

ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 1**MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 12 ILEARN SMART WOLRD****BIÊN SOẠN: BAN CHUYÊN MÔN LOIGIAIHAY.COM****PART 1. LISTENING**

Listen to Mrs. White talking in an interview and decide whether the following statements are T (True) or F (False).

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1. Mrs. White has 9 years of experience.
2. She's well-organized with good interpersonal skills.
3. Mr. Cameron needs a supervisor who can manage two office clerks.
4. The position offers many benefits including a two-week vacation every year.
5. Mr. Cameron will inform Mrs. White about the interview result next Monday.

Listen to a radio interview about a well-known teacher. Then read the questions and choose the correct answer.

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6. What have people found Nguyễn Ngọc Ký to be?
 - A. a responsible teacher
 - B. a lazy writer
 - C. an inspiring teacher
7. Which word best describes Ký as a student?
 - A. competitive
 - B. indolent
 - C. violent
8. How did Ký feel towards learning to write?
 - A. artistic
 - B. patient
 - C. responsible
9. What did Ký become after graduating from university?
 - A. a celebrity
 - B. a doctor
 - C. a teacher
10. What kind of problems did he face later in life?
 - A. poverty
 - B. health
 - C. loneliness

PART 2. READING

Select the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the options that best complete the advertisement.

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- Strategic Note-Taking Techniques: Learn the tips for capturing key information (12) _____ during lectures and readings, and make best use of your note-taking (13) _____ to enhance your understanding and retention.
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- Mindfulness and Stress Reduction: Learn how to (15) _____ a focused and calm mindset. Overcome stress and anxiety that can hinder your ability to absorb and recall information.

Spaces are (16) _____, so make sure to sign up for a spot at www.optimasoftskills.com by March 5th, 2024.

11.

- A. in
- B. for
- C. to
- D. at

12.

- A. efficiency
- B. efficient
- C. inefficient
- D. efficiently

13.

- A. viewpoints
- B. skills
- C. insights
- D. ideas

14.

- A. what
- B. where
- C. how
- D. why

15.

- A. change
- B. create
- C. share
- D. maintain

16.

- A. limited
- B. full
- C. closed
- D. open

Select the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the options that best complete the passage.

Myrtle Hildred Blewett was a pioneering physicist with a passion (17) _____. Born in 1911, she dedicated her life to the pursuit of scientific knowledge. (18) _____, Blewett's career path was full of serious challenges. Financial constraints (19) _____ temporarily, which was a painful experience that shaped her commitment to supporting future generations of women in science. (20) _____ in scientific careers, Blewett managed to break down these barriers. In 2005, the M. Hildred Blewett Scholarship for Women in Physics was established in (21) _____. This scholarship specifically targets women trying to return to physics after taking time away to care for their families. (22) _____. As an avid reader, Blewett also left a portion of her funds to a library. Before she died, she left all of her money for the scholarship.

17.

- A. extended beyond the laboratory
- B. for extending beyond the laboratory
- C. that extended beyond the laboratory
- D. to extend beyond the laboratory

18.

- A. As she had early academic success
- B. Because of her early academic success
- C. Although she had early academic success
- D. Despite her early academic success

19.

- A. forced her physics to stop studying
- B. forced her to stop her physics studies
- C. forcing her physics studies to stop
- D. forced her to stop to study physically

20.

- A. Believing that women were held back

- B. Believe that women were held back
- C. To believe that women were held back
- D. Before believing that women were held back

21.

- A. its honor
- B. her honor
- C. his honor
- D. their honor

22.

- A. Her physics limits weren't interesting
- B. She wasn't interested in physics limits
- C. Her interests weren't limited to physics
- D. Physics limits weren't her interest

Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the questions.

MARY'S FIRST JOB

When I was just fifteen, my father purchased an old hostel in the country where we lived and decided to turn it into a luxury hotel. At the early stages of the hotel, he experimented with everything. None of us had ever worked in a hotel before, but my dad had a vision of what guests wanted. His standards were extremely high and he believed that to reach those standards the most important thing was work. For a month that summer I worked as a waitress at breakfast and dinner. As part of the job I had to lay the tables in the dining room beforehand and clean up afterwards. This gave me the middle of the day free for studying because my school report predictably had not lived up to my father's high expectations.

Like all the other waitresses, I was equipped with a neat uniform and told to treat the guests as though they were special visitors in my own home. Although I felt more like a stranger in theirs, I did not express my feelings. Instead I concentrated on doing the job as well as, if not better than, the older girls.

In the kitchen I learned how to deal with Gordon, the chef, who I found rather daunting. He had an impressive chef's hat and a terrifying ability to lose his temper and get violent for no clear reason. I avoided close contact with him and always grabbed the dishes he gave me with a cold look on my face. Then, as I walked from the kitchen to the dining room, my cold expression used to change into a charming smile.

I found waiting at breakfast was more enjoyable than at dinner. The guests came wandering into the dining room from seven-thirty onwards, staring with pleasure at the view of the sea and the islands through the dining room window. I always made sure that everyone got their order quickly and I enjoyed getting on well with the people at each table.

In the evenings it was funny how differently people behaved; they talked with louder, less friendly voices, and did not always return my smile. However, that all changed when Dad created a special role for me which improved my status considerably.

I started by making simple cakes for guests' picnics and soon progressed to more elaborate cakes for afternoon teas. I found that recipes were easy to follow and it was amusing to improvise. This led to a nightly event known as Mary's Sweet Trolley. I used to enter the dining room every evening pushing a trolley carrying an extraordinary collection of puddings, cakes and other desserts. Most of them were of my own invention, I had cooked them all myself, and some were undeniably strange.

