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## BÀI TẬP PTNL ENGLISH GRADE 9

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## MIDTERM TEST 1

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Time allotted: 60 min.

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.

1. A. construction	B. liveable	C. <i>deliver</i>	D. collector
2. A. electrician	B. facility	C. <i>original</i>	D. additional



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.

3. A. <u>fattening</u>	B. <u>distraction</u>	C. <u>amenity</u>	D. <u>speciality</u>
4. A. <u>around</u>	B. <u>underground</u>	C. <u>counsellor</u>	D. <u>tourist</u>

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

5. Can you help me? I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ to solve this mathematical problem.  
A. what      B. how      C. whom      D. which
6. These local \_\_\_\_\_ can make very beautiful traditional conical hats.  
A. artisans      B. electricians      C. firefighters      D. policemen
7. My nephew \_\_\_\_\_ dengue fever, and he had to stay in hospital for a week.  
A. cut down on      B. hung out with  
C. took care of      D. came down with
8. If we work in groups, we \_\_\_\_\_ finish the project more quickly.  
A. would      B. might      C. could      D. can
9. Nowadays, most students use \_\_\_\_\_ calculators in their studies and examinations.  
A. electrician      B. electric      C. electronic      D. electrical
10. \_\_\_\_\_ you talk about your problems, the more you will think about them.  
A. Less      B. More      C. The most      D. The more
11. If you cough and don't feel well, you \_\_\_\_\_ consult a doctor.  
A. may      B. should      C. would      D. might
12. She seems \_\_\_\_\_ and I wonder if she can cope with the situation.  
A. well-balanced      B. self-guided      C. stressed out      D. cheezed off



13. When my grandfather died, he \_\_\_\_\_ half of his wealth to his children. He gave half of it to charity.

A. passed down      B. cut down      C. carried out      D. took off

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ you drive, the more likely you'll get caught by the police.

A. fast      B. faster      C. fastest      D. less fast

**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.**

15. These students will have to complete their assignment by next week.

A. game to play      B. new subject      C. work to do      D. physical training

16. You should concentrate on what the interviewer is saying and make a real effort to answer all the questions.

A. look forward to      B. listen to      C. look into      D. pay attention to

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

17. I think we should make a greater effort to preserve our traditional handicraft villages.

A. destroy      B. store      C. arrange      D. keep

18. It's clear that the artisan put a great deal of care and attention into the new product.

A. concentration      B. function      C. distraction      D. attraction

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

19. Nam: Would you like me to show you around the craft village?

Alice: \_\_\_\_\_

A. No, I wouldn't. Thank you.      B. Thank you. It's very kind of you.  
C. That's a very good question!      D. Thanks. No problem.

20. Huong: Do you mind waking me up early tomorrow?

Khang: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Yes, of course. What time?      B. Waking me up early?  
C. Sorry, I can't.      D. No, not at all.



**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.**

Hoi An is a small city located in Quang Nam Province. It is a famous tourist destination in Viet Nam. Its attractions are many: the peace of the ancient town, the beauty of (21) \_\_\_\_\_ villages, the wilderness of beaches and the delicious dishes with memorable flavours.

Getting around Hoi An is quite (22) \_\_\_\_\_. Traffic is rarely busy on most days, and the roads within Hoi An Ancient Town are (23) \_\_\_\_\_ off to cars, taxis, and motorcycles from 8.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Taxis are available outside Hoi An Ancient Town. Taxis here are cheap and reliable and drivers are (24) \_\_\_\_\_ honest. You can hail a taxi in the street, or ring for one. You can also rent a bicycle (25) \_\_\_\_\_ your hotel or any bike rental shop, and it is generally quite cheap.

21. A. skill	B. craft	C. handmade	D. activity
22. A. convenient	B. suitable	C. tough	D. flexible
23. A. open	B. free	C. closed	D. locked
24. A. originally	B. additionally	C. nicely	D. generally
25. A. in	B. within	C. from	D. on



**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 26 to 30.**

Today, many teenagers are addicted to the Internet. They use it too often and for too long. Once they are on the net, they can't turn it off.

