

TIẾNG ANH 9 – FRIENDS PLUS

UNIT 1 – PRACTICE TEST 2

I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence.

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. frame B. attic C. app D. chat
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. recent B. social C. city D. receipt
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. remote B. forget C. remind D. follow
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. infrastructure B. ordinary C. valuable D. significant
- Speaker A:** Is it easy to move around quickly during rush hour?
Speaker B: I don't think so. At rush hour, streets are full _____ vehicles.
A. of B. for C. with D. in
- Speaker A:** What was the main means of transportation in the mid-20th century?
Speaker B: bicycles played a significant _____ in facilitating long-distance travel and the transportation of goods.
A. act B. vibe C. role D. mode
- Speaker A:** Congratulations! This is an innovative project.
Speaker B: Its success has _____ from the collaborative efforts of the team members.
A. led B. resulted C. invested D. reminded
- Speaker A:** Why are time capsules of historical importance?
Speaker B: They are believed to provide future generations with _____ lessons about culture, technology and way of life during a particular period of time.
A. rare B. unpopular C. valuable D. fashionable
- Speaker A:** It is _____ true that technological advances have revolutionized the way we communicate and access information.
Speaker B: You can say it again.
A. finally B. luckily C. thankfully D. definitely
- Speaker A:** He has got a brand new laptop, _____?
Speaker B: I'm not sure.
A. does he B. don't he C. have he D. hasn't he
- Speaker A:** That boy seems to be thinking deeply about something.
Speaker B: He can't decide _____ to upgrade his smartphone to the latest model or not.
A. what B. whether C. how D. when
- Speaker A:** How could your mother make the cake so quickly?
Speaker B: After taking the cake out of the oven, my mother left it to cool completely. _____, she made the topping.
A. Meanwhile B. By the time C. The moment that D. Just as

13. **Speaker A:** Please give me an account of the accident.

Speaker B: Some construction workers _____ the scaffolding high above the ground when the accident happened.

- A. were to assemble B. were assembling C. had assembled D. used to assemble

14. **Speaker A:** You looked nostalgic when you came across this bracelet. _____

Speaker B: It reminds me of my grandmother, but she passed away last year.

- A. Are you really interested in it? B. Why not wear it to the party?
C. What's the story behind that? D. Everything is alright, isn't it?

II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16.



Dear Parents,

Due to the bus driver shortage, there will be a double route for the following bus next week. Students riding Bus 53 will ride bus 326, and these students will be picked up between 7.45 am and 9 am. The afternoon route for these students will be delayed as well, with the afternoon route beginning at 4.40 pm. We apologize for this inconvenience.

Best regards

15. What does the sign mean?

- A. Electronic devices are banned here.
B. Only smartphones are allowed to be used in this area.
C. Make sure that your cell phones are in silent mode.
D. The shop offers a wide range of e-gadgets.

16. What does the notice say?

- A. No school bus is going to be operated next week.
B. Students will go on Bus 326, instead of Bus 53.
C. Students will be collected before 7.45 am.
D. The bus will leave students at the station at 4.40 pm.

III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

THE CRYPT OF CIVILISATION

A time capsule which is made of metal or (17) _____ plastic serves as a snapshot of the culture, lifestyle and technology of the era (18) _____ it was created. One of its most notable examples is the Crypt of Civilisation, an extraordinary time capsule project located at Oglethorpe University, Georgia.

(19) _____ by Dr. Thornwell Jacobs in the 1930s and sealed in 1940, the monumental time capsule holds within its stainless steel a treasure (20) _____ of artifacts, documents and recordings representing the 20th-century civilisation. The purpose of the crypt is to show people in the future how life was in the past. (21) _____ that future generations open, they will gain insight (22) _____ the accomplishments and aspirations of their forebears. All in all, the Crypt of Civilisation is a special place that connects past, present and future in a timeless embrace of human endeavour.

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| 17. A. brand | B. rare | C. fragile | D. tough |
| 18. A. where | B. that | C. on when | D. in which |
| 19. A. Relieved | B. Conceived | C. Perceived | D. Received |
| 20. A. hunt | B. box | C. trove | D. draw |
| 21. A. The moment | B. Just as | C. In the end | D. By the time |
| 22. A. into | B. beyond | C. against | D. upon |



IV. Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are *True* or *False* and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28.

