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## A. TRÁC NGHIỆM (7 điểm/ 0,25đ/ câu)

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(Adapted from *Educational Technology and Pedagogy* by Merrill, Rosen, and colleagues)

Ouestion 1. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

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Question 3. Where in paragraph I does the following sentence best fit?

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  - C. Blended learning only succeeds if digital tools are minimized in classrooms.
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- B. the integration of AI has reduced the need for human oversight in various processes
- C. extensive resources have been allocated to ensure that AI can operate independently
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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.

#### Question 24.

a. Peter: Hi, John! Have you volunteered lately?

b. Peter: That sounds great! I've been thinking about getting involved too.

c. John: Yes, I have. I joined a local environmental project and it's been amazing.

(Adapted from BBC News)

$$A.c-b-a$$

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#### Question 25.

a. Emma: Let's remember to ask about discounts and warranties before purchasing.

b. Nick: Yes! I think I'll go with a new laptop for both work and travel.

c. Emma: Great choice! I'll make a list of features you need so we can compare options.

d. Emma: Have you decided on what you want to buy?

c. Nick: Definitely, they can make a big difference in the total cost!

$$A.c-a-d-e-b$$

$$B.d-b-c-a-e$$

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$$D.c-d-e-a-b$$

#### Question 26.

## Hi Leo,

a. But I enjoyed watching those wonderful techniques.

b. Thanks for the chess lesson videos you sent me last week.

c. You know, we should play a match next weekend. What do you think?

d. I also wanted to thank you for recommending the chess apps - they're much better than the ones I've tried before.

e. It's really exciting to learn new strategies, but I'm currently focusing on improving my opening moves.

$$A.b-e-a-d-c$$

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#### **Ouestion 27.**

a. Additionally, deforestation negatively contributes to climate change by releasing stored carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

b. Therefore, efforts to combat deforestation include reforestation initiatives and sustainable land management practices.

c. The loss of trees also disrupts water cycles, resulting in soil erosion and decreased water quality.

d. Deforestation is the large-scale removal of trees from forests.

e. This environmental issue poses significant threats to biodiversity, as many species lose their habitats and face extinction.

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#### **Question 28.**

a. My love for animals and conservation led me to pursue a career in wildlife protection.

**b.** While traveling to remote areas for field research can be challenging, it's a small sacrifice compared to the importance of the work we do.

c. In conclusion, I feel incredibly fulfilled in my role, as it allows me to combine my passion for animals with my professional skills in conservation.

d. For the past two years, I have been working with a nonprofit organization, where I help raise awareness and organize campaigns to protect endangered species.

e. The ability to work alongside passionate conservationists in the field inspires me and keeps me motivated.

## B. TỰ LUẬN (3 điểm/ 0,5đ/ câu)

## Read the passage and answer the questions below.

Conservation of endangered animals is an urgent issue in today's world. According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), over 28,000 species of animals are currently facing extinction, with approximately 6,500 species listed as critically endangered. This alarming figure highlights the pressing need for conservation efforts worldwide. One notable example is the Javan rhinoceros (Rhinoceros sondaicus), with an estimated population of only about 80 individuals surviving

in the wild, primarily in Ujung Kulon National Park, Indonesia. This species has suffered from habitat loss due to agricultural developments and poaching for <u>their</u> horns.

The main causes of the decline in these animal populations include habitat loss, poaching, and climate change. For instance, the white rhinoceros (Ceratotherium simum) has nearly gone extinct due to uncontrolled hunting, with only two northern white rhinos remaining, both females, living in a secure reserve in Kenya. These two rhinos symbolize the drastic consequences of human actions on wildlife and serve as a reminder of the urgent need for protective measures.

Conservation organizations are working tirelessly to reverse this trend. Many breeding and reintroduction programs have been implemented, such as the panda conservation program (Ailuropoda melanoleuca) in China, which has successfully increased the wild giant panda population to over 1,800 individuals. Additionally, investments in education and community awareness campaigns are crucial in protecting endangered species and their habitats.

The future of many animal species depends on our actions today. If we promote conservation measures, support protective programs, and implement comprehensive environmental policies, we can ensure that future generations will experience and appreciate the rich biodiversity of our planet. Collective efforts are essential to safeguard these remarkable creatures and their ecosystems from further decline.

Question 29: According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature, how many species of animals are currently facing extinction?

Question 30: What does the word "their" in the paragraph 1 refer to?

Question 31: What are the main causes of the decline in animal populations mentioned in paragraph 2?

Question 32: What programs have been implemented to reverse the trend?

Question 33: What are some examples of human actions that help protect many animals species mentioned in paragraph 4?

Ouestion 34: In which paragraph does the writer mention a conditional relationship?

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- A. This integration aims to save time and improve productivity for users everywhere
- B. Users will pay an additional subscription fee to access the advanced features offered by Gemini
- C. Users will have the opportunity to experience Gemini as a completely standalone product
- D. Google plans to phase out its older tools and replace them entirely with the new capabilities offered by Gemini

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**A.** [IV]

**B.** [III]

**C.** [II]

D. [I

Question 12. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a benefit of personalized learning?

A. Enhanced teamwork

B. Activities adjusted by algorithms

C. Focus on individual needs

D. Customizable learning pace

Question 13. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. Students prefer screen-based learning over traditional classroom interactions.

- **B.** Technology may eventually eliminate the need for in-person learning.
- C. Blended learning has little effect on students' social development.
- **D.** Digital resources offer accessibility benefits but should be used in moderation.

Question 14. The phrase "breaking down traditional barriers" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by

A. creating innovative methods

B. opening new perspectives

C. removing old obstacles

D. focusing on accessibility

Ouestion 15. The word "its" in paragraph 1 refers to

A resources

B. education

C information

D. technology

Question 16. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Technology reduces students' opportunities for collaboration and physical activity.
- B. Screen time in education can harm physical health and social interactions.
- C. Excessive technology use in education may lead to isolation and reduced social skills.
- D. Over-reliance on technology negatively impacts students' overall health.

Ouestion 17. The word "blend" in paragraph 4 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_

A. separate

B. emphasize

C. replace

D. combine

Question 18. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

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| have proven their ability to (25)   | even the                | highest expectation  | ns of demanding parents by      |
| delivering outstanding academic results. With AI tutors, learners enjoy a personalized approach that    |                         |                      |                                 |
| enhances their understanding, boosts confidence, and makes education more engaging than ever.           |                         |                      |                                 |
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| • Set Clear Goals: Define your learning (26) before starting. Whether it's mastering a new              |                         |                      |                                 |
| subject or improving weak areas, having a focus ensures the AI tutor customizes lessons effectively to  |                         |                      |                                 |
| meet your needs.  |                         |                      |                                 |
| • Engage Actively with the Tool: Don't just passively follow instructions – ask questions, explore (27) |                         |                      |                                 |

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adapt to your learning style and keep you motivated.