In fact, the Internet is very interesting and useful. When online, you can read the news, find information, connect and share things with friends, shopping, playing games, etc. There are good reasons to spend time online.

However, teenagers with an Internet addiction are online too much. They don't just go online to find information, have fun, or study. Sometimes they go online because they want to escape the stress and problems in their lives. Many internet addicts stop caring about their real lives, and concentrate only on their online lives. This has a bad effect on their health, some even have a mental disorder, and their study also has to suffer.

One way Internet addicts can get help is by using special software. This software controls how much time someone can spend online. It tells the computer to turn off the internet after a certain amount of time. This helps people focus on the important things in their real life. The software's goal is to teach people to use the Internet for good reasons and not just as an escape.



26. What does the passage say about Internet addiction?

- It is often interesting and useful.
- All Internet users are Internet addicts.
- Most teenagers have Internet addiction.
- Once online, addicts can't turn it off.

27. The underlined word escape in the passage probably means \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. focus on      B. run away from      C. cut down on      D. carry out

28. According to the passage, teenagers are likely to become Internet addicts if \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. their life is stressful and has problems  
 B. their study is too hard  
 C. they enjoy online shopping  
 D. they have a lot of online friends

29. According to the passage, one way of helping people stop their Internet addiction is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. watching TV with friends  
 B. using special software  
 C. spending more hours studying  
 D. concentrating on their real life

30. Which of the following is true, according to the passage?  
 A. People should not spend time on the Internet.  
 B. The Internet is very good for addicts.  
 C. Spending too much time online is not good.  
 D. The new software teaches addicts to use the Internet.



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

31. The more you exercise the less health worries you have.

A      B      C      D

32. If adults are honest and don't obey their own rules, then teenagers will disobey

A      B      C  
rules too.  
D



**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.**

33. If you don't send her to the hospital, she may die.  
 A. Unless they send her to the hospital, she is likely to die.  
 B. It is possible that she may die if she goes to the hospital.  
 C. She may die before you send her to the hospital.  
 D. If you don't send her to the hospital, she is sure to die.

34. I need a dictionary, so that I can look up the meaning of this word.  
 A. A dictionary is good for me to look up the meaning of new words.  
 B. I can't know the meaning of this word if I don't have a dictionary.  
 C. Without a dictionary, students don't know the meaning of these words.  
 D. I need a dictionary to look up new word when I learn English.

35. Promise to look after it and you can borrow my new book.  
 A. Promise to borrow my book in order to look after it carefully.  
 B. You borrow my book, and you promise to take care of it.  
 C. You know how to look after my book, so you can borrow it.  
 D. You can borrow my new book if you look after it carefully.

36. Chau says life on a farm is more liveable than in the city.  
 A. Life on a farm is always more liveable than Chau says.  
 B. Chau says life on a farm is as liveable as it is in the city.  
 C. For Chau, life in the city is not as liveable as it is on a farm.  
 D. For Chau, life in the city is more liveable than on a farm.



**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words/ phrases given.**

37. The more / read / interesting / the book /.  
 A. The more I read, the more interesting the book was.  
 B. The more I read the book, I find it very interesting.  
 C. The more to read, the more interesting the book was.  
 D. The more I read, the most interesting the book was.



38. tell me / who / go / order / get / right information / ?

- A. Do you tell me who to go in order to get the right information?
- B. Can you tell me who is going in order to get right information?
- C. Can you tell me who to go to in order to get the right information?
- D. Could you tell me who to go order to get the right information?

39. Students / try / give priority / school / family / extra activities / .

- A. Students try to give priority between school, family and extra activities.
- B. Students should try to give priority to school, family and extra activities.
- C. Some students try to give priority of school, family and extra activities.
- D. Students try to give priority among school, family and extra activities.

40. they / want / pass / exam / successfully / they / study harder / .

- A. Although they want to pass the exam successfully, they study harder.
- B. They want to pass the exam successfully, but they may study harder.
- C. Unless they want to pass the exam successfully, they will study harder.
- D. If they want to pass the exam successfully, they must study harder.

