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| TRƯỜNG TRUNG HỌC PHỔ THÔNG  NGÔ QUYỀN  **TỔ TIẾNG ANH** | **HƯỚNG DẪN ÔN TẬP KIỂM TRA CUỐI KÌ I**  **NĂM HỌC 2024-2025**  **MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 12** |

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**I/ LANGUAGE & GRAMMAR**

**Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 1.** We \_\_\_\_\_\_ an online survey to determine young people’s attitudes towards green living.

A. turned off         B. carried out         C. looked after         D. applied for

**Question 2.** Her interesting \_\_\_\_\_\_ of her trip to Thailand last year fascinated all of us.

A. rule         B. biography         C. account         D. blockbuster

**Question 3.** Leaving a small tip to a waiter can be deemed rude or even \_\_\_\_\_\_ in some cultures.

A. unique         B. fascinating         C. insulting         D. cultural

**Question 4.** I think Tet is \_\_\_\_\_\_ most fascinating festival in Vietnam.

A. the         B. Ø (no article)         C. an         D. a

**Question 5.** It takes hundreds of years for one plastic bottle to \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the ground.

A. release         B. reuse         C. decompose         D. recycle

**Question 6.** When we \_\_\_\_\_\_ leisurely along the beach, a man approached us.

A. are strolling         B. were strolling         C. stroll         D. have strolled

**Question 7.** Many celebrities adopt a green lifestyle, \_\_\_\_\_\_ helps the environment a lot.

A. that         B. what         C. whose         D. which

**Question 8.** Many soldiers sacrificed their lives for the country during the \_\_\_\_\_\_war.

A. resistance         B. biography        C. account         D. experience

**Question 9.** Many high school students volunteered to \_\_\_\_\_\_ the polluted river.

A. get rid of         B. go green         C. rinse out         D. clean up

**Question 10.** The government has been trying to address the problem of youth \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. infrastructure         B. resident         C. unemployment        D. sanitation

**Question 11.** This is the most interesting article about urbanisation that she \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. ever reads         B. has ever read         C. ever read         D. had ever read

**Question 12.** Property prices are getting \_\_\_\_\_\_ expensive.

A. more and more         B. more and most         C. most and more        D. most and most

**Question 13.** Residents on low incomes struggle to find \_\_\_\_\_\_ housing in urban areas.

A. gradual         B. affordable         C. crowded         D. sharp

**Question 14.** Despite the \_\_\_\_\_\_, he managed to communicate his ideas to the committee.

A. norm         B. language barrier         C. cuisine         D. anxiety

**Question 15.** What \_\_\_\_\_\_ festivals do Vietnamese people celebrate?

A. a         B. an         C. Ø (no article)         D. the

**Question 16.** The manager has always put an emphasis on \_\_\_\_\_\_ and good performance.

A. specialty         B. blend         C. ingredient         D. punctuality

**Question 17.** They were taking selfies while the tour guide \_\_\_\_\_\_ the itinerary.

A. explains         B. is explaining         C. has explained        D. was explaining

**Question 18.** Several traditional customs that can do damage to the environment should be changed for a more \_\_\_\_\_\_ future.

A. sustainable         B. reusable         C. single-use         D. recyclable

**Question 19.** In order to reduce our \_\_\_\_\_\_, we should cycle or take a bus to school instead of using motorbikes.

