

Tiếng Anh 8 – i-LEARN SMART WORLD

MID-SEMESTER 1 TEST

I. PRONUNCIATION

A. Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. <u>cinemas</u>	B. <u>games</u>	C. <u>sports</u>	D. <u>friends</u>
2. A. <u>chef</u>	B. <u>church</u>	C. <u>chair</u>	D. <u>chore</u>
3. A. <u>Christmas</u>	B. <u>stomach</u>	C. <u>school</u>	D. <u>choose</u>

B. Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

4. A. entertainment B. transportation C. facility D. conversation

C. Choose the word whose primary stress is placed on the first syllable.

5. A. descriptive B. recipe C. supporting D. concluding

II. USE OF ENGLISH

Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following questions.

6. We finished third in the tug _____ war competition last year.

A. from B. to C. in D. of

7. You should use _____ more to save the environment.

A. vehicles B. cars C. airplanes D. public transportation

8. Rock _____ is her favorite sport.

A. climbing B. fishing C. hanging D. chatting

9. Jess is not an active person, so she hates _____.

A. playing sports B. watching TV C. reading books D. doing arts and crafts

10. Duc Anh and his friends like to _____ board games in their free time, and he often wins.

A. do B. go C. play D. design

11. I'd like to live in the country because the air is so _____ there.

A. peaceful B. fresh C. exciting D. relaxing

12. There weren't _____ chairs in the room, so some of us had to stand.

A. much B. too much C. enough D. lots

13. They dislike watching a movie _____ because the movie theater is often too crowded.

A. on the weekend B. in the weekend C. in weekend mornings D. at weekend morning

14. Young people in Greenville _____ badminton at the park.

A. often play B. play often C. often playing D. playing often

15. People in the countryside prefer _____ the rice they grow in their fields.

A. eats B. eat C. ate D. to eat

16. We won't leave the movie theater _____ the action movie ends.

A. during B. until C. to D. from

17. Their flight to Da Lat _____ at 6.50 a.m. tomorrow.

A. is leaving B. leave C. will leave D. leaves

III. WORD FORMATION

Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

18. Tiktok is a popular source of _____ among teenagers. (ENTERTAIN)
19. Ms. Trang keeps her rings and necklaces in a _____ box. (JEWEL)
20. Students should learn to protect the environment and save _____ resources. (NATURE)

IV. ERROR RECOGNITION

Find the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

21. When I was younger, I played usually spinning tops with my brother.
A B C D
22. Do you want to play shuttlecock on the school yard tomorrow on around 5 p.m.
A B C D

V. READING

Read Emma's email. Write ONE suitable word in each numbered space.

Hi, how's it going? Do you still want to go roller skating on the weekend? Let me know.

Anyway, I'm writing you today because I have a new hobby! Now, you know that I already have lots of (23) _____. I love playing sports and doing things like cycling and karate. I also like (24) _____ things. I always get plastic models for my birthday of boats, planes, and so on. And last year, I made a robot for the science fair at school.

But I never wanted to do knitting. I love wool clothes, (25) _____ I never wanted to make them myself! Then I watched a program on TV last month about knitting, and it's a wonderful hobby! I asked my mother to teach me to knit, and now I can't stop knitting.

You can (26) _____ clothes for babies and younger members of your family really quickly and give them as presents. You can make sweaters, scarves, and gloves for yourself. And you can do the hobby while you are watching television!

Can you knit? If you can't, I can teach you. I'm sure you'll love (27) _____ it as much as I do!

VI. LISTENING

You will hear five people talking about living in the country. Match each speaker, 1 to 5, with one of the good things, A to F.

28. Speaker 1	_____	A. peace and quiet
29. Speaker 2	_____	B. wildlife
30. Speaker 3	_____	C. wildflowers
31. Speaker 4	_____	D. no traffic problems
32. Speaker 5	_____	E. kind people
		F. the sky at night

VII. WRITING

A. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.

