

**ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ 2****MÔN: TIẾNG ANH FRIENDS PLUS****BIÊN SOẠN: BAN CHUYÊN MÔN LOIGIAIHAY.COM****PART 1. LISTENING**

Listen to the conversation between Bill and Giang talking about a recycling program and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

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1. What are the two materials Bill and Giang decide to focus on for the recycling program?

- A. Plastic and metal.
- B. Metal and glass.
- C. Glass and plastic.
- D. Plastic and paper.

2. Where does Giang suggest placing the recycling bins?

- A. The gym and the library.
- B. Classrooms and the cafeteria.
- C. The assembly hall.
- D. The schoolyard.

3. What is Bill's main concern regarding the recycling program?

- A. Making sure students know how to sort waste.
- B. The cost of the recycling bins used for collecting trash.
- C. The program's long-term impact.
- D. Finding enough volunteers to work in all activities.

4. What is the main idea of the conversation?

- A. Bill and Giang are discussing different types of recyclable materials.
- B. Bill and Giang are sharing concerns about environmental issues.
- C. Bill and Giang are planning how to start a recycling program at school.
- D. Bill and Giang are talking about the benefits of recycling for the community.

Listen to the conversation and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

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5. Mr Minh enjoys technology because it is always changing.

- A. True
- B. False

6. Mr Minh has experience working with different programming languages.

- A. True
- B. False

7. The interviewer asked Mr Minh about his teamwork abilities.

- A. True
- B. False

8. Mr Minh has lots of difficulties in adapting to new tools and new technologies.

- A. True
- B. False

## PART 2. LANGUAGE

Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence.

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

- A. reward
- B. water
- C. animal
- D. always

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

- A. borrow
- B. worry
- C. software
- D. forward

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

- A. business
- B. universe
- C. microchip
- D. explorer

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

- A. knowledge
- B. career
- C. access
- D. passion

13. My head isn't in the clouds. I definitely like to live in the real world. I am a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. conformist
- B. optimist
- C. realist
- D. pessimist

14. Effective communication plays an important role in \_\_\_\_\_ strong relationships.

- A. making

B. building

C. contributing

D. improving

15. I hate it when kids called me four eyes, \_\_\_\_\_, and nerd.

A. geek

B. follower

C. dreamer

D. potato

16. Details for inclusion in this column must be received in writing three days before its \_\_\_\_\_.

A. publishing

B. publisher

C. publication

D. public

17. Many children with learning difficulties are integrated \_\_\_\_\_ mainstream schools.

A. into

B. within

C. among

D. about

18. I wish my parents \_\_\_\_\_ how I feel.

A. understand

B. would understand

C. can understand

D. were understanding

19. It \_\_\_\_\_ dark if the Sun goes down.

A. got

B. is getting

C. may get

D. gets

20. He would travel more if he \_\_\_\_\_ younger.

A. was

B. is

C. be

D. would be

21. "What are the chances of a really big meteor hitting the Earth?" - " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. If you think about it.

B. I'm not in favor of it.

C. I believe there's little chance of that happening.

D. As far as I can see it.

22. Mary is talking to David, who has just helped her with her luggage.

Mary: "\_\_\_\_\_"

David: "It's my pleasure."

A. It's too heavy.

B. It's not my duty.

C. Welcome back.

D. Thanks a lot.

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



23. What does the sign say?

A. Instrument prohibited.

B. Trumpet prohibited.

C. Bell prohibited.

D. Horn prohibited.

Eric,

Don't waste your time on social media or online games. Try to learn English on your laptop instead.

Mom

24. What does Mom want Eric to do?

A. stop playing offline games.

B. stop learning English.

C. learn English with the laptop.

D. practice speaking English with his mom.

### PART 3. READING

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

Earth's Moon is the brightest and largest object (25) \_\_\_\_\_ our night sky. The Moon makes Earth a more livable planet by moderating our home planet's wobble on its axis, leading to a relatively stable climate. It also causes tides, (26) \_\_\_\_\_ a rhythm that has guided humans for thousands of years. The Moon was likely formed after a Mars-sized body collided with Earth several billion years ago. Earth's only natural satellite (27) \_\_\_\_\_ "the Moon" because people didn't know other moons existed until Galileo Galilei discovered four moons orbiting Jupiter in 1610. In Latin, the Moon was called Luna, (28) \_\_\_\_\_ is the main adjective for all things Moon-related: lunar. (29) \_\_\_\_\_ Earth, the Moon has a day side and a night side, which change as the Moon rotates. The Sun always illuminates half of the Moon while the other half remains (30) \_\_\_\_\_.

25.

A. on

B. in

C. at

D. under

26.

A. created

B. that creates

C. creating

D. create

27.

A. is simply called

B. simply called

C. simply is called

D. called simply is

28.

A. that

B. which

C. X

D. All are correct

29.

A. As

B. Whereas

C. Unlike

D. Like

30.

A. dark

B. darker

C. more and more dark

D. darker and darker

**Read the following and do as directed.**

Born in Marton, near Middlesborough, Captain James Cook would go on to become one of the most famous explorers in British maritime history.

Indeed, young James' childhood was nothing remarkable, and following his rudimentary education, Cook became an apprentice to William Sanderson, a local grocer. After 18 months working next to Staithes' busy harbor, James felt the calling of the sea. Not wanting to stand in the young man's way, he introduced Cook to his friend, John Walker, a ship owner from Whitby, who took him on as an apprentice seaman.

Cook lived in the Walker family house in Whitby and went to school with the other apprentices in the town.

Cook worked hard and was soon serving on one of Walkers' "cats", the Freelove. Cats were hardy ships, built

in Whitby to take coal down the coast to London. Cook was a quick learner and rapidly established himself as one of the most promising apprentices in Walker's care.

In 1750, Cook's apprenticeship with the Walkers ended, though he carried on working for them as a seaman. As always with Cook, it wasn't long before he was promoted, and in 1755, he was offered the command of the *Friendship*, a cat he was familiar with. For many, this would have been the realization of an ambition, and they would have grasped the chance with both hands. Cook, however, wanted more than to spend his remaining years sailing in coastal waters in poor weather, so he politely turned down the Walkers' offer and joined the Royal Navy.

**Decide whether the following sentences are True or False.**

31. James Cook was one of the most well-known British men to explore land masses in history.

A. True

B. False

32. His life as a child was normal, which was followed by his advanced education.

A. True

B. False

33. James Cook spent a year and a half working with Staithes in a busy harbor.

A. True

B. False

34. The Walkers stopped training James Cook in the mid-18<sup>th</sup> century.

A. True

B. False

**Choose the correct answer to each question.**

35. What can be served as the best title for the passage?

A. James Cook's remarkable childhood.

B. The early life of James Cook.

C. How James Cook became a captain.

D. James Cook as a famous seaman.

36. Which one is true about James Cook?

A. He used the Cats to take coal down London to coastal areas.

B. He worked for the Walkers for his entire life.

C. He participated in the Royal Navy.

D. He was offered the command of the *Friendship* in 1750.

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

37. I will go by car so that I can take more luggage.

=> In \_\_\_\_\_ car.

38. In my opinion, you shouldn't buy that laptop. (*Use conditionals*)

=> If \_\_\_\_\_ that laptop.

39. I am typing so slowly.

=> I wish \_\_\_\_\_.

40. This building is the city's public library. It was built 100 years ago. (*Use relative clause*)

=> This building, \_\_\_\_\_ library.

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