

## ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 1

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## PART 1. LISTENING

Listen and choose True or False.

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1. Katie is in the living room.

A. True

B. False

2. Katie is studying for an exam.

A. True

B. False

3. Katie thinks starting a blog is difficult.

A. True

B. False

4. Katie wants to write a post about David's pets.

A. True

B. False

You will hear Nigel talking to his friend Elizabeth about his course at university.

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5. Nigel is happy because \_\_\_\_\_.

A. he can study with friends

B. he can spend his spare time with his friends

C. he can study with his best friends

6. What do they have to do in their project?

A. start selling things to students

B. start a student shop

C. start a new business

7. Nigel and Jenny \_\_\_\_\_.

A. want to sell pens, notebooks and bags to students

B. want to sell food and drink to students

C. have different ideas about what to sell

8. Elizabeth thinks \_\_\_\_\_.

A. students are good at selling things

B. students often can't buy things

C. students like spending money

## PART 2. LANGUAGE

Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently.

9.

- A. selfie
- B. obsessed
- C. immense
- D. fondness

10.

- A. psychiatric
- B. sympathetic
- C. receptionist
- D. punctuality

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

11.

- A. destination
- B. responsible
- C. curriculum
- D. companion

12.

- A. depict
- B. accuse
- C. insane
- D. patent

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

13. Your brother has been using your email account. You \_\_\_\_\_ told him your password.

- A. must have
- B. mustn't have
- C. couldn't have
- D. can have

14. Most teenagers relax in the evenings \_\_\_\_\_ having large amounts of homework.

- A. although
- B. in spite of
- C. because of
- D. since

15. It is lack of confidence \_\_\_\_\_ prevents young people from making success.

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

16. \_\_\_\_\_ to class late for many times, he made his teacher angry.

- A. To come
- B. Having come
- C. Came
- D. Come

17. I'd be interested to know \_\_\_\_\_ my application.

- A. did you receive
- B. if you received
- C. do you receive
- D. why do you receive

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

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Having problems dealing (18) \_\_\_\_\_ multiple projects at a time? Our multitasking course will help you manage tasks efficiently and avoid exhaustion. Boost your (19) \_\_\_\_\_, and make yourself an invaluable asset to your employer.

Enrol today and see (20) \_\_\_\_\_ you can work smarter, not harder.

18.

- A. with
- B. at
- C. in
- D. about

19.

- A. passion
- B. productivity
- C. relationship
- D. service

20.

- A. what
- B. who
- C. which
- D. how

#### PART 3. READING

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

An influencer is a person with a large following on (21) \_\_\_\_\_ who can influence their followers' decisions due to their relationship with their audience and expertise in a specific area. Influencers have the power to persuade people (22) \_\_\_\_\_ products, and they are generally hired by companies for their high marketing efficiency. Since some influencers can earn up to £300 for one social media post, more and more people want to become influencers.

Influencers create engaging content related to a particular niche, such as beauty, fashion, fitness, travel or food. They use different platforms to promote products or services and stay updated (23) \_\_\_\_\_ the latest trends. (24) \_\_\_\_\_ creating content and promoting products, influencers must build their personal brand and maintain good communication skills to convey their message to their followers and collaborate with brands correctly. In conclusion, successful influencers must be hard-working and (25) \_\_\_\_\_ to produce new content.

21.

- A. books
- B. magazines
- C. social media
- D. newspapers

22.

- A. buy
- B. to buy
- C. buying
- D. bought

23.

- A. with
- B. in
- C. under
- D. by

24.

- A. In spite of
- B. In addition to
- C. Because of
- D. As a result of

25.

- A. punctual
- B. respectful
- C. creative

D. fluent

**Read the text and choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best option for each of the blanks.**

The rapid advancement of artificial intelligence (AI) has revolutionised many aspects of our lives recently. However, (26) \_\_\_\_\_. Scammers are increasingly using AI to create (27) \_\_\_\_\_, making it much harder to spot illegal online activity.

Scammers can trick people by using AI to create deepfakes. These AI-generated videos and audio recordings can (28) \_\_\_\_\_. This allows scammers to impersonate friends, family members, or authority figures, tricking victims into giving up their money.

Furthermore, AI (29) \_\_\_\_\_. One example is the spread of phishing emails. They are customised based on (30) \_\_\_\_\_, making them sound quite convincing. They may pretend to be from the bank where you have an account or a well-known business, tricking you into giving away personal information.

In short, the growing problem of AI-powered scams (31) \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore, it's important to look out for unexpected requests for money or personal information if they come via unusual channels or from strangers.

