

## ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 8

## MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 10 GLOBAL SUCCESS



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**I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. A. seafood      B. clean-up      C. release      D. research  
 2. A. exotic      B. extreme      C. extinct      D. explore

**II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.**

3. A. digital      B. energy      C. impressive      D. concentrate  
 4. A. insect      B. install      C. issue      D. sunbathe

**III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

5. We had \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast in a lovely restaurant near \_\_\_\_\_ Seine, a famous river in northern France.  
 A. no article / the      B. the / the      C. the / no article      D. no article / no article
6. Of the three holidays, I think this tour to Ha Long Bay is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. as interesting      B. more interesting      C. the best interesting      D. the most interesting
7. He's stopped \_\_\_\_\_ plastic bottles since he found out it causes serious damage to the environment.  
 A. to buy      B. buying      C. to have bought      D. having bought
8. The educational app \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday was interesting and free of charge.  
 A. which I downloaded it      B. that I downloaded  
 C. I downloaded it      D. of which I downloaded
9. Mr. Brown likes \_\_\_\_\_ because everything, including accommodation, travel and food, is arranged for him.  
 A. guided tours      B. safari holidays      C. sightseeing tours      D. package holidays
10. Noah is considering joining a wildlife group because he wants to help \_\_\_\_\_ endangered species.  
 A. preserve      B. conserve      C. reserve      D. observe
11. You can always upload files and documents onto the cloud as a way to \_\_\_\_\_ important data.  
 A. back up      B. keep on      C. put up      D. get on
12. This popular website allows users to \_\_\_\_\_ films on the Internet.  
 A. log in      B. download      C. install      D. stream
13. \_\_\_\_\_, which is a learning environment on the Internet, has several advantages over traditional schooling.  
 A. Online library      B. AR app      C. Virtual education      D. Online streaming

14. Tourists should be careful not to damage natural and cultural \_\_\_\_\_ when they visit these sites.

- A. customs                      B. heritage                      C. inheritance                      D. property

**IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.**

15. If we don't deal with the issue of illegal hunting quickly, more animals will become extinct.

- A. decrease                      B. suffer                      C. die out                      D. be threatened

16. AR apps make lessons more interesting, and therefore help learners concentrate and study more effectively.

- A. focus                      B. keep on                      C. revise                      D. inspire

**V. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.**

17. Burning fossil fuels is harmful to the environment because it releases greenhouse gases.

- A. exotic                      B. effective                      C. impressive                      D. beneficial

18. Using technology in education helps capture students' attention and increase their motivation for learning.

- A. attract                      B. distract                      C. delay                      D. interact

**VI. Write the correct forms or compounds of the words in brackets.**

19. More people are interested in \_\_\_\_\_ because they can both explore nature and help protect endangered animals. (TOUR)

20. An interesting way to learn English is watching YouTube videos as many of them are not only \_\_\_\_\_ but also informative. (ENTERTAIN)

**VII. Read the following passage and choose the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

The 21st century has become another important century for inventions and discoveries. We are only in the 2nd decade of this century, but we (21) \_\_\_\_\_ many technological breakthroughs which have drastically changed our way of living. Bluetooth technology, broadband internet, artificial heart, genetic engineering, virtual reality, 3D printing are some to name a few. These inventions are changing our lives every day. Technology makes our lives safer, more comfortable and provides solutions (22) \_\_\_\_\_ environmental issues as well. Entertainment is more immersive and communication has become easier than ever before. (23) \_\_\_\_\_ some of these developments are in the early stage of innovation, they have a more sophisticated and promising future. 3D printing is a particular example. At the moment, 3D printing is being used in the production of everything from lower-cost car parts to bridges, jewelry, clothes and even stem cells. Modern physicians believe that with 3D printing, (24) \_\_\_\_\_ tailored organs and tissues will soon be created for those in need of organ donations. While it's difficult to imagine what will come next, one thing is sure: technology will continue to thrill and captivate us, as well as have a far-reaching (25) \_\_\_\_\_ on almost every aspect of our lives.

