

## ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 1 – ĐỀ SỐ 3

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## I. LISTENING

Listen to a podcast about traveling in the Netherlands. Write T (true) or F (false).

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1. A visitor can go on a cruise trip to admire Amsterdam.
2. Amsterdam is the homeland of the famous artist Johannes Vermeer.
3. *Haring* is a must-try dish for cheese lovers.
4. The Dutch people enjoy riding bikes a lot.
5. The Netherlands has pleasant weather between March and May.

## II. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

6.

- A. appliance
- B. assistant
- C. dumpling
- D. furniture

7.

- A. elevator
- B. pastry
- C. bakery
- D. gallery

Choose the word that has a stress pattern different from the others.

8.

- A. pharmary
- B. monument
- C. adapter
- D. furniture

9.

- A. discover
- B. monitor
- C. summarize
- D. generate

## III. USE OF ENGLISH

Choose the best options (A, B, C or D).

10. I wish my house \_\_\_\_\_ closer to the city.

- A. is
- B. are
- C. will be
- D. were

11. When I was a kid, I \_\_\_\_\_ walk to school with my dad.

- A. may
- B. will
- C. would
- D. can

12. Remember to \_\_\_\_\_ the difficult words that you might \_\_\_\_\_ when reading the book.

- A. look up / note down
- B. turn off / come across
- C. look up / come across
- D. go over / look after

13. One of the best strategies \_\_\_\_\_ your spoken English is to watch animated movies.

- A. improve
- B. improved
- C. to improve
- D. improving

14. Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ to get to the subway station? - Sure. Turn left at the traffic lights. It's on the right.

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

15. In those days, people would live in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ family consisting of more than two generations.

- A. nuclear
- B. double
- C. single
- D. extended

16. When Ann was a kid, she used to \_\_\_\_\_ everything she met, but now she doesn't.

- A. sketch
- B. sketches
- C. sketching

D. sketched

17. In the end, the professor \_\_\_\_\_ his lecture to give his students a clear recap of what they learned.

A. summary

B. summarizing

C. summarize

D. summarized

18. Mexico has \_\_\_\_\_ delicious foods like tacos and enchiladas.

A. similar

B. same

C. various

D. comparable

19. It is best to use \_\_\_\_\_ to protect yourself from sunburn during summer months.

A. sunblock

B. sunroof

C. sunbeam

D. sunbed

**Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words in brackets.**

20. She felt very \_\_\_\_\_ for all the support from her team. (THANK)

21. Is there a good Vietnamese restaurant in the \_\_\_\_\_? (NEIGHBOR)

22. Family photos help us feel a \_\_\_\_\_ to past generations. (CONNECT)

#### IV. READING

**Read the text about Italy. Select the correct options.**

Italy is a beautiful country famous for its rich history and great cuisine. There are lots of things to experience in this European destination.

Rome, the capital city (23) \_\_\_\_\_ Italy, is a must-visit destination. The city is well-known for its iconic landmarks, such as the Colosseum, the Trevi, and Vatican City. However, keep in mind that Vatican City is (24) \_\_\_\_\_ independent city-state within the country of Italy.

Another enchanting tourist attraction is Venice, one of Italy's most picturesque cities with stunning bridges and historic canals. It is still unknown whether these canals are man-made or natural. However, (25) \_\_\_\_\_ a gondola ride along the Grand Canal and waterways to admire the beauty and charm of Venice is a truly amazing experience.

Besides these beautiful places, Italy is best known for its great cuisine, and one of the must-try dishes is Neapolitan pizza. With its (26) \_\_\_\_\_ style of baking and simple, fresh ingredients, this pizza is very popular throughout Italy. Lasagna is also highly recommended. It is one of the oldest types of pasta (27) \_\_\_\_\_ dates to the ancient Rome.

23.

- A. from
- B. on
- C. at
- D. of

24.

- A. ø
- B. a
- C. an
- D. the

25.

- A. making
- B. doing
- C. taking
- D. going

26.

- A. tradition
- B. traditional
- C. traditionally
- D. traditionalist

27.

- A. who
- B. whom
- C. whose
- D. that

**Read the text about smart homes. Choose the best answers (A, B, C or D).**

Smart homes refer to houses equipped with modern **gadgets** and systems that allow homeowners to control them remotely through mobile devices like smartphones, tablets, or laptops. However, **this** would probably not work without sensors. Besides, with the help of artificial intelligence, smart homes could learn about the homeowners' behavior to anticipate their needs. For instance, they could learn when the homeowners normally arrive home from work and automatically adjust the temperature, lighting or security settings.

Smart homes offer various advantages, but there are important factors to consider. Firstly, the technology can be expensive due to the initial purchase and installation of devices, as well as ongoing maintenance **costs**. Another aspect to consider is connectivity. Smart home gadgets rely heavily on internet connections. What would happen if the internet were interrupted or experienced connectivity issues? The answer is uncertain. Ultimately, the decision to adopt smart home technology depends on preferences, lifestyle, and budget.

28. Which word has the CLOSEST meaning to the word **gadgets** in paragraph 1?

- A. vehicles
- B. appliances
- C. computers
- D. networks

29. What does the word this in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. the use of artificial intelligence
- B. the smart homes with modern gadgets and systems
- C. the fact that the homeowners can control their houses remotely
- D. the connection between the appliances and the mobile devices

30. According to the text, how could smart homes anticipate the needs of homeowners?

- A. by learning about their behavior
- B. by adjusting the homes' temperature
- C. by changing the security settings
- D. by setting up Internet connection

31. Which has the OPPOSITE meaning to the word costs in paragraph 2?

- A. expenses
- B. prices
- C. budgets
- D. saving

32. What is the purpose of the text?

- A. to show how to maintain smart homes
- B. to define the concept of smart homes
- C. to give information on the cost of smart home
- D. to emphasize the importance of personal lifestyle

## V. WRITING

**Make complete sentences using the prompts.**

33. Could / you / tell / me / when / pharmacy / open?

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

34. There / will / be / safety system / which / monitor / area / outside / house.

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

35. Could / you / show / me / how / get / nearest / restaurant?

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

**Combine the sentences using the words in brackets.**

36. This is a great apartment for families. They like living in a quiet place. (who)

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

37. His house has a lower electricity bill. Its roof has solar panels. (whose)

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

**Rewrite the sentences without changing their meanings.**

**38.** "Why don't you travel in the summer months?" Johnny said to me.

=> Johnny suggested \_\_\_\_\_

**39.** Tom doesn't have a game console.

=> Tom wishes \_\_\_\_\_

**40.** "When is the best time to visit Japan?" asked Kim.

=> Kim asked \_\_\_\_\_

-----**THE END**-----