

## ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 2

## MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 9 FRIENDS PLUS

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## I. LISTENING

Listen to a talk and fill each blank with a word or a number.

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1. The speaker mentions \_\_\_\_\_ types of families.
2. In an extended family, there is/are \_\_\_\_\_ generation(s) living together.
3. The speaker describes Vietnamese people as \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Children in the past usually came to their \_\_\_\_\_ to share their experiences.
5. Today's children want their parents to respect their independence and \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. LANGUAGE

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

6.

- A. symbol
- B. seller
- C. dose
- D. reserve

7.

- A. drone
- B. blonde
- C. robot
- D. bother

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

8.

- A. disappoint
- B. argument
- C. concentrate
- D. positive

9.

- A. receive
- B. relax
- C. resource
- D. impulse

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

10. Domestic and industrial waste significantly contributes \_\_\_\_\_ air and water pollution.

- A. to
- B. with
- C. for
- D. into

11. Jane decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a photography course to improve my skills.

- A. rip off
- B. enroll in
- C. cheer up
- D. care for

12. **Ali:** You look upset Tina. What's happened to you? - **Tina:** This morning, other students \_\_\_\_\_ me when I got good marks in the history test.

- A. teased
- B. laughed
- C. offered
- D. respected

13. Dan is persuading a customer.

**Customer:** I'm concerned about the reliability of your service.

**Dan:** I \_\_\_\_\_ that your package will arrive on time.

- A. observe
- B. discover
- C. concentrate
- D. guarantee

14. Grace has just bought a new jacket.

**Phil:** Why did you take this leather jacket?

**Grace:** It's very \_\_\_\_\_ – it can be worn in all seasons.

- A. fragile
- B. portable
- C. rewarding
- D. versatile

15. Neil wanted to complete his master's degree entirely \_\_\_\_\_ to fit his tight schedule.

- A. soon
- B. massive
- C. online
- D. overnight

16. Keith wants to buy some drinks.

**Server:** May I take your order, sir?

**Keith:** There are a lot of choices. Well, I \_\_\_\_\_ two espressos, please.

- A. have
- B. will have
- C. am having
- D. am going to have

**17.** We would like to thank you for supporting us \_\_\_\_\_ as giving us some pieces of advice.

- A. soon
- B. long
- C. much
- D. well

**18.** Mandy and Simon are sitting at the café.

**Mandy:** Is that Josie?

**Simon:** It \_\_\_\_\_ her. She's gone to Germany.

- A. may be
- B. mightn't be
- C. must be
- D. can't be

**19.** Susan is feeling sad, and she wants to confide in her bestie, Karen.

**Susan:** I'm in a real dilemma whether to tell Bob the truth or not.

**Karen:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. I'm confident that you will pass it.
- B. That's a good point.
- C. I can imagine how tough it is.
- D. I don't think that's a perfect idea.

**IV. Look at each sign or notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) that matches its meaning.**



**20.** What does the sign mean?

- A. No live-streaming.
- B. No entry.
- C. No smoking.
- D. No selfie.



21. What does the notice say?

- A. The center closes at 10 pm every day.
- B. The center will remain closed until next week.
- C. The center will resume work at 10 am tomorrow.
- D. The center is still working today.

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

Mood disorders are a group of mental health problems which result from the disconnection between actual life circumstances and the person's (22) \_\_\_\_\_ of mind or feelings. What causes mood disorders in teens is not well known. Certain chemicals in the brain are responsible (23) \_\_\_\_\_ positive moods while other neurotransmitters, which (24) \_\_\_\_\_ to receptor molecules on the receiving cell, affect mood. The (25) \_\_\_\_\_ of these chemicals in the brain may lead to mood disorders. This can happen on its own or happen along with environmental factors such as unexpected life events and long-lasting stress.

Teens (26) \_\_\_\_\_ parents lose their jobs, get divorced or have financial problems have a greater chance of having a mood disorder. These stressful life events can exaggerate feelings of sadness and (27) \_\_\_\_\_ depression. It depends on teens' coping skills and their ability to overcome rough times.

(Adapted from *Mood Disorders in Teens* – www.stanfordchildrens.org)

22.