21. A. have witnessed      B. have been witnessed      C. are being witnessed      D. witnessed  
 22. A. for      B. about      C. in      D. with  
 23. A. However      B. Because      C. Despite      D. Even though  
 24. A. genetic      B. genes      C. genetically      D. genetics  
 25. A. benefit      B. impact      C. advantage      D. solution

**VIII. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the questions.**

A digital assistant is a computer programme which is designed to assist a user by answering questions and perform basic tasks. Digital assistants use advanced artificial intelligence (AI), natural language processing, natural language understanding, and machine learning to learn as they go and provide a personalized, conversational experience. Today, millions of individuals across the world who own computers, tablets or smartphones use at least a digital assistant. They also exist in cars, appliances, some smart TVs, and smartwatches. The first modern digital assistant installed on a smartphone was Siri, which was introduced as a feature of the iPhone 4S in October, 2011 by Apple Inc. Then, in 2014, Amazon introduced the Alexa voice assistant and Echo smart speaker. Six years after Siri, Bixby made its debut on the Galaxy S8 series. To interact with a digital assistant, you must use a wake word, which is a word or group of words your device uses to activate the digital assistant. Wake words include 'Alex', 'Hey Cortana', 'Hey Siri', etc. Once you've said the wake word, you can then ask the digital assistant a question, such as 'Hey Siri, what is the current temperature?' Digital assistants like Siri or Cortana are able to answer many general questions and offer recommendations based on a user's profile, past behaviours, and other information. Therefore, digital assistants bring convenience, free us to be more creative and innovative. You can spend more time on strategic ideas and complex activities, and less time on tedious tasks that are better handled by the assistants you will carry in your pockets. With continuing advances in AI, digital assistants are becoming 'smarter' – providing more natural conversations, answering more complex questions, and offering faster and more insightful recommendations.

**26. What is a digital assistant?**

- A. A technology that can respond to questions in different languages.  
 B. A software that can carry out tasks for you based on your command.  
 C. A programme that can understand personal conversations.  
 D. A device that uses AI to perform a range of tasks.

**27. When was Bixby first introduced?**

- A. In 2011.      B. In 2014.      C. In 2016.      D. In 2017.

**28. In order to use a digital assistant, first \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. users activate the device      B. users ask a general question  
 C. users call out the wake word      D. users interact with the device

**29. The word tedious is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. boring      B. exhausting      C. normal      D. physical

30. According to the passage, all of the following statements are true EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Digital assistants are available on a range of devices.
- B. Apple was the first to bring the digital assistant as a feature on smartphones.
- C. Thanks to digital assistants, we are free from doing tasks at home.
- D. In the future, digital assistants will become more complex.

**IX. Use the words given in brackets to complete the following sentences without changing the meaning.**

31. Steve can't bear it when he sees people treating animals in a cruel way. (SEEING)

=> Steve \_\_\_\_\_.

32. I think listening to audiobooks is not as exciting as playing language games.

=> I think playing language games \_\_\_\_\_.

33. Scientists are constantly creating new software to improve AI robots.

=> New software \_\_\_\_\_.

34. "I'm going to switch to solar energy next month," said Susan.

=> Susan told me \_\_\_\_\_.

35. The World Wide Web has a huge impact on our lives. It was invented by Tim Berners Lee in 1989.

(WHICH)

=> The World Wide Web \_\_\_\_\_.

**XII. You will listen to five people talking about online learning. Match each speaker with the opinion that he/she expresses. There is one extra opinion that you do not need to use.**

36. Speaker 1	A. Background noises were an obstacle while studying online.
37. Speaker 2	B. Online learning allowed students to follow videos of the lessons at their own pace.
38. Speaker 3	C. Online learning helped save time on commuting to school.
39. Speaker 4	D. It was easy to get distracted from the lessons by other online content.
40. Speaker 5	E. Students could learn in their comfortable environment.
	F. Poor internet access affected the process of studying online.

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