

## ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 2

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## PART 1. LISTENING

People are talking about ways to relieve stress and other health problems. What activities do they suggest? Choose the correct answers.

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1.

A. meditation

B. massage

C. yoga

2.

A. aromatherapy

B. a hot bath

C. herbal tea

3.

A. massage

B. yoga

C. exercise

4.

A. exercise

B. sleep

C. vacation

Look at the statements below. Choose True or False for each statement.

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5. The blotches are all over Sharon's body.

A. True

B. False

6. She noticed them two weeks ago.

A. True

B. False

7. It's caused by an allergic reaction to her cat.

A. True

B. False

8. He expects both problems to clear up quickly.

A. True

B. False

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

While the Myers – Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) is a popular personality test, it has several drawbacks. First, the test can be overly simplistic. It puts people into one of 16 types, but real personalities are more complex. This can (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to a narrow view of someone’s character. (10)\_\_\_\_\_ issue is that the test lacks scientific backing. Researchers often criticize MBTI for not being reliable. (11) \_\_\_\_\_, a person might get different results if they take the test on different days. This inconsistency makes it hard to trust the results. Additionally, MBTI doesn’t (12)\_\_\_\_\_ for changes over time. People can grow and change, but the test doesn’t reflect this. It’s like being stuck in a box that doesn’t fit anymore. Some people also feel pigeonholed by their MBTI type. They might believe they can only act in certain ways, which limits their potential. Instead of seeing the big picture, they focus too much on fitting their type. Lastly, MBTI can be expensive. Many detailed tests and reports cost money, which not everyone can (13)\_\_\_\_\_. This makes it harder for people to access and benefit from the test. In a (14)\_\_\_\_\_, while MBTI can be useful, it’s important to remember its limitations. Use it as a guide, but don’t let it dictate your life.

9.

A. lead

B. point

C. cause

D. result

10.

A. Another

B. Other

C. The other

D. Others

11.

A. For example

B. However

C. Therefore

D. Otherwise

12.

A. explain

B. account

C. call

D. work

13.

- A. pay
- B. afford
- C. earn
- D. have

14.

- A. nutshell
- B. conclusion
- C. brief
- D. sentence

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

The future of careers is evolving swiftly, (15) \_\_\_\_\_ by technological advancements and shifting societal needs. Fields like artificial intelligence, (16) \_\_\_\_\_ energy, and biotechnology are on the rise, promising exciting opportunities. Key (17) \_\_\_\_\_ such as critical thinking and digital literacy are becoming essential. Remote work and gig jobs are providing new levels of flexibility, while careers focused (18) \_\_\_\_\_ sustainability are gaining traction. As automation expands, roles that emphasize creativity and (19) \_\_\_\_\_ intelligence will thrive. Embracing lifelong learning and leveraging technology are crucial for navigating these dynamic career paths successfully. It's an exciting time to (20) \_\_\_\_\_ for the jobs of tomorrow!

15.

- A. influence
- B. to influence
- C. influencing
- D. influenced

16.

- A. renewal
- B. renewed
- C. renewing
- D. renewable

17.

- A. talents
- B. services
- C. skills
- D. aids

18.

- A. on

B. in

C. at

D. to

19.

A. emotive

B. emotional

C. sensational

D. mental

20.

A. equip

B. fix

C. take

D. prepare

**Read the following passage about choosing a college major and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

According to some estimates, 30% of undergraduates change their major at least once. So, what should students do when (21) \_\_\_\_\_ which major to pursue at college?

(22) \_\_\_\_\_. When making a career plan, reflect on your beliefs about work, your interest in various academic subjects and your abilities. Surveys repeatedly show that students (23) \_\_\_\_\_ are more likely to stick with their majors, while those who don't tend to get disoriented and lose motivation quite quickly.

College students sometimes drop out of their selected majors (24) \_\_\_\_\_. To avoid this outcome, it is important to do your research about the job that you are interested in pursuing, as well as any related career tracks. Ask yourself which aspects of the job you could see yourself enjoying, and the parts of the job that you think you might dislike.

Students who were at the top of their class may be particularly shocked when they receive their first low grade on an exam. Negative feedback from college advisors and instructors can also influence a student's choice to switch out of their major. (25) \_\_\_\_\_. More importantly, prepare yourself for the inevitable academic challenges that await you in whichever major you choose.

*(Adapted from: <https://theconversation.com/3-strategies-to-help-college-students-pick-the-right-major-the-first-time-around-and-avoid-some-big-hassles-236208>)*

21.

A. putting their minds to

B. making up their minds about

C. broadening their minds about

D. occupying their minds with

22.

- A. What major you choose to pursue at college will determine the level of career success you will have in the future
- B. Students should have a clear understanding of their strengths and weaknesses before making a career plan
- C. Creating a study plan for your college years is an important step to ensure your success in the academic major you choose
- D. One way to increase the odds of choosing the right college major is to match it with your future career choice

23.

- A. who skip this step of career planning
- B. who fail to reflect on their career choices
- C. who care little about the future
- D. who look ahead to their careers

24.

- A. because they become disillusioned with the subject area they picked
- B. because they are distracted by tempting non-academic activities
- C. because they become excessively confident about their own abilities
- D. because they are overwhelmed with the related job opportunities

25.

- A. In the face of these obstacles, ask yourself whether it is worth sticking it out until the end of the major program
- B. These difficulties are unavoidable; so instead of giving up, you should stand up for yourself by challenging authority
- C. If these challenges happen, consider other majors that set lower standards so that you can complete them on time
- D. When facing these setbacks, be steadfast and re-examine what drove you to pick the major in the first place

**Read the following passage about graduation and choosing a career and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.**

Graduation is a significant milestone that marks the end of an educational journey and the beginning of a new chapter in life. As graduates step into the real world, they are faced with the daunting task of choosing a career path. This decision is influenced by various factors, including personal interests, skills, job market trends, and financial considerations. It is crucial for graduates to carefully evaluate their options and make informed decisions to ensure long-term success and satisfaction.

