

ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 2**MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 9 FRIENDS PLUS****BIÊN SOẠN: BAN CHUYÊN MÔN LOIGIAIHAY.COM****I. LISTENING****Listen to Diana and Sophia talking about their childhood memory. Fill in each gap with ONE WORD.**

1. Diana and Sophia learned how to bake _____ from their mother.
2. As kids, they enjoyed sketching and drawing their favourite _____ and cartoons.
3. They learned to build clay pots in _____ class.
4. Mom stored salt and _____ in the pots that Sophie made.
5. They enjoyed riding in _____ around their neighbourhood.

College students are talking about their plans for after they graduate. Listen and circle the correct statement.**6.**

- A. Jake wants to travel to Africa.
- B. Jake wants to travel to North America.
- C. Jake has enough money to travel

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- A. Libby is going to law school after she graduates.
- B. Libby has to go to medical school for six years.
- C. Libby doesn't really want to be a doctor.

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- A. Mary is going to get an apartment with her sister.
- B. Mary wants to live close to her family.
- C. It will be easy to find an apartment near the beach.

9.

- A. Matt wants to be an actor.
- B. Matt moved to Hollywood last week.
- C. Matt is going to be in a movie called *The Surprise*.

10.

- A. Zach is getting married after he graduates.
- B. Zach is marrying his girlfriend, Eva.
- C. Zach has been going out with Elizabeth for a long time.

II. LANGUAGE**Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?**

11. A. decide B. social C. civic D. receipt

12. A. whoever B. work C. waste D. reward

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

13. A. astonish B. mummify C. chronicle D. magazine

14. A. bizarre B. deceive C. idea D. package

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

15. To address the problem of traffic congestion, the local authority is planning to invest _____ renovating infrastructure.

- A. on B. with C. in D. for

16. Mr. Thompson has just been appointed as _____ of the whole project who makes sure that different groups work well with each other.

- A. chronicler B. hoarder C. coordinator D. fashionista

17. *Sean*: “How was your summer, Tim?” - *Tim*: “My parents took me to the Carnival of Brazil. I’ll never forget _____ many famous singers and artists there.”

- A. see B. to see C. seen D. seeing

18. If you have enough money, you should buy a/an _____ phone instead of a secondhand one which may not be of high quality.

- A. zero waste B. old-fashioned C. brand new D. out-of-money

19. Derek is meeting Kim at her house.

Derek: “Why on earth are you _____ dressed?” - *Kim*: “Well, I’m going to an important event tonight.”

- A. commonly B. popularly C. usefully D. fashionably

20. Lan and Chris are talking in class at break time.

Lan: “Who _____ to you before you came into the class?”

Chris: “Oh, you mean Ms. Middleton. She’s my Maths teacher.”

- A. was talking B. has been talking C. used to be talking D. would be talking

21. Jack rarely reads comics in his free time, _____?

- A. is he B. does he C. isn’t he D. doesn’t he

22. Bob has been getting used to _____ the housework by himself since he decided to lead an independent life.

- A. do B. did C. doing D. done

23. Jane and David are talking about last night’s party.

Jane: “How was the party last night?”

David: “How fantastic it is! We had a barbecue and stayed outside chatting _____ one in the morning.”

- A. the moment that B. meanwhile C. finally D. until

24. Ben is inviting Mark to join the picnic.

Ben: “We are going to have a picnic next weekend. Would you like to join?”

Mark: “Thanks for your invitation, but _____”

31. The transition to hybrid or fully remote work models has gradually occurred since the outbreak of COVID-19.

32. Online meetings allowed for ongoing workflow during the COVID-19 pandemic.

33. Many companies stop using teleconferencing in the new normal.

34. Teleconferencing makes employees to show up for meetings.

Choose the correct answer to each question:

35. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. Teleconferencing in business communication B. The origin of online meeting apps
C. Why teleconferencing is widely used D. Businesses in the post-pandemic era

36. What can be inferred about teleconferencing from the passage?

- A. It prevents the spread of diseases. B. It creates more jobs.
C. It reduces job satisfaction. D. It enhances global collaboration.

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. One morning, I had to make a phone call to my client to discuss the terms of the contract.
b. However, my colleagues didn't make fun of me; they laughed with me and gave me a slow clap.
c. Instead, I mistakenly called a pizza place, and my whole office heard the call because of a phone system error.
d. This taught me to laugh at my mistakes and not take myself too seriously.
e. Hi, everyone! I would like to share an embarrassing moment that I wish I could forget.

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

38.

- a. From what we have found, we suggest that extracurricular programs should be expanded to match students' interests.
b. Results showed that 40% of students prefer sports, 30% enjoy music and arts, and 20% participate in academic clubs.
c. Our recent survey asked students about their favorite extracurricular activities.
d. Moreover, many students expressed a desire for more diverse activity options.
e. Additionally, 10% of students are involved in volunteer work.

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

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

39. My father no longer owns that car. (**BELONG**)

=> That car used _____.

40. My advice to you would be to carefully consider buying an insurance policy. (TWICE)

=> I think you _____ buying an insurance policy.

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