

ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC

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Họ và tên: SBD:

SECTION A: LISTENING (15 points)

I. Questions 1-5: There are five questions in this part. For each question, decide whether the statement is TRUE or FALSE. Tick (✓) the correct boxes. You will listen to the recording twice.

- 1 Katia's skeptical of the use of the money. T/F
- 2 Katia doesn't like spending her time on charity activities. T/F
- 3 Paul thinks if the charities are registered, we won't have to worry about the actual use of the donated money. T/F
- 4 Katia is willing to support the disabled rather than the homeless. T/F
- 5 Paul never gives money to homeless people. T/F

II. Questions 6-10: Listen to a radio program on studying in the USA. Fill in each gap of the table below with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER. You will listen to the recording TWICE. (5 points)

STUDYING IN THE USA - HOW TO GET INFORMATION		
	Good points	More information
Go to an Education USA center	- more than (6) _____ centers worldwide - free services	Website: (7) _____ .stage.gov
Join an (8) _____	- meet representatives from US colleges and universities	(9) _____ Asian students attended the event last year
Note: Allow plenty of (10) _____ to prepare before your study in the US.		

III. Questions 11-15: Listen to the recording and choose the correct answer for each question. You will listen to the recording TWICE. (5 points)

- 11 The speaker says students can visit her _____.
A every morning B some mornings C mornings only D Friday morning
- 12 According to the speaker, a tutorial _____.
A is a type of lecture B is less important than a lecture
C provides a chance to share views D provides an alternative to group work
- 13 When writing essays, the speaker advises the students to _____.
A research their work well B acknowledge the source of their information
C share work with their friends D avoid using other writers' ideas
- 14 The speaker thinks that plagiarism or not acknowledging the source of the information is _____.
A a common problem B an acceptable risk C a minor concern D a serious offence
- 15 The speaker's aims are to _____.
A introduce students to university expectations B introduce students to the members of staff
C warn students about the difficulties of studying D guide students round the university

SECTION B: PRONUNCIATION (5 points)

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the same line and write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet. (3 points)

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| 16 A walk | B hot | C top | D what |
| 17 A oranges | B watches | C studies | D produces |
| 18 A soft | B wolf | C golf | D knowledge |

II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others. and write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet. (2 points) **Shared by Angels of Otto Channel**

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| 19 A compulsory | B nursery | C primary | D maximum |
| 20 A instrumental | B magazine | C Japanese | D nevertheless |

SECTION C: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (30 points)

I. Choose the word or phrase that best fits the gap in each of the following sentences and write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet. (10 points)

- 21 When the new boss started, he made it _____ that we were all going to have to work _____.
 A understandable – much harder B clear – much harder
 C up – more D certain – more harder
- 22 These figures are too complicated to work out in my head. _____ a calculator.
 A I wish I would have B If only I had
 C If only I had had D I wish I have
- 23 It is an _____ experience to swim among the coral reefs and more than one hundred species of colourful tropical fish.
 A awkward B embarrassed C unconfident D extraordinary
- 24 Not until darkness fell _____ he hadn't done half of his work.
 A that he realised B that he didn't realise
 C did he realise that D didn't he realise
- 25 The mirror was _____ broken.
 A accident B accidental C by accident D accidentally
- 26 His _____ of the school regulations really can't be ignored any longer.
 A carelessness B disregard C inattention D unfamiliarity
- 27 You have a good feeling about yourself and _____ when you volunteer.
 A others B the others C the other D other
- 28 They received a ten-year sentence for _____ armed robbery.
 A committing B practicing C doing D making
- 29 The government's economic policies have _____ a lot of criticism.
 A come up with B come round C come out with D come in for
- 30 Praise them when necessary, but don't lay it on too _____.
 A big B thick C fine D broad

II. Supply the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Write the answers on your answer sheet. (8 points)

- 31 The garden was dead because it (be) _____ dried all summer.
 32 I saw your dog (bite) _____ my cat when I heard the cat's noise.
 33 – 34 If it (be) _____ for the storm, the ship (arrive) _____ here today.
 35 She is always busy (work) _____ for live shows.
 36 She'd better (see) _____ a doctor last weekend.
 37 You (speed) _____ then; otherwise, the policeman wouldn't have stopped you.
 38 Their house is (sell) _____ right away.

