

ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 4

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

1. A. contemporary B. wonderful C. convenient D. recognisable
 2. A. terracedu B. thatchedu C. detachedu D. restoredu

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

3. A. spectacle B. solitude C. exhibit D. harmony
 4. A. majority B. politician C. recognition D. exhibition

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

5. Open and friendly talks will help you stay on good _____ with your colleagues and boss.
 A. relationships B. terms C. boats D. networks
6. She's frustrated that she has to do all the household chores _____ his sister doesn't.
 A. when B. that C. while D. which
7. Why are you always making _____ comments? They don't sound funny at all. They are hurtful to me.
 A. sarcastic B. aggressive C. enthusiastic D. accusing
8. Don't forget to check in on your Facebook as _____ of arriving on time.
 A. clues B. suggestions C. statement D. proof
9. The little boy was thrilled when he found a geocache _____ his longed-for toy.
 A. containing B. consisting C. comprising D. completing
10. _____ you are fit and keen on the activity, you can easily start geocaching.
 A. Unless B. Although C. Provided D. However
11. The increase in crime rates highlighted the urgent need for the situation to be _____.
 A. remedied B. created C. accepted D. affected
12. They wish they _____ their instincts and avoided the shady investment, which turned out to be a complete scam.
 A. have followed B. were followed C. would follow D. had followed
13. The breathtaking sunrise _____ the waves painted the sky with hues of orange and pink.
 A. in B. over C. at D. around
14. One of the main duties of a secretary is to handle _____ tasks.
 A. physical B. administrative C. artistic D. exhausted

Mark the letter A, B, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

15. **Peter:** I need some advice. I have no idea what to buy as gifts for my host family. - **Helen:** _____

- A. I think you shouldn't bother to do so.
- B. I think you should get a picture of your hometown.
- C. How long have you known them?
- D. Would you mind buying me one as well? I'd love one.

16. **Customer:** Can I pay with a credit card? - **Cashier:** _____

- A. Sure, we accept all major credit cards.
- B. Of course, we only accept cash payments.
- C. You need to make the payment before we can proceed.
- D. Really?! Remember to bring the credit card with you next time.

Give the correct form of the word in the brackets in the following questions.

17. Despite their _____, she found it in her heart to forgive him and give their friendship another chance. (DIFFER)

18. As a young _____ actor, he moved to Hollywood to rub elbows with the industry's biggest stars. (ASPIRE)

19. We need to find out which emotions _____ which parts of the body. (EFFECT)

20. Environmentalists insist that something should be done about the alarming habitat _____. (DESTROY)

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

Intentional communities, a growing phenomenon in our modern society, are reshaping the way people live and interact. These unique social experiments bring (21) ___ individuals who share common values, goals, and aspirations, creating a collective haven of shared purpose and mutual support. In (22) ___ communities, residents actively choose to live together, pooling resources, responsibilities, and decision-making processes. These communities offer an (23) ___ to the traditional concept of housing. They prioritise communal living, shared spaces, and a commitment to ecological principles. Beyond the practical aspects, intentional communities also provide a rich social fabric. They (24) ___ a sense of belonging, cooperation, and personal growth through shared activities, and regular gatherings. These communities foster a supportive environment (25) ___ members can explore their passions, challenge societal norms, and create a sense of purposeful living.

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| 21. A. up | B. together | C. into | D. forward |
| 22. A. such | B. any | C. many | D. more |
| 23. A. answer | B. obstacle | C. solution | D. alternative |
| 24. A. activate | B. promote | C. produce | D. supply |
| 25. A. which | B. who | C. where | D. that |

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

There is a common misconception that working out every day will yield faster and better results. While consistent exercise is vital for progress, the body also requires adequate time to rest and recover. Overtraining can lead to fatigue, decreased performance, and an increased risk of injury. It is essential to strike a balance between challenging workouts and allowing sufficient recovery time for muscles to repair and grow stronger. In reality, the duration and intensity of workouts should be tailored to individual fitness levels and goals. Quality workouts that target different muscle groups and incorporate cardiovascular exercises can be more effective than simply increasing the quantity of training sessions.

Some people believe that working out every day causes them to indulge in unhealthy eating habits or neglect other aspects of their well-being. While exercise is a crucial component of a healthy lifestyle, **it** should be complemented by a balanced diet, sufficient sleep, and stress management. Neglecting these other factors can hinder overall health and fitness progress.

Moreover, working out every day does not guarantee weight loss or body transformation. While exercise contributes to calorie burning and muscle development, weight loss also depends on factors like diet, genetics, and overall lifestyle habits. A **holistic** approach that combines regular exercise with a nutritious diet and healthy habits is key to achieving sustainable results.

26. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

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| A. Debunking Myths About Daily Workouts | B. The Benefits of Working Out Every Day |
| C. Maximising Results with Daily Exercise | D. The Importance of Rest in Fitness Training |

27. According to paragraph 2, how intense your workouts should be is determined by _____.

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| A. the number of training sessions per week | B. individual fitness levels and goals |
| C. the duration of each workout | D. the quantity of cardiovascular exercises |

28. The word "it" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

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| A. working out every day | B. rest and recovery |
| C. overtraining | D. fatigue and decreased performance |

29. The word "holistic" in paragraph 4 mostly means _____.

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| A. focused and specific | B. comprehensive and all-encompassing |
| C. intensive and rigorous | D. varied and diverse |

30. Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Consistent exercise is essential for progress.
- B. Overtraining can lead to fatigue and decreased performance.
- C. Working out every day guarantees weight loss.
- D. A balanced diet and sufficient sleep are important for overall health.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to each of the following questions.

31. She can well afford to buy that expensive watch.

A. She really wants to buy that expensive watch.

B. She doesn't like that expensive watch.

C. She has more than enough money for the watch.

D. That expensive watch is too costly for her to buy.

32. It was wrong of you not to call the doctor at once.

A. Calling the doctor must be done at once.

B. The doctor was called at the wrong time.

C. You should have called the doctor at once.

D. You didn't call the doctor early and it was wrong.

33. This variety can't grow in such poor soil.

A. It's impossible for this variety to grow in such poor soil.

B. Growing this variety in such poor soil is not impossible.

C. This variety is incapable of not growing in such poor soil.

D. This variety is used to growing in such poor soil.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

34. My father encouraged me in my choice of career. That's why I have become a doctor now.

A. It was my father who encouraged me to become a doctor; otherwise, I had chosen another career.

B. Had my father encouraged me in my choice of career, I would become a doctor now.

C. If my father hadn't been courageous, I would never have become a doctor now.

D. Without my father's encouragement, I wouldn't be a doctor now.

35. The new shop looks good. However, it seems to have few customers.

A. In order to get more business, the new shop should improve its appearance.

B. The new shop would have more customers if it looked better.

C. If it had a few more customers, the new shop would look better.

D. In spite of its appearance, the new shop does not appear to attract much business.

Listen to dialogue between Sarah and Tony about a birthday present. For questions (1-4), choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

36. Their mum's birthday is _____.

A. next Monday

B. next weekend

C. next Thursday

37. Sarah and Tony's mum likes _____.

A. parties

B. surprises

C. musical theatre

38. They don't get opera tickets because _____.

A. it is sold out

B. Tony thinks it is boring

C. their mum didn't enjoy it last time

39. Why doesn't Sarah book tickets for Darkest at Dawn?

A. It's too expensive.

B. It's frightening.

C. She forgot.

40. Who doesn't like romantic comedies?

A. Sarah

B. Tony

C. their mum

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