

**ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 2**

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**I. PRONUNCIATION**

*Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.*

1. A. alarm                      B. awful                      C. material                      D. mature  
 2. A. poster                      B. landscape                      C. unusual                      D. adoscent  
 3. A. scene                      B. escape                      C. scary                      D. screen

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

4. A. charger                      B. cable                      C. adult                      D. degree  
 5. A. entertaining                      B. technology                      C. peninsula                      D. traditional

**II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

*Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following sentences.*

6. My grandma made me this sweater, but I don't really like it – it's a bit \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. unusual                      B. disgusting                      C. awful                      D. old-fashioned
7. When your \_\_\_\_\_ is dead, your phone doesn't work.  
 A. charger                      B. battery                      C. speaker                      D. cable
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ happens when too much rain falls and rivers become too full, for example.  
 A. tsunami                      B. flood                      C. drought                      D. earthquake
9. What happened in the film was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't sleep afterwards.  
 A. entertaining                      B. funny                      C. scary                      D. childish
10. I can't wait to see the next \_\_\_\_\_ of this Korean drama!  
 A. series                      B. production                      C. stage                      D. episode
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ in a room can be at least 12°C in winter. It's freezing!  
 A. temperature                      B. degrees                      C. minus                      D. atmosphere
12. As we \_\_\_\_\_, we realize it becomes less important to have more friends than to have real ones.  
 A. get together                      B. get along                      C. give up                      D. grow up
13. Nothing can grow if there's \_\_\_\_\_ because there's no rain.  
 A. drought                      B. earthquake                      C. typhoon                      D. hurricane
14. A \_\_\_\_\_ film uses drawings rather than real people.  
 A. documentary                      B. horror                      C. cartoon                      D. action
15. There is tremendous \_\_\_\_\_ to wear fashionable clothes, and it is especially strong among young people.  
 A. parental pressure                      B. threatening                      C. peer pressure                      D. bullying

*Write the correct forms of the words in brackets.*

16. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are practicing in the skate park at the moment. (SKATE)
17. Thousands of buildings collapsed in the \_\_\_\_\_. It was very heartbreaking. (EARTH)
18. She has made a television \_\_\_\_\_ on poverty in our cities, which offers an insight into the everyday lives of many poor people. (DOCUMENT)
19. During \_\_\_\_\_, significant changes in sleep occur. (ADULT)
20. My sister is a(n) vlogger. She makes videos for \_\_\_\_\_ on the internet. (VIEW)

### III. READING

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

#### Apple Watch

The Apple Watch was released in early 2015 by the Apple technology company. It is a very useful device for many reasons.

When you have a message or social media update, the strap will vibrate in different ways to inform you. The watch on the back has some sensors and knows how much exercise you are doing, your heart rate, and how many calories you have burned. The idea for this function is to help people live a healthier lifestyle.

The watch is also said to be very accurate as it checks the time against global time and always changes the time wherever you are by using GPS. As well as this you can of course make phone calls on the watch, send texts, emails, and you can use it to buy things. It also works to control the music on your iPhone or see what your iPhone camera sees.

However, there is one problem. The battery life is said to probably be about a day, so you need to be charged every night.

21. When you travel, you will need to set the time on the watch yourself.
22. The watch knows how much exercise you are doing.
23. The strap of the watch will vibrate when there are new messages.
24. Apple Watch also has a camera so you can take pictures with it.
25. The watch doesn't need to be recharged every day.

*Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to fill in each blank in the following passage.*

#### Tornadoes

A tornado is a kind of storm which looks like a huge funnel. Tornadoes are the strongest winds on earth. They can (26) \_\_\_\_\_ 480 km per hour. With such great strength, a tornado causes a lot of damage. It can root up trees, flatten buildings, and throw heavy things such as cars hundreds of meters. It is especially dangerous (27) \_\_\_\_\_ people in cars or mobile homes.

Tornadoes differ in their duration and the distance they travel. Most (28) \_\_\_\_\_ less than ten minutes and travel five to ten kilometers. Some special tornadoes can last several hours and travel up to more than 150 km!

Tornadoes can occur almost (29) \_\_\_\_\_ on earth, but most of them happen in the United States, especially in the Great Plains region. This area may (30) \_\_\_\_\_ more than 200 tornadoes in each year.

26. A. arrive      B. go to      C. reach      D. speed

27. A. for                      B. to                              C. in                              D. at
28. A. go                        B. keep up                      C. happen                      D. last
29. A. anywhere              B. anyone                      C. whenever                    D. any time
30. A. be                        B. cause                        C. provide                      D. experience

#### IV. WRITING

*Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Write NO MORE THAN THREE words.*

31. Can you help me with my laptop, please?

→ Do you mind \_\_\_\_\_ with my laptop, please?

32. Mum usually says I can go to concerts in the afternoons.

→ Mum usually allows \_\_\_\_\_ to concerts in the afternoons.

33. *Cars* isn't very interesting. I want to watch *Ned*!

→ *Ned* is \_\_\_\_\_ than *Cars*.

34. TV screens aren't as good as cinema screens.

→ Cinema screens are \_\_\_\_\_ TV screens.

35. I really want to see my cousins when they come next week!

→ I'm really looking \_\_\_\_\_ my cousins when they come next week.

#### V. LISTENING

*Listen to a podcast about a festival called Diwali and choose A, B, C, or D.*

#### DIWALI - THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

36. What is mentioned as a great way to integrate with locals while traveling?

- A. Trying new foods                                      B. Attending festivals  
C. Learning the local language                      D. Visiting museums

37. Why does Diwali's date change each year?

- A. This festival can be celebrated in India in October or November.  
B. This festival is celebrated across India to honor the solar calendar.  
C. This festival is based on the Hindu lunar calendar.  
D. This festival doesn't have an exact date and Indian people can choose any date they like.

38. What is the significance of lighting clay lamps during Diwali?

- A. To signal the start of the festival  
B. To ward off evil spirits  
C. To represent the victory of good over evil and light over darkness  
D. To guide travelers to the festival location

39. How long does Diwali typically last?

- A. One day                      B. Three days                      C. Five days                      D. A whole month

40. Besides lighting lamps, what other activities are mentioned as part of Diwali celebrations?

A. Taking part in parades

B. Exchanging gifts and feasting on traditional food

C. Engaging in friendly competitions

D. Listening to traditional music

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