

ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 5
MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 8 FRIENDS PLUS



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

1. A. adapt B. planet C. agile D. alter
2. A. class B. success C. passion D. professor

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

3. A. account B. comment C. degree D. explore
4. A. institution B. university C. entertainment D. journalism

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

5. The human brain has an incredible capacity for _____ information from sensory data to casual conversations.

- A. processing B. surviving C. connecting D. adapting

6. They put up the tents and _____ for the night.

- A. settled down B. started up C. tied down D. traveled around

7. Sean thinks that one day he _____ a scientist.

- A. is becoming B. is going to become C. has been becoming D. will become

8. Jimmy decided to reward _____ with a dinner out.

- A. himself B. themselves C. yourself D. itself

9. **Sean:** "Don't forget about the meeting this afternoon!" – **Joe:** " _____ "

- A. I hope so. B. What time does it start?
C. I am telling you now. D. Can you help to book a taxi?

10. I wonder what _____.

- A. will new ecosystems be discovered B. new ecosystems will discover
C. will new ecosystems discover D. new ecosystems will be discovered

11. Homework has been so _____ these days. It will no longer exist in ideal schools of the future.

- A. fashionable B. unfashionable C. old-fashioned D. fashionista

12. Rosie studied very hard. _____, she got the maximum test score in the last exam.

- A. In my opinion B. All in all C. As a result D. What is more

13. Sarah is having an _____ for Trinity College on Monday.

- A. interview B. interviewing C. interviewee D. interviewer

14. **Daisy:** "I'm really concerned about my English course." – **Lee:** " _____ "

- A. It's never too late. B. You aren't going to pass.
C. You need to speak to your teacher. D. I don't know what to do.

15. Is studying at home _____ easier than studying at school?

- A. more B. too C. much D. a lot of

Read the following and do as directed.

As global population growth continues, it creates the problem of food insecurity around the world. To solve the food crisis, genetically modified organisms (GMOs) have been suggested as the only way to feed the growing population. Do they really work?

Some scientists believe that GMOs are beneficial to farmers in developing countries. With genetic engineering, the farmers can attain higher crop yields although the farmlands are expected to shrink. This makes food become plentifully available at cheaper prices. As a result, there is enough food to feed the whole population and the farmers can earn more money. Moreover, GMOs help to fight global warming. Through genetic modification, crops are given an engineered resistance to insects and diseases. In turn, there is less need for pesticides that cause potential harm to the environment.

By contrast, other scientists believe that GMOs are a serious risk to the environment. For example, the cross-pollination of their seeds creates “super weeds” that are threaten nearby crops and wild plants. Opponents of genetically modified foods also raise concerns over possible links to cancer, reproductive malfunction and digestive disorders due to increased resistance to antibiotics. Anyway, further research on the long-term effects of GMOs are required.

True/False Questions:

16. It is believed that GMOs help to improve agricultural productivity.
 17. With GMOs, farmers in developing countries fail to earn more livelihoods.
 18. The fear is that GMOs can make medicines more effective.
 19. It now is too soon to reach any conclusions about the effects of GMOs.

Choose the correct answer to each question:

20. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. The introduction of GMOs. B. Ways to solve the food crisis.
 C. Causes of the world’s population growth. D. Controversy over GMOs.

21. Why does the author mention “the cross-pollination”?

- A. To support the fight against global warming. B. To oppose the use of antibiotics.
 C. To illustrate the harmful effects of GM foods. D. To advise creating “super weeds”.

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

THE ROYAL SCHOOL

Situated near the town of Windsor, Eton College is a full (22) _____ school where Prince William and Prince Harry used to study. Its prime purpose is to draw out the best of young people’s talents and to enable them to make good (23) _____ as happy, successful and socially responsible adults with all-round personality. In order to achieve this, the school puts a heavy emphasis on both academic results and extracurricular activities. In other words, pupils are encouraged to pursue excellence in all (24) _____ school subjects including art, drama, music and sports. They also have to participate in other community engagement programmes. Apart

from actors and royals, this single-sex school (25) _____ scholarships to talented candidates from low-income families who wouldn't (26) _____ be able to afford some or all of the tuition (27) _____. Approximately one-fifth of the boys receive financial aid. This helps nurture their dreams and develop their talents.

22. A. mixed B. boarding C. co-ed D. private
 23. A. process B. proceed C. progress D. product
 24. A. unlike B. unique C. differing D. dissimilar
 25. A. gets B. gains C. grabs D. grants
 26. A. otherwise B. as much as C. therefore D. historically
 27. A. fees B. fares C. fines D. freights

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

28. The fragile _____ in Sơn Đoòng Cave would suffer enormous damage if tourists didn't take great care. (SYSTEM)

29. Our program nurtures the _____ of every student in a small school environment. (UNIQUE)

30. Ron _____ on reading this notice because he wasn't ready for the test. (PANIC)

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

31. remind me / about / Can you / the new plans? / to tell him

=> _____

32. shows students' sense / their respect / Obedience to school regulations / of responsibility and / for their peers.

=> _____

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

33. It's my plan to have a family after finishing university. (am)

→ After I've _____

34. Christine is making the poster on her own. (Use reflexive pronouns)

→ Christine _____

35. Don't park your car on bends. It's illegal. (Use modal verbs)

→ You _____

Listen and tick (✓) T (True) or F (False).

36. Elias can do a Gangnam style dance.

37. Students can practise English with the robot in real time.

38. The robot feels tired when it repeats words.

39. The robot asks questions that are too difficult for students to answer.

40. Robots can teach students how to behave correctly.

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