ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 2 MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 9 FRIENDS PLUS

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I. LISTENING

i. Diblication				
Listen to Diana and	Sophia talking	about their childhoo	d memory. Fill in each gap	p with ONE WORD
1. Diana and Sophia le	earned how to b	oake from th	eir mother.	
2. As kids, they enjoy	ed sketching an	d drawing their favour	ite and cartoons.	
3. They learned to bui	ild clay pots in _	class.		
4. Mom stored salt an	d in t	the pots that Sophie ma	ade.	
5. They enjoyed riding	g in a	round their neighbour	hood.	
College students are	talking about	their plans for after t	hey graduate. Listen and	circle the correct
statement.				
6.				
A. Jake wants to trave	el to Africa.			
B. Jake wants to trave	el to North Ame	rica.		
C. Jake has enough m	oney to travel			
7.				
A. Libby is going to la	aw school after	she graduates.		
B. Libby has to go to	medical school	for six years.		
C. Libby doesn't reall	ly want to be a c	loctor.		
8.				
A. Mary is going to go	et an apartment	with her sister.		
B. Mary wants to live	close to her fan	nily.		
C. It will be easy to fi	nd an apartmen	t near the beach.		
9.				
A. Matt wants to be a	n actor.			
B. Matt moved to Hol	llywood last wee	ek.		
C. Matt is going to be	in a movie call	ed <i>The Surprise</i> .		
10.				
A. Zach is getting ma	rried after he gr	aduates.		
B. Zach is marrying h	is girlfriend, Ev	a.		
C. Zach has been goir	ng out with Eliza			
II. LANGUAGE				
Which word has the	underlined par	rt pronounced differe	ently from that of the othe	rs?
11. A. de <u>c</u> ide	B. social	C. <u>c</u> ivic	D. re <u>c</u> eipt	

12. A. <u>w</u> hoever	B. <u>w</u> ork	C. waste	D. re <u>w</u> ard
Which word has a d	ifferent stress pattern	from that of the othe	ers?
13. A. astonish	B. mummify	C. chronicle	D. magazine
14. A. bizarre	B. deceive	C. idea	D. package
Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that bes	st fits the space in each	h question.
15. To address the pro	oblem of traffic conge	stion, the local authorit	ty is planning to invest renovating
infrastructure.			
A. on	B. with	C. in	D. for
16. Mr. Thompson h	as just been appointed	l as of the who	ole project who makes sure that different
groups work well with	h each other.		
A. chronicler	B. hoarder	C. coordinator	D. fashionista
17. <i>Sean:</i> "How was	your summer, Tim?" -	Tim: "My parents tool	k me to the Carnival of Brazil. I'll never
forget many f	amous singers and arti	sts there."	
A. see	B. to see	C. seen	D. seeing
18. If you have enoug	gh money, you should	buy a/an phon	e instead of a secondhand one which may
not be of high quality			
A. zero waste	B. old-fashioned	C. brand new	D. out-of-money
19. Derek is meeting	Kim at her house.		
Derek: "Why on earth	h are you dress	sed?" - <i>Kim:</i> "Well, I'n	n going to an important event tonight."
A. commonly	B. popularly	C. usefully	D. fashionably
20. Lan and Chris are	talking in class at brea	ak time.	
<i>Lan:</i> "Who to	you before you came	into the class?"	
Chris: "Oh, you mean	n Ms. Middleton. She's	s my Maths teacher."	
A. was talking	B. has been talking	C. used to be talking	D would be talking
31		C	D. Would be talking
21. Jack rarely reads	comics in his free time	_	D. would be talking
A. is he	comics in his free time B. does he	_	D. doesn't he
A. is he	B. does he	,? C. isn't he	:0
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- A. I'm pretty good at this.

 B. how are you doing?
- C. I'll need some time to consider it.

 D. I'm still trying to do something.

III. READING

30. A. deceive

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each blank space in the following passage.