23. The word "*it*" in line 2 refers to _____.

- A. an old hostel
- B. the country
- C. a luxury hotel
- D. Mary's first job

24. What did the people working at the hotel have in common?

- A. They knew what the guests expected.
- B. They shared all the jobs.
- C. They lacked experience.
- D. They enjoyed the work.

25. Mary's working day was organized in order to give her _____.

- A. time for her school work
- B. working experience
- C. time at midday to relax
- D. time to have lunch with her father

26. In the second paragraph, what best paraphrases the sentence "*my school report predictably had not lived up to my father's high expectations*"?

- A. The school made a report about my expectations to my father.
- B. My father has not satisfied with my results at school.
- C. The report from school is highly predictable to my father.
- D. My father expects to receive the school report soon.

27. What does the writer mean by "*daunting*" in the passage?

- A. disgusting
- B. frightening
- C. interesting
- D. strange

28. What did Mary do while she walked from the kitchen to the dining room?

- A. She smiled at Gordon in a friendly way.
- B. She avoided touching Gordon.
- C. She checked the food Gordon gave her.
- D. She started to look more friendly.

29. Why did Mary enjoy serving breakfasts more than dinners?

- A. She enjoyed the view from the dining room while working.
- B. She had a better relationship with the guests.
- C. The guests were more punctual than at dinner.
- D. She worked more efficiently at breakfast.

30. How did Mary's father improve her position in the hotel?

- A. He put her in charge of the restaurant.
- B. He asked her to provide entertainment for the guests.
- C. He made her responsible for part of dinner.
- D. He gave her a special uniform.

31. What was special about the food on Mary's Sweet Trolley?

- A. Mary made it following traditional recipes.
- B. Mary made the same food for picnics.
- C. Mary and Gordon made it together.
- D. Mary made most of it without following recipes.

32. What impression does Mary give of her job throughout the passage?

- A. It brought her closer to her father.
- B. It was sometimes uncomfortable.
- C. It was always enjoyable.
- D. It was quite easy to do.

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.

33.

- a. Make a daily schedule to organize different tasks with specific times and achievable goals.
- b. With time and constant efforts, your self-discipline will become stronger and more helpful.
- c. In addition, keep in mind the long-term benefits of discipline and celebrate small successes.
- d. The bottom line is that try to be consistent and determined to overcome any obstacles.
- e. To develop your self-discipline, it's important to work on it regularly with a clear plan.

A. a – b – e – c – d

B. c – e – a – b – d

C. e – a – c – b – d

D. e – a – c – d – b

34.

- a. Additionally, entrepreneurs are likely to be exhausted from deal with different positions at a time.
- b. Entrepreneurs generally have to face a variety of challenges when starting a business.

c. Limited financial resources, uncertainty in the market, and lack of experience can be frustrating at the beginning.

d. Therefore, entrepreneurs need to be well-prepared and determined to overcome unexpected problems.

e. Entrepreneurs are people that have a great ambition to be successful by being self-employed.

A. e – c – a – d – b

B. a – b – e – c – d

C. e – c – b – a – d

D. e – b – c – a – d

35.

a. Surprisingly, he accepted the offer and became the employee of the year two years later.

b. Mike has loved designing apps since he was in high school.

c. When applying for a position in the marketing department, Mike was offered to work in the IT department.

d. However, he decided to major in marketing after high school, and app designing was still his hobby.

e. Moreover, he was a confident schoolboy who was excellent at math and science.

A. c – e – b – d – a

B. c – e – a – d – b

C. b – d – e – c – a

D. b – e – d – c – a

36.

a. She used to do a nine-to-five job at the office from Monday to Friday.

b. Since then, she has managed to boost her work performance and achieve her work-life balance.

c. When she gave birth to her third child, she decided to choose flexible working hours.

d. Anna has been a full-time accountant in a big corporation for six years.

e. As a result, Anna can work more efficiently and have more quality time for her family.

A. d – c – a – e – b

B. d – a – c – b – e

C. a – c – e – d – b

D. a – c – d – b – e

PART 4. SPEAKING

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

37.

e. Ann: Hey, Ben, I read about the local boy who's just won a national singing competition.

d. Ben: Oh, yes, that's right! But it was a long road to his success.

c. Ann: Why is that?

b. Ben: Well, when he was young, he had an illness that made it difficult for him to sing. He thought he could never achieve his dream.

a. Ann: So, what happened then?

A. e – d – c – b – a

B. e – b – c – b – a

C. c – b – e – d – a

D. a – d – c – b – a

38.

a. Interviewer: Alright. Why should we hire you for this specific post?

c. Simon: I saw it advertised in the local newspaper a few days ago.

b. Interviewer: Pleased to meet you Mr Simons. How did you hear about our company?

A. a – c – b

B. a – b – c

C. b – c – a

D. b – a – c

39.

a. Andy: So, we're supposed to do an assignment on tradition, right?

b. Andy: Well, it might be a good idea to stress the importance of speaking the ancestral language and maintaining strong connections with the community.

c. Sandra: Yes, that's right. What are your thoughts?

A. a – b – c

B. a – c – b

C. b – a – c

D. b – c – a

40.

e. Ben: I'm doing a course in web design.

d. Lucy: Really? Why?

a. Ben: Well, I believe that we should never stop learning.

b. Lucy: I agree. Is it an online course?

c. Ben: No. I chose a classroom-based course because, to my way of thinking, classroom-based learning is better than e-learning.

A. e – b – c – d – a

B. a – d – e – d – c

C. a – d – c – d – e

D. e – d – a – b – c

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