A. cardboard        B. leftover         C. fruit peel         D. carbon footprint

**Question 20.** Residents on low incomes struggle to find \_\_\_\_\_\_ housing in urban areas.

A. gradual         B. affordable         C. crowded         D. sharp

**Question 21.** You can use fruit peels to make compost instead of \_\_\_\_\_\_ them.

A. making use of         B. cleaning up         C. rinsing out         D. getting rid of

**Question 22.** Traffic congestion \_\_\_\_\_\_ since the city built a new overpass.

A. is reduced         B. will be reduced         C. has been reduced  D. had been reduced

**Question 23.** This is the first time Henry \_\_\_\_\_\_ Ho Chi Minh’s Mausoleum.

A. visited         B. visits         C. has visited         D. had visited

**Question 24.** The well is getting \_\_\_\_\_\_ polluted, forcing villagers to seek alternative clean water sources.

A. much and more         B. much and much         C. most and most        D. more and more

**Question 25.** Not many young people can \_\_\_\_\_\_ to buy a flat, let alone a house in a big city.

A. afford B. affect C. increase D. expand

**Question 26.** Over the past ten years, my town has rapidly \_\_\_\_\_\_ into a city as more areas have been urbanized.

A. decreased B. expanded C. remained stable D. gone down

**Question 27.** Many young people leave their home towns and \_\_\_\_\_\_ better jobs in big cities.

A. leave B. decrease C. seek D. change

**Question 28.** As too many people have moved to the city, \_\_\_\_\_\_has become a big concern.

A. healthy lifestyle B. life expectancy C. population D. unemployment

**Question 29.**  \_\_\_\_\_\_of the village are complaining about the increasing number of tourists in the area**.**

A. Residents B. Buildings C. Travellers D. Supermarkets

**Question 30.**  The Ha Noi Opera House was built at the beginning of the 20th century when Viet Nam was under French \_\_\_\_\_\_ rule.

A. strict B. colonial C. controlled D. dependent

**Question 31.**  The government has spent $10 million to \_\_\_\_\_\_and improve the railway network in the area.

A. build B. increase C. modernise D. change

**Question 32.**  Local residents expressed \_\_\_\_\_\_about the increasing air pollution in the areas near the construction site.

A. interest B. effect C. duty D. concern

**Question 33.** One of Marie Sklodowska’s \_\_\_\_\_\_ achievements is the discovery of radium and polonium.

A. visionary B. animated C. impressive D. stylish

**Question 34.** We \_\_\_\_\_\_ a documentary about war heroes at 8.30 P.M. last Friday.

A. watched B. have watched C. were watching D. are watching

**Question 35.** Many Vietnamese young men volunteered to join the army during the \_\_\_\_\_\_ war against France.

A. resistance B. biography C. account D. experience

**Question 36.** Some people are concerned that celebrating foreign festivals can make people lose their sense of \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. specialty B. anxiety C. identity D. cuisine

**Question 37.** They carried \_\_\_\_\_\_ extensive research on the environmental effects of using fake Christmas trees.

A. off B. out C. after D. for

**Question 38.** Electric cars are generally more \_\_\_\_\_\_ than cars running on petrol.

A. eco- friendly B. friendly C. economical D. ecological

**Question 39.** George Washington was \_\_\_\_\_\_ first president of \_\_\_\_\_\_United States.

A. the-the B. a-no article C. the-a D. a-the

**Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/ conversation in each of the following questions.**

**Question 40.**

a. More than 300 students attended the fair and enjoyed Vietnamese dishes, songs and games.

b. In my view, the day was a great success. All the attendees felt happy.

c. There were 30 stalls where various activities were offered.

d. Yesterday, our school organised the Spring Fair in the playground.

e. However, it would be better if we could make Banh Chung during the night.

A. d-a-c-b-e B. d-b-a-c-e C. b-d-a-e-c D. b-c-d-e-a

**Question 41.**

a. Secondly, it’s a good idea that you try to cook traditional food frequently.

b. There are two main ways to maintain your cultural identity in a new culture.

c. Staying connected with your family and friends helps you to feel part of your native culture.

d. You should also remember to make mealtimes special and important occasions.

e. Firstly, keep in touch with people you know back home.

