

ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 2

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PART 1. LISTENING

Listen to Lisa and Paul talking about their living environment. Write T (true) or F (false).

- Paul agrees that the city's living environment needs to improve.
- Lisa suggests adding more walking and biking paths for better air quality.
- Paul thinks that effective trash recycling could benefit the air and water.
- There are only some programmes that need volunteers.
- Lisa suggests two volunteer programmes.

Listen to the dialogue between Laura and Ben. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D).

6. What did Ben do yesterday?

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| A. He went to his friend's party. | B. He shopped at the market. |
| C. He wrote a new blog post. | D. He visited his grandparents. |

7. What did Ben's grandmother do in the past?

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| A. She listened to the radio every day. | B. She went to the market every day. |
| C. She shopped online. | D. She played computer games. |

8. According to Laura, what do people NOT usually do these days?

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| A. wear traditional clothes | B. play computer games |
| C. shop in the markets | D. eat out |

9. What do Ben and Laura agree about modern ways of life?

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| A. It is getting more difficult. | B. People spend less time with their families. |
| C. It is as fast as it was. | D. People live more simply. |

10. What did Laura say about her grandparents?

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| A. They prefer the busy modern lifestyle. | B. They want to live their lives in the past. |
| C. They want to spend more time with her. | D. They are not happy with their lives in the past. |

PART 2. LANGUAGE

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| 11. A. <u>code</u> | B. <u>col</u> d | C. <u>bow</u> l | D. <u>oi</u> l |
| 12. A. <u>like</u> s | B. <u>close</u> s | C. <u>update</u> s | D. <u>hope</u> s |

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

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| 13. A. travel | B. finish | C. fancy | D. deny |
| 14. A. factory | B. grandparent | C. Vietnamese | D. skyscrapers |

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

15. People can easily _____ the Northern Lights in Norway, Greenland, and Iceland.

- A. make B. see C. hit D. occur

16. She refused to _____ gifts from strange people when she travelled abroad.

- A. receive B. received C. receiving D. receives

17. Many young people like to make new _____ on social media to share information about their lives.

- A. letters B. entries C. messages D. emails

18. While my sister _____ a vlog, my brother _____ me with editing the video.

- A. recorded/ helped B. was recording/ was helping
C. recorded/ was helping D. was recording/ helped

19. The city planners are working to find better waste _____ to reduce rubbish in our city.

- A. solutions B. facilities C. challenges D. opportunities

20. It's enjoyable to learn English _____ you can watch films and listen to music in English.

- A. although B. because C. in spite of D. because of

Complete the conversation using the sentences in the box. Fill A, B, C, D or E.

- A. That's right!
B. Well, I don't know, but I love having a house that has smart solar panels.
C. They generate electricity that can make us less dependent on fossil fuels.
D. I also like having a house with enough space to grow vegetables.
E. Do you like the idea of living in a smart house, Jane?

Mia: 21) _____

Jane: Yes, I do. I want to live in a house whose smart security system can keep everyone safe. How about you?

Mia: 22) _____

Jane: Why?

Mia: 23) _____

Jane: Exactly! Using solar power can also save you money on electricity bills.

Mia: 24) _____

Jane: That's a good idea, and it's better for the environment too.

Mia: 25) _____

PART 3. READING

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

ETHAN'S FAMILY

Ethan lives in a village with his family. The family (26) _____ his grandfather, his parents, and two sisters. They all have things they like doing every day. Ethan's grandfather enjoys (27) _____ to the radio

and playing chess. He is very strong because he does exercise every day. When Ethan came to the garden yesterday, his grandfather (28) _____ a horse. He often took Ethan on a horseback ride to the local market and Ethan really enjoyed it. He wishes he (29) _____ ride a horse to school one day. Ethan's parents are traditional. They like playing board games with their children and wearing traditional clothes for special occasions. They have accounts on (30) _____, but they seldom share or post anything online. Instead of texting, they prefer writing letters and waiting for weeks to get a response. It's not common now, but that's something special about them that Ethan really loves.

26. A. include B. includes C. included D. including
 27. A. listening B. watching C. playing D. talking
 28. A. rode B. is riding C. rides D. was riding
 29. A. can B. may C. could D. must
 30. A. diaries B. social media C. messages D. emails

Read Tina's blog post about her family's trip to the Great Barrier Reef. Write T (right), F (wrong) or NI (doesn't say).

I learned about natural wonders in school today, and luckily, I had the chance to visit one of these wonders last summer - the Great Barrier Reef.

The Great Barrier Reef is located off the coast of Queensland, Australia. It is home to the world's largest coral system, which spans over 2,300 kilometres. These amazing coral formations can be seen both above and below the sea. Because a helicopter tour was too expensive for us, we took a boat tour to take in the breathtaking views. The scenery was so stunning, and we couldn't resist taking countless photos.

During our visit, we had the chance to explore this fascinating natural wonder by taking part in a variety of activities, including snorkelling, scuba diving, swimming, and water rafting. It was interesting to learn that corals are not plants but rather animals! The Great Barrier Reef is an enchanting world full of over 1,500 species of fish and 400 species of corals, each with a stunning array of colours, shapes, and sizes. With its bright sun, golden beaches, and thriving coral reef ecosystems, this extraordinary place is one of the most beautiful destinations for visitors. Our trip was fantastic and left us with priceless memories; I can't stop telling my friends about it. If you ever get the chance to visit, remember to bring your aquatic gear so you can participate in water-based activities.

31. The Great Barrier Reef is one of the world's largest coral systems.
 32. Tina and her family preferred the boat tour to the helicopter tour because it was more exciting.
 33. They were able to learn about the place by participating in various water activities.
 34. Most of the species in the coral reef have similar colours, shapes and sizes.
 35. Tina recommends that visitors drink enough water while engaging in the activities.

PART 4. WRITING

Rearrange the given words to make complete sentences.

36. should / You / a lot of / avoid / cash / carrying / travelling abroad. / when

=> _____

37. playing / games / Chris / days. / these / isn't / online

=> _____

Combine the sentences using the words in brackets.

38. John entered the room. His friend was trying to call him on the phone. (**when**)

=> When _____

39. My sister attends evening English classes because of her desire to get a good job.

=> As _____

40. Although Emma knows the benefits of eating beans, she doesn't eat any.

=> Despite _____

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