

ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 4

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**Exercise 1. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.**

1. A. snacks B. follows C. titles D. writers  
 2. A. catchy B. stomach C. chimney D. chubby

**Exercise 2. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.**

3. A. protect B. answer C. report D. announce  
 4. A. tourism B. recycle C. endanger D. electric

**Exercise 3. Choose the option that best completes each of the following sentences.**

5. I'm not keen on going shopping because it \_\_\_\_\_ so much time.

- A. makes B. takes C. spends D. picks

6. My sister hates \_\_\_\_\_ up early to do exercise.

- A. getting B. get C. gets D. to get

7. My uncle hired extra workers to help at harvest \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. time B. point C. period D. season

8. Public education is probably the most important activity in wildlife \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. conservation B. prevention C. treatment D. stopping

9. A \_\_\_\_\_ can save you in life-threatening situations because its sound can attract people's attention.

- A. whistle B. kit C. warning D. tool

10. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to her party if she sends you an invitation?

- A. Do – go B. Will – go C. Are – going D. Should - go

11. I'll see you at 7 p.m. because I have a table tennis competition \_\_\_\_\_ 6:30 p.m.

- A. until B. before C. after D. from

12. People should turn off the lights \_\_\_\_\_ that they can save electricity.

- A. and B. so C. as D. such

13. **Nhi:** \_\_\_\_\_ is the film "Harry Potter"? - **Vy:** It is very mysterious and thrilling.

- A. Who B. What C. When D. How

14. I've got \_\_\_\_\_ money in my pocket, but not enough to buy lunch.

- A. a little B. any C. some D. much

15. **Ann:** You look great in this new dress. - **Lucy:** \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. With pleasure B. Not at all  
 C. I am glad you like it D. Do not say anything about it

16. **Nam:** How much was your new shirt? - **Minh:** \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. It's a red shirt B. It's very cheap

C. It was in a shop

D. I love it much

**Exercise 4. Supply the correct form of the given word.**

17. Saving natural resources is of great \_\_\_\_\_ to every country. (IMPORTANT)

18. While travelling up the mountain, people always stop and take photos of the \_\_\_\_\_ scenery.  
(PICTURE)

19. Mai is \_\_\_\_\_ in history. She often goes to museums to see new exhibits and learn about the past.  
(INTEREST)

20. Local authorities gave a flood \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday, so today people are moving to safer places.  
(WARN)

**Exercise 5. Choose the option that best completes each blank in the passage.**

A tornado is a kind of storm which looks like a huge funnel. Tornadoes are the strongest winds on earth. They can (21) \_\_\_\_\_ 480 km per hour. With such great strength, a tornado causes a lot of damage. It can uproot trees, flatten buildings, and throw heavy things such as cars hundreds of meters. It is especially dangerous (22) \_\_\_\_\_ people in cars or mobile homes.

Tornadoes (23) \_\_\_\_\_ in their duration and the distance they travel. Most (24) \_\_\_\_\_ less than ten minutes and travel five to ten kilometres. Some special tornadoes can last several hours and travel up to more than 150 km!

Tornadoes can occur almost anywhere on earth, but most of them happen in the United States, especially in the Great Plains region. This area may (25) \_\_\_\_\_ more than 200 tornadoes in each year.

21. A. arrive

B. go to

C. reach

D. speed

22. A. for

B. to

C. in

D. at

23. A. differ

B. similar

C. different

D. change

24. A. go

B. keep up

C. happen

D. last

25. A. be

B. cause

C. provide

D. experience

**Exercise 6. Read the passage about the countryside in America and choose T (True) or F (False) for each sentence.**

Few Americans live in the areas of wild and beautiful scenery, like the Western states of Montana and Wyoming. We often see small farms surrounded by hills and green areas in the New England states, such as Vermont and New Hampshire. In Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other Midwestern states, there are very large fields of corn or wheat with great distances between towns.

About a quarter of Americans live outside cities and towns because life there is harder. Shops, post offices, hospitals, schools, etc. may be further away and it takes rural people a very long time to get there. However, many people choose to live in the countryside because of its safe, clean, and attractive environment. But their children often move to a town or city when they grow up.

26. A large number of people live in the areas in the West, such as Montana and Wyoming.

27. There are very large fields of corn or wheat in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other Midwestern states.

28. The majority of Americans live outside cities or towns.
29. Many Americans choose to live in the country because everything is convenient there.
30. Many Americans living in the countryside like the safe, clean, and attractive environment there.

**Exercise 7. Rewrite the above sentence with the given beginning in such a way that the meaning stays unchanged.**

31. The bell rang. Everyone raced out of the classroom. (When)

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

32. The office may be closed. In that case, Mike won't be able to get in. (If)

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

33. After she had explained everything dearly, we started our work.

=> By the time \_\_\_\_\_.

34. The drugstore is to the left of the bakery.

=> The bakery \_\_\_\_\_.

35. Does his class have twenty-five students?

=> Are \_\_\_\_\_

**Exercise 8. Listen to the dialogue between Alice and James about James's job. Complete the sentences below.**

36. James doesn't work as a firefighter in the \_\_\_\_\_.

37. When a fire happens, James will walk into the \_\_\_\_\_ to put it out.

38. Alice thinks James's job is so \_\_\_\_\_.

39. According to James, a forest firefighter has to be brave and \_\_\_\_\_.

40. James thinks his job is \_\_\_\_\_.

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