their effects can last many years

C. it doesn't take us much time to clean up the nuclear waste from the accident

D. there were serious nuclear accidents in Ukraine in 1986 and in Japan in 2011

43. The phrase "**clean up**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. block

B. evacuate

C. disappear

D. remove

44. What does the word "**They**" in paragraph 4 refer to?

A. countries

B. protesters

C. officials

D. supporters

45. Which of the following statements would the author of the passage support most?

A. Some governments are wrong when they are using nuclear energy.

B. We should consider seriously the nuclear power because it has both advantages and disadvantages.

C. We can continue using nuclear energy until there is an accident.

D. Many people don't want nuclear power in their countries and governments should follow their people.

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LIVING A HEALTHIER LIFE

Keeping fit and healthy may seem difficult, but there are a few easy-to-follow guidelines. Firstly, a balanced diet is absolutely essential. This means selecting food that is (46) _____ in salt and sugar. Experts recommend (47) _____ the amount of fat in our diet, as too much can lead to heart problems. They also suggest increasing the amount of high fibre food we eat. This comes in the form of fresh fruit, vegetables, whole meal bread and pasta. As well as being packed (48) _____ vitamins and minerals, they are delicious too.

Secondly, it's important to fit exercise into your daily (49) _____. This can be done by simply walking as much as possible and climbing stairs instead of taking the lift. Exercise is necessary to maintain a healthy body, as well as increasing energy levels and making you feel generally fitter and happier. Finally, staying relaxed is important for good health.

Too much stress can lead to a variety of illnesses, from headaches to high blood pressure. Whenever possible, do things you enjoy and treat yourself occasionally. So the message is simple - enjoy yourself but learn to respect your body too. It's all a (50) _____ of getting the balance right.

46. A. poor

B. short

C. small

D. low

47. A. declining

B. dropping

C. cutting

D. reducing

48. A. from

B. by

C. with

D. of

49. A. routine

B. custom

C. time

D. manner

50. A. feeling

B. wonder

C. question

D. need