

## ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 4

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**I. Listen and decide if the following sentences are True (T) or False (F).**

- Humans have never contacted with aliens. \_\_\_\_\_
- Fermi Paradox suggests that it will exist on Earth-like planets in the universe. \_\_\_\_\_
- Extraterrestrials may not have decoded the signals we sent. \_\_\_\_\_
- Signals from Earth have reached 8,500 stars. \_\_\_\_\_
- Researcher Evan Solomonides said that there are no aliens in space. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Find the word with the underlined parts pronounced differently from the others.**

- A. honest      B. house      C. hour      D. honor
- A. suggestion      B. action      C. creation      D. invention
- A. message      B. usage      C. massage      D. marriage

**III. Find the word that has different stress pattern in each line.**

- A. national      B. cultural      C. popular      D. musician
- A. negative      B. scholarship      C. develop      D. purposeful
- A. entertainment      B. population      C. perspicacious      D. temporary
- A. unsuitable      B. emotionless      C. uneventful      D. informative

**IV. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ not to make mistakes, type slowly and carefully.  
A. So      B. In order      C. So that      D. To
- Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ the phone for me?  
A. to answer      B. answer      C. answering      D. please answer
- The polluted chemical waste was dumped into the ocean; \_\_\_\_\_, the mass of fish died.  
A. because      B. as      C. because of      D. consequently
- What \_\_\_\_\_ you do if you were President?  
A. would      B. will      C. do      D. did
- Before the meeting finished, they had arranged when \_\_\_\_\_ next.  
A. they met      B. they to meet      C. to meet      D. meeting
- From 1865 to 1875, a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ of inventions was produced.  
A. diversity      B. mixture      C. variety      D. collection
- Surely Andrew \_\_\_\_\_ in fairies for long enough. Let's tell him the truth.  
A. believes      B. is believing      C. has believed      D. will believe
- My brother had never been abroad \_\_\_\_\_ he joined the army.  
A. since      B. until      C. during      D. while

**V. Complete the sentences, using the correct form of the words in brackets.**

21. Her younger sister can be (annoy) \_\_\_\_\_ when she behaves haughtily.
22. The (hot) \_\_\_\_\_ makes everybody very drowsy during the lesson in class.
23. If they had enough money, they (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ a new car.
24. The (nation) \_\_\_\_\_ anthem of Viet Nam is *Tien Quan Ca* or Army March.
25. The council has promised to deal with the problem of (employ) \_\_\_\_\_ among young people.

**VI. Read the passage and decide if the following statements are True (T) or False (F).**

**How Did English Spread Throughout the World?**

The arrival of the Anglo-Saxons in Britain is usually considered the beginning of the English language's spread. The language changed when Norse invaders brought several new words, which were added into daily speech. English began to borrow some words from French and Latin.

During the Medieval period, English started to become more standardized. As London grew, other dialects of English began to fade or merge into what we think of as English today. The British Empire is typically considered the next major phase of English's spread. As England invaded regions around the world and established colonies, it brought English with it.

Today, English is the third most common primary language in the world, right behind Mandarin Chinese and Spanish. Over one billion people across the world speak English, though only around 380 million speak it as their first language. It is one of the most commonly studied languages and is sometimes called a global language because it is used for international organizations. Pilots are required to communicate in English for international flights, and organizations such as the United Nations and the European Union list English as an official working language. This is partly because so many countries speak English or recognize it as an official language.

26. Norse invaders made the beginning of the English language's spread. \_\_\_\_\_
27. English has started to become more standardized since the Medieval period. \_\_\_\_\_
28. English today is the consolidation of other dialects of English. \_\_\_\_\_
29. English is one of the most common primary languages in the world. \_\_\_\_\_
30. The ability of communicating in English is a requirement for pilots for international flights, and organizations. \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. Read the passage and choose the correct answer to complete the passage.**

A drought is a period or condition of unusually dry weather within a geographic area where rainfall is normally present. During a drought there is a (31) \_\_\_\_\_ of precipitation. Droughts occur in all climatic zones. However, its characteristics vary significantly (32) \_\_\_\_\_ one region to another.

Its (33) \_\_\_\_\_ depends on the degree of the water shortage, size of area affected, and the duration and warmth of the dry period. In many underdeveloped countries, such as India, people place a great demand on water supply. During a drought period (34) \_\_\_\_\_ is a lack of water, and thus many of the poor die.

(35) \_\_\_\_\_ drought cannot be reliably predicted, certain precautions can be taken in drought-risk areas. These include construction of reservoirs to hold emergency water supplies, education to avoid over cropping and overgrazing, and programs to limit settlement in drought-prone areas.

31. A. addition      B. abundance      C. lack      D. success  
 32. A. from      B. at      C. with      D. during  
 33. A. serious      B. seriousness      C. seriously      D. series  
 34. A. have      B. there      C. where      D. these  
 35. A. Although      B. However      C. Besides      D. Because

**VIII. Rewrite the sentences using the word given in brackets.**

36. We've never been to the United States before.

=> It's \_\_\_\_\_

37. A mechanic is going to service my car tomorrow because yesterday's storm damaged it severely.

=> My car \_\_\_\_\_

38. "I won't help you with your homework. Never!" Katarina said to me.

=> Katarina refused \_\_\_\_\_

39. It's possible the weather will be sunny tomorrow. (might)

=> \_\_\_\_\_

40. Vicky and Tiffany are so kind to help the injured people in that devastating tsunami.

=> It's \_\_\_\_\_

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