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- A. 'd shouted
- B. at
- C. was
- D. with

Question 6. Adolescent is a difficult time for both parents and teenagers as it is a period of physical, social and emotional changes.

- A. as
- B. period
- C. Adolescent
- D. changes

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- A. should
- B. independence
- C. To be
- D. says

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

Throughout history, generations have been defined by the advent of technology. From the transistor and the personal computer to the Internet and the iPhone, innovation and invention have served as driving forces that inform generational identity.

In today's rapidly evolving digital world, that identity is apparent in the way different generations use the Internet, the way they value its importance, and the overall role digital experiences play in their lives. For example, a Baby Boomer born in the 1950s will experience the Internet and the wider digital world differently than a Millennial born in the 1980s - they have different levels of familiarity with the web, and it's played a vastly different role in each of their lives.

But one generation trumps them all when it comes to both digital fluency and dependency: Gen Z - the generation born between 1996 and 2015. With more than one-third of the world's population counting themselves Gen Zers. Gen Z will soon surpass Millennials as the most populous generation on earth.

This generation has never known a world without the Internet, they expect the Internet will determine what they do **on a daily basis** within the next five years, and in many ways, they're at the leading edge of shaping its future. In many ways, Gen Z was already living in a digital-first world, the rest of us have simply been forced to catch up. Now, Gen Z sees the online experience as more than just a convenient option; digital has been tested and vindicated as the best way forward for everything from buying groceries to making new friends. This huge contrast between the generations is a testament to the overlap Gen Z sees between the digital and physical worlds, which they view as one. Other generations are more likely to "sign-off" or even prefer time away from their screens, while Gen Z is online throughout the day.

Gen Z is not interested in turning back or slowing down. This is a generation on the move, with distinct preferences for the future. Wondering how to speak to Gen Z? Personalization, entertainment, and engagement. If you're not providing **them** with entertaining, engaging digital experiences, someone else most certainly is - the endless amount of choice available online is not lost on this generation.

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- B. the tensions Gen Z-ers have to deal with
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Question 11. According to the passage, the Generation Z _____.

- A. were born from the late 1990s.
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Question 12. What does the term “on a daily basis” mean?

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- A. strict
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- C. doubtful
- D. trustworthy

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- A. addicted
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- D. different

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- A. ought B. should C. shouldn't D. must

Question 21. All ethnic groups in Vietnam have achieved high levels of development _____ culture and social strata.

- A. in the company of B. in terms of C. keep at D. stay in spirit

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- A. While B. After C. By the time D. As soon as

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Question 26. Strong _____ such as love and anger are sometimes difficult to deal with.

- A. emotional B. emotionally C. emotionless D. emotions

Question 27. Teenagers in our country are encouraged to do _____ as a pastime and good exercise.

- A. martial arts B. ballroom dancing C. musical instrument D. fitness club

Question 28. Helen's brothers _____ in the garden while she _____ the kitchen.

- A. had weeded/ cleaned B. were weeding/ was cleaning
C. weeded/ was cleaning D. have been weeding/ has been cleaning

Question 29. Lee "Faker" Sang-hyeok is the greatest League of Legends player of all time and he gained lots of achievements _____ his early twenties.

- A. since B. at C. in D. from

Question 30. She's a very _____ person and enjoys mountain climbing.

- A. impressive B. supportive C. hopeful D. adventurous

Question 31. I can't remember whether Tom _____ glasses when I saw him.

- A. is wearing B. has worn C. was wearing D. wore

Question 32. My eyes are sore. I _____ computer games for too long.

- A. played B. had played C. have been playing D. playing

Question 33. I grew up in the village where my family has lived for _____.

- A. emigration B. generations C. ancestors D. centenarians

Question 34. Tom and Mary have just got _____ and they are getting ready for their wedding.

- A. married B. split C. divorced D. engaged

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Rewrite the following sentences with the meaning unchanged.

Question 41. My sister and I have no difficulty in decorating the house at Xmas.

→ My sister and I are _____.

Question 42. When did John start studying Spanish?

→ How long _____ ?

Question 43. They have never ridden a horse before.

→ This is _____.

Question 44. The last time I visited Jenny was 2 years ago.

→ I haven't _____.

Question 45. John started his game of tennis 4 hours ago and he's still playing.

→ John has _____.

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BẢNG ĐÁP ÁN

1. B	2. C	3. D	4. A	5. D	6. C	7. B	8. B	9. A	10. D
11. A	12. B	13. A	14. D	15. D	16. B	17. A	18. D	19. B	20. B
21. B	22. C	23. A	24. D	25. C	26. D	27. A	28. B	29. C	30. D

31. C	32. C	33. B	34. D	35. D	36. A	37. B	38. C	39. A	40. C
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LỜI GIẢI CHI TIẾT

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Giải thích:

- A. prefer V_{ing} to V_{ing}: thích việc này hơn việc kia
- B. would rather V_o than V_o: thà làm việc này hơn việc kia
- C. cấu trúc so sánh bằng: be + as + adj./adv. + as**
- D. sai nghĩa

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Giải thích:

used to + V_o: đã từng

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Giải thích:

- A. Thật kinh khủng

- B. Tôi rất muốn thử → I'd love to try
- C. Không có chi
- D. Thật tuyệt vời**

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Giải thích:

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make up for something (phr.): đền bù vì điều gì

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adolescence (n.): độ tuổi vị thành niên/ tuổi dậy thì

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independent (adj.): độc lập

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ĐOẠN 1: Throughout history, generations have been defined by the **advent** (/ 'ædvənt/ **sự ra đời**) of technology. From the **transistor** (**bóng bán dẫn**) and the personal computer to the Internet and the iPhone, innovation and invention have served as **driving forces** (**động lực**) that **inform** (**cho biết**) **generational identity** (**bản sắc thế hệ**).

