

ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 7**MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 11 ILEARN SMART WORLD****BIÊN SOẠN: BAN CHUYÊN MÔN LOIGIAIHAY.COM****PART 1. LISTENING****Listen to a talk about art and choose the best answer to each of the following questions.****Tải audio [tại đây](#)****1. According to the talk, one purpose of art is to _____.**

- A.** improve buildings
- B.** share emotions and stories
- C.** advertise products
- D.** make people famous

2. What is one benefit of studying art mentioned in the talk?

- A.** It helps people make more money.
- B.** It teaches people about science.
- C.** It encourages creativity and critical thinking.
- D.** It makes traveling easier.

3. Where can art be found today, according to the talk?

- A.** In museums.
- B.** In schools.
- C.** In many different places.
- D.** On the internet.

4. What does the talk say about practicing art?

- A.** Only professionals should do it.
- B.** It can help people relax and feel happy.
- C.** It is mainly useful for young people.
- D.** It is not important in modern life.

Listen to a talk about Singapore - one of the smartest cities in the world. Then decide whether the statements are True (T) or False (F).**Tải audio [tại đây](#)****5. Buses in Singapore are never over-crowded thanks to smart technologies.**

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

6. More than 8 million people use the public transportation system in Singapore every day.

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

7. By the mid-21st century, almost half of Singapore's population will be elderly.

A. True

B. False

8. A patient can buy prescribed medicines through HealthHub.

A. True

B. False

PART 2. LANGUAGE

Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently.

9.

A. composer

B. sitcom

C. priority

D. prosecute

10.

A. hostel

B. alert

C. effective

D. fortune

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

11.

A. novel

B. sculpture

C. playwright

D. direct

12.

A. commuter

B. immigrant

C. resident

D. boulevard

PART 2. LANGUAGE

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

13. On Thursday evenings at my local _____, anyone can have a go at being a comedian.

A. comedy club

B. opera house

C. art gallery

D. concert hall

14. City-dwellers now use an _____ amount of electricity for lighting, heating and daily gadgets.

- A. interesting
- B. incredible
- C. excellent
- D. exciting

15. We had to have our choir rehearsal outside yesterday because the school hall _____ for a meeting.

- A. used
- B. was using
- C. was used
- D. is used

16. Do you think you _____ your exams if you had worked harder?

- A. would be passed
- B. will pass
- C. would be passing
- D. would have passed

17. I'm the best chess player in the school, _____?

- A. am I
- B. aren't I
- C. don't I
- D. wasn't I

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.

Explore the Adventure of a Lifetime!

Are you looking for an unforgettable travel experience? Join us for a (18) _____ through breathtaking landscapes, from high mountain trails to deep river valleys. This journey is perfect for adventurous travelers who want to escape the ordinary.

During your trip, you will have the chance to immerse yourself in local cultures, explore fast-flowing rivers, and enjoy the beauty of nature. (19) _____ you prefer skiing at a world-class ski resort or crossing a historic suspension bridge, there's something for everyone.

To ensure smooth travel, our team will (20) _____ you at the airport and take care of all arrangements. Don't miss this chance to explore the world like never before!

18.

- A. gap year
- B. winding path
- C. short cut
- D. cable car

19.

- A. Whether
- B. Unless
- C. As
- D. Even

20.

- A. head for
- B. drop off
- C. hold up
- D. pick up

PART 3. READING

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

Hoan Kiem Lake, (21) _____ as “Lake of the Restored Sword”, is located within minutes from Hanoi’s Old Quarter. The lake is a remarkable tourist attraction, (22) _____ residents and tourists come to exercise in the morning and go for a walk in the evening. In the middle of the lake is the 18th century Ngoc Son Temple. As legend (23) _____ it, Emperor Le Thai To was given a magical sword by the Dragon King for his (24) _____ against the Ming. After he fought off the Chinese, a golden turtle collected this sword and disappeared into the lake never (25) _____ again. The legend is well related to the Turtle Tower in the middle of the lake. When you are at the lake, keep your eyes out for a glimmer of the sword at the bottom of the lake.

21.

- A. knowing
- B. which knows
- C. known
- D. is known

22.

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

23.

- A. has
- B. goes
- C. makes
- D. brings

24.

- A. upbringing
- B. upcoming
- C. upgrading
- D. uprising

25.

- A. to see
- B. to be seen
- C. seeing
- D. seen

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

Hi Andy,

Remember how we used to dream of living in the big city? Well, it's been six months (26) _____ to Washington. I love the amazing things here – theme parks and cool shops, but city life is always under huge pressure.

First, (27) _____. Everyone seems to be running on the street, and (28) _____ is tough. Long hours, deadlines, and competition can make your head spin! In our hometown, I used to have a delicious lunch in a cozy restaurant, but (29) _____ to my company now. Second, the living costs are getting higher. Renting a tiny apartment takes a huge amount of my salary. (30) _____ a financial burden of mine recently. Finally, it's generally overcrowded here. Everywhere you go, it's like a wave of people – on the bus, in the supermarket, even on the sidewalk! Sometimes (31) _____.

