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Môn thi: **TIẾNG ANH**
Thời gian làm bài: 90 phút (không kể thời gian phát đề)
(Đề thi có 05 trang)

I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts)

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

A. enjoy**ed** B. realiz**ed** C. recommend**ed** D. arriv**ed**

2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

A. b**u**ry B. c**u**rly C. h**u**rt D. n**u**rse

3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

A. behave B. surprise C. event D. damage

4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

A. education B. impossible C. academic D. scientific

5. **Liam**: Did you hear about the accident at the building site yesterday?

Emma: Yes, it happened while some construction workers _____ the scaffolding high above the ground.

A. used to assemble B. have assembled C. were assembling D. had assembled

6. **Lan**: I remember my old school days.

Mai: Really?

Lan: Yes, I used to walk past the mosque _____ my way to primary school every morning.

A. through B. by C. from D. on

7. **Sophie**: Where's the library? I thought it was near the station.

Jake: It's actually just _____ the corner, next to the bakery.

A. around B. across C. beside D. over

8. **Lily**: I still don't understand why he gave up so easily.

Tom: Yeah, she hated her father for leaving, for _____ to the disease when he should have fought it.

A. calling off B. giving in C. putting off D. pulling off

9. **Neil**: He's been thinking about it for days.

Minh: Yeah, the boy still can't decide _____ to upgrade his smartphone to the latest model or not.

A. when B. what C. how D. whether

10. **Malson**: Many scholars say the áo dài carries deep cultural symbolism.

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Helly: Absolutely. It's often viewed as the _____ dress of Vietnamese women, representing heritage and national identity.

A. modern B. decorative C. emblematic D. casual

11. **Nam**: It's amazing how quickly news spreads nowadays.

Lily: True. _____ television, people can get the latest information and enjoy interesting programs.

A. Thanks for B. Because C. Thanks to D. Nevertheless

12. **Hung**: I was reading about how people used to move goods before motorbikes became common.

Mia: Yeah, back then bicycles played a significant _____ in supporting long-distance travel and transporting supplies.

A. mode B. role C. vibe D. means

13. **Ethane**: I'm in a bit of a hurry. Could you do me a favor, please?

Chloe: _____.

A. Let me help you B. Yes, go ahead

C. Sure. What can I do for you? D. No thanks. I'm fine

14. **Jim**: You looked a bit nostalgic when you picked up that bracelet. _____

Pam: It reminds me of my grandmother, but she passed away last year.

A. Are you really keen on it? B. What's the story behind that?

C. Everything is alright, isn't it? D. Why not wear it to the party?

II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign tell you to do?

A. Photography is discouraged to avoid distracting others.

B. Guests may take photos if they sit quietly.

C. Flash photography is permitted before the show begins.

D. Taking pictures is allowed with staff permission.

Dear Customers,
Due to system maintenance, online banking services will be temporarily unavailable from 11:00 p.m. Friday to 5:00 a.m. Saturday. We recommend completing urgent transactions beforehand.

16. What does the notice imply?

A. Online banking will be permanently closed after Friday.

B. Customers can only use online banking on Saturday morning.

C. Online banking can be used at Saturday's noon.

D. Urgent transactions must be done after 5:00 a.m. Saturday.

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III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)

Hi Alex,

Hope you're doing well! I just wanted to tell you about something that's been on my mind lately – deforestation. We talked about climate change before, but I've recently read more about how fast forests are (17) _____, and it's honestly shocking.

In some areas, entire forests are being cleared just to make (18) _____ for farming or buildings. I get that people need land and resources, but it feels like we're forgetting how important trees are – not just for animals, but for us too. They clean the air, protect the soil, and even help (19) _____ the climate.

What's worse is that many species lose their homes, and some might go (20) _____. I saw a documentary last week showing how orangutans are struggling because of deforestation in Southeast Asia. It was heartbreaking.

I've been thinking – maybe we could do something, even small, (21) _____ supporting reforestation projects or just spreading (22) _____. I know it's not easy to fix, but I believe every little bit helps.

Let me know what you think. Would love to hear your thoughts!

Take care,

17. A. melting	B. diminishing	C. evaporating	D. departing
18. A. blank	B. place	C. room	D. path
19. A. regulate	B. handle	C. change	D. ease
20. A. extinguish	B. extinctly	C. extinction	D. extinct
21. A. so	B. with	C. like	D. for
22. A. responsibility	B. awareness	C. warning	D. emergency

IV. Read the following leaflet about electricity. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Electricity is one of the most essential resources in modern life. From lighting our homes to powering industries, it plays a vital role in shaping how we live, work, and connect. Yet, while electricity brings convenience and progress, it also comes with challenges we must address.

Electricity enables communication, transportation, healthcare, and education. Without it, daily life would come to a standstill. However, much of the world's electricity still comes from non-renewable sources like coal and gas, which contribute to pollution and climate change.

As global demand rises, responsible consumption becomes more important than ever. Simple actions like turning off unused appliances, using LED bulbs, and choosing energy-efficient devices can make a big difference. Not only do these habits reduce environmental impact, but they also lower your electricity bills.

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Renewable energy sources – such as solar, wind, and hydro – offer cleaner alternatives. Governments and communities are investing in green technologies, but individuals also play a key role. Supporting clean energy initiatives and staying informed helps accelerate the transition to a more sustainable world.

Let's use electricity wisely. It's not just about saving energy – it's about protecting our planet for future generations.

23. Electricity is described as essential not only for homes but also for major public services.

24. Using LED bulbs and energy-efficient devices is mentioned as a way to reduce electricity consumption.

25. Most of today's electricity is said to come from renewable sources like wind and solar.

26. Rising global demand for electricity is presented as a reason to use energy more responsibly.

27. What is one concern raised about electricity production?

A. It may contribute to environmental problems.

B. It is becoming too unreliable for daily use.

C. It no longer supports modern communication.

D. It is produced mainly through natural, unlimited resources.

28. What action is encouraged to support a sustainable energy future?

A. Reducing electricity use only during peak hours.

B. Staying informed and supporting cleaner energy options.

C. Avoiding all non-renewable energy sources immediately.

D. Replacing every household appliance with solar-powered ones.

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. The proposal was rejected because it was considered completely _____ for long-term development. (**PRACTICALITY**)

30. Although the file looked corrupted at first, the technician managed to recover _____ version of it for the team to continue working. (**USE**)

31. The system failed _____ during the test, causing the engineers to restart the entire process. (**EXPECTED**)

32. The conflict arose because both parties completely _____ each other's intentions. (**UNDERSTANDING**)

33. The _____ of the new highway has raised concerns among environmental groups. (**APPROVE**)

34. Public interest and knowledge of _____ increased as a result of a number of key public events. (**PHOTOGRAPH**)

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VI. Look at the entry of the word "spotlight" in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with no more than three words. (0.5 pt)



C1 **the spotlight** [uncountable] attention from newspapers, television and the public

- **in the spotlight** *Unemployment is once again in the spotlight.*
- **under the spotlight** *The issue will come under the spotlight when parliament reassembles.*
- *The report has* ***turned the spotlight on*** *the startling rise in street crime.*
- *She was happy to share the spotlight with her sister.*

35. After the scandal, the politician found himself _____ as the media began investigating his past.

36. Climate change is once again _____ as global leaders prepare for the summit.

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. "Please turn down the music," the neighbor said to us.

→ The neighbor asked us .....

38. Due to her careful preparation, she passed the interview.

→ Because she.....

39. Nam can run faster than any other member in the team.

→ Nobody.....

40. The teacher told the students to continue working on their project.

→ The teacher told the students to carry .....

THE END OF THE TEST

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