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Đoạn 1: Giới thiệu chung về generation

Đoạn 2: Thời đại kỹ thuật số

Đoạn 3: Gen Z vượt trội

Đoạn 4: Chứng minh Gen Z là thế hệ dẫn đầu về kỹ thuật số

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(**thập niên 1990 nghĩa là: 1990 – 1999 => late 1990s: 1996 -1999**)

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Giải thích:

→ **on a daily basis: hằng ngày**

- A. theo tiêu chuẩn
- B. 1 cách thường xuyên**
- C. nằm ngoài thế giới
- D. ở giai đoạn cuộc sống trước

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 13. **A. capable /eɪ/** B. financial /æ/ C. nostalgic /æ/ D. **adolescent /æ/**

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

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Giải thích:

hành động có kế hoạch cụ thể trong tương lai: be going to V₀.

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- A. People in our community no longer smoked.
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- C. Smoking **was** no longer as popular as it **used to** be in our community.
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Giải thích:

no longer: không còn nữa

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Giải thích:

hành động đang xảy ra trong quá khứ (QKTD) bị một hành động chen ngang (QKĐ)

drop by/ into: ghé thăm

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Question 18. Unless you keep your parents informed, they are likely to be more and more **distrustful**.

- A. strict (adj.): **ngghiêm khắck**
- B. lenient (adj.): **hiền hậu, khoan dung**
- C. doubtful (adj.): **ngờ vực**
- D. trustworthy (adj.): đáng tin cậy**

Giải thích:

distrustful (adj.): ngờ vực

Question 19. Vietnamese ethnic groups have **distinct** customs, and we can easily tell them **apart** (phân biệt).

- A. addicted (adj.): **ngghịện**
- B. similar (adj.): giống nhau**

C. complicated (adj.): phức tạp

D. different (adj.): khác biệt

Giải thích:

distinct (adj.): khác biệt

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A. ought

B. should

C. shouldn't

D. must

Giải thích:

should + V_o = ought to + V_o: nên

Question 21. All ethnic groups in Vietnam have achieved high levels of development _____ culture and social strata (tầng lớp xã hội).

A. in the company of (phr.): cùng với

B. in terms of (phr.): về mặt

C. keep at

D. stay in spirit (phr.): giữ tinh thần

Question 22. _____ they got engaged, they had only met five times.

A. While

B. After

C. By the time

D. As soon as

Giải thích:

By the time/Before + QKĐ, QKHT

After + QKHT, QKĐ

Question 23. We used to play rugby in the winter term, football in the spring term and we'd do _____ and go swimming in the summer term.

A. athletics

B. roller blading

C. soccer

D. chess

Giải thích:

do athletics: chạy điền kinh

roller blading: trượt patin

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Giải thích:

diễn tả sự phản nản → am/is/are + always + V-ing

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C. sarcastic (adj.): mỉa mai

D. romantic (adj.): lãng mạn

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A. get on with (phr.): có mối quan hệ tốt

B. catch up with (phr.): theo kịp

C. live up to (phr.): đạt được

D. fit in with (phr.): phù hợp, vừa

Giải thích:

succeed in reaching: thành công bắt kịp

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A. thoughtful (adj.): ân cần

B. likeable (adj.): dễ mến

C. critical (adj.): hay chỉ trích

D. sympathetic (adj.): đồng cảm

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accusing (adj.): mang tính buộc tội

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Giải thích:

be/get used to + V_{ing}: quen với

Question 42. When did John start studying Spanish?

→ How long is it since John started studying Spanish?

Giải thích:

How long is it since + S + V_{2/ed}?

⇔ When + did + S + V_o?

Question 43. They have never ridden a horse before.

→ This is **the first time they have ridden a horse.**

Giải thích:

This is the first time + S + have/has + V_{3/ed}.

⇔ S + have/has + not/never + V_{3/ed} + before.

Question 44. The last time I visited Jenny was 2 years ago.

→ I haven't **visited Jenny for 2 years.**

Giải thích:

S + have/has + not + V_{3/ed} + since/for + time.

⇔ The last time + S + V_{2/ed} + was + time + ago.

Question 45. John started his game of tennis 4 hours ago and he's still playing.

→ John has **been playing his game of tennis for 4 hours.**

Giải thích:

S + began/started + V_{ing/to} V_o + time + ago.

⇔ S + have/has + V_{3/ed} + for + khoảng thời gian.

⇔ S + have/has + been + V_{ing} + for + khoảng thời gian. (nhấn mạnh thời gian kéo dài)

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