

ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 1
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I. LISTENING

Listen to Lan talking about her family. Write T (right) or F (wrong).

1. There are six people in Lan's extended family.
2. Lan enjoys helping her grandparents to take care of the garden.
3. Only Lan's father works to support the whole family.
4. Lan's aunt helps with the housework when she has time.
5. Lan's family can only spend time together at the weekend.

You will hear Trang, Phong, and Tom talking about how to manage their time effectively. Choose the correct answer A, B, or C.

6. Trang enters what she has to do into a _____ at the beginning of each term.
A. poster B. routine C. calendar
7. Trang often uses _____ colours to mark project due dates and exam times on her calendar.
A. different B. the same C. similar
8. Phong turns off his cell phone and signs out of social media _____ when he starts his work.
A. accounts B. networks C. websites
9. Tom tries not to _____ homework until just before the due date.
A. leave B. complete C. submit
10. Tom _____ his projects and coming tests and adds them to his schedule.
A. prepares B. reviews C. revises

II. LANGUAGE

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

11. A. capsule B. advent C. damage D. rare
12. A. bother B. worth C. without D. together

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

13. A. career B. option C. nomad D. modern
14. A. identity B. infrastructure C. variety D. convenience

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

15. This antique vase, which belongs _____ my grandmother, hold great sentimental value for my family.
A. with B. to C. at D. for
16. Food _____ during the political unrest are now threatened with long prison sentences.
A. providers B. dwellers C. hoarder D. investors

17. As a careful person, Ann always checks her timetable and makes sure she's available before she _____ her time to a new project.

- A. spends B. avoids C. hesitates D. commits

18. This job will provide you with _____ experience that may be helpful in the future.

- A. fashionable B. worthless C. invaluable D. popular

19. As technology has advanced, young children are now well-equipped with _____ priced electronic gadgets.

- A. usefully B. popularly C. competitively D. unavoidably

20. Jam is asking his colleagues about James Cameroon's latest movie.

Jam: "Nobody in this room has seen James Cameroon's latest movie, _____?"

Ted and other colleagues: "No, we haven't."

- A. has it B. hasn't it C. have it D. haven't it

21. Sarah and John are talking about the meeting.

Sarah: "Did you turn up at the meeting on time?"

John: "Luckily, the meeting _____ by the time we arrived there."

- A. just began B. has just begun C. would just begin D. had just begun

22. Fiona and Becky is having a discussion about electricity.

Fiona: "What's your opinion about electricity now and then?"

Becky: "It _____ a luxury, but now it's a necessity."

- A. used to be B. would be C. was being D. had been

23. Most students prefer to do little homework _____ many teachers find it useful.

- A. while B. as C. however D. because

24. Rose is in two minds, and she is asking Liam for advice.

Rose: "Which subjects do you think is best: Music or Science?"

Liam: "_____ They're totally different subjects."

- A. It's very kind of you. B. I think you should.
C. Thanks for your help. D. It's up to you.

III. READING

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

Secondary students in Ho Chi Minh City have the option to take (25) _____ in the military semester organized by the Youth Union. This two-week program helps students prepare (26) _____ their future life. In the program, adolescents get the (27) _____ to learn basic knowledge about defense and security, national pride, heroic traditions of the Vietnam People's Army, military discipline, as well as manners of a soldiers. Moreover, young participants can get (28) _____ with the community service in the afternoons, including (29) _____ after elderly people in the local nursing home, helping with the housework and planting trees. (30) _____ students have to get used to strict discipline, they say that they get a lot out of the program and

their parents can't help feeling happy to see their children's improvement in understanding and behavior after joining the program.

25. A. role B. part C. time D. side
 26. A. to B. at C. for D. with
 27. A. money B. chance C. spotlight D. benefit
 28. A. ready B. accustomed C. together D. involved
 29. A. looking B. taking C. putting D. making
 30. A. Although B. Even C. In contrast D. However

Read the following and do as directed.

While many people may not understand "Industry 4.0" and other technological changes, they are having a huge impact on almost every aspect of our lives. In the workplace, technology has improved efficiency and productivity of our work. Since the Third Industrial Revolution which began which dates back to the 1970, numerous routine and repetitive tasks have been conducted automatically without human assistance so that employees are freed up to focus on more important and creative tasks. Advanced software and tools facilitate the practice of working from home. Video conferencing platforms like Zoom and Microsoft Teams make it possible to collaborate across continents in real-time without having worries about geographical distances. This flexibility, therefore, has opened up opportunities for companies to hire the best talent regardless of their geographical locations.

Additionally, the advent of the internet has brought about drastic changes in communicative methods. Through social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, we can not only make friends with people having common interests around the world, but also keep in touch with distant relatives and friends, as well as stay informed about global events. This gives rise to new forms of social interaction and community-building where everyone can interact, share experiences and build networks.

When it comes to how we travel around the city, ride-hailing apps are of great benefit. Apps like GoJek, GrabBike and Xanh SM allow users to book motorbike taxis through their smartphones, view fare estimates and track the arrival of their driver in real-time. These services really offer a convenient, efficient and often cost-effective way to travel in congested urban areas, compared to traditional motorbike taxis.

Decide whether the following sentences are True or False:

31. People can work effectively and efficiently thanks to technological advances.
 32. Teleconferencing helps reduce physical travel.
 33. Social networking sites connects people from different countries.
 34. Moving around in traditional motorbike taxis is much cheaper than going with tech-based riding services.

Choose the correct answer to each question:

35. What is NOT mentioned as the aspect of our lives affected by technology?
 A. Working methods B. Communication C. Food ordering D. Transportation
 36. What can be inferred from the passage about the effects of technology?

- A. Technology was first introduced in the late 20th century.
 B. Social networks enable global connection.
 C. Zoom is a cost-effective video conference platform.
 D. People using traditional motorbike taxis know how much they pay for their journey.

IV. WRITING

Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) that indicates the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph / letter.

37.

- a. Vietnamese families at that time ate rice, vegetables and fish for survival.
 b. Before the 1960s, Việt Nam relied heavily on agriculture.
 c. This led to their sense of community and beliefs in working hard, appreciating farmland.
 d. As rice was their main crop, they chose to settle in fertile river valleys.
 e. They also liked to live near their relatives in simple bamboo and straw-roofed houses.

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

38.

- a. Previously, kids mostly played outdoors.
 d. The games were simple and cost little because they made their own toys from natural materials.
 e. Moreover, children of our grandparents' generation left school early to support their families.
 c. On the other hand, children nowadays have more freedom of choice.
 b. Also, most of their leisure games depend on electronic devices.

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

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

39. This is the first time I have ever used this app. (TRIED)

→ Never _____.

40. They postponed the meeting until tomorrow because the weather was bad. (PUT)

→ The meeting _____ to the bad weather.

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