

BÀI KIỂM TRA KHẢO SÁT LỚP 9 SỐ 1

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Thời gian làm bài: 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.

Question 1. A. basin B. aware C. camera D. analyse

Question 2. A. hour B. perhaps C. exhaust D. honest

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. authority B. complexity C. activity D. opportunity

Question 4. A. orbit B. oral C. observe D. ocean

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. The family recipe for the traditional soup has been _____ from generation to generation, preserving its original taste.

A. handed in B. handed down C. handing down D. handing in

Question 6. If she _____ class yesterday, she would have known about the time of the upcoming test.

A. attended B. attends C. will attend D. had attended

Question 7. "Close the doors so that other people won't hear us, _____?"

A. will you B. won't you C. may you D. do you

Question 8. The new building includes advanced _____ to enhance operational efficiency.

A. decorations B. staff C. facilities D. furniture

Question 9. Two friends meet each other after a period of time.

Bob: "I haven't seen you in a while, Ken. Let's grab a cup of coffee and talk!" Ken: " _____ "

A. You're welcome. B. Alright! Let's go.

C. My mom doesn't want to. D. How dare you?

Question 10. I came across a _____ tea set and had to buy it immediately.

A. gorgeous blue vintage B. vintage gorgeous blue

C. gorgeous vintage blue D. blue gorgeous vintage

Question 11. I wish we _____ more time to explore around the city. I _____ shown you so much more of Ha Noi if we weren't short on time.

A. had - could have B. had – will have C. have – will have D. have - could have

Question 12. She refused _____ in the competition because she felt unprepared.

A. participating B. participate C. participated D. to participate

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.

How to Avoid Overusing Social Media

If you find yourself becoming addicted to social media, here are some tips to help you gradually reduce your usage:

1. Set clear boundaries for how much time you (13) _____ online each day.

2. Schedule specific times for checking social media and stick to them.

3. Turn (14) _____ notifications to reduce distractions, allowing you to stay focused on other tasks.

4. Designate certain time, such as during meals or before bedtime, as "phone-free" time to encourage (15) _____ interactions.

5. (16) _____ social media time with activities that promote well-being, like exercising, reading, or spending time with friends and family.

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| Question 13. A. use | B. spend | C. take | D. give |
| Question 14. A. up | B. on | C. off | D. down |
| Question 15. A. offline | B. online | C. virtual | D. fake |
| Question 16. A. Replace | B. Repeat | C. Except | D. Exclude |

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

Question 17. Put the sentences (a-d) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text. Emma had always struggled to maintain a healthy lifestyle. One day, she decided to make small changes.

- _____
- Gradually, Emma noticed a boost in her energy and mood.
 - Over time, these small habits transformed her life, helping her stay fit and happy.
 - She walked to work instead of driving, swapped sugary snacks for fruits, and dedicated 30 minutes daily to workouts.
 - Inspired by her progress, she began trying new healthy recipes and practicing mindfulness to manage stress.

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

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

- Finally, Emma decided to apply for a scholarship to study abroad for two years after she had lost enough weight.
- Although she was fitter than before, she loved to wear oversized clothes everywhere.
- In the end, Mia's family was very proud of her journey.
- Emma learned that staying healthy isn't about drastic changes but consistent, positive choices.

Read 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 19 to 24.

Artificial intelligence image generators are new and creative tools that use artificial intelligence and machine learning to create or edit images in various ways. These tools empower users to manipulate images. With them, you can change an image's style, color, and content or improve the overall quality of an image. You can even create an entirely new image just by (19) _____ a prompt. (20) _____, you could give a prompt of a penguin as James Bond and (21) _____ an image showing a penguin wearing a James Bond outfit. Many generators come with prompt capabilities. Several also allow you to choose the style from (22) _____ you want them to copy. You could choose between anime or cartoon, realism, Sci-Fi, and more.

These AI image-generation tools have opened (23) _____ to new creative endeavors for (24) _____ graphic designers and artists alike. These tools help creators produce stunning visuals and digital assets more easily than doing everything by hand.

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| Question 19. A. enter | B. entering | C. to enter | D. entered |
| Question 20. A. For example | B. However | C. Although | D. In addition |
| Question 21. A. end up to | B. end with | C. end up with | D. end at |
| Question 22. A. where | B. who | C. which | D. that |
| Question 23. A. windows | B. ways | C. boxes | D. doors |
| Question 24. A. each | B. such | C. so | D. both |

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. "I wonder what I will make for dinner tonight," thought Daniel.

