

## ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 6

## MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 11 GLOBAL SUCCESS



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## PART 1. LISTENING

Listen to a talk about teen independence and decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

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1. It's important for parents to respect their teens' privacy.

A. True

B. False

2. Texting may be the best means of communication between parents and teens.

A. True

B. False

3. Involving teens in decision-making can start with planning meals.

A. True

B. False

4. Parents should talk to their children about their children's expectations.

A. True

B. False

Listen to a broadcast on the importance of protecting ecosystems. Choose True or False.

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5. According to a report, more than one million plant and animal species are now in danger of extinction.

A. True

B. False

6. Another report shows that the health of our ecosystems is degrading more slowly than ever before.

A. True

B. False

7. It is vital to promote biodiversity in urban areas to sustain life and fight against climate change.

A. True

B. False

8. According to the recording, cultures worldwide are motivated by healthy ecosystems.

A. True

B. False

## PART 2. LANGUAGE

Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently.

9.

- A. admit
- B. argue
- C. verbal
- D. approve

10.

- A. reserve
- B. diversity
- C. ecosystem
- D. conserve

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

11.

- A. bully
- B. suffer
- C. aware
- D. shaming

12.

- A. habitat
- B. natural
- C. scenery
- D. overuse

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

13. \_\_\_\_ are those skills that aid in your ability to choose solutions to challenges.

- A. Decision-making skills
- B. Learning goals
- C. Money management skills
- D. Independence skills

14. Jane had to stay at home to look after her mother \_\_\_\_\_ she was sick.

- A. though
- B. because
- C. because of
- D. despite

15. Bullying is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ in many places and can lead to legal consequences.

- A. poverty
- B. crime
- C. anxiety
- D. campaign

16. Conservation organisations work tirelessly to protect \_\_\_\_\_ species.

- A. dangerous
- B. danger
- C. endanger
- D. endangered

17. \_\_\_\_\_ at the beautiful works of art for hours, we left the exhibition with satisfaction.

- A. Being looked
- B. Looking
- C. Having looked
- D. Look

**Read the following advertisement 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**

**ARE YOU READY TO BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL UN VOLUNTEER?**

- \* The minimum age to serve as an international UN Volunteer is 18 years old.
- \* You can contribute your time, skills and knowledge through volunteering with the UN. This is (19)\_\_\_\_\_ opportunity to create a positive impact and be a (18)\_\_\_\_\_ force for achieving peace and development. Make a difference to the lives of many!
- \* The registration process follows a few simple steps, all of which (20)\_\_\_\_\_ before you can apply for onsite or online volunteering assignments.
- \* In order to apply for assignments, candidates need to register in our Global Talent Pool.

18.

- A. an
- B. x (no article)
- C. a
- D. the

19.

- A. significant
- B. signify
- C. signification
- D. significantly

20.

- A. be completed
- B. must be complete
- C. must complete
- D. must be completed

**PART 3. READING**

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks for each of the following question.

#### THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISION

Around the age of seventeen, you have to make one of the most important decisions in your life. Do you stay in at school and hopefully go to university later? Or do you leave school to start work or a training course? This is your decision, (21)\_\_\_\_\_ you should remember two things: there is more unemployment among young people (22)\_\_\_\_\_ have not been to university, and people with the right skills have a big advantage in the job market. If you make the decision to go straight into a job, there are (23)\_\_\_\_\_ opportunities for training. While you are earning, you can also take evening classes to (24)\_\_\_\_\_ qualifications, which will help you to get ahead in your career more quickly. Another possibility is that you start work and take a break to study when you are older. This is the best way to save up money for your studies, and get practical (25)\_\_\_\_\_.

21.

- A. but
- B. although
- C. or
- D. so

22.

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

23.

- A. much
- B. many
- C. others
- D. one

24.

- A. start
- B. continue
- C. take
- D. gain

25.

- A. experiencedly
- B. experiencing
- C. experience

D. experienced

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

Digital media and social media have become crucial aspects of modern communication (26) \_\_\_\_\_ for the past decades. The two types of media differ in several points.

The first difference is (27) \_\_\_\_\_ with the Internet. Without the Internet, the means of digital media like TVs and radios can still function with the necessary equipment (28) \_\_\_\_\_ like smartphones and tablets cannot access any social media platforms.

The second difference is their purposes. Digital media refer to any content (29) \_\_\_\_\_ like radio waves and cables. (30) \_\_\_\_\_, social media involve creating networks and fostering interaction. Digital media cover a wider variety of content, whereas social media emphasise communication and community, (31) \_\_\_\_\_ in online discussions and user-generated content.

In conclusion, social media and digital media differ in the use of the Internet and their purposes. Therefore, they offer different uses in various situations.

26.

- A. but they have enabled the spreading of information
- B. because they have enabled the spreading of information
- C. or they have enabled the spreading of information
- D. although they have enabled the spreading of information

27.

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

28.

- A. so hi-tech gadgets
- B. where hi-tech gadgets
- C. for hi-tech gadgets
- D. whereas hi-tech gadgets

29.

