| FORM 2025<br><br>Đề 01 | ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA HỌC KÌ I –<br>Môn: Tiếng Anh 9 GB |
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***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.***

**Question 1.** A. <u>h</u>onorable B. <u>h</u>oliday C. ex<u>h</u>ibition D. w<u>h</u>ile

**Question 2.** A. p<u>a</u>rent B. r<u>a</u>re C. prep<u>a</u>re D. d<u>a</u>mage

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

**Question 3.** A. modern B. subway C. museum D. traffic

**Question 4.** A. tradition B. village C. product D. famous

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

**Question 5.** If you're new to the city, you might need to learn _____ to deal with traffic jams effectively.

A. how B. where C. what D. who

**Question 6.** By buying these handicrafts, you can help _____ the cultural heritage of these villages.

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

**Question 7.** Many families are _____ using plastic bags and switching to reusable shopping bags.

A. cutting down on B. running down C. throwing away D. breaking down

**Question 8.** The _____pollution there is in the air, the _____it is to breathe comfortably.

A. less – hardest B. more – hardest C. more - harder D. most – harder

**Question 9.** Aria: "I'm feeling tired lately. Maybe I should sleep more." - Penelope: "_____"

A. Don't worry, you'll be fine.

B. Getting less sleep will boost your energy.

C. You should stay up late and study more.

D. That's a great idea! Aim for 8-10 hours each night

**Question 10.** The local library provides a quiet and comfortable _____for students to study after school.

A. shopping area B. living room C. eating spot D. learning space

**Question 11.** If Tommy _____enough sleep, he _____tired in school tomorrow.

A. doesn't get - should be B. won't get - may be

C. doesn't get - must be D. can get - shouldn't be

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**Question 12.** It's okay to have occasional sugary food, but making healthy choices like fruits and vegetables should be your _____.

A. task B. priority C. solution D. requirement

***Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 13 to 16.***

**Downtown Night Market – Every Weekend!**

⍰ (13)_____something fun this weekend? Visit the Downtown Night Market, open every Friday and Saturday, (14)_____6 PM to 11 PM.

⍰ Explore street food from around the world

⍰ (15)_____live street music and cultural dance shows

⍰ Shop for (16)_____goods and cool souvenirs

Bring your friends and enjoy the energy of city life!

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| **Question 13.** A. Turning up | B. Looking for | C. Coming back | D. Passing down |
| **Question 14.** A. on | B. at | C. from | D. in |
| **Question 15.** A. Maintain | B. Support | C. Prevent | D. Enjoy |
| **Question 16.** A. handmade | B. handmaking | C. handmake | D. handmaked |

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.***

**Question 17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.**

Nam wanted to improve his physical fitness before joining the school football team. He started with small steps. _____

a. He began jogging around his neighborhood for 20 minutes each morning.

b. After two weeks, he added push-ups and core exercises to his routine.

c. Soon, he felt stronger and more confident on the field.

A. a -b - c B. a - c - b C. c - b - a D. b - c - a

**Question 18. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in Question 17).**

A. Step by step, he reached his goal of becoming healthier.

B. He gave up because it was too hard and complicated.

C. He failed the tryout and stopped exercising forever.

D. Working out made him too tired for class and life.

***Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 18 to 23.***

A once-empty plot of land in the heart of a neighborhood has now become a (19)_____community garden. The transformation began when a group of parents and teachers decided that their children needed (20)_____more about nature and healthy food. They got permission from (21)_____, raised funds, and started planting vegetables, herbs, and flowers. Every week, families take turns watering the plants, weeding,

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and harvesting. Children learn (22)____ carrots, lettuce, tomatoes, and even medicinal herbs. Elderly gardeners share traditional farming knowledge that is often forgotten in modern life. Some students have used the garden (23)_____science projects, tracking plant growth or composting experiments. On weekends, the garden hosts events such as outdoor yoga, drawing sessions, and mini-markets selling organic produce. Profits go back into maintaining the garden. Neighbors who rarely spoke now exchange tips, seeds, and stories over garden beds. This project not only teaches sustainability but also encourages people to (24)_____each other and the environment.

