

ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 1**MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 8 ILEARN SMART WORLD****BIÊN SOẠN: BAN CHUYÊN MÔN LOIGIAIHAY.COM****LISTENING****Listen to a conversation on a radio show and decide each statement is True or False.**

1. Jimmy works for a studio in Los Angeles.
2. He lives in a big house in the city.
3. He often goes jogging with his dog in the park.
4. He starts and finishes work in the afternoon.
5. On the weekends, Jimmy likes playing handball and table tennis.

PHONICS**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.****6.**

- A. enjoys
- B. designs
- C. follows
- D. likes

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- A. nature
- B. city
- C. sports
- D. sometimes

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.**8.**

- A. hometown
- B. schedule
- C. hotel
- D. mountain

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- A. chocolate
- B. hospital
- C. vehicle
- D. performance

VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

I. Choose the correct answers.

10. My brother enjoys going _____ in the river with my grandfather every Sunday morning.

- A. rock climbing
- B. fishing
- C. cycling
- D. jogging

11. My sister has a running _____ today. She does a lot of practice because she wants to win the gold medal.

- A. class
- B. competition
- C. club
- D. meeting

12. Jane hates _____ because she finds it scary. She prefers something relax and easy.

- A. playing video games
- B. knitting
- C. doing extreme sports
- D. chatting with friends

13. One of the _____ festivals in the countryside is Mid-Autumn festival.

- A. tradition
- B. traditional
- C. traditions
- D. traditionally

14. Some parents try to keep their children away _____ using their cellphones.

- A. to

- B. with
- C. about
- D. from

15. My dad and I usually (go) _____ swimming at the pool near our house on the weekends.

- A. going
- B. goes
- C. go
- D. to go

16. There's not much _____ in the countryside. People usually enjoys fresh air here.

- A. noise
- B. pollution
- C. water
- D. entertainment

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

17. They _____ the time and place of our school prom yesterday. (ANNOUNCEMENT)

18. I think there's no need to bring raincoats and umbrellas. Rainy weather at this time of the year is very _____. (USUALLY)

19. After a long day of work, I just want to stretch out on the couch and listen to some _____ music. (RELAX)

20. The _____ dogs often wake the whole neighborhood up at night. (NOISE)

21. Linh is not an _____ person. She enjoys spending time alone surfing the Internet or reading books when she has free time. (ACTIVE)

READING

Read the following passage. For each of the questions, write T if the statement is TRUE, F if the statement is FALSE and NI if there is NO INFORMATION.

In the past, knitting was only popular with the old and many people considered it a boring activity. Nowadays, the craft of knitting has become a trendy hobby among teenagers and young adults while knitted items have become fashionable products. Besides, knitting also brings a lot of benefits to our health, both physically and mentally.

Many studies have found that knitting can help reduce stress and loneliness, lower the risks of blood pressure and dementia, a sickness when people gradually lose the ability to remember, think and behave normally. When doing something with our hands, we can focus on the present and forget about daily worries. It also helps people stay calm and relaxed, which brings less depression and greater happiness. It's no surprise that during the COVID-19 pandemic, when everyone had to stay at home for months, lots of young people started trying knitting and then decided to take it up as a new hobby. Some people said that they preferred knitting because they could donate their products to charity organizations and hospitals. They enjoyed the act of making things and giving to others. It made them feel happy and proud of themselves.

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23. Knitting is one of the causes of dementia.

24. Knitting helps reduce depression and increase happiness.

25. More young people than old ones knitted during the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown.

26. Charity organizations and hospitals are places people can donate their knitted items.

WRITING

Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.

27. I like table tennis more than handball. (**PLAYING**)

=> I prefer _____.

28. Let's go shopping on Wednesday.

=> How _____.

29. What do you most enjoy doing in your free time? (**LEISURE**)

=> What is your _____.

30. In my opinion, rock-climbing is scarier than roller skating.

=> In my opinion, roller skating _____.

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