

ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 1

I. LISTENING

Listen to a conversation between Tom and Kate. Write T (true) or F (false).

1. The children were playing soccer when they saw the strange object.
2. The flying saucer was disk-shaped.
3. The man saw two big green aliens in the park.
4. Tom was reading books when he heard the noise.
5. Tom was sure that he saw an alien with a huge head and three hands.

II. LANGUAGE

Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

6. A. health B. thread C. great D. dead
7. A. show B. how C. snow D. flow

Choose the word that has a stress pattern different from the others.

8. A. tablet B. storage C. apron D. disease
9. A. journalist B. battery C. musician D. vehicle

Choose the best options (A, B, C or D).

10. These two laptop models are different in _____. The one on the left is much lighter.
A. screen B. weight C. battery D. size
11. *John*: “_____ does this phone have?” - *Sales assistant*: “It has 128GB of storage.”
A. How many songs B. How much storage
C. How big is the screen D. How much RAM
12. My uncle is an engineer. His job is to design and _____.
A. build bridges B. make videos C. write songs D. make games
13. My brother is on a diet, and he eats _____ vegetables. He does not eat much meat.
A. steamed B. corn C. sticky D. uncooked
14. When astronauts go into space, they live in a _____.
A. space house B. space station C. spaceship D. space car
15. Jane is good at writing, and she wants to become a _____ in the future.
A. veterinarian B. rescuer C. journalist D. designer
16. _____ is the screen size of your tablet? - It's 10.1 inches.
A. What B. Which C. Why D. How about
17. John's laptop is broken, so Jenny let him borrow _____. She just bought it yesterday.
A. its B. hers C. his D. theirs

18. **Sam:** “What did your mom say?” - **May:** “ _____ ”

- A. My mother said that she was going out tonight.
- B. My mother said that she was going out that night.
- C. My mother said she was going out tonight.
- D. My mother said she's going out that night.

19. In the future, people _____ live on the Moon with the help of technology.

- A. will
- B. won't
- C. can't
- D. won't be

III. READING

Read the text about an interview. Choose the best options (A, B, C or D).

Yesterday I had an interview with Dr Louis, (20) _____ expert on teenage problems. He said teenagers today had many problems. “Many teenagers often stick to their smartphones and do not spend enough time studying,” Dr Louis said. He also stated that some teens always (21) _____ with their parents about many things. They might find it hard to study school subjects and keep up with friends. Many of them did not have enough time to relax, (22) _____ they felt tired and could not focus on studying. I asked (23) _____ there were any ways to help solve these problems and Dr Louis suggested some ideas. He said the first thing was to reduce teens’ time on their phones because this would help them focus more on schoolwork. Secondly, they should talk to their parents about their feelings so that they could understand each other. Thirdly, schools should (24) _____ less homework and create more outdoor trips. These solutions would help teenagers have a better life.

- 20. A. a B. an C. the D. ø
- 21. A. argues B. to argue C. argued D. arguing
- 22. A. so B. for C. but D. as
- 23. A. when B. if C. what D. which
- 24. A. have B. take C. bring D. assign

Read the text about smartphones. Choose the best answers (A, B, C or D).

Smartphones have changed the way we communicate and get information. They provide us with a lot of benefits that make our lives easier and more **convenient**. Firstly, smartphones allow us to stay connected with friends and family through calls, texts, and social media. This is especially useful for people who live far away from their loved ones. Secondly, smartphones are equipped with many applications, such as maps and shopping apps to make daily tasks simpler and more effective. Thirdly, smartphones can provide us with instant access to the Internet and allow us to read about news and current events, find information for work or school, and entertain ourselves with games, music and videos. Furthermore, many smartphones are equipped with cameras, allowing us to capture and share memories with others. In conclusion, smartphones have many benefits that greatly improve our lives.

- 25. What is the main idea of the passage?
- A. The history of smartphone development

- B. The benefits of smartphones
- C. The negative effects of smartphones on society
- D. The comparison of different types of smartphones

26. Which word has the CLOSEST meaning to the word *convenient* in the passage?

- A. uncomfortable
- B. handy
- C. simple
- D. effortless

27. What can be inferred from the passage about the use of smartphones?

- A. Smartphones are not useful for people who live far away from their loved ones.
- B. Smartphones only have negative effects on our lives.
- C. Smartphones can help people capture and share memories with others.
- D. Smartphones are not equipped with cameras.

28. According to the passage, how useful are smartphones?

- A. Smartphones have a negative effect on our communication with friends and family.
- B. Smartphones have no effect on our communication with friends and family.
- C. Smartphones make our communication with friends and family more difficult.
- D. Smartphones make our communication with friends and family more convenient.

