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[40 ĐỀ TÌNH HOA]

LỚP 9 | MÔN TIẾNG ANH – Thời gian: 60 phút

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 from 1 to 2.

Question 1: A. kissed B. helped C. forced D. raised

Question 2: A. come B. month C. some D. comb

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 from 3 to 4.

Question 3: A. between B. perform C. enjoy D. happen

Question 4: A. harmonious B. inhabitant C. dictionary D. anonymous

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 5 to 12.

Question 5: This mountain road is _____ than the main highway, so drive slowly when it rains.

A. the more narrow B. the most narrow C. narrower D. more narrow

Question 6: As class monitor, Mai is _____ collecting homework and reminding everyone about deadlines each week.

A. similar to B. famous for C. responsible for D. willing to

Question 7: In the future, instant _____ through smart glasses may replace many phone calls during group projects.

A. communicative B. communicate C. communication D. communicated

Question 8: During an environmental lesson, Ms. Hoa hears Minh talk about plastic waste.

Minh: "After I drink water, I just throw the plastic bottle away."

Ms. Hoa: "_____ We should reduce plastic waste."

A. It's fine. Plastic is not a problem. B. You should reuse it or put it in the recycling bin.

C. You should buy more plastic bottles next time. D. Don't talk about bottles in class.

Question 9: My father reads _____ Times every morning.

A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

Question 10: Lan called me when I _____ a bike.

A. was riding B. ride C. am riding D. will be riding

Question 11: If you throw plastic bottles into the river, it _____ the environment worse.

A. makes only B. would only make C. will only make D. had only made

Question 12: It's hard for me _____ my screen time, even when I really want to.

A. reduce B. reducing C. to reduce D. to reducing

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 of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.

CAREER CORNER NOTICE: MOCK INTERVIEW FOR A SUMMER JOB

Are you thinking about working this summer? Join Career Corner to practise speaking in English. You will (13) _____ a 5-minute mock interview for a summer job in Da Nang, then swap roles with your partner. Come in pairs (or we can match you). Dress neatly and arrive 10 minutes early so we can start on time. Bring (14) _____ copies of your CV or a short self-introduction, plus a pen and notebook.

Interviewers should ask about strengths, skills, experience, and availability. Interviewees should also ask about tasks, working hours, and colleagues. After each round, classmates will give written (15) _____ to help you improve. Places are limited to 30 students. The session will be held (16) _____ July 20th, 3:30–5:00 p.m., in Room 204. Sign up with your English teacher by July 18th. Hotline: 1900 7666.

Question 13: A. take part of B. take place in C. take part at D. take part in

Question 14: A. much B. several C. a little D. each

Question 15: A. feedback B. advice C. jokes D. information

Question 16: A. in B. at C. on D. for

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.

When exam week comes, many students feel busy and a little nervous. I used to study all night, but my results were not stable. Now I set small goals for each day, so I can see progress. I write the goals in a list on paper or in an app. After every class, I review my notes for twenty minutes before dinner. (17) _____ To stay focused, I turn off notifications and keep my phone in another room. I also take short breaks, because my brain needs rest and fresh air. Once a week, I study with a friend and we explain difficult parts together. (18) _____ After a few weeks, I feel calmer, and my test scores slowly improve.

Question 17: Choose the sentence that best fits in blank (17).

A. Studying with friends is helpful, so you should meet them every afternoon.

B. Many students buy new notebooks because they want to feel more organized.

C. However, a good plan can fail if your phone keeps calling you back.

D. In the end, good grades come from confidence, not only from long hours.

Question 18: Put the sentences (a–c) in the correct order, then fill in blank (18) to make a logical text.

a. On Sunday evening, I spend ten minutes choosing three goals for the week.

b. Then I put the hardest goal on the first two days, when my mind is fresh.

c. This simple order helps me start early and avoid panic on Friday.

A. a – b – c

B. a – c – b

C. b – a – c

D. b – c – a

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 24.

Choosing a career is not easy for many teenagers. Parents may (19) _____ jobs that seem safe, while friends share videos about “dream work” every day. In a volatile job market, it is difficult to (20) _____ will still matter in five years. They realize what kind of work matches their personality only after they try short internships. Some students, who are unsure, choose a major just because it sounds impressive. At first, they feel proud when others praise them. However, they may feel bored later, even if the pay is high. This decision (21) _____ many people think. A job affects your income, and it also shapes your daily routine and health. Many young people want to prioritize passion, (22) _____ they also worry about paying rent and helping family. To find a balance, they can talk to workers, read honest reviews, and (23) _____ a risk by learning a new skill step by step. They also (24) _____ to think about a sustainable plan, not only a quick win. With time, their choice becomes clearer.

Question 19: A. push toward them

B. toward them push

C. push them toward

D. push they toward

Question 20: A. know skills which

B. know which skills

C. which know skills

D. skills which know

Question 21: A. is the hardest

B. is hard than

C. is harder than

D. harder than

Question 22: A. and

B. since

C. yet

D. so

Question 24: A. should

B. might

C. have

D. ought

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 from 25 to 26.

Question 25: "You should take better care of your health," said Tom's mother.

A. Tom's mother promised to take better care of his health.

B. Tom's mother ordered him to take better care of his health.

C. Tom's mother required him to take better care of his health.

D. Tom's mother advised him to take better care of his health.

Question 26: I've never seen such a nice birthday cake.

