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Hình thức thi: **Trắc nghiệm kết hợp tự luận**SV được tham khảo tài liệu: Có Không **Cách thức nộp bài phần tự luận (Giảng viên ghi rõ yêu cầu):**

- SV gõ trực tiếp trên khung trả lời của hệ thống thi;

SECTION 1: (3 marks – 0.3 each)**Read the passage and choose the correct option A, B, C, or D to answer each given question.**

1 The countryside of Britain is well known for its beauty and many contrasts: its bare mountains and moorland, its lakes, rivers and woods, and its long, often wild coastline. Many of the most beautiful areas are national parks and are protected from development. When British people think of the countryside they think of farmland, as well as open spaces. They imagine cows or sheep in green fields **enclosed** (surrounded) by hedges or stone walls, and fields of wheat and barley. Most farmland is privately owned but is crossed by a network of public footpaths.

2 Many people associate the countryside with peace and relaxation. **They** spend their free time walking or cycling there, or go to the country for a picnic or a pub lunch. In summer people go to fruit farms and pick strawberries and other fruit. Only a few people who live in the country work on farms. Many commute to work in towns. Many others dream of living in the country, where they believe they would have a better and healthier lifestyle.

3 The countryside faces many threats. Some are associated with modern farming practices, and the use of chemicals harmful to plants and wildlife. Land is also needed for new houses. The green belt, an area of land around many cities, is under increasing pressure. Plans to build new roads are strongly opposed by organizations trying to protect the countryside. Protesters set up camps to prevent or at least delay, the building work.

4 America has many areas of wild and beautiful scenery, and there are many areas, especially in the West in states like Montana and Wyoming, where few people live, in the New England states, such as Vermont and New Hampshire, it is common to see small farms surrounded by hills and green areas. In Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other Midwestern states, fields of corn or wheat reach to the horizon, it means endless and there are many miles between towns. Only about 20% of Americans live outside cities and towns. Life may be difficult for people who live in the country. Services like hospitals and schools may be further away and going shopping can mean driving long distances. Some people even have to drive from their homes to the main road where their mail is left in a box. In spite of the disadvantages, many Americans people who live in the country say that they like the safe, clean, attractive environment. But their children often move to a town or city as soon as they can. As in Britain, Americans like to go out to the country at weekends. Some people go on camping or fishing trips, others go hiking in national parks.

We can see from the passage that in the countryside of Britain _____.

- A. only a few farms are publicly owned
- B. only a few seas are publicly owned
- C. most beautiful areas are not well preserved
- D. only a few stores are publicly owned

ANSWER: A

The word "**enclosed**" (the fourth sentence in Paragraph 1) is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. surrounded
- B. recovered
- C. destroyed
- D. blocked

ANSWER: A

Which is NOT mentioned as an activity of relaxation in the countryside of Britain?

- A. Going swimming
- B. Picking fruit
- C. Going for a walk
- D. Riding a bicycle

ANSWER: A

What does the word "**They**" (the second sentence in Paragraph 2) refer to?

- A. Those who dream of living in the country
- B. Those who go to fruit farms in summer
- C. Those who go to the country for a picnic
- D. Those who commute to work in towns

ANSWER: A

Which of the following threatens the countryside in Britain?

- A. Modern farming practice
- B. Protests against the building work
- C. Plants and wildlife
- D. The green belt around cities

ANSWER: A

The phrase "**associated with**" (the first sentence in Paragraph 3) is closest in meaning to

_____.

- A. related to
- B. supported by
- C. consulted with
- D. separated from

ANSWER: A

According to the passage, all of the following are true EXCEPT_____.

- A. all organizations strongly oppose plans for road construction
- B. the use of chemicals harms the environment of the countryside
- C. camps are set up by protesters to stop the construction work
- D. the green belt is under pressure because of the need for land

ANSWER: A

The phrase "**reach to the horizon**" (the second sentence in Paragraph 4) is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. are endless
- B. are limited
- C. are horizontal
- D. are varied

ANSWER: A

According to the passage, some Americans choose to live in the country because

- A. they enjoy the safe, clean, attractive environment there
- B. their children enjoy country life
- C. life there may be easier for them
- D. hospitals, schools and shops are conveniently located there

ANSWER: A

Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Both British and American people are thinking of moving to the countryside.
- B. The majority of American people live in cities and towns.
- C. Many British people think of the country as a place of peace and relaxation.
- D. Towns in some Midwestern states in the US are separated by long distances.

ANSWER: A

SECTION 2: (3 marks – 0.3 each)

Read the passage and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

1 Considering their wedding cost over \$20,000 and took a year and a half to organize, you would be surprised to hear that Richard and Victoria Hammond now intend to forget it. Well, almost.

2 "It was a wonderful wedding, an unbelievable day," says Victoria. "But we have so much we want to do together now, we are both looking to the future." Her husband, banker and amateur race driver Richard, agrees. "Both our minds are now fixed firmly on the future. I'll never forget our wedding ceremony or the reception we had at a cliff-side hotel afterwards, but there's so much we want, so many hopes. Our marriage is so much more important than the wedding."

3 "At the moment, we are still living with my parents," explains Victoria, "so our first wish is to find our own place. We intend to start looking for a new house with all the modern conveniences in the suburbs in the new year." Both Victoria and husband Richard have a lot of siblings. Do they intend to add to the extended Hammond family? "We plan on having two or three children ourselves," Richard tells me. "Victoria is just wonderful with children and I can get 3 years paternity leave from my work, which is just perfect."

4 The young couple has just returned from a two-week honeymoon spent in an authentic Scottish castle. Both the newly-weds are big travel lovers and Richard hopes this will continue. "I would like to go travelling as much as possible together. Travelling with someone else is such a sharing experience. I think it's sad to experience all the wonderful places in the world and have no-one else there." Victoria also has another great travel ambition that she might have to do alone. "I have always been fascinated by safari and my real wish is to go on safari. Richard has no interest in wildlife though."

