

ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 1

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PART 1. LISTENING

Listen to Margaret talking about a jungle trip and decide whether the following statements are True or False.

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1. Margaret knew she would have an unforgettable adventure.
2. She was familiar with the kinds of birds that she saw in the jungle.
3. On the first night, she was frightened by some insects in her tiny hut.
4. She loved the local traditional dance the best during her trip.
5. She's going to discover a different wildlife area next year.

Listen to a talk about Laotian traditional clothing and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

Tải file nghe [tại đây](#)

6. What is the talk mainly about?
 - A. The history of Laotian clothing changes over time.
 - B. Laotian traditional clothing and its cultural significance.
 - C. The influence of neighbouring countries on Laotian clothing.
 - D. Laotian clothing versus Southeast Asian countries'.
7. What is the traditional skirt for Laotian women made of?
 - A. Wood or cotton.
 - B. Wool or silk.
 - C. Linen or wool.
 - D. Silk or cotton.
8. Which of the following is NOT expressed on the traditional clothing of Laotian men?
 - A. Religious beliefs.
 - B. Personal achievements.
 - C. Local legends.
 - D. Community values.
9. Which of Laotian men's traditional clothing is mentioned in the talk?
 - A. A shoulder-wrapped scarf.
 - B. A waist-wrapped cloth.
 - C. An embroidered long shirt.
 - D. A wrap-around skirt.

10. What is typically worn with Laotian men's traditional clothing?

- A. A shirt or jacket.
- B. A piece of accessory.
- C. A hat or scarf.
- D. A pair of trousers.

PART 2. READING

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

YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT IN BIG CITIES

Unemployment is always a serious issue in any (11) _____, especially when the rate of socio-economic development is speeding up. What are the major reasons for unemployment among young people? This problem is caused by (12) _____ number of factors.

Although unemployment has been a problem for a long time, it has become a (13) _____ challenging social issue in the last decades as a result of the massive migration of people from rural to urban areas, which increases the unemployment rate of a city.

(14) _____, the economic growth of large cities is linked to a higher rate of youth unemployment. This is because there are lots of job opportunities in the job market, so big cities generally attract a large number of young people (15) _____ for jobs. However, because of the recent economic problems, lots of companies have gone out of business. Consequently, more and more people have lost their jobs.

To summarize, as the growth of big cities affects young people's quality of life and job opportunities, the government (16) _____ support the young in rural areas to prevent the migration to cities by implementing effective policies.

11.

- A. infrastructure
- B. nation
- C. culture
- D. skyscraper

12.

- A. the
- B. a
- C. an
- D. ∅

13.

- A. most
- B. less
- C. more

D. least

14.

A. Furthermore

B. However

C. Therefore

D. Otherwise

15.

A. look

B. to look

C. looked

D. looking

16.

A. must

B. should

C. need

D. may

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

DATING AROUND THE WORLD

Having a relationship with someone is important to people around the world; (17) _____. Here are some examples.

Group dating is popular among young people in Europe and Australia. (18) _____. This is seen as a safe way to spend time together, and to help to ease tension because people feel more comfortable in the company of friends before deciding whether to go on a one-to-one date.

In Singapore, (19) _____, the government has tried its best to encourage dating. Dating services are offered to single people. One of them is speed dating, in which singles will spend a few minutes talking to one person before moving on to meet the next one.

(20) _____. Internet companies are now offering a service called 'online dating assistant' to help busy people to find a partner. An assistant helps customers to build their profiles, selects potential matches, (21) _____.

17.

A. therefore, dating is similar among countries

B. however, dating is different from culture to culture

C. although dating is not really different from culture to culture

D. and dating is totally different from culture to culture

18.

- A. Groups as large as 30 people take part in events, such as going camping or having a party
- B. There are 30 people in each group to take part in events, such as going camping or having a party
- C. 30 people in each group go camping or have a party when they take part in events
- D. Taking part in events, groups of 30 people go camping or have a party

19.

- A. because of many single young people
- B. although only a few young people are single
- C. since many young people stay single
- D. there are a lot of young people who are single

20.

- A. It is online dating that is the most common way of matchmaking in the United States
- B. One of the most common way of matchmaking in the United States is online dating
- C. In the United States, online dating is a common way of matchmaking
- D. Online dating is a common way of matchmaking in the United States

21.