• Regularly Track Progress: Use the built-in analytics and reports to evaluate your growth and see exactly how (28) progress you make over time. Celebrate milestones and adjust your learning plan if needed to stay on track and make the most of the personalized experience.

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Question 26. A. professions B. introductions C. perspectives D. objectives Question 27. A. another B. other C. others D. the other

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## B. TŲ LUẬN (3 điểm/ 0,5đ/ câu)

#### Read the passage and answer the questions below.

In recent years, social media platforms have become a central part of daily life, offering users countless ways to connect, share, and communicate. While these platforms offer many advantages, experts have noted rising concerns about their effects on mental health, particularly among young people (Smith & Anderson, 2018). Studies reveal that excessive social media use can contribute to feelings of

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anxiety, depression, and loneliness, despite its intention to promote connection and social interaction (Twenge & Campbell, 2019).

A primary reason for these mental health concerns is the tendency for social media users to compare themselves to others. Platforms like Instagram and Facebook often highlight idealized lifestyles, leading users to feel inadequate about their own lives. Additionally, the constant notifications and messages contribute to a "fear of missing out," or <u>FOMO</u>, which keeps individuals in a cycle of checking their phones, often reducing the quality of sleep and overall well-being.

There is also a growing body of research suggesting a link between social media use and decreased attention spans. When users frequently switch between apps and notifications, their ability to focus for extended periods may diminish (Rosen, 2019). This shift in attention can interfere with productivity, especially in academic and professional settings, where sustained focus is essential.

Addressing these challenges requires a multi-faceted approach. Some mental health professionals suggest limiting screen time and setting boundaries, such as "device-free" hours before bedtime. Others recommend engaging in offline activities, like reading or exercising, to reduce dependence on social media and build healthier habits. According to psychologists, such strategies can enhance mental resilience and allow for more meaningful, balanced relationships (Robinson & Smith, 2020). (Adapted from Social Media and Mental Health Research by Twenge, Rosen, and colleagues)

Question 29: What is the role of social media in daily life?

Question 30: What mental health problems are linked to excessive social media use?

Question 31: What is FOMO

Question 32: How does social media use affect attention spans?

Question 33: What are some strategies suggested to reduce the negative effects of social media?

**Question 34:** What are the benefits of following these strategies for mental health?

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## ĐỀ KIỆM TRA GIỮA HỌC KÌ II NĂM HỌC 2024-2025

ĐỀ KIỆM TRA CHÍNH THỰC (Đề gồm có 05 trang)

Môn: TIẾNG ANH 12 - Ngày kiểm tra: ..../.../2025 Thời gian làm bài: 50 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on the best answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

[I] Technology has transformed education in numerous ways, enhancing accessibility, interactivity, and the quality of educational resources. [II] Digital tools and online platforms enable students to access a wealth of information from anywhere in the world, <u>breaking down traditional barriers</u> to learning (Merrill & Smith, 2020). [III] Despite <u>its</u> benefits, the integration of technology in education also brings challenges, such as maintaining student engagement and managing screen time effectively (Wang & Liu, 2021). [IV]

One major advantage of technology in education is its ability to facilitate personalized learning. Unlike conventional classroom settings, digital platforms can adapt content to meet the individual needs and learning pace of each student. For example, many educational apps use algorithms to assess a student's progress and adjust activities accordingly, promoting a tailored approach to education. This allows students to learn in a way that best suits their unique strengths and weaknesses.

However, the increased use of technology in the classroom can have downsides. Excessive screen time is linked to a range of issues, including eye strain, reduced physical activity, and decreased social interaction. In addition, some students may feel isolated as they interact with screens rather than with peers, limiting opportunities for collaboration and teamwork (Rosen & Carrier, 2019).

To balance these pros and cons, educators are encouraged to <u>blend</u> technology with traditional teaching methods. This approach, often referred to as "blended learning," enables students to benefit from digital tools while still engaging in face-to-face interactions. According to experts,

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- a. But I enjoyed watching those wonderful techniques.
- b. Thanks for the chess lesson videos you sent me last week.
- c. You know, we should play a match next weekend. What do you think?
- d. I also wanted to thank you for recommending the chess apps they're much better than the ones I've tried before
- e. It's really exciting to learn new strategies, but I'm currently focusing on improving my opening moves.

A.a-d-b-c-e

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C.d-b-a-c-e

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#### **Question 17.**

- a. Additionally, deforestation negatively contributes to climate change by releasing stored carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.
- b. Therefore, efforts to combat deforestation include reforestation initiatives and sustainable land management practices.
- c. The loss of trees also disrupts water cycles, resulting in soil erosion and decreased water quality.
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#### Question 18.

- a. My love for animals and conservation led me to pursue a career in wildlife protection.
- **b.** While traveling to remote areas for field research can be challenging, it's a small sacrifice compared to the importance of the work we do.
- c. In conclusion, I feel incredibly fulfilled in my role, as it allows me to combine my passion for animals with my professional skills in conservation.
- d. For the past two years, I have been working with a nonprofit organization, where I help raise awareness and organize campaigns to protect endangered species.
- e. The ability to work alongside passionate conservationists in the field inspires me and keeps me motivated.

A. a-b-c-d-e

B. c-a-d-b-e

C. b-c-d-a-e

D. a-d-e-b-c

Read the following passage about AI innovation, 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.

Gemini, Google's advanced AI model, (19) \_\_\_\_\_, aiming to compete with other powerful AI systems. This new model serves as a successor to Google's previous AI models and promises to bring significant advancements in natural language understanding and generation. (20) \_\_\_\_\_.

The model is designed to help users with a wide range of tasks. It can assist with simpler functions, such as drafting emails and providing recommendations, as well as more complex functions, like summarizing lengthy documents or aiding in research. Gemini's capabilities make it a versatile tool for both personal and professional needs, appealing to users (21) \_\_\_\_\_.

One of Google's goals with Gemini is to integrate it across multiple platforms. Users will see Gemini's influence in Google Search and Google Workspace, where it will make these tools smarter and more responsive. (22)

Overall, Gemini represents Google's commitment to creating an intuitive digital environment that adapts to users' needs in real time. Positioning Gemini as a cornerstone of its AI strategy. (23) \_\_\_\_\_\_(Adapted from BBC News)

#### Question 19.

- A. having been introduced to push the boundaries of language understanding
- B. for which the development marked a significant shift in AI technology
- C. is part of the company's ambitious journey into the realm of artificial intelligence
- **D.** to be the latest of Google's AI models that bring significant advancements in user experience **Question 20.**
- A. Many users have expressed concerns about its capabilities, fearing that the advancements in AI could lead to job displacement



- B. With Gemini, Google hopes to push the boundaries of AI capabilities and offer users a more seamless digital experience
- C. Gemini primarily functions as an innovative vehicle designed for efficient transportation within urban areas
- **D.** Through Gemini, Google aims to limit its AI advancements to specialized research applications **Question 21.** 
  - A. whose demands vary from basic tasks to intricate ones
  - B. empowering by its advanced features to complete a wide range of tasks
  - C. where advanced features help them accomplish a variety of tasks
  - D. sought assistance in managing complex projects and simple tasks

