

ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 1

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I. PHONETICS

Indicate the underlined part that is pronounced differently by circling A, B, C or D.

1.

A. colleagueB. sociableC. columnD. off

2.

A. heritageB. spectacularC. flexibleD. experience

Indicate the word that is stressed differently by circling A, B, C or D.

3.

A. vacancyB. overtimeC. adventureD. breathtaking

4.

A. hotelB. trekkingC. plumberD. dentist

II. LANGUAGE IN USE

Complete the following passage by choosing the correct option A, B, C or D.

Việt Nam's Hạ Long Bay is a breathtaking place to get away from the busy city. It's in the northeast of the country, near the (5) _____ with China. The bay has about 2,000 islands and islets, and the water is green and clear. You can (6) _____ a boat tour around the bay, or you can join an adventure tour and go rock climbing on the (7) _____. There are also caves to explore.

We stayed in a hotel in Hạ Long City for one night before we joined our boat tour. The next morning, we (8) _____ in at the harbour and got (9) _____ our boat. We spent the day swimming, (10) _____, and visiting some small islands. Then in the evening, we had dinner on the boat and watched the sunset over the bay. It

was amazing! My best friend really wants to do the same thing, so next month, she (11) _____ a trip there with her family. She has booked everything. I'm sure she (12) _____ it.

Hạ Long Bay is not just a beautiful place to visit, it's also an important part of Việt Nam's (13) _____ heritage. There are many legends and stories about the bay, and there are several interesting historical sites there as (14) _____.

5.

A border

B scenery

C adventure

D attraction

6.

A give

B do

C take

D make

7.

A bays

B edges

C columns

D cliffs

8.

A checked

B took

C had

D put

9.

A out

B on

C in

D up

10.

A to kayak

B kayaking

C kayaked

D kayak

11.

- A will take
- B will be taking
- C is going to take
- D has taken

12.

- A loves
- B will love
- C is going to love
- D will be loving

13.

- A culture
- B cultural
- C culturally
- D cultures

14.

- A good
- B better
- C best
- D well

III. READING

Read the following passage and complete each sentence that follows with ONE word or / and a number from the passage.

Monument Valley is a region in the southwestern United States. It is located on the Arizona-Utah border, near the Four Corners area. The valley lies within the range of the Navajo Nation Reservation and is accessible from the U.S Highway 163. Monument Valley has been featured in many forms of media since the 1930s. Director John Ford used the location for a number of his best-known films, and thus, in the words of critic Keith Phipps, "its five square miles have defined what decades of moviegoers think of when they imagine the American West." The area is part of the Colorado Plateau. The elevation of the valley floor ranges from 5,000 to 6,000 feet (1,500 to 1,800m) above sea level. The floor is mainly siltstone of the Cutler Group, or sand derived from it. The valley's vivid red color comes from iron oxide exposed in the weathered siltstone. The darker, blue-gray rocks in the valley get their color from manganese oxide. The lowest layer is the Organ Rock Shale, the middle is de Chelly Sandstone, and the top layer is the Moenkopi Formation capped by Shinarump Conglomerate. The valley includes large stone structures including the famed Eye of the Sun. Between these features and the much visited and photographed Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park to the north, and just across the border in Arizona, is the Little Painted Desert County Park, which features similar buttes and desert.

15. Tourists can get into the valley via the _____.

16. Monument valley was selected as the _____ for John Ford's movies.

17. One major component of the foundation of the valley is _____.

18. There is one name for each _____ of the rocks in the valley.

19. The Eye of the Sun is one of the structures of _____ in the valley.

Read the following passage and choose A or B to indicate the following statements are True or False.

What is a well-paid job? It is interesting to look at the different answers to this question in different countries. In some countries, there are still big differences between the salaries of men and women. For example, in many European countries, women earn only 20% less than men for the same work. But in South Korea, women earn 40% less than men. In Japan, women earn 30% less than men. In other countries, the difference between rich and poor people is very big. For example, in the USA, the richest 10% of people get 36% of all the money, while the poorest 10% get only 1%. In Mexico, the richest 10% of people get 34% of all the money, while the poorest 10% get only 2%. So, is a well-paid job a job that gives you more money than other people? Not always. A well-paid job is often a job that gives you enough money to live on, but it can also be a job that gives you other things that you want. For example, in a study of 3,000 British workers, most people said that a well-paid job was a job that gave them a good work-life balance. This means a job that does not take all their time and energy, so they have time and energy for other things in their life, like their family and their hobbies. Other important things were enjoying the work and feeling that they were doing something useful. Of course, everyone wants a job that gives them enough money to live on, but if you only work for the money, you can become unhappy. In another study, researchers asked 1,500 workers what made them happy at work. The three most important things were being treated with respect by your boss, getting on well with your colleagues, and feeling that your work is important.

20. The passage is primarily about different well-paid jobs in the world.

A. True

B. False

21. In South Korea and Japan, income earned by the two sexes is not equal.

A. True

B. False

22. In America, one third of all the money goes to the wealthiest people.

A. True

B. False

23. In a British survey, a large number of people associated a well-paid job with money to get by.

A. True

B. False

24. According to the passage, the desire to have a good salary does not affect the level of happiness at the workplace.

A. True

B. False

IV. LISTENING

Listen to a talk about the Grand Canyon and choose the best answer.

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25. What are the walls of a canyon generally like?

A smooth

B steep

C thin

D thick

26. In which direction of the United States is the Grand Canyon?

A South

B West

C Southwestern

D Southeast

27. How long is the Grand Canyon?

A 415 kms

B 405 kms

C 450 kms

D 455 kms

28. Which of the following is true about what the water at the bottom of the Grand Canyon did a long time ago?

A It flowed very fast.

B It carried a lot of huge rocks.

C It moved at certain times of the year.

D It kept eroding the rock at all times.

29. What made the Grand Canyon deeper?

A floods

B winds

C heat

D explosions

Listen to the rest of the talk about the Grand Canyon and complete the summary with ONE word from the talk.

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The Grand Canyon's wideness is due to erosion and (30) _____, which acts as tiny rivers, picking up more (31) _____ pieces and making the canyon wider. It is almost (32) _____ kilometres wide at its widest point. The canyon's formation took 5 to 6 million years, and erosion occurs (33) _____. The Colorado River

continues to flow, indicating that the canyon is still (34) _____, similar to the Colorado River. For more questions about space, animals, or other topics, contact a (35) _____ or email kids at thescishow.com.

V. WRITING

Rewrite the following sentences using the words in the brackets, keeping the meanings unchanged.

36. John's parents have made plans to visit their best friend this weekend. (GOING)

=> John's parents _____.

37. The tourist attraction was so popular that all the hotels were fully booked. (SUCH)

=> It was _____.

38. It's possible for Steve to be offered that internship position. (POSSIBLY)

=> Steve _____.

39. Tràng An Grottoes is very beautiful. I have decided to return to this place next month. (SO ... THAT)

=> Tràng An Grottoes _____ next month.

40. As planned, it's my turn to give a presentation on natural wonders of the world next week. (GOING)

=> I _____ next week as planned.

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