

ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 2

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Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

1. A. college B. hobby C. process D. involve
 2. A. charity B. apply C. study D. crazy

Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

3. A. boarding B. mistake C. homework D. agile
 4. A. family B. business C. timetable D. position

Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each question.

5. As per Motor Vehicle Act 1988, a valid _____ license is necessary to drive any motor vehicle on public roads.

- A. drive B. drove C. driving D. driven

6. This classroom is rather _____ because it is a floating classroom in Bangladesh.

- A. comfortable B. historic C. unusual D. ordinary

7. _____ choosing the right career, it's important to consider a career assessment test.

- A. In order to B. In shape of C. In addition to D. In terms of

8. It is frustrating when students aren't _____ progress despite supports.

- A. putting B. making C. showing D. learning

9. When writing a cover letter to apply _____ a job, remember to include all requisite information clearly and efficiently.

- A. to B. in C. at D. for

10. Which one is correct?

- A. This time next month we will be visiting Vatican City.
 B. This time next month we will visit Vatican City.
 C. This time next month we are going to visit Vatican City.
 D. This time next month we will be able to visit Vatican City.

11. What will happen _____ you skip breakfast?

- A. since B. although C. unless D. if

12. I highly recommend this book even though I _____ have never read it.

- A. by myself B. myself C. on my own D. my own

13. Drivers _____ drive after drinking alcohol.

- A. mustn't B. can't C. shouldn't D. mightn't

14. **James:** "We are going to Madrid tomorrow." – **John:** " _____ "

- A. Is it your sister's wedding? B. I've got a football match tomorrow.

C. I'm interested in travelling.

D. Is it too late?

Read the following and do as directed.

Over the past few years, the world of work has been transformed as a result of digital and AI technologies. This requires today's workforce to learn new skills to adapt themselves to the continually changing environment. What skills are necessary for students to be successful in competing with their counterparts in the global labor markets?

According to McKinsey Global Institute, communication skills have become increasingly important in both personal and professional life. From a business standpoint, good communication skills allow you to understand receptive information quickly, synthesize messages effectively and avoid unwanted conflicts. In 2016, the ability to communicate topped the list of the most sought-after soft skills among U.S. employers. What's more, mental flexibility will help students to remain competitive in the market. This term not only refers to the ability to come up with original and unusual ideas, but also implies that learning is an ongoing process. For example, what if your key volunteer for a charity event gets sick? With cognitive flexibility, you will be able to consider all the options: either calling a backup volunteer or adjusting the event with the staff you currently have. Finally, digital competence plays an important role in building your confidence in the workplace as technology advances. Employment projections show that most newly emerging jobs will require digital skills. If you work as a content creator, you may use online platforms to make entertaining or educational material that caters to the interests of a specific audience.

True/False Questions:

15. With poor communication skills, you can avoid serious quarrels.

A. True

B. False

16. Students should have the ability to keep learning new things.

A. True

B. False

17. When problems occur, cognitive flexibility enables you to make some changes in the predetermined plan.

A. True

B. False

18. It is projected that very few applicants will need to be computer-literate.

A. True

B. False

Choose the correct answer to each question:

19. What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. Necessary skills for future jobs.

B. Ways to develop foundational skills.

C. How technology affects the world of work.

D. Job opportunities for high school graduates.

20. What is NOT mentioned as the necessary skills for the future of work?

A. the ability to communicate.

B. the ability to use high-tech devices.

C. the ability to think flexibly.

D. the ability to compete in the market.

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each blank space in the following passage.

A gap year is a time when school-(21) _____ take a year off, typically between high school graduation and university entrance. It offers them an opportunity to discover their talents and consider what kind of education and career they want to pursue before (22) _____ a final decision. Why should high school graduates take a gap year? Firstly, gap-year takers can develop a number of key life skills. This could mean learning a language while living in a foreign country, improving communication and leadership skills while working on a service project or gaining (23) _____ experience through an internship. Additionally, taking a gap year before college has a positive effect (24) _____ students' academic performance. Research shows that gap-year takers are likely to graduate earlier than those who don't because they can easily determine which major to pick before they (25) _____ university. Lastly, personal experiences during gap years can make your resume stand out in the crowd. Most employees not just seek for technical know-how, they also value a productive gap year. In conclusion, taking a gap year should be taken (26) _____ when senior students are at the important crossroads of their life.

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| 21. A. leavers | B. dropouts | C. rebels | D. traitors |
| 22. A. drawing | B. coming | C. making | D. arriving |
| 23. A. first-time | B. far-fetched | C. hands-on | D. trustworthy |
| 24. A. in | B. on | C. at | D. for |
| 25. A. attend | B. apply | C. address | D. avoid |
| 26. A. terribly | B. completely | C. absolutely | D. seriously |

Supply the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

27. _____ to the rules at school improves your relationships with your teachers and demonstrates that you care about your education. (OBEY)
28. For art lessons at home, you can still provide a fun and challenging curriculum even if you aren't _____ inclined yourself. (ART)
29. _____ teacher status is a legal requirement to teach in many English schools and is considered desirable for teachers in the majority of schools in England. (QUALIFICATION)
30. The resort has nearly 1000 guest rooms, including _____ suites ideal for larger families or groups. (SPACE)

Rearrange the groups of words in a correct order to make complete sentences.

31. whether they are / feel equal / Wearing uniforms / rich or poor. / helps students
=> _____
32. work experience / even if it's hard work / You should do / or find an internship / and unpaid.
=> _____

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.

33. If you plant seeds on the ground, you will have a beautiful garden of flowers. (Use inversion)

=> Should _____ in your garden.

34. Are people intent on destroying the environment?

=> Are _____?

35. Bella might perform in public for the last time.

=> It's _____ public performance.

Listen to a radio programme. Mark the swntences T (true) or F (false).

36. Evebody in Gemma's family has a smartphone.

37. First Gemma gets up and then she checks her messages.

38. Gemma's mum uses her smartphone to read the news.

39. A phone app helps Gemma's mum when she's running.

40. Sometimes Gemma's brother doesn't hear his mum's question.

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