#### Question 22.

- A. Users will have the opportunity to experience Gemini as a completely standalone product
- B. Users will pay an additional subscription fee to access the advanced features offered by Gemini
- C. This integration aims to save time and improve productivity for users everywhere
- **D.** Google plans to phase out its older tools and replace them entirely with the new capabilities offered by Gemini

#### Question 23.

- A. extensive resources have been allocated to ensure that AI can operate independently
- B. the integration of AI has reduced the need for human oversight in various processes
- C. users are expected to learn complex commands to fully utilize its features
- D. Google continues strengthening its role as a leader in the evolving AI landscape

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

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| companion in navigating the (28) Visit CafeF today and empower your financial future.                    |
| (Adapted from https://cafef.vn)  |

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Question 27. A. trusting

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B. complex financial landscape

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## B. TỰ LUẬN (3 điểm/ 0,5đ/ câu)

#### Read the passage and answer the questions below.

Entertainment has undergone a massive transformation in recent years, largely due to the rise of streaming services. In the past, people would often gather around the TV at <u>scheduled</u> time to watch their favorite shows or movies. Today, services like Netflix, Disney+, and Amazon Prime Video have made it possible to watch anything, anytime, without the need for traditional cable or satellite television. With just an internet connection, viewers can access a vast library of content from across the globe.

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One of the most significant changes brought about by streaming is the shift in how people consume content. Before, television networks decided what to air, and audiences had to adapt to their schedules. This has changed not only how we enjoy television but also how it is produced. Many streaming platforms have begun producing their own original content, offering diverse genres and fresh perspectives that might not be seen on traditional networks.

However, the rapid growth of streaming services has also sparked concerns. Traditional cable companies and movie theaters are feeling the pressure, as more people cancel cable subscriptions in favor of online streaming. As a result, movie theaters have faced declining attendance, especially as audiences are now able to watch new films at home soon after <u>their</u> release. The competition in the streaming market is fierce, with services constantly vying for exclusive content to attract new subscribers.

Looking forward, it's clear that the way we experience entertainment will continue to change. With advancements in technology, like virtual reality and interactive storytelling, the future of streaming promises even more personalized and <u>immersive</u> experiences. Streaming services have reshaped the entertainment industry, and there's no doubt that they will continue to lead the way in innovation.

| Question 29: The word <u>scheduled</u> in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to f              |           |
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| Question 30: The word their in paragraph 3 refers to   |           |
| Answer:  |           |
| Question 31: According to paragraph 2, which are mentioned as a feature of streaming platforms | ?         |
| Answer:  |           |
| Question 32: The word <u>immersive</u> in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by c              |           |
| Answer:  |           |
| Question 33: What is one of the most significant changes brought about by streaming according  | ng to the |
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| Question 34: In the past, what would people often do to entertain in paragraph 1?              |           |
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## SỐ GIÁO DỰC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO HÀ NỘI TRƯ**ÔNG THPT NGUYÊN QUỐC TRINH**

## ĐỂ KIỂM TRA GIỮA HỌC KÌ II NĂM HỌC 2024-2025

## ĐỂ KIỂM TRA CHÍNH THỨC (Để gồm có 05 trang)

Môn: TIẾNG ANH 12 - Ngày kiểm tra: ...J.../2025 Thời gian làm bài: 50 phút, không kế thời gian phát đề

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Mã đề 124

## A. TRÁC NGHIỆM (7 điểm/ 0,25d/ câu)

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Overall, Gemini represents Google's commitment to creating an intuitive digital environment that adapts to users' needs in real time. Positioning Gemini as a cornerstone of its AI strategy. (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_(Adapted from BBC News)

#### Question 1.

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- B. to be the latest of Google's AI models that bring significant advancements in user experience
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#### Ouestion 2.

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#### Question 4.

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#### Question 5.

A. users are expected to learn complex commands to fully utilize its features

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- B. extensive resources have been allocated to ensure that AI can operate independently
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Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Empower Your Learning Journey with AI Tutor In today's rapidly evolving educational landscape, Altutors are becoming increasingly popular, offering tailored solutions for students (6) \_\_\_\_\_ their age, skill level, or background. These cutting-edge tools have proven their ability to (7) even the highest expectations of demanding parents by delivering outstanding academic results. With AI tutors, learners enjoy a personalized approach that enhances their understanding, boosts confidence, and makes education more engaging than ever. Tips to Maximise Your Al Tutor Experience • Set Clear Goals: Define your learning (8) before starting. Whether it's mastering a new subject or improving weak areas, having a focus ensures the AI tutor customizes lessons effectively to meet your needs. • Engage Actively with the Tool: Don't just passively follow instructions - ask questions, explore (9) additional resources, and review feedback. Active participation allows the AI tutor to better adapt to your learning style and keep you motivated. • Regularly Track Progress: Use the built-in analytics and reports to evaluate your growth and see exactly how (10) \_\_\_\_\_ progress you make over time. Celebrate milestones and adjust your learning plan if needed to stay on track and make the most of the personalized experience. Question 6. A. except for B. in the light of C. irrespective of D. in contrast to Question 7. A. live up to B. look down on C. keep up with D. make up for Question 8. A. perspectives B. introductions C. professions **D.** objectives Question 9. A. the other B. another C. other D. others

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.

Question 11.

Question 10. A. much

- a. Peter: Hi, John! Have you volunteered lately?
- b. Peter: That sounds great! I've been thinking about getting involved too.
- c. John: Yes, I have. I joined a local environmental project and it's been amazing.

B. a lot of

(Adapted from BBC News)

$$A \cdot a - c - b$$

$$B.c-b-a$$

$$C.b-a-c$$

C. few

$$\mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c}$$

D. a number of

#### Ouestion 12.

- a. Emma: Let's remember to ask about discounts and warranties before purchasing.
- b. Nick: Yes! I think I'll go with a new laptop for both work and travel.
- c. Emma: Great choice! I'll make a list of features you need so we can compare options.
- d. Emma: Have you decided on what you want to buy?
- e. Nick: Definitely, they can make a big difference in the total cost!

$$A.c-d-e-a-b$$

$$B \cdot d - b - c - a - e$$

$$C.c-a-d-e-b$$

$$D.d-b-c-e-a$$

#### Question 13.

Hi Leo,

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$$A.b-e-a-d-c$$

$$B.d-b-a-c-e$$

$$C.c-a-d-b-e$$

$$D.a-d-b-c-e$$

Question 14.

