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BÀI TẬP PTNL ENGLISH GRADE 9
END-OF-TERM TEST 1 (SEMESTER 1)

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Time allotted: 60 min.

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

1. A. dependent B. monument C. assignment D. performance
2. A. amenity B. experience C. embarrassing D. optimistic

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.

3. A. western B. own C. workplace D. winner
4. A. household B. mountain C. group D. counselor

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

5. A research team has decided _____ a study on traditional games played by children in Viet Nam in the past.
A. to do B. in doing C. doing D. to doing
6. Artisans are _____ a project to protect local handicrafts from being lost to modernization.
A. taking part B. passing down C. carrying out D. getting around
7. If you get access to its website, you _____ useful information about the cooking course.
A. would find B. have found C. will be found D. may find
8. Many parents often _____ the needs of their families ahead of their own, ensuring their children have everything they need to thrive and succeed.
A. make B. put C. support D. carry
9. We are trying to learn the lyrics of these songs _____ before our performance.
A. in heart B. with memory C. with care D. by rote
10. Studying _____ events can provide valuable insights into our present and future.
A. historical B. history C. historic D. historically
11. As the _____ for the project was coming closer, the students started to feel a little nervous.
A. task B. due date C. routine D. review



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C. I hope you will keep your words D. I hope you didn't break your promise

20. Alice: Thanks so much for the ride home, Jack!

Jack: _____ at all, Alice! It was on my way anyway, happy to help.

- A. No problem B. Anytime C. My pleasure D. That's alright

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.

Life in the concrete jungle of downtown can be both exciting and challenging. The roads are often congested, (21) _____ with cars, buses, motorbikes and bicycles. The city is bustling with a variety of activities, from early morning to late at night.

There are many public (22) _____ like parks, libraries, shopping centres and restaurants but these places are often full of people. Sometimes pickpockets are a problem. This is a part of city life that we should be careful about.

To escape the traffic jams, many city dwellers (23) _____ the sky train or underground metro. These public transport systems provide a quick and efficient way to get around the city.

Living in the city can be crazy sometimes (24) _____ many people still love it. In fact, lots of people from quieter places even choose to move here. They love the (25) _____ and feel like there are more chances to make their dreams come true in the city.

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| 21. A. full | B. situated | C. available | D. packed |
| 22. A. amenities | B. entertainments | C. locations | D. centres |
| 23. A. travel | B. go | C. use | D. move |
| 24. A. however | B. but | C. therefore | D. although |
| 25. A. excitement | B. excite | C. excited | D. exciting |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 26 to 30.

In the past, Vietnamese people used to send messages by writing letters. They would carefully express their thoughts on paper, put the letters in envelopes, and send them through the postal service. Writing letters was a process that took time and patience, but it was deeply appreciated because of the personal touch it offered.

Nowadays, things have changed dramatically. New tools like emails and instant messages have become an **integral** part of our daily communication. They offer speed and convenience, allowing people to communicate in real time, irrespective of geographical boundaries.

However, some traditions haven't changed completely. Some people still enjoy writing letters by hand. They think that handwritten letters are special because they show the writer's feelings, making the communication more personal and sincere. The time and effort invested in writing each letter add to its emotional value.

In summary, even though technology has revolutionised the way we communicate, the tradition of writing letters holds a special place in Vietnamese culture. People still find something special in putting their thoughts on paper and sending them to others and it creates a personal connection that we cannot do with digital communication.

26. What was the traditional method of sending messages in the past, according to the text?

- A. Emails
- B. Handwritten letters
- C. Instant messages
- D. Phone calls

27. What is mentioned as a significant aspect of writing letters in the past?

- A. Speed and convenience
- B. Real-time communication
- C. Time and patience
- D. Geographical boundaries



28. What does the word integral probably mean?

- A. necessary
- B. easy
- C. personal
- D. final

29. According to the text, why do some people still prefer writing letters by hand?

- A. It is faster.
- B. It is more convenient.
- C. It shows the writer's feelings.
- D. It eliminates geographical boundaries.

30. What is emphasised as unchanged in Vietnamese culture despite technological advancements?

- A. Postal service
- B. Personal connection
- C. Digital communication
- D. Handwritten letters' special value

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

31. This conical hat reminds me back my trip to Tay Ho village in Hue.

- A
- B
- C
- D

32. I wish I can control how I feel, especially when my friends or family are in trouble.

- A
- B
- C
- D



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

33. It is three months since Duong started learning Korean.
 A. Duong has started learning Korean since three months ago.
 B. Duong has learnt Korean for three months.
 C. Duong started learning Korean for three months.
 D. The last time Duong learnt Korean was three months ago.
34. To achieve better health, it's important to reduce screen time during work.
 A. To achieve better health, it's important to narrow down screen time during work.
 B. To achieve better health, it's important to waste screen time during work.
 C. To achieve better health, it's important to cut down on screen time during work.
 D. To achieve better health, it's important to permit screen time during work.
35. Mai is not sure which club she should join to pursue her own interests.
 A. Mai is not sure which club to join to pursue her own interests.
 B. Mai is not sure in which club she joins to pursue her own interests.
 C. Mai is not sure which club her joining to pursue her own interests.
 D. Mai is not sure which club she joined to pursue her own interests.
36. The last time our children visited Disneyland was in 2022.
 A. Our children last visited Disneyland since 2022.
 B. Our children's first visit to Disneyland was in 2022.
 C. Since 2022, our children have visited Disneyland.
 D. Our children haven't visited Disneyland since 2022.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words/ phrases given.

37. I / see / Tom / while / he / his family / ride / jeep / top / Langbiang Mountain.
 A. I saw Tom while he and his family were riding a jeep to the top of Langbiang Mountain.
 B. I was seeing Tom while he and his family were riding a jeep to the top of Langbiang Mountain.
 C. I was seeing Tom while he and his family rode a jeep to the top of Langbiang Mountain.
 D. I saw Tom while he and his family riding a jeep to the top of Langbiang Mountain.

38. An / suggest / take / bus / Aeon mall / instead / go / there / motorbike.
- A. An suggested to take a bus to Aeon mall instead of going there by motorbike.
 - B. An suggested to take a bus to Aeon mall instead of to go there by motorbike.
 - C. An suggested taking a bus to Aeon mall instead of to go there by motorbike.
 - D. An suggested taking a bus to Aeon mall instead of going there by motorbike.
39. much / you / practise / few / mistakes / you / make.
- A. The more you to practise, the fewer mistakes you to make.
 - B. The more you practice, the few mistakes you'll make.
 - C. The more you practise, the fewer mistakes you'll make.
 - D. Much as you practise, the few mistakes you will make.
40. first time / Alice / try / Com Lang Vong / Viet Nam
- A. This is the first time Alice tried *Com Lang Vong* in Viet Nam.
 - B. The first time is Alice trying *Com Lang Vong* in Viet Nam.
 - C. This is the first time for Alice has tried *Com Lang Vong* in Viet Nam.
 - D. This is the first time Alice has tried *Com Lang Vong* in Viet Nam.