I'm trying to get used to the pace of life here, so don't worry.

Tracy

26.

- A. when I moved
- B. after I moved
- C. before I moved
- D. since I moved

27.

- A. it's common for daily work pressure
- B. the daily work pressure that is common
- C. the daily work pressure is common
- D. the daily work is the common pressure

28.

- A. keep up with the daily pace
- B. keeping up with the daily pace

- C. keeps up with the daily pace
- D. for keeping up with the daily pace

29.

- A. I have my lunch deliver
- B. I have my lunch to deliver
- C. I have my lunch delivering
- D. I have my lunch delivered

30.

- A. The living costs have become
- B. The living costs become
- C. The living costs will become
- D. The living costs became

31.

- A. it likes there's no room to breathe
- B. it is as there's no room to breathe
- C. it feels like there's no room to breathe
- D. it feels as there's no room to breathe

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

Centuries have passed since Leonardo da Vinci crafted the Mona Lisa (1503–19), yet this modest portrayal of an ordinary woman still captivates within the Louvre's fortified glass. The world's most renowned painting, its charm remains a **puzzle** to many.

The Mona Lisa's acclaim isn't solely due to its high quality, though that's undeniable. Leonardo's contemporaries recognized its merit even during its creation. His ingenious three-quarter pose and remarkable mimicry of nature earned praise. Subtle shadows and meticulous details showcase his precision, revealing the complexity of human existence.

Housing it in the Louvre, one of the world's most **esteemed** museums, bolstered its prestige. Its journey to the Louvre, starting with Francis I of France, ultimately contributed to its renown. The painting became part of the royal collection, later inherited by the French public during the Revolution. After a brief sojourn in Napoleon's residence, **it** found a permanent home in the Louvre in the early 19th century.

The identity of the sitter added intrigue. Though believed by many to be Lisa Gherardini, wife of Florentine merchant Francesco del Giocondo, no concrete evidence exists of this commission. This mystery allowed the figure to assume various interpretations.

However, it was the 1911 theft and the ensuing media frenzy that thrust the painting onto the global stage. The world watched in shock as news of the theft broke. Crowds gathered at the Louvre, the director resigned, and accusations flew. Even Pablo Picasso fell under suspicion. Two years later, the painting was recovered in

Italy, igniting celebrations across France. This daring theft turned the Mona Lisa into a national treasure, cherished by all who had lost and found her.

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

- A. The Louvre: Home to the Mona Lisa
- B. The Enigma of the Mona Lisa
- C. Leonardo da Vinci's Masterpieces
- D. The Journey of the Mona Lisa

33. The word “**puzzle**” in paragraph 1 probably means _____.

- A. clue
- B. maze
- C. mystery
- D. solution

34. According to the paragraph 2, the factors that contribute to the value of Mona Lisa are _____.

- A. its ingenious pose and nature mimicry
- B. its high quality and subtle shadows
- C. its remarkable details and complexity
- D. All of the above

35. The word “**esteemed**” in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to _____.

- A. respected
- B. unknown
- C. honored
- D. famous

36. The word “**it**” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. The Royal Collection
- B. The Louvre
- C. The Mona Lisa
- D. The Revolution

37. Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The Mona Lisa's value is solely due to its high quality.
- B. The painting's journey contributed to its renown.
- C. The identity of the sitter remains a mystery.
- D. The theft in 1911 thrust the painting onto the global stage.

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

- A. The Mona Lisa was painted in the 19th century.
- B. The Louvre is one of the world's esteemed museums.
- C. The 1911 theft made the Mona Lisa a global treasure.

D. Mona Lisa's identity was then difficult to be definitively proven.

PART 4. WRITING

Choose the best arrangement of sentences to make a meaningful letter or text in each of the following questions.

39.

- a. The real causes are that cities offer more jobs, shops, schools, and leisure options.
- b. In developing countries, the city population density is generally higher than the rural population density.
- c. To deal with the overpopulation, more apartment buildings are being built to provide living spaces.
- d. That gradually makes overpopulation become one of the most urgent and complicated issues.
- e. As a consequence, many small residential areas are packed with people.

A. a – e – d – b – c

B. a – b – c – d – e

C. b – d – a – c – e

D. b – a – e – d – c

40.

Hi Kelly,

I hope you are doing well!

- a. I'm writing to ask if you would like to come with me to see a play at the local theatre this Sunday.
- b. I think it would be a great way for us to spend the afternoon together.
- c. I believe the tickets are not too expensive, and the theatre is quite close to your house, so it will be easy for you to get there.
- d. I heard that they are performing a very funny and interesting play that many people have really enjoyed.
- e. The play starts at 3 p.m., so we could meet a little earlier to get good seats and maybe have some snacks before it begins.

Please let me know as soon as you can if you are free, because I will need to buy the tickets soon. I really hope you can join me!

Best wishes,

Phong

A. a – d – b – e – c

B. a – b – e – d – d

C. a – e – c – d – b

D. a – c – d – b – e

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