

**A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM. (6.0 ĐIỂM)**

**I. Listening. (2.0P)**

*Part 1. Listen to the recording and decide whether the following statements are True or False. (1.0P)*

- Some people like group dates because they feel less pressure and stress.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. X                      D. X
- Some people go on blind dates, which means going out with a person that they have already met.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. X                      D. X
- You don't need to be careful when dating because people often show their true colors.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. X                      D. X
- Meeting people in person along with a few friends may be a safe way to get to know others.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. X                      D. X

*Part 2. Listen to the recording and choose the best answer A, B, C or D. (1.0P)*

- About how many blood donations are needed every day in the United States?  
A. over 24.000      B. over 40.000      C. over 14.000      D. over 44.000
- About \_\_\_\_\_ people donate blood every year in the US.  
A. 920.000      B. 92.000      C. 9.2000.000      D. 9.200
- According to the announcement, some people do not donate blood because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. they don't have free time                      B. they can't get any money  
C. they are worried about their health                      D. they are afraid of the process
- Once you donate, you have the ability to donate red blood cells every \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
A. 56                      B. 76                      C. 26                      D. 96

**II. Language (2.0P)**

*Part 1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (0.5p)*

- A. failed                      B. reached                      C. absorbed                      D. solved
- A. walk                      B. call                      C. take                      D. talk

*Part 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (1.5P)*

- He \_\_\_\_\_ his job last month and since then he \_\_\_\_\_ out of work.  
A. has lost/ is                      B. had lost/ was                      C. lost / has been                      D. lost/ had been
- Phong \_\_\_\_\_ at the university so far.  
A. had worked                      B. was working                      C. worked                      D. has worked
- ASEAN includes ten member states, but may get bigger because other countries have applied to join the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. bloc                      B. group                      C. gang                      D. troop
- All \_\_\_\_\_ were asked to list all the members of ASEAN that they could think of in a one-minute period.  
A. participates                      B. participations                      C. participants                      D. participating
- If you choose to study abroad, you have to live \_\_\_\_\_ from home.  
A. on                      B. away                      C. in                      D. up
- "There is no further treatment we can give", said Dr Jekyll, "We must let the disease take its \_\_\_\_\_."  
A. end                      B. term                      C. trend                      D. course

**III. Reading (2.0P)**

**Part 1. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (1.0P)**

The Philippines, officially known as the Republic of (17) \_\_\_\_\_ Philippines, is (18) \_\_\_\_\_ in Southeast Asia with Manila as its capital city. The Philippines (19) \_\_\_\_\_ 7,107 islands in the western Pacific Ocean, sharing borders with Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, and Vietnam. The Philippines is the world's 12th most populous country with a population approaching 90 million people. Its national (20) \_\_\_\_\_ is the 37th largest in the world with a 2006 gross domestic product (GDP) of over 117.562 billion USD. There are more than 11 million overseas Filipinos worldwide.

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| 17. A. the       | B. a         | C. an         | D. X            |
| 18. A. laid      | B. lay       | C. located    | D. put          |
| 19. A. compounds | B. fixes     | C. consists   | D. comprises    |
| 20. A. economy   | B. economics | C. economical | D. economically |

**Part 2. Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question. (1.0P)**

All over the country, young people are entering a world of homelessness and poverty, according to a recent report by the housing group, Shelter. Nearly 150,000 young people aged between sixteen and twenty-five will become homeless this year. Some of the young homeless may sleep out in the open in such places as the "cardboard city" in London, where people of all ages sleep in the open air in their only homes - cardboard boxes. **Others** may find accommodation in shelters run by voluntary organizations or get a place in a hostel, which gives them board up to ten weeks.

But who are these people? Those who are seeking a roof over their heads are mostly not runaways but "throwaways" - people who have been thrown out of their homes or forced to leave because of parental divorce, an unsympathetic step-parent or one of many other reasons.

Shelter says that the government's laws do nothing to help these youngsters. Rising rents, the shortage of cheap housing and the cut in **benefits** for young people under the age of twenty-five are causing a national problem. The recent changes in the benefit laws mean that someone aged between sixteen and twenty-five gets less than older people and they can only claim state help if they prove that they left home for a good reason.

Shelter believes that because of the major cuts in benefits to young people, more and more are being forced to sleep on the streets. Shelter also points out that if you are homeless, you can't get a job because employers will not hire someone without a permanent address; and if you can't get a job, you are homeless because you don't have any money to pay for accommodation. It's an impossible situation.

21. What is the reading passage mainly about?
- A. The problem of unemployed people all over the world.
  - B. Timely actions from the government to fight homelessness.
  - C. The condition of young, homeless people.
  - D. An increasingly popular trend among youngsters.
22. According to Shelter, once young people have been forced onto the streets, \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. they will have never go back home again
  - B. their benefits will be severely cut
  - C. they will encourage their friends to do the same
  - D. they find it difficult to find work
23. The word "**Others**" in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. people of all ages
  - B. young people
  - C. the young homeless
  - D. voluntary organizations
24. The word "**benefits**" in paragraph 3 are probably \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. extra wages for part-time workers
  - B. financial support for those in need
  - C. a law about distributing money
  - D. gifts of food and clothing

**IV. Writing (2.0P)**

**Part 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions. (0.5P)**

25. He stopped to smoke because it is harmful to his health.

- A. to smoke                      B. is                      C. to                      D. his

26. My son was seeming nervous when I asked him who had broken the window.

- A. was seeming                      B. nervous                      C. asked                      D. had broken

**B. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN (1.5 điểm)**

**Part 2: Rewrite the following sentences, using the cues in brackets so that the meaning stays the same (0.5P).**

27. It's ten weeks since I last had a good night sleep.

→ The last time \_\_\_\_\_

28. Could you help me do the housework?

→ Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_?

**Part 3. Writing a paragraph (1.0P)**

**Write a paragraph about one ASEAN country, using the cues given below (in 120 words).**

- + Area and population
- + Culture
- + Economy
- + Sports
- + Tourist attractions

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**V. Speaking (2.0P)**