

## ĐỀ THAM KHẢO – KỲ THI TUYỂN SINH VÀO LỚP 10 THPT – ĐỀ 17

## MÔN: TIẾNG ANH

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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. sword      B. remove      C. absorb      D. normal

Question 2. A. honest      B. honour      C. hazel      D. heir

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. offer      B. enjoy      C. answer      D. manage

Question 4. A. industry      B. employment      C. politics      D. document

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

Question 5. While they \_\_\_\_\_ a movie in the living room, their neighbors suddenly knocked on the door.

A. watch      B. are watching      C. were watching      D. watched

Question 6. Jane finds travelling by train more relaxing \_\_\_\_\_ flying as she enjoys watching the scenery go by.

A. than      B. to      C. of      D. toward

Question 7. If you \_\_\_\_\_ to the gym regularly, you \_\_\_\_\_ stronger and healthier in a few weeks.

A. go – will become      B. goes – becoming  
C. are going – will become      D. will go – become

Question 8. Ezreal and Lux are talking about their plan for this weekend.

Ezreal: "How about going camping?"

Lux: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. No problem.      B. Please, help yourself!  
C. What should I do?      D. Yes, let's do that.

Question 9. Although we couldn't understand Chinese, the locals were still able to communicate with us using \_\_\_\_\_ language.

A. hand      B. body      C. foreign      D. bilingual

Question 10. No one can \_\_\_\_\_ the impact of the Internet on our lives. It has changed the way we communicate, learn, work, and entertain ourselves.

A. deny      B. refuse      C. avoid      D. prevent

**Question 11.** The environmental group planted \_\_\_\_\_ trees in the park to help improve air quality.

- A. few                      B. some                      C. little                      D. a lot of

**Question 12.** The Pacific Ocean, \_\_\_\_\_ covers more than 63 million square miles, is the largest ocean on Earth.

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

*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.*

### HELPING HANDS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Do you care (13) \_\_\_\_\_ environment? We're inviting passionate individuals to volunteer with the Green Earth Initiative and support our mission to protect the planet. As a team member, you will have the chance to:

- Participate in organizing (14) \_\_\_\_\_ clean-up campaigns.
- Gain valuable experience in environmental science and sustainability.
- Make a lasting difference in our ecosystem with (15) \_\_\_\_\_ positive mindset.

No special skills are (16) \_\_\_\_\_, just a desire to help nature thrive! Contact us to become a part of our eco-friendly team.

**Email:** info@greenearthinitiative.org

**Address:** 456 Nature Lane, Greenfield

**Question 13:** A. about                      B. for                      C. to                      D. in

**Question 14:** A. environmental                      B. environment  
C. environments                      D. environmentally

**Question 15:** A. the                      B. a                      C. an                      D. Ø (no article)

**Question 16:** A. denied                      B. considered                      C. accepted                      D. required

*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:** Learning a new language has been a rewarding experience for me. Here's what happened.

\_\_\_\_\_

a. Over time, my ability to communicate in French improved significantly.

b. I enrolled in a French language class at a community centre.

c. I took part in regular speaking sessions and got plenty of practice.

- A. a-c-b                      B. b-c-a                      C. c-b-a                      D. a-b-c

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

A. I felt very proud of my progress and planned to take more advanced classes.

B. I went to France and had a lot of unforgettable experiences there.

C. I didn't enjoy it because it was too time-consuming.

D. Learning French is really challenging so my brother doesn't want to take it up.

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 19 to 24.

### GLOBAL WARMING

Global warming is one of the most serious problems (19) \_\_\_\_\_ the world is facing today. It is mainly caused by human activities such as burning fossil fuels, cutting down forests, and using vehicles that emit (20) \_\_\_\_\_ carbon dioxide. These actions are contributing to the increase in the Earth's temperature. If temperatures continue to rise, we may experience more extreme weather events such as floods, droughts, and heatwaves. In some places, sea levels are already rising, which (21) \_\_\_\_\_ low-lying coastal areas at risk.

To deal with this problem, individuals can (22) \_\_\_\_\_. For example, we can reduce energy use, travel by bicycle instead of cars, and plant more trees. Governments should also introduce stricter laws to control emissions and improve public transport systems. We all share this planet, so it's important that everyone takes part in protecting it. If we don't act now, the consequences will be (23) \_\_\_\_\_ in the future. It's time to change our habits (24) \_\_\_\_\_ we want a better world for the next generations.

**Question 19:** A. who                      B. whom                      C. that                      D. where

**Question 20:** A. many                      B. a large number of                      C. a large amount of                      D. some

**Question 21:** A. turning                      B. putting                      C. turns                      D. puts

**Question 22:** A. take small actions                      B. small actions taken  
C. small actions take                      D. take actions small

**Question 23:** A. more much serious                      B. much more serious  
C. serious much more                      D. much serious more

**Question 24:** A. if                      B. so                      C. although                      D. despite

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:** The doctor advises us to spend more time playing outdoors.