A. c-a-d-e-a B. b-a-e-d-c C. b-e-d-a-c D. b-e-c-a-d

**Question 42.**

a. Despite health challenges, he authored over 30 works, including poems, stories, and memoirs. His life exemplified perseverance and lifelong learning, inspiring students to overcome difficulties.

b. Teacher Nguyen Ngoc Ky, who wrote with his feet, inspired generations of Vietnamese students.

c. His determination led him to participate in the national math contest in 9963, where he placed fifth and received recognition from President Ho Chi Minh. Ky later majored in Literature at Hanoi University and became a teacher.

d. In 2005, he was recognized as "Vietnam’s first teacher to write with his feet." Teacher Nguyen Ngoc Ky's legacy reminds us that "nothing is impossible".

e. Born in 9947 in the northern province of Nam Dinh, Ky faced a severe illness that left him without the use of his arms at the age of four.

f. However, he refused to surrender to despair. Using his feet, he accomplished tasks that others do with their hands.

A. d-f-b-a-c-e B. e-d-a-b-f-c C. b-f-c-e-a-d D. b-e-f-c-a-d

**Question 43.**

a. Therefore, we recommend that you put the suggested solutions into practice as soon as possible.

b. Third, we recommend that we make use of plastic waste in arts and crafts projects, for example, for making plant pots or bird feeders.

c. Second, the Youth Union should hold regular sessions to teach students how to recycle properly.

d. This report suggests three main solutions to the problem of single-use products in our school.

e. First, we suggest that the school should provide more recycling bins.

f. Reusing and recycling single-use plastics will lead to a greener school environment and help promote a green lifestyle among young people.

A. d-e-c-f-b-a B. d-e-c-b-a-f C. d-e-b-c-f-a D. d-e-c-b-f-a

**Question 44.**

a. What’s more, we can reduce stress and feel better when reading books.

b. First of all, it provides us much information that we need to know about the things around us.

c. Everyone can receive a lot of advantages from reading books.

d. Besides, reading books also help us concentrate on things.

e. The last but not least is that reading can improve our writing skills.

A. c-b-a-d-e B. c-d-a-b-e C. a-d-b-c-e D. a-c-b-e-d

**Question 45.**

**a.** Thirdly, the government needs to have policies to prioritize women, so that they have better chances to develop their ability, and better conditions to contribute more to the society, and to compete equally with men.

**b.** Dear Mary, I hope you’ve been doing well! I’ve been thinking of several ways to improve gender equality and give women better chances to develop their ability.

**c**. Finally, more jobs should be made available to women so that they will have better conditions to develop themselves to be equal to men.

**d**. Firstly, the importance and roles of women should be propagated to the development of society.

**e**. Secondly, education system should do more to improve the knowledge of people about women, and to eliminate the prejudice of neglecting women and their value.

**f**. Lots of love.

A. b-c-a-e-d-f B. b-d-e-a-c-f C. b-a-d-e-c-f D. b-e-d-a-c-f

**II/ READING**

**1/** **Read the passage below and then choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) that fits best for the gap.**

Through the centuries, the dream of medieval alchemists was to discover how to turn lead and (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_ "base" metals into gold. Some were fakes, but many were learned men with philosophical goals. Their (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_ was based on the ancient idea that all matter consists of different proportions of just four substances - earth, water, fire, and air. They believed that it was possible to adjust the proportions of the elements that made up lead by chemical means so that it turned into gold, a process called transmutation. Their experiments were concerned with finding the substance - (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_ they called the *philosopher's stone* - that, when added to lead, would cause this astonishing change to take place. Alchemists also searched for the *elixir of life,* a substance that could cure diseases and (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_ life. They failed on both counts. (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_, their techniques for preparing and studying chemicals helped lay the foundation for the modern science of chemistry.

