

ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 2**MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 12 GLOBAL SUCCESS****BIÊN SOẠN: BAN CHUYÊN MÔN LOIGIAIHAY.COM****PART 1. LISTENING**

Listen to a talk show and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. What is the main topic of the interview?

- A. The significance of environmental themes in filmmaking.
- B. The influence of American culture on the youth.
- C. The impact of climate anxiety on global entertainment.
- D. The shift towards Asian culture among young people.

2. According to Dr. Yoneyama, what has led to a shift in cultural preferences among young people?

- A. A growing interest in Asian traditional art forms.
- B. An increasing focus on European literature.
- C. The dominance of American culture through Hollywood.
- D. The popularity of Japanese anime and manga.

3. What issue do filmmakers like Miyazaki Hayao and Shinkai Makoto address in their works?

- A. Social inequality.
- B. Environmental concerns.
- C. Social media addiction.
- D. Education reform.

4. What is the interviewer's main reaction to Dr. Yoneyama's insights?

- A. Confusion
- B. Disinterest.
- C. Agreement.
- D. Suspicion.

5. According to Dr. Yoneyama, how will anime impact the world in the future?

- A. It will lead to fewer social and environmental issues.
- B. It will have less significant impact on young people.
- C. It will become less influential on global cultures.
- D. It will stimulate further reflection and discussions on important issues.

Listen to a conversation about French cuisine and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

6. French cuisine is world-famous because it is based on tradition, quality ingredients, and creativity.

- A. True
- B. False

7. Jacques doesn't think Coq au Vin, a French chicken stew cooked in white wine sauce, is an iconic dish.

- A. True
- B. False

8. Croissants and eclairs are mentioned as examples of featuring sweet dishes in French cuisine.

- A. True
- B. False

9. Jacques believes that all dishes prepared by French chefs are always lovely.

A. True

B. False

10. Along with a variety of regional dishes, wine is also a part of the meal.

A. True

B. False

PART 2. LANGUAGE

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

11. A. rinse B. admire C. biography D. profile

12. A. booth B. mother C. youth D. strengthen

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position primary stress in each of the following questions.

13. A. household B. landfill C. costume D. bamboo

14. A. diverse B. deplete C. polite D. climate

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

15. Steve Job's enormous success has taken a lot of hardwork and _____.

A. reputation B. preference C. dedication D. redundancy

16. Choosing reusable _____ over single-use plastics helps reduce environmental waste and promotes sustainable living.

A. layers B. leftovers C. chemicals D. containers

17. She has to write five 500-word essays today, _____ can't be an easy job.

A. that B. it C. which D. they

18. The paper mill was accused _____ dumping untreated sewage into the river in this area.

A. about B. on C. for D. of

19. Linda was reading the latest novel of a famous writer when I _____ her.

A. is seeing B. have seen C. saw D. see

PART 3. READING

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The Eco-Friendly Alternative to Plastic Bottles

Say goodbye to environmentally harmful plastic bottles! VeganBottle, a revolutionary new product, offers a sustainable solution to single-use plastics. Made from plant-based bioplastic that is fully biodegradable and (20) _____ VeganBottle is paving the (21) _____ for a greener future.

This innovative bottle promises (22) _____ environmental impact while still providing a convenient and eco-friendly packaging option.

Join the movement towards sustainability with VeganBottle and make a positive impact on the planet, one bottle at a time.

(Adapted from <https://sustainabilitymag.com/top10/top-10-sustainable-initiatives>)

20. A. recycling B. recyclable C. recycle D. unrecyclable
 21. A. street B. road C. path D. way
 22. A. reducing B. to reduce C. to reducing D. reduce

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS IN NEW ORLEANS!

Mardi Gras is a huge festival. If you're going (23) _____.

Advice for visitors:

New Orleans during this time, it's better to be prepared for the celebration!

- Arrive early: For the major parades on the weekend before Mardi Gras, plan to arrive four hours ahead of (24) _____ time to find a good place.
- Catch Mardi Gras throws: In parades, people on floats throw small things to the crowd. Spectators (25) _____ to catch plastic coins, cups, and toy animals. Remember to bring a plastic bag to hold all your souvenirs.

(Adapted from FCE Practice Exam Paper 2)

23. A. to visit B. visited C. visiting D. visit
 24. A. Ø B. the C. a D. one
 25. A. bring about B. give out C. jump up D. get off

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

David Beckham gained enormous fame for his great talent as a footballer. He was (26) _____ good at scoring amazing goals from free kicks. His football skill wasn't the sole explanation for his being famous, though. He got even more well-known when he became the husband of a pop star - Victoria, a member of (27) _____ pop group Spice Girls. Additionally, his appearance and his style also contributed (28) _____ his status. I think almost every boy in the world wants to have a David Beckham haircut! I know I did. When I was a little boy, I admired him because I was a big fan of football, and he was my hero. Now that I'm a grownup, he's still my idol because, (29) _____ his fame, he behaves in just the same manner as any normal guy. I was told a story from someone whose car broke down in a remote area without any passersby. Just when he (30) _____ to call for help, a car pulled up and a man got out, asking him if he needed a push. To his amazement, it was David Beckham!