**26.**

- A. whether the powerful technology has a dark side
- B. how powerful this technology is with a dark side
- C. if this powerful technology has a dark side
- D. this powerful technology has a dark side

**27.**

- A. neither sophisticated nor convincing scams
- B. more sophisticated and convincing scams
- C. scams as sophisticated and convincing as ever
- D. less sophisticated and convincing scams

**28.**

- A. realise people's imitation with low accuracy
- B. realise human imitation inaccurately
- C. imitate real people with high accuracy
- D. imitate people without real accuracy

**29.**

- A. is used to deceiving people on a large scale
- B. is using to deceive people on a large scale
- C. used to deceive people on a large scale
- D. is used to deceive people on a large scale

**30.**

- A. your online activity
- B. my online activity

- C. our online activity
- D. their online activity

31.

- A. requires us with alertness
- B. requires us to stay alert
- C. stays alert to our requirements
- D. is required to alert us

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

Until recently, most American entrepreneurs were men. Discrimination against women in business, the demands of caring for families, and lack of business training had kept the number of women entrepreneurs small. Now, however, businesses owned by women account for more than 40 billion USD in annual revenues, and this figure is likely to continue rising throughout the 1990s. As Carolyn Doppelt Gray, an official of the Small Business Administration, has noted, "The 1970s was the decade of women entering management, and the 1980s turned out to be the decade of the woman entrepreneur."

What are some of the factors behind this trend? For one thing, as more women earn advanced degrees in business and enter the corporate world, they are finding obstacles. Women are still **excluded** from most executive suites. Charlotte Taylor, a management consultant, had noted, "In the 1970s women believed if they got an MBA and worked hard they could become chairman of the board. Now they have found out **that** isn't going to happen, so they go out on their own."

In the past, most women entrepreneurs worked in "women's" fields - cosmetics and clothing, for example. But this is changing. Consider ASK Computer Systems, a 22-million-dollar-a-year computer software business. It was founded in 1973 by Sandra Kurtzig, who was then a housewife with degrees in math and engineering. When Kurtzig founded the business, her first product was software that let weekly newspapers keep tabs on their newspaper carriers, and her office was a bedroom at home, with **a shoebox under the bed** to hold the company's cash. After she succeeded with the newspaper software system, she hired several bright computer-science graduates to develop additional programs. When these were marketed and sold, ASK began to grow. It now has 200 employees, and Sandra Kurtzig owns 66.9 million USD of stock.

Of course, many women who start their own businesses fail, just as men often do. They still face **hurdles** in the business world, especially problems in raising money; the banking and finance world is still dominated by men, and old attitudes die hard. Most businesses owned by women are still quite small. But the situation is changing; there are likely to be many more Sandra Kurtzigs in the years ahead.

32. What is the main idea of the text?

- A. Women today are opening more businesses of their own.
- B. Women are better at small businesses than men are.
- C. The computer is especially lucrative for women today.
- D. Women today are better educated than in the past, making them more attractive to the business world.



33. The author mentions the “**shoebox under the bed**” in order to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. suggest that the company needed to expand
- B. show the frugality of women in business
- C. show the resourcefulness of Sandra Kurtzig
- D. point out that initially the financial resources of Sandra Kurtzig’s business were limited

34. The word “**hurdles**” can be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. small groups
- B. fences
- C. obstacles
- D. questions

35. The word “**excluded**” is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. often invited to
- B. included
- C. decorators of
- D. charged admissions to

36. All of the following were mentioned in the passage as detriments to women in the business world EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. women weren’t trained in business
- B. women faced discrimination in business
- C. women lacked ability to work in business
- D. women were required to stay at home with their families

37. The word “**that**” in the passage refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. women working hard
- B. women achieving advanced degrees
- C. a woman becomes chairman of the board
- D. women believing that business is a place for them

38. It can be inferred from the passage that the author believes that businesses operated by women are small because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. women can’t deal with money
- B. many women fail at large businesses
- C. women prefer a small intimate setting
- D. women are not able to borrow money easily

#### 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. Each day brings new challenges that require me to think logically to write different codes.
- b. After all, my job is highly demanding, but it's fulfilling to create something practically functional.
- c. As a software developer, my job involves solving complex problems and even unexpected ones.
- d. My job requires collaboration, so I often work with other developers to brainstorm solutions.
- e. Therefore, there's a real sense of satisfaction in completing a project in a team.
- f. Some friends of mine think I often stay up late, working on my laptop alone, but it's not true at all.

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

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

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

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

40.

- a. Moreover, AI processes information with great accuracy.
- b. AI is thought to save us lots of time and effort.
- c. As proof, a new AI system accurately diagnosed general physical conditions in 95% of cases.
- d. For such repetitive tasks, AI can be more accurate because it doesn't get tired like humans.
- e. For example, with AI assistance, people can save time on paperwork and house chores.

A. d - c - e - b - a

B. d - c - b - e - a

C. b - e - d - a - c

D. b - c - d - e - a

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