One important factor to consider when choosing a career is personal interests. Graduates should identify fields that align with their passions and hobbies, as this can lead to a more fulfilling and enjoyable career.

Additionally, skills and strengths play a vital role in career choice. Understanding one's abilities and how they can be applied in different professions can help graduates **narrow down** their options and choose a career that suits them best.

Another key consideration is the job market. Researching current job market trends and future projections can provide valuable insights into which industries are growing and which ones may decline. This information can help graduates make strategic decisions and choose careers with good job prospects and stability. Financial considerations, such as salary potential and job benefits, are also important factors to take into account.

Networking and gaining practical experience through internships or part-time jobs can significantly impact career choice. **Building a professional network and gaining hands-on experience can provide graduates with valuable connections and insights into different industries.** This can help them make more informed decisions and increase **their** chances of success in their chosen career.

While the process of choosing a career can be challenging, it is important for graduates to remain flexible and open to new opportunities. The job market is constantly evolving, and being adaptable can help them navigate changes and seize new prospects. With careful planning and a proactive approach, graduates can find a career that aligns with their goals and aspirations.

26. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a factor influencing career choice?

- A. Personal interests
- B. Job location
- C. Skills
- D. Financial considerations

27. The word "**daunting**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. easy
- B. intimidating
- C. familiar
- D. encouraging

28. The word "**their**" in paragraph 4 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. personal interests
- B. graduates
- C. job market trends
- D. future projections

29. The word "**narrow down**" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. expand
- B. limit
- C. ignore
- D. overlook

30. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?



- A. Graduates should avoid gaining practical experience.
- B. Networking and internships are not valuable for career choice.
- C. Practical experience and networking can significantly influence career decisions.
- D. Graduates should focus solely on academic achievements.

31. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Personal interests should not influence career choice.
- B. The job market is irrelevant to career decisions.
- C. Financial considerations are important in choosing a career.
- D. Networking has no impact on career choice.

32. In which paragraph does the writer mention the importance of adaptability in choosing a career?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 5

33. In which paragraph does the writer discuss the role of skills in career choice?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 4
- D. Paragraph 5

**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.**

34.

- a. Tom: Hi, Anna! Yeah, I've been going to the gym regularly.
- b. Anna: Hi, Tom! Have you been working out? You look great!
- c. Anna: It shows! Keep it up, you're doing awesome!

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

35.

- a. Lucy: Great! Graphic design is such a creative field.
- b. Mark: I'm thinking about switching my career to graphic design.
- c. Lucy: That's an interesting choice! Have you taken any courses?
- d. Mark: Yes, I've started some online classes to build my skills.
- e. Mark: I know, and I'm really excited to learn more about it.

- A. b – a – d – c – e

**B.** a - c - b - d - e

**C.** b - c - d - a - e

**D.** a - d - c - b - e

**36.**

a. Ms Lan, can you explain the concept of "teamwork skills" for?

b. Oh, I see. Thank you for your explanation!

c. Well, it means working well with other people to get things done.

**A.** b - a - c

**B.** c - a - b

**C.** a - c - b

**D.** a - b - c

**37.**

Dear Mai,

a. It's a big change for me, and I'm both nervous and excited about starting this new chapter.

b. I wanted to share some exciting news about my career with you.

c. After months of searching, I finally got a new job as a project manager!

d. The position is with MCB Company, and it's a great opportunity to work on projects that really interest me.

e. I'd love to catch up soon and hear about what's new with you.

Best wishes,

Nam

**A.** c - d - e - a - b

**B.** c - a - b - e - d

**C.** b - d - c - a - e

**D.** b - c - a - d - e

**38.**

Hi Ben,

a. I feel much stronger and more energized.

b. I've been following the workout routine you recommended, and it's been amazing!

c. The exercises are challenging but effective.

d. Thanks again for helping me get started on this journey!

e. I appreciate your advice on staying consistent.

Best,

Michael

**A.** b - a - d - e - c

**B.** a - d - c - b - e



C. a - b - d - c - e

D. b - a - c - e - d

**39.**

- There are several main types of CVs that people use when applying for jobs.
- This type is good if you have a strong work history without gaps.
- Another type is the functional CV, which focuses more on your skills and experience instead of when you worked.
- Lastly, there is the combination CV that mixes both formats, highlighting your skills and your work history. This type can be very effective if you have specific skills and a solid work history.
- The first type is the chronological CV, which lists your work history in order, starting with the most recent job.
- This is helpful if you are changing careers or have gaps in your employment.

A. c - a - e - d - f - b

B. a - e - c - d - b - f

C. a - e - b - c - f - d

D. c - f - a - b - d - e

**40.**

- However, refined sugar is unhealthy and is often added to processed foods to enhance flavor.
- Refined sugar lacks nutritional value, providing only "empty" calories, and unlike natural sugars in fruit, it contains no fiber, making it easy to overconsume.
- Additionally, consuming too much sugar contributes to childhood tooth decay and increases the risk of diabetes later in life.
- Naturally occurring sugars, such as those found in fruit, are generally considered healthy.
- As a result, excess calories can lead to weight gain.
- Surprisingly, this "hidden" sugar is present in many savory foods like bread, canned vegetables, and sauces.

A. b - d - e - c - a - f

B. d - a - f - b - e - c

C. d - c - e - b - f - a

D. b - a - e - a - f - c

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