(Adapted from Mindset for IELTS 1)

26. A. responsibly B. specifically C. especially D. spatially
 27. A. a B. Ø C. the D. some
 28. A. of B. for C. to D. on
 29. A. due to B. despite C. unlike D. although
 30. A. tried B. had tried C. has tried D. was trying

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Bike-sharing schemes, (31) _____, significantly contribute to reducing carbon emissions and improving air quality in urbanized areas. (32) _____ people to opt for cycling over driving for short trips, these initiatives help mitigate greenhouse gas emissions released from other vehicles, thereby combating climate change and alleviating the negative impacts of air pollution on public health. For instance, a study has shown that a single bike-sharing programme in a city can lead to a significant reduction in carbon dioxide emissions, up to thousands of metric tons per year, (33) _____ of adoption. The spreading of bike-sharing traffic congestion and emissions programmes reduces the number of private cars and motorbikes among the residents, (34) _____ from fossil fuel-powered vehicles. Furthermore, as cyclists pedal through city streets, relishing the fresh air and exercise, they also contribute to the eco-friendly transportation movement. Moreover, bicycles, which require less energy to manufacture and maintain compared to automobiles, further enhance the sustainability of bike-sharing schemes. (35) _____ bike-sharing schemes play a vital role (36) _____ environmental awareness, encouraging sustainable mobility practices, and fostering cleaner and healthier urban environments.

31.

- A. that have been gaining popularity worldwide
- B. which worldwide popularity has been gaining
- C. where they have been gaining popularity worldwide
- D. which have been gaining popularity worldwide

32. A. In order to encourage

B. By encouraging

C. While encourage

D. Being encouraged

33. A. at the bottom

B. on a large scale

C. on the brink

D. at the price

34. that decreases

B. who decreases

C. when decreasing

D. which decreases

35. A. In essence

B. In ground figures

C. At a distance

D. By worth of mouth

36. A. promoting

B. for promoting

C. to promote

D. in promoting

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Most cars on the road today use gasoline as fuel. Gasoline is a non-renewable resource made from oil and other fossil fuels which means that it will run out someday. For this reason, it must be used carefully. Gas-powered cars are environmentally harmful because they give off greenhouse gases. Therefore, people should choose eco-friendly cars, which run partly or entirely on electricity.

A hybrid car runs on two power sources. It combines an engine running on gasoline and at least one motor running on electricity. They work together to make the car run more efficiently. When the car moves at average

speeds, it is powered by a gasoline engine. During its movement, the car's **kinetic** energy charges the battery. When the car speeds up, it may need the help of the electric motor. Although hybrid cars mostly run on gasoline, the electric motors make them more economical on fuel. Not only that, less gasoline means fewer exhaust emissions are produced in the process of burning fuel for energy.

An electric car runs solely on electricity. The electricity in an electric car is stored in a battery pack. The battery, which powers the motor that turns the wheels, must be charged once the electricity runs out. Electric cars save money on fuel, which is a huge expense compared with a small fee to charge the battery. However, as electric cars can only go as far as their charge will take them, drivers need to make sure they stay close to charging stations. Those who worry about running out of power often choose hybrid options. Of course, the greenest way to travel is by walking or cycling.

(Adapted from <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com>)

37. What is the author's main purpose in writing the passage?

- A. To prove that walking or cycling is the most environmentally-friendly.
- B. To tell readers an interesting story about car development.
- C. To discuss the benefits and drawbacks of driving a green car.
- D. To provide useful information about some green cars.

38. According to the passage, what is true of gasoline as a resource?

- A. It can easily be replaced.
- B. It does not last forever.
- C. It releases emissions.
- D. It's an old form of energy.

39. What's the role of the electric motor in a hybrid car?

- A. It drives the car at average speeds.
- B. It supports the gasoline engine in terms of speeding up the car.
- C. It produces fewer emissions than a gas-powered engine.
- D. It powers the car most of the time.

40. The word "**kinetic**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to

- A. bouncing
- B. simulated
- C. occupied
- D. moving

41. What is the advantage of driving an electric car?

- A. They go much faster than gasoline-powered cars.
- B. The environment suffers less, thanks to less emissions produced.
- C. They can be driven for a long time without charging.
- D. It doesn't cost much to charge the battery.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions below.

