

**ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 5**

**MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 11 ENGLISH DISCOVERY**

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*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 sentences.*

1. A. ancessor      B. lifespan      C. grandparents      D. infant  
 2. A. provide      B. solution      C. stop      D. lesson

*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 primary stress in each of the following sentences.*

3. A. inherit      B. emigrate      C. compliment      D. criticize  
 4. A. problem      B. leisure      C. result      D. future

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

5. Tom and Mary have just got \_\_\_\_\_ and they are getting ready for their wedding.  
 A. married      B. divorced      C. split      D. engaged
6. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ a car crash last weekend and has been in hospital since then.  
 A. had had      B. had      C. used to have      D. has had
7. When you are \_\_\_\_\_ your twenties, you are in perfect health to do whatever you want.  
 A. of      B. on      C. in      D. under
8. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ in Paris for 4 years, then he \_\_\_\_\_ to London and \_\_\_\_\_ there ever since.  
 A. has lived – has moved – has been      B. lived – has moved – was  
 C. lived – moved – has been      D. had lived – moved – was
9. Teenagers in our country are encouraged to do \_\_\_\_\_ as a pastime and good exercise.  
 A. martial arts      B. a musical instrument  
 C. ballroom dancing      D. fitness club
10. The school boys were all fascinated by the karate \_\_\_\_\_ of the senior students.  
 A. exhibitions      B. displays      C. shows      D. parades
11. Positive feedback gave me a boost \_\_\_\_\_ motivation to exceed my targets.  
 A. in      B. on      C. towards      D. into
12. Parents can set their children up for success and help them become \_\_\_\_\_ in sports and in life.  
 A. winning      B. winners      C. won      D. to win
13. If her flat \_\_\_\_\_ space, she would have a dog.  
 A. had many      B. had a number of      C. had got      D. had more

14. Combining a comprehensive \_\_\_\_\_ search with expert guidance from a real estate agent can help individuals find their dream home in a competitive housing market.

- A. cottage                      B. property                      C. lodging                      D. cabin

*Mark the letter A, B, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.*

15. **Mark:** You did a great job on the presentation! - **John:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. No, I didn't. It was terrible.                      B. Thanks! I worked hard on it.  
C. I know, right? I'm awesome!                      D. It doesn't matter.

16. **Daisy:** Why don't we try hang-gliding once? - **Peter:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Sorry, but I don't think that's a very good idea.  
B. Sorry, but I don't really fancy only once.  
C. That's not settled then since we all like it.  
D. Don't you think it would be safe or dangerous?

*Give the correct form of the word in the brackets in the following questions.*

17. Most teachers easily get irritated by such troublesome \_\_\_\_\_. (BEHAVE)

18. You may have tried some \_\_\_\_\_ of the game, but, in essence, it is a crossword. (VARY)

19. She was reluctant to try the new activity, but \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to give it a chance. (EVENT)

20. The generous \_\_\_\_\_ contributed a substantial amount of money to the charity. (DONORATE)

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

Housing benefit, a government assistance program aimed at helping families (21) \_\_\_\_\_ low incomes and individuals afford housing, has been a hot topic of debate for years. In the UK, over four million people receive housing benefit, and the government spends billions of pounds each year on the program. Critics argue that housing benefit creates a dependency on the government and (22) \_\_\_\_\_ individuals from seeking employment. In addition, some landlords take advantage of the program by charging (23) \_\_\_\_\_ rents that are covered by the benefit, which can contribute to rising housing costs. However, proponents of housing benefit argue that it is a necessary safety net for those who are struggling to make ends meet. (24) \_\_\_\_\_ this support, many families and individuals would be unable to afford decent housing, leading to homelessness and other social problems. In recent years, the government has introduced a number of changes to the housing benefit system, including a cap on the amount of benefit that can be received and the introduction of a bedroom tax. These changes have been controversial, with critics arguing that they disproportionately affect the most vulnerable members of society.

(25) \_\_\_\_\_ the criticisms, it is likely that the demand for housing benefit will continue to grow, as the cost of housing continues to rise and wages fail to keep pace.

21. A. within                      B. on                      C. in                      D. for

22. A. encourages                      B. promotes                      C. disincentivises                      D. prevents

23. A. exorbitant                      B. reasonable                      C. economical                      D. affordable  
 24. A. Given                              B. On account of                      C. Without                              D. Thanks to  
 25. A. While                              B. As for                              C. Despite                              D. Seeing as

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

Physical injuries are an inherent risk when participating in sports activities. Whether engaging in high-impact contact sports or individual athletic endeavours, the human body is susceptible to various types of injuries. From minor bruises to severe fractures, sports-related injuries can have both short-term and long-term effects on an individual's physical well-being.

