

# ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KỲ I

## TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8

### ĐỀ 4

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.*

- Question 1.** A. visited B. recommended C. wanted D. hoped  
**Question 2.** A. exhibition B. neighborhood C. hot D. humid  
**Question 3.** A. nature B. pressure C. urban D. supply

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.*

- Question 4.** A. chemical B. precaution C. electric D. destruction  
**Question 5.** A. nomadic B. cultural C. generous D. countryside

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

- Question 6.** Japanese have developed the custom of eating meals sitting on tatami \_\_\_\_\_, not on chairs  
A. towels B. prongs C. trays D. mats  
**Question 7.** \_\_\_\_\_ youngest boy has just started going to \_\_\_\_\_ school.  
A. A – Ø B. Ø – the C. An – Ø D. The – Ø  
**Question 8.** Honouring teachers is a \_\_\_\_\_ that dates back at least a thousand years.  
A. custom B. tradition C. regulation D. necessity  
**Question 9.** In Vietnam, you \_\_\_\_\_ take a deep bow as you do in Japan.  
A. mustn't B. don't have to C. should D. shouldn't  
**Question 10.** He drives \_\_\_\_\_ his brother.  
A. more careful than B. more carefully  
C. more carefully than D. as careful as  
**Question 11.** Many young people don't \_\_\_\_\_ walking to school or playing active games?  
A. prefer B. enjoy C. suggest D. want  
**Question 12.** Your sister writes poems and stories, \_\_\_\_\_ she?  
A. does B. doesn't C. will D. won't  
**Question 13.** Robert \_\_\_\_\_ use chopsticks last time, but now he uses them very well.  
A. couldn't B. shouldn't C. mustn't D. didn't have to  
**Question 14.** Elderly people \_\_\_\_\_ be treated with great respect  
A. shouldn't B. should C. aren't obliged to D. mustn't  
**Question 15.** Steven dislikes \_\_\_\_\_, so he usually takes a bus to work.

A. to drive                      B. to be driven                      C. be driven                      D. driving

**Question 16.** We \_\_\_\_\_ anything from James since we left school.

A. haven't heard                      B. heard                      C. don't hear                      D. didn't hear

**Question 17.** He \_\_\_\_\_ a long family tradition of serving the military.

A. followed                      B. obliged                      C. reflected                      D. agreed

**Question 18.** \_\_\_\_\_ can the ethnic boys speak English fluently? - By practising it with tourists every day.

A. Why                      B. Where                      C. How                      D. Who

**Question 19.** The beauty of this village scenery is \_\_\_\_\_, and you can't find it anywhere else.

A. unique                      B. diverse                      C. popular                      D. common

**Question 20.** The Nung people have \_\_\_\_\_ abundant wealth of folk arts and cultural activities.

A. the                      B. an                      C. a                      D. Ø

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.*

**Question 21.** He is the best-known author I have never heard of.

A. He                      B. best                      C. never                      D. heard of

**Question 22.** I used to having a very good time with my grandparents when I was a child.

A. to having                      B. time                      C. grandparents                      D. was

**Question 23.** Even though being ill, Phong still went to school last Monday

A. Even though                      B. ill                      C. went                      D. last Monday

**Question 24.** Sleeping, resting, and to drink fruit juice are the best ways to care for a cold.

A. Sleeping                      B. to drink                      C. juice                      D. best ways

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

**Question 25.** - "I'm taking my driving test tomorrow."

- "\_\_\_\_\_."

A. Good fortune                      B. Good luck                      C. Good outcome                      D. Good success

**Question 26.** "Would you mind turning down the TV? I'm working!" "\_\_\_\_\_."

A. Yes, I'm working, too.                      B. Not at all. I'll do it now.  
C. Thank you. I'm pleased.                      D. No, I wouldn't be working.

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

**Question 27.** When I turned up, the town hall was already full of teenagers.

A. look                      B. packed                      C. crowded                      D. jammed

**Question 28.** As a government official, Benjamin Franklin often traveled abroad.

A. widely                      B. secretly                      C. alone                      D. overseas

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

**Question 29.** She is a very generous old woman. She has given most of her wealth to a charity organization.

- A. mean                      B. amicable                      C. kind                      D. hospitable

**Question 30.** She is carrying out a health project for the disadvantaged in inner cities and rural areas.

- A. coastal                      B. suburban                      C. urban                      D. mountainous

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

After a tour in Cu Chi, we are moving to Mot Thoang Vietnam craft village (31) \_\_\_\_\_ at Phu Binh Village, Ho Chi Minh City. Arriving at *Mot Thoang Vietnam*, we observe on-the-spot (32) \_\_\_\_\_ craft persons weave tho cam (ethnic brocade fiber), (33) \_\_\_\_\_ wooden logs into wonders and weave rattan into home appliances. *Mot Thoang Vietnam* can (34) \_\_\_\_\_ your need to know what many of Vietnam's traditional craft villages are like. The quarter of craft villages at *Mot Thoang Vietnam* is quiet, but not boring (35) \_\_\_\_\_ craft persons chat amidst the clacking sound of wooden cudgels hitting a chisel caused by a sculptor or a loom used for weaving cloth.

