**SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO**
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**KỲ THI TUYỂN SINH VÀO LỚP 10 THPT**
**NĂM HỌC 2026 – 2027**
Môn thi: **TIẾNG ANH**
Thời gian làm bài: 90 phút (không kể thời gian phát đề)
*(Đề thi có 05 trang)*

**I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts)**

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

A. **h**orn B. ve**h**icle C. **h**ippo D. **h**abitat

2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

A. rel**ie**ve B. th**ie**f C. anc**ie**nt D. bel**ie**ve

3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

A. campaign B. partner C. female D. humour

4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

A. disposal B. animal C. poverty D. energy

5. **Alice:** I wonder what Mark told you about his plans for the last summer holiday trip.
**Bob:** He said that he _____ to visit his grandparents in the countryside.

A. had decided B. would decide C. has decided D. decides

6. **Clara:** Can we schedule our group study session for the upcoming physics exam quite early?
**David:** That sounds perfect, so let's meet _____ Monday morning at the local public library.

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

7. **Emma:** I have been feeling quite tired lately and need to improve my daily diet.
**Felix:** You should definitely eat more spinach because it is very rich _____ essential iron.

A. with B. in C. of D. by

8. **Grace:** You look exhausted today; did you stay up late watching that new action movie?
**Henry:** Actually, I slept through the morning because my alarm clock didn't _____ at six.

A. come by B. do over C. get on D. go off

9. **Iris:** Do you have any idea about the specific reason for her sudden departure?
**Jack:** I really do not understand the reason _____ she decided to leave without saying anything.

A. which B. why C. when D. where

10. **Kelly:** Even though Sarah won the national competition, she refuses to brag about her success.
**Liam:** I agree; she is incredibly _____, always giving credit to her teammates and coach.

A. modest B. honest C. active D. loyal



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11. **Mona:** Please remember to take your heavy umbrella with you before you leave the house.

**Nate:** You are right; _____, I might get completely soaked in this heavy afternoon rain.

A. otherwise B. therefore C. additionally D. however

12. **Olivia:** Many households in our neighborhood are now installing these modern panels on their roofs.

**Peter:** That is a great way to make use of _____ and reduce our monthly electricity bills significantly.

A. fossil fuel B. nuclear power C. solar energy D. global warming

13. **Ann**: I need to stop eating such unhealthy foods.

**Ben**: _____

A. That sounds delicious and nutritious.

B. I know what you mean. I've started eating better myself.

C. I mainly eat baked chicken, because there's not a lot of fat.

D. Are you sure that's how you want me to make it?

14. **Liam:** _____

**Mona:** I attended that training course to improve my skills for the new position.

A. When did you attend the training course? C. What did you attend the course for?

B. Where was the leadership course held? D. Did you enjoy the leadership course?

**II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pt)**




15. What does the sign imply?

A. Everyone should wear white uniforms for the next flag ceremony.

B. Attendance at the upcoming flag ceremony is not required.

C. Students must arrive on time wearing their white school uniforms

D. Being late for the Monday morning ceremony is allowed.




16. What does the sign imply?

A. You can park here if you are visiting a friend.

B. Only people who live here are allowed to park.

C. People living here are not allowed to park their cars.

D. You should leave a polite note when you park here.

**III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)**



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Dear Emily,

I am writing to you because I am deeply (17) _____ about the families currently suffering in the flooded areas. Having seen the recent news, the scale of destruction is heartbreaking, with many losing their homes and basic necessities.

I am planning to (18) _____ a local donation drive to provide immediate relief. We are focusing (19) _____ collecting essential (20) _____ such as bottled water, non-perishable food, blankets, and first-aid kits. Given your experience with community service, I was hoping you might join me in this effort. Even a small contribution can (21) _____ a significant difference to those who have lost everything.

We will be gathering at the community center this Saturday to (22) _____ the supplies before they are transported to the affected regions. Please let me know if you can help or if you would like to donate any items. Together, we can offer hope and practical support to our neighbors during this difficult time.

Best regards,

Robert

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| 17. A. thankful | B. concerned | C. surprised | D. annoyed |
| 18. A. organize | B. advertise | C. recognize | D. emphasize |
| 19. A. in | B. on | C. by | D. at |
| 20. A. habits | B. items | C. topics | D. signals |
| 21. A. do | B. take | C. play | D. make |
| 22. A. curb | B. boost | C. sort | D. merge |

**IV. Read the following passage about the foundation of the United Nations. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)**

**The Foundation of the United Nations**

The United Nations (UN) is an international organization that was officially established on October 24, 1945. It was created immediately after the devastating events of the Second World War. The main goal of the founders was to build a global platform where countries could talk to each other instead of fighting, ensuring that such a terrible war would never happen again.

In the beginning, representatives from 51 countries gathered in San Francisco, USA, to discuss and sign a historic document known as the UN Charter. This Charter serves as a rulebook that outlines the rights and duties of each member state. The foundation was built on the principle of international cooperation and the belief that all human beings deserve to live in peace and dignity.



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Today, the UN has grown to include almost every nation in the world. It works on many vital tasks, such as sending peacekeepers to conflict zones, protecting human rights, and providing emergency aid during natural disasters. Furthermore, the organization plays a leading role in solving global issues like poverty and climate change. Although the world still faces many challenges, the foundation of the UN remains a symbol of hope for a safer and fairer future for everyone.

23. The United Nations was established in 1945 shortly after the First World War.

24. The UN Charter was signed by representatives from every nation in the world in San Francisco.

25. One of the primary functions of the UN is to provide emergency assistance during natural disasters.

26. The UN Charter serves as a rulebook that specifies the rights and responsibilities of each member state.

27. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. The UN focuses only on preventing another world war.

B. Most countries in the world are now UN members.

C. The UN Charter is no longer used by member states.

D. Only 51 countries currently cooperate to maintain peace.

28. On which principle is the UN Charter based?

A. The exclusion of nations involved in the world war.

B. The idea that some nations are more important.

C. International cooperation and dignity for all people.

D. The creation of a single global military force.

**V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)**

29. My parents showed their _____ by shaking their heads when I told them I wanted to quit my job. **(APPROVE)**

30. The _____ of the students in our class voted to go to the beach for the end-of-year trip. **(MAJOR)**

31. Even though she is very _____ and loves playing tennis, she also enjoys spending time reading in the library. **(SPORT)**

32. The manager spoke _____ about the new office rules before starting the main part. **(BRIEFNESS)**

33. It is difficult for scientists to _____ new types of plants that have features from different families. **(CLASS)**

34. Compared to the high cost of the holiday, the price of the bus ticket was relatively _____. **(SIGNIFY)**



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**VI. Look at the entry of the word "sector" in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with no more than three words. (0.5 pt)**




35. Many young people want to build a career _____ that offers high salaries and growth opportunities.

36. _____ is responsible for producing everything from small car parts to large household appliances.

**VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)**

37. I didn't go to the party because I had too much homework.

→ If.....

38. You should never disclose your password to anyone.

→ Under.....

39. The music was so loud that I couldn't hear what you were saying.

→ I couldn't make .....

40. I only realized I'd lost my keys when I got home.

→ It was not.....

**THE END OF THE TEST**



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