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- **d.** Deforestation is the large-scale removal of trees from forests.
- e. This environmental issue poses significant threats to biodiversity, as many species lose their habitats and face extinction.

$$A.d-e-a-c-b$$

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 C.  $c - e - a - b - d$ 

$$D.d-e-a-b-c$$

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C. b-c-d-a-e

D. c-a-d-b-e

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on the best answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

[I] Technology has transformed education in numerous ways, enhancing accessibility, interactivity, and the quality of educational resources. [II] Digital tools and online platforms enable students to access a wealth of information from anywhere in the world, breaking down traditional barriers to learning (Merrill & Smith, 2020). [III] Despite its benefits, the integration of technology in education also brings challenges, such as maintaining student engagement and managing screen time effectively (Wang & Liu, 2021). [IV]

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A. [III]

**B.** [II]

**C.** [I]

**D.** [IV]

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C. Enhanced teamwork

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A. emphasize

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D. separate

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A. removing old obstacles

B. opening new perspectives

C. focusing on accessibility

D. creating innovative methods

#### B. TƯ LUẬN (3 điểm/ 0,5đ/ câu)

#### Read the passage and answer the questions below.

The global decline of animal species has raised concerns about biodiversity loss and its impact on ecosystems. Many species, from <u>majestic</u> tigers to delicate amphibians, are now classified as endangered. This is largely due to habitat destruction, climate change, and poaching. Zoos have increasingly positioned themselves as important players in the fight to protect these animals. While traditionally viewed as places of entertainment, modern zoos now focus heavily on conservation and education, aiming

to raise public awareness about the plight of endangered species.

One of the most significant contributions of zoos is their breeding programs, which are essential for preserving species on the brink of extinction. For instance, the giant panda, once critically endangered. has seen a population revival thanks to coordinated breeding efforts in zoos across the world. By creating safe and controlled environments, zoos help maintain animal populations while scientists work to address broader conservation challenges in natural habitats.

In addition to breeding programs, zoos also act as research hubs where scientists study animal behavior, health, and reproduction. These insights often prove invaluable for designing effective conservation strategies. For example, zoos have contributed to understanding the effects of climate change on animal migration and mating patterns. Furthermore, they collaborate with wildlife organizations and governments to reintroduce species into the wild. This has been demonstrated through successful efforts to return the Arabian oryx to its native desert habitats.

However, not everyone agrees with the role of zoos in conservation. Critics argue that keeping animals in captivity, even for noble reasons, can lead to stress and behavioral issues. They emphasize the need for in-situ conservation efforts, where species are protected within their natural ecosystems. Despite these concerns, many conservationists believe zoos offer a vital lifeline for species that might otherwise disappear forever.

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## ĐÈ KIỆM TRA CHÍNH THỨC

(Đề gồm có 05 trang)

## ĐỂ KIỂM TRA GIỮA HỌC KÌ II NĂM HỌC 2024-2025

Môn: TIẾNG ANH 12 - Ngày kiểm tra: ..../.../2025 Thời gian làm bài: 50 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề

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## A. TRÁC NGHIỆM (7 điểm/ 0,25đ/ câu)

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.

Ouestion 1.

- a. Peter: Hi, John! Have you volunteered lately?
- b. Peter: That sounds great! I've been thinking about getting involved too.
- c. John: Yes, I have. I joined a local environmental project and it's been amazing.

(Adapted from BBC News)

A.b-a-c

B.c-b-a

C.a-c-b

D.a-b-c

#### Question 2.

- a. Emma: Let's remember to ask about discounts and warranties before purchasing.
- b. Nick: Yes! I think I'll go with a new laptop for both work and travel.
- c. Emma: Great choice! I'll make a list of features you need so we can compare options.
- d. Emma: Have you decided on what you want to buy?
- e. Nick: Definitely, they can make a big difference in the total cost!

A.d-b-c-e-a

B.d-b-c-a-e

C.c-a-d-e-b

 $\mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{d} - \mathbf{e} - \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$ 

#### Question 3.

Hi Leo,

- a. But I enjoyed watching those wonderful techniques.
- b. Thanks for the chess lesson videos you sent me last week.
- c. You know, we should play a match next weekend. What do you think?
- d. I also wanted to thank you for recommending the chess apps they're much better than the ones I've tried before.
- e. It's really exciting to learn new strategies, but I'm currently focusing on improving my opening moves.

A.b-e-a-d-c

B.d-b-a-c-e

C.a-d-b-c-e

 $\mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{d} - \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{e}$ 

#### Question 4.

- **a.** Additionally, deforestation negatively contributes to climate change by releasing stored carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.
- b. Therefore, efforts to combat deforestation include reforestation initiatives and sustainable land management practices.
- c. The loss of trees also disrupts water cycles, resulting in soil erosion and decreased water quality.
- d. Deforestation is the large-scale removal of trees from forests.
- e. This environmental issue poses significant threats to biodiversity, as many species lose their habitats and face extinction.

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B.d-e-a-c-b

C.c-e-a-b-d

D.d-e-a-b-c

#### Ouestion 5.

- a. My love for animals and conservation led me to pursue a career in wildlife protection.
- **b.** While traveling to remote areas for field research can be challenging, it's a small sacrifice compared to the importance of the work we do.
- c. In conclusion, I feel incredibly fulfilled in my role, as it allows me to combine my passion for animals with my professional skills in conservation.
- d. For the past two years, I have been working with a nonprofit organization, where I help raise awareness and organize campaigns to protect endangered species.
- e. The ability to work alongside passionate conservationists in the field inspires me and keeps me motivated.

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Overall, Gemini represents Google's commitment to creating an intuitive digital environment that adapts to users' needs in real time. Positioning Gemini as a cornerstone of its AI strategy. (20)

(Adapted from BBC News)

#### Question 16.

- A. having been introduced to push the boundaries of language understanding
- B. to be the latest of Google's AI models that bring significant advancements in user experience
- C. is part of the company's ambitious journey into the realm of artificial intelligence
- **D.** for which the development marked a significant shift in AI technology

## Question 17.

- A. Many users have expressed concerns about its capabilities, fearing that the advancements in AI could lead to job displacement
- **B.** Gemini primarily functions as an innovative vehicle designed for efficient transportation within urban areas
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- **D.** Through Gemini, Google aims to limit its AI advancements to specialized research applications **Question 18.** 
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  - B. where advanced features help them accomplish a variety of tasks
  - C. empowering by its advanced features to complete a wide range of tasks
  - **D.** whose demands vary from basic tasks to intricate ones

#### Ouestion 19.

- A. This integration aims to save time and improve productivity for users everywhere
- B. Users will pay an additional subscription fee to access the advanced features offered by Gemini
- C. Google plans to phase out its older tools and replace them entirely with the new capabilities offered by Gemini
- **D.** Users will have the opportunity to experience Gemini as a completely standalone product **Question 20.** 
  - A. extensive resources have been allocated to ensure that AI can operate independently
  - B. users are expected to learn complex commands to fully utilize its features
  - C. the integration of AI has reduced the need for human oversight in various processes
  - **D.** Google continues strengthening its role as a leader in the evolving AI landscape

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Teachers now utilize digital resources like videos and interactive simulations to enrich lessons.