- A. but sending some emails to the possible matches when the two people agree to meet directly
- B. and then sends several emails to the possible matches until the two people agree to meet face to face
- C. which sends lots of emails to the perfect matches until the two people agree to meet in person
- D. despite sending few emails to the favorite matches until the two people agree to date

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

Until recently, most American entrepreneurs were men. Discrimination against women in business, the demands of caring for families, and lack of business training had kept the number of women entrepreneurs small. Now, however, businesses owned by women account for more than \$40 billion in annual revenues, and this figure is likely to continue rising throughout the 1990s. As Carolyn Doppelt Gray, an official of the Small Business Administration, has noted, "The 1970s was the decade of women entering management, and the 1980s turned out to be the decade of the woman entrepreneur."

What are some of the factors behind this trend? For one thing, as more women earn advanced degrees in business and enter the corporate world, they are finding obstacles. Women are still **excluded** from most executive suites. Charlotte Taylor, a management consultant, had noted, "In the 1970s women believed if they got an MBA and worked hard they could become chairman of the board. Now they've found out **that** isn't going to happen, so they go out on their own."

In the past, most women entrepreneurs worked in "women's" fields cosmetics and clothing, for example. But **this** is changing. Consider ASK Computer Systems, a \$22-million-a-year computer software business. It was founded in 1973 by Sandra Kurtzig, who was then a housewife with degrees in math and engineering. When

Kurtzig founded the business, her first product was software that let weekly newspapers **keep tabs on** their newspaper carriers and her office was a bedroom at home, with a **shoebox under the bed** to hold the company's cash. After she succeeded with the newspaper software system, she hired several bright computer-science graduates to develop additional programs. When these were marketed and sold, ASK began to grow. It now has 200 employees, and Sandra Kurtzig owns \$66.9 million of stock.

Of course, many women who start their own businesses fail, just as men often do. They still face hurdles in the business world, especially problems in raising money; the banking and finance world is still dominated by men, and old attitudes die hard. Most businesses owned by women are still quite small. But the situation is changing; there are likely to be many more Sandra Kurtzigs in the years ahead.

22. What is the main idea of this passage?

- A. Women today are better educated than in the past, making them more attractive to the business world.
- B. The computer is especially lucrative for women today.
- C. Women are better at small businesses than men are.
- D. Women today are opening more businesses of their own.

23. The word "*excluded*" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. not permitted in
- B. often invited to
- C. decorators of
- D. charged admission to

24. All of the following were mentioned in the passage as detriments to women in the business world EXCEPT _____.

- A. women were required to stay at home with their families
- B. women lacked ability to work in business
- C. women faced discrimination in business
- D. women were not trained in business

25. The word "*that*" in the passage refers to _____.

- A. a woman becomes chairman of the board
- B. women working hard
- C. women achieving advanced degrees
- D. women believing that business is a place for them

26. According to the passage, Charlotte Taylor believes that women in the 1970s _____.

- A. were unrealistic about their opportunities in business management
- B. were still more interested in education than business opportunities
- C. had fewer obstacles in business than they do today
- D. were unable to work hard enough to succeed in business

27. The author mentions the "*shoebox under the bed*" in the third paragraph order to _____.

- A. show the frugality of women in business
- B. show the resourcefulness of Sandra Kurtzig
- C. point out that initially the financial resources of Sandra Kurtzig's business were limited
- D. suggest that the company needed to expand

28. The word "*this*" in the passage refers to _____.

- A. women becoming entrepreneurs
- B. women buying cosmetics and clothing
- C. women working in "women's fields"
- D. women staying at home

29. The expression "*keep tabs on*" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. recognize the appearance of
- B. keep records of
- C. provide transportation for
- D. pay the salaries of

30. It can be inferred from the passage that the author believes that businesses operated by women are small because _____.

- A. women prefer a small intimate setting
- B. women can't deal with money
- C. women are not able to borrow money easily
- D. many women fail at large businesses

31. The author's attitude about the future of women in business is _____.

- A. skeptical
- B. optimistic
- C. frustrated
- D. negative

PART 3. WRITING

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make meaningful paragraphs/ letters in each of the following questions.

32.

