

**ĐỀ THAM KHẢO – KỶ THI TUYỂN SINH VÀO LỚP 10 THPT  
MÔN TIẾNG ANH**

**Thời gian: 90 phút**

**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. accessed                      B. raised                      C. increased                      D. coughed
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. chemical                      B. benefit                      C. government                      D. mechanic
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. criminal                      B. mechanic                      C. nutrient                      D. accident
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. remind                      B. ancient                      C. remote                      D. disturb
5. **Police:** Tell me what happened to you guys.  
**Olivia:** While we \_\_\_\_\_ dinner and talking, a man \_\_\_\_\_ into our house and asked for money.  
A. had - walked                      C. had - was walking  
B. were having - was waking                      D. were having - walked
6. **Trang:** "We are damaging \_\_\_\_\_ that we won't be able to grow crops."  
**Mark:** "Yes. We need to do something to stop it."  
A. so a lot of land                      B. so many land                      C. so much land                      D. too much land
7. **Mai:** I'm really worried about the exam coming up.  
**Teacher:** If you want to get a good grade on the exam, you \_\_\_\_\_ study hard.  
A. would                      B. could                      C. must                      D. has to
8. **Lisa:** Who is responsible \_\_\_\_\_ organizing the company event this year?  
**Tom:** Sarah is. She's making all the arrangements.  
A. to                      B. for                      C. on                      D. about
9. **Liam:** It's important to leave early for school on Monday morning because of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Sophia:** Yeah, the roads are always so crowded at that time!  
A. free time                      B. leisure hour                      C. rush hour                      D. nap time
10. **Ben:** Some people say that the rocky \_\_\_\_\_ in Ninh Binh look the same as the ones in Ha Long Bay.  
**Anna:** Yeah, they both have beautiful limestone landscapes!  
A. rainforest                      B. formation                      C. mount                      D. spectacular
11. **Emma:** The cost of living went up by such a high amount that many people \_\_\_\_\_ to pay rent now.  
**Jake:** Yeah, it's becoming really difficult for families to afford housing.  
A. encourage                      B. struggle                      C. develop                      D. increase
12. **Jake:** I took my car to the shop today. The \_\_\_\_\_ pointed out the repair on the front of my car.  
**Emma:** Oh, was it something serious?  
A. mechanic                      B. skincare specialist                      C. psychologist                      D. architect
13. Gina: "I made you some dinner." - Harry: "Wow, this looks delicious! \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. Sorry, no thank you.                      B. I appreciate it.  
C. What do you mean?                      D. I should get a tutor.
14. **Rick:** I have a lot to do this weekend.  
**Tim:** \_\_\_\_\_! Hope you get it all done.  
A. Sounds busy                      B. That's nice  
C. I think you should rest                      D. I agree with you

**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 say?  
A. No hunting  
B. No littering  
C. No smoking  
D. No parking



16. What does the sign say?
- A. Tips to have a healthy living.
  - B. Health myths that you should stop believing.
  - C. Sign up for a health organization.
  - D. Ways to lose weight.



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

**space in**

When I was at school, I had to learn how to have a <sup>(17)</sup> ..... life in order to reduce stress and anxiety. Below are some of the typical things I did.

Firstly, I managed my time properly. I started to plan my schedule, made a weekly work list and gave priority to some of my work. This helped me concentrate my efforts <sup>(18)</sup> ..... my most important tasks.

In addition, I <sup>(19)</sup> ..... with my family, friends, and teachers about my busy schedule and problems, so they would offer me additional support.

I also took breaks appropriately <sup>(20)</sup> ..... they helped me keep away from stress and anxiety and gave my brain a rest and improved my s.

Finally, I looked after my physical health. I got at <sup>(21)</sup> ..... eight hours of sleep a day. I played football with my classmates twice a week and went for a walk with my grandparents early every morning. Besides, I also tried <sup>(22)</sup> ..... a healthy diet. I ate a lot of fruit and vegetables. I ate little fattening foods and avoided junk foods like chips, cookies, pizza, etc.

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| 17. A. fresh      | B. nourishing | C. well-balanced | D. safe         |
| 18. A. for        | B. on         | C. about         | D. in           |
| 19. A. summarized | B. encouraged | C. involved      | D. communicated |
| 20. A. because    | B. due to     | C. though        | D. that         |
| 21. A. about      | B. least      | C. last          | D. only         |
| 22. A. follow     | B. following  | C. to follow     | D. to following |

**Read the following brochure of a run for the environment. 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)**

Urban life has both advantages and disadvantages. Cities offer people opportunities for better jobs, education, and healthcare. They are also centers of culture, entertainment, and innovation. However, urban life comes with its challenges. Many cities face issues like traffic congestion, pollution, and high living costs. Additionally, people living in cities often experience stress and a fast-paced lifestyle, which can affect their mental health.

On the positive side, urban areas often have better infrastructure and public services than rural areas. Public transportation systems, for example, make it easier for people to move around. Cities also encourage diversity and social interaction, as people from different backgrounds live and work together.

Despite these benefits, cities need to address significant problems to improve urban living.

Governments must invest in public transportation, reduce pollution, and create more green spaces to make cities more livable. The future of urban life depends on finding a balance between development and sustainability.

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| 25. Cities offer fewer opportunities for jobs compared to rural areas.        | ..... |
| 26. Traffic congestion and pollution are common problems in urban areas.      | ..... |
| 27. People in cities experience a slower-paced lifestyle than in rural areas. | ..... |
| 28. Public transportation is one of the advantages of urban life.             | ..... |

**What is the main idea of the passage?**

- A. Cities are the best places to live because they offer many job opportunities.
- B. Urban life has both benefits and challenges that need to be addressed.
- C. Pollution is the biggest problem in cities today.
- D. Rural areas are better than urban areas for a peaceful life.

**Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?**

- A. The importance of public transportation in cities.
- B. The impact of urban life on mental health.

- C. The role of technology in improving city life.  
 D. The need to create more green spaces in cities.


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

29. I don't mind ..... the park if that can help the environment. **(clean)**  
 30. Children need lots of ..... from their parents **(encourage)**  
 31. The rush hour in the city leads to substantial delays and anger among commuters due to the traffic ..... **(congest)**  
 32. Many ancient things are discovered ..... by ordinary people. **(accident)**  
 33. A stay in the country will be ..... to his health. **(benefit)**  
 34. You can buy ..... products made from this factory. **(organ)**

**Look at the entry of the word 'information' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)**

## struggle *verb*



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+ Verb Forms

Phrasal Verbs

- 1   [intransitive] to try very hard to do something when it is difficult or when there are a lot of problems
- *life as a struggling artist* (= one who is very poor)
  - **struggle for something** *Shona struggled for breath.*
  - *a country struggling for independence*
  - **struggle to do something** *The firm is struggling to cope with the demand for its products.*
  - *Local workers were still struggling to find employment.*
  - *Most social enterprises struggle to survive.*
  - *We're already struggling to keep up with demand.*

35. Many animals in the wild ..... due to climate change and loss of habitat.

36. She ..... after laughing so hard at the comedian's joke.

**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. Use the electricity economically, or we will pay a lot of money each month.

→ If .....

38. Mary is interested in pop music.

→ Mary has a .....

39. The demand for tickets was so great that people queued day and night.

→ It was such .....

40. Nam said "You should use energy-saving appliances"

→ Nam suggested that energy-saving .....

**THE END OF THE TEST**