One common type of injury in sports is sprains and strains. These occur when ligaments or muscles/tendons are stretched or torn due to sudden movements or excessive force. Sprained ankles, strained muscles, and ligament tears are frequent occurrences in sports like basketball, soccer, and tennis.

Another prevalent injury is fractures, which are breaks or cracks in bones. **These** can result from direct trauma, falls, or overuse. Fractures can range from hairline fractures to complete breaks, requiring immediate medical attention and often necessitating a period of immobilisation and rehabilitation.

Concussions, particularly in contact sports such as football or rugby, are also a concern. A concussion is a traumatic brain injury caused by a sudden blow to the head, resulting in symptoms like dizziness, confusion, and memory loss. Proper diagnosis and adequate recovery time are **crucial** to prevent further complications. Additionally, overuse injuries are prevalent in sports that involve repetitive motions. Examples include tennis elbow, runner's knee, and stress fractures. These injuries occur gradually over time due to excessive strain on specific body parts, often requiring rest, physical therapy, and modifications in training routines.

26. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. The Risks and Injuries Associated with Sports Activities  
 B. The Impact of Sports on Physical Well-being  
 C. Preventing Sports-related Injuries  
 D. The Importance of Proper Diagnosis in Sports Injuries

27. According to paragraph 3, immobilisation is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a common type of sports injury                      B. the result of direct trauma to the bones  
 C. a period of not going about                      D. a treatment for fractures

28. The word "these" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. sprained ankles, strained muscles, and ligament tears  
 B. fractures  
 C. sports-related injuries  
 D. basketball, soccer, and tennis

29. The word "crucial" in paragraph 4 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. insignificant                      B. essential                      C. harmful                      D. optional

**30.** Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Concussions are a common concern in contact sports.
- B. Overuse injuries occur gradually over time.
- C. Fractures can be caused by falls or overuse.
- D. Sprains and strains are the most prevalent sports injuries.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.**

**31.** He spent his university years in London. He went for a walk in Hyde Park every weekend.

- A. While he was studying at university in London, he was walking in Hyde Park on the weekend.
- B. By the time he finished his university course, he had gone walking in Hyde Park at weekend.
- C. He spent his university years in London, where he was used to going for a walk in Hyde Park every weekend.
- D. During his university years in London, he used to have a walk in Hyde Park every weekend.

**32.** I love playing tennis. I like doing martial arts even more.

- A. I prefer playing tennis to doing martial arts.
- B. I would rather do martial arts than play tennis.
- C. I don't think martial arts are as interesting as tennis.
- D. I like playing tennis as much as doing martial arts.

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

**33.** Jack prefers going camping in the countryside to playing computer-based activities.

- A. Jack likes playing computer-based activities as much as camping in the countryside.
- B. Jack likes playing computer-based activities better than camping in the countryside.
- C. Jack would prefer camping in the countryside to computer-based activities.
- D. Jack would sooner go camping in the countryside than play computer-based activities.

**34.** In most discussions of cultural diversity, attention has focused only on explicit aspects.

- A. Other important factors haven't been neglected in most discussions of cultural diversity.
- B. Explicit aspects have stopped receiving exclusive attention in the case of cultural diversity.
- C. People have lost interest in explicit aspects when talking about cultural diversity.
- D. The majority of discussions on cultural diversity only consider explicit aspects.

**35.** With a view to bringing humans closer to nature, architect Dang Viet Nga created this surreal artistic guest house in Da Lat, Viet Nam.

- A. Despite having no intention of connecting humans with nature, architect Dang Viet Nga designed this surreal and artistic guest house in Da Lat, Viet Nam.
- B. With a purpose of bridging the gap between humans and nature, architect Dang Viet Nga designed this surreal and artistic guest house in Da Lat, Viet Nam.

C. The design of this surreal and artistic guest house in Da Lat, Viet Nam, although visually stunning, does not reflect architect Dang Viet Nga's intention of bringing humans closer to nature.

D. The relationship between humans and nature was not a primary consideration for architect Dang Viet Nga when designing this surreal and artistic guest house in Da Lat, Viet Nam.

*Listen to an interview with Mark about his leisure activities. Choose the correct answer.*

**36.** When does Mark usually have free time?

- A. At weekends.                      B. On Sundays.                      C. On Saturdays.

**37.** Who does he spend his free time with?

- A. His neighbours and friends.  
B. His family and relatives.  
C. His family and friends.

**38.** What does Mark do on Saturdays?

- A. play sports                      B. go fishing                      C. do puzzles

**39.** What does Mark usually do with his friends?

- A. cook favourite food                      B. play video games                      C. go to the cinema

**40.** What outdoor activity do Mark and his friends do in the park?

- A. play volleyball                      B. ride a bike                      C. watch a football match

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