*(Source: Community garden models)*

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| **Question 19.** A. thriving | B. stable | C. common | D. developing |
| **Question 20.** A. learning | B. to learn | C. learnt | D. to learning |
| **Question 21.** A. charity groups | B. health officers | C. public services | D. local authorities |
| **Question 22.** A. what to grow | B. how to grow | C. when to grow | D. why to grow |
| **Question 23.** A. for | B. to | C. off | D. with |
| **Question 24.** A. pass down | B. deal with | C. reconnect with | D. look into |

***Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.***

**Question 25.** They postponed the meeting due to bad weather.

A. They called off the meeting due to bad weather

B. They looked down the meeting due to bad weather

C. They brought up the meeting due to bad weather

D. They put off the meeting due to bad weather

**Question 26.** We spend more time on planning, we get better results.

A. The more we spend time planning, the better results we get.

B. The more time we spend on planning, the better the results are.

C. The most time we plan, the best results we get.

D. The more time we spend, the better results are.

***Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.***

**Question 27.** If/ you/ leave/ luggage/ unattended/ the airport/ it/ might/ steal.

A. If you leave our luggage unattended at the airport, it might steal.

B. If you leave your luggage unattended at the airport, it might be stolen.

C. If you leave your luggage unattended in the airport, it might not be stolen.

D. If you leave our luggage unattended in airport, it might not steal.

**Question 28. P**romote/ traditional crafts/ tourist attractions/ generate/ income/ artisans.

A. Promoting traditional crafts as tourist attractions can generate income for artisans.

B. To promote traditional crafts to tourist attractions can generate income for artisans.

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C. Promoting traditional crafts from tourist attractions to generate income for artisans.

D. To promote traditional crafts as tourist attractions generating income for artisans.

***Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

**Question 29.** What does the sign say?

A. People don't sell shoes in this place.

B. Please remove your shoes when you enter this place.

C. You can find shoes when you are in this place.

D. Don't buy shoes when you enter this place.

**Question 30.** What does the notice say?

A. Children can not enter without shoes and food.

B. If you like playing in this area, you should be taller than 130 cm.

C. You can buy food and drinks in this playground.

D. If you are older than 7 years old, you can't use this playground.

***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 following questions from 31 to 36.***

Many people imagine city life as loud, crowded, and full of stress—and often, they are right. Large cities are full of traffic, constant noise, and people in a hurry. With so many things happening at once, it's easy to feel **overwhelmed**. However, living in a big city doesn't always mean giving up peace and calm. In fact, more and more city dwellers are finding small ways to enjoy **quiet** moments. Some visit local parks during lunch breaks, others wake up early to take a walk before the streets get busy. Cities today are also changing to support healthier lifestyles. Urban planners now include more green spaces, bike lanes, and quiet zones. Rooftop gardens, small lakes, and community walking trails give people a chance to relax and connect with nature without leaving the city. Many people also practice mindfulness or meditation, even for just five minutes a day, to clear their minds and reduce stress. In cities like Tokyo, London, and New York, you can find meditation rooms, nature cafés, and even libraries designed for silence. The key to peaceful city living is finding balance. It's important to take breaks, limit screen time, and do things that recharge your energy. Simple habits—like enjoying a book in a quiet café or listening to music on a park bench—can help create calm in a noisy world. While city life may never be completely quiet, people can choose to build peace into their routines.

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*Source: Adapted from "How to Find Calm in a Busy City" – National Geographic Urban Living Series*

**Question 31.** What is one way people find calm in a busy city?

A. Working extra hours
B. Visiting parks or walking early
C. Avoiding nature and environment
D. Driving longer routes

**Question 32.** Why are rooftop gardens and green spaces important in cities?

A. They help traffic move faster
B. They increase shopping areas
C. They give people a chance to relax
D. They reduce house prices

**Question 33.** Which of the following actions could help a city resident feel less stressed?

A. Watching late-night news
B. Practicing mindfulness for five minutes
C. Taking more work home
D. Spending more time online

**Question 34.** What is the author's message about city life?

A. Peace is possible in the city if we make small changes
B. Cities are too noisy to live in
C. Living in the countryside is better
D. People in cities are always unhappy

**Question 35.** What is the CLOSEST of **"overwhelmed"** as used in the passage?

A. Calm
B. Stressed
C. Bored
D. Focused

**Question 36.** What is the OPPOSITE meaning of **"quiet"** as used in the passage?

A. Noisy
B. Safe
C. Fresh
D. Soft

***Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40 the most.***

A. Many teens eat too much fast food
B. can improve daily nutrition
C. their bodies are still growing
D. Good nutrition helps teenagers stay active

Healthy eating is important for teenagers because (37)_____. Teens need a balanced diet that includes fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and dairy products. These foods give the body energy, support brain development, and help build strong bones. Skipping meals, especially breakfast, can make students feel tired and unable to focus. (38)_____, which is high in fat, sugar, and salt. This can lead to weight gain and health issues like diabetes. Drinking water instead of sugary drinks and choosing snacks like fruits or nuts (39)_____. Schools and parents can help by offering healthy meals and setting a good example. When teens understand how food affects their body and mind, they can make better choices.(40)_____, perform better in school, and feel more confident in daily life.

**Question 37.** ..... **Question 38.** ..... **Question 39.** ..... **Question 40.** .....

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