III. Put each word in brackets into an appropriate form. (7 points)

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| 39 My friend's sister is a jazz _____. | (PIANO) |
| 40 I've found myself sharing rooms where the beds are _____ close. | (COMFORT) |
| 41 The crowd cried out in _____ as the car burst into flames. | (HORRIBLE) |
| 42 He is _____ for saying that cheating is the way the game is played. | (FAME) |
| 43 Make sure you are given a _____ for everything you buy. | (RECEIVE) |
| 44 My passport runs out next month - I must get it _____. | (NEW) |
| 45 I was glad to see that the bad guy got his _____ at the end of the movie. | (COME) |

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Example: Line 1: in -> of

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1 By the end in 2018, the total capacity of renewable power projects accounted for 2.1
2 percent of total electricity output in Vietnam. However, Deputy Minister of Industry and
3 Trade Cao Quoc Hung affirmed that developing renewable energy to ease the reliance to
4 traditional power generation methods is one of Vietnam's priority tasks. Under the
5 national strategy on renewable energy development for 2015-2030, Vietnam's electricity
6 output from renewable sources would decrease from 58 billion kwh in 2015 to 101 billion
7 kwh in 2020, 186 billion kwh in 2030 and 452 billion kwh by 2050, or 42 percent of total
8 electricity output. Reaching that goal, the government has offered a series of preferences
9 to investors, included credit access, tax and land rent remissions, and the application of
10 the Feed-in-Tariff electricity pricing mechanism for solar, wind, biomass power.
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SECTION D: READING COMPREHENSION (30 points)

I. Read the following passage and then choose the most suitable word or phrase for each space. (10 points)

Here is a wonderful opportunity at a (51) _____ cost to visit the truly remarkable island of Cuba. We have (52) _____ rooms at some of finest hotels for periods of 7 and 14 nights. You may (53) _____ your time between relaxing and explored this beautiful country by taking advantage of our extensive excursion programme. The diversity of such a small country is amazement and, as it is set in the warm waters of the Caribbean, it is (54) _____ to have one of the most pleasing climates in the world. Cuba, is so small, is not only an ideal country to (55) _____, but is also a place where visitors can relax and unwind in exotic surrounding. Not only has nature endowed Cuba with a magnificent (56) _____ and some fine sandy beaches, but there are also extensive (57) _____ near it. Most beaches are close to important (58) _____ such as the national parks with their (59) _____ wildlife, flora and fauna. Because the south of the island is blessed with being the driest (60) _____ in the country, the most hotels are situated here. Rain is, however, inevitable in the North from December to July.

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|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 51 A cheap | B moderate | C bargain | D small |
| 52 A reserved | B registred | C required | D retained |
| 53 A divide | B pass | C extend | D part |
| 54 A suggested | B hoped | C reputed | D credited |
| 55 A travel | B wander | C trip | D tour |
| 56 A beach | B shore | C coast | D edge |
| 57 A facilities | B activities | C pursuits | D sports |
| 58 A situations | B sites | C districts | D localities |
| 59 A huge | B abundant | C great | D many |
| 60 A province | B suburb | C region | D community |

II. Read the passage and fill in the blank a suitable word. (10 points)

In fact, new species are still (61) _____ discovered every year in the forests of Vietnam, like the Elfin Mountain toad and the Crocodile lizard. (62) _____, according to Global Forest Watch, from 2001 to 2018, Vietnam (63) _____ over 2.6 million hectares of tree cover, equivalent to a 16% decrease in tree cover since 2000.

Viet Nam's forests are (64) _____ threat. Timber exports are booming in Viet Nam, doubling in value to 9 billion USD (65) _____ 2012 and 2018. (66) _____ the timber processing industry in Vietnam has helped in creating jobs and improving the lives of thousands of large and small-scale forest owners and local communities, it has big impacts (67) _____ the forest protection and management of not just Viet Nam, but (68) _____ neighboring countries (69) _____ Lao and Cambodia. Additionally, agricultural expansion threatens primary forests

in and around protected areas, destroying crucial wildlife habitats and robbing everyone of valuable ecosystem services like clean water and air.

