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Mã đề 121

A. TRẮC NGHIỆM (7 điểm/ 0,25đ/ câu)

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.

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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 *blend* 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, combining online resources with in-person activities can enhance learning outcomes, promoting both academic success and social skills (Garrison & Vaughan, 2018).

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

Question 1. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?
   A. Excessive technology use in education may lead to isolation and reduced social skills.
   B. Screen time in education can harm physical health and social interactions.
   C. Technology reduces students' opportunities for collaboration and physical activity.
   D. Over-reliance on technology negatively impacts students' overall health.

Question 2. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
   A. Technology may eventually eliminate the need for in-person learning.
   B. Digital resources offer accessibility benefits but should be used in moderation.
   C. Students prefer screen-based learning over traditional classroom interactions.
   D. Blended learning has little effect on students' social development.

Question 3. Where in paragraph I does the following sentence best fit?
   Teachers now utilize digital resources like videos and interactive simulations to enrich lessons.
   A. [I]   **B.** [II]   **C.** [IV]   **D.** [III]

Question 4. 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. Blended learning only succeeds if digital tools are minimized in classrooms.
   D. Focusing on digital resources is essential for successful academic outcomes.

Question 5. The phrase "_**breaking down traditional barriers**_" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

    A. opening new perspectives   B. removing old obstacles

    C. focusing on accessibility   D. creating innovative methods

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    A. replace   B. separate   C. combine   D. emphasize

Question 7. The word "_**its**_" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

    A. technology   B. resources   C. information   D. education

Question 8. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a benefit of personalized learning?

    A. Focus on individual needs   B. Activities adjusted by algorithms

    C. Customizable learning pace   D. Enhanced teamwork

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Gemini, Google's advanced AI model, (9) _____, 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. (10) _____.

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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. (12) _____.

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. (13) _____

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Question 9.

    A. to be the latest of Google's AI models that bring significant advancements in user experience

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    D. having been introduced to push the boundaries of language understanding

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    C. Through Gemini, Google aims to limit its AI advancements to specialized research applications

    D. Many users have expressed concerns about its capabilities, fearing that the advancements in AI could lead to job displacement

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    C. Users will have the opportunity to experience Gemini as a completely standalone product

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Question 13.
A. Google continues strengthening its role as a leader in the evolving AI landscape
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C. extensive resources have been allocated to ensure that AI can operate independently
D. users are expected to learn complex commands to fully utilize its features

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Question 14. A. experienced   B. experience   C. experiencing   D. experiencedly
Question 15. A. take   B. have   C. get   D. make
Question 16. A. of   B. with   C. at   D. for
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Question 20. A. live up to   B. make up for   C. keep up with   D. look down on
Question 21. A. perspectives   B. introductions   C. objectives   D. professions
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Question 23. A. much   B. a lot of   C. few   D. a number of

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   **B.** b – a – c   **C.** a – c – b   **D.** a – b – c

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.

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Hi Leo,

a. But I enjoyed watching those wonderful techniques.

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

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

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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.

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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 **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 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? .

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

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Mã đề 122

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Question 11. Where in paragraph I does the following sentence best fit?

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

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B. TỰ 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

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 **FOMO**, 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?
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Question 34: What are the benefits of following these strategies for mental health?
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Teachers now utilize digital resources like videos and interactive simulations to enrich lessons.

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

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

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

Question 9. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

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C. Focusing on digital resources is essential for successful academic outcomes.

D. Blended learning only succeeds if digital tools are minimized in classrooms.

Question 10. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

A. Over-reliance on technology negatively impacts students' overall health.

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. Technology reduces students' opportunities for collaboration and physical activity.

Question 11. The phrase "*__breaking down traditional barriers__*" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by

____.

A. focusing on accessibility   B. creating innovative methods

C. opening new perspectives   D. removing old obstacles

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

A. Customizable learning pace   B. Focus on individual needs

C. Enhanced teamwork   D. Activities adjusted by algorithms

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A. resources   B. information   C. technology   D. education

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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.

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Hi Leo,

a. But I enjoyed watching those wonderful techniques.
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c. You know, we should play a match next weekend. What do you think?
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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.

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

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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. **(23)** _____

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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

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Question 21.

A. whose demands vary from basic tasks to intricate ones

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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 **scheduled** 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.

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 **immersive** experiences. Streaming services have reshaped the entertainment industry, and there's no doubt that they will continue to lead the way in innovation.

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Answer: _____

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Answer: _____

Question 34: In the past, what would people often do to entertain in paragraph 1?
Answer: _____

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

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

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 A. Focus on individual needs **B.** Customizable learning pace

 C. Enhanced teamwork **D.** Activities adjusted by algorithms

Question 24. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

 A. Excessive technology use in education may lead to isolation and reduced social skills.

 B. Over-reliance on technology negatively impacts students' overall health.

 C. Technology reduces students' opportunities for collaboration and physical activity.

 D. Screen time in education can harm physical health and social interactions.

Question 25. The word _"blend"_ in paragraph 4 is CLOSEST in meaning to ____.

 A. emphasize **B.** replace **C.** combine **D.** separate

Question 26. The word _"its"_ in paragraph 1 refers to ____.

 A. information **B.** education **C.** resources **D.** technology

Question 27. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

 A. Blended learning only succeeds if digital tools are minimized in classrooms.

 B. Focusing on digital resources is essential for successful academic outcomes.

 C. Schools must completely integrate digital tools into lessons to enhance learning.

 D. Combining traditional and digital methods allows for improved academic performance and social interaction.

Question 28. The phrase _"breaking down traditional barriers"_ in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by ____.

