

## ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 2

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## I. LANGUAGE

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from that of the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1.

- A. label
- B. awareness
- C. vacancy
- D. entertainain

2.

- A. diploma
- B. audience
- C. architect
- D. criticise

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of stress in each of the following questions.

3.

- A. concentrate
- B. satisfied
- C. overtime
- D. determined

4.

- A. assistant
- B. director
- C. skyscraper
- D. tradition

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. Peralta is \_\_\_\_\_ to get out of his comfort zone. He wakes up early every day to read books.

- A. determined
- B. miserable
- C. anxious
- D. surprised

6. The streets had \_\_\_\_\_ up before the storm last night.

- A. not been cleaning
- B. been cleaned
- C. cleaned
- D. not cleaned

7. This course provides precious \_\_\_\_\_ experience in making films.

- A. hands-on
- B. vacant
- C. day-to-day
- D. fulltime

8. Jennifer \_\_\_\_\_ in the UK this time next month.

- A. will work
- B. works
- C. will be working
- D. doesn't work

9. Technology has become more \_\_\_\_\_ in recent years. Almost everyone is using a smartphone.

- A. increasing
- B. different
- C. grown
- D. advanced

## II. READING

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful conversation/paragraph in each of the following questions.

10.

- a. That's fantastic! Will you get to use a telescope to observe the galaxy too?
- b. Guess what! My brother and I are going to a space camp in Hanoi this summer!
- c. Wow, that sounds amazing! I'm sure you will learn a lot of useful information about space science there.
- d. Oh, I'm sure we will. I'm so excited to know more about planets in the solar system, like Venus and Mercury.
- e. Of course, it's the most popular activity of the camp! I just hope it won't be too cloudy then.

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

11.

- a. By doing this, learners can get used to different accents and dialects.

- b. There are several key strategies that one can adopt to become a fluent speaker of English.
- c. First, it is helpful to hold a conversation in English as often as possible.
- d. Following the steps above can enable learners to make steady progress and have a better command of English.
- e. Another effective method is to immerse oneself in English media, such as movies, songs, and podcasts.
- f. This can help build confidence as well as improve pronunciation and intonation.

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

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

Arts play a very important role in Vietnamese culture. They help to (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the country's long history and rich traditions. For example, traditional music, dance, and theater are ways for people to (13) \_\_\_\_\_ their ancestors and cultural roots. Vietnamese art forms like lacquer painting and silk painting are not just beautiful to look at; they also tell stories about the past and present.

However, the arts in Vietnam (14) \_\_\_\_\_. They also bring people together and help them to (15) \_\_\_\_\_ new ideas and feelings. Modern Vietnamese artists are finding ways to mix old and new styles, creating works that are both traditional and modern.

While traditional arts keep the culture alive and strong, new forms of art show how Vietnam is changing and growing. This (16) \_\_\_\_\_ makes the arts a vital part of Vietnamese life, connecting the (17) \_\_\_\_\_ past with the present.

**12.**

- A. pay homage to
- B. pay homage for
- C. give homage to
- D. give homage for

**13.**

- A. remember and communicate
- B. remember and celebrate
- C. communicate and celebrate
- D. celebrate and explain

**14.**

- A. are about the past
- B. are also about the past
- C. are about the present

D. are not just about the past

**15.**

A. express

B. show

C. tell

D. explain

**16.**

A. blend of new and modern

B. blend of old and traditional

C. blend of young and new

D. blend of old and new

**17.**

A. uncomfortable

B. comfortable

C. comfort

D. uncomfort

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

### **Teen Entrepreneurship, why not?**

Most entrepreneurs try their hand at several businesses before they build a successful one. Whatever your interests and goals, you (18) \_\_\_\_\_ many benefits of starting a teenage business.

As a teenage small business owner, you have the luxury of time to figure out what works and what doesn't for your small business. You may feel (19) \_\_\_\_\_ at first, but you will find confidence to take on a new (20) \_\_\_\_\_.

If you are not sure, you can try other activities instead. There are many (21) \_\_\_\_\_ on the Internet nowadays, you can learn precious skills, such as creative writing and photography. Last year, about 100 students (22) \_\_\_\_\_ part in an art class before the new school year started, can you believe that? Make sure you find something to learn, it's now time to get out of your comfort zone!

