

ĐỀ THAM KHẢO – KỲ THI TUYỂN SINH VÀO LỚP 10 THPT – ĐỀ 8

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Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. buruden B. curtain C. turtle D. curriculum

Question 2. A. though B. tough C. thought D. through

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. present B. starfish C. machine D. arrange

Question 4. A. discovery B. photograph C. possible D. temporary

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate correct answers to each of the following sentences.

Question 5. Tuan is talking to Mai about his new job.

Tuan: "I just started working at a new café downtown!" - Mai: "_____"

A. I have no idea what you're talking about.

B. Why are you so upset?

C. So what?

D. That sounds exciting! Congratulations!

Question 6. I'm very _____ in reading fashion magazines.

A. fond B. interested C. keen D. excited

Question 7. According to Minh, participating in a team sport is _____ than playing an individual sport because it requires more cooperation and communication.

A. more challenging B. the most challenging C. as challenging D. challenging

Question 8. He feels very _____ to pass the coming exam easily because he has studied hard for a long time.

A. nervous B. disappointed C. bored D. confident

Question 9. The restaurant _____ we went to last night has received excellent reviews.

A. when B. who C. which D. whom

Question 10. If it _____ tomorrow morning, we _____ at home and watch movies instead of going out.

A. rains/will stay B. rain/stay C. will rain/stays D. raining/will stay

Question 11. I've got so _____ spare time now. I'm thinking of taking in a new hobby like stamp collecting.

A. few

B. much

C. little

D. a lot of

Question 12. When we were having dinner, my parents _____ without letting us know.

A. came

B. were coming

C. come

D. has come

Read the following announcement 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 from 13 and 16.

TIME MANAGEMENT

1. Plan your day ahead (13) _____ organized.
2. Avoid distractions when working on important tasks.
3. Set (14) _____ clear goals for each study session.
4. Prioritize tasks based on the urgency.
5. Pay attention to deadlines and manage your time (15) _____.
6. Allocate short breaks to (16) _____ burnout.

Question 13: A. staying

B. to stay

C. stay

D. stayed

Question 14: A. up

B. about

C. in

D. down

Question 15: A. efficiently

B. efficient

C. efficiency

D. efficiencies

Question 16: A. avoid

B. receive

C. cure

D. attract

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.

Question 17: Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

I had an interesting experience during my trip to Japan last month. Everything seemed to be going well until I decided to explore the countryside. _____.

a. After a long journey, I finally reached the village, but to my surprise, everything was closed due to a local festival.

b. I was excited to see the traditional houses and beautiful landscapes.

c. The moment I left the city, I realized that I had forgotten my map at the hotel.

A. c – b – a

B. a – c – b

C. b – a – c

D. b – c – a

Question 18: Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.

A. Eventually, I found a small café where I could relax and enjoy the view.

B. Luckily, I was able to ask for directions from a passerby.

C. Despite the setbacks, I managed to explore some parts of the countryside.

D. Unfortunately, I had to return to the city without seeing anything.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct opinion that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 23.

Living on Planet Earth

Living on Earth has its own set of (19) _____. First, the planet's environment is always changing, and there is little we can do to fully control it. We need to (20) _____ the importance of using sustainable energy sources, like solar or wind energy, is important, but difficult because of technology limits. The Earth's resources are limited. If we don't use them carefully, they could run out. That's why living in a way that protects the environment is very important. (21) _____, there are many good things about living on Earth. The planet gives us all the resources we (22) _____ to keep life going, like water, air, and food. Human creativity (23) _____ us to adapt and thrive (24) _____ different places, from hot jungles to dry deserts. Even with the problems, Earth's variety of life and natural beauty continue to inspire and amaze people around the world, making it a place worth protecting.

Question 19: A. own its has B. has own its C. has its own D. its set own

Question 20: A. look after B. point out C. take over D. turn up

Question 21: A. Although B. However C. But D. Because

Question 22: A. need B. needed C. needing D. to need

Question 23: A. allows B. allow C. lets D. let

Question 24: A. at B. in C. on D. to

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 25: It was unfair that Paul failed the driving test.

- A. Paul was not fair in doing the driving test.
- B. It was unfair of Paul to fail the driving test.
- C. Paul failed the driving test.
- D. Paul failed the driving test because he was unfair.

Question 26: "I have never eaten such delicious food before," said the guest.

- A. The guest said that he had never eaten such delicious food before.
- B. The guest said that he had never eaten such delicious food.
- C. The guest said that he has never eaten such delicious food before.
- D. The guest said that he never ate such delicious food before.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 27: If / Lan / be I taller / work / fashion model.

