

## ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 2

## MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 11 iLEARN SMART WORLD



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Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. knock                      B. responsible                      C. column                      D. tomb  
 2. A. nation                      B. nature                      C. native                      D. natural

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that has a stress pattern different from the others.

3. A. kayaking                      B. prevention                      C. location                      D. impression  
 4. A. radio                      B. volcano                      C. mosquito                      D. extinction

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best option for each of the questions.

5. The Asian elephant is considered to be a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ species by the WWF (World Wildlife Fund).

- A. cute                      B. old                      C. endangered                      D. dangerous

6. The Grand \_\_\_\_\_ is located in the state of Arizona, the United States.

- A. Cliff                      B. River                      C. Mountain                      D. Canyon

7. Hạ Long Bay is the product of geological \_\_\_\_\_ that lasted more than 500 million years.

- A. processes                      B. projects                      C. programs                      D. progress

8. You \_\_\_\_\_ wear shorts when visiting religious sites like pagodas.

- A. should                      B. shouldn't                      C. should have                      D. shouldn't have

9. **Mike:** How do you think we'll get to Quảng Bình? - **Holly:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. I think so.                      B. No problem.                      C. By train.                      D. This Saturday.

10. One of the factors that causes a species to become endangered is habitat \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. loss                      B. protection                      C. management                      D. preservation

11. If we are not careful, our \_\_\_\_\_ could be harmful to some freshwater species.

- A. active                      B. activities                      C. activists                      D. inactive

12. In order to deal with the deadlines of assignments, students must have \_\_\_\_\_ skills.

- A. communicative                      B. time management                      C. computer                      D. stress management

13. I really enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ on the assignment with you.

- A. worked                      B. work                      C. have worked                      D. having worked

14. I still have to \_\_\_\_\_ my parents for the tuition fee because I haven't been able to make money yet.

- A. take care of                      B. rely on                      C. eat out                      D. pay for

15. It's not \_\_\_\_\_ to speak a foreign language like a native speaker.

- A. good                      B. bad                      C. convenient                      D. easy

16. **Aaron:** I have a terrible headache. - **Lincoln:** \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Why don't you get some rest                      B. Why don't you wake up early

- C. Do you want me to close the door                      D. Do you want to see a dentist

**Write the correct form of the given word.**

17. The Imperial Citadel of Thăng Long in Hanoi is directly related to many important \_\_\_\_\_ events of the country. (CULTURE)
18. The food source was cut off, so the plants were \_\_\_\_\_ to produce anything. (ABLE)
19. The young student no longer wants to rely on his family because he wants to be \_\_\_\_\_. (DEPEND)
20. It's \_\_\_\_\_ for students not to be able to communicate in English when studying overseas. (CONVENIENCE)

**Read the passage and decide whether the statements are TRUE (T), FALSE (F) or DOESN'T SAY (NI).**

### SƠN ĐÒNG CAVE

Sơn Đoòng Cave is located in the limestone mountains of the UNESCO-listed Phong Nha – Kẻ Bàng National Park. It was first discovered in 1991 by a local man and became internationally famous in 2009 when a group of scientists from British Cave Research Association explored it.

Sơn Đoòng Cave was created from 2 to 5 million years ago while a river flowed through the limestone mountain area. The water eroded the limestone and created long underground tunnels. The cave is over 200 m high, 200 m wide and at least 9 km long. Sơn Đoòng Cave consists of two entrances, which is unique among other explored caves in Phong Nha - Kẻ Bàng National Park. Having explored the cave, the scientists were surprised at the spectacular scenery of numerous columns of more than 70 meters high. Sơn Đoòng Cave is the largest cave passage in the world. International explorers were amazed to see that this fascinating cave system has its very own rainforests. Deep inside the cave exists a tropical jungle named “Garden of Eden” by the explorers. This is where unique species of plants and trees can be found. Also, the cave has a 2.5-kilometer underground river. Not far from the “Garden of Eden” lies an enormous “pearl collection” consisting of thousands of small rare limestone cave pearls in dried ponds, making it an incredible feature of the cave.

Sơn Đoòng Cave was opened to the public in 2013. A local adventure tour company Oxalis has been taking a limited number of tourists per year on four-day expeditions into Sơn Đoòng Cave since then.

21. The discovery of Sơn Đoòng Cave was first made by a group of foreign explorers.
22. The feature that makes Sơn Đoòng Cave different from the others in Phong Nha – Kẻ Bàng National Park is the two entrances into the cave.
23. Scientists have found it challenging to measure and map such a huge cave passage as Sơn Đoòng.
24. “Garden of Eden” is the name of the underground river.
25. Sơn Đoòng Cave is open to an unlimited number of tourists every year.

**Choose the options that best complete the passage.**

Some Buddhists have a long-standing tradition of freeing animals from captivity. It is regarded by these people as a kind action which could influence what will happen to them in their future lives. However, according to some (26) \_\_\_\_\_, this practice also poses harm to local wildlife, and the government should be urged to ban it.

The improper release of animals can have negative impacts on the living environment in local areas. It can help quickly spread foreign species into the native environment. Many people have (27) \_\_\_\_\_ poisonous snakes and red-eared turtles, which can reproduce quickly, eat other species or even destroy the local ecosystems.

(28) \_\_\_\_\_, some species may die after being released. Wild birds, for example, fall into a cycle of being caught and released, and then being caught again, causing the birds to die slowly. Many species of turtles like mountain turtles are often released into pagoda ponds, but they cannot survive a week in the new environment, and some (29) \_\_\_\_\_ die within three days.

Experts suggest that the tradition of freeing animals should be ended because apart from destroying native species (30) \_\_\_\_\_, this release does not have much meaning in bringing life to the liberated species. There should be instructions on what animals can be released and how to release animals into the environment to make sure they can continue living.

26. A. environment    B. environmental    C. environmentally    D. environmentalists

27. A. release    B. releasing    C. released    D. to release

28. A. In addition    B. Therefore    C. Nevertheless    D. As a result

29. A. still    B. hardly    C. even    D. only

30. A. hunting    B. populations    C. invasion    D. trade

**Combine the sentence using the given word in brackets.**

31. Tourists can take a boat ride to explore the limestone caves in the bay. (GO)

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

32. A wide variety of animals and plants has been living in Sơn Đoòng Cave. (HOME)

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

33. Mỹ Sơn Sanctuary got the World Cultural Heritage status in 1999. (THAT)

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

**Rearrange the words or phrases to make meaningful sentences.**

34. causing/ our/ serious/ activities/ are/ to/ illegal/ ecosystems./ These/ harm

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

35. you/ can/ because/ Being/ is/ sick/ a great/ career/ people./ help/ a doctor

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

**Listen and complete the notes with no more than TWO words for each answer.**

Advice for students while studying abroad

Learning the foreign language

- helps you understand the lectures at the university and (36) \_\_\_\_\_ the exams
- enables you to take part in (37) \_\_\_\_\_ local people, thus making you more confident in your daily life

Getting a part-time job

- earns some (38) \_\_\_\_\_ to cover expenses and start saving
- helps you gain some (39) \_\_\_\_\_

Learning how to cook for yourself

- saves you lots of money
- gives you a sense of freedom and (40) \_\_\_\_\_

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