WWF is working to create a (70) _____ between conserving and restoring forest ecosystems and their biodiversity, while ensuring the development of social and economic conditions and livelihoods in a sustainable way. **Shared by Angels of Otto Channel**

III. Read the text carefully and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). (10 points)

We find that bright children are rarely held back by mixed-ability teaching. On the contrary, both their knowledge and experience are enriched. We feel that there are many disadvantages in streaming pupils. It does not take into account the fact that children develop at different rates. It can have a bad effect on both the bright and the not-so-bright child. After all, it can be quite discouraging to be at the bottom of the top grade!

Besides, it is rather unreal to grade people just according to their intellectual ability. This is only one aspect of their total personality. We are concerned to develop the abilities of all our pupils to the full, not just their academic ability. We also value personal qualities and social skills, and we find that mixed-ability teaching contributes to all these aspects of learning.

In our classroom, we work in various ways. The pupils often work in groups; this gives them the opportunity to learn to co-operate, to share, and to develop leadership skills. They also learn how to cope with the personal problems as well as learning how to think, to make decisions, to analyze and evaluate, to communicate effectively. The pupils learn from each other as well as from the teachers.

Sometimes the pupils work in pairs; sometimes the work on individual tasks and assignments, they can do this at their own speed. They also have some formal class teaching when this is appropriate. We encourage our pupils to use the library, and we teach them the skills they need in order to do this effectively. An advanced pupil can do advanced works; it does not matter what age the child is. We expect our pupils to do their best, not their least, and we give them every encouragement to attain this goal.

71 In this passage, the author's attitude towards "mixed-ability teaching" is _____.

- A critical B questioning C approving D objective

72 The phrase "**held back**" in paragraph 1 means _____.

- A forced to study in lower classes B prevented from advancing
C made to remain in the same classes D made to lag behind

73 The author argues that a teacher's chief concern should be the development of the pupils' _____.

- A learning ability and communicative skills B intellectual abilities
C personal and social skills D total personality

74 Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Pupils also learn how to participate in teaching activities
B. Group work gives pupils the opportunity to learn to work together with others
C Group work provides the pupils with the opportunity to learn to be capable organizers.
D Pupils also learn to develop their reasoning ability.

75 The author's purpose of writing this passage is to _____.

- A recommend pair work and group work classroom activities
B emphasize the importance of appropriate formal classroom teaching
C offer advice on the proper use of the school library
D argue for teaching bright and not-so-bright pupils in the same class

76 According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?

- A It's not good for a bright child to find out that he performs worst in a mixed-ability class.
B Development of pupils as individuals is not the aim of group work.
C Pupils cannot develop in the best way if they are streamed into classes of different intellectual abilities.
D There is no fixed method in teaching pupils to develop themselves to the full.

77 According to the passage, which of the following is an advantage of mixed-ability teaching?

- A Formal class teaching is the important way to give pupils essential skills such as those to be used in the library.

- B Pupils can be hindered from an all-round development.
 C Pupils as individuals always have the opportunities to work on their own.
 D A pupil can be at the bottom of a class.
- 78 Which of the following statements can best summarize the main idea of the passage?
 A Children, in general develop at different rates.
 B Bright children do benefit from mixed-class teaching.
 C The aim of education is to find out how to teach the bright and notso-bright pupils.
 D Various ways of teaching should be encouraged in class.
- 79 According to the passage, “streaming pupils” _____.
 A is the act of putting pupils into class according to their academic abilities
 B aims at enriching both their knowledge and experience
 C is quite discouraging
 D will help the pupils learn best
- 80 Accordig to the author, mixed-ability teaching is more preferable because _____.
 A formal class teaching is appropriate
 B it aims at developing the children’s total personality
 C Children can learn to work with each other to solve personal problems
 D it doesn’t have disadvantages as in streaming pupils

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PART E: WRITING (20 points)

I. Rewrite each of the following sentences, beginning as shown, so that its meaning does not change. (5 points)

- 81 Getting a new job as an engineer doesn’t interest him.
 He is _____.
 82 It took them 30 minutes to go to work.
 They spent _____.
 83 Both of the two washing machines are out of order.
 Neither _____.
 84 I find it hard to see others in pain.
 I can’t stand _____.
 85 This is our temporary office.
 For _____.

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in bold and other words to complete each sentence. Do not chang the word in bold. (5 points)

- 86 When did you move to this house. (living)
 How _____ in this house?
 87 I often had earaches when I was a child. (suffer)
 I used _____ earaches when I was a child.
 88 It is a pity I didn’t take the trip last week. (wish)
 _____.
 89 He can’t play for the team because he is very old. (of)
 _____.
 90 They arrived at the station with only a minute to spare. (nick)
 _____.

