

Tiếng Anh 9 i-Learn Smart World - Kiểm tra cuối kỳ 1b
Time allotted: 60 minutes

PART 1 PRONUNCIATION (5 questions)

Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in the following question.

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| 1. | A. <u>l</u> earn | B. <u>r</u> ead | C. <u>m</u> ean | D. <u>m</u> eal |
| 2. | A. <u>a</u> pply | B. <u>c</u> areer | C. <u>a</u> ncient | D. <u>a</u> mazed |
| 3. | A. <u>c</u> urtain | B. <u>n</u> ation | C. <u>i</u> tem | D. <u>w</u> ater |

Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of the main stress in the following question.

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| 4. | A. foreign | B. single | C. system | D. remote |
| 5. | A. embassy | B. appliance | C. neighborhood | D. gallery |

PART 2 USE OF ENGLISH (14 questions)

Choose the best option to complete the following question.

6. After my grandfather passed away, my grandmother became the _____ of the family, working hard to support us all.
A. breadwinner B. house husband C. relative D. house owner
7. This device helps parents _____ their babies when they're in another room.
A. order B. install C. monitor D. change
8. I need to go to the _____ to buy medicine for my headache.
A. convenience store B. pharmacy C. supermarket D. embassy
9. Before you leave for your trip, you should _____ your phone's data plan so that you can stay connected during your trip.
A. look up B. bring up C. come up D. top up
10. I wish my bunk bed _____ bigger so that I could have more space for my books and toys.
A. is B. had been C. was D. can be
11. My friend suggested _____ the dumplings when I visit Shanghai.
A. to try B. trying C. I would try D. I tried
12. There is a bakery near my house _____ has a delightful selection of freshly baked pastries.
A. which B. where C. whom D. whose
13. Could you please turn _____ the subtitles as I want to learn new vocabulary?
A. down B. up C. to D. on
14. Jamie: "How about getting a local sim card? It's usually cheaper than international roaming."
Alex: "_____ Where can we get one?"
A. I don't think so. B. That sounds like a good idea. C. I doubt it. D. I really appreciate it.
15. Guest: "Excuse me, could you show me where the elevator is?"
Hotel staff: "_____"
A. Of course! It's just down this hallway on the right. B. You're welcome. There is the elevator. C. Not at all. You need an elevator. D. No problem. It's free to use the elevator.

Choose the best option to indicate the word or phrase that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined part in the following question.

16. My family has recently installed solar panels on our roof to generate electricity.

- A. save B. produce C. control D. use

17. My teacher always tells me to go over my answer sheet carefully before submitting it.

- A. check B. create C. transfer D. remember

Choose the best option to indicate the word or phrase that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined part in the following question.

18. The single mother worked hard to overcome difficulties and took care of her child.

- A. reduce B. remove C. give up D. cover

19. After a long week, I treated myself to a relaxing day at the nearby spa.

- A. opposite B. faraway C. close D. central

PART 3 WORD FORMATION (5 questions)

Write the correct form of the given word.

20. In the modern world, sometimes it's hard to maintain _____ with relatives. (**CONNECT**)

21. In our _____ family, there are sometimes problems due to different opinions. (**EXTEND**)

22. Our smart house has a _____ system which automatically locks the doors when we leave. (**SAFE**)

23. The Independence Palace in Ho Chi Minh City is an _____ monument that shows the country's rich history. (**IMPRESS**)

24. The bunk beds in the hostel were _____ small, and we couldn't even sit up straight. (**COMFORT**)

PART 4 ERROR RECOGNITION (3 questions)

Find the underlined part that needs correction in the following question.

25. Arthit, that used to drive a tuk-tuk in Bangkok, now owns a successful restaurant in the city.

- A. that B. drive C. owns D. in

26. I came across a few interesting phrases that I decided to note down them in my notebook.

- A. across B. interesting C. that D. down them

27. I want to study abroad because the opportunity to experience a new culture.

- A. abroad B. because C. to experience D. new

PART 5 WRITING (8 questions)

Rewrite the following sentence without changing its meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.

28. The boy was really upset. His favorite game console was broken.

→ WHOSE _____

29. "Did you pack the socket adapter?" Susan asked.

→ Susan asked her husband _____.

30. I don't have enough money to travel to Japan to experience its unique culture.

→ WISH _____

31. They felt safe and welcomed since the neighbors were friendly.

→ BECAUSE OF _____

Put the words in the correct order to make correct sentence.

32. Keywords: was/When I/grandparents'/I/cottage/by/. /at my/a kid,/would/the lake/my summers/spend

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33. Keywords: to/had stayed/breakfast/her trip/said/she/the countryside/. /bed and/lovely/during/Alicia/at a

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Use the given words or phrases to make complete sentence.