 A. removing old obstacles **B.** opening new perspectives

 C. focusing on accessibility **D.** creating innovative methods

B. TỰ 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 **majestic** 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.

Question 29: The word **majestic** in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by s_____.
Answer: _____

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Answer: _____

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Answer: _____

Question 32: The word **captivity** in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to f_____.
Answer: _____

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Answer: _____

Question 34: In which paragraph does the writer mention *breeding programs*?
Answer: _____

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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 **_blend_** technology with traditional teaching methods. <u>**This approach, often referred to as "blended learning," enables students to benefit from digital tools while still engaging in face-to-face interactions**</u>. According to experts, combining online resources with in-person activities can enhance learning outcomes, promoting both academic success and social skills (Garrison & Vaughan, 2018).

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Question 21. Where in paragraph I does the following sentence best fit?

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

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

Question 22. The word *"blend"* in paragraph 4 is CLOSEST in meaning to ____ .

   A. separate   **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.

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

   A. Schools must completely integrate digital tools into lessons to enhance learning.

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Question 25. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

   A. Technology reduces students' opportunities for collaboration and physical activity.

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Question 26. The word *"its"* in paragraph 1 refers to ____ .

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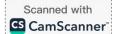
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Question 28. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a benefit of personalized learning?

   A. Customizable learning pace   **B.** Activities adjusted by algorithms

   C. Enhanced teamwork   **D.** Focus on individual needs

B. 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 **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 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.

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_____

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_____

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_____

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

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

_____

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    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 **FOMO**, 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?

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_____

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A. having been introduced to push the boundaries of language understanding
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C. for which the development marked a significant shift in AI technology
D. to be the latest of Google's AI models that bring significant advancements in user experience

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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. Many users have expressed concerns about its capabilities, fearing that the advancements in AI could lead to job displacement

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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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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).

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B. Activities adjusted by algorithms

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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 **scheduled** 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.

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 **immersive** experiences. Streaming services have reshaped the entertainment industry, and there's no doubt that they will continue to lead the way in innovation.

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Answer: _____

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Answer: _____

Question 32: The word **immersive** 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 to the paragraph 2?
Answer: _____

Question 34: In the past, what would people often do to entertain in paragraph 1?
Answer: _____

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B. TỰ 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 **majestic** 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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Answer: _____

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A. MULTIPLE CHOICE (0.25PTS/ 1 SENTENCE)

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1	D	B	C	C	A	C	C	B	D
2	C	B	B	A	C	B	B	B	C
3	A	B	C	A	D	A	B	C	B
4	B	A	A	B	D	B	B	D	B
5	B	B	A	D	C	B	D	D	C
6	C	C	B	B	C	B	C	D	D
7	A	A	D	B	A	C	B	C	C
8	D	D	A	B	D	B	A	D	D
9	B	C	A	B	C	C	A	D	D
10	A	B	C	B	A	C	D	C	A
11	B	D	C	D	A	A	B	D	C
12	C	B	A	C	B	C	A	B	D
13	B	A	D	C	A	A	B	D	B
14	C	A	C	A	A	C	A	B	C
15	A	D	D	C	B	D	C	B	C
16	B	A	B	D	B	C	A	B	C
17	D	C	D	A	A	C	C	B	D
18	C	A	A	D	B	D	C	B	C
19	B	B	D	C	A	A	B	D	A
20	A	A	B	B	B	D	C	A	C
21	B	C	A	A	B	D	C	B	D
22	B	C	C	C	A	C	B	A	B
23	B	A	A	D	C	B	D	D	A
24	C	C	A	D	D	C	B	C	B
25	B	B	D	A	C	B	C	C	C
26	C	A	D	C	D	D	B	A	D
27	A	D	B	A	D	C	C	D	A
28	C	D	A	B	A	C	C	D	C

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

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

Question 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 **FOMO**, 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?

⇨ Limiting screen time, setting device-free hours, and engaging in offline activities.

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

⇨ These strategies can enhance mental resilience and promote more meaningful, balanced relationships.

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 **scheduled** 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, 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 conten 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 producin 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 streamin As a result, movie theaters have faced declining attendance, especially as audiences are now able to watch ne films at home soon after **their** release. The competition in the streaming market is fierce, with services constan 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 ev more personalized and **immersive** experiences. Streaming services have reshaped the entertainment industry,

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

Question 29: The word **scheduled** in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to f_____.
Answer: _____
⇨ Flexible

Question 30: The word **their** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
Answer: _____
⇨ Films

Question 31: According to paragraph 2, which are mentioned as a feature of streaming platforms?
Answer: _____
⇨ Original content, various genres, new perspectives

Question 32: The word **immersive** in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by c_____.
Answer: _____
⇨ Captivating

Question 33: What is one of the most significant changes brought about by streaming according to the paragraph 2?
Answer: _____
⇨ the shift in how people consume content

Question 34: In the past, what would people often do to entertain in paragraph 1?
Answer: _____
⇨ (In the past, people would often) gather around the TV at **scheduled** time to watch their favorite shows or movies

Exercise 4: *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 **majestic** 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.

Question 29: The word **majestic** in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by s_____.

Answer: _____

⇨ splendid

Question 30: The word **they** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

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 **captivity** 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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