

ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 1

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PART 1. LISTENING

Listen to Nam and Hoa talking about their last summer. Write T (true) or F (false).

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1. Nam's family went to Phu Quoc Island by boat.

A. True

B. False

2. Nam and his family enjoyed their four-day stay in Phu Quoc.

A. True

B. False

3. During the trip, Nam had the chance to see the local wildlife.

A. True

B. False

4. Phu Quoc is where Hoa wants to visit because she loves beaches.

A. True

B. False

Listen to Mike and a doctor talking about his health problem. Choose the best answers.

Tải audio [tại đây](#)

5. Why does Mike go to the doctor?

A. Because he often feels tired in the morning.

B. Because he couldn't sleep at night.

C. Because he often feels tired all day.

D. Because he is tired of his studies.

6. What does Mike usually do at night?

A. He plays online games all night.

B. He doesn't play games or watch TV.

C. He watches TV all night.

D. He plays games or watches TV.

7. Why is Mike trying to maintain a healthy lifestyle?

- A. Because he is obese.
- B. Because he wants to avoid losing weight.
- C. Because he wants to lose weight.
- D. Because he wants to avoid gaining weight.

8. What does the doctor suggest?

- A. Mike should not take a nap every day.
- B. Mike should take a shorter nap every day.
- C. Mike should take some medication.
- D. Mike should take a longer nap every day.

PART 2. LANGUAGE

Choose the best answer to each of the following questions.

9. The _____ at the top of the mountain made the long journey worthwhile.

- A. affordable price
- B. breathtaking views
- C. cultural heritage
- D. tasty food

10. After arriving at the historic district, the students were given free time to _____ and explore the charming shops and cafes.

- A. set up
- B. wander around
- C. look up
- D. sit down

11. During the space exploration talk, the presenter emphasized the _____ distances between stars in our galaxy.

- A. enormous
- B. small
- C. short
- D. minimal

12. Many people exercise regularly _____ they want to improve their cardiovascular health.

- A. although
- B. because
- C. if
- D. but

13. After eating peanuts, Jake realized he was _____ to them because he started itching and swelling.

- A. immune
- B. allergic
- C. resistant
- D. allergy

14. If the rocket _____ failed during launch, we would have reached the moon.

- A. hadn't
- B. didn't
- C. hasn't
- D. wouldn't have

15. What does the sign say?



**DO NOT
TOUCH**

- A. You can only watch.
- B. Do not use a smartphone.
- C. You must grab the item.
- D. Use one finger only if you want to touch.



16. What does the sign say?



- A. This room is for the Venom movie.
- B. This classroom is for Biology.
- C. This area is dangerous.
- D. Biology is a dangerous subject.

PART 3. READING

Read the following instruction and choose the best answer to fill in each of the blanks.

 Simple Ways to Stay Fit – Expert Tips! 

Keeping fit is (17) _____ than you think! Follow these steps:

Stay Active: Aim for at least 30 minutes of exercise daily - walk, jog, or try yoga.

Eat Healthy: Focus (18) _____ whole grains, lean proteins, fruits, and veggies. Avoid processed foods.

Hydrate: Drink plenty of water throughout the day.

Rest Well: (19) _____ 7-8 hours of quality sleep every night.

Consistency is Key: Make fitness a habit by setting (20) _____ goals and sticking to them.

Small changes make a big difference. Start today and enjoy a healthier, happier you! 🍌

17.

- A. easy
- B. easier
- C. more easy
- D. less easy

18.

- A. in
- B. on
- C. about
- D. at

19.

- A. Take
- B. Give
- C. Get
- D. Have

20.

- A. achieve
- B. achievement
- C. achiever
- D. achievable

Read the passage and mark A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer that best fits each blank.

Mount Everest (Mt. Everest) is the highest mountain (21) _____ the world. It is 8,848 metres high. Mt. Everest was first climbed in 1953 by Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay. Every year, a lot of people want to climb Mt. Everest.