- a. Many species are struggling to adapt to rapid changes in their environment.
- b. The establishment of these reserves is crucial for the survival of endangered species.
- c. However, it requires everyone's efforts to protect these important areas.
- d. The local wildlife is facing significant threats due to habitat loss.
- e. This situation has led conservationists to advocate for protected areas to preserve natural habitats.

- A. a – d – b – c – e
- B. d – a – c – b – e
- C. d – c – a – e – b
- D. d – a – e – b – c

33.

Hey Mark,

- a. Hope you're well! I just wanted to let you know I began watching the series you recommended.

- b. Let me know when you're available; I'd love to hear your thoughts on it!
- c. Also, the characters are fascinating, and the plot twists keep surprising me.
- d. It's really gripping, and I can't believe I waited so long to start it!
- e. If you're free, we should binge-watch the next few episodes together!

Cheers,

Lucy

- A. a – b – c – e – d
- B. d – a – b – c – e
- C. a – d – c – e – b
- D. a – c – b – d – e

34.

- a. Richard took time to research the market and create a clear plan for his project.
- b. In the end, Richard's hard work and dedication are beginning to bring positive results for his business and help it grow.
- c. For Richard, starting his own business has been an exciting but tough experience.
- d. He also gathered a strong team to help him during the development process.
- e. Since he had worked before, he understood the challenges and opportunities in this field.

- A. c – b – a – d – e
- B. a – d – b – c – e
- C. c – e – a – d – b
- D. c – a – d – b – e

35.

- a. I often explore local parks and neighbourhoods to capture interesting scenes and moments.
- b. I'm now working on a photo project that highlights the beauty of everyday life.
- c. Initially, I struggled with understanding the technical aspects of my camera, but I gradually improved.
- d. This journey has not only enhanced my skills but also deepened my appreciation for the small details that often go unnoticed in our busy lives.
- e. Taking up photography as a hobby has transformed my perspective on the world.

- A. e – b – a – d – c
- B. e – c – a – b – d
- C. e – d – b – a – c
- D. e – a – d – c – b

36.

- a. This year, the city has also seen a significant increase in bike lanes and pedestrian paths, encouraging more people to travel in an eco-friendly manner.
- b. These efforts include expanding bus routes and introducing electric buses to reduce air pollution.

- c. The city's commitment to enhancing mobility has led to greater community engagement and awareness about the benefits of sustainable transport.
- d. However, some residents argue that while these initiatives are helpful, they do not fully address the ongoing traffic congestion issues in the area.
- e. The city of Riverton has recently launched an ambitious campaign to improve public transportation.

- A. e – b – a – c – d
- B. e – c – b – d – a
- C. e – d – c – a – b
- D. e – a – d – c – b

PART 4. SPEAKING

Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange in each of the following questions.

37.

- a. Sophie: That's awesome! Have you found any teachers yet?
- b. Oliver: Exactly! I can schedule lessons whenever I'm free.
- c. Oliver: I'm considering taking lessons from someone online.
- d. Sophie: That sounds good! Online courses offer great flexibility.
- e. Oliver: I want to learn how to play the guitar this year.

- A. c – a – e – d – b
- B. e – d – b – a – c
- C. c – d – b – a – e
- D. e – a – c – d – b

38.

- a. Peter: That sounds like a lot of fun! What games do you want to play?
- b. Kevin: I was thinking of a mix of board games and card games for everyone.
- c. Kevin: How about playing some games at my house tonight?

- A. c – a – b
- B. c – b – a
- C. b – a – c
- D. b – a – c

39.

- a. Ben: That's amazing! What will you be studying?
- b. Alice: I want to work in conservation and sustainability efforts.
- c. Alice: I just got accepted into a graduate program!
- d. Alice: I'll be focusing on environmental science.
- e. Ben: Sounds interesting! What do you hope to do with that degree?

- A. b - a - c - e - d
- B. c - a - d - e - b
- C. b - e - d - a - c
- D. c - e - b - a - d

40.

a. Ha: You look excited, Laura. What's up?

d. Laura: Well, my brother's going out on his first date this weekend.

c. Ha: I see ... But why are you so excited?

b. Laura: It was me that introduced him to his date.

e. Ha: Wow! How did you do that?

- A. a - d - c - b - e B. a - b - c - d - e C. a - d - e - b - c D. a - b - e - d - c

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