- A. If Lan were taller, she would have work as a fashion model.
- B. If Lan were taller, she would work as a fashion model.
- C. If Lan were taller, she will work as a fashion model.
- D. If Lan were taller, she would works like a fashion model.

Question 28: They / live / Moscow / before / they / move / a new house / London / last year.

- A. They lived in Moscow before they had moved into a new house in London last year.

B. They lived in Moscow before they move into a new house in London last year.

C. They had lived in Moscow before they moved into a new house in London last year.

D. They had lived in Moscow before they had moved into a new house in London last year.

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 29. What does the sign say?



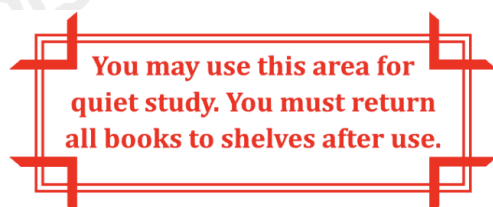
A. Do not stand near the machine.

B. Dancing not permitted here.

C. Do not enter.

D. Do not wear loose clothes when using this machine.

Question 30. What does the notice say?



A. Put all the books back when you have finished.

B. Never use the books on the shelves for studying.

C. Ask for help if you cannot find a book on the shelves.

D. Take your books to the library by the time shown.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 31 and 36.

One of the greatest security **threats** in the online world is computer hacking. Hackers are people who illegally enter systems. They may alter or delete information, steal private information, or spread viruses that can damage or destroy files. But how exactly can a hacker get into a system to do these things?

Most hackers use information called protocols that are built into computer software. These protocols allow computers to interact with one another. Protocols are sort of like computer police officers. When a computer connects to another system, the protocols check to see if the access is valid. The protocols can also determine how much information can be shared between the two systems. Hackers can manipulate the protocols to get unlimited access to a computer system.

In fact, just the act of entering a computer network is commonly considered passive hacking. Passive hackers get a rush from just being able to access a challenging system like a bank or military network. Another kind of hacker tries to do damage to a system. After hacking into systems, these hackers release viruses or alter, delete, or take information. Known as active hackers, they are the more dangerous of the two.

The easiest way to protect a system is with a good password. Long and unusual passwords are harder for hackers to guess. For even greater security, some online services now use “password-plus” systems. In this case, users first put in a password and then put in a second code that changes after the user **accesses** the site. Users either

have special cards or devices that show them new code to use the next time. Even if a hacker steals the password, they won't have the code. Or if the hacker somehow gets the code, they still don't know the password.

Question 31. What should be the title of the passage?

- A. Hackers and Computer Security
- B. Funny Things Hackers Do
- C. Famous Hackers
- D. Good Ways to Stop Hackers

Question 32. The word "threats" in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. dangers
- B. safeties
- C. solutions
- D. benefits

Question 33. What do hackers do to get into a computer?

- A. manipulating its codes
- B. replacing security programs
- C. making a new password
- D. spreading viruses

Question 34. Which of the following can NOT be inferred about active hackers?

- A. They make use of the hacked information.
- B. They deactivate the protocols in computers.
- C. They are more warning than passive ones.
- D. They take over the computers systematically

Question 35. What is the easiest way to protect a system?

- A. Using a long and unusual password
- B. Avoiding online services
- C. Sharing passwords
- D. Using the same password everywhere

Question 36. The word "assesses" in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. designs
- B. forgets
- C. ignores
- D. invents

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, 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 from 37 to 40.

- A. They teach us how to deal with challenges
- B. bring opportunities for growth
- C. This is especially true in the case of travel
- D. bring people closer together

One of the most valuable things in life is the experiences we go through. These experiences, whether good or bad, shape who we are and how we see the world. Our personal experiences can (37) _____. They provide us with important life lessons, helping us to grow and become wiser.

For example, traveling to different countries allows us to see new cultures and learn different ways of living. (38) _____. Some people might feel nervous before traveling, but the excitement of discovering new places usually outweighs the fear. After each trip, we often feel more confident and open-minded.

Another key aspect of experiences is the way they help us form relationships. They (39) _____. Experiences we share with others, such as working on a project or going through a difficult time, can strengthen our connections with them. These moments help build trust and understanding between people.

Looking back at our experiences, we often realize that even the tough ones had value. (40) _____. In fact, without them, we wouldn't have learned the resilience and strength that guide us through life today.

Question 37. _____

Question 38. _____

Question 39. _____

Question 40. _____

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