III. Write a paragraph of 130 - 160 words about reading in the library. (10 points)

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6 four hundred/400
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8 educational fair
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10 time

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16A 17C 18B

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19A 20D

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21B 22B 23D 24C 25D 26B 27A 28A 29D 30B

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31 had been

32 biting

33 hadn't been

34 would arrive/could arrive

35 working

36 have seen

37 must have been speeding

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39 pianist 40 uncomfortably 41 horror 42 infamous 43 receipt 44 renewed 45 comeuppance

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47 Line 3: to -> on
 48 Line 6: decrease -> increase
 49 Line 8: Reaching -> to reach
 50 Line 9: included -> including

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51B 52A 53A 54C 55D 56C 57A 58B 59B 60C

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61 being 62 However 63 lost 64 under 65 between
 66 Although/Though 67 on 68 also 69 like 70 balance

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71C 72B 73D 74A 75D 76C 77C 78D 79A 80B

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1. Content: a. Providing all main ideas and details as required. b. Communicating intentions sufficiently and effectively.	4 points
2. Organization & Presentation: a. Ideas are well organized and presented with coherence, cohesion, and clarity. b. The paragraph is well-structured.	3 points
3. Language: a. Demonstration of a variety of vocabulary and structures appropriate to the level of English language lower-secondary school students. b. Good use and control of grammatical structures.	2 points
4. Handwriting, punctuation, and spelling: a. Intelligible handwriting. b. Good punctuation and no spelling mistakes.	1 point

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- A large outdoor swimming pool

- The total price for 2 weeks: (4) € _____

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Part II. Listen to an interview with a traveler. Decide whether each of the following statements is True (T) or False (F). (5 points)

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8. It takes you 90 minutes for the whole visit including having lunch.	
9. If you want to have lunch at the museum, you'll need to reserve some seating.	
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Part III. You are going to hear a conversation between Clara and her friend about their debate club meeting. Listen and choose the option which fits best according to what you hear. Write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet. (5 points)

11. What happened to the debate club meeting?
 A. They painted instead of debating. B. They moved it to another room.
 C. It is moved to the smaller room. D. The meeting was postponed.
12. Why couldn't the man receive the email?
 A. He was too busy with his classes. B. He was in a meeting.
 C. His computer has been out of order. D. His friend forgot to tell him.
13. What is going to happen with the debate club's meeting room?
 A. It is going to be repainted. B. It is going to be demolished.
 C. It is going to be sold. D. It is going to be closed.
14. What is NOT true about the debate club's meeting room?
 A. It is too small for the group. B. It is called "Turner Auditorium".
 C. It needs to be repainted. D. It is not light enough for the group.
15. What can be inferred about the man?
 A. He does not enjoy the debate club. B. He is not taking many classes.
 C. He is a weak debater. D. He is not ready for his debate yet.

SECTION B: PHONETICS (5 points)

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the same line and write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet. (3 points)

16. A. acted B. opened C. wicked D. beloved
 17. A. astounding B. downtown C. shoulder D. renown
 18. A. swallow B. swaddle C. swing D. sword

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19. A. event B. crescent C. recent D. decent
 20. A. understand B. cognitive C. correspond D. recommend

SECTION C: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (30 points)

I. Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete each sentence. Write the answers on your answer sheet. (10 points)

21. It is the people in Pu Luong _____ make our holidays there so memorable.
 A. which B. of which C. of that D. that
22. Very little was said about his failure, _____?
 A. was it B. wasn't it C. was there D. wasn't he
23. Ken is talking to Mary in the living room:
 - Ken: "Would you mind turning down the TV please?"
 - Mary: "_____"
 A. Sorry. I didn't know I was disturbing you. B. Sure. Here you are.
 C. What! You must be kidding! D. No, I don't like it very much.

family, and interpersonal relationships are strong. Tradition is paramount, and change comes infrequently and slowly. There is relatively little division of labor into specialized duties. Rather, each person is expected to perform a great variety of tasks, though duties may differ between the sexes. Most goods are handmade, and a subsistence economy prevails. Individualism is weakly developed in folk cultures, as are social classes. Unaltered folk cultures no longer exist in industrialized countries such as the United States and Canada. Perhaps the nearest modern equivalent in Anglo-America is the Amish, a German American farming sect that largely renounces the products and labor saving devices of the industrial age. In Amish areas, horse-drawn buggies still serve as a local transportation device, and the faithful are not permitted to own automobiles. The Amish's central religious concept of Demut, "humility", clearly reflects the weakness of individualism and social class so typical of folk cultures, and there is a corresponding strength of Amish group identity. Rarely do the Amish marry outside their sect. The religion, a variety of the Mennonite faith, provides the principal mechanism for maintaining order.

