

**ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 4**

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**I. PRONUNCIATION**

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

1. A. poor                      B. cold                      C. pour                      D. awful  
 2. A. classical                      B. childish                      C. episode                      D. mime  
 3. A. together                      B. other                      C. their                      D. thinking

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

4. A. sunset                      B. degree                      C. sunshine                      D. thunder  
 5. A. romantic                      B. producer                      C. episode                      D. dramatic

**II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

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

6. She doesn't understand why he likes \_\_\_\_\_ games on his phone all the time. She thinks it's a waste of time and battery.  
 A. playing                      B. play                      C. plays                      D. to playing
7. They often share photos and videos on social media. They use a \_\_\_\_\_ to take pictures of themselves.  
 A. remote control                      B. earphones                      C. selfie stick                      D. printer
8. Farmers faced difficulties during the \_\_\_\_\_ as their crops couldn't grow without sufficient rainfall.  
 A. drought                      B. thunder                      C. flood                      D. earthquake
9. While we were hiking, we \_\_\_\_\_ across a cave hidden in the mountains.  
 A. come                      B. came                      C. are coming                      D. have come
10. My favourite \_\_\_\_\_ film is "Home Alone". It's so funny to watch, especially when I'm alone.  
 A. thriller                      B. romantic                      C. Sci-fi                      D. comedy
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the series "Animals in the Wild" have to do research about wildlife for months.  
 A. performances                      B. performers                      C. producers                      D. products
12. "How \_\_\_\_\_ sugar would you like for your coffee?" – "Just a little bit, thanks."  
 A. much                      B. many                      C. more                      D. Ø
13. \_\_\_\_\_ is a necessary skill for students to achieve good academic results.  
 A. Abstract thinking                      B. Think abstractly                      C. Goal setting                      D. Set goals
14. Phil often \_\_\_\_\_ and cries, and nothing can cheer him up.  
 A. gives up                      B. give up                      C. break down                      D. breaks down
15. Many physical changes such as voice changes occur during \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. childhood                      B. adolescence                      C. adulthood                      D. old age

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

16. She likes listening to music on her \_\_\_\_\_ when she is doing her homework. (SPEAK)
17. The sun slowly went down below the horizon, creating a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_. (SUN)
18. Reading novels is a healthy and interesting form of \_\_\_\_\_. (ENTERTAIN)
19. She broke down when she found out her boyfriend was not \_\_\_\_\_ in her anymore. (INTEREST)
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the series "Man vs. Wild" is full of hard work and risks. (PRODUCE)

### III. READING

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

There are many problems that young people have to face when they enter adolescence. At this age all feelings and emotions are very strong, and all problems seem very important.

Firstly, teenagers don't get along with their parents, and they often disagree with each other. Parents do not understand why their children need to buy certain things, listen to certain music or spend most of their spare time with their friends.

Adolescents also have the same misunderstanding from their teachers. Some teachers think that students should always study. They do not understand that youth is the time for adolescents to play and try new things, to learn more about themselves and others.

Peer influence is another serious problem because it makes young people do bad things. Many people want to look older and more independent. They may start smoking, drinking beer and sometimes other alcoholic drinks. Some also get involved in school violence and bully younger students to become cooler in their friends' eyes.

21. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Disagreement between parents and their teenage children.
- B. Peer influence among adolescents.
- C. Many problems faced by teenagers.
- D. What young people should do to study better.

22. According to the passage, parents do not understand why \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. teenagers want to buy some particular things
- B. the children start smoking
- C. students do not like studying
- D. the youth is the time for teenagers to try new things

23. The phrasal verb get along in the passage is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. have a good relationship with someone
- B. disagree with someone
- C. be angry at someone
- D. deliver something to someone

24. What is the reason that makes many young people do bad things?

- A. argument with parents
- B. pressure from peers
- C. influence from teachers
- D. bullies at school

25. What does the word Some in the final paragraph refer to?

- A. bad things                      B. emotions                      C. problems                      D. adolescents

*Read the passage and fill in each blank with the correct answer.*

#### WHAT A DISASTER!

It was a beautiful morning in June and the sun (26)\_\_\_\_\_. My parents and I were having a wonderful holiday in Hawaii. We swam in the sea and walked on the beach every day. On our last day, we decided (27)\_\_\_\_\_ hiking up a volcano. We were climbing near the top of the volcano (28)\_\_\_\_\_ we heard a loud noise coming from deep under the ground. Then, the volcano shook, smoke came out of the top, and lava came down the side. We were (29)\_\_\_\_\_! We ran as fast as we could back down the volcano. We felt worried because so much lava erupted from the top. Luckily, we got to the road and a bus picked us up just in time. We (30)\_\_\_\_\_ quickly. Later, we watched the news to find out what happened. The eruption didn't injure anyone, but destroyed some buildings and cars. We felt relieved because everyone was safe.

26. A. shone                      B. was shining                      C. had shone                      D. was shone  
 27. A. to go                      B. going                      C. go                      D. went  
 28. A. while                      B. before                      C. after                      D. when  
 29. A. interested                      B. terrified                      C. excited                      D. confused  
 30. A. drove off                      B. took off                      C. put off                      D. turned off

#### IV. WRITING

*Rearrange the given words to make complete sentences. Do not change the given words*

31. new / a / iPod / buy / to / wants / he / . because/ music/ listening/ likes/ he/ to/ on/ his/ earphones/.  
 32. camping / could / open air / the / us. / we / the / of / around / in / all / sounds / hear / wildlife / While  
 33. rather / or / read / watch / would / a novel / you / some films / ?  
 34. neither / My mother / doesn't / like / her photos / on / my sister. / and / Instagram, / does / posting  
 35. the / The / food. / providing / disaster / natural / by / of / were / the / victims / volunteers / helping

#### V. LISTENING

**Listen to an interview about the Winter Festival in Canada and choose the best answer for each question.**

36. Where does the Winter Festival take place?  
 A. In Josh's city                      B. Outside Josh's city                      C. Outside Josh's country
37. What is NOT true about Winter Festival?  
 A. People celebrate the festival annually.  
 B. It's a small local festival in Quebec.  
 C. There is a parade on the street.
38. What does Josh's family love to do at the festival?  
 A. Enjoying the snow.                      B. Watching the parade.                      C. Joining in the parade.
39. What is special about the food during the Winter Festival?  
 A. The food is cheaper.

B. The restaurants offer special menus.

C. There are more desserts.

40. What sport does John participate in the events?

A. Hockey.

B. Skiing.

C. Snowboarding.

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