

REVIEW FIRST MID-TERM: TEST 2

Môn: Tiếng Anh – Lớp 9 **Bộ sách: Global Success**

Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút

A. LISTENING: (2.5 points)

PART 1: Listen to the audio talking about LOCAL COMMUNITY and complete the blanks with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS. You can listen to the recording TWICE.(1.0 point) 160-180W

(NB) 1. Mai works as a tour guide at the local _____ museum.

(TH) 2. Tuan enjoys his job because of the _____ hours.

(NB) 3. Nam likes his job because his _____ are friendly and helpful.

(VD) 4. Trang finds her job exciting because she has met some _____ there.

PART 2: Listen to the talk about CITY LIFE and circle A, B C or D to answer each question. You will listen TWICE.(1.5 points) 160-180W

(NB) Question 5:

What does Nam like most about the city?

- A. The shopping centers and cinemas
- B. The cafés and food stalls
- C. The trees and benches on the streets
- D. The schools and offices

(NB) Question 6: What problem does Nam mention about the city?

- A. It's often too hot and dusty
- B. There is too much noise in rush hour
- C. The public parks are too far away
- D. There are few places to sit and rest

(TH) Question 7: What does Nam suggest the city should do?

- A. Plant more trees along the streets
- B. Build extra playgrounds for children
- C. Create pedestrian-only areas
- D. Limit bus services on weekends

(TH) Question 8: What is An's biggest concern about the city?

- A. It lacks public transport options
- B. There aren't enough youth facilities
- C. The cost of food is too high
- D. The traffic lights don't work well

(VD) Question 9: What place does An wish to have more of in the city?

- A. Free public swimming pools
- B. Large supermarkets with cafés
- C. Study zones and creative spaces
- D. Indoor sports and game centers

(VD) Question 10: What does Hoa believe would help solve the waste problem?

- A. Building more private trash sites
- B. Raising food prices in markets
- C. Installing more trash bins in public
- D. Reducing the number of night shops

B. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE: (2,5 points)

PART 1: Read the following advertisement/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fit each of the numbered blanks from 11 to 15 (1.25 points)

MODERN CITY CHALLENGES

Urban life can be exciting, but it also comes with several challenges. One of the biggest issues is the lack of (11) _____ spaces. Many cities are full of tall buildings and roads but have very few parks or natural areas. This makes the environment less healthy and (12) _____ to live in.

Traffic is another major concern. People find it hard to (13) _____ the city during rush hours. This not only wastes time but also adds to air and noise pollution. Local governments are making efforts to reduce traffic and (14) _____ more space for walking and cycling.

(15) _____ these actions are taken, the cleaner and more pleasant cities will become for future generations.

(TH) Question 11:

- A. public
- B. open
- C. private
- D. wide

(NB) Question 12:

- A. easy
- B. busy
- C. liveable
- D. noisy

(NB) Question 13:

- A. get around
- B. gets around
- C. got around
- D. getting around

(TH) Question 14:

- A. giving out
- B. take down
- C. set up
- D. come across

(NB) Question 15:

- A. The soon
- B. As soon
- C. Sooner
- D. The sooner

PART 2: Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 16 to 20. (1.25 points)

TEEN HEALTH: SMALL STEPS TOWARDS A BETTER LIFE!

Being a teenager can be challenging, but healthy habits can make a real difference. If you skip breakfast or sleep too little, you ___ (16) exhausted and unable to focus in class.

Reducing unhealthy (17) like junk food and sugary drinks can help improve your concentration and energy.

To succeed both academically and emotionally, teenagers should ___ (18) their time carefully by setting clear and realistic goals.

Even when things are difficult, try to stay ___ (19) and keep going forward.

If you live a healthy lifestyle, you ___ (20) enjoy better mental and physical wellbeing every day.

(TH) Question 16:

- A. will find
- B. will become
- C. will take
- D. will stay

(NB) Question 17:

- A. habit
- B. habits
- C. habitual
- D. habitually

(NB) Question 18:

- A. manage
- B. managing
- C. manages
- D. managed

(VD) Question 19:

- A. stressed out
- B. tired
- C. positive
- D. laziness

(NB) Question 20:

- A. might
- B. can

C. will
D. must

C. READING (2.5 points)

PART 1: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25. (1.25 pts) 180-200w

Vietnamese cuisine differs across regions, but two main features (21) _____ clearly everywhere. Firstly, rice plays an essential role in the daily diet, and so do noodles. Noodles made from wheat or rice are eaten at any time of day. They come in various shapes and sizes, and are used in soups, as side dishes, or served plain. Vietnamese people enjoy noodle dishes for breakfast, lunch, or dinner.

Secondly, fresh vegetables and herbs are a major focus of every meal. Most people (22) _____ food at least twice a day, which explains why Vietnamese food is always fresh. Dishes are usually served with vegetables like spinach, cucumbers, and carrots, and herbs such as coriander, basil, mint, or lemongrass.

Unlike in many other Asian countries, the Vietnamese do not eat in courses. Instead, all (23) _____ is placed on the table at once, and people help themselves from shared dishes. Vietnamese cuisine is becoming more popular around the world because it is both (24) _____ and healthy. Food is rarely fried. Instead, it is often steamed or simmered. Salads are oil-free, making meals very light and nutritious.

Vietnamese food is known for its balance, freshness, and (25) _____ in every dish.

