

ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 1**MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 12 FRIENDS GLOBAL****BIÊN SOẠN: BAN CHUYÊN MÔN LOIGIAIHAY.COM****PART 1. LISTENING****For each question, choose the correct answer.****Tải audio [tại đây](#)****1. Listen to two friends talking together in a shop. Why does Ruby want to buy the sunglasses?**

- A.** She's happy with the price.
- B.** She likes the bright colour.
- C.** They're the right size.

2. Listen to a man a girl talking about what they want to eat. Where are they?

- A.** in a café
- B.** at a food festival
- C.** in a supermarket

3. Listen to a boy talking to a girl about his laptop. What does the girl offer to do?

- A.** lend him a laptop
- B.** take his laptop to the repair shop
- C.** return a laptop she borrowed

4. Listen to a message in a shopping centre. What change do customers need to know about?

- A.** New discounts are available.
- B.** There is a later closing time.
- C.** New stores are opening soon.

Listen and choose True or False.**Tải audio [tại đây](#)****5. If we want to learn from Bill Gates' achievements, we need to look at where he came from and the opportunities he had.**

- A.** True
- B.** False

6. If you're going to be world-class at something, you need to have parents who are high achievers.

- A.** True
- B.** False

7. The Beatles played all-night concerts in Hamburg, and this helped them to master their craft.

- A.** True
- B.** False

8. To become a successful tennis player, you need a very talented teacher and enough money to pay for your lessons.

- A. True
- B. False

PART 2. LANGUAGE

Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently.

9.

- A. gadget
- B. tablet
- C. contact
- D. addicted

10.

- A. ceremony
- B. academic
- C. competitive
- D. vocatinal

Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress.

11.

- A. technical
- B. monitor
- C. controller
- D. camcorder

12.

- A. patience
- B. humour
- C. focs
- D. persuade

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

13. Rachel Carson became famous _____ her books on environmental pollution and the natural history of the sea.

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

14. They said that if the business continued to do so badly they _____ sell the house.

- A. will have to

- B. would have to
- C. could have to
- D. should have to

15. _____ ability is an essential attribute for a good manager.

- A. Organization
- B. Organized
- C. Organizational
- D. Organizer

16. _____ exams are important, students also need to continue doing their hobbies.

- A. Despite
- B. Although
- C. Because
- D. Since

17. It is with great accuracy _____ instrument makers are expected to work.

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

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

MAKE SMARTER CHOICES, BUILD A STRONGER CAREER

Boost your career with (18) _____ decision-making skills course! Learn to make informed, logical decisions (19) _____ solve problems effectively. This course strengthens your soft skills and adds (20) _____ to your CV.

Sign up today and take charge of your future!

18.

- A. your
- B. our
- C. their
- D. its

19.

- A. who
- B. where
- C. whose
- D. that

20.

- A. viewpoint

- B. knowledge
- C. value
- D. emotion

PART 3. READING

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best option for each of the blanks.

Many people might be shocked to learn that artificial intelligence was invented earlier than they think. In 1973, the first humanoid robot called WABOT-1 was invented in Japan; it was able to walk on two lower limbs, (21) _____ objects off the floor, measure distances and (22) _____ humans in basic Japanese. Years later, a robot called IBM Deep Blue was invented and became the first AI to defeat a world chess champion in 1997. In 2002, the first (23) _____ domestic robot, was created; it was a helpful autonomous vacuum cleaner called Roomba. Since 2006, making best use of technological connections, various big tech corporations have developed their own AI integrated into social networks and search engines to recommend (24) _____ their products and services. Therefore, once you use any hitech device connected to the Internet, you might have no idea that the AI integrated could be trying to secretly persuade you (25) _____ purchases.

21.

- A. make
- B. copy
- C. lift
- D. see

22.

- A. search for
- B. carry out
- C. turn up
- D. communicate with

23.

- A. household
- B. medical
- C. rescue
- D. manufacturing industrial

24.

- A. use
- B. to use
- C. using
- D. to using

25.

- A. make
- B. to make
- C. making
- D. to making

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best option for each of the blanks.

Every day, we might have to deal with unexpected problems, big or small. Problem-solving skills (26) _____. These skills include identifying the problem, looking for solutions, and making smart decisions.

(27) _____. It means we don't just take action from the first idea. We patiently consider a variety of options and then make the final decision with (28) _____. Allowing us to look at things from different viewpoints, problem-solving (29) _____. Trying to find answers helps us look at things in new ways. Strong problem-solving skills help us deal with tough times. Instead of giving up, we must (30) _____, and learn from our mistakes to improve over time.

To improve our problem-solving, we need to practise brainstorming all kinds of solutions, even crazy ones. Then, we should try out the solutions one by one and (31) _____.

In short, problem-solving skills are necessary enough to help us become more creative and ready for challenges. Therefore, students should enhance their problem-solving skills to be able to work more effectively in their future workplaces.

26.

- A. figure out our suitable helpful solutions
- B. are suitable and helpful for our figures
- C. help us figure out suitable solutions
- D. figure out solutions and help us suitably

27.

- A. Our solutions decided to deal with problems
- B. Decisions needed to solve a problem
- C. When decision-making solves our problems
- D. Problem-solving makes us better at deciding things

28.

- A. an appropriate option
- B. a more appropriate option
- C. a less appropriate option
- D. the most appropriate option

29.

- A. makes more creations for us
- B. makes us more creative
- C. makes more from our creations

D. makes more creators from us

30.

