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I. Thông tin chung

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SECTION 1 (3 marks)

Read the following passages and choose the correct option A, B, C, or D to answer each given question.

Passage 1

If you wish to be a writer, you must learn to develop your own point of view. All good writers make us see things in a different light. You may be writing about the same thing as your classmates, but your presentation must reflect your personality and individuality. There are so many interesting subjects you can write about in different forms but here we will try to attempt writing short stories. There is a good market for the following types: the humorous stories, the adventurous stories, the domestic stories, the mysteries and stories related to animals and strange experiences. Don't worry if your story turns out to be short - some of the best stories are quite short. Be very careful about the climax or end of the story. It must be what the reader fears, desires, expects or best of all doesn't expect. So, get down to it. Think of a plot-make points on how the story will progress and pen it down.

1. The most important thing about being a writer is that _____.

- A. you must learn to develop your own point of view.
- B. you must have a pen and paper.
- C. you must have a degree in writing.
- D. you must have a painful heart.

ANSWER: A

2. The narrator advises the reader to write in order to _____.

- A. encourage him to become a writer
- B. earn a livelihood

- C. make him famous among his people
- D. show his intelligence to others

ANSWER: A

3. Most of the people like to read _____.

- A. humorous and adventurous stories.
- B. horror stories.
- C. social stories.
- D. love stories.

ANSWER: A

4. A successful writer's presentation must reflect _____.

- A. his personality and individuality.
- B. his handwriting.
- C. his showy nature.
- D. his superiority to others.

ANSWER: A

5. The phrase 'pen it down' here means _____.

- A. to write
- B. to read
- C. to throw the pen
- D. to throw it down.

ANSWER: A

Passage 2

The ball-point pen was invented by a Hungarian called Lasso Biro. He was the man of many talents. He was a journalist, painter, sculptor and a hypnotist. As an editor it was his job to select, correct and sometimes compose articles. This meant considerable paper work for which he used a fountain pen. Sometimes it scratched the paper. Sometimes it overflowed leaving blobs of ink on the writing. He had to change the paper and rewrite again. All these interruptions irritated Biro. He always dreamt of a pen without these flaws. He worked on it and ultimately succeeded in designing a pen that answered his expectations. Technically it was a superb discovery but its production was expensive. For sometime it remained a funny item. It soon caught the attention of air-force pilots who found it ideal for high attitude since it did not depend on gravity and went on writing without having to be ink-filled now and then. Gradually the pen became so famous that in the first market sale organized in 1945 in New York, the entire stock of 10,000 pens was sold out on the same day. The people wanted to be the First owners of the miracle pen.

6. Lasso Biro, the inventor of ball-point pen was _____.

- A. the man of many talents
- B. the man of many pets

- C. the man of letters.
- D. the man of masters.

ANSWER: A

7. As an editor, Biro's job was to _____.

- A. select, correct and compose articles.
- B. compose, correct and select articles.
- C. select, compose and correct articles.
- D. correct, compose and select articles.

ANSWER: A

8. Ball-point pen was a superb discovery but its production was _____.

- A. expensive
- B. cheap
- C. attractive
- D. far away.

ANSWER: A

9. Ball-point pen's first market sale organized in _____.

- A. 1945 in New York.
- B. 1948 in Geneva.
- C. 1947 in India.
- D. 1949 in Canada.

ANSWER: A

10. The noun form of 'compose' is _____

- A. composition
- B. compose
- C. compositivity
- D. compositionment

ANSWER: A

SECTION 2 (3 marks)

Read the passage about **the climate in Madagascar on a travel website** and decide whether each given statement is True (T) or False (F).

Madagascar – When to go

Madagascar has two seasons, a warm, wet season from November to April, and a cooler dry season between May and October. However, different parts of the country have very different weather.

The east coast is hotter and wetter, with up to 4000mm of rainfall per year. In the rainy season, there are strong winds, and these can cause a lot of damage. Avoid visiting eastern

Madagascar between January and March because the weather can make road travel very difficult. The dry season is cooler and more pleasant.

The high, central part of the country is much drier and cooler. About 1,400 mm of rain falls in the rainy season, with some thunderstorms, but the summer is usually sunny and dry, but it can be cold, especially in the mornings, with freezing showers, and it may snow in mountain areas above 2,400m, and even stay there for several days.

The west coast is the driest part of the island. Here, the winter months are pleasant with little rain, cooler temperatures and blue skies. The summers can be extremely hot, especially in the southwest. This part of the country is semi-desert, and only gets around 300 mm of rain per year.

