

m (1,002 feet) on each side. The enclosed garden, itself a Muslim symbol of paradise, is centered on a large, raised pool. Canals divide it into four equal parts, each containing flower beds, fountains, and cypress trees (symbols of death).

Inside the Taj Mahal, the tomb of Mumtaz Mahal stands at the center of an octagonal hall, while the slightly larger tomb of Shah Jahan, who died in 1666, is off to one side. Both are elaborately carved and inlaid with semiprecious stones, illuminated by sunlight filtering through an elaborately carved marble screen that is also studded with jewels.

21. What is the Taj Mahal?

- A. A temple B. A monument C. A tomb D. A shrine

22. Which of the following is not true?

- A. The Taj Mahal was built by the Mughah emperor Shah Jahan. B. It took approximately 20 years to complete the mausoleum.
C. The front of the building is similar in all sides. D. The mausoleum has four domes around it.

23. The word 'minaret' in line 8 is closest in meaning to

- A. tower B. mosque C. altar D. statue

24. The Jawab

- A. is a mosque where people worship. B. has a main function of decorating.
C. was decorated with inscriptions from the Koran. D. was built by red stones.

II. Fill each blank with a suitable word.

Although they are safe to use in the short term, coal, gas and oil present a long-term (25) to the environment. All three types of fossil fuels produce carbon dioxide in (26) greater quantities than plants can use. The carbon dioxide then accumulates in the atmosphere and may even increase the earth's 'heat load' and lead to global rise in temperature. Furthermore, all three fossil fuels are (27) forms of energy. Geothermal power is unlikely ever to be an energy source of major importance. It is limited and is exploitable in only a few places. Hydro-power offers a much more useful source of energy. It is also renewable but its availability is limited. Dams cannot be built in certain areas. In addition, large dams are also (28) of causing changes in the world's climate ...

25. A. warning B. fight C. threat D. demand
26. A. more B. far C. very D. every
27. A. renewed B. non-renewed C. renewable D. non-renewable
28. A. consisting B. composed C. capable D. typical

PART D. WRITING (3pts)

I. Give the correct forms of the words in brackets.

29. The students whose first language is not English need to take an English language test like IELTS before applying to any highercourses. (EDUCATE)

30. Profits have increased..... over the past few years. (SIGNIFY)

31. She is very..... about plants. (KNOW)

II. Find and correct one mistake in each sentence below.

32. The students are carrying out this research need to develop good critical thinking.
A B C D

33. He was not physically capable of climbing out of the window, couldn't he?
A B C D

34. If I had won the lottery last week, I would have been very rich now.
A B C D

35. No one can predict the future exactly. Things may happen unexpected.
A B C D

III. Rewrite these sentences so that the second sentence has a similar meaning to the first one.

36. The international organizations had transformed the city slums into city parks or green residential areas. We thanked them for that. (Combine the sentences using Perfect Gerund: Having done)

→We.....

37. The only reason the party was a success was that a famous film star attended it.

→If it hadn't

38. The last time we visited Kuala Lumpur was two years ago. (for)

→ We

39. Much of this region is now bare of trees. It was once covered with forest. (Combine these sentences using Participles: V-ing or PII)

→ Much of

IV. Use the given words/ phrases to make a meaningful sentence.

40. Trang An Tourism Company/ recently construct/ stairway/ Cai Ha Mountain/ any permission/ which/ harm/ the Trang An World Culture Heritage Site.

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The end