33. Sewing is Hoa's favorite activity in her free time.

→ Hoa enjoys _____

34. When did you start to bake chocolate cookies? (AGO)

→ How long _____

35. Mr. Dat prefers going by motorbike to driving a car.

→ Mr. Dat prefers to _____

36. You can join the lantern parade at the festival. (TAKE)

→ _____

B. Use the given words or phrases to make complete sentences.

37. John / love / collect / old stamps.

→ _____

38. There / a lot / outdoor / activity / for / children / the countryside / .

→ _____

C. Put the words in the correct order to make correct sentences.

39. Let's / on/ 6.45 a.m./ at/ meet / Saturday morning / .

→ _____

40. There / too / people / in / are / this gym / many / .

→ _____

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LISTENING

Listen to Andy and Ly talking about the Mid-Autumn Festival. Fill in each gap with only ONE WORD.

The Mid-Autumn Festival is coming in a (1)_____. This year, the festival is in the city (2)_____. On Main Road, there is a (3)_____ where you can buy mooncakes, other food and even some (4)_. During the festival, there are a lot of cultural activities such as children singing and playing musical instruments, (5)_____ and lion dances. **PHONICS**

I. Choose the word choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

6.

A. she

B. key

C. scene

D. plenty

7.

- A. toes
- B. buses
- C. beaches
- D. oranges

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

8.

- A. degree
- B. tennis
- C. guitar
- D. career

9.

- A. never
- B. country
- C. prefer
- D. weather

VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

I. Choose the correct answers.

10. - _____ does she clean up the house?

- Once a week.

- A. How long
- B. How far
- C. When
- D. How often

11. It's very interesting to _____ activities like a lanterns parade.

- A. take place
- B. take part
- C. take part in
- D. turn up

12. My father adores _____ photos. He usually spend time going to countryside to take pictures of nature there.

- A. takes
- B. to take
- C. take
- D. taking

13. He almost never goes to the hospital because he's _____ sick.

- A. always
- B. seldom
- C. sometimes
- D. usually

14. I don't think he's good at _____. The kitchen after his cooking looks like a war!

A. cooking

B. cooks

C. to cook

D. cook

15. I can't stand _____ at the same place for such a long time. I like being active.

A. sit

B. to sit

C. sitting

D. sat

16. One of my favorite leisure time activities is _____. I would like to recommend some of my bedside books to you!

A. read

B. to read

C. to reading

D. reading

II. Give the correct forms of the words in brackets.

17. My brother works as a volunteer for an animal protection _____. He really loves this job.
(ORGANIZE)

18. Jane isn't keen on playing _____ sports. She enjoys doing indoor activities.
(EXTREMELY)

19. Skateboarding is one of the most _____ teenagers' hobbies in this town.
(POPULARITY)

20. My friends enjoy eating traditional dishes at Tết, such as bánh chưng and _____ fruit. (CANDY)

21. There's not much _____ in this small town. (ENTERTAIN) READING

Read and choose the correct answers.

Most people watch TV in their leisure time. A television is considered essential in every household. It can be the source of entertainment for all members in the family. There are always programmes suitable for different ages, genders and interests... Watching TV is a great

way to spend time and bond with your family. Besides the entertainment value, TV shows can also be educational with cooking programmes, documentaries...TV is also a way to expand your mind and see places you couldn't in real life. However, spending too much time in front of the TV makes you a couch potato, lazy person who watches TV a lot. It can negatively affect your physical health because you are less likely to exercise. Your creativity and imagination can also be limited because of television.

22. Which of the following would be the best title of the passage?

- A. Television and Household.
- B. Entertainment for family members.
- C. Advantages and Disadvantages of watching TV.
- D. Imagination from Television.

23. What proves that television serves all members in the family?

- A. TV programmes are designed for different genders.
- B. TV programmes are designed for all ages.
- C. TV programmes are designed for various interests.
- D. All are correct.

24. According to the writer, what are the advantages of watching TV?

- A. Connecting family members.
- B. Providing knowledge.
- C. Opening your mind.
- D. All are correct.

25. According to the writer, what are the disadvantages of watching TV?

- A. Improving your physical health.
- B. Encouraging your imagination.
- C. A and B are incorrect.
- D. A and B are correct.

26. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. It costs much money to own a television.
- B. People watch TV for entertaining.
- C. A couch potato may have bad physical health.

D. There are cooking programmes and documentaries on TV

WRITING

Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning. Use the given words.

27. Could you help me lift this box?

=> Would you _____.

28. She likes hanging out with friends on Sundays.

=> She is interested _____.

29. DIY skills aren't as hard to learn as I thought before.

=> DIY skills are _____.

30. She only allows her children to watch TV after they finish their homework.

=> She only lets _____.