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ENTRY TEST

LỚP: HSG B2

(Thời gian làm bài: 120 phút, không tính thời gian giao đề)

A- READING: Read the article about hobbies. (Questions 1 to 5)

BLOGGER, BLAKE VICARS, TALKS ABOUT HOBBIES

Hobbies have always been an important part of my life. You could say I collect hobbies! When I start something new and begin to develop that skill, it's the most fun I can have.
Some of the hobbies I've had, like graphic design, have been useful to me in my job. Others have only been for pleasure. Some people think that they don't have enough free time for a hobby. I promise you that if you spend time watching TV and going on social media, you do have time. A real hobby is much more relaxing than those things can ever be.

Yoga is my perfect physical hobby. I like to put on some calm music and just work with how my body is feeling that day. If you do a sport like running, you have time goals and you have to work really hard to achieve them. You feel disappointed when you fail at one of your goals. Yoga is the opposite of that. You improve slowly with practice, but you're not competing against yourself, so it's less stressful. But like running, you hardly need any equipment so it can go with you wherever you are.

My creative hobbies change more often. I usually have just one at a time. I've tried everything from sculpture to writing children's stories. Right now, photography is the thing I'm spending most time on. It means I can spend I lot of time outside which is awesome in this season. Winter is over and the world is getting warmer and more colourful again. I'm not sure that I'll feel the same about it at the end of the year though.

When I was a child, I probably started about five new hobbies a year. Often when I'm looking through my old stuff, I find equipment that only got used a few times and then forgotten. My parents bought that for me and it's not a great feeling. These days, I never start doing something new before I know that I love it. I borrow equipment from friends and family and do my research before I start spending money. It gives you the freedom to experiment and give up if you don't enjoy it.

Question 1. What does Blake say about hobbies?
A. It can be difficult to find time for a hobby.
B. Learning skills for work is not a relaxing hobby.
C. Learning skills is an enjoyable part of having a hobby.
D. Watching TV and going on social media can be hobbies.
Question 2. Blake prefers yoga to running because
A. he doesn't have to race against other people.
B. he doesn't need to measure his progress.
C. he gets better every time he does it.

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D. he can do it anywhere.
Question 3. Blake enjoys photography, but
A. it's going to take him too long to get good at it.
B. he wants to do another creative hobby as well.
C. he'll probably give it up when cold weather comes.
D. it's not as creative as hobbies that he used to do.
Question 4. How does Blake feel about his childhood hobbies?
A. He is sorry that money was spent on things he didn't use.
B. He is disappointed that he doesn't do them anymore.
C. He is annoyed that he spent time doing things he didn't like.
D. He is sad that his friends and family didn't help him more.
Question 5. What would be a good introduction to this article?
A. Blake Vicars talks about the hobbies he loves and those he doesn't. He tells you how to choose the right hobby for you.
B. After Blake Vicars took up a hobby, his life changed forever. He explains how a new hobby can improve your body and your mind.
C. In this article, Blake Vicars explains how relationships and work can be improved by taking up a physical or a creative hobby.
D. For Blake Vicars, hobbies are the best way to relax. Here he talks about his hobbies, past and present, and explains what they mean to him.

B- VOCABULARY (Questions 6 to 16)
I. Choose the correct option (A–D) to complete the sentences.
Question 6. My new class is more _____ than my old class, so we often meet outside of lessons.
A. honest **B.** reliable **C.** sociable **D.** patient
Question 7. I like to use a lot of chillies in my food because they make everything _____ .
A. sourer **B.** spicier **C.** saltier **D.** sweeter
Question 8. We went into a _____ to keep dry when it started raining.
A. stream **B.** cliff **C.** valley **D.** cave
4. They're _____up a group for students who want to practice English conversation.
A. picking **B.** getting **C.** setting **D.** putting
Question 9. My grandmother is _____ now, but she used to be a doctor.
A. retired **B.** removed **C.** part-time **D.** working
Question 10. I _____ a really challenging workout today. My face is still red!
A. had **B.** made **C.** took **D.** did
Question 11. My little sister found my mum's makeup today and _____ a terrible mess!
A. did **B.** made **C.** put **D.** got
Question 12. I _____a competition to win a trip to Hawaii, but I don't think I'll win!
A. entered **B.** started **C.** accepted **D.** applied
Question 13. I tried to start a game of cards but none of my friends wanted to _____ in.
A. play **B.** place **C.** join **D.** enjoy
Question 14. I can't _____ people who don't do their share of the housework. It makes me angry!
A. look **B.** wear **C.** stand **D.** reach
Question 15. When I _____ the software, my computer crashed and I couldn't fix it.
A. uploaded **B.** repaired **C.** connected **D.** installed
Question 16. You need to watch carefully. If you _____ you'll miss the best part!

