### ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 1 MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 8 FRIENDS PLUS

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Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others? 1. A. school B. chemical C. charity D. technology 2. A. size C. thrive D. ideal B. rich Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others? B. degree C. pension D. finance **3.** A. apply D. manufacture **4.** A. experience B. alternative C. professional Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each question. **5.** I \_\_\_\_\_\_ think that students should wear uniform to school. B. extremely A. probably C. absolutely D. definitely **6.** River Plate school is special because you can see famous footballers in the school's stadium. A. practise C. to practise D. prastised B. practising 7. Further efforts will be needed to send everybody to other plants in the years \_\_\_\_\_. A. afloat B. above C. ahead D. aboard **8.** To \_\_\_\_\_\_ the full new state pension, you need 35 qualifying years of National Insurance contributions. C. obtain D. catch A. take B. get 9. \_\_\_\_\_\_ settle down and have a family at the age of 27. A. I think that I won't B. I don't think that I will C. I will think that I D. I won't think that I **10.** Courses are offered in a wide \_\_\_\_\_\_ of subjects to fit many different interests and career paths. B. amount C. number A. variety D. area **11.** We \_\_\_\_\_ the final test at this time tomorrow. A. will do B. are going to do C. are doing D. will be doing **12.** The kids were playing in the backyard and accidentally hurt \_\_\_\_\_ A. them B. themself C. themselves D. theirs **13.** If we go on holiday this summer, we \_\_\_\_\_ Sydney. A. visit D. would visit B. will visit C. visited **14.** *Leon:* "I've got such a busy day." – *Lisa:* " A. Are you coming? B. Can you remind me? C. I know, it's crazy. D. We'll win the game.

#### Read the following and do as directed.

Global warming, one of the biggest issues facing humans nowadays, has had a severe impact on coastal communities because of the alarming rate of the rising sea levels. To assist those who live in the impacted

areas, some architects have suggested possible solutions. Makoko Floating School is a prime example of architectural structures that can help local residents adapt to those changes and maintain their education.

Before the construction of the floating School, children in Makoko didn't have adequate facilities and they suffered from frequent flooding. To minimize its effects, Kunlé Adeyemi, a Nigerian architect, came up with the idea of developing a floating school. Shortly after its launch in 2012, his project received financial support from various non-governmental organizations and was completed by the following year.

The school has three levels. On the ground is an open play area and community space where the residents have meetings. On the second floor, there is an enclosed space for two classrooms whose capacities are up to 60 pupils. A semi-enclosed workshop space is placed on the third level. Apart from being used primarily as an educational institution, the building is adaptable for other uses such as health clinic for urgent operations, market or an infrastructure hub.

With the successful completion of Makoko Floating School, the Nigerian community have got accustomed to aquatic lifestyles with ease. We can now hope to combat the negative impacts of global warming in the future.

#### **True/False Questions:**

15. The construction of Makoko Floating School aims to keep children's education going.

A. True B. False

16. Since the completion of the floating school, Makoko has been struck by floods on a regular basis.

A. True B. False

**17.** The floating school was completed in 2012.

A. True B. False

18. The floating school can be used for many purposes.

A. True B. False

#### Choose the correct answer to each question:

19. What serves as the best title for the passage?

A. Global Warming: Impacts and Adaptation.

C. A Unique Structure Against Global Warming.

B. Coastal Cities in Nigeria.

g. D. Designs of Makoko Floating Market.

20. What conclusion can be drawn from the passage about Makoko Floating Market?

A. It is built underwater.

C. It is a multi-functional building.

B. It is funded by the local government.D. It is affected by frequent flooding.

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each blank space in the following passage.

#### STEM EDUCATION IN SINGAPORE

STEM education refers to a teaching method that incorporates elements of all subjects (21) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the school curriculum to provide a (22) \_\_\_\_\_\_ education. In Singapore, STEM approach has been introduced to primary school level since 2014, and Singapore has become the (23) \_\_\_\_\_\_ story as its students' outstanding performance in Trends in International Mathematics and Science has drawn attention from all sectors of education. Why does Singapore start STEM education at an early age? Firstly, scientific findings show that

early STEM education facilitates students' acquisition of abstract knowledge later in their academic journey. The earlier STEM learning is introduced to children, the (24) \_\_\_\_\_\_ familiar they will become with terminologies. Secondly, STEM-based curriculum at preschool level equips children with problem-solving skills that will help them (25) \_\_\_\_\_\_ with technical problems in the future. It is because they are well-prepared for technological innovations. Finally, STEM-related jobs are growing in great demand. Consequently, the number of Singaporeans in (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_ of STEM careers has increased by 64 percent since the outbreak of COVID-19.

<b>21.</b> A. by	B. for	C. with	D. into
22. A. well-built	B. well-known	C. well-rounded	D. well-attended
23. A. success	B. miracle	C. legend	D. lucky
<b>24.</b> A. much	B. more	C. many	D. most
<b>25.</b> A. cope	B. solve	C. work	D. break
<b>26.</b> A. accordance	B. order	C. relation	D. pursuit

Supply the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

27. \_\_\_\_\_, there will be a spectacular step forward in space exploration. (HOPE)

**28.** Morrison \_\_\_\_\_\_ boasts one of the largest all-digital domes in the world offering visitors an extraordinary view of our universe. (PLANET)

**29.** July always brings the fabulously \_\_\_\_\_ Independence Day, with its high-flying American flags and brilliant, booming firework displays. (FESTIVAL)

**30.** The system is failing most \_\_\_\_\_\_ among less academic children. (DISASTER)

Rearrange the groups of words in a correct order to make complete sentences.

**31.** it's a good idea / and / I think / enjoy yourself. / to take up a sport

32. Exams are / among students. / to promote / believed / competition

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Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.

**33.** I have an intention of studying abroad after taking a gap year.

=> I am \_\_\_\_\_

**34.** If I wake up late, I will miss the school bus.

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

**35.** If I were you, I would retire young. (Use modal verb)

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

#### Listen and choose the correct answer to each question.

**36.** The talk is generally about \_\_\_\_\_.

A. the impact of modern technology

- B. the good points of online learning
- C. the weak points of online learning
- **37.** Chris \_\_\_\_\_\_ studying online.
- A. dislikes B. enjoys

C. hates

C. entertaining us

- **38.** Both Mai and Chris think that modern technology is \_\_\_\_\_
- A. changing greatly B. changing our lifestyle
- **39.** Mai wants to go to class because \_\_\_\_\_
- A. online learning doesn't work for her
- B. she likes to get up early
- C. she wants to interact with her teachers and friends
- **40.** Which of the following is true?
- A. Mai and Chris are classmates.
- B. Mai and Chris have similar ideas about online learning.
- C. Mai thinks online learning has some weak points.

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