

ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 1**MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 12 ENGLISH DISCOVERY****BIÊN SOẠN: BAN CHUYÊN MÔN LOIGIAIHAY.COM****PART 1. LISTENING****Listen to the following small talks and choose the correct answer (A, B, or C).****Tải audio [tại đây](#)****1. You will hear two friends talking about Sweden. What does the national costume of Sweden look like?**

- A.** yellow skirt and blouse
- B.** a blue dress and yellow apron
- C.** long trousers and shirt

2. You will hear part of a boy's presentation about South Korea. What does he find strange?

- A.** how much they study
- B.** taking shoes off in the house
- C.** how South Koreans eat

3. You will hear a father helping his daughter study. What does his daughter not remember?

- A.** a local specialty
- B.** the capital city
- C.** the national costume

4. You will hear a woman talking about a trip. What was her favourite dish from Thailand?

- A.** green curry
- B.** yellow curry
- C.** red curry

You will hear two students talking about how life will change because of AI and circle the correct answer.**Tải audio [tại đây](#)****5. Beth says that artificial intelligence makes her think about ____.**

- A.** books
- B.** movies
- C.** TV shows
- D.** science class

6. In which type of job does Andy say AI will replace humans?

- A.** cleaning
- B.** marketing
- C.** customer service
- D.** transportation

7. What does Beth say AI will create?

- A. new products
- B. new gadgets
- C. new problems
- D. new job opportunities

8. They agree that AI shouldn't _____.

- A. take over everything
- B. be used in schools
- C. be used for cars
- D. replace all human jobs

PART 2. READING

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the options that best complete the passage.

In Japan, it's imperative to be (9) _____, so being late is often considered a serious problem. In greeting, Japanese people bow; the young must bow more deeply to the elderly to show (10) _____. They have to take off their shoes and wear slippers when entering a home, even for guests. Different (11) _____ the Japanese, the French often arrive late for parties or even for work. Besides, they greet each other by kissing on the cheek twice or even three times, (12) _____ could be strange to lots of Asians. In India, when entering homes or temples, people take off their shoes. However, there's a unique belief that (13) _____ left hand is considered dirty. So, using the left hand for eating or socializing is (14) _____.

9.

- A. polite
- B. punctual
- C. fashionable
- D. friendly

10.

- A. nervousness
- B. worry
- C. rudeness
- D. respect

11.

- A. from
- B. between
- C. in
- D. with

12.

- A. who

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

13.

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. Ø

14.

- A. taboo
- B. polite
- C. acceptable
- D. appropriate

Select the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the options that best complete the advertisement / announcement.

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15.

- A. forward
- B. backward
- C. into
- D. onto

16.

- A. Tell
- B. Say
- C. Wonder
- D. Suggest

17.

- A. good

B. better

C. best

D. well

18.

A. or

B. so

C. but

D. only

19.

A. viewpoint

B. imagination

C. visual

D. attention

20.

A. any

B. all

C. none

D. some

Read the following passage about cultural diversity and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Cultural diversity is a rich tapestry of beliefs, customs, and traditions that shape our world. It is essential to embrace and celebrate cultural diversity, as it fosters understanding, tolerance, and innovation. (21) _____. From diverse perspectives come unique solutions to global challenges.

One of the most significant benefits of cultural diversity is the exchange of ideas and knowledge. (22) _____. By interacting with people from different cultures, we can broaden our horizons and challenge our own assumptions.

Moreover, cultural diversity can enhance creativity and innovation. (23) _____. When people from different backgrounds come together, they bring diverse perspectives and experiences, leading to new and innovative ideas.

However, cultural diversity can also pose challenges. (24) _____. Misunderstandings and conflicts may arise due to differences in language, customs, and values.

To promote cultural understanding and harmony, it is crucial to foster intercultural dialogue and empathy. (25) _____. By learning about different cultures and respecting their traditions, we can build bridges and create a more inclusive world.

21.

