

## ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA HỌC KỲ 1

Grade 9

### TEST 3

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

**Question 1.** A. ground      B. should      C. about      D. amount

**Question 2.** A. carry      B. garbage      C. paragraph      D. attraction

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

**Question 3.** A. business      B. experience      C. grandparent      D. chocolate

**Question 4.** A. generation      B. communicative      C. historical      D. environment

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

**Question 5.** Last year, the researchers \_\_\_\_\_ a **survey** to find out how eating habits affect the health of teenagers.

A. worked out      B. cut down      C. carried out      D. looked round

**Question 6.** After working hard from the beginning of the school year, Giang \_\_\_\_\_ her **goal** of achieving the highest score on the mid-term test.

A. balanced      B. accomplished      C. solved      D. intended

**Question 7.** The increase \_\_\_\_\_ population and the increasing number of vehicles have caused many accidents to happen every day in the city.

A. in      B. at      C. on      D. of

**Question 8.** If you \_\_\_\_\_ public transportation, you can reduce traffic congestion in the city.

A. will use      B. use      C. using      D. are used

**Question 9.** The \_\_\_\_\_ they are from home, the more we miss them.

A. farther      B. more further      C. further      D. the more far

**Question 10.** The \_\_\_\_\_ time his son spent on electronic devices, \_\_\_\_\_ he focused on his studies.

A. The less – the more      B. The fewer – the more      C. less – more      D. fewer – less

**Question 11.** Visiting this local craft market \_\_\_\_\_ me **of** the beautiful vases I saw at Bat Trang pottery village.

A. remembers      B. reviews      C. reminds      D. misses

**Question 12.** You'd better look after your \_\_\_\_\_ by taking time to **relax** and do things you enjoy.

A. mental health      B. physical health      C. well-balanced diet      D. healthy diet

Read the following recruitment advertisement 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 13 to 16.

## HEALTHY LIVING TIPS FOR TEENAGERS

1. Eat (13) \_\_\_\_\_ balanced diet with plenty of fruits and vegetables.
2. Drink plenty of water and get enough sleep.
3. Exercise regularly (14) \_\_\_\_\_ fit.
4. Limit screen time to 2 hours a day.
5. Manage your time and give (15) \_\_\_\_\_ to important activities.
6. Talk to a counsellor, friends, or parents if you feel (16) \_\_\_\_\_ out.

**Question 13.** A. a

B. the

C. x (no article)

D. an

**Question 14.** A. keeping

B. keep

C. kept

D. to keep

**Question 15.** A. due date

B. balance

C. priority

D. assignment

**Question 16.** A. stressful

B. stressed

C. stressfully

D. stress

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.

**Question 17.**

Put the sentences (a–c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Fast food chains and international restaurants have become popular, offering a wide range of dishes and more food choices to local people.

A. For example, here in Vietnam, we can enjoy Italian pizza or Japanese sushi, in addition to our traditional food.

B. On the other hand, Vietnamese specialties, such as pho and banh mi, are also gaining popularity worldwide.

C. Moreover, some international dishes use local ingredients, which make them unique and more suitable to local tastes.

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

**Question 18.**

Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.

A. In short, you can explore the flavorful world of traditional Vietnamese food or enjoy dishes from other countries around the world in Vietnam.

B. To begin with, you have the best chance to taste many types of food when you visit Vietnam.

C. In summary, Vietnamese dishes are not tasty enough to be enjoyed by foreigners.

D. In the end, we need to know how to cook both local and international dishes.

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 19 to 24.

I believe all humans have the right (19) \_\_\_\_\_ in a safe and clean place. However, most cities today have many problems that need solutions. Johannesburg, South Africa, is one of these cities. I will explain some of its problems and potential solutions below.

A big problem is that crime is high in the city. There are so many criminals that life for normal people is beginning to (20) \_\_\_\_\_. They may move away from the city. For this reason, the government should provide more police officers on the streets.

(21) \_\_\_\_\_ problem is that the population is rising quickly. It might make more people homeless. Having more homeless people can cause many problems. The government should build more (22) \_\_\_\_\_ around the city.

The final problem is that air pollution is getting worse. Because of this, more people will need medical help. This could make hospitals very busy. To improve this, the government should ask people to ride bicycles more and use cars (23) \_\_\_\_\_.

To conclude, the number of criminals, the population (24) \_\_\_\_\_, and air pollution are problems in Johannesburg. However, there are solutions the government can implement. They should train more police officers, build more apartments, and ask people to ride bicycles instead of using cars.