- 1 Madagascar has four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter.
- 2 There is more rain in January than in June.
- 3 The wet season is colder than the dry season.
- 4 It hardly ever rains in central Madagascar.
- 5 The wettest part of the island is the east.
- 6 January-March is a good time to visit eastern Madagascar.
- 7 The centre of Madagascar is the coldest part.
- 8 Snow sometimes falls in Madagascar.
- 9 The west coast has the best weather in December.
- 10 The north-east is hotter than the south-east.

SECTION 3 (2 marks)

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

List of headings

- i The reason we dream
- ii Changes in sleep routine
- iii Sleep and learning
- iv How much we sleep
- v Different types of sleep
- vi Sleep and good health

A

Sleep is essential for human life. We can actually live longer without food than without sleep. Most people spend about a third of their life sleeping. That means during our life we will spend about twenty-five years asleep. While the average person sleeps about seven hours a night, some people can manage with as little as four hours. We don't all need the same amount of sleep.

B

So what happens when we are asleep? There are five stages in a cycle of sleep. Each cycle lasts about 90 minutes and we often repeat this cycle five times a night. In the first two stages, we fall into a light sleep. In stages three and four, we are in a deep sleep and our heart rate and breathing slows down. In stage five, our brain becomes active and our eyes move around quickly. This stage of sleep is called REM, which stands for rapid eye movement. It is during REM sleep that we do all our dreaming.

C

We all know that sleep is good for us, but what are the benefits? One benefit is that it helps us to resist illness. Without enough sleep, our body cannot fight off colds and the flu as easily. Your sleep pattern can also affect your diet. Researchers at the University of Chicago discovered that poor sleep increased a hormone in the body that makes us hungry. This means that people who sleep badly often eat more high calorie foods and gain more weight.

D

Sleep also plays a part in our performance at school and at work. A number of reports have shown that children who get a good night's sleep do better in school. Obviously, one reason for this is that if you are very tired you cannot focus. However, there is another important reason. Scientists believe that sleep is important for our memory. While we are asleep our brain deals with information we have learnt and sleep helps strengthen our memories.

E

Another essential part of sleep to understand is our circadian rhythm, or 'body clock'. This is our body's natural rhythm of sleep. Generally, our body clock tells us to sleep when it is dark and wake when it is light. However, studies now suggest that young people's body clocks change when they become teenagers. Some scientists believe that teenagers are not lazy, but biologically programmed to go to bed later and wake up later.

SECTION 4 (2 marks)

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

automatically	benefit	comfort zone	decrease	interact
pace	process	provide	skip	unique

1. Students _____ from having laptops: they can study anywhere.
2. At the bank, a machine _____ sorts and counts coins.
3. Ken decided to _____ the chapter he was reading because it was so boring.
4. I am waiting for prices to _____ before I buy a new phone.
5. If you want to succeed, you need to get out of your _____.
6. It took a little time for Anya to _____ the bad news.
7. My brother is good with children. He likes to _____ with them.

8. Run at a slower _____, and you won't get tired so quickly.
9. The school librarians are very helpful. They _____ us with a lot of useful information.
10. The Grand Canyon is a _____ place, I've never seen anywhere like it!

ĐÁP ÁN VÀ THANG ĐIỂM

Phần câu hỏi	Nội dung đáp án	Thang điểm	Ghi chú
Section 1		3.0	
Câu 1	A	0.3	
Câu 2	A	0.3	
Câu 3	A	0.3	
Câu 4	A	0.3	
Câu 5	A	0.3	
Câu 6	A	0.3	
Câu 7	A	0.3	
Câu 8	A	0.3	
Câu 9	A	0.3	
Câu 10	A	0.3	
Section 2		3.0	
Câu 1	F	0.3	
Câu 2	T	0.3	
Câu 3	F	0.3	
Câu 4	T	0.3	
Câu 5	T	0.3	
Câu 6	F	0.3	
Câu 7	T	0.3	
Câu 8	T	0.3	
Câu 9	T	0.3	
Câu 10	F	0.3	
Section 3		2.0	
A	iv	0.4	
B	v	0.4	
C	vi	0.4	
D	iii	0.4	
E	ii	0.4	
Section 4		2.0	
Câu 1	benefit	0.2	

Câu 2	automatically	0.2	
Câu 3	skip	0.2	
Câu 4	decrease	0.2	
Câu 5	comfort zone	0.2	
Câu 6	process	0.2	
Câu 7	interact	0.2	
Câu 8	pace	0.2	
Câu 9	provide	0.2	
Câu 10	unique	0.2	
	Điểm tổng	10.0	

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