A. However, cultural diversity can also lead to misunderstandings.

- B. It is important to celebrate cultural differences.
- C. Cultural diversity can lead to conflict and division.
- D. Diversity is essential for a thriving society.

22.

- A. Cultural exchange can lead to the spread of harmful stereotypes.
- B. It is important to maintain our cultural identity.
- C. Cultural diversity can lead to a loss of traditional values.
- D. By learning about different cultures, we can develop empathy and tolerance.

23.

- A. Cultural diversity can stifle creativity.
- B. It is important to prioritize cultural homogeneity.
- C. Diversity of thought can lead to innovative solutions.
- D. Cultural differences can hinder collaboration.

24.

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- C. Cultural exchange can lead to the spread of harmful stereotypes.
- D. Cultural diversity can lead to conflict and division.

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

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming wildlife conservation efforts globally and in Viet Nam, offering innovative solutions to protect endangered species and their habitats. AI-powered tools like drones and camera traps are being used to monitor wildlife populations and track poaching activities. For instance, in Cat Tien National Park, AI-enabled camera traps have helped researchers identify and protect critically endangered animals, such as the Siamese crocodile and pangolins, by detecting **their** presence and notifying park officials in real time.

[I] In addition to tracking wildlife, AI is **instrumental** in preventing illegal activities. [II] Sophisticated AI algorithms can analyse patterns in data collected from drones and satellites, enabling conservationists to predict and prevent deforestation. [III] One notable success is the monitoring of illegal logging in the Central Highlands, where AI systems have alerted authorities to logging activities, leading to **swift intervention** and reduced habitat destruction. [IV]

AI also aids in raising public awareness about wildlife conservation in Viet Nam. AI-powered chatbots are being employed in educational campaigns to engage citizens. These chatbots answer queries about endangered species and suggest actionable steps people can take to help. For example, an AI chatbot developed by a local NGO has reached thousands of students, encouraging them to participate in wildlife preservation activities. Moreover, AI contributes to global collaboration by processing large volumes of conservation data. Viet Nam has collaborated with international organisations to use AI in mapping biodiversity hotspots. By analysing satellite imagery, AI systems provide insights into habitat loss and recommend strategies for restoration. These partnerships have significantly enhanced Viet Nam's conservation capabilities, making the country a model for integrating technology into wildlife preservation.

Although AI presents many opportunities, challenges remain. High implementation costs and the need for skilled personnel limit its accessibility in remote areas. **However, with continued investment and innovation, AI has the potential to revolutionise wildlife conservation in Viet Nam and beyond, ensuring a sustainable future for biodiversity.**

26. The word "**their**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. endangered animals
- B. researchers
- C. camera traps
- D. park officials

27. Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit?

"AI-powered drones are particularly effective at identifying unauthorised logging activities, even in hard-to-reach areas."

- A. [I]
- B. [II]
- C. [III]
- D. [IV]

28. The word "**instrumental**" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. ineffective
- B. minor
- C. harmful
- D. unnecessary

29. The phrase "**swift intervention**" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. immediate action
- B. careful observation
- C. delayed response
- D. ongoing monitoring

30. According to paragraph 3, which is TRUE about AI-powered chatbots in wildlife conservation?

- A. They help educate the public about wildlife conservation.
- B. They are mainly used to enforce wildlife protection laws.
- C. They focus on tracking endangered species.
- D. They are limited to answering technical conservation queries.

31. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of AI in wildlife conservation?

- A. Preventing illegal activities.
- B. Reducing conservation costs.
- C. Educating the public.
- D. Monitoring wildlife populations.

32. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 4?

- A. The use of AI to process data and map biodiversity hotspots has enhanced Viet Nam's ability to collaborate with international conservation programmes.
- B. AI has allowed Viet Nam to work with global partners to address biodiversity challenges by using technology to improve habitat preservation.
- C. Viet Nam collaborates with international organisations to use AI in conservation, analysing satellite images to monitor habitat loss and restoration strategies.
- D. AI-powered systems play a crucial role in mapping biodiversity hotspots, which fosters global partnerships in Viet Nam's conservation efforts.

33. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 5?

- A. While AI is currently limited in its use, greater investment will guarantee immediate results in wildlife conservation across Viet Nam and other countries.
- B. Continued funding and innovation will ensure that AI completely resolves all biodiversity issues in Viet Nam and other regions.
- C. Despite current challenges, further support and advancements in AI could significantly improve conservation efforts in Viet Nam and globally.
- D. AI has already transformed conservation in Viet Nam and needs no further innovation to achieve long-term biodiversity goals.

34. What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. AI-powered tools are mainly effective in urban conservation efforts.
- B. Traditional methods are more reliable than AI in protecting biodiversity.
- C. AI is a cost-effective solution for wildlife conservation in rural Viet Nam.
- D. Collaboration enhances Viet Nam's ability to use AI for conservation.

35. Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. AI is transforming wildlife conservation in Viet Nam by enhancing monitoring, preventing illegal activities, raising awareness, and fostering collaboration despite challenges.

B. Viet Nam has successfully integrated AI into wildlife conservation, focusing on monitoring biodiversity and combating deforestation while addressing associated costs.

C. The use of AI in Viet Nam has revolutionised conservation by improving global collaboration, protecting habitats, and raising public awareness of biodiversity issues.

D. AI offers solutions for wildlife conservation in Viet Nam, from tracking species to educating the public, but it still faces financial and logistical barriers.

PART 3. SPEAKING & WRITING

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

36.

a. No, we are not. But allowing these AI systems to take over the wheel like you suggest is absolutely unthinkable.

b. Hey, look. I don't think we are on the same page about the future of AI-driven cars.

c. OK, let's agree to disagree.

A. c – a – b

B. b – a – c

C. b – c – a

D. a – c – b

37.

a. Does that mean these programs can think?

b. Ah, that's a term that refers to software that works in similar ways to how a human brain does.

c. Sort of. The most advanced ones can analyse a problem, solve it and make decisions on their own.

d. Hey, sorry to interrupt, but what do you mean by AI?

e. Wow, that's fascinating. Thanks for explaining!

A. e – a – c – d – b

B. d – a – e – c – b

C. a – d – b – a – e

D. d – b – a – c – e

38.

a. I learned that in a restaurant, you should show the chef you enjoyed the meal by finishing it.

b. Italian people are proud of their diverse cuisine, a crucial aspect of their culture.

c. Then, the waiter asked me if there was a problem with the dish.

d. However, when I was in Italy, sometimes I couldn't finish the food on my plate because I got full.

e. Their daily dishes like pizza and spaghetti have exceptional tastes that vary region by region.

A. b – e – c – a – d

B. b – e – d – c – a

C. e - c - a - b - d

D. e - b - c - d - a

39.

- a. This is obvious in many different areas of our lives, like factories and customer services.
- b. The use of artificial intelligence (AI) to do tasks that used to be done by people is becoming more common.
- c. In short, the use of AI is changing almost everything, so we must adapt to the new technology quickly.
- d. AI-powered tools can work faster and more accurately than humans, which is beneficial in the workplace.
- e. Unfortunately, it means that some jobs might disappear, forcing people to learn new skills.

A. b - c - e - a - d

B. b - a - d - e - c

C. d - a - b - e - c

D. d - b - a - e - c

40.

Hi Tung,

How's it going? Any exciting updates?

- a. At first, I genuinely thought I was chatting with a real person because the conversation felt so natural.
- b. While scrolling through my Facebook newsfeed, a private message suddenly popped up.
- c. I had a rather unpleasant experience with AI-powered online shopping last week.
- d. It was a real eye-opener for me-nothing we do online is truly invisible, and it's clear that AI is constantly monitoring us.
- e. It mentioned that, since I had clicked on a few fashion-related photos, the platform suggested I check out some websites offering good deals.

What's your take on this? Let me know your thoughts soon.

Best,

Mary

A. e - a - d - c - b

B. c - b - a - d - e

C. c - d - e - a - b

D. c - b - e - a - d

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