29. What is the role of applications in the benefits of smartphones mentioned in the passage?

- A. Applications play no role in the benefits of smartphones.
- B. Applications have a negative effect on the benefits of smartphones.
- C. Applications have a limited effect on the benefits of smartphones.
- D. Applications play a significant role in the benefits of smartphones.

IV. WRITING

Give the correct forms of the words in brackets.

- 30. My new computer runs much _____ than my old one. (FAST)
- 31. She has a _____ talent for songwriting. (MUSIC)
- 32. I'm looking for the _____. He said that he would meet me here. (DIRECT)
- 33. Making pottery is a traditional craft of many ethnic groups in _____ Vietnam. (NORTH)

Make complete sentences using the prompts.

- 34. He / say / want / become / English teacher.
=> _____.
- 35. Mary / own / laptop / with / 512GB / storage.
=> _____.
- 36. There / be / different / ethnic groups / Vietnam.
=> _____.

Rewrite the sentences without changing their meanings.

- 37. "I can't play the guitar because it's too hard," he said to me.
=> He told me _____.

38. “Where are you now?” the mother asked her daughter on the phone.

=> The mother asked _____.

39. His robot can’t lift objects as high as mine. (HIGHER)

=> _____.

40. I was walking home. I saw an object like a UFO in the sky.

=> When _____.

ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 2

I. PRONUNCIATION

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 question.

1. A. clothes B. appron C. director D. pollution

2. A. rich B. ethnic C. rice D. millionaire

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 the main stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. gigabyte B. musician C. temperature D. gravity

4. A. complete B. quiet C. famous D. tablet

II. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

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

5. John _____ home when he saw a strange light in the sky.

A. walked B. was walking C. walks D. is walking

6. Many people think that in the future, humans _____ on Mars.

A. will live B. live C. lived D. were living

7. **Andy:** My dream is to be a journalist. What’s John’s dream? - **Bella:** _____ is to open a café.

A. Mine B. Hers C. His D. Yours

8. Tom told me that he wanted to live on _____ Mars.

A. the B. a C. an D. X

9. If someone works _____, it means they don’t make many mistakes.

A. beautifully B. quickly C. quietly D. carefully

10. Lucy asked me _____.

A. did I have a jacket B. if I had a jacket
C. I had a jacket D. do I have a jacket

11. Anna’s dream is to become a famous _____.

A. musician B. music C. musical D. musically

12. The Chăm are good _____ making pottery.

A. in B. on C. with D. at

13. Hmong women decorate their clothes with lots of colorful _____.

A. pottery B. embroidery C. silver D. corn

14. At night, the _____ can get really low, and you'll be cold.

A. gravity B. planet C. temperature D. population

15. If you have more than one million dollars you're a _____.

A. millionaire B. celebrity C. vlogger D. musician

16. "Can you pass me the _____? I don't want to get my clothes dirty when I cook."

A. silver B. utensil C. apron D. patterns

17. "_____ Venus's gravity similar to Earth?"

A. Is B. Are C. Does D. Do

18. The Red Dao have some very unusual traditions. One of the most interesting is the _____ wear a big hat covering their whole bodies at weddings.

A. brides B. grooms C. parents D. guests

19. Two students are discussing where humans will live in the future.

Jack: I think we will live in space stations because we can build them easily. - **Paul:** _____ And we can build them near Earth.

A. I agree. B. No, thanks C. I don't think so. D. OK, let's go.

20. Two friends are talking about their dreams.

Peter: My dream is to become a pilot and travel the world! - **Anna:** _____

A. That's a good idea. B. That's right.
C. Yes, I'd love to. D. Thank you.

III. LISTENING

You will hear a student talking about an imaginary planet that supports life. Listen and choose the correct answer A, B, or C.

21. Planet Hope is located _____.

A. in the Milky Way Galaxy
B. in the Andromeda Galaxy
C. close to the Milky Way Galaxy

22. Planet Hope is _____.

A. as big as Earth B. half the size of Earth C. three times the size of Earth

23. The climate on Planet Hope is _____.

A. very hot all year around
B. very cold all year around
C. hot in the day but very cold at night

24. Hopeans have thick skin to protect them from _____.

A. the heat B. the cold C. alien attacks

25. Hopeans drink _____.

A. liquid water from the sea
B. petrol from under the ground

C. almost nothing

IV. READING

Read the following passage carefully, then choose the best option to fit each numbered blank.