The word "ecotourism" is a combination of ecology and tourism. The International Ecotourism Society describes ecotourism as "responsible travel to natural areas which conserves the environment and sustains the well-being of the local people". Thus, walking through a rainforest isn't truly considered ecotourism unless it

helps the surrounding community, perhaps by providing jobs for local people or preserving the wildlife. Countries are gradually recognising that it is possible to make money while protecting their natural resources. Costa Rica has been leading the ecotourism movement for some time. In April of 2012, TripAdvisor.com ranked Costa Rica as the most popular ecotourism destination. Over 25 percent of Costa Rica's land is covered in lush national parks as a result of its conservation efforts. Its tourism sector employs thousands of people and brings in over \$1 billion a year.

Unfortunately, people in the industry sometimes exploit the "ecotourism" label in their drive for profit. This brand of ecotourism isn't always conducted in the most responsible way, and may damage the environment it seeks to protect. One concern is that the ecosystem may be negatively impacted by the excessive number of people visiting these natural areas. Ecotourists tend to seek out locations with the rarest animals and plants; even if they take care not to upset the environment, their presence could put pressure on the most delicate living organisms. The interactions between people and animals pose another problem. In one Costa Rican national park, wild monkeys feed on garbage left by visitors and even aggressively steal food from them.

Although it is easy to be critical of the ecotourism sector, it is important to be positive as well. There will never be "pure" ecotourism - we can't expect zero negative effects on the ecosystem. It is also implausible to think that humans won't travel anywhere accessible to them.

(Adapted from Active Skills for Reading 3)

42. What is the best title for the passage?

- A. How Ecotourism is Destroying Rainforests
- B. The Benefits of Ecotourism in Costa Rica
- C. Challenges and Realities of Ecotourism
- D. The Rise of Ecotourism: Costa Rica's Success Story

43. Which of the following is inferred from paragraph 3?

- A. The demand for rare animals and plants in ecotourism is declining.
- B. Irresponsible ecotourism can harm the environment.
- C. The ecotourism industry is highly regulated to prevent environmental damage.
- D. Ecotourists are always careful to protect the environments they visit.

44. The word "they" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. natural resources
- B. ecotourists
- C. local people
- D. locations

45. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a potential benefit of ecotourism?

- A. Increasing the number of rare animal species.
- B. Preserving wildlife and natural habitats.
- C. Creating jobs for local people.
- D. Supporting the well-being of local communities.

46. What is one negative impact of ecotourism mentioned in the passage?

- A. It causes a decrease in tourism revenue.

- B. It leads to overcrowding in natural areas.
- C. It causes natural disasters in the areas visited.
- D. It is too expensive for tourists.

47. The word "implausible" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. untypical
- B. impossible
- C. unnatural
- D. unreasonable

48. What does the passage suggest about the future of ecotourism?

- A. Expecting ecotourism to have no negative impact is unrealistic.
- B. It will eventually eliminate all negative effects on the ecosystem.
- C. It will not contribute positively to local communities.
- D. Humans will stop travelling to ecologically sensitive areas.

PART 4. WRITING

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful message in each of the following questions.

49.

- a. This phenomenon has presented another issue known as climate change, which is sometimes used interchangeably with it, but actually different.
- b. Global warming refers to the gradual rise in the earth's temperature.
- c. In fact, global warming leads to climate change, posing grave risks to life on Earth, including widespread flooding and extreme weather.
- d. Though this warming trend has always been happening throughout the Earth's history, its pace has never been so worrying as what has been seen in the last hundred years due to the increased burning of fossil fuels for human needs.
- e. Climate change refers to the increasing changes in weather patterns over a long period of time, including precipitation, temperature, and wind frequency and intensity.

- A. a-c-e-b-d
- B. e-d-a-c-b
- C. c-e-b-a-d
- D. b-d-a-e-c

50.

- a. Finally, we cannot deny the economic benefits of using public transport because it helps reduce the amount of money spent on parking fees and gasoline.
- b. For instance, by taking public transport, people are able to lessen their risk of being in traffic accidents, which can save their lives.
- c. Moreover, it can provide health benefits as well.
- d. Firstly, it works best in reducing air pollution.
- e. Public transport offers a wide range of advantages which can better the lives of individuals and communities.
- f. In conclusion, it is really advisable to fit public transportation into our routines.

g. Taking public transport instead of driving your own car can lower the amount of toxic gases and materials that are harmful gases and pollutants released into the atmosphere.

- A. f-d-c-a-b-g-e B. e-d-g-c-b-a-f C. e-d-c-b-f-a-g D. g-e-a-b-c-d-f

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