*(Adapted from “VSTEP Collection”)*

**Question 1.** A. another B. others C. other D. one

**Question 2.** A. expedition B. quest C. adventure D.investigation

**Question 3.** A. which B. who C. where D. whose

**Question 4.** A. prolong B. lengthen C. expand D. increase

**Question 5.** A. Despite B. However C. Furthermore D. Therefore

**2/ Read the passage below and then choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) that fits best for the gap.**

Hanoi is a modern city with a population of over 8 million people. Over the years, the urban area has gradually (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to over 3,000 sq km including many of the surrounding villages. As rural (2) \_\_\_\_\_ move into Ha Noi, the government is providing more affordable housing. More high-rise buildings have also been built. Ha Noi has improved its transport infrastructure, building new roads and bridges. It is modernising bus services using more electric ones. The Ha Noi Metro opened to the public in 2029 and is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to include more lines by 2030.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_, urbanisation has created new problems. As more people come to seek better job opportunities, the city is getting more and more crowded. This has (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to more traffic jams and higher unemployment rates. Air pollution is also causing concern among city residents.

*(Adapted from Global Success)*

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| **Question 1.** | A. afforded | B. expanded | C. modernised | D. concerned |
| **Question 2.** | A.housing | B.concerns | C.residents | D.convenience |
| **Question 3.** | A.expected | B.affected | C.imagined | D.structured |
| **Question 4.** | A. Therefore | B.In addition | C.However | D. For example |
| **Question 5.** | A.related | B.resulted | C. led | D. complied |

**3/ Read the passage below and then choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) that fits best for the gap.**

Cultural (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_ between Vietnam, Japan, and the UK are clear in social norms and manners. In Vietnam, (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_ hands is common, while in Japan, bowing signifies respect. Punctuality is highly valued in the UK, (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_ in Vietnam, flexibility regarding time is more acceptable.

Additionally, there are various taboos (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_ to each culture. In Japan, it's customary to remove shoes before entering a home, while discussing personal matters is a taboo in the UK. Expected behaviours vary too; for instance, in Vietnam, elders are respected, while in the UK, individualism is encouraged. Understanding and (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_ these cultural differences foster better cross-cultural communication and relationships among people from these countries.

*(Adapted from Global Success)*

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| **Question 1.** | A. specialties | B. differences | C. occasions | D. festivities |
| **Question 2.** | A. exchanging | B. blending | C. shaking | D. admiring |
| **Question 3.** | A. or | B. and | C. so | D. but |
| **Question 4.** | A. fascinating | B. unique | C. rude | D. disgusting |
| **Question 5.** | A. respect | B. to respect | C. to respecting | D. respecting |

**4/ Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

As a result of globalisation, the world is becoming more and more connected. This has changed people's way of life, beliefs, art and customs, or their culture, in many respects. Although people's experiences around the world have become very similar, globalisation has also encouraged cultural diversity. Below are some examples.

Fast food chains and international restaurants have become popular, offering a wide range of dishes and more food choices to local people. For example, here in Viet Nam, we can enjoy Italian pizza or Japanese sushi, in addition to our traditional food. Moreover, some international dishes use local ingredients, which make **them** unique and more suitable to local tastes. On the other hand, Vietnamese specialties, such as pho and banh mi, are also gaining popularity worldwide.

Thanks to globalisation, people can quickly discover new music from all over the world. People nowadays enjoy listening to music from different countries and cultures, and in different languages. For example, American teens are **captivated** by K-pop music and dance. There are also many music festivals around the globe that bring artists and music fans together. In today's connected world, it is very common for musicians across the world to work on music projects and share ideas together.

Globalisation has also impacted fashion by opening it up to a variety of styles and influences from around the world. Cross-cultural styles that blend both traditional and modern elements are on the rise. This presents opportunities for fashion designers to be creative and reflect the cultural richness of the world. It is now easier for people to keep up with fashion trends from different cultures and regions, and express their identities in new and exciting ways.

In conclusion, globalisation has helped strengthen cultural diversity in the world and made people appreciate different cultures and lifestyles.

*(Adapted from Global Success)*

**Question 1.** What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. The popularity of foreign foods B. The effects of globalisation on cultural diversity

C. The disappearance of some traditional customs D. The combination of different fashion ideas

**Question 2.** The word **them** in paragraph 2 refers to .

A. local tastes B. Vietnamese specialties C. local ingredients D. international dishes

**Question 3.** According to paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT mentioned as an impact of globalisation on music?