A. [III]

**B.** [IV]

**C**. [I]

D. [II]

Ouestion 22. The word "blend" in paragraph 4 is CLOSEST in meaning to

B. emphasize

C. combine

D. replace

Question 23. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. Blended learning has little effect on students' social development.

- **B.** Digital resources offer accessibility benefits but should be used in moderation.
- C. Students prefer screen-based learning over traditional classroom interactions.
- D. Technology may eventually eliminate the need for in-person learning.

Ouestion 24. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

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- B. Blended learning only succeeds if digital tools are minimized in classrooms.
- C. Combining traditional and digital methods allows for improved academic performance and social interaction.
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- C. Excessive technology use in education may lead to isolation and reduced social skills.
- D. Over-reliance on technology negatively impacts students' overall health.

Question 26. The word <u>"its"</u> in paragraph 1 refers to

A. information

B. education

C. resources

D. technology

Question 27. The phrase "breaking down traditional barriers" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by

A. opening new perspectives

B. creating innovative methods

C. removing old obstacles

D. focusing on accessibility

Question 28. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a benefit of personalized learning?

A. Customizable learning pace

**B.** Activities adjusted by algorithms

C. Enhanced teamwork

D. Focus on individual needs

#### B. TU LUÂN (3 điểm/ 0,5đ/ câu)

#### Read the passage and answer the questions below.

Conservation of endangered animals is an urgent issue in today's world. According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), over 28,000 species of animals are currently facing extinction, with approximately 6,500 species listed as critically endangered. This alarming figure highlights the pressing need for conservation efforts worldwide. One notable example is the Javan rhinoceros (Rhinoceros sondaicus), with an estimated population of only about 80 individuals surviving

in the wild, primarily in Ujung Kulon National Park, Indonesia. This species has suffered from habitat loss due to agricultural developments and poaching for <u>their</u> horns.

The main causes of the decline in these animal populations include habitat loss, poaching, and climate change. For instance, the white rhinoceros (Ceratotherium simum) has nearly gone extinct due to uncontrolled hunting, with only two northern white rhinos remaining, both females, living in a secure reserve in Kenya. These two rhinos symbolize the drastic consequences of human actions on wildlife and serve as a reminder of the urgent need for protective measures.

Conservation organizations are working tirelessly to reverse this trend. Many breeding and reintroduction programs have been implemented, such as the panda conservation program (Ailuropoda melanoleuca) in China, which has successfully increased the wild giant panda population to over 1,800 individuals. Additionally, investments in education and community awareness campaigns are crucial in protecting endangered species and their habitats.

The future of many animal species depends on our actions today. If we promote conservation measures, support protective programs, and implement comprehensive environmental policies, we can ensure that future generations will experience and appreciate the rich biodiversity of our planet. Collective efforts are essential to safeguard these remarkable creatures and their ecosystems from further decline

Question 29: According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature, how many species of animals are currently facing extinction?

Question 30: What does the word "their" in the paragraph 1 refer to?

Question 31: What are the main causes of the decline in animal populations mentioned in paragraph 2?

Question 32: What programs have been implemented to reverse the trend?

Question 33: What are some examples of human actions that help protect many animals species mentioned in paragraph 4?

**Question 34:** In which paragraph does the writer mention a *conditional relationship?* 

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## SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO HÀ NỘI TRƯỜNG THPT NGUYỄN QUỐC TRINH

## ĐÈ KIỆM TRA CHÍNH THỰC

(Đề gồm có 05 trang)

## ĐỀ KIỆM TRA GIỮA HỌC KÌ II NĂM HỌC 2024-2025

Môn: TIÊNG ANH 12 - Ngày kiếm tra: ..../.../2025 Thời gian làm bài: 50 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề

(Adapted from BBC News)

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| A. TRÁC NGHIỆM (7 điểm/ 0,25đ/ câu)   |                           |
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#### Question 4.

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**A.** [I]

**B.** [III]

C. [II]

D. [IV]

**Question 7.** Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Technology reduces students' opportunities for collaboration and physical activity.
- B. Screen time in education can harm physical health and social interactions.
- C. Over-reliance on technology negatively impacts students' overall health.
- D. Excessive technology use in education may lead to isolation and reduced social skills.

Question 8. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

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  - **B.** Schools must completely integrate digital tools into lessons to enhance learning.
  - C. Focusing on digital resources is essential for successful academic outcomes.
  - D. Blended learning only succeeds if digital tools are minimized in classrooms.

Question 9. The word "its" in paragraph 1 refers to

A. technology

B. resources

C. information

D. education

**Question 10.** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Technology may eventually eliminate the need for in-person learning.
- B. Students prefer screen-based learning over traditional classroom interactions.
- C. Blended learning has little effect on students' social development.
- **D.** Digital resources offer accessibility benefits but should be used in moderation.

Question 11. The phrase "breaking down traditional barriers" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by

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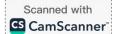
**B.** removing old obstacles

C. focusing on accessibility

D. creating innovative methods

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C. c-a-d-b-e

D. a-d-e-b-c

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#### Read the passage and answer the questions below.

In recent years, social media platforms have become a central part of daily life, offering users countless ways to connect, share, and communicate. While these platforms offer many advantages, experts have noted rising concerns about their effects on mental health, particularly among young people (Smith & Anderson, 2018). Studies reveal that excessive social media use can contribute to feelings of anxiety, depression, and loneliness, despite its intention to promote connection and social interaction (Twenge & Campbell, 2019).

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A primary reason for these mental health concerns is the tendency for social media users to compare themselves to others. Platforms like Instagram and Facebook often highlight idealized lifestyles, leading users to feel inadequate about their own lives. Additionally, the constant notifications and messages contribute to a "fear of missing out," or <u>FOMO</u>, which keeps individuals in a cycle of checking their phones, often reducing the quality of sleep and overall well-being.

There is also a growing body of research suggesting a link between social media use and decreased attention spans. When users frequently switch between apps and notifications, their ability to focus for extended periods may diminish (Rosen, 2019). This shift in attention can interfere with productivity, especially in academic and professional settings, where sustained focus is essential.

Addressing these challenges requires a multi-faceted approach. Some mental health professionals suggest limiting screen time and setting boundaries, such as "device-free" hours before bedtime. Others recommend engaging in offline activities, like reading or exercising, to reduce dependence on social media and build healthier habits. According to psychologists, such strategies can enhance mental resilience and allow for more meaningful, balanced relationships (Robinson & Smith, 2020). (Adapted from Social Media and Mental Health Research by Twenge, Rosen, and colleagues)

Question 29: What is the role of social media in daily life?

Question 30: What mental health problems are linked to excessive social media use?

Question 31: What is FOMO

Question 32: How does social media use affect attention spans?