5 And what about the marriage itself? In a world with such a high divorce rate, how do Richard and Victoria hope to avoid all the problems that beset so many other couples? Richard explains thoughtfully that "our ambition is to always talk to each other. If you stop communicating, what chance do you have?" His wife goes along with that completely. "I hope that we can speak about things, but also not expect everything to be easy. I think many people expect the wedding to be the end of getting to know each other. I think it's the start."

Victoria and Richard have been married for about a year and a half.

A. False

B. True

ANSWER: A

They got married in a dramatic location.

A. False

B. True

ANSWER: A

The wedding was expensive.

A. True

B. False

ANSWER: A

Their first ambition is to find a house to live in.

A. True

B. False

ANSWER: A

Victoria wants an old-fashioned house.

A. False

B. True

ANSWER: A

They both have many brothers and sisters.

A. True

B. False

ANSWER: A

Richard can temporarily leave his job to look after his children.

- A. True
- B. False

ANSWER: A

Richard and Victoria have identical tastes regarding vacations.

- A. False
- B. True

ANSWER: A

Richard hopes to make talking an important part of their marriage.

- A. True
- B. False

ANSWER: A

Victoria thinks she now knows Richard sufficiently well.

- A. False
- B. True

ANSWER: A

SECTION 3: (2 marks – 0.5 each)

Read the passage and match each given heading with the correct paragraph.

WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF GAINING KNOWLEDGE?

A. Knowledge can help us to solve problems in our life. It could develop one's reasoning skills and problem-solving abilities. A widely known phrase, "Knowledge is Power" was uttered by the philosopher Francis Bacon. He praised knowledge in the following way, "Knowledge is the rich storehouse for the glory of the Creator and the relief of man's estate". He wrote an essay on studies, where he emphasized that studying could have developed one's experience and provided knowledge to us. So, instead of attempting mistakes in life and learning from them, we can gain knowledge from others in order to conduct our life in the best possible way.

B. One of the means to attain knowledge is by reading books. Reading books has various advantages. First of all, it helps us to acquire knowledge from wise people who are not alive. Furthermore, we can reduce the errors in our own life by applying the knowledge. It improves our language skills and vocabulary. There are broad classifications we can find in books: Fiction and Nonfiction. By reading fiction, we can live life by using our imagination. It will exercise our imagination and enable us to live numerous lives without getting through it. Nonfiction develops our understanding of the world and ourselves. These kinds of benefits you'll have if you read books.

C. Gaining knowledge will surely improve our lives. But, how to gain it, in more specifically, how to learn something is also important. If you do not learn and acquire the knowledge properly, then you would not be able to enjoy the benefits of knowledge. There are three stages of learning: Encoding, Storage, and Retrieval. Encoding is the initial process of learning where you receive information or knowledge. The key skill you need for encoding is attention. One can receive the proper information or knowledge if they're being highly attentive. Storage also needs to be taken care of by revisiting the information, intermittently. Retrieval is the essential part of learning where you start to apply knowledge in everyday life.

D. There is a popular phrase surrounding this world, "Competitive World". In order to survive in this competitive world, one needs to be good at their career. It means they should have the necessary knowledge and skills to excel in their career. But, also, we need to acquire some advanced knowledge and skills in order to advance our careers. Each career has its own boundary of knowledge that needs to be met. But, trying to combine other fields of knowledge into your career can enable you to become a unique person in your field.

Paragraph A

A. Francis Bacon on Knowledge

B. Stages of Learning

C. Reading Books

D. Career Growth

ANSWER: A

Paragraph B

- A. Reading Books
- B. Francis Bacon on Knowledge
- C. Career Growth
- D. Stages of Learning

ANSWER: A

Paragraph C

- A. Stages of Learning
- B. Francis Bacon on Knowledge
- C. Career Growth
- D. Reading Books

ANSWER: A

Paragraph D

- A. Career Growth
- B. Reading Books
- C. Stages of Learning
- D. Francis Bacon on Knowledge

ANSWER: A

PHẦN TỰ LUẬN (2 điểm)

SECTION 4: (2 marks – 0.2 each)

Fill in each blank of the following sentences with the correct word given in the box.

clear	connect	contribute	express	find out
replace	specific	spread	technology	trends

Câu 1 (0.2 điểm): Can you please give me more _____ instructions on how to prepare this recipe?

Đáp án Câu 1: specific

Câu 2 (0.2 điểm): I decided to _____ some money to the charity to support the disadvantaged.

Đáp án Câu 2: contribute

Câu 3 (0.2 điểm): I need to _____ what time the movie starts so we can make it on time.

Đáp án Câu 3: find out

Câu 4 (0.2 điểm): I need to _____ the broken light bulb in the living room before it gets too dark.

Đáp án Câu 4: replace

Câu 5 (0.2 điểm): I used a USB cable to _____ my phone to the computer.

Đáp án Câu 5: connect

Câu 6 (0.2 điểm): She used her artistic talents to _____ her emotions and communicate her thoughts.

Đáp án Câu 6: express

Câu 7 (0.2 điểm): The evolution of _____ has greatly impacted the way we live, work, and communicate in today's society.

Đáp án Câu 7: technology

Câu 8 (0.2 điểm): The fashion industry is always changing, with new _____ emerging every season.

Đáp án Câu 8: trends

Câu 9 (0.2 điểm): The news of the upcoming event _____ quickly through social media.

Đáp án Câu 9: spread

Câu 10 (0.2 điểm): The sky was _____ and filled with bright stars.

Đáp án Câu 10: clear

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