



GRADE 9 – MIDTERM 1 – TEST 2

Mark the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation

1. A. wandered B. crossed C. relaxed D. reduced
2. A. craftsman B. delay C. frame D. concentrate

Mark the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress

3. A. pressure B. product C. conflict D. success
4. A. fabulous B. cultural C. cognitive D. facility

Mark the correct answer

5. My grandfather gets so _____ when the rain destroyed his garden.
A. relaxed B. frustrated C. relaxing D. confident
6. Most of the students _____ because of the important exam.
A. preserved B. were embarrassed
C. were liveable D. were stressed out
7. The teacher asked her to _____ all the assignments before attending the class.
A. priority B. additional C. accomplish D. bustling
8. The visitors really want to know _____ for their friends in Bat Trang.
A. whether to make B. what to make
C. how to make D. where to make
9. _____ you leave home for school, _____ you travel in the morning.
A. The earlier/ the rapider B. The early/ the more rapidly
C. The earlier/ the more rapidly D. The more early/ the rapider
10. Da Nang is _____ the best place to live in Vietnam.
A. a little B. much C. far D. by far
11. Mai has been under pressure and always felt sick, so she _____ running to stay healthy.
A. puts on B. takes on C. takes up D. puts up
12. If the handicraft is very beautiful, it _____ cost a lot of money
A. may B. had better C. should D. couldn't
13. If you like wearing this woolen hat, I _____ one for you.
A. was knit B. will knit C. knit D. would knit

Mark the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to underlined words).

14. The trip to the National Gallery has been **delayed** until next Friday.

A. put off B. looked into C. turned up D. found out

15. Both his parents passed away when he was very small, so he was **raised** by his uncle.

A. grown up B. fed C. earned D. brought up

Mark OPPOSITE in meaning to underlined word(s).

16. Students can be **mentally** affected because of the noise pollution.

A. spiritually B. physically C. emotionally D. orally

17. Our parents want to live in the countryside in order to enjoy the **pleasant** and quiet life there.

A. excellent B. silent C. unenjoyable D. peaceful

Mark the most suitable response

18. **Mai**: "My life's got stuck these days. I am so depressed."

Nick: "_____"

A. You will be welcome as always. B. Stay stuck there.

C. Take a deep breath. Everything will be fine soon. D. Sure, I have

19. **Hoa**: "_____ " **Daniel**: "Everything is fine. How about you?"

A. How old are you? B. How's it going?

C. What's your life? D. What's the matter?

Mark the underlined part that needs correction (SỬA LỖI)

20. I **have known** him since I **start grade 6th** in my **secondary school**.

A. have known B. start C. grade 6th D. secondary school

21. The **most** popular the restaurant is, **the more crowded** it is.

A. the B. crowded C. most D. more

22. I **am tired of being** told **all** the time what to do, and **when doing** it.

A. am tired of B. being C. all D. when doing

Choose the correct word or phrase that best fits the blanks

Koblenz, a picturesque city which is located between the Rhine and Moselle river in Germany. With a rich history dating back to Roman times, it offers a unique blend of beautiful houses and modern (23)_____. Stunning landscapes and breathtaking views are the city's attractions. (24)_____, Koblenz is proud (25)_____ its numerous historical landmarks, such as the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress and the Electoral Palace. There is always something (26) _____ like museums, art galleries, and music festivals. Visitors can enjoy delicious local speciality and wine, or take a leisurely walk along the scenic roads along the river. People here try to maintain its old-world charm and (27) _____ preserve its historic buildings and architecture. At the same time, Koblenz has invested in modern public amenities to meet the needs of its dwellers and tourists.

23. A. maintain B. distraction C. facilities D. community

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| 24. A. However | B. Therefore | C. Moreover | D. Although |
| 25. A. as | B. of | C. over | D. about |
| 26. A. to explore | B. exploring | C. explored | D. explore |
| 27. A. careful | B. careless | C. carelessly | D. carefully |

Choose the correct answer to each of the questions.

It's unfortunate that many teenagers feel like they can't share their stress and issues with their parents, teachers, or counselors. It's important for them to have a support system where they feel comfortable opening up and expressing their concerns. There could be various reasons why teenagers may not feel comfortable sharing with adults. They might fear judgment, feel misunderstood, or worry about not being taken seriously. It's crucial for adults to create a safe and non-judgmental environment where teenagers feel heard and understood.

In situations like this, it's essential to remind teenagers that they're not alone in their struggles. Many other teenagers are going through similar experiences, as Michaela discovered through her interviews. Encouraging them to seek support from their peers, whether through group discussions or online communities, can provide a sense of camaraderie and understanding.

Additionally, it might be helpful to educate teenagers about the importance of mental health and the resources available to them. Letting them know about helplines, counseling services, and support groups can empower them to seek help when needed. It's crucial to emphasize that seeking help is not a sign of weakness but rather a proactive step towards better mental well-being.

Ultimately, the goal should be to encourage open communication and let teenagers know that their feelings and concerns are valid. By creating a supportive environment, we can help alleviate the stress and anxiety that many teenagers face.

28. Why might teenagers not feel comfortable sharing with adults?

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| A. Fear of judgment | B. Lack of understanding |
| C. Not being taken seriously | D. All of these above |

29. What is important for adults to create for teenagers?

- A. Safe and non-judgmental environment
- B. Strict rules and regulations
- C. High expectations and pressure
- D. Competitive atmosphere

30. How can teenagers find support from their peers?

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| A. Through group discussions | B. By isolating themselves |
| C. Ignoring their concerns | D. Avoiding online communities |

31. Seeking help for mental health issues is a sign of

A. mental strength B. weakness C. maturity D. indecision

32. How can creating a supportive environment benefit teenagers?

A. Remove stress and anxiety B. Increase academic pressure
C. Isolate them further D. Create a competitive atmosphere

Rewrite the sentence using the word given in brackets.

33. He enjoys painting, so he wants to become a ceramic designer.

Since _____, he wants to become a ceramic designer.

34. The break time is long, the students feel more relaxed.

The longer the break time _____ **the students feel.**

35. He had the best answer of all.

He answered _____ **than anyone else did.**

36. Prepare for the presentation carefully or you may fail.

Unless you _____

37. He wants to know "How can I start the machine?" (to)

He wants to know _____ **the machine.**

38. No other city in Vietnam is so large as Ho Chi Minh city.

Ho Chi Minh city _____ **in Vietnam.**

39. They couldn't go to the office on time because of the traffic jam.

The traffic jam prevented them _____ the office on time

40. It's the first time I have been to Melbourne.

I haven't _____