

ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 1

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PART 1. LISTENING

Ted and Zoe are talking about how to improve critical thinking skills. Listen and decide if each of the statements is T (True) or F (False).

Tải audio [tại đây](#)

1. Zoe doesn't believe that curiosity helps us find out what we want to understand.

A. True

B. False

2. Ted says that readers should apply what they read in reality.

A. True

B. False

3. From Zoe's viewpoint, it's valuable that proactive readers consider different opinions.

A. True

B. False

4. Ted believes that to improve critical thinking, dedication to learning matters the most.

A. True

B. False

Listen to four short dialogues and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Tải audio [tại đây](#)

5. What is the problem with the meeting room?

A. It's too small.

B. It hasn't got any windows.

C. Someone has already booked it.

6. What does the woman say about the team building weekend?

A. They need to include more activities.

B. They need more tents for the camping trip.

C. They need people with experience to help.

7. What does the man think is the most important quality of a team?

A. experience

B. cooperation

C. competition

8. How does the woman feel about the promotion?



a



b



c

PART 2. READING

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

Unlock Your Full Potential!

Are you ready to become the best version of yourself? The term 'personal development' is often associated (9)_____ activities like dieting or exercise, or perhaps learning a new computer program. But while these things are (10)_____ important, there are many other worthwhile skills which are often overlooked.

At LifeMaster program, we emphasize (11)_____ comprehensive approach to personal growth and development! Academic or cognitive skills such as clear critical thinking, memorisation and creativity are important, as are social and emotional skills like friendliness, positive thinking and self-esteem. Other essential skills highly (12)_____ include self-control, time management and finding a balanced life.

The important thing is to (13)_____ a 'holistic approach' to personal development, ensuring that you grow in all aspects rather than (14)_____ on one at the expense of the others.

💡 Take charge of your personal development today!

📅 Join our program now and start transforming your life!

(Adapted from Move on)

9.

- A. on
- B. in
- C. with
- D. of

10.

- A. undoubtedly
- B. undoubted
- C. doubt
- D. doubtful

11.

- A. an
- B. a
- C. the
- D. no article

12.

- A. was valued

- B. which valued
- C. was valuing
- D. valued

13.

- A. take
- B. get
- C. put
- D. do

14.

- A. being focused
- B. to focusing
- C. focusing
- D. to focus

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

You want to improve your skills and advance in your career? Our professional online courses offer a great opportunity to gain valuable knowledge from experts in various fields.

Unlike (15)_____ training programs, our courses are flexible, allowing you to learn at your own pace.

Whether you want to (16)_____ a new skill or enhance your existing expertise, we have a course for you!

Many professionals struggle to find time for learning (17)_____ their busy schedules. That's why our courses (18) _____ to fit into your daily routine, making skill development easier than ever.

We provide a large (19)_____ of high-quality learning materials, including video lectures, interactive exercises, and real-world case studies. With our support, you can gain confidence and (20)_____ your career goals. Sign up today and start your learning journey! Visit our website for more details.

15.

- A. other
- B. another
- C. others
- D. the others

16.

- A. put up
- B. take up
- C. bring about
- D. give off

17.

- A. instead of

- B. in spite of
- C. because of
- D. in place of

18.

- A. are designed
- B. have designed
- C. designed
- D. is designed

19.

- A. deal
- B. amount
- C. plenty
- D. number

20.

- A. gather
- B. earn
- C. defend
- D. achieve

Read the following passage about vocation education and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Vocational schools offer a compelling alternative to traditional four-year degrees, providing high school graduates and career changers with a practical, fast-track path to success. These schools focus on hands-on training from day one, (21) _____. This approach accelerates entry into the workforce, enabling graduates to quickly secure jobs with in-demand skills.

(22) _____. This means students can avoid large amounts of debt and start earning money sooner. With smaller class sizes, vocational schools offer personalized attention and direct mentorship, creating a collaborative and supportive learning environment.

Vocational schools often provide great career services, such as help with job searching and building a resume. This support makes it easier for students to connect with employers. Many industries, such as healthcare, technology, and construction, need skilled workers, (23) _____.

Additionally, vocational education fosters a sense of purpose by allowing students to pursue careers in fields they are passionate about, whether in healthcare, automotive repair, or the culinary arts. ATA College, with its hands-on learning environment and expert faculty. (24) _____.

