

## ENGLISH 9 TEST 30

Mark the letter *A, B, C, or D* on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

**Question 1:** Adam and Janet are at the school canteen.

Adam: "\_\_\_\_\_"

Janet: "Yes, please."

- A.** It's a bit hot in here, isn't it?                      **B.** Would you like a cup of coffee?  
**C.** Can you pass me the salt, please?                      **D.** Do you mind if I sit here?

**Question 2:** Jenny: "Congratulations on your winning the first prize at the talent contest."

Tom: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A.** You're welcome.    **B.** Not at all.  
**C.** Yes, certainly.    **D.** That's very kind of you.

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

What is tasty is not always healthy. Doctors say that chips and pizzas are fattening, fizzy soft drinks damage our teeth, and coffee shortens our lives. If we eat too much, we'll become obese, and obesity leads to heart disease, diabetes, and other serious illnesses. Unfortunately, the world today is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ fatter and fatter.

Lack of exercise is another serious problem. We spend hours in front of our computers and TV sets. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of us do morning exercises. We walk less because we prefer to use cars or public transport. Research shows, however, that young people who don't do enough exercise often suffer from heart attacks later in life.

It's common knowledge that smoking and drinking can shorten our lives (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Cigarette-smoking, for example, kills millions of people every year. Many of them die (6) \_\_\_\_\_ lung cancer. Yet many young people still smoke and drink. Why? One answer is that tobacco and drinks companies invest enormous sums of money in advertising their products. For them, cigarettes and alcoholic drinks mean money. For us, they mean disease and even death.

We all know that the healthier we are, the better we feel. The better we feel, the longer we live. So why not (7) \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves?

- Question 3:** **A.** turning                      **B.** getting                      **C.** making                      **D.** being  
**Question 4:** **A.** Few                      **B.** Many                      **C.** A few                      **D.** All  
**Question 5:** **A.** extremely                      **B.** intensively                      **C.** absolutely                      **D.** dramatically  
**Question 6:** **A.** with                      **B.** from                      **C.** about                      **D.** in  
**Question 7:** **A.** take care of                      **B.** look for                      **C.** care for                      **D.** pay attention to

Mark the letter *A, B, C, or D* on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

**Question 8:** In Malaysia, the national language is Bahasa Malaysia (Malay), and English is a compulsory second language.

- A.** required                      **B.** optional                      **C.** widespread                      **D.** necessary

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.

Being overshadowed by Ha Long Bay to the north, Cat Ba Island is often left out of out of the itineraries of the majority of travellers coming to Viet Nam. Nevertheless Cat Ba Island is one of the most underrated destinations in Viet Nam.

The massive island of Cat Ba is a fantastic destination ecotourism and adventure activities in Northern Viet Nam. Cat Ba National Park, which was established on 31st March 1986 is one of the most ecologically diverse national parks in Viet Nam. The park possesses seven different ecosystems, both underway and inland. It is home to thirty-two types of mammals, along with seventy bird species, and more than a thousand species of plants, hundreds of which can be used as medicines.

There are several different hiking and trekking routes through rugged and forested mountain within Cat Ba National Park. These routes are also divided by different levels of difficulty, so travellers don't have to worried if their fitness is not very good. In addition, travel can take a side visit to explore the exquisite Trung Trang cave, or discover the traditional village of Viet Hai.

**Question 9.** The word 'exquisite' in the passage is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. quiet                      B. ugly                      C. beautiful                      D. plain

**Question 10.** Which of the following is NOT true about Cat Ba National Park according to the passage?

- A. It is one of the most diverse national parks in Viet Nam.  
B. There are seven different ecosystems in Cat Ba National Park.  
C. It was established in 1986.  
D. Hiking and trekking in Cat Ba National Park requires a high level of fitness.

**Question 11.** The underlined word "It" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. ecosystem                      B. Cat Ba National Park  
C. Cat Ba Island                      D. Northern Viet Nam

**Question 12.** Cat Ba Island is suitable for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. experiencing urban life  
B. ecotourism and adventure activities in Northern Viet Nam  
C. many indoor activities  
D. scientific research and exploration

**Question 13.** Many travellers choose not to visit Cat Ba Island because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. they think Ha Long Bay is much better  
B. there is too much rain there  
C. it is not a good destination for tourism  
D. it is too far from Ha Long Bay

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

**Question 14.** If I had a lot of money, I \_\_\_\_\_ buy a big house in the country

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

**Question 15.** When Carol \_\_\_\_\_ me last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ my favorite show on television.

- A. call - will watch                      B. call- am watching  
C. was calling - would watch                      D. called- was watching

**Question 16.** This laptop is much more user-friendly, but it costs \_\_\_\_\_ the other one.

- A. as much as                      B. so much as                      C. twice as many                      D. twice as much as

**Question 17.** The people about \_\_\_\_\_ the novelist wrote were factory workers and their families.

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

**Question 18.** Computers offer a much greater degree of \_\_\_\_\_ in the way work can be organised

- A. flexibly                      B. flexible                      C. inflexible                      D. flexibility

**Question 19.** It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ the wonders of the world so that future generation can see

them with their own eyes.

A. ignore                      B. destroy                      C. preserve                      D. remain

**Question 20.** She turned \_\_\_\_\_ the new job in New York because she didn't want to move.

A. up                              B. on                              C. off                              D. down

**Question 21.** Urgent measures must \_\_\_\_\_ by governments to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic.

A. took                              B. take                              C. be taking                      D. be taken

**Question 22.** Lots of people choose to buy houses in the suburbs \_\_\_\_\_ they can avoid the noise and pollution in the city

A. when                              B. so as                              C. although                              D. so that

**Question 23.** I was in \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese restaurant. \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant served good food.

A. the- A                              B. a - A                              C. a - The                              D. 0-The

**Question 24.** She asked me what \_\_\_\_\_ the day before.

A. I had done                      B. had I done                      C. I have done                      D. I do

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

**Question 25.** Hue is the ideal place to enjoy life, it's a beautiful and hospitable city with its famous cultural heritage.

A. natural                              B. noticeable                              C. affectionate                              D. friendly

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.**

**Question 26.** Jane sings very well. Her father is a famous musician.

A. *Jane's father is a famous musician, who sings very well.*

B. *Jane whose father is a famous musician, sings very well.*

C. *Jane's father, who sings very well, is a famous musician.*

D. *Jane, whose father is a famous musician, sings very well.*

**Question 27.** *He* didn't take his father's advice. That's why he is *out* of work.

A. *If he had taken his father's advice, he would not have been out of work.*

B. *If he had taken his father's advice, he would not be out of work.*

C. *If he took his father's advice, he would not be out of work.*

D. *If he takes his father's advice, he will not be out of work.*

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

**Question 28.** I am tired of being told all the time what to do and when doing it.

A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 29.** He never goes to work by car, doesn't he?

A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 30.** I am confident that life in the country has improved significant in the last five years.

A                                      B                                      C                                      D