

## ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 4

## MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 8 FRIENDS PLUS



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## I. PRONUNCIATION

Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

1. A. about      B. ahead      C. adopt      D. compare  
 2. A. complete      B. get      C. pension      D. event

Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

3. A. music      B. classic      C. release      D. fiction  
 4. A. signature      B. volunteer      C. animal      D. benefit

## II. LANGUAGE

Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each question.

5. “Are you busy over the next few days?” – “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

- A. Our business is getting difficult nowadays.  
 B. Yes, I will be free for a few days.  
 C. Definitely. I’m going to make a presentation with the director.  
 D. No, I don’t mind waiting for days.

6. The car is too expensive so we're trying to find a cheaper \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. subtitle      B. alternative      C. difference      D. flip side

7. Many people have gathered \_\_\_\_\_ to force the company to stop releasing waste into the river.

- A. signatures      B. accounts      C. names      D. nicknames

8. He said, “I’m very busy today.” =&gt; He said that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. he was very busy that day      B. he is very busy today  
 C. he had been very busy that day      D. I’m very busy today

9. **Amy:** I’m a big fan of action films. – **Lucy:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. I will go with you.      B. Let’s ask the fans.  
 C. I prefer the comedy.      D. Why don’t we decide when we get there?

10. I guess there will be more chances \_\_\_\_\_ a new ecosystem.

- A. to explore      B. exploring      C. explore      D. explored

11. All the citizens must \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic rules to protect themselves and the others.

- A. break      B. listen      C. obey      D. distract

12. This campaign \_\_\_\_\_ to protect the environment.

- A. want      B. avoids      C. aims      D. misses

13. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that our team won the match despite lacking players.

- A. classical      B. incredible      C. believable      D. comedic

14. We joined a charity to \_\_\_\_\_ the poor people in our neighborhood last week.

- A. support                      B. miss                      C. ignore                      D. neglect

15. James Cameron was \_\_\_\_\_ an Oscar for "Avatar" in 2010.

- A. awarding                      B. awards                      C. awarded                      D. to award

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

16. Grace \_\_\_\_\_ herself and began her speech. (**introduction**)

17. \_\_\_\_\_ at these lectures is compulsory. (**attend**)

18. The majority of people \_\_\_\_\_ the internet via their phones. (**accessible**)

19. My interests include anything challenging or \_\_\_\_\_. (**adventure**)

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

20. Looking after yourself when studying abroad is important.

=> It's \_\_\_\_\_.

21. It took Susie an hour to do her homework last night.

=> Susie spent \_\_\_\_\_.

22. Liz is a generous person. Everyone loves her so much.

=> Liz is such \_\_\_\_\_.

23. Paul started learning Spanish three years ago.

=> Paul has \_\_\_\_\_.

24. Tim is the best programmer in this company.

=> No one \_\_\_\_\_.

25. My friend told me, "I always eat healthy food and do morning exercise."

=> My friend told me \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. READING

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

Students can help protect the environment in many (26) \_\_\_\_\_. Recycling is one of them. (27) \_\_\_\_\_ keeps natural resources from being overused to make things that can be made over and over again without using up any more of the materials. People who don't have jobs or can't afford to buy new things all the time can save money by buying (28) \_\_\_\_\_ items. When someone doesn't want to buy something brand new, they will sell their old stuff on Facebook Marketplace or Craigslist for money. They will then buy something brand new with the money they made from selling their old stuff instead of the original price they paid.

Students can also cut down waste by reusing items (29) \_\_\_\_\_ buying brand-new ones they will only use once. For example, they don't have to buy a new pencil case every year; they can use the one they already have. Students can just keep using an old one until it gets (30) \_\_\_\_\_ out, then they can buy a new one. Students can also help reduce waste by bringing their own bags to the grocery store. This will cut down on

the number of plastic bags that companies have to make every day. Plastic is extremely difficult to (31) \_\_\_\_\_ and will pollute the environment. Thus, protecting the environment is not difficult if we work together.

26. A. practices      B. examples      C. ways      D. directions  
 27. A. Littering      B. Wasting      C. Recycling      D. Polluting  
 28. A. latest      B. damaged      C. used      D. new  
 29. A. instead of      B. despite      C. in spite of      D. as  
 30. A. to wear      B. wearing      C. worn      D. wear  
 31. A. show up      B. appear      C. dim      D. dissolve

**Read the following passage. Decide if the statements are True or False.**

Ho Chi Minh City will host an annual Lunar New Year (Tet) book fair on Le Loi Street, District 1, from 5:00 pm on January 19<sup>th</sup> to 10:00 pm on January 26<sup>th</sup>. The opening and closing days are the 28<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> and first lunar months, respectively.

The book festival, entitled ‘Ho Chi Minh City - Happy and successful new year’ was announced on Thursday by the municipal Department of Information and Communications. The city hosts the “Lunar New Year book festival” to promote reading habits and provide entertainment place for locals and tourists.

The city's most picturesque street, Le Loi Street, will host the book festival this year from Nguyen Hue Pedestrian Street to the Quach Thi Trang Roundabout. Over 20 units will participate in three book street areas. Documents, images, and publications about late State Presidents Ho Chi Minh and Ton Duc Thang, historical events, and valuable books will be displayed on Nguyen Hue Promenade leading to Pasteur Street. Audio books, e-books, and smart libraries will be located from Pasteur Street to Nam Ky Khoi Nghia Street. Readers and tourists can also participate in interactive activities.

From Nam Ky Khoi Nghia Street to the Quach Thi Trang Roundabout, there will be children's books, a playground with creative and team-building activities, and a space for book launches and artistic exhibits.

32. The book fair is held every two years.  
 33. The book fair lasts for 10 days.  
 34. Promoting reading habits is one of the main purposes of this book festival.  
 35. Readers and tourists can only read printed books.

#### IV. LISTENING

**Listen to the dialogue between Susie and Amy about Susie's problem and choose the correct options (A, B, C or D).**

36. Susie is having a problem with her \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. sister      B. friends      C. parents      D. teachers  
 37. Susie and her friends often \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. suffer from bullying      B. make new friends  
 C meet at school      D. argue

38. Susie's friends don't like the same \_\_\_\_\_ as she does.

- A. after-school activities
- B. school subjects
- C. free-time activities
- D. sport

39. How does Susie describe her character?

- A. shy
- B. nice
- C. brave
- D. friendly

40. Amy advised Susie to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. join a sports club
- B. join an art club
- C. exercise at a gym
- D. meet her twice a week

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