ĐỀ SỐ 1

KỲ THI TUYỂN SINH VÀO LỚP 10 THPT

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Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. b<u>a</u>lance B. acrob<u>a</u>tics C. cultiv<u>a</u>te D. nom<u>a</u>dic

Question 2. A. release<u>d</u> B. develope<u>d</u> C. addicte<u>d</u> D. advance<u>d</u>

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D 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. vocabulary B. speciality C. minority D. priority

Question 4. A. deliver B. memorise C. occupy D. recognise

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

Question 5. Many _____ species are at risk due to deforestation and poaching.

A. endangered B. dangerous C. harmful D. ecological

Question 6. Advances in technology have increased the _____ of human travel to space.

A. necessity B. emergency C. longevity D. possibility

Question 7. Mia's explanation was _____ mine, so everyone understood her idea.

A. so clear as B. clearer than C. less clear than D. the clearest

Question 8. Unless it _____ raining, the football match _____ until tomorrow.

A. doesn't stop – will postpone B. doesn't stop – won't postpone

C. stops – will be postponed D. stops – won't be postponed

Question 9. Phuket, _____ is known for its beautiful beaches, is a popular destination.

A. that B. where C. in which D. which

Question 10. The new employee doesn't have _____ experience with graphic design, but he is eager to learn.

A. any B. little C. many D. a few

Question 11. Everyone _____ a movie in the living room when they heard a loud noise upstairs.

A. was watching B. watched C. has watched D. is watching

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Question 12. Matt: "Good luck with the presentation. I'm sure you'll impress everyone!"

Natalie: "_____"

A. Hope it'll go smoothly for you. B. Thanks. I'll try my best.

C. I'm sorry to hear that. D. I wish you all the best of luck.

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.

IF A FIRE STARTS:

- Remember to GET OUT and call the emergency phone number.
- If you live in a building with elevators, use the stairs. Leave all your things (13) _____ they are and save yourself.
- If door handles are warm or smoke blocks your primary escape route, use your second way out. Never open doors that are warm to the (14) _____.
- If you must escape through smoke, get low and go under the smoke to your exit. Close doors (15) _____ you.
- If smoke, heat or flames block all your exit routes, stay in the room with doors closed. Open a window and wave a brightly colored cloth or flashlight to (16) _____ for help.

Question 13. A. which B. where C. what D. that

Question 14. A. smell B. sight C. touch D. taste

Question 15. A. behind B. above C. under D. opposite

Question 16. A. sign B. signature C. signal D. signaller

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.

Question 17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Living in the countryside has many advantages for people of all ages. _____

a. Furthermore, the fresh air and natural surroundings play an important role in improving physical and mental health.

b. Last but not least, the lower cost of living makes it easier for families to manage their expenses.

c. To start with, the countryside is quiet and peaceful, which helps people relax after a long day.

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

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

A. For these reasons, the countryside can contribute to a higher quality of life.

B. One of the most noticeable benefits is escaping the noise and pressure of cities.

C. Overall, it's not a good idea for city dwellers to move to the countryside.

D. People in rural communities tend to have closer and friendlier relationships.

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

If you've never been to the United States, one of the culture shocks you'll experience is the tipping custom. In other countries, people have the freedom to choose (19) _____ they'd tip. It's even acceptable (20) _____ servers on some occasions.

However, in the U.S., it is (21) _____ to tip at most restaurants. Servers expect patrons to leave around 10-20% of their total bill. It's worth noting that the legal wage for wait staff is quite low in this country. So, (22) _____ rely on this gratuity to survive. It's also worth noting that the tipping rules for delivery people, bartenders, and other service workers are different.

Tipping is one of the most varied social customs around the world. If you're in South Korea, be careful not to bring your American idea of tipping. If you attempt to give food servers money, they (23) _____ take the gesture negatively. Food service employees in South Korea are given reasonable wages. What's more, they usually (24) _____ their work. So, giving them tips can be insulting to them.

Question 19. A. how much B. how C. how often D. how large

Question 20. A. to not tip B. not tipping C. not to tip D. not tip

Question 21. A. unusual B. optional C. mandatory D. voluntary

Question 22. A. any of them B. almost of them C. which of them D. most of them

Question 23. A. must B. may C. should D. have to

Question 24. A. take pride in B. raise awareness of C. get access to C. show interest in

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 25. We often played at this playground when we were children.

A. We used to play at this playground when we were children.

B. We got used to playing at this playground when we were children.

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C. We have played at this playground since we were children.

