

**ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 4**

**MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 8 ENGLISH DISCOVERY**

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**I. LISTENING**

*Listen to five different conversations. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D).*

1. What does Mary want to be in the future?

- A. a forest firefighter    B. a zookeeper    C. a vet    D. a designer

2. What does Mark like best about his city?

- A. the traffic    B. the museum    C. the local dishes    D. the entertainment

3. What are the students going to do this weekend?

- A. recycle plastic bottles    B. go to the beach  
C. collect rubbish    D. join the clean-up day

4. Which animal did the girl decide to write about?

- A. the lemur    B. the gorilla    C. the sea turtle    D. the macaw

5. Where did the car crash happen?

- A. in front of the restaurant    B. in front of the shop  
C. in front of the school    D. in front of the library

**II. PRONUNCIATION**

*Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.*

6. A. perform    B. rocky    C. boring    D. important

7. A. leaves    B. enjoys    C. pollutes    D. avoids

8. A. happened    B. appeared    C. erupted    D. destroyed

*Choose the word that has a stress pattern different from the others.*

9. A. design    B. village    C. shelter    D. province

10. A. important    B. historic    C. exciting    D. beautiful

**III. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR**

*Choose the best option (A, B, C or D).*

11. Many people love going to Hội An for its \_\_\_\_\_ buildings. They are old and unique.

- A. modern    B. historic    C. friendly    D. busy

12. The building \_\_\_\_\_ while my family was sleeping at this time yesterday.

- A. shook    B. blew    C. erupted    D. overflowed

13. Kim is planning \_\_\_\_\_ the Times Square in New York City.

- A. visit    B. visits    C. to visit    D. visiting

14. In May 2010, heavy rains caused floods in \_\_\_\_\_ Nashville, the USA. The flood waters covered all the areas of \_\_\_\_\_ city.

- A. the/the      B. the / a      C. -/a      D. -/ the

15. I suggest \_\_\_\_\_ clean-up events at the beach every week.

- A. join      B. joins      C. to join      D. joining

16. **John:** "Hey, did you hear about the plane crash yesterday? Many people were lost." - Sarah:  
" \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. How terrible!      B. It's nice of you to say so.  
C. Thank you.      D. I'm well.

17. The emergency lighting \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as the electricity \_\_\_\_\_ cut.

- A. work / is      B. will work / will be  
C. will work/ is      D. work / will be

18. The documentary about the Titanic shipwreck \_\_\_\_\_ at 8 p.m on Channel 4.

- A. starts      B is going to start      C. will start      D. is starting

19. Everybody was \_\_\_\_\_ when the disaster happened.

- A. terrified      B. relieved      C. relaxed      D. excited

20. The town was \_\_\_\_\_ with a lot of volunteers from different places.

- A. quiet      B. crowded      C. beautiful      D. empty

**Give the correct form of the words in brackets.**

21. Henry doesn't like living in the cities because there's too much \_\_\_\_\_ in the air. (POLLUTE)

22. We can save many endangered animals if we stop \_\_\_\_\_ hunting. (LEGAL)

23. In West End, you can enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ city life and go shopping in the crowded high streets.  
(EXCITE)

24. Everyone was relieved after the \_\_\_\_\_ put out the fire. (FIRE)

25. Dolphins are friendly animals, but you must be \_\_\_\_\_ when you are around them. (CARE)

#### IV. READING

**Read the text about global warming. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D).**

#### GLOBAL WARMING

Many natural (26) \_\_\_\_\_, such as floods, storms and heat waves, are caused by global warming. The question is what causes global warming? Most scientists agree that human activities are to blame For warming the Earth. The increased temperature can cause a number of environmental issues. Firstly, this causes rain to come more frequently and makes storms (27) \_\_\_\_\_ even stronger.

Secondly, global warming makes ice caps melt. When ice caps melt, the sea level will (28) \_\_\_\_\_ – which is dangerous to people living near the sea. Finally, global warming also causes changes in (29) \_\_\_\_\_ environment, which destroys many animals habitats. Many animals are now threatened by habitat (30) \_\_\_\_\_.

It is critical to protect the environment. To prevent the Earth from warming, we must be prepared and find solutions to help save our planet.

26. A. crashes      B. disasters      C. accidents      D. experiences  
 27. A. become      B. becomes      C. to become      D. becoming  
 28. A. dry up      B. disappear      C. rise      D. pollute  
 29. A. a      B. an      C. the      D. –  
 30. A. loss      B. lost      C. lose      D. loose

**Read the text about Skeleton Coast. Write R (right) or W (wrong).**

#### The Skeleton Coast

The Skeleton Coast is the coastline of southern Africa. It got its name because people found many bones from whales and seals there. There were also a lot of human bones along the coast. This place is famous for having a large number of shipwrecks, over a thousand in fact. When sailors hear about the Skeleton Coast, they are usually terrified.

In 1912, a ship called The Gertrud Woermann II sank and disappeared into the ocean. The ship was carrying hundreds of people, horses, and other items when it was destroyed by a strong storm. The Winston was another shipwreck off the Skeleton Coast. It hit the shore on 17 October, 1970. People can still see parts of the ship along the coast.

Sometimes a shipwreck comes with treasure. The discovery of the Bom Jesus was in April 2008, and a worker found many gold coins from the shipwreck. Most of the coins were of Spanish origin. However, it is believed that the ship came from Portugal, and it was sailing to India.

31. People found many bones of animals and humans along the coast.  
 32. Skeleton Coast is a favourite place for sailors.  
 33. A strong storm caused the shipwreck of The Gertrud Woermann II.  
 34. Parts of The Winston disappeared completely after the shipwreck.  
 35. The Bom Jesus was a Spanish ship.

#### V. WRITING

**Rearrange the given words to make complete sentences.**

36. wants/ landscape/ to/ brother/ become/ a/ gardener./ My  
 37. Lily/ in/ explosion/ was/ when/ the/ reading/ happened./ library/ the

**Rewrite the sentences without changing their meanings.**

38. If we don't stop illegal pet trade, many animals will be endangered.

=> Unless \_\_\_\_\_.

39. My parents don't like living in the city because there's too much traffic.

=> My parents hate \_\_\_\_\_.

40. Don't use your car too much, or you'll make the air more polluted.

=> If you \_\_\_\_\_.

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