

ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 2

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Listen to five people talking about the cultural events they went to last weekend. Match the events with their opinions.

1. a concert	A. The tickets were too expensive to buy more.
2. a book fair	B. It was hard to find a place to sit.
3. a food festival	C. The music was too loud.
4. an art exhibition	D. They should make a better stage design next time.
5. a theatre performance	E. The event didn't last long enough.

Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

6. A. half B. behave C. honest D. happy
 7. A. books B. models C. games D. ideas
 8. A. culture B. leisure C. brochure D. feature

Choose the word that has a stress pattern different from the others.

9. A. celebrate B. remember C. continue D. exhibit
 10. A. obligation B. community C. information D. generation

Choose the best option (A, B, C or D).

11. People sometimes set off _____ as the New Year begins.
 A. champagne B. fireworks C. songs D. party
12. North Americans like a firm handshake, _____ the French prefer a light, short one.
 A. but B. although C. as soon as D. because
13. In Vietnam, the Kinh have _____ number of people, accounting for about 86% of the population.
 A. large B. larger C. the largest D. largest
14. The children were _____ about the concert than I was.
 A. excited B. exciting C. more excited D. most excited
15. Halloween is an exciting event. People dress up in strange or unusual _____.
 A. cosplay B. costumes C. make up D. style
16. **Jim:** "How were the singers?" – **Laura:** " _____"
 A. To be honest, some of them were awful. B. Wow. There were four bands.
 C. I went to the concert with Brian. D. That's too bad.
17. The children are very excited about the _____. They are going to the aquarium to learn about sea animals.
 A. exam B. school trip C. test D. presentation
18. Today is a national holiday. Students _____ go to school.

A. have to B. can't C. don't have to D. should

19. Our teachers always support us, but they don't _____ our problems – they guide us to find the _____.

A. hear – ways B. see – matters C. solve – solutions D. make – issues

20. **May:** “Do you like going to the cinema this weekend?” – **Sam:** “_____”

A. Nothing special. B. It's OK with me.
C. I prefer going to the sports centre. D. Is 4:00 p.m. OK with you?

Give the correct forms of the words in brackets.

21. Doctors say that teenagers should change their _____ lifestyles. (HEALTH)

22. Nowadays, many teenagers are suffering from social media _____. (ADDICT)

23. There were paintings by local _____ in the art exhibition. (ART)

24. Everyone was quiet as soon as the theatre _____ began. (PERFORM)

Rewrite the sentences without changing their meanings.

25. Anna's concert ticket was cheaper than mine.

=> My concert ticket _____

26. This year's stage design is more amazing than last year's.

=> Last year's stage design wasn't _____

27. No festivals in my city are as popular as the food festival.

=> The food festival _____

28. The first singer performed badly, and the second singer performed well.

=> The first singer performed much _____

Combine the sentences using the words in brackets to make compound or complex sentences.

29. You leave a shop in France. You should thank the shop staff. (BEFORE)

=> _____

30. In Japan, you should pick up the bowls with your hands at a meal. You shouldn't put your elbows on the dining table. (BUT)

=> _____

Read the text about the Carnival of Venice. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D).

The Carnival of Venice is a unique carnival in the world. It became popular during the 13th century. At the event, people from royal families came and (31) _____ with fancy masks and costumes. However, Napoleon banned the celebration of the event when he invaded Venice. In 1979, the festival the Italian government wanted to promote Venetian culture and history came back (32) _____. The Venice Carnival is very different from other carnivals in Spain or Brazil. The celebration takes place over ten days. During this event, people dress up in 17th century Venetian costumes and take part in organised (33) _____ on the street. The carnival attracts a large number of tourists from all around the world. They prefer to walk around the city

and take photos of (34) _____ costumes and masks. Most of them do not dress up during the festival. Some just buy beautiful masks from street stands (35) _____ enjoy the carnival atmosphere.

31. A. wore B. dressed up C. brought D. bought
 32. A. because B. although C. after D. before
 33. A. shows B. parades C. concerts D. exhibitions
 34. A. the best B. more C. better D. the better
 35. A. but B. or C. and D. so

Read the letter from Ivan. Write R (right), W (wrong) or DS (doesn't say).

Hi Tommy,

It has been a long time since our last meeting. How are you? I am feeling great because I passed all the exams at school. The maths and chemistry tests were a little hard, but the others were easy. I got 5 As and 3 A⁺s. My teacher was surprised at my test results. He said many students couldn't pass the tests because they didn't have a good study plan. He was also pleased that I studied very hard and could manage my time well for my study with regular breaks.

Next Friday, I am going to have a presentation on students' problems in my social studies class. I think the most common problems are exam stress and broken friendships. Some others may have arguments with their parents or may struggle to overcome social media addiction. These are sad things! If there are any other problems that you can point out, please let me know.

By the way, I am going on a field trip to the zoo with my classmates tomorrow. We will learn about the animals' lives in the natural environment and the importance of animals to us. I am really excited about it! How about you, Tommy? Are you going on a school trip, too?

Write to me soon.

Cheers,

Ivan

36. Ivan is upset because he failed all the exams at school.
 37. The maths and chemistry tests were more difficult than the other tests.
 38. Ivan's teacher said many students couldn't manage their studying time.
 39. Ivan thinks addiction to online games is the most common problem among students.
 40. Tommy is going on a school trip tomorrow.

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