

ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 1

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I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

1. A. child B. exist C. residential D. liveable
2. A. abuse B. estate C. standard D. speed
3. A. financial B. consider C. comb D. concrete

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

4. A. suspicion B. conditioner C. experience D. economics
5. A. deororant B. sugary C. impusive D. sustainable

II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Choose the best answer for each question.

6. The race began at 16:00 and the last cyclist _____ at exactly 17:08.
A. finishes B. finish C. finished D. finishing
7. Wow! This coffee is extremely _____. Could you pass the sugar, please?
A. sour B. bitter C. sweet D. stale
8. Linh and Rebecca haven't got a smoke alarm, _____ they?
A. do B. have C. don't D. haven't
9. In their efforts to promote economic development, the organization focused on providing a helping _____ to poor children in remote areas of Bắc Giang.
A. hand B. foot C. wrist D. head
10. Where are Frank and John today? _____ them are absent.
A. Neither B. All C. None D. Both of
11. 'Gangnam Style' by Psy _____ more than 2 billion times since it was posted.
A. was watched B. will be watched
C. has been watched D. is watched
12. In the future, more green spaces will be built in the Sahara desert to create more _____ areas.
A. lively B. live C. living D. liveable
13. Harry's dog was chasing the neighbour's cat when it hurt _____ on the fence.
A. himself B. itself C. myself D. herself
14. In order to study for the IELTS test and the university entrance exam, Lan has to be very good at time _____.
A. manager B. management C. manage D. managing
15. That might be our taxi. _____

- A. We certainly didn't order room service 5 times.
- B. I ordered it for ten o'clock and it's five to ten now.
- C. It was definitely number 321.
- D. I think I recognise it from the picture on the website.

III. LISTENING

Listen to an introduction of a new kind of material for road building. Listen careful and choose the correct option for the below questions.

16. What is the A68 road near Bishop Auckland being relayed with?

- A. Traditional asphalt
- B. Plastic waste asphalt
- C. Recycled paper material
- D. Metal-based road surface

17. What is the base of the new road surface made of?

- A. Concrete
- B. Glass
- C. Ground-down plastic bits
- D. Steel

18. What type of plastic is being used for the new road surface?

- A. Soft, flexible plastic
- B. Rigid, hard plastic
- C. Hard to recycle plastic
- D. Biodegradable plastic

19. How many tons of plastic were used for the road in Edgefield?

- A. 6 tons
- B. 9 tons
- C. 6.5 tons
- D. 60,000 tons

20. What is the primary advantage of the new road surface mentioned in the script?

- A. Immunity from potholes
- B. Reduced traffic congestion
- C. Faster driving speeds
- D. Improved pedestrian safety

IV. READING

Read the text and choose the best answer for the below questions.

Welcome to the home of the future

The 2009 British Homes Awards challenged the industry to design a house that can adapt to different life stages. The winner, gaining 12,000 votes from Mail on Sunday readers, was the strikingly modern SunnySideUp, designed by Kosi Architects. Here are its three main features:

1. Upside Down House

The house ended up with the living room, dining room and kitchen on the top floor where the owner can benefit from the light and views, and maximise energy efficiency. And bedrooms are put on the ground floor where the garden aspect gives inhabitants increased privacy, and a cool temperature is maintained throughout the day. The two floors are linked by wide, gentle gradient stairs, which are designed to allow for a stair lift to be fitted if necessary as owners age.

2. Concealed Parking Spaces

Vehicles are tucked away on the lower floor, leaving safe and pleasant spaces outside the houses for people to meet, and kids to play.

A lift takes people directly from garage to living area, so that all residents, including the elderly and those with heavy shopping, can move comfortably between the floors. The natural feel of the front area is enhanced by the planters that are placed outside the kitchens at the front to encourage residents to grow vegetables and flowers where they can be seen.

The idea is that not only would they look pretty, but they would be a talking point, encouraging interaction between residents on the terrace area outside.

3. Flexible Spaces

The lower-floor bedrooms have separate outdoor access, so they can be easily let. The idea is that owners can get some extra money to pay for their mortgages during the first years. And later in the future, those bedrooms can be used as a granny flat, or an office, and can easily be converted into a separate one-bed flat if your kids won't leave home.

And if more space is required, as well as the usual loft that can be converted, there is potential for a gallery floor to be inserted in the living room.

(Adapted from Pruebas de Certificación de Idiomas 2010. Escuelas Oficiales de Idiomas del Principado de Asturias)

21. What is the primary focus of the 2009 British Homes Awards?

- A. Creating energy-efficient houses
- B. Designing houses for different life stages
- C. Encouraging interaction between neighbors
- D. Promoting modern architectural designs

22. Which house design won the 2009 British Homes Awards and was featured in the script?

- A. SunnySideUp
- B. Kosi Architects
- C. Upside Down House
- D. Concealed Parking Spaces

23. Where are the living room, dining room, and kitchen located in the SunnySideUp house?

- A. On the lower floor
- B. In the garage
- C. On the ground floor
- D. On the top floor

24. What is the purpose of the planters placed outside the kitchens in SunnySideUp?

- A. To block the sunlight
- B. To serve as additional storage
- C. To encourage residents to grow vegetables and flowers
- D. To separate different living areas

25. What potential use is mentioned for the lower-floor bedrooms in SunnySideUp?

- A. They can be used for garage space
- B. They are ideal for children's play areas
- C. They can be converted into one-bedroom flats
- D. They are designed for extra storage space

Choose the options that best complete the passage.

It is not surprising that almost all first-year students have a lot of problems when they must live (26) _____ at university.

At the first stage, due to not having a suitable schedule, they keep failing to (27) _____ deadlines. Unlike high school where the homework is quite simple and just about what is taught in class, the college or university (28) _____ require the students to do more research for its requirements and to complete within a given time.

Another issue which often makes students stressed is that they don't have (29) _____ money to pay for things. One reason for that problem is that some students don't receive enough financial support from their parents to pay for both tuition fee and living costs. Another reason is that some students don't spend money in the right way.

It's possible for college or university students to thoroughly solve the problems above. For example, they can plan carefully for their assignments or essays, make use (30) _____ modern technologies to study faster. Besides, they can work part-time to support themselves financially.

26. A. dependent B. dependently C. independent D. independently
 27. A. meet B. make C. miss D. take
 28. A. questions B. assignments C. challenge D. knowledge
 29. A. much B. many C. lots D. enough
 30. A. of B. for C. on D. with

V. WRITING**Change the following sentences into the passive.**

31. People will always remember him.

→ _____.

32. Peter has painted the picture.

→ _____.

33. You must hand in the keys before leaving.

→ _____.

Rewrite the sentence using the word given in the bracket. DO NOT CHANGE THE GIVEN WORDS.

34. My camera is being repaired at the moment. (HAVING)

→ _____.

35. 'You should drink around two litres of still water a day', the doctor said to me. (ADVISED)

→ _____.

36. I never opened the door when I was alone in the house. (USE)

→ _____.

37. She doesn't enjoy sleeping in a tent and nor does her sister. (NOR)

→ _____.

38. We switched off the lights before we went to bed. (HAVING)

→ _____.

Make complete sentences using the suggested words. Make changes to the words if necessary.

39. John / not eat / vegetables / now / eat / them.

→ _____.

40. Exercise / regularly / help / lose weight.

→ _____.

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