MÔN TIẾNG ANH LỚP 10
The second mid-term test – TEST 2

Họ, tên: .....

Lớp: .....

Read the following advertisement and choose the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

UNLOCK YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL WITH TINY MINDS UNIVERSE!

Are you searching for a high-quality educational app that captivates your young child's imagination? Look no further! Tiny Minds Universe is an award-winning platform for kids aged 2-6. Every game and story (1) _____ by educational psychologists to combine fun with fundamental learning concepts. We provide a safe, ad-free environment. (2) _____, parents can track their child's progress through an intuitive dashboard.

With our adaptive technology, learning becomes (3) _____ ever before. Our app encourages (4) _____ and problem-solving skills through interactive play. Each child receives a personalized learning path that is tailored to their individual needs and pace, (5) _____ ensures they are always challenged but never overwhelmed. Our mission is to (6) _____ confident, curious kids who are ready to learn and grow.

Download Tiny Minds Universe today and start a wonderful learning adventure!

Question 1.
A. has designed **B.** design **C.** are designed **D.** is designed

Question 2.
A. Therefore **B.** However **C.** Although **D.** Moreover

Question 3.
A. more engaging than **B.** so engaging as
C. much engaging than **D.** the most engaging

Question 4.
A. explorative **B.** explore **C.** exploration **D.** exploratory

Question 5.
A. which **B.** who **C.** that **D.** whom

Question 6.
A. deliver **B.** produce **C.** inspire **D.** arise

Read the following leaflet/notice and choose the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

BLENDED LEARNING

Learn Smarter. Learn Better.

What is blended learning?

Blended learning is a modern educational model that (7) _____ very popular in recent years. It combines traditional classroom instruction with online learning activities. It is a(n) (8) _____ way to learn because it uses the best of both worlds.

How does it work?

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Typically, students attend some classes in person with a teacher. They are also required (9) _____ other parts of the course online, such as watching video lectures or completing interactive quizzes on their own time.

Why choose blended learning?

This method offers great flexibility. It gives you a chance to (10) _____ control of your own education and learn at a speed that is comfortable for you.

Tips for success

To succeed, you need to stay focused (11) _____ your goals and be well-organized. Creating a weekly study schedule can be very helpful. This allows you to manage your time wisely so you won't feel overwhelmed. Also, remember to be an active learner. Don't be afraid to ask your teacher questions or discuss topics with (11) _____ learners in online forums.

Question 7.
A. is becoming **B.** became **C.** becomes **D.** has become
Question 8.
A. affective **B.** sufficient **C.** effective **D.** subjective
Question 9.
A. completing **B.** to complete **C.** complete **D.** completed
Question 10.
A. give **B.** take **C.** do **D.** make
Question 11.
A. with **B.** at **C.** in **D.** on
Question 12.
A. other **B.** the others **C.** others **D.** another

Read the following passage and choose the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 13 to 17.

MALALA YOUSAFZAI: A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS

Malala Yousafzai is a powerful advocate for female education and gender equality from Pakistan. She grew up in the Swat Valley, where she developed a love for learning from her father, (13) _____. However, her life changed dramatically when the Taliban took control of her town and imposed strict rules, including banning girls from attending school. Unwilling to accept this injustice, the young Malala began speaking out (14) _____. Her blog for the BBC, written under a pseudonym, and her public speeches soon gained international attention. This courage angered the local Taliban leaders. (15) _____. Miraculously, she survived the attack. After months of surgeries and rehabilitation in the United Kingdom, Malala's resolve only grew stronger. (16) _____. In 2014, for her tireless efforts to ensure all children receive an education, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize and became the youngest person to ever receive it. Today, through her organization, the Malala Fund, she continues her global fight (17) _____, proving that one voice can indeed change the world.

Question 13.
A. he was both a teacher and a school principal
B. whose job to teach and manage a girls' school
C. who was a teacher and ran a school for girls
D. a teacher and managed a school for girls
Question 14.
A. about the unexpected results of the Taliban's rule
B. for the traditional roles of women in her society
C. against the Taliban's ban on female education
D. in favour of the Taliban's new social policies
Question 15.
A. As a result, they made a shocking attempt on her life in 2012
B. Therefore, she shocked everyone by a shocking attack in 2012

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C. This was a shock for them when they murdered her in 2012
D. Consequently, a shocking effort to kill Malala in 2012
Question 16.
A. She refused to be quiet, but later became a strong global defender of girls' education
B. Instead of being silenced, she became an even more powerful global advocate
C. Rather than stopping, she switched her role to an advocate for women's rights
D. She was forced to become a famous advocate for girls' rights worldwide
Question 17.
A. to ensure that every girl has the opportunity to learn and lead
B. so that all girls whose chance to learn and take leadership roles
C. that all girls can have a chance to learn and lead as boys do
D. makes education and leadership possible for every girl
Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 18 to 22.
Question 18. a. Anna: That sounds fantastic. It seems these new methods make education accessible to more people.
b. David: A course on digital marketing. The video tutorials and quizzes are really helpful.

c. Anna: David, have you noticed how learning has changed with technology?

d. David: Absolutely. I've been using online platforms for a course, and it's very flexible.

e. Anna: I agree. I love that you can learn at your own pace. By the way, what are you studying?