**Question 19.** A. to live      B. break down      C. break into      D. live

**Question 20.** A. break up      B. break down      C. break into      D. break away

**Question 21.** A. other      B. Others      C. Another      D. The other

**Question 22.** A. construction sites      B. shopping malls      C. stadiums      D. apartment buildings

**Question 23.** A. more      B. little      C. much      D. less

**Question 24.** A. to grow      B. grew      C. growth      D. grow

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.**

**Question 25.** *Wear your coat or you may catch a cold.*

- A. If you don't wear your coat, you may catch a cold.
- B. Unless you wear your coat, you may not catch a cold.
- C. You may wear a coat if you don't catch a cold.
- D. You may catch a cold even though you wear your coat.

**Question 26.** *They should reduce the amount of fatty foods in their daily meals.*

- A. They should cut down on the amount of fatty foods in their daily meals.
- B. They should eat more fatty foods in their daily meals.
- C. They shouldn't cook fatty foods every day.
- D. The more fatty foods they eat, the healthier they become.

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.**

**Question 27.** *My father / handed / some / his / special / cooking techniques / me.*

- A. My father handed out some of his special cooking techniques to me.
- B. My father handed down some his special cooking techniques to me.
- C. My father handed down some of his special cooking techniques for me.
- D. My father handed down some of his special cooking techniques to me.

**Question 28.** *She / tell me / the trip / village / where / born / grow up.*

- A. She tells me about the trip to village where she born and grew up.
- B. She told me about the trip to the village where she was born and grew up.

- C. She told me about the trip to the village where she is born and grew up.
- D. She tells me about the trip to the village where she is born and grew up.

**Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 29.** *What does the sign say? (Biển báo này nói gì?)*



- A. Snacks are appropriate
- B. You can buy food in the canteen
- C. Eating is prohibited here
- D. Processed foods are bad for you

**Question 30.** *What does the notice say? (Thông báo này nói gì?)*

 **Please do not make or take phone calls in the laboratory**

- A. Phones are eliminated in the lab.
- B. Visitors mustn't use phones anywhere, anytime in the lab.
- C. If visitors want to use phones, they should contact staff.
- D. There is no cell phone signal in the lab.

**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 following questions from 31 to 36.**

As teenagers, setting goals can help you live a more balanced life. Goals give you a sense of direction and help you manage your time better. When you have clear goals, it's easier to focus on schoolwork, hobbies, friends and family.

To start, think about what is important to you. For example, you may want to improve your grades, learn a new sport, or spend more time with family. Once you know your goal, break it into smaller steps. This makes it easier to set work on and helps you stay motivated.

It's also important to set goals that you can achieve. If your goal is too hard, you might feel **frustrated** and give up. For example, if you want to get fit, start by jogging a few times a week instead of trying to run a marathon.

Finally, check your progress often. Ask yourself if you are still on track to reach your goal. If not, change your plan and try again. This will help you stay focused and not lose motivation.

By setting your own goals, you can create a balanced and happy life, making sure there is time for everything that matters to you.

**Question 31.** What is the main purpose of the text?

- A. To show why teenagers should focus more on their hobbies.
- B. To describe how teenagers can achieve school success easily.

- C. To encourage teenagers to spend more time with family.
- D. To explain how setting goals can lead to a more balanced life.

**Question 32.** The word '*motivated*' in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Uninterested    B. Focused    C. Balanced    D. Excited

**Question 33.** After choosing a goal, what should teenagers do next?  
A. Begin working on all parts of the goal at once.  
B. Break the goal into smaller, more achievable steps.  
C. Try to focus on the goal and forget about distractions.  
D. Work on the goal only when they feel motivated.

**Question 34.** The word '*frustrated*' in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Annoyed    B. Satisfied    C. Interested    D. Surprised

**Question 35.** Which statement is NOT true according to the text?  
A. Setting realistic goals helps teenagers stay **motivated**.  
B. Checking progress regularly keeps teenagers on track.  
C. It is better to work on many goals at the same time.  
D. Breaking a goal into smaller steps makes it easier to achieve.

**Question 36.** How should teenagers check their progress on their goals?  
A. See if they are making progress and make changes if necessary.  
B. Look at their goals only after they have finished.  
C. Ask their friends to check their goals for them.  
D. Check their progress only when they feel like it.

**Question 37.** We were late for school because of the heavy rain

-> Because it .....

**Question 38.** Going swimming in the river in the summer is interesting

-> It is .....

**Question 39.** "I am going on business tomorrow" Ann said

-> Ann said .....

**Question 40.** The school is near, so it is convenient for the students

-> The nearer .....

**Question 41.** "I want a camera for my birthday" he said

-> He said .....