

ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 2

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Choose the word that has a different stressed syllable from the rest.

1. A. suspension B. transport C. continent D. valley
2. A. determined B. management C. emotional D. shampoo

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

3. A. opportunity B. social C. emotional D. goal
4. A. traffic B. transport C. cable D. collapse

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

5. You should avoid traveling during _____ because the roads will be crowded with traffic.
A. hurry hours B. rush hour C. rushing hour D. busy minutes
6. I _____ to school by bus. But my dad _____ a car 2 years ago and now he always gives me a ride.
A. went/ bought B. used to go/ would buy
C. used to go/ used to buy D. used to go/ bought
7. We reached Mu Cang Chai later than expected as we _____ in the traffic for nearly 2 hours.
A. got stuck B. getting stuck C. stuck D. get stuck
8. The _____ were so confusing as we constantly had to change our directions.
A. windy paths B. dirty track C. dirty tracks D. winding paths
9. We found a _____ which would save about an hour of driving.
A. lift B. shortcut C. streets D. shorter ways
10. In the past, there _____ any suspension bridges and it was difficult to cross the river.
A. would be B. didn't use to be C. used to be D. wouldn't
11. I spent all of my _____ this week to buy a concert ticket.
A. savings B. pocket money C. payment D. management
12. _____ all your money on sales days every month is not wise.
A. Spend B. Spending C. Having spent D. Spent
13. Yesterday, _____ sick, she had to stay home from school.
A. having been B. has been C. being D. was
14. If you want to _____ your dream, you will have to work hard.
A. respect B. achieve C. earn D. pay
15. Do we need to book a table or can we just _____ up at the restaurant at about 8 o'clock?
A. turn B. walk C. go D. look

Give the correct form of each word in brackets.

16. We were so late that they had cancelled our _____ and rooms are fully booked until tomorrow.

(RESERVE)

17. Our plane is delayed, and we've been waiting in this _____ lounge for hours! (DEPART)

18. Not until the last day, and then I had a really big _____ with my sister. (ARGUE)

19. It's important that parents should encourage _____ in their children. They should lead their own life.

(DEPENDENT)

20. She is an intelligent and _____ girl. She has quite good decision-making skills. (DECIDE)

Read the text about the influence of travel on brainpower and match each paragraph (A-E) with the correct headings.

Travel broadens the mind, but can it change the brain?

A. Research shows that taking a gap year or going abroad can positively influence your brain and make it more open to new ideas. Traveling abroad, you can make new friends and gain stories to tell. But that's not all: you can also improve your brainpower.

B. It is suggested by research that those who have lived abroad are more creative. Evidence has been found to support this argument. "Someone who lives abroad and doesn't immerse in the local culture will likely get less of a creative boost than someone who travels abroad and really engages in the local environment," he says.

C. The results also showed that when they returned home after traveling, travelers also tended to show an increase in openness to new experiences, agreeableness and emotional stability. Tom Champion, 26, a student from the University of Sheffield who is studying in Singapore for 18 months, says he has become more accepting and compassionate since living abroad. "Seeing the world through a foreigner's eyes has led me to realize my previously invisible cultural habits and gain an ability to understand others," he says.

D. Moving abroad also allows young adults to gain a sense of responsibility and independence. Nikitha Aithal moved to the UK from India, and later worked in Spain for a year as part of her undergraduate language degree. She says: "Living and working in Spain made me understand the difficulties my parents went through when moving to the UK – simple things such as setting up a bank account or paying bills."

E. So if you're in the fortunate position of being able to choose whether or not to travel, why not take the plunge and explore the world – your brain will thank you for it.

List of headings	Paragraph
21. Willingness to accept new cultural values	_____
22. Increased independence	_____
23. A change of brain is not impossible	_____
24. Creative thinking	_____
25. Give it a try!	_____

Read the article and choose the best option to complete the text.

Nowadays, one topic being asked the most is how to live (26) _____. Experts advise that those who desire to become independent should take a number of following pieces of advice.

First, have confidence in yourself. When faced with a decision, if you don't believe in yourself, you will constantly go to others for guidance. Even if your decisions are (27) _____ from others', having self-confidence will help you to trust them.

Second, have your own thoughts. It is (28) _____ that you should read and watch news from a variety of sources to enhance your knowledge. Before forming an opinion, you may consider (29) _____ decisions carefully.

Third, learn how to set (30) _____. You should know how to track their development and maintain motivation. Equipping yourself with all the knowledge and life skills will be effective to prepare for independence and successful lives in the future.

26. A. independently B. freely C. dependent D. depends

27. A. same B. as C. different D. like

28. A. important B. good C. importance D. well

29. A. have B. make C. do D. share

30. A. scores B. marks C. barriers D. goals

Rearrange the given words to make complete sentences. Do not change the given words.

31. better / To / healthy / keep / your / regularly / you / teeth / had / your / teeth / brush.

→ _____.

32. is / Self-reliance / life. / an / for / independent / important / living / quality / an

→ _____.

Rewrite the second sentences so that they mean the same as the first ones.

33. It is exciting to learn how to save money and spend money wisely.

→ _____ is exciting.

34. I tried to solve the maths questions myself but failed, then I had to ask my friend for help.

→ _____ but failed, I had to ask my friend for help.

35. You should get enough sleep, or you will look like a panda.

→ You _____, or you will look like a panda.

Listen and fill in each blank with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS/ NUMBERS.

The Airbus A380 is the largest (36) _____ in the world. The Boeing 747 used to be the biggest airliner in the world, but the A380 has around (37) _____ more space. The A380 carries enough fuel for it to take off in Dubai and land in Los Angeles without stopping. The journey takes (38) _____ and twenty minutes. In the past, passengers would have to (39) _____ a lot of noise during journeys, but the A380 is much quieter than other similar planes. A380s are now owned by nine airlines in Europe, Australia, Asia and the (40) _____, so if you have set off on a long flight from any of these regions, it must have been on an A380.