A. This birthday cake is the nicest that I've ever made.

B. This is the nicest birthday cake that I've ever seen.

C. I've never seen the nicest birthday cake so far.

D. I have seen many birthday cakes nicer than this one.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is best made from the given cues in each of the following questions from 27 to 28.

Question 27: Ha Long Bay / one / most breathtaking / natural wonders / many tourists / dream / see.

A. The Ha Long Bay is one of the most breathtaking natural wonders that many tourists dream to see.

B. Ha Long Bay is one of the most breathtaking natural wonder that many tourists dream of seeing.

C. Ha Long Bay is one of the most breathtaking natural wonders where many tourists dream of seeing.

D. Ha Long Bay is one of the most breathtaking natural wonders that many tourists dream of seeing.

Question 28: My father / used to / take / us / picnic / every Sunday / when / we / be / young.

A. My father used to take us on a picnic every Sunday when we were young.

B. My father get used to taking us on a picnic every Sunday when we were young.

C. My father is used to take us on a picnic every Sunday when we were young.

D. My father get used to take us to picnic every Sunday when we are young.

Read the following notice or message 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 29 to 30.

Question 29: What does the notice mean?

A. You can buy a film ticket half an hour before the film starts.

B. You can buy tickets to watch live performances 30 minutes before the show starts.

C. You must buy your tickets half an hour before the film begins.

D. You can buy tickets to watch live performances one hour before the show starts.

Question 30: What does Nathan's mother want to do in the message?

A. wait to pick him up

B. explain why she is late

C. tell him who he should go to the party with

D. help him to get to the party



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.

Water puppetry is a unique Vietnamese art form that began in the rice fields of the Red River Delta over a thousand years ago. Farmers created this special type of theater to entertain their communities during festivals and celebrations. The puppets dance on water while hidden performers control them from behind a screen. However, this beautiful tradition is now facing serious challenges.

In the past, almost every village in northern Vietnam had its own water puppet troupe. Young people learned the art from their parents and grandparasses. Performances were common during harvest festivals, Lunar New Year, and other important occasions. The shows told stories about daily life, history, and folk tales that everyone knew and loved. This tradition helped **preserve** the cultural identity of Vietnamese villages and brought communities together.

Today, fewer young people want to learn water puppetry. Many leave their villages to find jobs in cities, where they can earn more money. The training is long and difficult, and performances don't pay well. Modern entertainment like movies, video games, and social media are more attractive to youth. As older puppet masters pass away, their knowledge and skills disappear with them. The art form that once **flourished** in hundreds of villages now survives in only a few places, mainly in tourist shows in Hanoi.

Cultural experts are working hard to save this tradition. They organize training programs and try to make performances more interesting for young audiences. Some believe that if water puppetry can adapt to modern times while keeping its traditional spirit, it can survive for future generations.

[Adapted from Vietnam National Institute of Culture and Arts Studies Report]

Question 31: The word "**preserve**" in paragraph 2 is **opposite** meaning to _____.

- A. destroy B. protect C. change D. forget

Question 32: The word "**flourished**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. failed B. started C. grew strongly D. moved

Question 33: Which of the following is **NOT mentioned** as a reason why fewer young people learn water puppetry today?

- A. They move to cities to earn more money. B. The training takes long and is difficult.
C. Schools no longer allow festival performances. D. Modern entertainment is more attractive to them.

Question 34: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Water puppetry is an ancient Vietnamese tradition that needs modern adaptation to survive.
B. Young people should learn water puppetry to honor their ancestors' cultural heritage.
C. Tourist shows in Hanoi are the only way to keep water puppetry alive today.
D. Water puppetry performances were more popular during harvest festivals than other times.

Question 35: What can be inferred about the current state of water puppetry in Vietnam?

- A. It has completely disappeared from all Vietnamese villages except Hanoi.
B. It is mainly kept alive through tourism rather than traditional village practices.
C. It attracts more young performers now than in the past decades.
D. It has successfully adapted to modern entertainment without losing its traditions.

Question 36: Which statement best reflects the passage's view about saving water puppetry for the future?

- A. It should stay exactly the same, even if fewer people watch it.
B. It will survive naturally because it has existed for over a thousand years.
C. It needs to adapt to modern times while keeping its traditional spirit.
D. It can only be saved if young people stop using social media and games.

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 best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

Living in a city is a popular choice for many young people because life feels fast and convenient. You can go to work, school, or meet friends quickly by bus, metro, or motorbike. Cities (37) _____. On social media, "city lifestyle" is a big trend: working in a coworking space, going to the gym, eating healthy food, and sharing weekend photos. This (38) _____.

However, city life is not always easy. One hot topic is the rising cost of rent, so many people must live far from the center or share an apartment to save money. Traffic jams, air pollution, and noise can also make people tired. Recently, another trend (39) _____: some people move to the suburbs, work remotely, or spend less time on their phones to slow down. In your opinion, can a city be both lively and comfortable? If governments (40) _____, city life may become a more sustainable choice for everyone.

- A. invest more in public transport, green parks, and affordable housing
- B. also offer more job opportunities, more cafés, events, and places to connect with others
- C. is "quiet living" and caring for mental health
- D. looks exciting, especially for people who want to be independent and grow in their career