

**SAMPLE TEST (2) – MID – TERM TEST**  
**ENGLISH 9 – THE FIRST SEMESTER**

**Name:** .....

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: (5 pts)**

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the others.**

1: A. impressed        B. disappointed        C. wished        D. stopped         
2: A. destination        B. vacation        C. question        D. inspiration       

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that has the different stress pattern from the others.**

3: A. famous        B. workshop        C. village        D. bamboo         
4: A. design        B. mention        C. prefer        D. consist       

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

5: She wishes (A) she is (B) the most (C) beautiful girl in (D) the world.

A. wishes        B. is        C. the most        D. in       

6: Ba is very depressing (A) because his closest (B) friend is moving (C) to another (D) town.

A. depressing        B. closest        C. moving        D. another       

7: Nick asked (A) Phong if (B) he has gone (C) to Nga's birthday party the previous night (D).

A. asked        B. if        C. has gone        D. the previous night       

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

8: For that artisan, making the paintings is a career \_\_\_\_\_ it supports the life of many generations of the family.

A. because of        B. although        C. so that        D. because       

9: Vietnamese women today prefer modern clothes \_\_\_\_\_ Ao Dai.

A. for        B. to        C. in        D. with       

10. Should all motorcyclists be \_\_\_\_\_ to wear helmets?

A. interested        B. dangerous        C. impressed        D. compulsory       

11. I rarely eat ice cream now but I \_\_\_\_\_ it when I was a child.

A. eat        B. used to eat        C. would eat        D. will eat       

12. He wondered \_\_\_\_\_ to tell the news to his parents.

A. why        B. how        C. what        D. which

13. I wish my parents could put themselves in my \_\_\_\_\_

A. shoes      B. bags      C. blanket      D. heart

14. The children in my village used to go \_\_\_\_\_, even in winter. Now they all have shoes.

A. on foot      B. bare-footed      C. playing around      D. played around

15. You should take your shoes \_\_\_\_\_ when you go into the pagoda.

A. on      B. up      C. off      D. in

16. He was lazy \_\_\_\_\_ he was dismissed. Now he's out of work.

A. because      B. since      C. so      D. as

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.**

17. "Thank you very much for your help." "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. It's quite OK.      B. That's right.      C. I'd love to.      D. You're welcome.

18. Phuong: "I'm taking my TOEFL test tomorrow."

Daisy: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Good fortune      B. Good luck.      C. Good outcome.      D. Good success.

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

19. The graduation is sad, because the time we studied together has come to an end.

A. succeeded      B. begun      C. finished      D. changed

20. Everyone has their own style of studying. I prefer to study by myself so I am not disturbed.

A. location      B. method      C. culture      D. network

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions. (2pts)**

It is often considered that the schoolyard is where bullies (kẻ hay bắt nạt ở trường học) go to make other kids a miserable school life, but a new study suggests that classrooms are another popular place. The study, presented recently at the American Public Health Association's yearly meeting in Philadelphia, is based on the results of the research from more than 10,000 middle school students who answered questions online.

Of those researched, 43% said they'd been physically bullied within the last month. A bit more than half said they had been laughed at in an unfriendly way, and half reported being called hurtful names. About one third said groups had excluded them to hurt their feelings. 28% said their belongings had been taken or broken; 21% said someone had threatened to hurt them. According to the results, two-thirds of the students said they had been bullied in more than one way over the previous month.

The study authors mentioned that 8% of the students who answered said they had missed school at least once during the school year because of fear of being bullied, 25% said they had taken other actions, such as missing recess, not going to the bathroom or lunch, missing classes, or staying away from some area of the school to escape from experiencing a bully. Bullies did too much to the school life.

28. Bullies can happen in the following places EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

A. schoolyards      B. classrooms      C. bathrooms      D. teachers' offices

29. The underlined phrase "laughed at" in the passage is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. made fun of      B. smiled nicely      C. shouted at      D. looked after well

30. Which of the following might some students do to protect themselves from bullies?

A. They miss school.      B. They call their parents for help.

C. They try to hurt others.      D. They break others' belongings

31. How does the writer feel about bullies at school?

A. Excited      B. Disappointed      C. Worried      D. Puzzled

32. Which of the following is probably the best title for the passage?

A. Bad School Life      B. Bullies at school      C. Fear at school      D. School problems

**Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words. (1pt)**

33. I have never read such a romantic story.

=> This is the \_\_\_\_\_

34. "Will you spend your vacation in Ha Long next year?", Liz said to us.

=> Liz asked \_\_\_\_\_

**Combine the sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do NOT change the given words in any ways.**

35. I want to have more books. I work part-time to earn extra money. (because)

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36. She was very tired. She could not stand up. (so....that)

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37. I think it's supposed to rain today. You should bring your umbrella with you. (so)

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38. When I was a child. We lived in Bristol. (used)