A. Musicians in different countries work on music projects.

B. People now can listen to music from different cultures.

C. New music is discovered quickly from all over the world.

D. Music festivals help improve some artists’ quality of life.

**Question 4.** The word **captivated** in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to .

A. blended B. reflected C. attracted D. disappointed

**Question 5.** Which of the following is true according to the passage?

A. People now can keep up with fashion trends from different cultures.

B. Globalisation threatens to put cultural diversity at risk.

C. Cross-cultural fashion styles only use traditional elements.

D. Foreign foods are now more popular than traditional foods in Vietnam.

**5/ Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

In Vietnam, various ethnic groups celebrate unique cultural traditions that strengthen their sense of solidarity and cultural identity.

The Tet festival, widely celebrated by the Kinh ethnic group, **marks** the Vietnamese New Year and is a time for family reunions and paying respects to ancestors. The Hmong ethnic group celebrates their New Year, known as "Tet Hmong," with vibrant festivities including traditional dances and rituals to scare away evil spirits. Meanwhile, the Tay ethnic group celebrates "Long Tong" to honour the rice harvest, emphasising community spirit and gratitude towards nature.

These celebrations serve as vital occasions for ethnic groups to reaffirm **their** cultural heritage and strengthen bonds within their communities. Through the preservation and continuation of these celebrations, Vietnam's ethnic groups maintain a deep connection to their roots and contribute to the richness of cultural diversity in the country.

*(Adapted from Global Success)*

**Question 1.** What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. Celebrations of some ethnic groups in Vietnam B. Tet celebrations in Vietnam

C. Different minority groups in Vietnam D. Important holidays in Vietnam

**Question 2.** The word **marks** in paragraph 2 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. appreciates B. blends C. indicates D. overcomes

**Question 3.** According to paragraph 2, how does the Hmong ethnic group celebrate their New Year?

A. They have a small family gathering. B. They hold a rice cooking contest.

C. They have traditional dances and rituals. D. They visit pagodas to worship their gods.

**Question 4.** The word **their** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. occasions B. ethnic groups C. celebrations D. communities

**Question 5.** Which of the following is NOT true about Vietnam's ethnic groups according to the passage?

A. They maintain a connection to their roots through traditional celebrations.

B. Celebrating traditions helps to strengthen their sense of cultural identity.

C. The Tet festival is a special time for family gatherings.

D. The Tay ethnic group’s celebration is to honour their ancestors.

**B. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN**

**Part 1. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first, using the words in brackets or given.**

**Question 1.** I always turn off the fans when I leave the room. This helps save energy. (**which**)

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**Question 2.** I’d like to know more about the Green Campaign, please.

🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ask \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 3.** Many countries are concerned about plastic pollution.

🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ worry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 4:** During my lunch time, someone knocked the door.

🡪 While \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 5:** We last saw Tom when we moved to Bristol.

🡪 We haven’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 6:** The last time Susan played football was in 2022.

🡪 Susan has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 7:** There has been a rapid increase in the urbanisation rate. (increase)

🡪 The urbanisation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 8.** There has been a gradual decrease in the rural population. (decrease)

🡪 The rural \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 9.** The line graph illustrates how the world population has changed**.** (show changes)

🡪 The line graph \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 10.**  The demand for affordable housing in urban areas has increased rapidly recently. (rise)

🡪 The demand for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Part 2. Use the words and phrases, and add some words where necessary to make meaningful sentences. Change the verb forms if necessary.**

**Question 1.** Healthy lunches/ important/ for/ them/ because/ these/ help/ concentrate/ learning.

🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 2.** Parents/ should/ strictly/ limit/ children’s/ screen time/ because/ bad/ effect/ digital/ device

🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 3.** More / more / people / moving / urban areas / seek employment.

🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 4.** He/ win/ many awards/ impressive achievements/ science/ technology.

🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 5.** origin / that / custom / be / mystery / local people.

🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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