Question 33: What are some strategies suggested to reduce the negative effects of social media?

Question 34: What are the benefits of following these strategies for mental health?

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- a. Peter: Hi, John! Have you volunteered lately?
- b. Peter: That sounds great! I've been thinking about getting involved too.
- c. John: Yes, I have. I joined a local environmental project and it's been amazing.

(Adapted from BBC News)

A.c-b-a

B.a-c-b

C.a-b-c

 $\mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{c}$ 

#### **Question 2.**

- a. Emma: Let's remember to ask about discounts and warranties before purchasing.
- b. Nick: Yes! I think I'll go with a new laptop for both work and travel.
- c. Emma: Great choice! I'll make a list of features you need so we can compare options.
- d. Emma: Have you decided on what you want to buy?
- e. Nick: Definitely, they can make a big difference in the total cost!

A.d-b-c-e-a

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D.c-d-e-a-b

#### Question 3.

Hi Leo,

- a. But I enjoyed watching those wonderful techniques.
- b. Thanks for the chess lesson videos you sent me last week.
- c. You know, we should play a match next weekend. What do you think?
- d. I also wanted to thank you for recommending the chess apps they're much better than the ones I've tried before.
- e. It's really exciting to learn new strategies, but I'm currently focusing on improving my opening moves.

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The model is designed to help users with a wide range of tasks. It can assist with simpler functions, such as drafting emails and providing recommendations, as well as more complex functions, like summarizing lengthy documents or aiding in research. Gemini's capabilities make it a versatile tool for both personal and professional needs, appealing to users (18)

One of Google's goals with Gemini is to integrate it across multiple platforms. Users will see Gemini's influence in Google Search and Google Workspace, where it will make these tools smarter and more responsive. (19)

Overall, Gemini represents Google's commitment to creating an intuitive digital environment that adapts to users' needs in real time. Positioning Gemini as a cornerstone of its AI strategy. (20) \_\_\_\_\_\_(Adapted from BBC News)

#### Question 16.

- A. having been introduced to push the boundaries of language understanding
- B. is part of the company's ambitious journey into the realm of artificial intelligence
- C. for which the development marked a significant shift in AI technology
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- A. sought assistance in managing complex projects and simple tasks
- B. whose demands vary from basic tasks to intricate ones
- C. empowering by its advanced features to complete a wide range of tasks
- D. where advanced features help them accomplish a variety of tasks

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- A. Users will pay an additional subscription fee to access the advanced features offered by Gemini
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  - **D.** extensive resources have been allocated to ensure that AI can operate independently

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(Adapted from Educational Technology and Pedagogy by Merrill, Rosen, and colleagues)

Question 21. The phrase "breaking down traditional barriers" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by

| A. opening new pers    | pectives                      | B. removing old obs            | B. removing old obstacles    |  |  |  |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| C. focusing on acces   | sibility                      | D. creating innovative         | ve methods                   |  |  |  |
| Question 22. The word  | "its" in paragraph 1 refers   | s to                           |                              |  |  |  |
| A. technology          | B. education                  | C. resources                   | D. information               |  |  |  |
| Question 23. Which of  | the following best paraphr    | ases the underlined sentence   | in paragraph 4?              |  |  |  |
| A. Schools must con    | pletely integrate digital to  | ols into lessons to enhance l  | earning.                     |  |  |  |
| B. Blended learning    | only succeeds if digital too  | ols are minimized in classroo  | oms.                         |  |  |  |
| C. Focusing on digit   | al resources is essential for | successful academic outcor     | nes.                         |  |  |  |
| D. Combining traditi   | onal and digital methods a    | llows for improved academi     | c performance and social     |  |  |  |
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| Question 24. Where in  | paragraph I does the follow   | wing sentence best fit?        | Paidwell                     |  |  |  |
| Teachers now utili     | ze digital resources like vi  | deos and interactive simula    | tions to enrich lessons.     |  |  |  |
| <b>A.</b> [IV]         | B. [I]                        | C. [II]                        | <b>D.</b> [III]              |  |  |  |
| Question 25. The word  |                               | CLOSEST in meaning to _        |                              |  |  |  |
| A. replace             | B. emphasize                  | C. combine                     | D. separate                  |  |  |  |
| Question 26. According | ng to paragraph 2, which      | n of the following is NOT      | a benefit of personalized    |  |  |  |
| learning?              |                               |                                |                              |  |  |  |
| A. Enhanced teamwo     | ork                           | B. Activities adjusted         |                              |  |  |  |
| C. Customizable lear   | rning pace                    | D. Focus on individu           | D. Focus on individual needs |  |  |  |
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## B. TỰ LUẬN (3 điểm/ 0,5đ/ câu)

#### Read the passage and answer the questions below.

Entertainment has undergone a massive transformation in recent years, largely due to the rise of streaming services. In the past, people would often gather around the TV at <u>scheduled</u> time to watch their favorite shows or movies. Today, services like Netflix, Disney+, and Amazon Prime Video have made it possible to watch anything, anytime, without the need for traditional cable or satellite television. With just an internet connection, viewers can access a vast library of content from across the globe.

**B.** Students prefer screen-based learning over traditional classroom interactions.

**D.** Digital resources offer accessibility benefits but should be used in moderation.

**C.** Technology may eventually eliminate the need for in-person learning.

One of the most significant changes brought about by streaming is the shift in how people consume content. Before, television networks decided what to air, and audiences had to adapt to their schedules. This has changed not only how we enjoy television but also how it is produced. Many streaming platforms have begun producing their own original content, offering diverse genres and fresh perspectives that might not be seen on traditional networks.

However, the rapid growth of streaming services has also sparked concerns. Traditional cable companies and movie theaters are feeling the pressure, as more people cancel cable subscriptions in favor of online streaming. As a result, movie theaters have faced declining attendance, especially as audiences are now able to watch new films at home soon after their release. The competition in the streaming market is fierce, with services constantly vying for exclusive content to attract new subscribers.

Looking forward, it's clear that the way we experience entertainment will continue to change. With advancements in technology, like virtual reality and interactive storytelling, the future of streaming promises even more personalized and <u>immersive</u> experiences. Streaming services have reshaped the entertainment industry, and there's no doubt that they will continue to lead the way in innovation.

| Question 2<br>Answer: | 9: The word <u>scheduled</u> in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to f                    |
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| Question 3            | 0: The word <u>their</u> in paragraph 3 refers to  |
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| Question 3            | 2: The word <u>immersive</u> in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by c                    |
| Question 3            | 3: What is one of the most significant changes brought about by streaming according to the |
| Question 3            | 4: In the past, what would people often do to entertain in paragraph 1?                    |
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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. Question 16.

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a. Peter: Hi, John! Have you volunteered lately?

b. Peter: That sounds great! I've been thinking about getting involved too.

c. John: Yes, I have. I joined a local environmental project and it's been amazing.