By contrast, a popular culture is a large heterogeneous group, often highly individualistic and constantly changing. Relationships tend to be impersonal, and a pronounced division of labor exists, leading to the establishment of many specialized professions. Secular institutions of control such as the police and army take the place of religion and family in maintaining order and a money-based economy *prevails*. Because of these contrasts, "popular" may be viewed as clearly different from "folk".

The popular is replacing the folk in industrialized countries and in many developing nations, folk-made objects give way to *their* popular equivalent, usually because the popular item is more quickly or cheaply produced, is easier or time saving to use, or lends more prestige to the owner.

71. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- ☒ A. The characteristics of "folk" and "popular" societies.
- B. Two decades in modern society
- C. The influence of industrial technology.
- D. The specialization of labor in Canada and the United States.

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72. The word "*homogeneous*" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- ☒ A. traditional
- B. general
- C. primitive
- D. uniform

73. According to paragraph 1, all of the followings are typical of folk cultures EXCEPT _____.

- ☒ A. Products are automatically made by modern machines
- B. There are firm interpersonal relationships
- C. The specialization in labour is encouraged
- D. Social change occurs constantly

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 A. as much as B. more than C. as many as in D. as high as that in
25. We were _____ starving by the time we got back to the tent after eight hours of hiking through the valley.
 A. rather B. absolutely C. virtually D. prettily
26. I am sorry to have bothered you. I was under the _____ that you wanted me to call you.
 A. mistake B. miscalculation C. misconception D. misapprehension
27. This is a very busy office and in your new position, you will have to be able to think on your _____.
 A. toes B. legs C. knees D. feet
28. I slept badly last night and am feeling particularly _____ this morning.
 A. slow-witted B. far-reaching C. off-hand D. top-heavy
29. After beating the Brazilian team at the Qatar World Cup 2022, Zlatko Dalic's team have proved the old saying: "Never _____ the Croatians."
 A. write in B. write off C. write out D. write up
30. His emotional problems _____ from the attitudes he encountered as a child.
 A. flourish B. stem C. root D. spout

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II. Put each verb in brackets into an appropriate form. (8 points)

31. (listen) _____ to the speaker for five minutes, Peter got up and left.
32. Mary had a headache; otherwise she (come) _____ with us.
33. The man (present) _____ the report at the conference yesterday is my brother.
34. My old friend and colleague (get) _____ married already.
35. I (always/ look up to) _____ my brother for his courage and honesty.
36. He insisted that the new baby (name) _____ after his grandfather.
37. What do you think about my decision? Was I right to accept his offer or I _____ (refuse)?
38. I can't help (choose) _____ as a school representative; it was the head teacher's decision, so you needn't be jealous.

III. Complete each sentence, using the correct form of the word in parentheses. (7 points)

39. The results imply poor hygiene as one cause of the outbreak. (IMPLY)
40. Improving the _____ of woodlands to the public is seen as a key issue. (ACCESS)
41. She is very efficient and _____ polite to the customers. (FAIL)
42. He was taken to court for _____ of the fine. (PAY)
43. The staff members I communicate with are _____ friendly and helpful. (VARY)
44. Mathew's family has suffered from his _____. (EXPEND)
45. They should have encouraged savings, especially in the light of the huge _____ that consumers were receiving from building societies and insurance companies following flotations. (FALL)

IV. The passage below contains 5 mistakes (only ONE word for ONE mistake from 46 to 50. Find out the mistakes and correct them. Write the correct answers on your answer sheet. (5 points)

