

ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 1

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I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

1. A. block B. report C. ipod D. novel
 2. A. victim B. realize C. violence D. childhood
 3. A. tablet B. gadget C. battery D. strange

Choose the word that has a different stressed syllable from the rest.

4. A. typhoon B. outdoor C. valley D. thunder
 5. A. actor B. produce C. perform D. review

II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Choose the best answer for each question.

6. It's a not good _____ movie. We didn't find it funny and slept throughout most of the films.
 A. sci-fi B. comedy C. fairy tale D. romantic
7. The process when kids undergo a lot of physical and mental changes to become teenagers is called _____.
 A. childhood B. adulthood C. puberty D. adolescents
8. There _____ some news for you, both good and bad. What would you like to hear first?
 A. is B. are C. were D. was
9. 50% of the interviewed teenagers in the UK said they used their phones more than 3 hours per day, and _____ do the teenagers from Japan.
 A. neither B. so C. too D. either
10. Get me the jacket please, it's _____ cold today.
 A. freezing B. boiling C. stormy D. raining
11. You use a _____ to make your phone battery go full again.
 A. gadget B. camera C. charger D. tablet
12. Bullying can make the victims feel _____ and pressured to go back to school.
 A. hopeful B. envious C. hopeless D. amazing
13. No one in my team wants to lose the game, and _____ does the opponent team.
 A. neither B. so C. either D. too
14. I and Anna was best friend during my childhood, but now we don't _____ well.
 A. get along B. break down C. give up D. hang up
15. She's the _____ actress in the play. She did the role so well that everyone was crying over the character.
 A. good B. better C. best D. worst

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the word in the bracket.

16. The _____ at our school's anniversary was amazing. (PERFORM)
17. This _____ is so awful. He makes me look so ugly in my wedding album! (PHOTO)
18. Many teenagers go through a difficult _____ due to parental pressure. (CHILD)
19. In 2011, there was a massive _____ in Japan. (EARTH)
20. The film receives both positive and negative _____ from the audience. (VIEW)

III. READING

Read the text and choose the best answer for the below questions.

Today I learn about a convenient gadget called the iPod nano, which works as a music player. iPod nano is a product by Apple. It is only 1.6 inches wide and 3.5 inches long, so it's a very tiny device. These iPods come with two different colours (black and white) and two different memory sizes: 2GB (for almost 500 songs) and 4GB (1000 songs) so you can choose what fits you most. Apple also includes some accessories when you buy the nano iPod: the package comes with a pair of earphones, a charger and a cable. iPod nano's battery can last for up to 5 hours when it is fully charged.

You can download your favourite songs and import them into the iPods to listen to your music anywhere you go. To do this, plug in the cable and connect your iPod to your laptop or computer. Next, go to some music websites like Soundcloud to download your favourite tracks. When the music files are on your computer, you can move **them** into the iPod folder. You can also add in more songs or delete the songs in this way!

21. How many songs can you download with a 4GB iPod nano?
- A. 500 songs B. more than 1000 songs C. 1000 songs D. less than 500 songs
22. What item is NOT included in the iPod nano package?
- A. charger B. memory card C. earphones D. cable
23. What does the word "**them**" refer to?
- A. iPod nano B. computer C. folder D. music files
24. What is NOT true about the iPod nano?
- A. The battery can last for 5 hours. B. They are made by Apple.
C. They are big devices. D. They have two different colours.
25. What is the main idea of the text?
- A. Apple's iPod industry. B. The features of iPod nano.
C. How to download songs. D. The benefits of music.

Choose the best answer to fill in each numbered blank in the text below.

When violent events happen outside the control of humans, they are called natural disasters. Natural forces are the causes of these events. There are many kinds of natural disasters, and they can (26) _____ loss of life, injury, and damage to property.

So, can we predict natural disasters? The answer is a definite 'yes' for (27) _____ kinds of natural disasters. Scientists understand the factors that lead to storms, tornadoes, and floods. (28) _____, it is much more

difficult to predict earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. Some volcanos (29) _____ leak gases or pour out lava before erupting, but others do not give any warnings at all. It is also difficult to predict earthquakes although scientists are (30) _____ of the regions where earthquakes are most likely to happen.

26. A. take in B. result in C. come in D. get in
 27. A. some B. few C. lots D. little
 28. A. Moreover B. Therefore C. However D. Otherwise
 29. A. should B. must C. will D. may
 30. A. aware B. fond C. concerned D. crazy

IV. WRITING

Rewrite the sentence using the word given in the bracket. DO NOT CHANGE THE GIVEN WORDS.

31. Both Mary and Bob use electronic devices for more than 5 hours a day. (SO)

→ _____.

32. Jill and Anna plan to meet each other once a week. (GET)

→ _____.

33. I was watching the news on TV. Suddenly, they reported an emergency notice about the typhoon.

(WHEN)

→ _____.

34. My dad watches sports news everyday. He loves it. (WATCHING)

→ _____.

35. Everyone in my class is shorter than Bill. (TALLEST)

→ _____.

V. LISTENING

Listen and fill in the blanks.

36. Margaret wants to become a _____.

37. Patricia and Barbara want to be _____.

38. Ken will be a good _____ because he's funny.

39. The dream of Margaret's mother was to become a _____.

40. Margaret's father wanted to start a _____.

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