

ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 1

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I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

1. A. speak B. stick C. sweat D. sure
 2. A. noisily B. easily C. medical D. physical

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

3. A. randomly B. congestion C. happily D. pharmacy
 4. A. geology B. philosophy C. individual D. ability
 5. A. skateboarding B. important C. essential D. gymnastics

II. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Choose the best option A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

6. We took a 12-night river _____ from Vienna to Amsterdam.
 A. travel B. trip C. cruise D. excursion
7. We _____ for Hai Phong tomorrow. Do you want to come along?
 A. will leave B. leave C. are going to leave D. are leaving
8. Neil Armstrong was the first person to set foot on the surface of _____ moon.
 A. a B. an C. the D. X
9. Look! The lake's surface is frozen. We can go _____.
 A. ice-skating B. skiing C. snowboarding D. climbing
10. My sister asked if I _____ to feed the cat.
 A. remember B. remembering C. to remember D. remembered
11. Venus is a/an _____ planet in the solar system.
 A. inner B. outer C. dwarf D. habitable
12. She flashed the _____ into the dark room.
 A. lanterns B. torch C. sign D. tent
13. I _____ you some snacks when I _____ to the groceries.
 A. buy - will go B. am buying - go
 C. buy - am going D. will buy - go
14. Have you ever thought of _____ acting?
 A. taking up B. looking for C. setting up D. working out
15. She quickly became _____ to his messy ways.
 A. similar B. tired C. accustomed D. angry

Give the correct forms of the words in brackets.

16. Stir the mixture with a _____ spoon. (WOOD)
17. Thus people were able to survive the hostile environment of these _____ areas. (MOUNTAIN)
18. I could never play team sports - I lack the _____ spirit. (COMPETE)
19. Some areas of the country are just too cold to be _____. (HABIT)
20. Coral is a limestone _____ formed in the sea by millions of tiny animals. (FORM)

III. LISTENING

Listen and check whether the statements are True (T) or False (F).

21. Lunar New Year is the most expected annual occasion for the Vietnamese.
22. The festival usually takes place at the beginning of January.
23. New Year's Eve is for gatherings and get-togethers.
24. People have to pay attention to what they do and say during the New Year.
25. During the holiday, people make offers to each other.

IV. READING

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

Venus is more like Earth in some ways than any other planet. It is almost the same size as Earth. It is a similar distance (26) _____ the Sun compared to the other planets. It is made mostly of rock and has an atmosphere (gases that (27) _____ a planet).

Venus has flat plains and high places, just like Earth. It has huge extinct (dead) volcanoes and big craters. Meteorites crashing into the planet made the big (28) _____. But Venus has no moon.

In other ways, Venus is not at all like Earth. It is not a place you would like to visit. The atmosphere is poisonous. It is made (29) _____ mainly of a gas called carbon dioxide. The clouds are filled with falls of acid "rain" that (30) _____ eat through your clothes and through you. The atmosphere is so thick that its weight would crush you.

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| 26. A. of | B. to | C. from |
| 27. A. surround | B. move | C. circle |
| 28. A. spaces | B. hills | C. craters |
| 29. A. up | B. with | C. by |
| 30. A. should | B. would | C. must |

Read the following passage and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D.

How to Behave Like a Human Being on Public Transport

- A) Don't eat or drink on public transit. If the bus or train suddenly stops or swerves, your coffee could go flying and spill on your neighbor.
- B) Keep your belongings in your personal space. Say if you're travelling by bus, keep your hand-bag on your lap, and not on the seat, since there is limited sitting space on a seat. The other passenger should not feel comfortable.

C) Most importantly, while getting up on the bus or train, allow people to get off first and then enter. When you are getting off, don't push people. If the train is crowded, try to be in front of the door before your stop arrives.

D) Talking on the phone is the biggest no no when taking public transportation. No one wants to listen to your drama on his or her way home from work. If you get a call, try to talk in a normal voice. Don't shout or yell. It is better if you ask the person at the other end to hang up and call them back later.

E) Always give up your chair to the elderly, the disabled, pregnant women, or children. It is infuriating when people do not follow this rule.

F) If you wish to listen to music, always put on your earphones. Loud music might be disturbing to the other passengers.

31. What is the reading about?

- A. How to treat people on public transport.
- B. Things you should and shouldn't do when using public transport.
- C. What you can do when travelling by means of public transport.
- D. The laws you must follow when using a bus to travel.

32. Where should you keep your belongings?

- A. Hold them in your hands
- B. On a seat
- C. Anywhere comfortable
- D. In your lap

33. What does "*hang up*" mean?

- A. to start a call on the phone
- B. to turn off the phone
- C. to end a phone conversation
- D. to answer an incoming call

34. What should you do when you get on the bus?

- A. Allow people to get off before you get on.
- B. Push other people to get on first.
- C. Stand in front of the bus door.
- D. Give up your chair to some people.

35. Which of the following is NOT someone you should give up your seat to?

- A. kids
- B. old people
- C. the disabled
- D. teenagers

V. WRITING

Rewrite the sentences so that they have the same meaning.

36. In my class, Huy is the fastest runner.

→ In my class, no one _____.

37. Recently, I start playing badminton to be healthier.

→ Recently, I take _____ to be healthier.

38. Lan asked Linda: "Do you live in Hanoi?"

→ Lan asked Linda _____.

39. If you don't wear a raincoat, you will get wet.

→ Unless _____.

40. I don't do well in Maths. I usually get low scores in Maths exams.

→ I'm bad _____ . I usually get low scores in Maths exams.

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