**18.**

A. find

B. will find

C. will be finding

D. are finding

**19.**

A. calm

B. relaxed

- C. happy
- D. anxious

20.

- A. job
- B. adventure
- C. position
- D. trip

21.

- A. workshops
- B. vacancies
- C. challenges
- D. competitions

22.

- A. took
- B. had taken
- C. were taking
- D. had been taken

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

Noise pollution is an invisible danger. It is considered to be any unwanted or disturbing sound that affects the health and well-being of humans and other organisms.

Noise pollution impacts millions of people. The most common **one** is Noise Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL). It can also cause high blood pressure, heart disease, sleep disturbances, and stress. These health problems can affect all age groups, especially children. Many children who live near noisy airports or streets suffer from stress and impairments in memory, attention level, and reading skill.

Noise pollution also impacts the health and well-being of wildlife. Animals use sound for a variety of reasons, including to navigate, find food, attract mates, and avoid predators. Noise pollution makes it difficult for them to accomplish these tasks, which affects **their** ability to survive.

Increasing noise is not only affecting animals on land, it is also a growing problem for those that live in the ocean. Whales and dolphins are particularly impacted by noise pollution. These marine mammals rely on **echolocation** to communicate, navigate, feed, and find mates, and excess noise interferes with their ability to effectively echolocate.

*(Adapted from National Geographic)*

23. What would be the best title for the passage?

- A. Noise Pollution: What is it?
- B. Noise Pollution: the Silent Threat

- C. Marine Life in the Days of Modern Technology  
D. Whales and Dolphins and their Fight against Noise Pollution

24. Which group is particularly affected by noise pollution?

- A. Kids residing near busy airports or roads  
B. Elderly people living in quiet areas  
C. Teenagers living in rural areas  
D. Adults working in offices

25. What does the word **echolocation** in paragraph 4 mostly mean?

- A. Echoing the sounds to talk to each other  
B. Finding mates by shouting in the woods  
C. Communicating using echos  
D. Using sounds to find things

26. Why does excess noise pose a problem for animals in the ocean?

- A. It disrupts their method of locating food and partners  
B. It causes them to lose their habitat  
C. It prevents them from breathing properly  
D. It makes their water polluted

27. In the third paragraph, what does **their** refer to?

- A. animals  
B. predators  
C. tasks  
D. reasons

### III. WRITING

**Rearrange the given words to make complete sentences. Do not change the given words.**

28. Huyen / agrees / to / take / in / summer. / the / class / writing / part / this / creative

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

29. you / did / feel / How / when / you / reached / Mount Everest?

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

30. became / students / The / started / the / cleaning / project / weather / had / before / the / cold.

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

31. people / visiting / the / weather, / Vietnamese / Despite / cold / like / their / relatives / at / Tet..

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

**Use the word in capital letters to rewrite the sentences. Do not change the given words.**

32. Raymond had spent two hours looking for the book but he couldn't find it (SPITE)

→ In \_\_\_\_\_.



33. Alexis tried hard to sleep and wake up early and she succeeded after two weeks. (MANAGED)

→ Alexis \_\_\_\_\_.

34. My sister wants to apply for the fulltime teacher position. She will do it tomorrow. (GOING)

→ My sister \_\_\_\_\_.

35. Jamie is very confused about his photography homework. (HOW)

→ Jamie does not \_\_\_\_\_.

#### IV. LISTENING

Listen to a podcast and choose the correct options (A, B, C or D).

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36. Tony lives with his \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. mum
- B. dad
- C. parents
- D. extended family

37. There are \_\_\_\_\_ people in Annie's house.

- A. two
- B. four
- C. six
- D. ten

38. Annie's mum \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. stays home
- B. goes to work
- C. raises her children
- D. does all the housework

39. Annie \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. does the washing-up
- B. cooks the dinner
- C. irons the clothes
- D. vacuums the carpets

40. The conversation is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. types of families
- B. housework
- C. life in a nuclear family
- D. how to raise children

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