

ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 6**MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 8 ILEARN SMART WORLD****BIÊN SOẠN: BAN CHUYÊN MÔN LOIGIAIHAY.COM****PART 1. LISTENING**

Listen to part of a talk show between the MC and Dr James Watson. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

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1. Dr Watson did a study with participants of all ages about their usage of smartphones.
A. True
B. False
2. Dr Watson says that children who overuse smartphones may have problems with their diet.
A. True
B. False
3. According to Dr Watson's study, about 80% of teens in his country use social media.
A. True
B. False
4. Dr Watson says that overuse of smartphones causes a high level of truancy in the country.
A. True
B. False

Listen to a story about Lily. Choose the correct answer.

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5. Where did Lily meet the aliens in her dream?
A. On a strange planet.
B. In a colourful flower.
C. In a vast meadow.
6. What did the aliens have on their heads?
A. Crowns.
B. Antennas.
C. Hats.
7. How was the home planet of the aliens?
A. Its landscapes were breathtaking.
B. It had a starry sky.
C. It had strange creatures.
8. When it was time to wake up, Lily felt slightly _____.
A. eager

- B. excited
- C. unhappy

PART 2. LANGUAGE

Choose the correct answer to complete each of the following sentences.





9. Jane informed us that we _____ do a presentation on life in space the next day.
- A. must
 - B. have to
 - C. had to
 - D. will
10. Kathy asked her brother _____ she could use his laptop that night.
- A. when
 - B. why
 - C. whether
 - D. what
11. My younger brother told me that he learnt how to make a _____ at school that afternoon.
- A. rocket
 - B. gravity
 - C. view
 - D. station
12. Nowadays, teenagers often _____ social media to stay in touch with their friends.
- A. go up
 - B. go through
 - C. go on
 - D. go with

Read the following advertisement and choose the best answer to complete each numbered blank.

Powerful & Stylish – The New TabX Tablet!

Meet the TabX Tablet – your perfect device (13) _____ work and fun! It has a large HD screen for movies, games, and reading. The fast processor (14) _____ everything smooth and quick. Take great photos with the high-quality camera. The long battery life keeps you (15) _____ all day. Lightweight and easy to carry, it's great for travel, school, or work.

Buy now and enjoy a special discount! Upgrade to the TabX Tablet today!

  Big Screen. Fast (16) _____. Endless Fun.  

- 13.
- A. for
 - B. with
 - C. in

D. from

14.

A. gets

B. makes

C. stays

D. keeps

15.

A. go

B. to go

C. going

D. went

16.

A. Perform

B. Performer


C. Performing

D. Performance


Read the following announcement and choose the best answer to complete each numbered blank.

  Discover the Wonders of Space Life!  

Universe Secondary School invites you to (17) _____ fascinating exhibition! Explore incredible samples of life from (18) _____ planets. See strange creatures, unusual plants, and mysterious space objects. Learn exciting (19) _____ about alien worlds and the universe!





 Date: March 8

 Location: Universe Secondary School Hall

 Time: 9.00 A.M.

Don't miss this amazing event! (20) _____ your friends and family for a fun and educational adventure.

Free entry for everyone!

  Step Into the Unknown – Join the Space Life Exhibition!  

17.

A. the

B. an

C. a

D. Ø

18.

A. another

B. other

- C. others
- D. the other

19.

- A. facts
- B. news
- C. details
- D. films

20.

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

PART 3. READING

Read the text about a new technological advance at Crestwood Elementary School. Choose the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Crestwood Elementary School is famous (21) _____ using technology in teaching and supporting students. The school has recently made (22) _____ of personalised learning devices for each student.

Every student now has a tablet. On the tablet, there are interactive educational apps which fit with their grade levels and learning styles. This technology allows students to (23) _____ with lessons in a fun and personalised way, and therefore, fosters their love for learning. Teachers at Crestwood also use these devices to (24) _____ interactive lessons and give feedback to students' work. It is also noted that while these tablets have numerous benefits, it is important (25) _____ students to balance learning time and playing time.

The headmaster of Crestwood Elementary School said that using tablets for learning had a positive impact on students' progress. He also said that the use of these devices in the classroom would be beneficial for students (26) _____ in the future, technology will play a vital role in their lives.

21.

- A. for
- B. on
- C. from

22.

- A. account
- B. use
- C. considerations

23.

- A. enjoy
- B. provide

C. engage

24.

A. discover

B. take

C. create

25.

A. to teach

B. teaching

C. teach

26.

A. although

B. because

C. meanwhile

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

Smart cards and mobile phones are becoming an increasingly popular way to make all sorts of payments. Even now, in Japan thousands of transactions, from paying rail tickets to picking up the groceries, take place every day with customers passing their handsets across a small flat-screen device. And predictions in the world of finance reckon that payments using mobile phones will have risen to more than 50 billion USD in the very near future.

What's the appeal of e-cash? Compared to cheques or credit cards, it offers the speed of cash, but more so. It takes just one tenth of a second to complete most transactions and as no change is required, errors in counting are eliminated. Fraud and theft are also reduced and for the retailer, it reduces the cost of handling money. Sony's vision of having a chip **embedded** in computers, TVs and games consoles means that films, music and games can be paid for easily without having to input credit card details.

