MÔN TIẾNG ANH LỚP 10
The second mid-term test – TEST 3

Họ, tên: .....

Lớp: .....

Read the following advertisement and choose the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

JOIN OUR GLOBAL VOLUNTEER TEAM!

Are you looking for a new challenge? The Global Connect Initiative (GCI) is (1) _____ international organization which is seeking volunteers for our 'Education for All' project. For the last five years, our teams (2) _____ educational resources to children in remote areas. Now, we are inviting passionate individuals to join us.

As a volunteer, you will help build classrooms and assist local teachers, which will give you the chance to (3) _____ a meaningful contribution to the community. We are looking for people (4) _____ are enthusiastic and willing to work as part of a team. The work is demanding, but the (5) _____ is incredibly rewarding. All volunteers will receive full training.

Please visit our website to (6) _____ more about how to apply. Your journey starts here!

Question 1.
A. the **B.** Ø (no article)
C. an **D.** a

Question 2.
A. provided **B.** were providing **C.** have provided **D.** provide

Question 3.
A. give **B.** do **C.** make **D.** take

Question 4.
A. which **B.** who **C.** whom **D.** whose

Question 5.
A. involvement **B.** experience **C.** adventure **D.** experiment

Question 6.
A. set up **B.** find out **C.** take in **D.** look out

Read the following leaflet/notice and choose the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

SUPPORT GENDER EQUALITY WEEK!

Dear students,

This week, we are celebrating Gender Equality Week! It's a time to think about creating a fair world where everyone has equal opportunities and access (7) _____ education and jobs. We encourage all students (8) _____ involved and share their ideas.

Everyone's voice is important and (9) _____ regardless of their gender. Real gender equality means that we (10) _____ differences and support each other. You can show your support in many ways, (11) _____ you are a boy or a girl. Simple actions like using (12) _____ language and challenging stereotypes can make a big difference.

Join our campaign! We are launching an amazing new campaign to promote awareness. Visit the school hall to see student projects and sign up for workshops.

Let's work together to build a better, more inclusive school community for everyone!

Question 7.

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A. for **B.** to **C.** on **D.** with

Question 8.

A. getting **B.** to get **C.** to getting **D.** get

Question 9.

A. should be respected **B.** should respect

C. should be respecting **D.** should respected

Question 10.

A. admire **B.** value **C.** compliment **D.** honor

Question 11.

A. although **B.** whether **C.** therefore **D.** because

Question 12.

A. respected **B.** respectful **C.** respectfully **D.** respect

Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.

Question 13. a. It works by adding game-like elements, such as points and leaderboards, to educational tasks.

b. This method makes the learning process more enjoyable and significantly increases student motivation.

c. One of the most effective new ways to learn is through the concept of "gamification" in education.

d. As a result, students are more likely to stay engaged and retain information for longer periods.

e. It also encourages healthy competition and active participation rather than passive listening.

A. b – e – d – c – a **B.** a – c – b – e – d

C. c – a – b – e – d **D.** c – b – d – e – a

Question 14. a. Hoa: That's true. It helps us build stronger relationships with other countries.

b. Minh: And it also attracts more foreign investment for our economy.

c. Minh: Vietnam has become a very active member of many international organisations.

A. c – a – b **B.** a – c – b **C.** a – b – c **D.** b – a – c

Question 15. a. An: Have you heard of the new educational app that uses virtual reality to teach science?

b. An: It is. You should try it; it makes studying feel like playing a game.

c. An: You can perform virtual experiments that are too dangerous to do in a real lab.

d. Bao: Wow, that sounds like a much more engaging way to understand difficult concepts.

e. Bao: No, I haven't. How does it make learning better?

A. c – e – a – d – b **B.** a – d – c – e – b

C. a – e – c – d – b **D.** c – d – a – e – b

Question 16. Dear Principal Thompson,

a. The main purpose would be to promote awareness and respect among all students.

b. We would be very grateful if you would grant us permission to proceed with this plan.

c. On behalf of the Student Council, I am writing to propose an initiative for "Gender Equality Awareness Week".

d. We believe these events will help create a safer and more inclusive environment for everyone at our school.

e. To achieve this, we plan to organize activities like debates, guest lectures, and a poster exhibition.

We look forward to your positive response.

Yours sincerely,

The Student Council

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A. c – d – a – b – e
B. c – a – e – d – b
C. c – e – d – b – a
D. c – a – b – d – e

Question 17. a. Vietnam's integration into international organisations has significantly boosted its economic growth.

b. Furthermore, this engagement has promoted cultural exchange and helped introduce Vietnamese traditions to the world.

c. This has led to increased exports and attracted a large amount of foreign direct investment.

d. In conclusion, participating in the global community offers Vietnam both economic and cultural advantages.

e. Joining groups like ASEAN and APEC has opened up new markets for Vietnamese goods and services.