TÀ LÀI VILLAGE

My family had a wonderful time in Tà Lài Village last month. It's in Cát Tiên National Park (26) _____ Đồng Nai Province. We did lots of fun activities and learned many (27) _____ things about the Mạ. The Mạ are an ethnic group in Southern Vietnam. They live in traditional stilt houses. The Mạ call them longhouses. Many generations live together in one longhouse. (28) _____ we were there, we stayed in a bamboo longhouse and learned how to make traditional cloth. Making cloth was difficult but fun. At night, we built a campfire and watched a gong (29) _____. I really loved the sound of the gongs. We also went hiking in the national park and visited the animal rescue center. I was sad when I heard about how the bears and monkeys lived before people rescued them. Then, we helped prepare food for the bears and watched them search for the food. It was very exciting! If you (30) _____ spending time in nature and learning about a new culture, you should visit Tà Lài Village.

26. A. of B. with C. at D. in
 27. A. interesting B. interested C. interest D. interestingly
 28. A. If B. When C. Although D. However
 29. A. embroidery B. tradition C. pottery D. performance
 30. A. love B. loved C. don't love D. didn't love

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 questions.

TEENAGERS AND PHONES

In a recent survey in my town, many teenagers said that they spent about six to nine hours a day on their phones. This is a big problem because they won't have enough time for other activities. They play games online instead of going outside or meeting their friends. Many teenagers go to bed very late because they like to use their phones at night. This is bad for their health because they won't get enough sleep. Teenagers need at least eight hours of sleep every night. They get tired, and it might affect how they do at school.

I have some ideas about how to help teenagers with this problem. I think that schools should create lots of after-school activities so that teenagers can have fun with their friends. Parents shouldn't let young children use phones. **They** can also set a rule at home about not using phones during meal times and other family activities. I believe that the help of schools and parents, teenagers will be able to reduce their time on phones.

31. The passage is mainly about _____.
 A. the effects of spending too much time on phones and how schools can help
 B. why teenagers shouldn't use phones and what they should do instead
 C. what teenagers do on their phones and why parents should pay attention
 D. the problem of teenagers spending too much time on phones and how to solve it

32. Using phones late at night isn't good for teenagers' _____.
- A. health
B. relationships with friends
C. test results
D. ability to focus
33. The word “*get*” in paragraph 1 can be best replaced by “_____”.
- A. come
B. do
C. take
D. become
34. The word “*They*” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
- A. Schools
B. Teenagers
C. Parents
D. Young children
35. Parents can help to reduce teenagers' time on phones by _____.
- A. not letting their children use phones at home
B. telling their children to have fun with friends instead
C. asking their children not to use phones during family time
D. creating fun activities at home

V. WRITING

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in each of the following questions.

36. Mary wants to become a vlogger. She talked to Charles about it.

- A. Mary told Charles that I want to become a vlogger.
B. Mary told me that she and Charles wanted to become vloggers.
C. Mary told Charles that she wanted to become a vlogger.
D. Mary told me that she wants to become a vlogger.

37. I was watching TV. I saw a strange light outside.

- A. I was watching TV and a strange light outside.
B. I saw a strange light outside, so I was watching TV.
C. I saw a strange light outside, but I was watching TV.
D. I was watching TV when I saw a strange light outside.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following questions.

38. We might live on Venus because its gravity is similar to Earth's, but it's very hot.

- A. We might live on Venus because it has the same gravity to Earth, but Earth is hotter.
B. We might live on Venus because its gravity isn't different from Earth's, but its temperature is similar.
C. We might live on Venus because it has a similar gravity and temperature to Earth.
D. We might live on Venus because its gravity isn't different from Earth's, but its temperature is very hot.

39. “Do you want to learn about different ethnic groups?” Susan asked Peter.

- A. Susan asked Peter if he wanted to learn about different ethnic groups.
B. Susan asked Peter if I wanted to learn about different ethnic groups.
C. Susan asked me if I wanted to learn about different ethnic groups.

D. Susan asked me if Peter wanted to learn about different ethnic groups.

40. “I go to school by helicopter,” James told Carol.

A. James told Carol that they went to school by helicopter.

B. James told Carol that I go to school by helicopter.

C. James told Carol that he went to school by helicopter.

D. James told Carol that she goes to school by helicopter.

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ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 3
MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 8 ILEARN SMART WORLD

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. space B. sale C. tablet D. plate
2. A. caused B. asked C. promised D. practiced

Choose the word that has a stress pattern different from the others.

3. A. director B. musician C. engineer D. designer
4. A. pretty B. central C. simple D. alone

II. LANGUAGE

Choose the correct options.