- A. The doctor should spend more time playing outdoors.
- B. I don't think I must spend more time playing outdoors.
- C. Spending more time playing outdoors is a must for us.
- D. The doctor says we should spend more time playing outdoors.

**Question 26:** The last time I did gardening was three months ago.

- A. I have done gardening for three months.
- B. I have not done gardening for three months ago.
- C. I have not done gardening for three months.
- D. I have not done gardening since three months.

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:** In/ past / children / not have / many / form / entertainment

- A. In the past, children don't have many forms of entertainment.
- B. In the past, children didn't have many forms of entertainment.
- C. In the past, children not have many forms of entertainment.
- D. In the past, children haven't had many forms of entertainment.

**Question 28:** She / not / want / disturb / him / so / she / decided / wait / until / he / finished / his / work.

- A. She didn't want to disturb him, so she decided to wait until he finished his work.
- B. She didn't want to disturb him, so she decided waiting until he finished his work.
- C. She doesn't want to disturb him, so she decided to wait until he finished his work.
- D. She didn't want to disturb him, so she decided to waiting until he finished his work.

*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. You can take a picture with a dog here.
- B. Run away or a dog will pass the area and attack you.
- C. You can bring your dog to this area.
- D. You mustn't pass the area or you'll be attacked by a dog.

**Question 30.** What does the notice say?



- A. Sonia lost a handbag with £50.
- B. You can claim the lost handbag at reception.
- C. A handbag with £50 was found in the parking lot.
- D. Sonia will help you buy a new handbag.

*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.*

As cities continue to grow rapidly, green spaces such as parks, gardens, and tree-lined streets are becoming more important than ever before. Urban green spaces are no longer considered a luxury or something extra - they have become a true necessity for creating healthy and livable cities. These areas offer much more than just aesthetic beauty; they also play a key role in improving city life thanks to the many advantages they bring to the environment and to people's well-being.

One of the most important benefits of urban green spaces is their ability to reduce air pollution. Trees and plants absorb carbon dioxide and other harmful gases from the atmosphere, helping to clean the air we breathe. Additionally, these green areas help lower city temperatures by providing shade and releasing moisture into the air. Studies have shown that neighborhoods with many trees can be several degrees cooler than those with few or no trees, which is especially important during hot summer months.

Beyond environmental advantages, green spaces also support physical and mental health. Spending time in nature often helps people feel more relaxed, reduces stress, and increases energy levels. Green areas provide

places for exercise, family outings, and social activities, all of which contribute to a higher quality of life for city residents.

Urban green spaces provide essential benefits by improving air quality, reducing temperatures, and promoting the well-being of residents. Therefore, it is crucial that cities protect and **expand** these areas to create healthier, more enjoyable, and more sustainable living environments for everyone.

**Question 31.** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Urban green spaces' contribution to the appearance of big cities.
- B. Importance of having green spaces in urban areas.
- C. Cities should build more buildings.
- D. Citizens' opinions about environmental problems in their city.

**Question 32.** How do urban green spaces help improve air quality?

- A. They filter pollutants from the air.
- B. They increase the amount of clean oxygen.
- C. They provide people with cool shade.
- D. They raise the city's temperature.

**Question 33.** The word "**moisture**" in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. water vapor
- B. pollution
- C. heat
- D. dust

**Question 34.** What is one way green spaces help improve mental health?

- A. They allow people to avoid social contact.
- B. They give people more free time to stay at home.
- C. They help improve people's mood.
- D. They keep people indoors during hot weather.

**Question 35.** How do green spaces support social well-being?

- A. They give people places to work quietly.
- B. They provide areas for social interaction and family activities.
- C. They reduce the number of cars on the street.
- D. They help people avoid crowded places.

**Question 36.** The word "**expand**" in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. increase
- B. improve
- C. reduce
- D. protect

*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. has its own challenges
- B. These issues may hinder residents well-being
- C. need to work together



**D.** This can lead to a less stressful life

Life in the countryside offers a peaceful and slower pace of living. The natural surroundings, such as open fields, forests, and rivers, provide a calm environment away from the busy city life. People in rural areas often enjoy a closer connection to nature. (37) \_\_\_\_\_. However, living in the countryside (38) \_\_\_\_\_, such as limited access to healthcare, education, and job opportunities. (39) \_\_\_\_\_. Governments and communities (40) \_\_\_\_\_ to improve infrastructure and services in rural areas. In the end, living in the countryside is about finding a balance between the benefits of a quiet life and the challenges of limited resources.

Question 37. \_\_\_\_\_

Question 38. \_\_\_\_\_

Question 39. \_\_\_\_\_

Question 40. \_\_\_\_\_

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