Personal development	plays an important rol	e in helping young stud	lents build a strong and positive foundation
for their future life.	It includes assisting s	students to get (25)	good study habits and improving
interpersonal skills. C	One way to practice pe	rsonal development is	through self-reflection. Teenagers should
take the (26)	to analyze their streng	ths and weaknesses an	d determine (27) to best use them
in the future. Through	n self-reflection, they o	can understand their pu	urpose and set (28) up for success
both academically and	d socially. Another imp	portant aspect of perso	nal development is emotional intelligence.
It means having son	ne common sense, (2	9) responding	g to situations and getting on well with
colleagues. Students,	therefore, (29)	a lot from this area or	f personal development in their journey to
adulthood.			
25. A. up	B. out of	C. on	D. into
26. A. money	B. touch	C. contact	D. time
27. A. what	B. whether	C. how	D. that
28. A. yourselves	B. themselves	C. ourselves	D. myself
29. A. effectively	B. uselessly	C. tastefully	D. excitingly

V. Read the following and do as directed.

B. uncover

The outbreak of COVID-19 has brought about the rapid transition from traditional to tech-based working methods with the application of the Internet and teleconferencing. During the COVID-19 pandemic, most companies encountered numerous difficulties in their administration and operation. They didn't get the chance to have face-to-face meetings with each other to discuss important issues, as well as failed to work on various projects together, due to social distancing measures. Teleconferencing appeared as the optimal solution as they provided the necessary infrastructure to maintain continuity in work. Virtual platforms like Zoom, Microsoft Teams and Google Meet facilitated regular meetings, project management and even large-scale conferences and webinars.

C. benefit

D. impact

In the post-pandemic era, the convenience of teleconferencing has led to a shift in the way we work and interact. Many organizations have decided to adopt a hybrid work model (the combination of working in an office and working from home) or fully remote work arrangements by means of virtual meeting apps. These apps provide employees with greater flexibility. In other words, all meetings and conferences can be conducted on virtual platforms so that it is unnecessary for employees to show up. Consequently, they can balance their professional and personal lives more effectively, resulting in increased job satisfaction and productivity. Participants across different time zones can join the meetings without their physical presence.

Decide whether the following sentences are True or False:

- **31.** The transition to hybrid or fully remote work models has gradually occurred since the outbreak of COVID-19.
- **32.** Online meetings allowed for ongoing workflow during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **33.** Many companies stop using teleconferencing in the new normal.
- 34. Teleconferencing makes employees to show up for meetings.

Choose the correct answer to each question:

- **35.** What does the passage mainly discuss?
- A. Teleconferencing in business communication
- B. The origin of online meeting apps
- C. Why teleconferencing is widely used
- D. Businesses in the post-pandemic era
- **36.** What can be inferred about teleconferencing from the passage?
- A. It prevents the spread of diseases.
- B. It creates more jobs.

C. It reduces job satisfaction.

D. It enhances global collaboration.

IV. WRITING

Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) that indicates the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph / letter.

37.

- a. One morning, I had to make a phone call to my client to discuss the terms of the contract.
- b. However, my colleagues didn't make fun of me; they laughed with me and gave me a slow clap.
- c. Instead, I mistakenly called a pizza place, and my whole office heard the call because of a phone system error.
- d. This taught me to laugh at my mistakes and not take myself too seriously.
- e. Hi, everyone! I would like to share an embarrassing moment that I wish I could forget.

A.
$$e-a-c-b-d$$

B.
$$c-d-b-e-a$$

C.
$$a - b - d - e - c$$

$$D. d-c-b-a-e$$

38.

- a. From what we have found, we suggest that extracurricular programs should be expanded to match students' interests.
- b. Results showed that 40% of students prefer sports, 30% enjoy music and arts, and 20% participate in academic clubs.
- c. Our recent survey asked students about their favorite extracurricular activities.
- d. Moreover, many students expressed a desire for more diverse activity options.
- e. Additionally, 10% of students are involved in volunteer work.

$$A. c-b-e-d-a$$

B.
$$e - b - d - a - c$$

$$C. d-a-e-c-b$$

D.
$$b - e - a - c - d$$

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.

- **39.** My father no longer owns that car. (**BELONG**)
- => That car used _____

I think you	buying an insurance policyTHE END	
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