D. We were playing at this playground when we were children.

Question 26. In order to have good marks, Mandy studied very hard for the exam.

A. Mandy studied very hard for the exam so that she could have good marks.

B. Mandy studied very hard for the exam because she could have good marks.

C. If Mandy studied very hard for the exam, she could have good marks.

D. Although Mandy studied very hard for the exam, she could have good marks.

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

Question 27. The Hollands/ excited/ they/ never/ go/ an eco-tour/ before.

A. The Hollands were excited because they never go to an eco-tour before.

B. The Hollands feel excited as they will never go on the eco-tour before.

C. The Hollands are excited as they have never gone on an eco-tour before.

D. The Hollands felt excited because they never went to the eco-tour before.

Question 28. Those teenagers/ not/ old/ see/ horror movie.

A. Those teenagers weren't old enough seeing this horror movie.

B. Those teenagers aren't old enough to see this horror movie.

C. Those teenagers weren't so old that they saw this horror movie.

D. Those teenagers aren't too old to see this horror movie.

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 29. What does the sign say?

A. We shouldn't use the water tap here.

B. We shouldn't turn the faucet off.

C. We mustn't turn on the faucet.

D. We mustn't waste water.

Question 30. What does the notice say?

A. The shop is out of cash to pay customers.

B. The shop charges less if the customers don't pay in cash.

C. Please withdraw money from debit or credit card here.

D. The shop only accepts card or contactless payment.

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 36.

Our planet is a canvas painted with wonders – forests, waterfalls, mountains, and coral reefs. Sustainable travel and conservation efforts are essential to ensure that these wonders remain unspoiled for generations to come.

Start your conservation journey by selecting eco-friendly modes of transportation. Opt for public transportation, trains, or electric vehicles whenever possible. These options generally have a lower carbon footprint compared to personal vehicles or air travel.

When exploring natural wonders, always adhere to designated trails and follow park guidelines. Straying off the designated paths can lead to soil erosion and disturbance to wildlife habitats.

Single-use plastics are a significant threat to our environment. Bring reusable water bottles, bags, and containers to minimise waste generation. Dispose of your waste responsibly, and consider participating in cleanup efforts.

By integrating these conservation steps into your travel habits, you become a responsible traveller, leaving behind a positive impact on the environment. Let's ensure that our exploration of natural wonders is not just about witnessing their beauty but also about being active participants in their conservation.

Question 31. What is the passage mainly about?

A. Reasons why we should conserve natural wonders

B. Human activities that harm natural wonders

C. Ways to invest in natural wonder conservation

D. What to do to get rid of waste at natural wonders

Question 32. The word "unspoiled" in paragraph 1 is opposite in meaning to _____.

A. untouched B. damaged C. natural D. unknown

Question 33. Why should tourists choose public transport while travelling?

A. Public transport leaves fewer carbon footprint on the planet.

B. Train or electric vehicles have a higher carbon footprint than public transport.

C. Public transport has no carbon footprint compared to personal vehicles.

D. Public transport and air travel are eco-friendly modes of transportation.

Question 34. The word "adhere to" in paragraph 3 mostly means _____.

A. ignore B. avoid C. behave D. obey

Question 35. What is one way to reduce single-use plastics?

A. Use plastic water bottles and bags B. Take part in cleanup events

C. Bring reusable containers D. Dispose of waste right after using

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Question 36. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

A. Not following designated trails can harm wildlife habitats.

B. There are plenty of unspoiled natural wonders on our planet.

C. Single-use plastic products pose a great threat to our environment.

D. Tourists should be active in natural wonder conservation.

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

(37) _____. From smart study tools to personalised lessons, AI and students are becoming a powerful team.

How does AI help students do better in school? AI is like a super-smart helper that can adapt to each student's needs. It can figure out what a student knows and doesn't know, then create lessons just for them. It means students can learn at their own pace, (38) _____.

One of the best things about AI in education is how it makes learning fun. Imagine learning about ancient Egypt by walking through a virtual pyramid or understanding how plants grow by watching a sped-up simulation. (39) _____.

The benefits of AI in the classroom go far beyond just helping students learn. AI also helps teachers. It can grade tests quickly, giving students fast feedback. It saves teachers time, (40) _____. AI can even suggest fun lesson activities, ensuring classes stay interesting.

A. Artificial intelligence (AI) is changing the way students learn and grow

B. so they can focus on helping students one-on-one

C. which is great for quick learners and those needing more time

D. AI makes these kinds of exciting lessons possible

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

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