

ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 1

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PART 1. LISTENING

Listen to a man talking about street beggars in Ho Chi Minh City and decide whether the following statements are T (True) or F (False).

1. Giving money is a good way to support beggars.
2. Telling touching stories is a form of begging.
3. Some beggars don't want to get medical help.
4. Begging should be supported in every society.
5. Social protection centers provide beggars with jobs.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

6. You will hear a girl, Teresa, talking to her friend. Who's Teresa waiting for?
 - A. a classmate
 - B. a member of her family
 - C. a teacher
7. You will hear a boy phoning his mother. Why is he phoning her?
 - A. to ask about something
 - B. to give her some news
 - C. to say sorry for something.
8. You will hear two friends talking about a new café. How will they find out where the new café is?
 - A. They'll ask another friend.
 - B. They'll check on the internet.
 - C. They'll look at a poster.
9. You hear a girl and her dad talking about a boat tour. Why do they decide to go on the boat tour today?
 - A. It's cheap today.
 - B. The weather's good.
 - C. They know the guide.
10. You will hear a boy, Hugo, talking to his teacher. What must Hugo do first?
 - A. help another teacher
 - B. help the school secretary
 - C. help another student

PART 2. LANGUAGE

Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

11. A. bonds B. mistakes C. waves D. envies

12. A. amused B. ashamed C. alarmed D. anxious

Choose the word that has a stress pattern different from the others.

13. A. amused B. ashamed C. alarmed D. anxious
 14. A. lecturer B. compliment C. researcher D. difference

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

15. Neither of my cousins _____ my aunt at all.
 A. look up B. turn for C. take after D. talk into
16. Under no circumstances _____ to take pictures backstage.
 A. do photographers allow B. photographers are allowed
 C. photographers allow D. are photographers allowed
17. We were late, but we were lucky _____ the plane.
 A. not missing B. not to miss C. to not miss D. without to miss
18. It's not you that is _____. John was the one that booked the flight, and he chose the wrong destination.
 A. by mistake B. at fault C. in charge D. under pressure
19. On his way to the office, John stopped _____ a big breakfast at his favourite restaurant.
 A. enjoying B. enjoy C. to enjoy D. enjoyed

PART 3. READING

Read the following advertisements and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Whole Foods is breaking down the basics of "adulting" with their free Home Ec 365 online curriculum. They're going to (20)_____ things like mastering recipes, cleaning kitchens, minimizing food waste, and grocery shopping on a budget.

You can enroll in the classes free of (21)_____ on the Whole Foods site and read up about (22)_____ each course aims to teach you. The first 2,500 people who sign up will also be able to redeem a coupon for free 365 brand products from Whole Foods.

(From Delish.com)

20. A. put B. compose C. include D. cover
 21. A. charge B. money C. cash D. fee
 22. A. what B. which C. that D. whether

Read the following advertisements and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

TOP 5 THINGS THAT WORRY US

- **Money Problems:** Feeling down in the dumps about rising prices, job risks, and shaky stock markets.
- **Health Care:** Struggling (23) _____ and afford good health services can really get on your nerves.
- **Crime:** Increases in crime can make you be on (24) _____ about safety.

- **Climate Change:** Worrying more about global warming and natural disasters (25) ____ before.
- **Technology:** Concerns about data leaks make you think about your privacy.

23. A. getting B. to get C. gets D. got
 24. A. edge B. rink C. border D. line
 25. A. as B. of C. than D. that

Mark the letter A, B, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The concept of time zones was invented to solve a pressing issue (26)____ in the 19th century. (27) ____, each city operated on its own local time, usually set according to the position of the sun. This was practical for local scheduling but created chaos for scheduling trains (28)_____.

The man credited with the invention of time zones is Sir Sandford Fleming. A Canadian engineer, Fleming proposed a worldwide system of time zones in 1879 after missing a train in Ireland because its printed schedule listed a PM time as an AM. His proposal divided the world into twenty-four hour-long segments, (29)_____.

Initially, Fleming's idea was met with resistance. (30) ____ as rail and telegraph networks expanded. The International Meridian Conference, held in Washington D.C. in 1884, adopted his system. As a result, the world's major countries agreed to use a single meridian, running through the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, England, (31)_____.

Today, time zones are an essential part of our global society, facilitating everything from travel to international business. Fleming's contribution remains a prime example of practical problem-solving which leads to a revolutionary change in how the world operates.

26.
 A. the burgeoning railroad industry was faced
 B. the burgeoning railroad industry had faced
 C. was faced by the burgeoning railroad industry
 D. faced by the burgeoning railroad industry
27.
 A. Before the establishment of time zones B. Before the time zones are established
 C. Having established time zones D. After the time zones were established
28.
 A. travelled across different cities and regions
 B. that travelled across different cities and regions
 C. and travelled across different cities and regions
 D. while travelling across different cities and regions
29.
 A. each covered 15 degrees of longitude
 B. each one covering 15 degrees of longitude

- C. each of them covered 15 degrees of longitude
 D. each of which covering 15 degrees of longitude

30.