Summer is coming round the corner, and you are still making a plan for your vacation. But, you don't want to visit travel agencies. What will you do? No worries. Travel-focused AI assistants will do you a favor.

Over the last few years, these intelligent chatbots have revolutionized the way we plan, book and experience our journey. Not only do they spin up a list of things to do on your vacation, but they also suggest more eco-friendly travel options. With a few simple but specific prompts like destinations, length of stay and interests, the software can come up with a personalized list of tourist attractions, accommodations, activities and means of transportation. But the assistance does not stop there. Once we've made our selection, the AI bot turns into a trip planner, scouring the internet for the best flight deals and optimizing every aspect of your itinerary to make sure that we will have a memorable trip.

However, there are undeniably a few limitations. First, misinformation is undeniable due to the software's overreliance on the quality and accuracy of the data on the internet. Some AI-powered travel apps are known to offer generic advice like "enjoy lunch at a local restaurant", suggest activities that are out of season or too far apart, repeatedly recommend the same restaurant, consistently steer you to their advertisers or point you to locations that have closed. Moreover, unlike human travel advisors who offer a high level of empathy, creativity and improvisation, these apps are unable to provide solutions to unexpected events or changing circumstances during the journey.

Travel-focused AI software has made our trip planning easier and more convenient, no matter what weaknesses it may have. AI travel apps are improving as they learn, and, hopefully, they will be more useful and trustworthy in the near future.

(Adapted from "Artificially Intelligent Help for Planning Your Summer Vacation" by J. D. Biersdorfer – *The New York Times*)

23. Travel-focused AI chatbots only make a list of activities during the vacation.
24. Travel-focused AI chatbots have the ability to suggest activities tailored just for you.
25. AI-powered travel apps rely heavily on the quality and accuracy of the data available to them.
26. Human travel advisors fail to offer the same level of empathy, creativity and improvisation as AI travel apps.
27. What does the passage mainly discuss?
A. The way AI has changed our life. B. Good and weak points of AI travel bots.
C. The difficulty of planning a trip. D. A virtual platform for trip planners.
28. What is the writer's attitude towards AI-powered travel apps?
A. doubtful B. disappointed C. anxious D. optimistic

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

29. The _____ conveyor belt efficiently transported goods along the assembly line (MOTOR)
in the factory.
30. Thanks to the new management team's efforts, the company is now able to stay ahead (COMPETE)
in the market with its _____ priced products.

31. In order to boost productivity, most cooperatives have replaced _____ (FASHION) machines with modern ones.
32. In bygone days, most agrarian _____ relied heavily on traditional farming practices. (CIVIL)
33. The modernization project of public transportation systems aims to improve efficiency while maintaining _____ for commuters of all income levels. (AFFORD)
34. This program aims to _____ traditional games among high school students. (POPULAR)

VI. Look at the entry of the word “star” in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with TWO or THREE words.

star (noun) /stɑː(r)/

- 1) [countable] a large ball of burning gas in space that we see as a point of light in the sky at night
 - **under the stars** *We camped out under the stars.*
- 2) [countable] a person who has the main part, or one of the main parts, in a film, play, etc.
 - *The **star of the show** was a young Italian singer.*
 - *The show has plenty of **guest stars** appearing each week.*
- 3) [countable] (often used before another noun) a person or thing that is the best of a group
 - *He was the **star performer** at the championships.*
 - *The monkey was **the star attraction** (= the best or most popular act) at the show.*

(Source: Oxford Learner's Dictionary)

35. The fireworks display was the _____ at the show. It hugely impressed the audience.
36. In order to enjoy the peaceful sky, we spent the night camping _____.

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.

37. My grandmother once owned this diamond ring. (BELONG)
→ This diamond ring used _____
38. It is annoying that Kate keeps her bedroom untidy. (FORGETTING)
→ Kate is _____ her bedroom.
39. The boy can't wait to ride his new bike.
→ The boy is really looking _____
40. I started to follow her on Instagram last year. (FOLLOWER)
→ On Instagram, I have _____ last year.

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