**Question 31.** A. located                      B. locating                      C. locate                      D. locates

**Question 32.** A. what                      B. how                      C. whether                      D. why

**Question 33.** A. knit                      B. cast                      C. weave                      D. carve

**Question 34.** A. satisfy                      B. buy                      C. make                      D. stop

**Question 35.** A. although                      B. while                      C. whereas                      D. as

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions**

Sydney is Australia's most exciting city. The history of Australia begins here. In 1788 Captain Arthur Philips arrived in Sydney with 11 ships and 1624 passengers from Britain (including 770 prisoners). Today there are about 3.6 million people in Sydney. It is the biggest city in Australia, the busiest port in the South Pacific and one of the most beautiful cities in the world. In Sydney, the buildings are higher, the colors are brighter and the nightlife is more exciting. There are over 20 excellent beaches close to Sydney and its warm climate and cool winter have made it a favorite city for immigrants from overseas. There are two things that make Sydney famous: its beautiful harbor, the Sydney Harbor Bridge, which was built in 1932 and the Sydney Opera House, which was opened in 1973.

**Question 36.** Where did Captain Arthur Philips arrive in 1788?

- A. South Pacific                      B. Sydney Harbor  
C. Britain                      D. Sydney

**Question 37.** Which of the following should be the title of the reading passage?

- A. Sydney's Opera House                      B. The history of Sydney  
C. Sydneys beaches and harbors                      D. An introduction of Sydney

**Question 38.** Which of the following statements is NOT true about Sydney?

- A. Sydney is not a favorite city for immigrants from overseas.
- B. Sydney is one of the most beautiful cities in the world.
- C. Sydney is the most exciting city in Australia.
- D. Sydney is the biggest port in the South Pacific.

**Question 39.** How many beaches are there close to Sydney?

- A. 11 beaches
- B. over 20 beaches
- C. nearly 20 beaches
- D. 770 beaches

**Question 40.** When was the Sydney Harbor Bridge built?

- A. 1788
- B. 1973
- C. 1932
- D. 1625

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to each of the following questions.**

**Question 41.** "You'd better not waste your time, Tommy," Mum said.

- A. Mum urged Tommy to waste time.
- B. Mum advised Tommy not to waste your time.
- C. Mum advised Tommy not to waste his time.
- D. Mum advised Tommy not to waste her time.

**Question 42.** California doesn't permit people to fish without a fishing license.

- A. California can't stand fishing without a fishing license.
- B. California doesn't allow fishing without a fishing license.
- C. California doesn't encourage fishing without a fishing license.
- D. California doesn't mind fishing without a fishing license.

**Question 43.** Plants and flowers can't live without water.

- A. If you water plants and flowers, they can't live.
- B. If you water plants and flowers, they will live.
- C. If you don't water plants and flowers, they can't live.
- D. Unless you water plants and flowers, they live.

**Question 44.** When I was young, I wasn't allowed to watch much TV.

- A. When I was young, my parents did not make me watch much TV.
- B. When I was young, my parents did not let me watch much TV.
- C. When I was young, my parents did not ask me to watch much TV.
- D. When I was young, my parents did not take me to watch much TV.

**Question 45.** You must never take the helmet off when you drive.

- A. Helmets must be worn at all times when driving.
- B. Helmets must be taken around with you when you drive.
- C. Wearing helmets is never taken into consideration when driving.
- D. Helmets are an optional part of you when you drive.

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

**Question 46.** The teacher was giving the lesson. The lights went out.

- A. The lights went out as soon as the teacher started giving the lesson.
- B. If the teacher had been giving the lesson, the lights wouldn't have gone out.
- C. The teacher was giving the lesson, so the lights went out.

D. While the teacher was giving the lesson, the lights went out.

**Question 47.** Henry only started learning English last year. However, he can now speak it like a native.

A. If he had started learning English last year, Henry could now speak it like a native.

B. After starting learning English last year, Henry can now speak it like a native.

C. Although he only started learning English last year, Henry can now speak it like a native.

D. Henry, who has only started learning English since last year, can now speak it like a native.

**Question 48.** Why do you take an umbrella? It is not even raining.

A. You need not to take an umbrella because it is not even raining.

B. You must not take an umbrella because it is not even raining.

C. You need not take an umbrella because it is not even raining.

D. You cannot take an umbrella because it is not even raining.

**Question 49.** We paid for the meal. We wanted to say sorry for what we had done.

A. In order to pay for the meal, we wanted to say sorry for what we had done.

B. We paid for the meal in order to say sorry for what we had done.

C. We paid for the meal although we wanted to say sorry for what we had done.

D. The meal we paid for is what we want to say sorry for what we had done.

**Question 50.** He bought her flowers and diamond rings. This action made her fall in love with him.

A. He bought her flowers and diamond rings, what made her fall in love with him.

B. He bought her flowers and diamond rings, that made her fall in love with him.

C. He bought her flowers and diamond rings, which made her fall in love with him.

D. He bought her flowers and diamond rings which made her fall in love with him.

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