GLOBAL SUCCESS 9

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LỚP 9 | MÔN TIẾNG ANH – *Thời gian: 60 phút*

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 from 1 to 2.

Question 1: **A.** wick**ed** **B.** r**ed**uc**ed** **C.** influenc**ed** **D.** express**ed**

Question 2: **A.** m**er**chant **B.** s**erg**eant **C.** m**er**maid **D.** comm**er**cial

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 from 3 to 4.

Question 3: **A.** balance **B.** disturb **C.** traffic **D.** lecture

Question 4: **A.** vocalist **B.** thoroughly **C.** exciting **D.** restaurant

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 5 to 12.

Question 5: Shipping containers are far _____ usual cars, so they can carry many electronic devices safely.

A. bigger than **B.** as big as **C.** more bigger than **D.** the biggest

Question 6: I can't _____ loud music at night because I need to sleep for school the next day.

A. go over **B.** take part in **C.** run out of **D.** put up with

Question 7: The café survived in a highly _____ market by improving service and responding to online reviews.

A. competition **B.** competitive **C.** competitively **D.** compete

Question 8:

Phuc: "A flood hit my hometown last week. Many families lost their things."

Lan: "_____"

A. Wow, that sounds fun!

B. Lucky you—at least you don't have to go to school.

C. I'm sorry to hear that. I hope everyone is safe.

D. You should have stopped the flood before it happened.

Question 9: There is _____ pen over there. Can you pass me _____ pen?

A. A – a **B.** A – an **C.** a – the **D.** The – a

Question 10: My sister _____ about everything these days. It's really annoying.

A. complains **B.** is always complaining **C.** will complain **D.** will be complaining

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Question 11: If it _____ tomorrow, we may cancel the outdoor tourism activity.

A. rains **B.** will rain **C.** shall rain **D.** raining

Question 12: She is used to _____ tea without sugar, so sweet drinks taste strange to her.

A. drink **B.** to drink **C.** drank **D.** drinking

Read the following announcement 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.

OUR COMMUNITIES WEEK – "SHARE & CARE" EVENT

Do you want to do something kind for people around you? Join our "Share & Care" event to support families in our neighborhood.

When: 6:30–8:00 p.m. **(13)** _____ Monday night, May 25

Where: The school yard (Gate B)

What to do:

- Bring clean clothes, notebooks, or canned food.
- Talk to **(14)** _____ local volunteers and learn how they help others.
- Write short messages for children at the local shelter and put them into the donation boxes.
- At the end, we will sort all **(15)** _____ and send them to the shelter the next morning.

Please come on time and follow the teacher's instructions. For updates and meeting points, check the community **(16)** _____ page or call Ms. Hanh (Youth Union) at 0987 654 321.

Question 13 [*]: A. in **B.** on **C.** at **D.** for

Question 14: A. much **B.** little **C.** a piece of **D.** several

Question 15: A. donations **B.** directions **C.** inventions **D.** traditions

Question 16: A. paper **B.** book **C.** Facebook **D.** phone

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.

(17) _____ Sometimes an AI gives an answer that sounds confident, but it can still be wrong. This can happen when it guesses missing facts or repeats biased information from the internet. **(18)** _____ That is why users should check important details before they believe or share them.

Question 17: Choose the sentence that can **BEGIN** the text most appropriately.

A. Computers are expensive, and buying the latest model is not always necessary.

B. Many people enjoy new apps, because they make life feel more convenient each day.

C. Some students dislike homework, so they try to finish it as quickly as possible.

D. AI can be useful, but we should treat its answers like suggestions, not final truth.

Question 18: Put the sentences (a–c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

a. If you ask for sources, you can see whether the information has real support.

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b. Comparing answers with a trusted website can help you catch mistakes quickly.

c. When a question is unclear, rewriting it often leads to a better response.

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

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.

City life is full of energy and excitement. In a city, you **(19)** _____ access to a wide range of amenities and activities. You can visit popular restaurants, enjoy shopping in a busy mall, and explore 16 interesting museums. In addition, cities also offer many entertainment options, such as going to the theatre or watching movies in modern cinemas.

Public transport is an important part of city life. Buses and trains **(20)** _____ to travel around the city and reach different places quickly. **(21)** _____ use these services on a regular basis to get to work or school. Living in a city means you are close to job opportunities and educational institutions, which **(22)** _____ be very convenient. Cities usually have beautiful parks **(23)** _____ and take a break from the hustle and bustle.

However, city life can sometimes be noisy and crowded. The cost of living can also be high. **(24)** _____ these challenges, many people enjoy the fast-paced lifestyle and the diverse experiences in big cities.

Question 19: A. make **B.** have **C.** take **D.** block

Question 20: A. easy make it **B.** make it easy **C.** it makes easy **D.** makes it easy

Question 21: A. Any people **B.** Other people **C.** Many people **D.** Others people

Question 22: A. need **B.** should **C.** may **D.** can

Question 23: A. where you can relax **B.** that you can relax

C. that can relax **D.** which can relax you

Question 24: A. Because **B.** Despite **C.** So **D.** Although

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 from 25 to 26.

Question 25: Miss White said to him, "Why are you so late? Did your car have a flat tire?"