It is very dangerous to climb Mt. Everest. The air is very (22) _____ and cold. Most people carry bottles of oxygen; they could die without it. When the oxygen bottles are empty, people throw them on the ground. (23) _____ strong winds rip their tents, people leave them behind. They do not have the energy to take the rubbish away. They only have enough energy to go down the mountain (24) _____.

Rubbish is a terrible problem. Since people first began to climb Mt. Everest, they have left tons and tons of rubbish on the mountain. Several groups have climbed the mountain just to (25) _____ the rubbish. When people plan (26) _____ the mountain, they have to plan to take away their rubbish.

21.

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

22.

- A. thin
- B. pleasant
- C. thick
- D. light

23.

- A. Unless
- B. Until
- C. When
- D. Before

24.

- A. freely
- B. simply
- C. carefully
- D. safely

25.

- A. get out
- B. pick up
- C. take off
- D. turn down

26.

- A. to climb
- B. climbing
- C. climb

D. climbed

Read the passage about life on other planets and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to each of the questions.

Most scientists believe that for another planet to have life on it, it must be similar to Earth in several ways. It is likely to need an atmosphere (air) and water. It also must orbit a star, like the Sun, at a good distance. This star would provide the right amount of light and heat for life to exist.

Scientists have studied planets and moons in our solar system to see if they can support life. **Space probes** have searched for traces of bacteria or other tiny living things on Mars. Some scientists are also looking for the possibility of life outside our solar system. Using radio telescopes, **they** hope to capture signals from intelligent aliens.

So far, no evidence of extraterrestrial life has been found. However, scientists have discovered hundreds of planets that orbit distant stars. Some of these planets are an ideal distance from their stars, and some are roughly the size of Earth. It may be possible that life has developed on one or more of them.

27. The best title for the passage could be _____.

- A. "The Search for Alien Life"
- B. "The Search for a New Planet"
- C. "A Promising Planet Supporting Life"
- D. "Evidence of Life on Other Planets"

28. Most scientists believe that a life supporting planet must be _____.

- A. somewhat similar to Earth
- B. exactly the same Earth
- C. in our solar systems
- D. at a good distance from Earth

29. The phrase "**Space probes**" most likely means _____.

- A. "vehicles that travel in space, carrying spacecraft"
- B. "spacecraft that collect information about the conditions of the Sun"
- C. "vehicles that travel in space, carrying people"
- D. "spacecraft without people on them that collect information about a planet"

30. The scientists use radio telescopes in order to _____.

- A. search for traces of bacteria or other tiny living things
- B. catch signals from creatures on other planets
- C. search for planets that are an ideal distance from their suns
- D. discover planets that are roughly the size of Earth

31. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Planets need water and air to support life.
- B. If a sun is the right distance from a planet, the planet could support life.

- C. Scientists have looked at the possibility of life only in our solar system.
 D. Space probes have looked for traces of bacteria or other tiny living things on Mars.

32. The word “**they**” in the second paragraph refers to _____.

- A. scientists
 B. radio telescopes
 C. planets and moons
 D. space probes

PART 4. WRITING

Use the given words or phrases to make a complete sentence.

33. The limestone cliffs / Hạ Long Bay / are / so magnificent / people / from all over the world / visit / see / them.

=> _____

34. We / checked / the largest waterfall / Southeast Asia / during / our school trip.

=> _____

35. If / you / explore / the cave system / Phong Nha - Kẻ Bàng National Park, / you / find / some of / most spectacular / rock formations.

=> _____

Combine the following sentences without changing their meaning.

36. The discovery of water on Mars is significant. Because of this, scientists are planning more missions to Mars. (*so ... that*)

=> _____

37. Space travel has become a very profitable industry. Because of this, more private companies are investing in rocket technology. (*such ... that*)

=> _____

38. We will go to the beach this weekend. We will have a great time.

=> If _____

39. I have more free time. I travel around the world.

=> _____

40. She didn't follow the prescription exactly. She didn't get well last week.

=> _____

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