And what about the future of the banks? Within their grip on the market, banks and credit-card firms want to be in a position to collect most of the fees from the users of mobile and contactless-payment systems. But the new system could prove to be a "disruptive technology" as far as the banks are concerned.

If payments for a few coffees, a train ticket and a newspaper are made every day by a commuter with a mobile, this will not appear on their monthly credit card statements but on their mobile phone statements.

And having spent fortunes on branding, credit-card companies and banks do not want to see other payment systems gaining popularity. It's too early to say whether banks will miss out and if so, by how much.

However, quite a few American bankers are optimistic. They feel there is reason to be suspicious of those who predict that high-street banks may be a thing of the past. They point out that Internet banking did not result in the closure of their high-street branches as was predicted. On the contrary, more Americans than ever are using local branches. So, whether we'll become a totally cash-free society remains open to contention.

27. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?

- A. The increasing popularity of new payment methods.
- B. The absence of traditional payment methods.
- C. Japan's advanced forms of payment.
- D. Predictions of future payment methods.

28. Which of the following is NOT true about the strong point of e-cash?

- A. faster speed
- B. reduced cost
- C. fewer mistakes
- D. no fraud

29. The word "**embedded**" in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. isolated
- B. generated
- C. manufactured
- D. integrated

30. The author mentions the case of commuters in the third paragraph to illustrate _____.

- A. the transferability of the system
- B. the modern technology of the e-cash system
- C. the banks' cooperation with credit-card companies
- D. a possible drawback of the system

31. The word "**their**" in the third paragraph refers to _____.

- A. Internet banking
- B. American bankers
- C. credit cards
- D. high-street banks

32. What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The rise of e-cash may pose challenges for traditional banks.
- B. Credit card usage will become obsolete in the near future.
- C. Consumers prefer traditional payment methods over e-cash.
- D. The use of mobile payments is declining in Japan.

PART 4. SPEAKING & WRITING

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

33.

- a. David: Hey, Sarah! You've been traveling a lot lately, right?
- b. David: That's amazing! How was the experience?

c. Sarah: Hi, David! Yes, I just got back from Europe.

A. a – b – c

B. c – a – b

C. a – c – b

D. b – a – c

34.

a. Emma: Hey, Jack! I haven't seen you in ages.

b. Emma: That's fantastic! I need to get back to the gym, too.

c. Jack: Hi, Emma! Yeah, I've been busy with work, but I've also started going to the gym regularly.

A. a – c – b

B. c – a – b

C. a – b – c

D. b – c – a

35.

a. Shop assistant: Welcome! We have beautiful jewelry, stylish handbags, and unique handmade candles in different scents.

b. Julia: Those sound great! I think she would love a candle with a relaxing lavender fragrance.

c. Julia: Hello! Can you help me find a nice gift for my best friend's birthday?

A. b – a – c

B. c – a – b

C. c – b – a

D. a – c – b

36.

Hi Josh,

a. I managed to fix the issue with my laptop, thanks to your advice.

b. It was just a small technical glitch, but I wouldn't have figured it out on my own.

c. Now it's running smoothly, and I can get back to work.

d. By the way, let's grab coffee sometime next week!

e. I'd love to hear about your latest project.

Best,

Emma

A. a – b – c – d – e

B. b – a – d – c – e

C. a – c – b – e – d

D. a – b – e – c – d

37.

Hi Sophie,

- a. I've just finished reading the book you recommended.
- b. It was such a gripping story! I couldn't put it down.
- c. The characters were so well-developed, and the plot twists were unexpected.
- d. Thanks again for the recommendation — I loved it!
- e. Let's catch up soon and talk more about it.

Best,

James

A. a – b – c – d – e

B. a – c – b – d – e

C. a – b – d – c – e

D. a – d – c – b – e

38.

Hi Emma,

- a. I wanted to share some exciting news-I've recently achieved one of my personal goals!
- b. I hope this letter finds you in good spirits.
- c. Have you achieved anything you're proud of lately? Let's celebrate our wins together soon! I'm sure we can inspire each other to keep moving forward.
- d. It wasn't easy, but the hard work paid off. This achievement has made me more confident about setting higher goals.
- e. It's also a reminder that small steps can lead to big success. What about you?

Take care,

John

A. a – b – d – e – c

B. b – e – a – d – c

C. a – d – b – c – e

D. b – a – d – e – c

39.

- a. Having a daily routine really keeps me organized.
- b. I start my day with a short meditation session followed by a healthy breakfast.
- c. Then, I plan out my tasks and set aside time for each.
- d. This helps me stay productive throughout the day without feeling overwhelmed.
- e. In the end, I feel much more accomplished and balanced.

A. a – c – b – d – e

B. a – b – c – d – e

C. b – c – a – e – d

D. a – d – c – b – e

40.

- a. The local park has been renovated and now features a brand-new playground.
- b. However, the increase in visitors has led to some littering issues.
- c. Many families and children enjoy spending time there on weekends.
- d. To address this, the city plans to install more trash bins and hire extra staff for maintenance.
- e. Overall, it's a great improvement, but keeping the park clean will require community effort.

A. a – c – b – d – e

B. a – b – e – c – d

C. a – c – d – b – e

D. a – d – b – c – e

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