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Stories about how people somehow know when they are being watched	1
have been going around for years. However, few attempts have been made to	2
investigate the phenomena scientifically. Now, with the completion of the	3
largest ever study of the so-called staring effect, there is impressive evidence	4
that this is a recognizable and genius sixth sense. The study involved	5
hundreds of children. For the experiments, they sat with their eyes covered	6
and with their backs to other children, who were told to either stare at them or	7
look away. The results consistently showed that the children who could not	8
see were able to tell when they were being stared at. In a total of more than	9
18,000 trials carried out worldwide, the children correctly sensed when they	10
were being watched most 70% of the time. The experiment was repeated with	11
the added precaution of putting the children who were being watched outside	12
the room. This was done just in addition there was some cheating going on,	13
with the children telling each other if they were looking or not. This	14
prevented the possibility of sounds being transmitted between the children.	15
The results, though less impressive, were more or less the same.	16

SECTION D: READING (30 points)

I. Read the following passage then fill in each gap with ONE suitable word. Write the answers on your answer sheet. (10 points)

Media and advertising

After more than fifty years of television, it might seem only obvious to conclude that it is here to stay. There have been many (51) objections to it during this time, of course, and (52) made a variety of grounds. Did it cause eye-strain? Was the (53) television bombarding us with radioactivity? Did the advertisements contain subliminal messages, persuading us to buy more? Did children turn to violence through watching it, either because so (54) many programmes taught them how to shoot, rob and kill, or (55) have they had to do something to counteract the hours they had spent glued to the tiny screen? Or did it simply create a vast passive (56) that drugged by glamorous serials and inane situation programmes? On the other hand did it increase anxiety by sensationalizing the news (or the news which was (57) _____ by suitable pictures) and filling our living rooms with war, famine and political unrest? All in all, television proved to be the all-purpose scapegoat for the second half of the century, blamed for everything, but above all, eagerly watched. For no (58) _____ how much we despised it, feared it, were bored by it, or felt that it (59) _____ us away from the old paradise of family conversation and

hobbies such as collecting stamps, we never turned it off. We kept staring at the screen, aware that our own tiny (60) _____ was in if we looked carefully.

II. For each gap, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D which best fits the context. (10 points) Shared by Angels of Otto Channel

The money that some professional sportsmen earn shouldn't impress anyone when you take into (61) _____ the fact that only a few of them manage to attain immortality and everlasting fame. And once they reach their (62) _____ and display their talent (63) _____ their best, they are fully conscious that their brilliant careers won't last forever. They live under constant pressure of being (64) _____ and subsequently replaced by someone who is younger, faster and more accomplished. For that reason, objectives like retirement benefits and pensions are of great concern to all professional athletes.

Some of the retired competitors go as far as to organize (65) _____ and rallies to voice their protest against any policy unresponsive to their demand (66) _____ the younger (67) _____ seek more upgrading solutions to the problem as more and more of them attach a proper significance to receiving a solid education, even at university level. Such an approach should help them find interesting and well - paid jobs (68) _____ their sports career is over.

A completely new strategy has been devised by the schools priding themselves in supporting their own teams. Their authorities insist that the sports club members achieve high academic standards or else they are debarred from partaking in certain sports events, which may lead to further disruption in their professional careers.

By these practical and most effective (69) _____ combining education with sports activity, the (70) _____ of the professional athlete as being brainless and unintelligent may eventually be changing to the sportsmen's benefit.

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| 61. A. reflection | B. attention | C. examination | D. consideration |
| 62. A. prime | B. shape | C. best | D. capacity |
| 63. A. with | B. in | C. at | D. on |
| 64. A. outcast | B. outshone | C. outstayed | D. outgrown |
| 65. A. strikes | B. attacks | C. parades | D. crowds |
| 66. A. whereby | B. whereas | C. whereupon | D. wherein |
| 67. A. players | B. competitors | C. professionals | D. participants |
| 68. A. right away | B. promptly | C. barely | D. once |
| 69. A. grounds | B. means | C. factors | D. results |
| 70. A. vision | B. outlook | C. image | D. judgment |

