ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 7

MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 8 ILEARN SMART WORLD

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PART 1. LISTENING

Listen to part of a talk by a journalist about human robots. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

Tải audio tại đây

1. The speaker stared at a robot head on the bookshelf.

A. True

B. False

2. The latest human robot by Dr Lenz looked exactly like a human.

A. True

B. False

3. Dr Lenz and his team want to make a robotic face with the muscles like those of a human face.

A. True

B. False

4. Dr Lenz and his team want their robots to be able to practise social rules and culture.

A. True

B. False

Listen to a conversation between John and Nam about an event at their school. Choose the correct answer.

Tải audio tại đây

5. What is the name of the event at their school?

A. Science Day.

B. Space Day.

C. Universe Day.

6. What are the presentations about?

A. Planets in our galaxy.

B. The solar system.

C. Planets and astronauts.

7. What do they want to see through the telescope?

A. The moon and craters.

B. Comets and rockets.

C. Planets and stars.

8. What are John and Nam excited to learn about?

A. Short stories about space.

B. Science experiments in space.

C. Life in space.

PART 2. LANGUAGE

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

9. Do astronauts _____ science experiments and other important work in space?

A. do

B. get

C. make

D. take

10. The astronaut _____ me that it was great to view the Moon from the space station.

A. asked

B. said to

C. told to

D. said

11. Because there is no _____ in space, astronauts have to _____ in a sleeping bag tied to the wall.

A. planet / foat

B. gravity / sleep

C. bed / exercise

D. tablet / spend time

12. Spending too much time on electronic devices can reduce children's attention _____.

A. skill

B. span

C. contact

D. problem

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

Amazing New Smartphone – Fast, Smart, and Stylish!

Get the latest SuperPhone X today! It has (**13**) _____ big, bright screen and a long battery life. (**14**) _____ beautiful photos with its high-quality camera. Enjoy fast performance with a powerful processor. Stay (**15**) _____ with 5G speed. The sleek design makes it easy to hold. Perfect for work, fun, and social (**16**) _____!

Buy now and get a special discount! Don't miss this great deal. Upgrade to the SuperPhone X today!

🔲 ✨ Smart. Fast. Stylish. ✨ 🔲

13.

A. the

B. an

C. a

D. ∅

14.

A. Take

B. Make

C. Get

D. Give

15.

A. connected

B. connecting

C. to connect

D. connect

16.

A. life

B. system

C. environment

D. media

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

🚀 🛸 Amazing Space Life Exhibition! 🛸 🚀

Galaxy Secondary School invites you (**17**) _____ a special exhibition! See realistic samples of life from (**18**) _____ planets. Discover strange creatures, unique plants, and (**19**) _____ objects from space. Learn about alien worlds and explore the secrets of the universe.

📅 Date: March 8

📍 Location: Galaxy Secondary School Hall

⏰ Time: 9 **A.**M.

Don't (**20**) _____ this exciting event! Bring your friends and family for a fun and educational experience. Entry is free!

🌠 ✨ Explore the Unknown – Visit the Space Life Exhibition! ✨ 🌠

17.

A. for

B. to

C. from

D. with

18.

A. other

B. another

C. others

D. the other

19.

A. mystery

B. mysteries

C. mysterious

D. mysteriously

20.

A. remember

B. forget

C. care

D. miss

PART 3. READING

Read a brochure of Hero School. Choose the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Welcome to Hero School, where innovation meets education! At Hero School, we embrace blended learning. This (**21**) _____ traditional classroom methods with the latest technology. Students attend classes in person and also engage with online materials.

The benefits are plentiful. Blended learning allows students to learn at their own (**22**) _____. They can access online resources at any time, from anywhere. This promotes (**23**) _____ learning. Our students love the interactive online activities because they make learning fun.

However, there are challenges, too. Some students find it difficult (**24**) _____ their time effectively because they need to balance online activities and in-person classes. The Internet connection doesn't always work well. (**25**) _____, not all students have equal access to digital resources.

To address these challenges, Hero School provides extra support (**26**) _____ tutorials and technical assistance. The school commits to providing a great learning environment for students.

21.

A. uses

B. combines

C. indicates

22.

A. home

B. class

C. pace

23.

A. dependent

B. independence

C. independent

24.

A. to manage

B. managing

C. manage

25.

A. Nevertheless

B. Besides

C. Moreover

26.

A. with

B. by

C. through

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

For many years, scientists have been searching for life beyond Earth. The universe is unimaginably large, with billions of galaxies, each containing countless stars and planets. Some of these planets may have the right conditions for life, just like Earth. Scientists believe that in order for life to exist, a planet must have liquid water, a suitable temperature, and an atmosphere that can protect living things.

One of the most studied planets in our solar system is Mars. Scientists have sent many missions to explore the surface of Mars, searching for signs of past or present life. Mars has frozen water at its poles and evidence that liquid water once flowed on its surface. However, no living organisms have been discovered yet.