- A. However, the growing need for standardization became evident
 B. Despite that, the evidence of the growing need for standardization
 C. In actual fact, the evidence of standardization need stopped growing
 D. Consequently, the need for standardization continued to grow evident

31.

- A. being the reference point for calculating time B. in reference to calculating time
 C. as the reference point for calculating time D. like the calculating time reference point

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Keeping Your Home Safe: Simple Steps to Deter Burglars

In recent times, our community has faced a rise in the number of home burglaries. This troubling trend highlights the need for all of us to take proactive steps to secure our homes and protect our loved ones. Here are several effective measures you can implement to minimize the risk of your home becoming a target for thieves.

Lock Your Doors and Windows: It may sound obvious, but the first step in home security is to ensure that all doors and windows are locked, especially when you are away or sleeping. Surprisingly, many burglaries happen because intruders simply walk through unlocked doors. Double-check locks on all entry points, and consider upgrading to high-quality deadbolts.

Light Up Your Home: A well-lit home is a major deterrent for burglars. Install motion-sensor lights around the perimeter of your house, particularly at entry points. These lights can startle potential intruders, making them think twice about breaking in.

Install an Alarm System: Alarm systems are great tools for home security. They not only alert you and your neighbors of a possible intrusion but also can directly notify the police. Many modern systems include cameras that you can monitor via your smartphone, giving you peace of mind no matter where you are.

Keep Valuables Out of Sight: Avoid leaving expensive items where they can be easily seen from outside. If a burglar sees valuable items through a window, it might tempt them more. Always store such items away from view and use curtains or blinds to cover your windows, especially at night.

Be Mindful About Social Media: Be cautious about what you post on social media. Announcing vacations or trips can signal to burglars that your house will be empty. It's best to post about trips after you have returned home.

Get to Know Your Neighbors: Neighbors can be invaluable in keeping an eye on your home when you are not around. Joining a neighborhood watch program can significantly enhance security through mutual cooperation and alertness.

By implementing these simple measures, you can significantly lower the chances of your home being burgled. Remember, the key to home security is prevention and awareness. Let's work together to keep our homes and community safe.

32. What is the purpose of this passage?

- A. To instruct people how to protect their houses against burglaries
- B. To warn people about how often burglaries can take place
- C. To advertise different tools to stop burglaries
- D. To inform people of different times and forms of burglaries

33. What can be inferred about doors and windows?

- A. Keeping all doors locked should be the first thing to do before going to bed.
- B. It comes as a surprise to know quite a few burglars simply get in through unlocked doors.
- C. All doors and windows must have high-quality deadbolts to prevent burglaries.
- D. It is essential that the locks at the main entry points be doubled-checked for security.

34. The word “*startle*” can be best replaced by _____.

- A. wound
- B. shock
- C. photograph
- D. discourage

35. An alarm system _____.

- A. can send information to the police
- B. can inform you about the latest burglaries in your home
- C. can only be operated in your house
- D. can deter your neighbours from breaking in

36. To prevent burglaries, it is advisable _____.

- A. to update your trips on social media
- B. to join hands with neighbours
- C. to display your treasures in locked windows
- D. to ask the police to watch your house

37. The author is most likely to agree that _____.

- A. the 6 measures mentioned can totally stop burglaries if taken at the same time.
- B. burglary prevention is essential to improve your home security.
- C. complex measures are less effective than simple ones.
- D. preventing burglaries requires patience and money.

38. Which of the following is NOT emphasized to stop burglaries?

- A. joint efforts
- B. consciousness
- C. deterrence
- D. heavy fines

PART 4. WRITING

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in each of the following questions.

39.

- a. I like my job, but it's annoying that my commute to work takes an hour and a half each way and most of my work could really be done online from home.

- b. It's annoying that they feel the need to monitor what we do so closely instead of judging us based on our task performance.
- c. Most companies allow working from home these days, but not mine.
- d. But my boss doesn't seem to trust that we will get any work done if we are left to our own devices, and everyone in the company has to clock in and out every day.
- e. I work in a fairly traditional office environment doing a typical nine-to-five job.

A. e- a- d- b- c B. a- e- c- d- b C. e- a- c- d- b D. c- a- e- d- b

40.

- a. Secondly, these forums can provide diverse perspectives and solutions that one might not have considered alone.
- b. Importantly, many forums are moderated to ensure that advice is appropriate and constructive.
- c. A teenager should consider seeking advice on an internet forum for several reasons.
- d. Additionally, the anonymity of the internet allows for open and honest discussions without the fear of judgment from familiar faces.
- e. However, it's crucial to approach advice with caution and verify information with reliable sources or trusted adults.
- f. Firstly, it offers a platform to connect with peers who may have faced similar issues, providing a sense of community and understanding.

A. c - f - a - d - b - e

B. d - f - e - a - b - c

C. a - b - e - d - f - c

D. c - a - f - d - b - e

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