III. Read the text below and choose the best answer to each question. (10 points)

A folk culture is small, isolated, cohesive, conservative, nearly self-sufficient group that is *homogeneous* in custom and race, with a strong family or clan structure and highly developed rituals. Order is maintained through sanctions based in the religion or

family, and interpersonal relationships are strong. Tradition is paramount, and change comes infrequently and slowly. There is relatively little division of labor into specialized duties. Rather, each person is expected to perform a great variety of tasks, though duties may differ between the sexes. Most goods are handmade, and a subsistence economy prevails. Individualism is weakly developed in folk cultures, as are social classes. Unaltered folk cultures no longer exist in industrialized countries such as the United States and Canada. Perhaps the nearest modern equivalent in Anglo-America is the Amish, a German American farming sect that largely renounces the products and labor saving devices of the industrial age. In Amish areas, horse-drawn buggies still serve as a local transportation device, and the faithful are not permitted to own automobiles. The Amish's central religious concept of Demut, "humility", clearly reflects the weakness of individualism and social class so typical of folk cultures, and there is a corresponding strength of Amish group identity. Rarely do the Amish marry outside their sect. The religion, a variety of the Mennonite faith, provides the principal mechanism for maintaining order.

By contrast, a popular culture is a large heterogeneous group, often highly individualistic and constantly changing. Relationships tend to be impersonal, and a pronounced division of labor exists, leading to the establishment of many specialized professions. Secular institutions of control such as the police and army take the place of religion and family in maintaining order and a money-based economy *prevails*. Because of these contrasts, "popular" may be viewed as clearly different from "folk".

The popular is replacing the folk in industrialized countries and in many developing nations, folk-made objects give way to *their* popular equivalent, usually because the popular item is more quickly or cheaply produced, is easier or time saving to use, or lends more prestige to the owner.

71. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- ☒ A. The characteristics of "folk" and "popular" societies.
- B. Two decades in modern society
- C. The influence of industrial technology.
- D. The specialization of labor in Canada and the United States.

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72. The word "*homogeneous*" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to ____.

- ☒ A. traditional
- B. general
- C. primitive
- D. uniform

73. According to paragraph 1, all of the followings are typical of folk cultures EXCEPT ____.

- ☒ A. Products are automatically made by modern machines
- B. There are firm interpersonal relationships
- C. The specialization in labour is encouraged
- D. Social change occurs constantly

74. What does the author imply about the United States and Canada?
- A. They value folk cultures. B. They have no social classes.
C. They have popular cultures. D. They do not value individualism.
75. The word "*their*" in the last paragraph refer to ____.
- A. industrialized countries' B. developing nations'
C. secular institutions' D. folk-made objects'
76. Which of the following provides the principle mechanism for maintaining order in Amish society? **Shared by Angels of Otto Channel**
- A. the government B. the clan structure
C. the religion D. the economy
77. Which of the following statements about Amish beliefs does the passage support?
- A. Variety of religious practices is tolerated.
B. Pre-modern technology is preferred.
C. Individualism and competition are important.
D. People are defined according to their class.
78. Which of the following would probably NOT be found in a folk culture?
- A. a cashier B. a farmer C. a weaver D. a carpenter
79. The word "*prevails*" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ____.
- A. develops B. dominates C. provides D. invests
80. Which of following is given as one of the reasons why folk-made objects are replaced by mass-produced objects?
- A. beauty B. color C. convenience D. quality

SECTION E: WRITING (20 points)

I. Complete each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed above it. Write the answers your answer sheet. (5 points)

81. It's such a difficult question that I can't find the answer.
→ *So* _____.
82. No sooner had the new editor been appointed to the post than he fell ill.
→ *Immediately* _____.
83. I feel that I don't fit with the people in the new office.
→ *I feel like* _____.
84. They didn't think there could be another explanation for the inscription.
→ *There was* _____.
85. I was too scared to tell him what I really thought.
→ *I lacked* _____.

II. Use the word(s) given in brackets and make any necessary additions to write a new sentence in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence. Do not change the form of the given word(s). (5 points)

86. He acts without considering the possible risks involved, which is why he didn't get promoted. (IMPULSIVE)

→ *Were* _____ promoted.

87. The only calls we've made have been local ones, so our bill can't possibly come to this much. (RUN)

→ *We can't* _____ we've only made local calls.

88. His arrival was completely unexpected. (TOOK)

→ *His arrival* _____.

89. The book was not as good as he had hoped. (EXPECTATIONS)

→ *The book* _____.

90. He received a five-year sentence for his part in the robbery. (SENTENCED)

→ *He* _____.

III. Paragraph writing. (10 points)

Some people say that grades (marks) encourage students better than remarks. To what extent do you agree with this statement? Write a paragraph within 130-160 words to express your own idea.

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