

**ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 1**

**MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 8 ENGLISH DISCOVERY**



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**Exercise 1. Listen and circle the correct answer A, B, or C.**

1. Minority children usually learn to work at \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. twelve                      B. ten                      C. six

2. Girls \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. weave clothing              B. do the gardening              C. catch fish

3. Boys \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. prepare food              B. raise livestock              C. do housework

4. Children learn traditions through \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. work                      B. music                      C. stories

5. The number of minority children going to school is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. going up                      B. going down                      C. staying the same

**Exercise 2. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following sentences.**

6. Volleyball is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ sport played on both indoor and outdoor courts.

- A. individual              B. team                      C. water                      D. lonely

7. He enjoys playing \_\_\_\_\_ games such as basketball and soccer.

- A. competing              B. competitor              C. compete                      D. competitive

8. The exhibition shows how ethnic \_\_\_\_\_ groups have helped our society.

- A. minor                      B. minorities                      C. minority                      D. minored

9. She grew up in a small village in the \_\_\_\_\_ region.

- A. mountainous              B. traditional                      C. minority                      D. special

10. Traveling allows us to explore the cultural \_\_\_\_\_ in different parts of our country.

- A. minority                      B. tradition                      C. ceremony                      D. diversity

11. Are you going to \_\_\_\_\_ karate at the new martial arts studio in town?

- A. make                      B. do                      C. have                      D. go

12. He \_\_\_\_\_ up playing basketball because he didn't enjoy it anymore.

- A. tidied                      B. ended                      C. gave                      D. took

13. We \_\_\_\_\_ skiing every year as a family during our winter vacation.

- A. walk                      B. do                      C. go                      D. play

14. Let's stop \_\_\_\_\_ at the market to buy some traditional costumes of the Thái people.

- A. off                      B. up                      C. out                      D. in

15. Stilt \_\_\_\_\_ are popular among many ethnic minorities in Việt Nam.

- A. steamer                      B. tradition                      C. houses                      D. architecture

16. If we \_\_\_\_\_ about the farming practices of the Chẵm people, we will understand more about their history.

- A. have learned      B. will learn      C. don't learn      D. learn

17. Unless the younger generation \_\_\_\_\_ about their ethnic roots, cultural practices may disappear.

- A. has cared      B. will care      C. doesn't care      D. cares

18. Ethnic minority groups in Việt Nam have diverse cultural traditions, \_\_\_\_\_ they also share many common values.

- A. but      B. for      C. and      D. or

19. The Tày people are proud of their traditions, \_\_\_\_\_ they always celebrate them.

- A. or      B. so      C. yet      D. nor

**Exercise 3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.**

20. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cultural museum this afternoon. We've already bought the tickets.

21. Steve \_\_\_\_\_ (not / play) football next week. He's hurt his leg.

22. I think our team \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the football match.

23. Tine said that the Dao people \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very good at making traditional handicrafts.

24. Liz asked if the Tày people \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) fruits to earn their living.

25. Nam asked how the H'Mông people \_\_\_\_\_ (make) their traditional costumes.

**Exercise 4. Read the text. Circle the best option for each question below.**

Volunteering at a big event like the London Marathon was a special experience for Alex Bliss.

"I was really happy to be part of the London Marathon and thought it would be great to help out. If I have the choice, I will always prefer to volunteer at an event rather than just watch because it feels much more exciting," said Alex Bliss, a male volunteer for Cancer Research UK.

As a Cheer Team Member for the 2015 London Marathon, Alex cheered on the runners and collected donations. He said, "When I shouted out the names of the Cancer Research runners, it felt really nice to see how they reacted." He also shared his excitement in watching all the athletes, including famous people like Paula Radcliffe, as they ran by during the marathon. He even saw the final runners and the support vans at the end.

According to Alex, volunteering at the London Marathon not only allows him to make a positive impact but also provides a more enjoyable experience compared to being a spectator.

26. What event did Alex Bliss volunteer at?

- A. London Marathon      B. The Olympics      C. Cancer Research UK

27. Why does Alex prefer volunteering over watching as a spectator?

- A. It feels more exciting      B. It is less crowded      C. He wants to meet the final runners

28. What did Alex do as a volunteer?

- A. Running      B. Taking photos      C. Cheering

29. What organization did Alex volunteer for?

- A. Red Cross                      B. Cancer Research UK                      C. Paula Radcliffe

30. Who did Alex cheer on during the London Marathon?

- A. Famous people                      B. Cancer Research runners                      C. All sportspeople

**Exercise 5. Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to fill in each blank to complete the passage.**

There are about 1.3 million Khmer people living in the southern provinces of Soc Trang, Tra Vinh, and Can Tho. They earn a living by farming, (31) \_\_\_\_\_ and producing handicraft products. The Khmer live harmoniously with other ethnic (32) \_\_\_\_\_ in the Mekong Delta, while keeping their unique culture and lifestyle.

The Khmer are Buddhists. There is a temple in every village. The temples are not only places for the Khmer to practise (33) \_\_\_\_\_ religion. They are the village schools too. At the age of 12, Khmer boys come to live and study in a temple for several years before they become adults. There, they learn about Buddhism, and to read and write the Khmer (34) \_\_\_\_\_. They also learn how to behave towards their grandparents, parents, teachers, old people, and others in their community. They learn basic knowledge of their traditional culture - folk tales, songs, and (35) \_\_\_\_\_.

31. A. go fishing                      B. fishing                      C. fish                      D. fishes  
 32. A. groups                      B. persons                      C. religions                      D. nature  
 33. A. the                      B. their                      C. its                      D. a  
 34. A. language                      B. letters                      C. reports                      D. stories  
 35. A. singing                      B. eating                      C. work                      D. dances

**Exercise 6. Use the word in capitals to rewrite the sentences. Do not change the given word.**

36. If it doesn't rain, I'll play basketball after school. (UNLESS)

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

37. As their team isn't doing well, they might lose the match at the end. (UP)

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

38. Because of its unique taste, saraman curry is a popular dish in the region. (SO)

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

39. Tom doesn't like skiing. He doesn't like ice-skating as well. (NOR)

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

40. Many ethnic minority groups joined the Việt Nam Ethnic Groups' Culture Day. (PARTICIPATED)

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