(Adapted from BBC News)

 $A \cdot b - a - c$ 

$$B.a-b-c$$

$$D.c-b-a$$

#### Question 17.

a. Emma: Let's remember to ask about discounts and warranties before purchasing.

b. Nick: Yes! I think I'll go with a new laptop for both work and travel.

c. Emma: Great choice! I'll make a list of features you need so we can compare options.

d. Emma: Have you decided on what you want to buy?

e. Nick: Definitely, they can make a big difference in the total cost!

$$A \cdot d - b - c - e - a$$

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$$D.d-b-c-a-e$$

#### Question 18.

Hi Leo,

a. But I enjoyed watching those wonderful techniques.

b. Thanks for the chess lesson videos you sent me last week.

c. You know, we should play a match next weekend. What do you think?

d. I also wanted to thank you for recommending the chess apps - they're much better than the ones I've tried before.

e. It's really exciting to learn new strategies, but I'm currently focusing on improving my opening moves.

$$A \cdot c - a - d - b - e$$

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#### Question 19.

a. Additionally, deforestation negatively contributes to climate change by releasing stored carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

b. Therefore, efforts to combat deforestation include reforestation initiatives and sustainable land management practices.

c. The loss of trees also disrupts water cycles, resulting in soil erosion and decreased water quality.

**d.** Deforestation is the large-scale removal of trees from forests.

e. This environmental issue poses significant threats to biodiversity, as many species lose their habitats and face extinction.

$$A \cdot d - e - a - c - b$$

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#### Question 20.

a. My love for animals and conservation led me to pursue a career in wildlife protection.

b. While traveling to remote areas for field research can be challenging, it's a small sacrifice compared to the importance of the work we do.

c. In conclusion, I feel incredibly fulfilled in my role, as it allows me to combine my passion for animals with my professional skills in conservation.

d. For the past two years, I have been working with a nonprofit organization, where I help raise awareness and organize campaigns to protect endangered species.

e. The ability to work alongside passionate conservationists in the field inspires me and keeps me motivated.

A. b-c-d-a-e

B. c-a-d-b-e

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(Adapted from *Educational Technology and Pedagogy* by Merrill, Rosen, and colleagues) **Question 21.** Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. Technology reduces students' opportunities for collaboration and physical activity.
- B. Over-reliance on technology negatively impacts students' overall health.
- C. Excessive technology use in education may lead to isolation and reduced social skills.
- **D.** Screen time in education can harm physical health and social interactions.

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| Question 26. Accordi   | ng to paragraph 2, which                              | of the following is NO                                   | T a benefit of personalized                    |
| learning?  |   |  |  |
| A. Focus on individu   | ial needs   | B. Customizable lea                                      | arning pace                                    |
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- B. Blended learning only succeeds if digital tools are minimized in classrooms.
- C. Schools must completely integrate digital tools into lessons to enhance learning.
- D. Focusing on digital resources is essential for successful academic outcomes.

Question 28. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Blended learning has little effect on students' social development.
- **B.** Students prefer screen-based learning over traditional classroom interactions.
- C. Digital resources offer accessibility benefits but should be used in moderation.
- **D.** Technology may eventually eliminate the need for in-person learning.

#### B. TŲ LUẬN (3 điểm/ 0,5đ/ câu)

#### Read the passage and answer the questions below.

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| Question 30: The word they in paragraph 3 refers to  |
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| Question 31: According to paragraph 1, which of the following are listed as a main threat to endangered  |
| species?   |
| Answer:  |
| Question 32: The word <u>captivity</u> in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to f  |
| Answer:  |
| Question 33: What is one of the most significant contributions of zoos, which are essential for preserving species on the brink of extinction? |
| Answer:  |
| Question 34: In which paragraph does the writer mention breeding programs?   |
| Answer:  |
| THE END  |

## ĐÁP ÁN ĐÈ THI GIỮA KÌ II - TIẾNG ANH 12 NĂM HỌC 2024 -2025

MÃ GÓC <u>ĐÈ CHÍNH THỨC</u>: 000 / MÃ ĐÈ TRỘN : 121,122,123,124,125,126,127,128 A. MULTIPLE CHOICE (0.25PTS/ 1 SENTENCE)

| Đề\câu | 000 | 121 | 122 | 123 | 124 | 125 | 126 | 127 | 128 |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1      | D   | В   | C   | C   | A   | С   | С   | В   | D   |
| 2      | C   | В   | В   | A   | C   | В   | В   | В   | С   |
| 3      | A   | В   | C   | A   | D   | A   | В   | C   | В   |
| 4      | В   | Α   | A   | В   | D   | В   | В   | D   | В   |
| 5      | В   | В   | A   | D   | C   | В   | D   | D   | C   |
| 6      | C   | C   | В   | В   | C   | В   | C   | D   | D   |
| 7      | Α . | A   | D   | В   | A   | C   | В   | C   | C   |
| 8      | D   | D   | A   | В   | D   | В   | A   | D   | D   |
| 9      | В   | С   | A   | В   | C   | C   | A   | D   | D   |
| 10     | A   | В   | C   | В   | A   | C   | D   | C   | A   |
| 11     | В   | D   | С   | D   | A   | A   | В   | D   | С   |
| 12     | C   | В   | A   | C   | В   | C   | A   | В   | D   |
| 13     | В   | A   | D   | C   | A   | A   | В   | D   | В   |
| 14     | C   | A   | С   | A   | A   | C   | A   | В   | С   |
| 15     | A   | D   | D   | С   | В   | D   | С   | В   | С   |
| 16     | В   | A   | В   | D   | В   | C   | A   | В   | C   |
| 17     | D   | C   | D   | A   | A   | C   | C   | В   | D   |
| 18     | C   | A   | A   | D   | В   | D   | C   | В   | C   |
| 19     | В   | В   | D   | C   | A   | A   | В   | D   | A   |
| 20     | A   | A   | В   | В   | В   | D   | C   | A   | C   |
| 21     | В   | C   | A   | A   | В   | D   | C   | В   | D   |
| 22     | В   | С   | C   | C   | A   | C   | В   | A   | В   |
| 23     | В   | A   | A   | D   | C   | В   | D   | D   | A   |
| 24     | С   | С   | A   | D   | D   | C   | В   | С   | В   |
| 25     | В   | В   | D   | A   | C   | В   | C   | С   | С   |
| 26     | С   | A   | D   | C   | D   | D   | В   | A   | D   |
| 27     | A   | D   | В   | A   | D   | С   | C   | D   | A   |
| 28     | С   | D   | A   | В   | A   | С   | С   | D   | С   |

#### B. WRITING (0.5PTS/ 1 SENTENCE)

#### Exercise 1: Read the passage and answer the questions below.

Conservation of endangered animals is an urgent issue in today's world. According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), over 28,000 species of animals are currently facing extinction, with approximately 6,500 species listed as critically endangered. This alarming figure highlights the pressing need for conservation efforts worldwide. One notable example is the Javan rhinoceros (Rhinoceros sondaicus), with an estimated population of only about 80 individuals surviving in the wild, primarily in Ujung Kulon National Park, Indonesia. This species has suffered from habitat loss due to agricultural developments and poaching for their horns.