- A. deliver through a wired or wireless network
- B. delivered through a wired or wireless network
- C. to deliver through a wired or wireless network
- D. delivering through a wired or wireless network

30.

- A. In contrast
- B. In general

- C. Similarly
- D. Specifically

31.

- A. that encourages users to engage actively
- B. it encourages users to engage actively
- C. which encourages users to engage actively
- D. they encourage users to engage actively

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

Extinction is part of life on Earth. Through much of our planet's history, species have been forming, evolving and eventually disappearing. Today, however, human activities have dramatically sped up the process. The Earth is losing animals, birds, and other living things so fast. There are many different views about why protecting it is important.

Conservation biology is a scientific field with a mission: protecting and restoring biodiversity around the world. Michael Soulé, one of the field's founders, argued that biological diversity is good and should be conserved because it has **intrinsic** value. He also proposed that conservation biologists should act to save biodiversity even if sound science isn't available to inform decisions.

Many researchers do research on the value of ecosystems to humans. They reached a conclusion that the total economic value of the world's ecosystems was worth an average US\$33 trillion per year in 1997 dollars. At the time, this was nearly twice the global value of the entire world's financial markets. This estimate included services such as predators controlling pests that would otherwise destroy crops; wetlands, mangroves and other natural systems protecting coastlines against storms and flooding; oceans providing fish for food; and forests providing wood and other building materials. A second group began to **quantify** the non-monetary value of nature for human health, happiness and well-being. Their research found that spending time in nature tended to reduce blood pressure, lower hormones related to stress and anxiety, decrease depression and improve cognitive function.

By 2010, scientists had published more than 600 experiments over 500 groups of organisms in freshwater, marine and land ecosystems. In a 2012 review of these experiments, it is found that when ecosystems lose biodiversity, they become less efficient and less productive. And **they** are less able to deliver many of the services that benefit human well-being. For example, we found that loss of tree diversity reduced the amount of wood that forests produced, that oceans with fewer fish species produced less-reliable catches, and that ecosystems with lower plant diversity were more easily influenced by diseases.

Research clearly shows that nature provides humanity with enormous value. It is important to make everyone get involved in conserving Earth's ecosystems and living creatures for the good of all.

*Adapted from <https://theconversation.com/should-we-protect-nature-for-its-own-sake-for-its-economic-value-because-it-makes-us-happy-yes-180302>*

32. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?



- A. Reasons for Biodiversity Preservation
- B. The Value of Ecosystem Services
- C. The Loss of Species on Earth
- D. Conservation Biology: A Scientific Field

33. The word 'intrinsic' in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. economic
- B. normal
- C. essential
- D. unnecessary

34. The word 'quantify' in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. measure
- B. count
- C. ignore
- D. calculate

35. According to paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of the ecosystem services included in the estimate?

- A. controlling pests
- B. protecting against storms and flooding
- C. providing fish for food
- D. producing fruits and vegetables

36. The word 'they' in paragraph 4 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. scientists
- B. ecosystems
- C. organisms
- D. experiments

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

- A. Ecosystems with higher biodiversity are more efficient.
- B. Biological diversity should be conserved only due to its monetary value.
- C. Spending time in nature has negative impacts on human health.
- D. The loss of biodiversity can make ecosystems become stronger.

38. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. The value of the world's ecosystems was greater than that of financial markets in 1997.
- B. Conserving Earth's ecosystems and living creatures is essential for the benefits of all.
- C. Nature's nonmonetary value for human health includes reducing stress and anxiety.
- D. Human activities have slowed down the process of species extinction on Earth.

#### PART 4. WRITING

Indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/ letter in each of the following questions

39.

- a. Secondly, could you give me some more information about the accommodation? Do volunteers stay with local families?
  - b. I look forward to your reply and I am excited to learn more about the programme.
  - c. Lastly, can you let me know if the programme provides any meals? I'd also like to know what other expenses there may be. I want to work out the total costs.
  - d. Dear Ms. Riggs, I am writing regarding the preservation volunteer programme at Banteay Chhmar Temple Complex in Cambodia. I am interested in becoming a volunteer and would like to have some information about the programme.
  - e. First of all, do you know what kind of training volunteers get? It will be my first time at a heritage site and I am unsure about what I should do.
- Thank you in advance for the information.

A. a – c – d – b – e

B. d – e – a – c – b

C. e – a – b – d – c

D. b – d – e – c – a

40.

- a. Additionally, choosing eco-friendly products and supporting renewable energy sources, such as solar or wind power, contributes to a greener planet.
- b. Planting trees helps reduce carbon dioxide levels and improves air quality.
- c. Simple actions like reducing plastic use, recycling, and conserving water can make a significant difference.
- d. It's important for individuals, businesses, and governments to work together to preserve natural resources, reduce pollution, and combat climate change for future generations.
- e. Protecting the environment is crucial for ensuring a healthy and sustainable future.

A. e – c – a – b – d

B. d – e – a – c – b

C. e – a – c – d – b

D. e – c – b – a – d

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