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A. blink **B.** cough **C.** breathe **D.** break

II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words. (Questions 17 to 27)

Question 17. The _____ in the speaking test was really friendly, so I felt more confident. **EXAM**

Question 18. Writing in Japanese is difficult, but Japanese _____ is quite easy. **PRONOUNCE**

Question 19. The test was at _____ level, so I passed easily! **BEGIN**

Question 20. The tent has fallen down already! Did you follow the _____? **INSTRUCT**

Question 21. I find travelling by train _____ because you can sit back and relax. **ENJOY**

Question 22. No horror films tonight please. I don't want to watch anything _____. **SCARE**

Question 23. My sister is a _____ football player. You can see her on TV sometimes. **PROFESSION**

Question 24. We went _____ in Italy last winter. It was awesome. **SNOWBOARD**

Question 25. I don't care if my clothes are _____ . I buy the things that look good on me. **FASHION**

Question 26. It takes years to become a _____ . You need a lot of qualifications. **LAW**

Question 27. I won't get _____ until I've finished my studies and started my career. **MARRY**

III. For each question, choose the correct answer. (Questions 28 to 33)

Recently, I saw Charlie's New Eyes on TV. It's a documentary about training guide dogs for the blind. It didn't sound very **(28)** _____ , but I was bored, so I watched it.

The documentary was **(29)** _____ after the blind man, Charlie, who gets a guide dog at the end. You expect the programme will be about him, but he's not in many of the **(30)** _____ . It's mainly about the family who looks after Charlie's dog before he gets it.

Guide dogs have to get used to busy, noisy environments. Charlie's dog **(31)** _____ in with a family of eight people when she is very young. Of course, the three children in the family fall in love with her. At the end of the year, they are very upset about the dog leaving. You think they will **(32)** _____ up keeping her, but when Charlie comes round to **(33)** _____ his dog, they suddenly understand why she has to leave.

Question 28.	**A.** exciting	**B.** lively	**C.** bad	**D.** clever
Question 29.	**A.** written	**B.** called	**C.** named	**D.** described
Question 30.	**A.** records	**B.** scenes	**C.** series	**D.** show
Question 31.	**A.** lives	**B.** moves	**C.** goes	**D.** stays
Question 32.	**A.** finish	**B.** stop	**C.** complete	**D.** end
Question 33.	**A.** drag	**B.** hand	**C.** pick	**D.** collect

C- LISTENING (Questions 34 to 38)

I. For each question, choose the correct answer.

Question 34. What job does Alice's aunt do?

A. doctor **B.** police officer **C.** firefighter

Question 35. What is the latest possible time to see the film?

A. 2 p.m. **B.** 7 p.m. **C.** 8 p.m.

Question 36. How was Carrie's brother feeling yesterday?

A. angry **B.** sad **C.** happy

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Question 37. What job would Maria like to do in the future?

A. hairdresser **B.** cook **C.** camera operator

Question 38. Which job did Marcel apply for but fail to get?

A. a job in a factory **B.** a job in a shop **C.** a job in school

II. For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write ONE OR TWO WORDS or A NUMBER or A DATE or A TIME. (Questions 39 to 44)

THE FOOD OF SANTIAGO, CHILE

Chile has great ingredients because it is close to the mountains and **(39)** _____ .
At the Central Market, there are a lot of **(40)** _____ where you can eat fresh meat and fish.
The large indoor market, La Vega, is open **(41)** _____ days a week.
The Bellavista area of the city is not very busy in the **(42)** _____ .
All of the food is made with **(43)** _____ ingredients at the Peumayén restaurant.
You can try dishes that a **(44)** _____ wrote about at the El Mesón Nerudiano

D- WRITING

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.Your story must begin with this sentence:

I looked in every room of the house, but there was nobody there.

Write your **story** in about **100 words**.

*** Your answer:**

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