

SECOND MID-TERM TEST 1 – KEY**Time allowed: 60 minutes****A. LISTENING:****PART 1: Questions 1 – 5***For each question, choose the correct answer.*

You will hear a radio interview with an environmentalist called Jane.

1. Jane thinks that people need to _____

- A. read more news reports. B. be more positive. C. accept that there is little they can do.

2. What can you do in four weeks, according to Jane?

- A. learn how to recycle B. start throwing away useful things C. have a new positive habit

3. Which of the following does Jane NOT mention?

- A. turning off the oven B. wasting water C. charging a phone

4. What does the interviewer suggest?

- A. People should arrange to have fewer bills.
 B. People could save money if they were more careful.
 C. People should spend more money on their house.

5. What does Jane say people should do?

- A. put one or two pounds in the bank every day
 B. go on less expensive holidays
 C. spend less money on energy

PART 2: Questions 6 – 10*For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write ONE WORD or TWO WORDS or a NUMBER or a DATE or a TIME.*

You will hear a student called Julie talking to her class about her trip to Venice.

SHOPPING CENTRE VISIT

- Bank is on the (6) _____
- Get a (7) _____ from the newsagent.
- Restaurant is opposite the (8) _____ in the main square.
- Snack bar next to the lifts closes at (9) _____
- Meet outside shop called (10) _____

B. MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS:

PART 1: Questions 11 - 13

Choose the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

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| 11. A. dew <u>drop</u> | B. jew <u>ellery</u> | C. screw <u>ing</u> | D. sew <u>age</u> |
| 12. A. produ <u>ce</u> | B. contribu <u>te</u> | C. poll <u>ute</u> | D. redu <u>ce</u> |
| 13. A. delight <u>ed</u> | B. frustrat <u>ed</u> | C. disappoint <u>ed</u> | D. depress <u>ed</u> |

PART 2: Questions 14 - 15

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D whose stress pattern is pronounced differently from the others.

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| 14. A. spacious | B. device | C. problem | D. product |
| 15. A. residential | B. variety | C. electrical | D. department |

PART 3: Questions 16 – 17

Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

16. Plastic is one of the most significant contributors to soil and water pollution, endangering both the land and water life.

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| A. protecting | B. donating | C. praising | D. threatening |
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Choose the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

17. I'm not a shopaholic. In fact, I rarely go shopping.

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| A. frequently | B. seldom | C. not very often | D. hardly ever |
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PART 4: Questions 18 - 32

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.

18. Alice: What a beautiful neighborhood you have here!

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| A. My neighborhood is beautiful. | B. Do you like it? |
| C. Thank you. Everybody has worked to make it beautiful. | D. How interesting! |

19. Customer: Sorry to bother you but I hope I can get a refund for this coat.

Shop assistant: _____.

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| A. Are you kidding, sir? We don't have such a policy. |
| B. What's wrong with it, Sir? Can I exchange another one for you? |
| C. We don't have a policy. Customers should think carefully before picking something. |
| D. That's not my mistake. |

20. The factory outlets _____ a special offer for all items next week as planned.

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| A. will give | B. is giving | C. going to give | D. give |
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21. When the rescue workers _____, everyone was trembling with fear.

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| A. arrive | B. are arriving | C. arrived | D. were arriving |
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22. An example of _____ is the forest in which all the plants and animals work to form a suitable habitat for all.
A. ecosystem B. area C. habitat D. condition
23. _____ we put dustbins in public places, we saw the difference. There was much less littering.
A. While B. Whereas C. As soon as D. Before
24. The sale season _____ in December, so let's wait until then. It's just a month from now.
A. will begins B. begins C. is beginning D. is going to begin
25. I have no bank account so I will pay in _____.
A. cheque B. credit card C. transfer D. cash
26. The air becomes polluted _____ we release too much carbon dioxide into it.
A. before B. while C. until D. when
27. I don't know how to _____ for lower prices so I shop in supermarkets as they have fixed prices.
A. bargain B. negotiate C. beg D. discuss
28. It suddenly rained heavily while they _____ home last night.
A. were walking B. was walking C. walked D. walk
29. Electronic goods are _____ from today. The prices are a bit high but they are worth your money.
A. for sale B. on discount C. on sale D. for rent
30. You can learn to appreciate the _____ around you by participating in outdoor activities.
A. natural resources B. habitat C. trees D. endangered species
31. You can't camp here _____ you get a permit from the local authorities.
A. when B. until C. after D. as soon as
32. To save our earth, I use cloth bags for shopping, not _____ ones.
A. green B. paper C. cheap D. plastic

PART 5: Questions 33 - 35

There is one mistake in each sentence. Find and correct it.

33. The train E1 will leave Hanoi at 23.00 and arrives in Hue at 10.18.
A. The B. will leave C. and D. at
34. Our customer service staff have to take good care of our customers; however, they would turn to other brands.
A. customer service staff B. take good care of C. however D. would turn
35. The shop assistance spoke as softly as if he was whispering something.
A. shop assistance B. as softly as C. if D. was whispering

PART 6: Questions 36 - 40

Choose the correct word A, B, or C for each gap to complete the following text.

