

**ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 1****MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 12 ILEARN SMART WORLD****BIÊN SOẠN: BAN CHUYÊN MÔN LOIGIAIHAY.COM****PART 1. LISTENING**

Listen to Tyler and Susan talking about Tyler's memorable travel experiences and decide whether the following statements are T (True) or F (False).

1. Tyler arrived at the hotel on June 16th.
2. When arriving at the hotel, Tyler realized that Tyler's dad had booked the wrong hotel.
3. Tyler's parents were really upset because they paid lots of money for another accommodation.
4. Tyler's sister started feeling unwell before breakfast.
5. When Tyler came back to the homestay, his sister was watching a movie.

Listen to a man talking about what makes a good receptionist and complete each gap with ONE WORD.

6. A receptionist is involved in lots of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Receptionists often create the first \_\_\_\_\_ for visitors at a company.
8. Receptionists are required to \_\_\_\_\_ to deal with many customers' requests at a time.
9. Working for a resort or a hotel, receptionists have to remember the kinds of rooms and \_\_\_\_\_.
10. It's essential that receptionists stay \_\_\_\_\_ on technological advancements.

**PART 2. PRONUNCIATION**

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

11. A. service      B. seaside      C. season      D. section
12. A. thank      B. throw      C. think      D. bathe

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

13. A. organize      B. develop      C. graduate      D. concentrate
14. A. assignment      B. listener      C. document      D. discipline

**PART 3. USE OF ENGLISH**

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

15. To be a counsellor, you must have good \_\_\_\_\_ skills to help many other people with their own problems.
  - A. time management
  - B. multitasking
  - C. problem-solving
  - D. technology skills
16. It's crucial that \_\_\_\_\_ keep themselves updated with the latest technology in the workplace.
  - A. IT engineers
  - B. accountants
  - C. receptionists
  - D. architects
17. Teachers are required to be very \_\_\_\_\_ when teaching slow learners.

A. confident      B. organized      C. ambitious      D. patient

18. The manager reminded his employees \_\_\_\_\_ complete the project by the deadline.

A. at                      B. to                      C. in                      D. of

19. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ me how to get to the nearest bus stop?

A. tell                      B. to tell                      C. telling                      D. to telling

#### PART 4. READING

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the options that best complete the advertisements.

#### NOTTINGHAM ZOO

Discover (20) \_\_\_\_\_ wonders of nature at our zoo! See amazing wild animals from around the world. Perfect for families, our zoo is (21) \_\_\_\_\_ fun and educational. Come and explore wildlife conservation while enjoying a day of adventure and (22) \_\_\_\_\_ with the creatures that share our planet.

20. A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. Ø

21. A. both                      B. either                      C. neither                      D. also

22. A. connect                      B. connection                      C. connector                      D. connected

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the options that best complete the letter.

Hi David,

My new life in France is good. I (23) \_\_\_\_\_ you since we were six, so you can be a great software developer. But you should be willing to spend hours dealing (24) \_\_\_\_\_ unexpected problems. Besides, you need to be more careful and patient enough to become a (25) \_\_\_\_\_ software developer. Let me know your final decision soon.

Michelle

23. A. know                      B. knew                      C. have known                      D. will know

24. A. at                      B. with                      C. to                      D. over

25. A. succeed                      B. success                      C. successful                      D. successfully

Select the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the options that best complete the passage.

Hi Julie,

I've just had a great vacation with my cousins. I'm writing to tell you all about (26) \_\_\_\_\_. It was fantastic!

The weather was perfect – warm with a lovely sea breeze. (27) \_\_\_\_\_ in the ocean and playing in the sand. (28) \_\_\_\_\_ I found on the vacation! There were seashells of all shapes and sizes, and even little crabs scuttling around. My favorite part was exploring the ocean floor with a snorkel and mask. I saw colorful fish, and interesting shells, and even spotted a little sea turtle. (29) \_\_\_\_\_. However, (30) \_\_\_\_\_ on the first day. I completely forgot to put on sunscreen! I was just so excited to get to the beach that it slipped my mind. Now, I'm feeling a bit itchy and uncomfortable, but (31) \_\_\_\_\_. Lesson learned for next time!