A. a – c – e – d – b
B. e – a – b – c – d
C. e – b – c – e – d
D. a – e – c – b – d

Read the following passage and choose the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

Together for a Greener Vietnam

Vietnam has rich natural beauty and biodiversity, but it also faces serious environmental problems like pollution, deforestation, and climate change. (18) _____. Many international organisations are working together with the government and local communities. This important teamwork is essential for building a greener, more sustainable future for everyone.

One of the most famous organisations is the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). It has been active in Vietnam for many years, running various campaigns. (19) _____. For example, it runs projects to protect rare animals, like the Saola, and works to conserve important ecosystems such as the Mekong Delta.

Another key partner is the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The UNDP provides Vietnam with crucial financial support and technical experts to create effective green policies and projects. These initiatives often focus on (20) _____. The main goal is to help Vietnam achieve sustainable economic growth without harming its natural environment.

These international bodies understand that they cannot work alone. They cooperate closely with the Vietnamese government to make sure their plans align with national goals. (21) _____. They believe that when local people are involved, the projects are much more successful and sustainable in the long term. (22) _____, these international partners are making a real and positive difference in protecting Vietnam's unique natural beauty for future generations.

Question 18.
A. It's one of the reasons for the country's slow progress
B. These problems are impossible to solve completely
C. Vietnam must make an effort to handle these issues
D. Fortunately, the country is not alone in this fight

Question 19.
A. The organisation focuses on conservation and sustainability
B. Its green initiatives are supported by volunteers worldwide
C. The organisation urges Vietnam to reduce damage to nature
D. They use natural resources carefully to protect the Earth

Question 20.
A. to use more renewable energy and cut down on plastic waste
B. they support renewable energy and reduce plastic pollution
C. encouraging the use of renewable energy and limit plastic waste
D. promoting renewable energy and reducing plastic waste

Question 21.

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A. In addition, their active participation in local communities
B. Furthermore, they actively engage with local communities
C. This means their projects need a large number of volunteers
D. Also, their projects which are supported by local communities

Question 22.
A. As Vietnam has clear goals for the future
B. Because of our effective strategies
C. As a result of this strong cooperation
D. If their efforts gain considerable success

Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

Tradition in Transition

1. Cultural traditions are the beliefs and customs that people pass down from parents to children. They are **central** to a community's identity, giving people a sense of belonging and connection to their history. Traditions influence many parts of life, such as festivals, food, and family life. However, as society changes, some old traditions do not match modern ideas, especially the idea of gender equality, which means that men and women should have the same rights and chances in life.

2. One clear example of this problem is in family roles. In the past, many cultures expected men to work and earn money, while women stayed at home and took care of the house and children. Although these roles were once seen as normal, they can now **restrict** women's chances to study or build a career. This makes people wonder if it is fair when someone's future is decided by their gender.

3. Today, change is often supported by young people who learn about new ideas from the internet and school. They believe that traditions should be respected, but **they** should not continue if they are unfair. **The challenge is to respect their heritage while also promoting a society where everyone has equal chances.** This can sometimes cause disagreement between older and younger people, but it also creates useful conversations about how to improve society.

4. The best solution is not to remove traditions completely, but to change them so they fit modern values. People should think carefully about which customs are helpful and which ones should be improved. In this way, communities can keep their culture while also treating everyone fairly. A culture that can change and grow is stronger and better for the future.

Question 23. The word **central** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. important **B.** normal **C.** different **D.** difficult

Question 24. The word **restrict** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.
A. decide **B.** allow **C.** cause **D.** change

Question 25. Which of the following ideas is NOT mentioned in paragraph 2?
A. Most traditional roles are now seen as completely useless.
B. Men were traditionally expected to be the family's financial providers.
C. Old family roles can limit career opportunities for women.
D. A person's gender could determine their future in the past.

Question 26. The word **they** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
A. traditions **B.** new ideas **C.** young people **D.** older people

Question 27. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?
A. It is a challenge to create an equal society when people do not respect their heritage.
B. The main challenge is choosing between respecting heritage or promoting equality.
C. To respect heritage, people must first create a society with many equal chances.
D. The difficult part is to value the past while also creating a fair society for all.

Question 28. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
A. Older and younger people can never agree on the topic of traditions.
B. Traditions about family roles have little effect on women's lives today.
C. The author believes that culture becomes stronger when it can change.
D. Young people want to remove all traditions from their society completely.