- Daniel thought about what he would have made for dinner that night.
- Daniel wondered what he would make for dinner that night.
- Daniel thought to wonder what he would make for dinner tonight.
- Daniel wondered what to make for dinner tonight.

Question 26. Using the company's laptop for personal purposes is a violation of our code of conduct.

- A. You may use the company's laptop for personal purposes any time.
- B. You don't have to use the company's laptop.
- C. You shouldn't use the company's laptop for personal purposes.
- D. You are not allowed to use the company's laptop for personal purposes.

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. It/ high/ time/ we/ think/ environment/ seriously.

- A. It's high time we thought about the environment seriously.
- B. It's highly the time for us to think about the environment seriously.
- C. It's high time that we think for the environment seriously.
- D. It's high time we thought for the environment seriously.

Question 28. The/ busy/ city/ the/ intense/ traffic jams.

- A. The busier the city has been, the more intense the traffic jams.
- B. The busier the city was, the more intense the traffic jams are.
- C. The busier the city is, the more intense the traffic jams are.
- D. The busier the city, the intenser the traffic jams may be.

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 notice say?



- A. You can't go into the bank on Saturday afternoons.
- B. The cash machine can only be used when the bank is open.
- C. The bank closes at the same time every day.
- D. You can go into the bank at any time on Sundays.

Question 30. What does the notice say?



- A. There will be more types of music other than rock and hip hop.
- B. Some performances at the festival cost more than others.
- C. Tickets are cheaper if you buy them before the festival.
- D. Tickets will be on sale one day before the festival.

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.

It is very important to have healthy teeth. Good teeth help us to chew our food. They also help us to look nice. How does a tooth go bad? The decay begins in a little crack in the **enamel** covering of the tooth. This happens after germs and bits of food have collected there. Then the decay slowly spreads inside the tooth. Eventually, poison goes into blood, and we may feel quite ill.

How can we keep our teeth healthy? Firstly, we ought to visit our dentist twice a year. He can fill the small holes in our teeth before they destroy the teeth. He can examine our teeth to check that they are growing in the right way. Unfortunately, many people wait until **they** have toothache before they see a dentist. Secondly, we should brush our teeth with a toothbrush and fluoride toothpaste at least twice a day – once after breakfast and once before we go to bed. We can also use wooden toothpicks to clean between our

teeth after a meal. Thirdly, we should eat food that is good for our teeth and our body: milk, cheese, fish, brown bread, potatoes, red rice, **raw** vegetables and fresh fruit. Chocolate, sweets, biscuits and cakes are bad, especially when we eat them between meals. They are harmful because they stick to our teeth and cause decay.

Question 31. What is the best title for the passage?

- A. What Caused Decay
- B. How the Teeth Go Bad
- C. How to Keep Healthy Teeth
- D. What to Eat Between Meals

Question 32. The word "**enamel**" is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. the hard, white substance covering the tooth
- B. the little crack in the covering of the tooth
- C. the small hole in the teeth that needs filling
- D. the sticky substance that causes decay

Question 33. After food and germs collect in a small crack, what happens to our teeth?

- A. They become hard.
- B. They begin to decay.
- C. They send poison into blood.
- D. They make us feel quite ill.

Question 34. The word "**they**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. teeth
- B. people
- C. small holes
- D. dentists

Question 35. Which of the following should not be eaten much?

- A. biscuits
- B. brown bread
- C. vegetables
- D. red rice

Question 36. The word "**raw**" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. crude
- B. natural
- C. rare
- D. cooked

Four phrases 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 - by the fireplace

B - Despite the absence of modern conveniences

C - Without the internet and smartphones

D - though harder in some ways

Life in the past was vastly different from the fast-paced, technology-driven world we know today. (37) _____, communication was slower and often more personal, relying on letters and face-to-face conversations. Daily life revolved around local communities, with people engaging more directly in each other's lives. Families often gathered around the radio or shared stories (38) _____ in the evenings. Travel was limited, making distant places seem more remote and less accessible. In the past, children spent more time playing outside, fostering creativity and physical activity. (39) _____, many people experienced a strong sense of connection and simplicity in their routines. Challenges were met with resourcefulness, as people made do with what they had. Life in the past, (40) _____, offered a slower, more grounded experience, with a focus on community and the natural world.

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