- A. state
- B. status
- C. sense
- D. symbol

23.

- A. with
- B. to
- C. as
- D. for

24.

- A. attach
- B. attack
- C. attract
- D. adapt

25.

- A. distraction

- B. imbalance
- C. shortness
- D. uselessness

26.

- A. which
- B. that
- C. whose
- D. whom

27.

- A. improve
- B. turn up
- C. take out
- D. bring on

**V. Read the following and choose the correct answer to each question.**

Traditional markets have long played an important role in Vietnamese commerce and community life. However, these bustling places are now facing an existential threat as consumers flock to online platforms. The convenience and competitive pricing of online shopping leaves age-old markets struggling to survive, forcing businesses to adapt or perish. Hà Nội's historic wholesale markets, Đồng Xuân and Hòm markets, are typical of this transformation. "Customers buy everything online, and they don't go to the market anymore," one long-time clothing vendor said. Once-crowded aisles are now empty, and the chatter of bargaining has been replaced by the bored scrolling of vendors on their phones. This results from the difficulty of matching the aggressive pricing of online sellers. High overhead costs like rent, employee salaries and transportation have become too much of a heavy burden for vendors.

Another challenge faced by traditional retailers is their limited physical location. While online retailers can reach customers from all over the world, vendors at local markets only restricts their reach to a specific geographical area. Consumers living far from markets have to travel over a long distance to buy groceries. Such challenge requires vendors to expand their reach by offering online shopping options.

It is certain that the future of Việt Nam's retail sector will be a combination of tradition and technology. The challenge for traditional markets is not just about survival; it is about finding ways to integrate and offer an experience e-commerce cannot replicate.

(Adapted from [www.vneconomy.vn](http://www.vneconomy.vn))

28. There has been a drop in consumer numbers going to traditional markets.

- A. True
- B. False

29. Market vendors don't find it difficult to compete with online retailers thanks to overhead costs.

- A. True

B. False

30. Online retailers fail to reach a large number of consumers.

A. True

B. False

31. Traditional sellers need to provide more shopping options.

A. True

B. False

32. What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. Challenges faced by traditional markets.

B. The rise of e-commerce and digital marketplaces.

C. How to apply technology to supermarkets.

D. Governmental interference in online shopping.

33. What can be inferred from the passage?

A. Traditional markets like Đồng Xuân and Hôm have gradually disappeared.

B. Market vendors get used to online advertising and selling their products on social media.

C. The growth rate of online shopping is expected to increase by 20 per cent by 2030.

D. Rapid digitalization requires traditional retailers to adapt themselves to the new environment.

**VI. Supply the correct form of the word given in each sentence.**

34. Playing with my dog after a long day at work brings me so much \_\_\_\_\_. (HAPPY)

35. Working as a teacher is a \_\_\_\_\_ job because it allows people to learn and grow every day.

(REWARD)

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

36.

a. First, think about what you enjoy and what you are good at, as this can help you choose a career that suits you.

b. Lastly, talk to experts to get helpful advice and learn more about your chosen career.

c. Next, research different jobs and find out what skills you need for them.

d. Making a career plan involves several key steps.

e. Set clear goals and make a plan with steps to achieve them, such as taking certain courses or gaining experience.

A. d – a – c – e – b

B. d – a – e – b – c

C. a – c – e – b – d

D. a – d – c – e – b

37.



- a. Lastly, if animal are treated badly or ignored, they can feel very unhappy and stressed.
- b. Changes in their environment, such as moving to a new home, can also be stressful for animals.
- c. Just like human depression, animals can become depressed because of many factors.
- d. One major cause is that they might feel lonely if they don't have other animals or people to interact with.
- e. They like routine and familiar surroundings, so big changes can make them anxious and sad.

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

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

**38.** It's a good idea to go at a slower speed when you are near any intersections. **(SLOW)**

=> You ought \_\_\_\_\_ when you are near any intersections.

**39.** I like pursuing a teaching career because of my love for children. **(SINCE)**

=> I'm interested \_\_\_\_\_ children.

**40.** You are obliged to stop music after 10 when living on campus. **(TURN)**

=> You \_\_\_\_\_ after 10 when living on campus.

-----**THE END**-----