(Adapted from Futurelang 9)

(TH) Question 21:

A. stand out
B. show up
C. look around
D. differ from

(NB) Question 22:

A. buying
B. buy

- C. buys
- D. bought

(NB) Question 23:

- A. the food
- B. the meal
- C. tasty
- D. dirty

(NB) Question 24:

- A. delicious
- B. oily
- C. spicy
- D. fried

(TH) Question 25:

- A. creativity
- B. discovery
- C. variety
- D. similarity

PART 2: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 26 to 30. (1.25 pts) 180-200w

Internet Safety: How Not to Get Trapped in the Spider's Web

The Internet is an important part of teen life. Students use it to chat, watch videos, play games, and do homework. However, spending too much time online can be harmful. Many teens spend over 7 hours a day using screens, which can affect their health and sleep.

The Internet also has dangers. One of the biggest risks is **cyberbullying**—when someone uses the Internet to hurt others. This includes posting hateful comments, spreading rumours, or sharing someone's private information without permission. Victims often feel scared, sad, or ashamed.

Another risk is **sharing personal information online**. Thieves can steal your name, photo, or even credit card details to create fake profiles or commit identity theft. It's important not to post private details like your address or school.

Social media can also affect self-esteem. People often post only happy or perfect moments, which may lead others to feel bad when they compare. Remember, what you see online isn't always real.

To stay safe online, be smart: don't overshare, think before posting, and talk to an adult if something feels wrong. The Internet can be great—but only if we use it wisely.

(Adapted from Futurelang 9)

(NB) Question 26: What is one common activity teenagers do on the Internet?

- A. They visit museums online.
- B. They play games or watch videos.
- C. They write letters by email.
- D. They attend school events.

(NB) Question 27: How can using screens too much affect teenagers?

- A. It can make them feel tired or lose sleep.
- B. It can help them do better at sports.
- C. It can make them more active outdoors.
- D. It can improve their eyesight.

(NB) Question 28: What is cyberbullying according to the passage?

- A. Playing online games with strangers.
- B. Sharing positive comments on social media.
- C. Using the Internet to hurt others.
- D. Sending homework to friends by email.

(TH) Question 29: What is one way to protect personal information online?

- A. Share your address with close friends.
- B. Don't post private details on social media.
- C. Use the same password everywhere.
- D. Post your school name online.

(VD) Question 30: Which of the following best paraphrases the advice in the last paragraph?

- A. The Internet is only safe if used carefully and with awareness.
- B. The Internet is dangerous and should never be used.
- C. Teenagers should never use the Internet for fun.
- D. Social media can replace real-life communication.

D. WRITING (2.5 points)

Part 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in each of the following questions from 31 to 32 . (0.5 pt)

(TH) Question 31:

- a. Minh: I'll go by bus then. Thanks anyway!
- b. Nam: Would you like me to take you to the train station?
- c. Minh: That's kind, but I don't want to bother you.
- d. Nam: It's no trouble. I'm heading that way myself.

A. b – d – c – a
 B. b – c – d – a
 C. a – b – d – c
 D. c – a – d – b

(VD) Question 32:

- a. Peter: Excuse me. Could you tell me how to get to the sports centre?
- b. Peter: Thanks a lot. I really appreciate it.
- c. Man: I beg your pardon.
- d. Man: Sure. Walk straight ahead, then turn right. The sports centre is on your left.
- e. Peter: Sorry, could you tell me how to get to the sports centre again, please?

A. b – c – a – d – e
 B. a – c – e – d – b
 C. a – d – b – c – e
 D. c – a – d – b – e

Giải thích: Câu này kiểm tra việc sử dụng **modal verb “could”** trong yêu cầu lịch sự và phản ứng phù hợp trong hội thoại.

Part 2: Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence, using the words given in brackets in each of the following questions from 33 to 36. (1,0pt)

(TH) Question 33:

Lan wants to volunteer in her town. She doesn't know the organization to join.
(which organization to join)

→ _____

(TH) Question 34:

The city gets crowded. The traffic becomes worse. (**Double comparative**)

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(VD) Question 35:

Tom is feeling anxious. He goes jogging or he listens to calming music. (**COULD**)

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(VD) Question 36:

The community project was difficult. We didn't want to give up. (**carry on**)

Although _____

Part 3: Write a paragraph (about 100-120 words) about how to balance a Teen's life and study effectively. The following cues below might help you. (1.0 pt)

USEFUL LANGUAGE:

- manage time wisely
- set clear goals and priorities

- avoid distractions (phones, social media)
- take regular breaks
- stay physically and mentally healthy
- ask for help when needed

OUTLINE:

Introduction:

Balancing a teen's life and study effectively is very important.

Body:

Tip 1: Good time management → less stress, more productivity

Tip 2: Avoid distractions → better concentration

Tip 3: Take breaks and exercise → better health and energy

Tip 4: Stay positive and seek help when needed

Conclusion:

With these habits, teens can succeed both in school and in life.

Writing Sample:

Balancing a teen's life and study effectively is very important. Firstly, teenagers should manage their time wisely by creating a daily schedule and setting clear goals. This helps them stay organised and avoid last-minute stress. Secondly, they must avoid distractions such as mobile phones and social media while studying. Staying focused allows them to finish tasks faster and have time to relax. Thirdly, teens should take regular breaks and do physical activities like walking, cycling, or playing sports to keep both body and mind healthy. Lastly, staying positive and asking for help when facing difficulties are also essential. By following these tips, teenagers can balance their life and study successfully.

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