34. Could / you / tell / where / convenience store / as / I / want / buy / snacks?

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35. The students / asked / teacher / what method / they / can / use / improve / English skills.

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PART 6 READING (10 questions)

Read the blog and choose the best answer for each question. (5 questions)

Jamila's blog

Hi everyone. This week, I read an article that said tourism was always bad for the planet and that people had to stop traveling to places for vacations. It made me think about tourism and the environment.

At first, I thought that the writer of the article was right. Most tourists usually fly to fascinating holiday locations to **admire** them, but air travel is bad for the environment. Then, when people visit tourist sites like ancient monuments or castles, they often **damage** them at the same time by touching them. And they don't just take photographs, but souvenirs as well. And when tourism companies **construct** things like thrilling roller coasters in beautiful green places, they sometimes **destroy** peaceful areas of nature completely.

But traveling to tourist areas can be green and good for our Earth if we use trains for long journeys rather than planes, and then walk or cycle when we get to natural sites of beauty. In historic cities, we can take buses, because they carry lots of people at once and many already run on green electricity.

Second, we can stay in places that care about nature. Some hotels use less water and energy than others. They recycle things too. It's good to pick these places to stay.

Tourists can also help in the areas they visit by always taking their trash back to their hotel, hostel, or campsite. They can also eat the food in local restaurants and cafés. First, the meat, the fish, the vegetables, and the fruit in a local place doesn't usually come from far away, so **it's** fresher and doesn't need much fuel to get there. Secondly, buying things locally helps the local people, who are often very poor in tourist areas.

So now I think that it's really possible to visit beautiful places without hurting our planet. We just need to make smart choices. Let's continue to travel on vacation but keep our world clean and happy!

36. In paragraph 2, the writer gives examples of _____.

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| A. bad actions by tourists | B. good and bad actions by tourists | C. good actions by tourism companies | D. how to make tourism green |
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37. Which of these words means the same as "build"?

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| A. admire | B. damage | C. construct | D. destroy |
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38. Paragraph 3 is about _____.

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| A. accommodation | B. architecture | C. entertainment | D. transport |
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39. What does "it" mean in paragraph 5?

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| A. The fish | B. The food | C. The fruit | D. The meat |
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40. What does the writer do in this blog?

A. Advise her readers

B. Give opinions – hers and other people's

C. Make suggestions

D. All of the above

Read the three texts. For each question, choose the correct person. (5 questions)

A

My parents had a big house in the country when I was young, and they needed all the space. Both of my grandfathers and one grandmother lived with us, as well as one of my aunts and her two children. I have some wonderful childhood memories. We used to have a great time together, but it was very noisy all the time and my brothers often used to fight with our cousins.

B

I used to live a long way from the nearest city. I went to school in the morning, but in the afternoon, I used to go out into the fields and make sure the animals had food and water. Sometimes, I would have to move the cows to another field or find some of the sheep who were missing. But I didn't use to do that all year round. When the school was closed, I would always go and stay at my grandparents' house in the city.

C

My parents got divorced when I was quite young, and my father left the house, so my mother had to do everything. I did a lot of the cleaning and housework, and I used to look after the younger children in the family. I had to, because my mother became the breadwinner. She used to make beautiful things from clay every day, and I took them to town on the weekends and sold them on a stall.

Who used to work on his parents' farm? (41) _____

Who used to sell pottery in a local market as a child? (42) _____

Who would spend every summer with his grandparents? (43) _____

Who grew up in an extended family with several generations of relatives? (44) _____

Who used to help his mother look after his brothers and sisters? (45) _____

PART 7 LISTENING (10 questions)

Listen to five short texts. Choose the correct picture for each question. (5 questions)

46. What does the man like best about his apartment?



A. ☐



B. ☐



C. ☐

47. What is wrong with the woman's apartment?



A. ☐



B. ☐



C. ☐

48. What does the woman like about her holiday hotel?



A. ☐



B. ☐



C. ☐

49. What sort of entertainment does the man prefer?



A. ☐



B. ☐



C. ☐

50. What's wrong with the woman's neighborhood?



A. ☐



B. ☐



C. ☐

Listen to a conversation between two friends. Choose the best answer for each question. (5 questions)

51. Why is the girl learning English?

A. Because it's an international language.

B. Because of the school she goes to.

C. Because she loves the language.

D. Because she wants to study overseas.

52. What is the girl's favorite method of practicing English?

A. Using social media

B. Talking to English-speaking friends

C. Listening to music

D. Watching American movies

53. Which of these methods of learning does she find useful?

A. Smartphone apps

B. Free online lessons

C. Books for young learners

D. Vocabulary lists

54. What does she find most difficult in English?

A. Grammar

B. Phrasal verbs

C. Pronunciation

D. Spelling

55. What is she going to do in the afternoon?

A. Do her English homework

B. Go online

C. Learn some new English words

D. Watch a movie

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