

TIẾNG ANH 8

GIÁO VIÊN: NGUYỄN NGỌC ANH

UNIT 10: READING: MULTIPLE CHOICE

ĐĂNG KÍ CHƯƠNG TRÌNH HỌC TRỰC TUYẾN TẠI VINASTUDY.VN QUA 0932.39.39.56**Ex 1: Read the text and do the following tasks**

A. It is obvious that the current digital world has changed the entire dynamic of communication across all age levels. The way we work, the way we live, and the way we make and maintain friendships have taken a different twist so far. Before the advent of social media, jumping into a conversation about personal issues with a coworker may have felt awkward. Today, after seeing their pictures and posts online, however, it becomes much easier to broach such subjects.

B. When we first heard of Twitter and its 140-character limit, most of us wondered how in the world we could convey something meaningful in 25 to 30 words. The need for fewer sentences has pushed for many short forms of words, such as abbreviations, that we find ourselves using in our daily communication: BTW – By the way, IDK – I don't know, LMK – Let me know, LOL – Laughing out loud, OMG – Oh my God, etc.

C. Emoticons, representation of facial expressions such as a smile or frown, formed by various combinations of keyboard characters and used to convey what the user is feeling or to express the intended tone without actually having to write it, has become an acceptable form of communication in some cases.

D. Another curious phenomenon seen in recent years is the re-appropriation of words, process by which a group gives old words a new meaning: 'Friended' and 'unfriended' are two examples of words that have been given a new meaning due to their usage online. The word 'friend' and 'befriend' is from Old English originating in the 13th Century. Thanks to Facebook, the words have been conjoined with the new meaning of the process of adding or removing someone from your circle of friends.

E. There is no single right or wrong way to assimilate these newer communication techniques into your daily life and work - it all depends upon your own time, setting, colleagues, and even the image you want to project.

A. Read the text and choose the words or phrases which suggest the meanings of the following words.

*Abbreviation**Emoticon**Re-appropriation**Assimilate**Advent**Phenomenon*

1. _____ = a short set of keyboard symbols that represents the expression on somebody's face

- 2. _____ = the coming of an important event
- 3. _____ = to use something as your own
- 4. _____ = a short form of a word
- 5. _____ = something unusual or interesting
- 6. _____ = the act of reusing something

B. Read the text and decide in which paragraph each detail below is mentioned. Write A, B, C, D, or E in the blank.

1. Examples of short form

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2. Starting conversations with colleague

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3. Twitter's character limit

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4. Examples of Old English

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5. Using combinations of keyboard characters to express feeling

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Ex 2: Read the text and do the following tasks

Body language is both the most fundamental form of expression used by human beings to communicate with one another, and at the same time a part of a highly sophisticated system of coded signals, in which bodily and facial movement play an important part as verbal communication.

Body language reflects differences of gender as well as of class and nationality. Rules for the physical behavior of women are often different from those of men. Women are usually encouraged to look modestly downward, to walk with small steps, be less expressive in facial language than men and to eat smaller portions of food.

Modern studies of body language are based on the belief that gesture is not a universal or natural language, but the product of social and cultural contexts. Even the most elementary aspects of physical behavior, such as the ways in which people eat, sleep, walk, or sit, seem to be culturally determined, and vary greatly from society to society. This includes both the signals used by

people to communicate meaning non-verbally, and also physical reactions, such as blushing or crying.

Some behaviors which have been represented as spontaneous or instinctive action expressing the emotions, are formalized to a specific code of meaning. They may become inappropriate or impolite in other places or cultures. Hugging and kissing another person, in a public place, may cause discomfort or even offence to a person unfamiliar with this custom.

Cultural globalization occurs relatively rapidly in certain aspects such as fashion style, eating of 'luxury' food items. However, it tends to take place much more slowly on bodily and facial expression, which people take more time to accept and change.

A. Match the words/ phrases with their definitions.

- | <i>items</i> | <i>fundamental</i> | <i>globalization</i> | <i>spontaneous</i> |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <i>reflect</i> | <i>blushing</i> | <i>instinctive</i> | <i>sophisticated</i> |
1. _____ = basic
 2. _____ = smart, complicated
 3. _____ = showing something
 4. _____ = going red
 5. _____ = not planned but done
 6. _____ = not training
 7. _____ = becoming international issue
 8. _____ = products

B. Read the text and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D for each question below

1. Which is the most basic way of expression in communication?

A. Messages	B. E-mails	C. Body language	D. Letters
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2. What is important in body language?

A. Bodily and facial movement	B. Gender
C. Nationality	D. Emotion
3. According to the text, which is NOT an example of physical behavior of women?

A. the way of walking	B. facial expression
C. eating manner	D. greeting manner

4. Some of the most elementary aspects of physical behavior like eating or sleeping are

- A. universal language B. different among cultures
C. natural language D. the same among cultures

5. What is mentioned as an example of physical reaction?

- A. Walking B. Singing C. Crying D. Hugging

6. Kissing and hugging in public seem to be

- A. impolite in some cultures B. an important part of verbal communication
C. facial expression D. physical reaction

7. According to the text, in spite of cultural globalization, body language is not

- A. the product of social and cultural contexts
B. different among genders
C. easy to be altered
D. mean of communication