

UNIT 8: LIFE IN THE FUTURE

A. TỪ VỰNG + CẤU TRÚC CẦN NHỚ

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

1. An economic _____ is a time when there is very little economic activity, which causes a lot of unemployment and poverty.
A. improvement B. depression C. development D. mission
2. No one can predict the future exactly. Things may happen _____.
A. expected B. unexpected C. expectedly D. unexpectedly
3. Someone who is _____ is hopeful about the future or the success of something in particular.
A. powerful B. optimistic C. stagnant D. pessimistic
4. Someone who is _____ thinks that bad things are going to happen.
A. optimistic B. pessimistic C. threatened D. hopeful
5. Peter was asked to _____ to a newspaper article making predictions for technological progress in 10 years.
A. expect B. invent C. develop D. contribute
6. There is a wide _____ of computers in that shop for you to choose.
A. vary B. various C. variety D. variously
7. There are several places where residents face the threat of _____ every day.
A. terrorist B. terrorism C. terrorize D. terror
8. Telecommunication is bound to have a huge **influence** on various aspects of our lives.
A. depression B. technique C. expect D. impact
9. **Domestic** chores will no longer be a burden thanks to the inventions of laborsaving devices.
A. Official B. Household C. Schooling D. Foreign
10. The medical community continues to make **progress** in the fight against cancer.
A. speed B. expectation C. improvement D. treatment

C. SPEAKING.

1. **Susan:** "When are you planning to send the report to the manager?" **Liz:** "_____."
A. Yes, I'm writing the report B. I've sent it already
C. I wrote the report at the office D. I'm not sending you the report
2. **Minh:** "How was your trip to Dalat last month?" - **Yen:** "_____."
A. It didn't cost much B. It took three days
C. It was great D. It was my last trip there
3. **Hung:** "Would you like to have dinner with me?" - **Lam:** "_____."
A. Yes, I'd love to B. I'm very happy C. Yes, it is D. Yes, so do I
4. **David:** "You've got a beautiful dress!" - **Helen:** "_____."
A. I do B. Thanks for your compliment C. You, too D. Okay
5. **Mary:** "That's a very nice skirt you're wearing." - **Julia:** "_____."
A. That's nice B. I like it C. That's all right D. I'm glad you like it

D. NGỮ ÂM + NGỮ PHÁP:

I. Ngữ âm: 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 sentences.

1. A. loved B. appeared C. agreed D. coughed
2. A. wasted B. practiced C. laughed D. jumped
3. A. killed B. cured C. crashed D. waived
4. A. builds B. destroys C. occurs D. prevents
5. A. tells B. talks C. stays D. steals
6. A. attacks B. repeats C. roofs D. trays
7. A. drought B. fought C. brought D. bought
8. A. meat B. sweat C. leaf D. seat
9. A. blood B. tool C. moon D. spool
10. A. name B. nation C. native D. nature

II. Ngữ pháp:

A. Prepositions: (Giới từ)

1. Lý thuyết:

1.1. PREPOSITIONS OF TIME (Giới từ chỉ thời gian):

1.2. PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE: (Giới từ chỉ nơi chốn, địa điểm)

Bài tập:

1. Choose the appropriate prepositions.

1. Luckily, you are **in/on** time for the meeting.
2. Many people are dying **of/by** various types of cancer.
3. I will not be here next week. I am going to be **on/in** business in Mexico.
4. **At/In** the end of the book, they get married and live happily ever after.
5. Thank you for everything you've done. You are a true friend **of/to** me.
6. I can't believe **in/to** you. You always let me down.
7. I have warned you **on/about** the difficulties you have to face when applying for the job.
8. Britney Spears is famous **by/for** her beautiful face and sweet voice.
9. The bookshop is **among/between** the chemist's and the butcher's and across/opposite the library.
10. Next year, I am going to get married **to/with** John and we are going to move to Bristol.

2.2. In the following sentences, supply the suitable preposition to each of the gaps.

1. My sister won't have dinner _____ 11.30 p.m.
2. She is engaged _____ an American.
3. Who was responsible _____ all the noise last night?
4. Your writing is similar _____ mine.
5. Ann wasn't keen _____ going out in the rain.
6. The city center was crowded _____ tourists.
7. I always try my best to get along _____ other officers.
8. Why don't you apply _____ a position in that company?
9. He is very selfish. He doesn't care _____ other people.
10. Don't look out of the window. Concentrate _____ your work!
11. He lost control of the car and crashed _____ a wall.
12. He was the sort of person that you could depend _____.
13. Did you hear _____ the fight in the club on Saturday night?
14. She's very old. She needs someone to look _____ her.
15. He often dreams _____ travelling to America.

B. ARTICLES: (Mạo từ)

1. Bài tập: Choose the best answer among the A, B, C, or D provided to finish each of the incomplete sentences below.

1. It is estimated that about 640 women remain illiterate in _____ world, mostly in developing countries.
A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
2. Did you read _____ book I lent you _____ last week.
A. a/ the B. the/ the C. the/ Ø D. Ø/ Ø
3. I went by _____ train to _____ West of England.
A. Ø/ a B. Ø/ the C. Ø/ Ø D. the/ the
4. We visited Canada and _____ United States.
A. an B. a C. Ø D. the
5. I fell in _____ love with him because of his kind nature.
A. a B. the C. Ø D. an
6. _____ schooling is compulsory in Australia between _____ ages of six and seventeen.
A. The/ Ø B. A/ an C. Ø/ the D. The/ an
7. In _____ most social situations, _____ informality is appreciated.
A. Ø/ Ø B. the / an C. a / the D. the/ a

8. _____ love is _____ very strong feeling of affection towards someone who you are romantically attracted to.
 A. The/ the B. The/ Ø C. A/ the D. Ø/ a
9. London is _____ of England.
 A. a capital B. capital C. one capital D. the capital
10. Do you know exactly _____ number of Siberian tigers in China?
 A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
11. It is estimated that only 1,000 pandas remain in _____ wild.
 A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
12. _____ friend in need is _____ friend indeed.
 A. The/ the B. A/ a C. Ø/ Ø D. Ø/ the
13. What is your _____ biggest dream in _____ your life?
 A. Ø/ Ø B. the/ a C. the/ the D. a/ the
14. Did you have _____ good time at the party last night?
 A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
15. The local authorities are conducting _____ campaign to help _____ disabled.
 A. a/ the B. the/ Ø C. Ø/ Ø D. Ø/ the
16. We should do something immediately to conserve _____ nature
 A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
17. Everyone knows what is happening to _____ earth but we just do not know how to stop it.
 A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
18. Where can people play _____ water polo?
 A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
19. No _____ water polo player except _____ goalie can hold the ball with both hands.
 A. a/ the B. the/ Ø C. the/ a D. Ø/ the
20. As for me, I consider reading _____ important part of _____ life.
 A. an/ Ø B. the/ a C. Ø/ the D. an/ a