A. e – d – c – b – a
B. c – b – e – d– a
C. a – b – e – d – c
D. c – d – e – b – a
Question 19. a. Mark: Of course. Sharing responsibilities at home is a great example of partnership.
b. Sarah: I completely agree. It shows respect and supports true equality between men and women.

c. Mark: I believe that both partners should share household chores equally.

A. c – b – a
B. b – a – c
C. c – a – b
D. a – c – b
Question 20. a. For instance, after joining ASEAN, Vietnam's trade with other member countries grew significantly.
b. It also allows the country to have a stronger voice on regional and global issues.

c. Joining international organisations has played a vital role in Vietnam's development.

d. In conclusion, this participation has created valuable opportunities for economic and political growth.

e. One of the main benefits is increased access to foreign markets and investment.

A. c – e – a – b – d
B. e – a – b – d – c
C. c – b – e – d – a
D. c – a – e – b – d
Question 21. a. When both men and women contribute their unique perspectives, companies can become more innovative.
b. This diverse talent pool leads to better problem-solving and overall business performance.

c. Promoting gender equality in the workplace is not only a matter of fairness but also a key to success.

d. In short, creating an inclusive environment benefits everyone, from the employees to the company itself.

e. Furthermore, a company known for its fair treatment of all employees often attracts more talented candidates.

A. a – c – b – d – e
B. c – e – a – d – b
C. a – b – e – c – d
D. c – a – e – b – d
Question 22. Dear Principal,
a. We believe these digital tools would make lessons more interactive and suit different learning styles.

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b. Therefore, we would like to propose the integration of more educational apps and online resources into our curriculum.

c. On behalf of the 10th-grade students, I am writing to express our interest in new ways of learning.

d. We hope the school board will consider our suggestion to modernize our educational experience.

e. Many of us feel that traditional teaching methods could be supplemented with modern technology.

Yours faithfully,

Student Council

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

Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

1. As Vietnam connects more with the world by joining international groups, a new era begins. This era presents many exciting opportunities for the young generation, but it also comes with new demands. The environments for studying and working are changing quickly, so young people must learn to adapt to be successful in the future.

2. One of the main benefits is greater access to knowledge and jobs. Young Vietnamese can now find online courses from international universities and apply for scholarships to study abroad. The job market has also become more diverse as many foreign companies establish branches in Vietnam. This creates more positions for skilled workers and gives them **valuable** experience working in different cultural settings, which also helps improve their English.

3. However, this new era also brings increased competition. Young people are not only competing with their friends in Vietnam but also with skilled individuals from around the globe. This puts more pressure on them. The traditional way of learning, which often focuses heavily on theory from books, might not be enough. **This means that relying only on academic qualifications is no longer a safe strategy for securing a good career.**

4. To succeed in this challenging environment, Vietnam's young people need to have a proactive approach. **They** should see learning as a lifelong journey and constantly try to improve their skills. Being open-minded and ready to face challenges is very important. By **embracing** both the opportunities and the difficulties, they can become true global citizens and contribute to a stronger Vietnam.

Question 23. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT mentioned as an opportunity for young Vietnamese?
A. Having access to online courses from other countries.
B. Having the chance to apply for scholarships abroad.
C. Receiving a guaranteed job after finishing university.
D. Getting work experience in different cultural settings.

Question 24. The word **valuable** in paragraph 2 can be best replaced by _____.
A. common **B.** simple **C.** practical **D.** useful

Question 25. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?
A. A safe career is actually more important than having academic qualifications.
B. Depending on school certificates to secure a good job is no longer accepted.
C. To get a good career, young people need more than just their university degrees.
D. Young people do not need a university degree because they can find good jobs.