In conclusion, vocational schools are a valuable pathway to a rewarding career, offering practical training, quicker employment, financial savings, and industry connections. (25) _____.

21.

- A. ensuring students gain real-world experience that enhances skill retention
- B. ensured students obtain hands-on experience that improves skill retention
- C. that helps students gain real-life experience and reinforce skill retention
- D. to guarantee students develop practical knowledge that boosts skill retention

22.

- A. Vocational schools are not always often a more cost-effective option than pursuing a four year degree
- B. That they are generally more budget-friendly than four-year college programs
- C. One of the key advantages of vocational schools was their lower cost compared to four- year degrees.
- D. One of the best things about vocational schools is that they are more affordable than four-year degrees

23.

- A. however, for those aiming for reliable employment with competitive salaries, vocational education is a great option
- B. make vocational education an excellent choice for those who want secure jobs and decent wages
- C. so vocational education is a good choice for those looking for stable jobs with good pay
- D. but vocational education offers a solid path for individuals seeking stable, well-paying jobs

24.

- A. exemplifies the opportunities vocational schools provide for personal and professional growth
- B. demonstrated the potential for personal and career development offered by vocational schools
- C. highlight the opportunities for both personal and professional advancement available through vocational education
- D. showing how vocational schools foster growth in both personal and career aspects

25.

- A. Vocational education provided an effective pathway for those aiming for a direct route to success
- B. Vocational education offers a rough route to success for those seeking direct career advancement
- C. For individuals looking for a challenging path to success, vocational education presents a valuable option
- D. For those seeking a direct route to success, vocational education offers a promising solution

Read the following passage about the urban shift and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following.

LIVING IN A MULTICULTURAL WORLD

[I] In today's interconnected society, multiculturalism has become a defining feature of many countries. [II] It refers to the coexistence of diverse cultural, ethnic, and religious groups within a community. [III] This diversity enriches societies, fostering creativity, innovation, and global understanding. [IV] However, living in a multicultural world also presents challenges, such as the need to balance cultural preservation with social integration.

One significant advantage of multiculturalism is the opportunity for cultural exchange. People from different backgrounds can share traditions, cuisine, art, and perspectives, broadening their understanding of the world.

For example, international festivals and food markets often showcase the vibrant diversity of a community, promoting appreciation and respect for different cultures. Such exchanges contribute to a richer, more inclusive society.

However, multiculturalism also requires individuals and societies to navigate potential challenges. Misunderstandings, cultural clashes, and **prejudice** can arise in multicultural settings. For instance, differing values or customs might lead to tensions or conflicts. To address these issues, **education and dialogue are essential to resolving cultural misunderstandings**. Schools and workplaces can play a critical role by fostering inclusivity and teaching cultural awareness.

Multiculturalism also brings economic benefits. Diverse teams in workplaces often bring unique skills and perspectives, leading to increased creativity and problem-solving abilities. Moreover, tourism thrives in multicultural areas, as visitors are drawn to the rich tapestry of cultures and traditions.

Living in a multicultural world teaches us that diversity is not something to fear but to celebrate. By embracing and learning from our differences, we can build stronger, more harmonious communities. While challenges exist, the benefits of multiculturalism far outweigh the difficulties, making **it** a vital component of a thriving modern society.

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

- A. Cultural differences always lead to conflict.
- B. Schools rarely promote inclusivity.
- C. Diversity can enhance creativity in workplaces.
- D. Multiculturalism has no economic benefits.

27. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Living in a multicultural world requires effort and understanding.
- B. Cultural preservation is more important than integration.
- C. Multicultural societies are immune to prejudice.
- D. Economic benefits are the main reason to embrace multiculturalism.

28. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT an example of cultural exchange?

- A. sharing cuisine
- B. hosting international festivals
- C. teaching cultural awareness
- D. exploring different traditions

29. The word "**prejudice**" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to_____.

- A. bias
- B. fairness
- C. ignorance
- D. intolerance

30. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. The benefits of cultural exchange in diverse societies
- B. The role of schools in promoting cultural understanding
- C. The challenges posed by cultural differences
- D. The importance of preserving traditional cultures

31. The word "**it**" in paragraph 5 refers to _____.

- A. learning from differences
- B. a thriving society
- C. building stronger communities
- D. multiculturalism

32. Which of the following best paraphrases the sentence in bold in paragraph 3?

"Education and dialogue are essential to resolving cultural misunderstandings."