Talk to you soon,

Danny

26. A. my beach trip  
C. our beach trip
27. A. It mostly took time to swim  
B. It took most of my time to swim  
C. Most of its time was spent on swimming  
D. I spent most of my time swimming
28. A. You shouldn't believe the cool stuff  
C. You wouldn't believe the cool stuff
29. A. I was like I was visiting a new world  
C. It felt if only I was visiting a new world
30. A. I made an embarrassing mistake  
C. My embarrassment was a mistake
31. A. not getting bent out of my shape  
C. that's not bending me out of shape
- B. your beach trip  
D. their beach trip
- B. You won't believe the cool stuff  
D. You needn't believe the cool stuff
- B. I felt as if I was visiting a new world  
D. It felt as long as I was visiting a new world
- B. The mistake was my embarrassment  
D. My embarrassing mistake was made
- B. not to get bent out of my shape  
D. I'm not getting bent out of shape

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

#### The genius

Leonardo da Vinci was one of the greatest painters, architects, and thinkers in his era. His works have influenced not only other artists and painters, but also people working in scientific fields.

He was born in 1452 in a small town near Vinci, Italy, where his surname comes from. Leonardo loved nature and spent a lot of time drawing pictures of animals and plants. He received little formal education, but his uncle and father soon discovered his talent, so **they** decided to send him to a workshop in Florence to apprentice with the master artist Verrocchio. Da Vinci not only improved his skills in drawing, painting, and sculpting, but he also **picked up** knowledge and technical skills in other areas including mechanics, carpentry, metalwork, and architecture.

In 1472, Leonardo qualified as a master artist and opened his own workshop. However, he still continued to work together with Verrocchio for the next five years. After that, he started working independently and completed a painting for the Duke of Milan. His work made a huge **impression** on the Duke who decided to offer him a position in his court. While in Milan, Da Vinci was invited to design innovative buildings, machines, and weapons. He would draw up plans for several inventions of the future such as tanks, submarines, and flying machines. He was also skilled at drawing detailed sketches of the human body. He left behind several notebooks filled with diagrams, drawings, observations, and notes of his studies, ideas, and inventions.

Unfortunately, his interests were so broad that he often changed his focus to a new project and rarely finished the works he had started. The Last Supper and Mona Lisa were two of the masterpieces he could finish during

his lifetime. In 1495, he started *The Last Supper*, which took him nearly three years to complete. In 1503, he began painting the *Mona Lisa* and worked on it from time to time over several years until his death.

Da Vinci died in 1519, at the age of 67, but he is still considered as one of the greatest geniuses of all time. His paintings changed the world of art, and many inventions were carried out based on his ideas and sketches. His greatness lies in the depth and diversity of his knowledge, and 500 years after his death, his genius shines as bright as ever.

32. What is the purpose of the writer?

- A. To tell the story of Leonardo da Vinci's life.
- B. To describe the family of Leonardo da Vinci.
- C. To explain how Leonardo's achievements changed the world.
- D. To compare Leonardo da Vinci with other artists.

33. The word '*they*' in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Da Vinci's teachers
- B. Verrocchio's apprentices
- C. Da Vinci's uncle and father
- D. Da Vinci's sculptors

34. The phrase '*picked up*' in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. brought
- B. took up
- C. learnt
- D. raised

35. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT mentioned as something that Leonardo da Vinci designed?

- A. The human body.
- B. Military vehicles.
- C. Machines that can fly.
- D. Ships that can stay underwater.

36. The word '*impression*' in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. artwork
- B. effect
- C. artist
- D. success

37. According to paragraph 4, which of the following was Leonardo da Vinci's weak point?

- A. Spending too much time on *Mona Lisa*
- B. Inability to draw human bodies.
- C. Having too many interests.
- D. Inability to finish things.

38. What does the writer imply by saying his genius shines as bright as ever in paragraph 5?

- A. His creativity and forward thinking continue to amaze people.
- B. He discovered how light shines.
- C. His genius was made larger than it really is.
- D. His invention of a bright light made him a genius.

## PART 5. WRITING

Circle 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. While landing in Oshawa, I could see the whole city from the airplane.
- b. Behind the city, I could see green mountains with no buildings on them at all.
- c. The view was breathtaking, and the buildings looked really impressive!
- d. Most of them looked tiny, but they were very big when I saw them up-close.
- e. I also saw lots of hundreds of boats in the harbors.

A. b - c - e - a - d

B. b - a - d - e - c

C. a - c - b - e - d

D. a - d - e - c - b

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- a. His mom taught him all the recipes she knew by the time he was 12 years old.
- b. At the age of 31, he decided to move to another town and open his own restaurant successfully.
- c. When he finished high school, he started working in a local restaurant until he became a chef six years later.
- d. As a young boy, Luke Brown had a strong interest in food and management.
- e. Today, with his ambition and excellent talents, Brown is the owner of 5 excellent restaurants in five cities.

A. d - a - c - b - e

B. d - c - e - b - a

C. a - d - c - b - e

D. b - a - d - e - c

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