

ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 2

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I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

1. A. skeptical B. sensible C. celebrate D. chemical
 2. A. sugar B. swell C. sleep D. skin

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

3. A. historical B. identity C. minority D. architecture
 4. A. hopefully B. formation C. medicine D. holiday
 5. A. community B. competitive C. geography D. architecture

II. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

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

6. Have you called mum yet? - Oh, I forgot! I _____ her now.
 A. call B. am calling C. am going to call D. will call
7. Can I have _____ drop of water in my whisky, please?
 A. a B. an C. the D. X
8. The two men climbed over the wall and escaped on _____.
 A. car B. foot C. rail D. train
9. On the island the people _____ different gods.
 A. compete B. orbit C. worship D. conserve
10. She told her brother that she _____ some friends over for dinner.
 A. invite B. invites C. is inviting D. invited
11. Until my father _____ to pick me up, I _____ here.
 A. will come - will wait B. comes - will wait
 C. comes - wait D. will come - wait
12. Many more rivers have been opened up to the general public for _____.
 A. outdoor sports B. camping trip C. beach holiday D. water sports
13. With a good _____, you can see craters on the moon.
 A. telescope B. shuttle C. tractor D. handicraft
14. This morning he comes to class even _____ than yesterday.
 A. more lately B. lately C. more late D. later
15. I'm really _____ seeing my family again this weekend, after days being away from home.
 A. taking up B. looking for C. looking forward to D. pleased to

Give the correct forms of the words in brackets.

16. Jews and Roman Catholics belonged to religious _____. (MINOR)
17. We prefer walking and looking at scenery and wildlife to big-city _____ and shopping. (SIGHTSEE)
18. Her eyes rested on a small _____ box at the back of the shop. (WOOD)
19. Their _____ fell apart when she found out about her husband's affair. (MARRY)
20. While the town might have seemed _____ to the judge, it appeared otherwise to many residents. (PEACE)

III. LISTENING

You are going to hear a conversation between Linh and Andrew. Listen and check whether the statements are True (T) or False (F).

21. Andrew went on holiday with his parents.
22. Andrew saw pandas in Beijing.
23. Linh has never been to Beijing.
24. In Beijing, cheap hotels are quite hard to find.
25. The hotel Andrew stayed at offered free drinks and snacks.

IV. READING

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

There are about 1.3 million Khmer people living in the southern provinces of Soc Trang, Tra Vinh, and Can Tho. They earn a living by farming, (26) _____ and producing handicraft products. The Khmer live harmoniously with other ethnic (27) _____ in the Mekong Delta, while keeping their unique culture and lifestyle.

The Khmer are Buddhists. There is a temple in every village. The temples are not only places for the Khmer to practise (28) _____ religion. They are the village schools too. At the age of 12, Khmer boys come to live and study in a temple for several years before they become adults. There, they learn about Buddhism, and to read and write the Khmer (29) _____. They also learn how to behave towards their grandparents, parents, teachers, old people, and others in their (30) _____. They learn basic knowledge of their traditional culture - folk tales, songs, and dances.

26. A. go fishing B. fishing C. fish D. fishes
27. A. groups B. persons C. religions D. nature
28. A. the B. their C. its D. a
29. A. language B. letters C. reports D. stories
30. A. area B. family C. community D. home

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

Practicing for Alien Contact: A New Experiment Sends a Fake Alien Signal from Mars to Earth

The SETI Institute, which stands for Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence, is trying a new experiment. They've made up a pretend alien signal and they're sending it from a spaceship around Mars back to Earth. The goal is to see if we can figure out what it means.

Scientists have always wondered why we haven't heard from aliens yet. Maybe they've tried to contact us, but we didn't understand their messages. This project, named "A Sign in Space", is like a practice session. Scientists from all over the world will try to decode the pretend signal. This could help us be ready if aliens really do try to talk to us one day.

This project gives people a chance to think about what it would be like to get a message from aliens. 'The signal will be sent to Earth by the ExoMars Trace Gas Orbiter, a spacecraft from the European Space Agency. Three big radio telescopes, including one in California, will listen for the signal. When they hear it, they will share the data with everyone, and the project will officially begin. There's also an online community where scientists and regular people from around the world can talk about the project.

This experiment is a chance for people to learn how scientists would work together to understand a message from aliens. It will take more than just knowledge of astronomy to communicate with extraterrestrial life.

31. What is the main idea of the article?

- A. Scientists have confirmed the existence of aliens.
- B. A pretend alien signal is being sent from Mars to Earth as an experiment.
- C. The SETI Institute is building a new spaceship for Mars exploration.
- D. Three new radio telescopes have been built in California.

32. What is the source of the pretend alien signal?

- A. A spaceship around Mars
- B. An underground lab on Earth
- C. The European Space Agency
- D. The moon

33. What is the primary goal of the "A Sign in Space" project?

- A. To make contact with real aliens
- B. To build a new spaceship
- C. To discover new planets
- D. To decode a pretend alien signal

34. Why is the SETI Institute sending a pretend alien signal from Mars to Earth?

- A. To prepare for potential real alien contact
- B. To test new radio telescope technology
- C. To establish a colony on Mars
- D. To confirm the existence of aliens

35. What is the meaning of "*extraterrestrial*"?

- A. being in a spacecraft
- B. living on Mars
- C. coming from another planet
- D. being in a space community

V. WRITING

Rewrite the sentences so that they have the same meaning.

36. My sister told me: "Your new haircut looks so bad."

→ My sister told me that _____.

37. You can't get a job unless you have experience.

→ _____ if _____.

38. My little brother is the tallest one in our family.

→ Everyone in our family _____.

39. I'm trying to find one of my shoes. Someone hid it.

→ I'm trying to look _____. Someone hid it.

40. The small girl was sad that she wasn't able to see the fireworks.

→ The small girl was upset _____.

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