Question 26. The word **They** in paragraph 4 refers to _____.
A. global citizens **B.** Vietnam's young people
C. skills **D.** opportunities and difficulties

Question 27. The word **embracing** in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.
A. understanding **B.** avoiding **C.** changing **D.** reducing

Question 28. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

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A. The job market in Vietnam now includes more international companies.
B. The best way to become a global citizen is to get a job in a foreign company.
C. The traditional way of learning is considered useless in the modern job market.
D. Vietnamese youth find it harder to compete with global workers than with local peers.
Question 29. Which paragraph mentions the difficulties young people face due to globalization?
A. Paragraph 3 **B.** Paragraph 1 **C.** Paragraph 4 **D.** Paragraph 2
Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer talk about the positive changes in education and work?
A. Paragraph 2 **B.** Paragraph 1 **C.** Paragraph 4 **D.** Paragraph 3
Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

1. The movies we watch, the advertisements we see, and the posts we scroll through on social media all tell us stories about the world. One of the most important stories they tell is about men and women. For a long time, media often used stereotypes to show how men and women should act. These images can profoundly influence how we think about ourselves and others. **However, many of these ideas are now being challenged as more people around the world fight for gender equality.**

2. In the past, media presented very specific and traditional roles. Men were frequently shown as the main characters: strong, confident leaders who were successful in their careers and rarely showed their emotions. Their stories were often about adventure or business. In contrast, women were typically shown in supporting roles, perhaps as caring mothers, helpful assistants, or characters who were mainly concerned with their appearance and finding love. These portrayals **conveyed** a clear message that men should be powerful providers and women should be gentle caregivers. This created a limited view of what people could be. **[I]**

3. These old stereotypes are problematic because they can limit people's potential. **[II]** When children see the same types of characters over and over, **they** might believe they can only be what they see on screen. For example, a boy who likes art might feel pressured to pursue sports instead, while a girl who is good at math might be discouraged from becoming an engineer. This can prevent them from following their true passions. Thankfully, the call for gender equality - the belief that all genders deserve equal rights and opportunities - is changing this. **[III]**

4. Today, the media is beginning to paint a new picture. More movies and TV shows are featuring female characters who are brave heroes, brilliant scientists, and powerful leaders. **[IV]** At the same time, male characters are being shown with more emotional depth, as caring fathers, and as partners who share household responsibilities equally. Social media has also become a powerful tool for change, where many creators and communities share messages that break down old stereotypes and celebrate all identities. This new direction in media helps everyone feel that they can be anything they want to be.

Question 31. According to paragraph 1, what is one significant role of the media?
A. It removes old stereotypes about people.
B. It changes all existing beliefs in society.
C. It reports the global fight for gender equality.
D. It shapes how people understand the world.
Question 32. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?
A. People from different parts of the world are creating new ideas so that they can support gender equality.
B. The fight for gender equality is a result of people challenging the old ideas they see in the media.
C. If more people are fighting for gender equality worldwide, these old ideas will face significant challenges.
D. Due to growing support for gender equality globally, many people are now questioning these ideas.
Question 33. The word **conveyed** in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.
A. followed **B.** received **C.** created **D.** expressed
Question 34. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 3?
A. Gender equality is changing stereotypes that once stopped children from choosing careers in science and engineering.

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B. Old stereotypes are harmful as they limit people's choices, but the concept of gender equality is helping to change this.
C. Limited roles in the media have a bad influence on young boys and girls, which is the main reason for gender equality.
D. Gender equality is a modern belief that suggests children should be able to follow all of their passions without limits.

Question 35. According to paragraph 4, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a feature of modern media?
A. Female characters being powerful leaders.
B. Male characters showing their emotions.
C. Male characters being successful in business.
D. Female characters being brave heroes.

Question 36. The word **they** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
A. people **B.** characters **C.** children **D.** stereotypes

Question 37. According to the passage, social media can help promote gender equality by _____.
A. sharing messages that break down stereotypes
B. showing more advertisements than TV
C. providing online spaces for people to connect
D. making people famous as influencers

Question 38. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
A. The media can be a positive force for social change.
B. Traditional media like movies will no longer be popular.
C. It is mainly young people's job to fight for equality.
D. Gender stereotypes will be gone completely in a few years.

Question 39. Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?
This belief challenges the old, limited ideas about gender roles.

A. [IV] **B.** [III] **C.** [I] **D.** [II]

Question 40. Which of the following best summarises the passage?
A. The main change in modern media is its focus on showing characters who challenge traditional career paths, such as female scientists and male caregivers, to promote gender equality.
B. For a long time, the media has promoted limiting stereotypes, which negatively impacts how boys and girls view themselves and their abilities by presenting a narrow view of gender roles.
C. While traditional media like movies and TV are beginning to change, social media has become the main platform for promoting gender equality by breaking down old stereotypes that once limited people's potential.
D. Driven by the growing call for gender equality, the media is shifting from showing harmful, traditional stereotypes that limit personal potential to presenting more diverse roles for both men and women.

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