A. Miss White told him why was he so late and did your car have a flat tire.

B. Miss White asked him why he was so late and did your car have a flat tire.

C. Miss White asked him why he was so late and if your car have a flat tire.

D. Miss White asked him why he was so late and whether his car had a flat tire.

Question 26: Lan speaks English more clearly than Nam.

A. Nam doesn't speak English as clearly as Lan.

B. Nam doesn't speak English clearly as Lan.

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C. Nam doesn't speak English more clearly than Lan.

D. Nam doesn't speak English less clearly than Lan.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is best made from the given cues in each of the following questions from 27 to 28.

Question 27: they / want / pass / exam / successfully / they / study harder.

A. Unless they want to pass the exam successfully, they should study harder.

B. Although they want to pass the exam successfully, they study harder.

C. They want to pass the exam successfully, but they may study harder.

D. If they want to pass the exam successfully, they must study harder.

Question 28: They / not see / any / wild animals / their camping trip / yet.

A. They haven't seen any wild animals on their camping trip yet.

B. They haven't seen any wild animals in their camping trip yet.

C. They didn't see any wild animals on their camping trip yet.

D. They haven't been seeing any wild animals on their camping trip yet.

Read the following notice or message 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 29 to 30.

Question 29: What does the notice mean?



A. You must stop using your phone.

B. You can borrow books only at weekends.

C. You can join free activities after school.

D. You must pay to enter the club.

Question 30: What does Kenny have to do on his return?



A. phone Beth about the guest list for next week's charity event

B. let Beth know who's attending the charity event next week

C. get Beth to be in the guest list for the party next week

D. write emails of invitation to some guests of the party next week

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.

Screens, Streets, and Simple Joys

Every evening, in millions of homes across Vietnam, a familiar scene takes place. Teenagers sit alone in their rooms, scrolling through short videos or chatting with friends online. Meanwhile, their

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grandparents sit quietly outside, watching the sky turn orange. Today, young people spend a large part of their leisure time on electronic devices, and this has quietly changed the way they connect with the people around them.

This shift is happening everywhere, even in the countryside, where life once moved more slowly. Rural life used to give young people a strong sense of belonging. They learned local customs, joined traditional festivals, and heard stories from their elders. But as screens become more **pervasive**, these daily rituals are fading. A healthy lifestyle is not just about eating well or exercising. It also means finding time to talk to a neighbor, or simply sit with family without a screen nearby.

Perhaps the most important thing young people can do is look back before they look forward. Vietnamese culture has always valued community, family bonds, and a slower kind of joy. These are not old-fashioned ideas. They are, in many ways, timeless. The future will bring more technology and faster communication, but the wisdom to use them well may come from remembering that a shared meal or a walk through a familiar street can still be the most **enriching** experience of all.

Question 31: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned in the passage as something rural life used to offer young people?

A. A chance to hear stories from older people **B.** A stronger feeling of belonging to a place

C. Opportunities to take part in local festivals **D.** More time to learn new skills through apps

Question 32: The word "**pervasive**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. widespread **B.** attractive **C.** expensive **D.** powerful

Question 33: The word "**enriching**" in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

A. boring **B.** worthless **C.** difficult **D.** unpleasant

Question 34: According to paragraph 2, what is the author's perspective on a healthy lifestyle?

A. It primarily focuses on maintaining physical fitness and nutrition.

B. It involves balancing personal habits with meaningful social interactions.

C. It is achieved by completely replacing digital screens with daily rituals.

D. It requires young people to live in the countryside to find a sense of belonging.

Question 35: Why does the writer describe teenagers using phones while grandparents watch the evening sky?

A. To show that older people enjoy being alone more

B. To suggest that grandparents dislike modern devices

C. To prove that evenings are quieter in the countryside

D. To highlight two different ways of spending free time

Question 36: Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?

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A. The History of Traditional Festivals in Modern Vietnam

B. How Electronic Devices Improve Global Communication

C. Reconnecting with Traditions in a Technology-Driven World

D. The Differences Between Rural and Urban Lifestyles

Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, 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 37 to 40.

Natural disasters are no longer rare "big events" we only hear about once a year. Today, floods, storms, and wildfires can trend on TikTok and X within minutes, and people often learn **(37)** _____. This is helpful because it spreads awareness fast, but it also creates a problem: scary clips can cause panic, and some posts are edited or out of date. In a crisis, attention is powerful, so platforms should push verified alerts, **(38)** _____.

Another hot topic is how disasters connect **(39)** _____. Many cities now use apps, sensors, and AI to predict heavy rain or track wildfire smoke, and this can save time and lives. However, not everyone has good internet, a smartphone, or the skills to use these tools. After a disaster, power cuts and weak signals are common, so we **(40)** _____. In my opinion, the best solution is a mix—smart tech, strong public systems, and responsible online behavior—so that people are safer, not just more informed.

A. still need simple plans: emergency kits, clear meeting points, and community support

B. the news from short videos before they see an official warning

C. with technology and daily life

D. while users should think twice before sharing dramatic content

Question 37: _____. **Question 38:** _____. **Question 39:** _____. **Question 40:** _____.

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