A. try and keep different solutions

B. try to solve the differences

C. keep trying different solutions

D. keep trying to solve differences

31.

A. see where they work

B. see which works with them

C. see who works with them

D. see whether they work or not

Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the questions.

Facebook users spend an average of more than 15 hours a month on the social networking site. While there are plenty who caution against such intensive use - and there are a number of studies detailing the harm Facebook could potentially cause - there also are lots of reports extolling the site's virtues. As the social media giant prepares for its upcoming initial public offering, here are some ways Facebook just might be good for you.

Spending time on Facebook can help people relax, slow down their heart rate and decrease stress levels, according to researchers from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Milan. In a study published earlier this year, researchers studied 30 students and found that a natural high was **sparked** when they were on the social media network that led to the relaxed heart rates and lower levels of stress and tension. In the study, the students were monitored in three situations: looking at panoramic landscapes, performing complicated mathematical equations and using Facebook. While the first situation was the most relaxing to students and the math problems were the most stressful, the time on Facebook uncovered high levels of attractiveness and arousal. The findings support the researchers' hypothesis that Facebook's success, as well as that of other social media networks, correlates to the specific positive mental and physical state users experience.

While many may argue that social media networks only distract employees, research shows the opposite may be true. Research from Keas.com found that a 10-minute Facebook break makes employees happier, healthier and more productive. The study examined workers in three groups: **one** that was allowed no breaks, one that was allowed to do anything but use the Internet and one that was allowed 10 minutes to use the Internet and Facebook. The Facebook group was found to be 16 percent more productive than the group that was not allowed to use the Internet and nearly 40 percent more productive than the group that was allowed no breaks. "Short and unobtrusive breaks, such as a quick surf on the Internet, enables the mind to rest itself, leading to a higher net total concentration for a day's work, and as a result, increased productivity," said Brent Coker of the department of management and marketing at the University of Melbourne in Australia.

Facebook is also in the business of matchmaking. Research shows that nearly 60 percent of singles will friend someone new on Facebook after meeting them in person. If they like what they see, 25 percent are likely to contact their new love interest via Facebook. Once the **courting** is over, nearly 40 percent of those social networking adults will update their relationship status on Facebook, with just 24 percent telling their friends first. Facebook use between couples will continue through the dating process, the research shows. Throughout the day, 79 percent of couples said they send partners Facebook messages or chat on the social network. In addition, more than 60 percent would post romantic messages on their significant other's Facebook wall. When the relationship ends, more than half of those surveyed immediately update their status to single, which automatically sends out a notification to their friend list to start the dating cycle over again.

(Source: <https://www.businessnewsdaily.com/>)

32. Which of the following could be the main idea of the passage?

- A. The benefits that Facebook might bring you.
- B. The disadvantages that Facebook causes in the modern life.
- C. The classes are most influenced by Facebook.
- D. The functions that are used most on Facebook.

33. The word "**sparked**" in the second paragraph probably means _____.

- A. produced
- B. reduced
- C. prevented
- D. controlled

34. According to paragraph 2, what do the scientists discover in their study?

- A. Spending too much time on Facebook may increase levels of pressure and heart disease,
- B. Students often suffer from stress when they are working with something related to mathematics.
- C. Facebook can make its users more optimistic and aroused.
- D. The success of Facebook may motivate the development of other social networks.

35. The word "**one**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. the study
- B. a group
- C. the Internet
- D. a research

36. Why does Facebook motivate the productivity of employees?

- A. Because the Internet distracts users to take breaks out of work.
- B. Because it helps people refresh their mind and then enhance the concentration on work.
- C. Because employees are happy with what they read on the Face book.
- D. Because they are allowed to relax after a hard work.

37. The word "**courting**" in the last paragraph is opposite to _____.

- A. dating
- B. marriage
- C. divorce
- D. settling down

38. Which of the following is NOT correct about the impact of Facebook on users' relationship?

- A. More than half of single people tend to make new friends on Facebook after a face-to-face contact
- B. Married people often use Facebook to keep in touch with their spouse.
- C. Not many people change the relationship status to single after their breakdown.
- D. Adults are more likely to update their relationship status on Facebook than to tell their friends about that.

PART 4. WRITING

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in each of the following questions.

39.

- a. Therefore, it's crucial that they always wear protective gear and follow safety rules on construction sites.
- b. Construction workers perform a physically demanding job that involves building various structures.
- c. They mostly work outdoors, facing different weather conditions like the wind, the sun and the rain.
- d. In short, the job is suitable for those who like doing heavy work outdoors and don't mind weather conditions.
- e. Besides, their heavy tasks could include operating machinery and handling building materials.

A. c – b – a – e – d

B. c – b – a – d – e

C. b – e – a – c – d

D. b – c – e – a – d

40.

- a. To illustrate, manufacturing industrial robots can assemble products, freeing up people for more creative jobs.
- b. To summarise, this technology is improving safety and efficiency for both workers and businesses.
- c. In dangerous jobs like bomb disposal, AI-powered robots can be utilised to replace humans.
- d. AI is becoming more and more valuable in various fields in the modern world.
- e. Furthermore, AI is also helpful and highly precise for routine tasks in factories.
- f. Specifically, the robots can help detect bombs and defuse them under human control.

A. d – c – f – e – a – b

B. d – a – f – e – b – c

C. e – a – d – b – c – f

D. c – e – d – a – b – f

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