- A. Education alone can eliminate cultural misunderstandings.
- B. Schools should focus on promoting one culture over others.
- C. Cultural misunderstandings cannot be resolved through dialogue.
- D. Open communication and learning are key to overcoming cultural differences.

33. Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Multiculturalism fosters global understanding and economic development, but the inability to fully address cultural clashes and misunderstandings can hinder social cohesion.
- B. Despite the challenges it presents, multiculturalism ultimately enhances society by fostering cultural exchange, economic growth, and a more harmonious community when managed effectively.
- C. The coexistence of diverse cultural groups strengthens communities by enhancing creativity and inclusivity, though prejudice and conflict remain persistent obstacles.
- D. While multiculturalism enriches societies by promoting cultural exchange and economic growth, it also presents challenges that require education and dialogue to ensure social harmony.

34. Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

"Multiculturalism is a concept that has existed throughout history, not just in modern times."

- A. [II]
- B. [I]
- C. [IV]
- D. [III]

35. The phrase "**coexistence of diverse cultural groups**" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. cultural isolation
- B. conflict between communities
- C. separation of ethnic groups
- D. living together peacefully

PART 3. SPEAKING & WRITING

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

36.

- a. Lan: That's right. My dad is a factory worker, so he works in shifts. Today he's on the night shift.
 b. Lan: Come in, Mark. Did you find my place easily?
 c. Mark: Yes, I actually met your dad in the street and he showed me the way. He said he was on his way to work.

A. c – a – b**B.** b – c – a**C.** c – b – a**D.** a – c – b**37.**

- a. Emily: Have you had any experience in managing projects before?
 b. Emily: That sounds interesting! What type of job are you looking for?
 c. James: I've been considering a career change lately. I'm not happy with my current job.
 d. James: I think I would like to try something in project management. I feel it suits my skills.
 e. James: Yes, I've worked as an assistant manager on a few projects, so I'm confident I can move into that role.

A. c – d – b – e – a**B.** c – b – d – a – e**C.** d – b – a – e – c**D.** d – e – a – b – c**38.**

Dear Sir or Madam,

- a. I am very adaptable, reliable and excellent at multitasking.
 b. I would be grateful if you consider me for the IT position.
 c. I believe that I am perfectly suited for this role. Last year, I gained valuable experience working part-time at a local computer repair center.
 d. I can work independently or as part of a team as I have experience working in a collaborative environment.
 e. I am writing to apply for the IT support technician position advertised in the local newspaper on Tuesday 5th July.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Billy

A. d – b – a – c – e**B.** e – c – a – d – b

C. a – d – b – c – e

D. e – d – b – a – c

39.

a. Throughout the past two years, I have been deeply immersed in the fulfilling vocation of teaching English, where I facilitate students in refining their linguistic capabilities and bolstering their self-assurance.

b. My enduring passion for education and personal advancement has driven me to pursue a career dedicated to teaching.

c. In summation, the profession of teaching epitomizes a profoundly gratifying pursuit that aligns impeccably with my ambitions and fervent interests.

d. While the challenges of managing a classroom can be formidable, the profound satisfaction derived from observing my students' progress renders all efforts worthwhile.

e. Teaching not only affords me the privilege of disseminating knowledge but also grants me the invaluable opportunity to glean insights from my students.

A. d – b – c – e – a

B. a – b – c – d – e

C. b – c – d – a – e

D. b – a – e – c – d

40.

a. However, despite the growing importance of continuous learning, many adults still face barriers to accessing education, such as time constraints and financial challenges.

b. The rise of online courses and self-paced learning platforms has made it easier for people of all ages to acquire new skills.

c. Lifelong learning is becoming increasingly essential as the job market evolves, requiring workers to stay updated with new technologies and methodologies.

d. Over the past decade, there has been a growing recognition of the value of lifelong learning, both in professional and personal contexts.

e. This shift in attitude towards learning has led to more people pursuing further education, with an increasing number of individuals enrolling in online degree programs and skill-building workshops.

A. d – b – c – e – a

B. d – c – e – b – a

C. e – d – b – c – a

D. b – e – d – c – a

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