

**ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 4****MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 9 FRIENDS PLUS****BIÊN SOẠN: BAN CHUYÊN MÔN LOIGIAIHAY.COM****PART 1. LISTENING**

**Listen to the dialogue between Phuc and Anna talking about some effective study methods and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).**

1. Anna believes that setting specific goals for each study session helps keep her focused and motivated.

A. True

B. False

2. Phuc expresses that he has been struggling with managing his time effectively.

A. True

B. False

3. Anna suggests using flashcards as a method for remembering vocabulary and grammar.

A. True

B. False

4. Anna advises finding a bustling and uncomfortable study space to deal with distractions.

A. True

B. False

5. Phuc agrees with Anna's advice but will continue with his current study methods.

A. True

B. False

**Listen to a podcast about Viet Nam, and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.**

6. What is the main theme of the podcast?

A. The special local cuisine of different cities in Viet Nam.

B. The important economic development of Viet Nam in the last decade.

C. The historical and cultural significance of all Vietnamese cities.

D. The unique characteristics and attractions of major cities in Viet Nam.

7. What is Ha Noi known for?

A. Beautiful beaches and relaxed atmosphere.

B. Skyscrapers and modern shopping malls.

C. Modern Vietnamese cuisine.

D. Rich history, ancient temples, and architecture.

8. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as characteristic features of Ho Chi Minh City?

A. Natural beauty.

B. Shopping malls.

C. Lively nightlife.

D. Skyscrapers.

9. Why is the Dragon Bridge in Da Nang famous?

A. Because it looks like a dragon.

B. Because it is the place to display fireworks.

C. Because it is a tourist attraction.

D. Because it gives fire performances.

10. What do all the major cities in Viet Nam share in common?

A. They all have UNESCO World Heritage sites.

B. They all have a relaxed and welcome atmosphere.

C. They all share Vietnamese culture and hospitality.

D. They all have significant industrial centres and technologies.

## PART 2. LANGUAGE

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

11. A. appropriately B. leftover C. construction D. process

12. A. suggested B. wondered C. crowded D. learned

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

13. A. amenity B. accomplish C. optimistic D. distraction

14. A. original B. environment C. community D. naturally

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

15. In our local community, \_\_\_\_\_ often play a significant role in contributing to our unique development and culture.

A. workshops B. handicrafts C. artisans D. souvenirs

16. What is the topic for your next week's \_\_\_\_\_? - Healthy living for teens.

A. concept B. subject C. theme D. assignment

17. Ha Noi is a \_\_\_\_\_ metropolis with towering skyscrapers and plenty of activity.

A. rush B. bustling C. congested D. concrete

18. For teenagers, maintaining a \_\_\_\_\_ diet is necessary for healthy living and overall well-being.

A. physical B. mental C. well-balanced D. unhealthy

19. Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ to ask for details about the community event schedule?

A. who B. which C. why D. what

20. The visitors asked \_\_\_\_\_ a conical hat.

A. where to be made B. how to make C. to making D. what making

21. If you stay up late tonight, you \_\_\_\_\_ feel tired tomorrow.

A. may B. should C. shall D. could

22. If you \_\_\_\_\_ to have good health, you \_\_\_\_\_ a well-balanced diet and exercise regularly.

A. want / should maintain B. will want / maintains

C. will want / should maintain D. should want / will maintain

23. Tourists like to \_\_\_\_\_ the historic district to see the old buildings, museums, and local attractions that tell the city's story.

A. look around B. hand down C. come around D. come down with

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

24. **Vannesa:** Sorry, I didn't catch that. Could you repeat what you said? - **Henry:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. Why don't you understand? B. Maybe not yet.

C. Not at all.

D. Sure, I was saying the meeting is at 3 PM.

25. **Leo:** Could you please show me the way to Vong Village? - **Luna:** \_\_\_\_\_

A. Sorry?

B. My pleasure.

C. Not at all.

D. Thank you.

### PART 3. READING

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

The world is full of lively cities, and each offers a unique blend of culture, infrastructure, and opportunities. However, some cities (26) \_\_\_\_\_ for their exceptional liveability.

Vienna, the capital city of Austria, consistently ranks as the most liveable city in the world. It boasts excellent education, health services, and a rich culture.