Our planet is our home, the very home that shelters us. Here are some ways that you can do to protect our planet Earth.

1. Volunteer with environmental organizations:

There are several ways in which you can (36) _____ the environmental community groups, from running online awareness campaigns to offering practical help like beach clean-ups and fundraising events.

2. Reduce and recycle paper:

(37) _____ do you do with your old textbooks and storybooks that you do not use any more? Please donate them to juniors, or kids in your neighborhood, or send them across to other areas where children have (38) _____ or no access to educational resources.

Similarly, recycling unwanted paper will reduce the raw material demand for paper (39) _____, thus conserving trees and forest ecosystems.

3. Save resources:

Do you know that only 0.03% of the 70% of water available to us is freshwater? That's why saving water is so (40) _____ for freshwater ecosystems. By doing simple things like taking shorter showers, avoiding small clothes washing, and turning your taps off while brushing, you can save gallons of water!

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| 36. A. join | B. assist | C. provide | D. introduce |
| 37. A. How | B. Why | C. Which | D. What |
| 38. A. little | B. much | C. many | D. few |
| 39. A. need | B. transport | C. use | D. production |
| 40. A. difficult | B. expensive | C. important | D. easy |

PART 7: Read the text and answer the questions.

Viet Nam has a reputation for its low living costs. Thus, people, especially travellers can shop for quality goods. People can shop in various kinds of shops, from big shopping malls to street stores. There is a variety of different items such as clothes, silk, jewellery, and handicrafts to offer.

The top places for shopping in Viet Nam include street night markets, supermarkets and shopping centres. Ha Noi Night Market, for example, can give shoppers unique experiences of a night market. They can also enjoy various kinds of delicious street food such as bun thang, La Vong grilled fish, pho, banh mi, and bun cha. Other items up for sale are T-shirts, handicrafts, accessories, shoes, sunglasses and souvenirs, which shoppers can buy at prices as low as 25 per cent of the originally ***quoted prices***. Takashimaya - a famous shopping centre in Ho Chi Minh City - offers the best products from Japan, Europe and North America right in the heart of the city. Aeon Mall in Ha Noi, which hosts four storeys of stores ranging from jewellery and cosmetics to shoes and clothing from top brands of the world, is another example of an ideal shopping centre for people coming here.

Remember that bargaining is a must-learn skill here, especially in some local markets. You will be surprised by how much you can put the prices down after bargaining successfully.

(Adapted from: <https://www.holidify.com>)

41. The costs of living in Viet Nam are _____.

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| A. high | B. low | C. exceptionally high | D. of average level |
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42. _____ is an example of street night markets in Viet Nam.

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| A. Shopping Mall | B. Hanoi Night Market |
| C. Takashimaya in Ho Chi Minh City | D. Ha Noi Aeon Mall |

43. Takashimaya in Ho Chi Minh City _____.

- A. was a famous shopping centre
 C. is on the outskirts of the city
 44. What is closest in meaning to **QUOTED PRICES**?
 A. Prices that customers pay.
 C. Prices that are copied.
 45. What should you remember when you shop in Vietnam?
 A. Go to different shopping centres
 C. Learn to bargain
 B. offers the best traditional products
 D. has Japanese and European items to offer
 B. Prices that shops tell customers.
 D. Prices that customers want to pay.
 B. Ask for a discount of 25%
 D. Pay 25% of the real prices

C. SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS:

PART 8: Questions 46 - 50

Complete the sentence by changing the form of the word in capitals.

46. The river is heavily _____. (POLLUTE)
 47. Last night I watched a documentary about some _____ species in Asia. (ENDANGER)
 48. They usually _____ in a small range of goods, e.g. butchers, tailors, greengrocers, newsagents. (SPECIAL)
 49. The customer _____ department only deals with specific complaints. (SERVE)
 50. The factory dumps its _____ waste right into the river without treating it. (INDUSTRY)

PART 9: Questions 51 - 55

Complete the second sentence using the word given so that it has the same meaning as the first.

51. We were having dinner, and they were listening to the radio at the same time. (WHILE)

 52. The price tag can tell you about prices. You can still bargain and pay 20% lower than the price on the tags. (BUT)

 53. We picked up all the litter in the stadium. The stadium was clean. (UNTIL)

 54. You're brushing your teeth. Don't let the water run. (WHILE)

 55. He turned off all the lights and electric devices. He left the house. (BEFORE)

PART 10: Questions 56 - 60

Complete each of the following sentences with the words and phrases given. Put the verbs in the correct form if necessary.

56. What/ you/ do/ at/ 9 a.m/ yesterday?

57. I/more interested/online browsing/in-store shopping.

58. Sellers/often try/make/the process of/shopping online/ easier/more convenient.

59. The forests/disappear/if/cut down/too many trees.

60. They/ sit/ rooftop/ their house/ when/ rescue workers/ appear.