The main causes of the decline in these animal populations include habitat loss, poaching, and climate change. For instance, the white rhinoceros (Ceratotherium simum) has nearly gone extinct due to uncontrolled hunting, with only two northern white rhinos remaining, both females, living in a secure reserve in Kenya. These

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two rhinos symbolize the drastic consequences of human actions on wildlife and serve as a reminder of the urgent need for protective measures.

Conservation organizations are working tirelessly to reverse this trend. Many breeding and reintroduction programs have been implemented, such as the panda conservation program (Ailuropoda melanoleuca) in China, which has successfully increased the wild giant panda population to over 1,800 individuals. Additionally, investments in education and community awareness campaigns are crucial in protecting endangered species and their habitats.

The future of many animal species depends on our actions today. If we promote conservation measures, support protective programs, and implement comprehensive environmental policies, we can ensure that future generations will experience and appreciate the rich biodiversity of our planet. Collective efforts are essential to safeguard these remarkable creatures and their ecosystems from further decline.

Question 29: According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature, how many species of animals are currently facing extinction?

⇒ over 28,000 species of animals are currently facing extinction./ over 28,000.

Question 30: What does the word "their" in the paragraph 1 refer to?

⇒ Javan rhinoceros

Question 31: What are the main causes of the decline in animal populations mentioned in paragraph 2?

⇒ habitat loss, poaching, and climate change.

Question 32: What programs have been implemented to reverse the trend?

- ⇒ Many breeding and reintroduction programs have been implemented.
- ⇒ Many breeding and reintroduction programs.

Question 33: What are some examples of human actions that help protect many animals species mentioned in paragraph 4?

promote conservation measures, support protective programs, and implement comprehensive environmental policies

Ouestion 34: In which paragraph does the writer mention a conditional relationship?

⇒ D. Paragraph 4

#### Exercise 2: Read the passage and answer the questions below.

In recent years, social media platforms have become a central part of daily life, offering users countless ways to connect, share, and communicate. While these platforms offer many advantages, experts have noted rising concerns about their effects on mental health, particularly among young people (Smith & Anderson, 2018). Studies reveal that excessive social media use can contribute to feelings of anxiety, depression, and loneliness, despite its intention to promote connection and social interaction (Twenge & Campbell, 2019).

A primary reason for these mental health concerns is the tendency for social media users to compare themselves to others. Platforms like Instagram and Facebook often highlight idealized lifestyles, leading users to feel inadequate about their own lives. Additionally, the constant notifications and messages contribute to a "fear of missing out," or <u>FOMO</u>, which keeps individuals in a cycle of checking their phones, often reducing the quality of sleep and overall well-being.

There is also a growing body of research suggesting a link between social media use and decreased attention spans. When users frequently switch between apps and notifications, their ability to focus for extended



periods may diminish (Rosen, 2019). This shift in attention can interfere with productivity, especially in academic and professional settings, where sustained focus is essential.

Addressing these challenges requires a multi-faceted approach. Some mental health professionals suggest limiting screen time and setting boundaries, such as "device-free" hours before bedtime. Others recommend engaging in offline activities, like reading or exercising, to reduce dependence on social media and build healthier habits. According to psychologists, such strategies can enhance mental resilience and allow for more meaningful, balanced relationships (Robinson & Smith, 2020).

(Adapted from Social Media and Mental Health Research by Twenge, Rosen, and colleagues)

Question 29: What is the role of social media in daily life?

⇒ Social media platforms are a central part of daily life, offering ways to connect, share, and communicate. Question 30: What mental health problems are linked to excessive social media use?

⇒ Anxiety, depression, and loneliness.

Question 31: What is FOMO

⇒ FOMO stands for "fear of missing out"

Question 32: How does social media use affect attention spans?

⇒ It can decrease attention spans by causing frequent switching between apps and notifications. Question 33: What are some strategies suggested to reduce the negative effects of social media?

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Exercise 3: Read the passage and answer the questions below.

Entertainment has undergone a massive transformation in recent years, largely due to the rise of streaming services. In the past, people would often gather around the TV at <u>scheduled</u> time to watch their favorite shows of movies. Today, services like Netflix, Disney+, and Amazon Prime Video have made it possible to watch anything anytime, without the need for traditional cable or satellite television. With just an internet connection, viewer can access a vast library of content from across the globe.

One of the most significant changes brought about by streaming is the shift in how people consume content. Before, television networks decided what to air, and audiences had to adapt to their schedules. This has change not only how we enjoy television but also how it is produced. Many streaming platforms have begun producing their own original content, offering diverse genres and fresh perspectives that might not be seen on tradition networks.

However, the rapid growth of streaming services has also sparked concerns. Traditional cable compani and movie theaters are feeling the pressure, as more people cancel cable subscriptions in favor of online streaming. As a result, movie theaters have faced declining attendance, especially as audiences are now able to watch not films at home soon after their release. The competition in the streaming market is fierce, with services constant vying for exclusive content to attract new subscribers.

Looking forward, it's clear that the way we experience entertainment will continue to change. W advancements in technology, like virtual reality and interactive storytelling, the future of streaming promises er more personalized and <u>immersive</u> experiences. Streaming services have reshaped the entertainment industry,



there's no doubt that they will continue to lead the way in innovation.

| uestion 29: The word scheduled in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to f  |
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| ASWER:   |
| ⇔ Flexible   |
| uestion 30: The word their in paragraph 3 refers to  |
| aswer:   |
| ⇒ Films  |
| uestion 31: According to paragraph 2, which are mentioned as a feature of streaming platforms?                         |
| uswer:   |
| ⇒ Original content, various genres, new perspectives   |
| uestion 32: The word immersive in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by c  |
| nswer:   |
| captivating  |
| uestion 33: What is one of the most significant changes brought about by streaming according to the paragraph          |
|  |
| nswer:   |
| the shift in how people consume content  |
| uestion 34: In the past, what would people often do to entertain in paragraph 1?                                       |
| aswer:   |
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| Answer:  |
| ⇒ splendid   |
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| Answer:  |
| ⇒ zoos   |
| Question 31: According to paragraph 1, which of the following are listed as a main threat to endangered species    |
| Answer:  |
| ⇒ climate change, poaching, habitat destruction  |
| Question 32: The word <u>captivity</u> in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to f                                  |
| Answer:  |
| ⇒ freedom  |
| Question 33: What is one of the most significant contributions of zoos, which are essential for preserving species |
| on the brink of extinction?  |
| Answer:  |
| ⇒ (their) breeding programs  |
| Question 34: In which paragraph does the writer mention breeding programs?   |
| Answer:  |
| ⇒ Paragraph 2  |
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| THE END  |