Copenhagen, the capital city of Denmark, is considered one of the best places to live in the world. It is known (27) \_\_\_\_\_ its high quality of life, sustainable practices, and beautiful architecture.

Melbourne and Sydney, two Australian cities, are famous for their high living standards, excellent education systems, and wonderful places for (28) \_\_\_\_\_.

Vancouver, Canada, is praised for its stunning natural beauty, clean environment, and a rich culture. Zürich, Switzerland, offers a high standard of living, excellent services, and a strong (29) \_\_\_\_\_.

These cities, while diverse in culture and geography, (30) \_\_\_\_\_ common traits that make them highly liveable. They offer a balance of economic prosperity, cultural richness, safety, and a high quality of life. However, what makes a city "liveable" can vary greatly depending on personal preferences and needs.

(Adapted from: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki>)

26. A. go out

B. look out

C. stand out

D. find out

27. A. of

B. for

C. by

D. about

28. A. facility

B. entertainment

C. stress

D. pollution

29. A. economic

B. economical

C. economically

D. economy

30. A. do

B. get

C. give

D. share

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

Like Azerbaijan, India and Morocco, Turkey is famous for making carpets. Etrim, a small village near Bodrum has a rich tradition of carpet weaving. This craft has been passed down through generations and is an important part of the village's culture.

The process begins with the preparation of the wool. The villagers shear the sheep every April. After that they clean, spin the wool into yarn, and dye using natural ingredients like flowers, roots, and spices. The weaving takes place on a traditional loom. The weavers tie knots in the threads to create intricate patterns. Interestingly, **they** do not use a fixed pattern. Instead, they rely on their memory, making each carpet unique. The carpets are then trimmed and cleaned, ready to be sold. Each carpet takes about two months to complete. Despite the

time and effort involved, the weavers have maintained the weaving traditions, and they take great pride in their work.

Etrim village is more than just a hub for exquisite carpet making, it is a place where the age-old traditions of Turkey are kept alive. Visiting Etrim offers a unique opportunity to witness this traditional craft and appreciate the skill and hard work of the artisans.

**31.** What can be the best title of the passage?

- A. How a carpet is made  
B. The history of Etrim village  
C. Carpet weaving in Etrim, Turkey  
D. Etrim - a tourist attraction in Turkey

**32.** Which of the following is the correct process of preparing wool?

- A. Shear the sheep - clean the wool - tie the knots to create the pattern - trim.  
B. Shear the sheep - clean the wool - weave - tie the knots to create pattern - dye the yarn.  
C. Shear the sheep - clean the wool - spin wool into yarn - dye the yarn.  
D. Shear the sheep - clean the wool - tie the knots to create the pattern.

**33.** What does the word "*they*" in the second paragraph refer to?

- A. Carpets.                      B. Threads.                      C. Patterns.                      D. Weavers.

**34.** How do the weavers feel about their work?

- A. They are very proud of their work.  
B. They find it hard and time-consuming.  
C. They don't want to follow the weaving traditions.  
D. They are tired of their work.

**35.** According to the passage, which of the following is NOT TRUE about carpet weaving?

- A. The dyeing colours come from natural materials.  
B. It takes the weavers around two months to complete a carpet.  
C. The weavers used a fixed pattern to weave carpets.  
D. The villagers remove the sheep's wool in early summer.

#### **PART 4. WRITING**

**For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word / phrase in brackets and do not change it. Write NO MORE THAN FIVE WORDS.**

**36.** She couldn't decide which dress she should wear for the party on Friday evening. (WHAT)

=> She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ for the party on Friday evening.

**37.** The teacher wondered how she could teach her students about healthy eating. (TO)

=> The teacher wondered \_\_\_\_\_ her students about healthy eating.

**38.** I don't know which book I should read first. (TO)

=> I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ first.

**Reorder the words and phrases to make complete sentences.**

**39.** city / greener / air / breathe. / the / is, / fresher / the / you / the / The

=> \_\_\_\_\_

40. the / local people / we / We / for help. / to / best / didn't / pho in / so / Ha Noi, / know / where / asked/  
have

=> \_\_\_\_\_

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