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Question 29. Which paragraph describes what men and women were expected to do in the past?
A. Paragraph 3 **B.** Paragraph 1 **C.** Paragraph 4 **D.** Paragraph 2
Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer suggest a way to solve the problem between old traditions and modern ideas?
A. Paragraph 3 **B.** Paragraph 1 **C.** Paragraph 2 **D.** Paragraph 4
Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

Is Technology Really Improving Education?

1. The use of technology in education has become widespread, with digital tools like interactive whiteboards and tablets now common in many classrooms. Many people argue that this digital shift is essential for creating a more effective and modern learning environment. However, as schools invest more in these technologies, a question remains: is technology really improving the learning experience, or does **it** introduce new challenges?

2. The advantages of educational technology are noteworthy. Firstly, it provides students with instant access to a vast amount of information, which goes far beyond traditional textbooks. **[I]** Secondly, technology can be used to tailor learning experiences to individual student needs. For instance, adaptive software can adjust the difficulty of exercises based on a student's performance. **[II]** Furthermore, interactive tools like digital simulations and educational games can make complex topics more engaging and easier to understand. **[III]**

3. While the benefits are clear, the disadvantages are also significant. Perhaps the most immediate challenge is the high potential for distraction. **[IV]** With access to social media, games, and videos, students may find it difficult to stay focused on their schoolwork. Another major issue is the "digital divide," the gap between students who have access to technology at home and those who do not. **This can lead to a considerable gap in educational opportunities between students from different economic backgrounds.** Moreover, some critics believe that over-reliance on technology might **hinder** the development of critical thinking skills, as students may look for quick answers online instead of reasoning for themselves.

4. In conclusion, technology is a powerful instrument in education, but it is not a cure-all. Its effectiveness depends on how it is applied. A balanced approach is necessary for technology to positively impact learning. In this new landscape, teachers are more important than ever. They must guide students to use these digital tools responsibly. The main goal should always be to use technology to support and enhance proven teaching principles, not to replace them.

Question 31. The word **it** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.
A. question **B.** digital shift
C. learning experience **D.** technology
Question 32. According to paragraph 1, the use of technology in classrooms is _____.
A. now very common and raises questions about its real impacts
B. mainly focused on replacing old tools with whiteboards and tablets
C. a new trend that is only found in a small number of modern schools
D. widely accepted by everyone as the best way to improve education
Question 33. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?
A. Technology is becoming widespread as it makes learning personalized and provides more information than textbooks.
B. Technology improves education by offering rich information, personalized learning, and interactive tools.
C. Access to vast information, personalized learning, and interactive tools make teaching less challenging for teachers.
D. Technology makes learning fun and personalized, which ensures students can achieve better results in exams.
Question 34. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a drawback of technology in education?

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A. The frequent need for technical support and software updates.
B. The inequality in learning opportunities due to access issues.
C. The potential harm to students' critical thinking abilities.
D. The increased possibility of students being distracted.

Question 35. The word **hinder** in paragraph 3 mostly means _____.

A. ignore **B.** waste **C.** replace **D.** prevent

Question 36. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

A. The gap in technology access is the main reason why students have different economic backgrounds.
B. Students from different backgrounds have many opportunities to learn if they use technology well.
C. A student's financial situation can affect their learning chances due to unequal access to technology.
D. Educational opportunities are becoming more equal for all students because of new technology.

Question 37. According to the passage, the success of educational technology most depends on _____.

A. how much students already know about computers
B. how it is used within the educational process
C. replacing all traditional methods with new ones
D. the quality and price of the digital devices

Question 38. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. Students who use technology are generally more creative than those who do not.
B. The problems of technology in education will likely disappear over time.
C. Technology has made the teacher's job simpler and less demanding.
D. The role of the teacher remains essential in a technology-rich classroom.

Question 39. Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

This means a student who is struggling can receive extra practice, while a student who learns quickly can be given more advanced material.

A. [I] **B.** [III] **C.** [IV] **D.** [II]

Question 40. Which of the following best summarises the passage?

A. While technology offers valuable educational tools, it also presents serious challenges, meaning a balanced approach is essential for its success.
B. The primary goal in using educational technology is to overcome its challenges, like distraction, so that it can eventually replace traditional teaching methods.
C. The debate over educational technology focuses on its significant advantages versus its major drawbacks, such as distraction and the digital divide.
D. With careful guidance and a balanced approach, the adoption of technology in schools is a positive trend despite minor disadvantages.

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