5. These days, modern computers are often light in _____.
A. weight B. battery C. storage D. screen
6. _____ believe there will be life on Venus in the future?
A. Will you B. Did you C. Do you D. Can you
7. **Liam:** You won't believe what I saw. - **Ava:** _____.
A. Yes, it was. B. It was good. C. What happened? D. It was a good idea!
8. Minority women often go to the mountains to _____ plants for food and medicine.
A. collect B. see C. look D. raise
9. This type of housing is large and beautiful. Building it is expensive.
A. mansion B. houseboat C. mobile home D. tent
10. **Ben:** I want to build my own mansion to live with my family. - **Alex:** He told _____ he wanted to build _____ own mansion to live with his family.
A. me / my B. me / his C. her / her D. her / his
11. **Kim:** I think I can't live without music. - **Me:** Kim _____ me that she _____ live without music.
A. tells / can't B. said / couldn't C. says / can't D. told / couldn't
12. _____ women of many ethnic groups like to wear _____ silver jewelry.
A. Ø – the B. The – Ø C. The – the D. Ø – Ø
13. The elders often pass on their _____ to the young through stories and activities.

A. traditions B. rules C. legends D. music

14. To meet her parents' _____, she spends five hours practising the piano every day.

A. expect B. expectations C. expected D. expecting

15. Nam was a good student. But he started using a smartphone and spending too much time on _____ like Facebook and TikTok.

- A. social media B. social life C. social activities D. social learning

III. READING

Read the text about becoming famous at a young age. Write T (true), F (false) or NI (No Information).

CELEBRITY AT A YOUNG AGE

Becoming famous, especially at a young age, can be challenging. It requires hard work, planning and time. As a teenager, you probably know what you're good at. You may already have talents such as singing, acting, sports, art, gaming or modelling that can help you gain recognition. These could help you become famous. Some teenagers, for example, have become famous as vloggers. These young people are very good at creating videos that others enjoy watching on a daily basis. But that's just the start. There are things to consider before you start your journey to becoming a star. It's important to consider if you're willing to put in the effort and if you pursue becoming a celebrity as a career. Keep in mind that attaining fame requires effort, action and time.

16. It seems difficult to become well-known when you are young.
 17. You can become a celebrity when you have talent and work hard.
 18. People are very good at making videos nowadays.
 19. It isn't a serious decision to pursue a career as a celebrity.
 20. It takes a lot of effort, action and time to become famous.

Choose the correct answer A, B, or C to fill in each blank in the following passage.

Venus is more like Earth in some ways than any other planet. It is almost the same size as Earth. It is a similar distance (21)_____ the Sun compared to the other planets. It is made mostly of rock and has an atmosphere (gases that (22)_____ a planet).

Venus has flat plains and high places, just (23)_____ Earth. It has huge extinct (dead) volcanoes and big craters. Meteorites crashing into the planet made the big craters. But Venus has no moon.

In other ways, Venus is not at all like Earth. It is not a place you would like to visit. The atmosphere is poisonous. It is made (24)_____ mainly of a gas called carbon dioxide. The clouds are filled with drops of acid "rain" that (25)_____ eat through your clothes and through you. The atmosphere is so thick that its weight would crush you.

21. A. of B. to C. from
 22. A. surround B. move C. circle
 23. A. like B. as C. about
 24. A. up B. with C. by
 25. A. should B. would C. must

IV. SPEAKING

Complete the conversation using the sentences in the box.

- A. I agree.
- B. Finally, I think there should be more lessons about bullying at school.
- C. And our school will become a better place to study.
- D. What can we do when someone is bullied?
- E. Why is bullying so bad?

Liam: What problems do many students at our school have?

Hannah: I think it's bullying.

Liam: (26) _____.

Hannah: Because it causes physical and mental problems to the teens who are bullied.

Liam: That's too bad. (27) _____.

Hannah: I think we should talk to adults like our teachers or parents immediately.

Liam: (28) _____. And parents should look after their children to see if there are signs of bullying.

Hannah: Exactly! (29) _____.

Liam: With more awareness of this problem, I think there will be less bullying in the future.

Hannah: Yeah. (30) _____.

V. WRITING

Rewrite the following sentences using reported speech.

31. Lily said to me, "My father takes me to school in his sports car."

=> _____.

32. "What do the Chăm do for a living?" my father asked.

=> _____.

33. "Do ethnic groups in the mountains speak the same language?" Mia asked.

=> _____.

Make sentences using the prompts.

34. farmers / feed / sheep / when / see / disk-shaped / machine / sky.

=> _____.

35. How / this laptop / different / the old version?

=> _____.

VI. LISTENING

Listen to Kate talking about her trip to Tả Phìn Village. Choose the best options.

36. When did she visit the village?

- A. in 2009 B. in 2019 C. in July 2009 D. in July 2019

37. What was the teenage girl like?

- A. cold B. friendly C. unfriendly D. active

38. What are the traditional clothing for the Red Dao men like?

- A. all red B. mostly red C. mostly black D. very colourful

39. What craft do the Red Dao make?

- A. hat B. headscarf C. blouse D. jewellery

40. What does a Red Dao family do to welcome a new year?

- A. They meet each other. B. They play traditional music.
C. They cook traditional food. D. They play some folk games.