Beyond our solar system, astronomers have identified thousands of exoplanets - planets that orbit stars outside our solar system. Some of these exoplanets are in the "**habitable zone**," the region around a star where conditions might be right for life. The most famous discovery is Proxima b, an exoplanet orbiting Proxima Centauri, the closest star to our solar system. Although **it** is in the habitable zone, scientists are still unsure if it has the necessary conditions for life.

To search for extraterrestrial life, scientists also study signals from space. The Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI) is a project that listens for radio signals from distant planets. If intelligent life exists, it might try to communicate by sending signals into space. So far, no clear signals have been detected, but the search continues.

The question of whether we are alone in the universe remains unanswered. While no direct evidence of life beyond Earth has been found, scientists believe that with new technology and exploration, we may one day discover life on another planet.

27. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Scientists are certain that there is life on Mars.

B. There are billions of galaxies in the universe.

C. The search for life beyond Earth is ongoing.

D. Radio signals are the only way to find aliens.

28. What is true about Mars?

A. It has liquid water on its surface now.

B. Scientists have found living organisms there.

C. It is the closest planet to the Sun.

D. It has evidence of past water flow.

29. What does "**habitable zone**" mean in the passage?

A. A planet where humans already live.

B. The area around a star where conditions might support life.

C. A region of space with many stars.

D. A planet with intelligent aliens.

30. What can be inferred from the passage?

A. Scientists are still looking for evidence of life beyond Earth.

B. There is no possibility of life anywhere in the universe.

C. Aliens have already contacted Earth.

D. The search for extraterrestrial life has stopped.

31. The word "**it**" in the passage refers to _____.

A. Proxima b

B. Proxima Centauri

C. Mars

D. solar system

32. In which paragraph does the writer mention conditions for life to exist?

A. Paragarph 1

B. Paragarph 2

C. Paragarph 3

D. Paragarph 4

PART 4. SPEAKING & WRITING

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

33.

a. Tom: Hi, Linda! Long time no see. What have you been up to?

b. Tom: Wow, that's awesome! Any big projects coming up?

c. Linda: Hi, Tom! I've been working on a new app with my team at work.

A. b – a – c

B. a – c – b

C. c – a – b

D. a – b – c

34.

a. Lisa: That's great! What movie are you going to watch?

b. Lisa: Hey, Jake! Do you have any plans for the weekend?

c. Jake: Yeah! I'm planning to go to the cinema with some friends.

A. b – c – a

B. c – b – a

C. a – c – b

D. b – a – c

35.

a. Linda: Not recently, but I'm really interested in the upcoming Mid-Autumn Festival.

b. Nam: Me too! I love the mooncakes and the lantern parade.

c. Nam: Hi Linda! Have you been to any cultural festivals lately?

A. a – b – c

B. c – a – b

C. c – b – a

D. b – c – a

36.

Hi Daniel,

a. You really helped me focus on improving my writing skills.

b. Thanks a lot for the tips you gave me during our last study session.

c. It was challenging, but I feel much more confident now.

d. I still need some practice, though, especially with grammar.

e. Hope we can meet up again soon for another session!

Best,

Laura

A. b – a – d – c – e

B. b – c – a – d – e

C. b – a – c – d – e

D. a – b – c – e – d

37.

John,

a. Thank you for all the hard work in setting up the activities for the event next week.

b. We need the text for a leaflet to be handed out to the kids, around 250 words in total.

c. We've really got to persuade them that it's going to be enjoyable - not just more lessons!

d. We need to tell them what's on offer but, most of all, we need to phrase it in such a way that it looks like fun!

e. There's just one more thing that needs to be done and I think you're just the person for the job!

Thanks,

Sandra

A. b – c – e – d – a

B. a – e – b – d – c

C. a – b – e – c – d

D. d – a – c – e – b

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

C. a – d – b – c – e

B. b – e – a – d – c

D. b – a – d – e – c

39.

a. It also enhances cognitive abilities and boosts memory.

b. In addition, it can open doors to new career opportunities.

c. Language learning requires consistent practice and dedication.

d. Overall, it's a rewarding process that enriches both personal and professional life.

e. One of the main benefits of learning a new language is improving communication skills.

A. a – b – d – c – e

B. a – c – b – d – e

C. e – a – b – c – d

D. a – d – c – b – e

40.

a. As a result, they raised over $10,000 to support educational programs.

b. It was a huge success, thanks to the effort of volunteers and organizers.

c. The community center recently hosted a charity event to raise funds for local schools.

d. The event attracted hundreds of people, including families and local businesses.

e. There were games, food stalls, and performances by students.

A. c – d – e – a – b

B. a – c – d – b – e

C. a – d – c – b – e

D. a – b – d – c – e

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