ĐỀ THAM KHẢO – KỲ THI TUYỂN SINH VÀO LỚP 10 THPT – ĐỀ 10

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Thời gian: 90 phút

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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. c<u>o</u>nnect **B.** c<u>o</u>mfort **C.** c<u>o</u>mputer **D.** c<u>o</u>ntest

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

A. plea<u>sed</u> **B.** era<u>sed</u> **C.** increa<u>sed</u> **D.** amu<u>sed</u>

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

A. student **B.** aspect **C.** system **D.** degree

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

A. separate **B.** casual **C.** impression **D.** government

5. Anna: I knocked on Lisa's door but she didn't respond.

Tom: Maybe she didn't hear you. She _____ headphones.

A. wore **B.** was wearing **C.** wearing **D.** is wearing

6. Ben: I can't open the file on this computer.

Linda: You need a password to get _____ to the system.

A. benefits **B.** programs **C.** access **D.** information

7. Teacher: Your voice is too fast in the presentation.

Student: Oh, I'll try to _____ when I speak.

A. slow down **B.** break down **C.** calm down **D.** turn down

8. Daisy: My kitchen sink is leaking!

Tim: You should call a(n) _____ to check it.

A. craftsman **B.** engineer **C.** plumber **D.** designer

9. Sarah: I haven't seen you in a while.

John: Yes, I've been busy with work _____ I haven't had much free time.

A. therefore **B.** so **C.** but **D.** however

10. Laura: I asked the manager why my salary was late, but he refused _____ me an answer.

Ben: That's really unprofessional.

A. giving **B.** to give **C.** have given **D.** gave

11. Jenny: People still throw trash everywhere.

Lisa: I think the government should _____ and fine them.

A. prohibit **B.** allow **C.** permit **D.** prevent

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12. Anna: I'm reading _____ interesting book about psychology.

Ben: Sounds good. Who's the author?

A. the **B.** a **C.** an **D.** X (no article)

13. Kate: What about meeting at the school gate at eight?

Lucy: Good! _____.

A. Glad to see you **B.** I'll see you **C.** See you then **D.** I see

14. Ken: I've heard a lot about this book. Do you think it's worth reading?

Lily: _____

A. Yes, I like reading. **B.** I don't know. I haven't read it.

C. Reading is my favorite. **D.** I don't have this one.

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 say?

A. Riding motorbikes isn't allowed.

B. We can use motorbikes here.

C. Only motorbikes are allowed.

D. Motorbikes can't be stopped.

16. What does the sign say?

A. Put recyclable things into it.

B. Don't put recyclable things into it.

C. Don't put garbage into it.

D. Put garbage and recyclable things into it.

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

Dear Linda,

How have you been? I really miss our weekends together. I wanted to share something that happened yesterday. It was kind of funny but also a bit stressful. My phone suddenly stopped (17) _____, and for a while, I had no idea what to do with myself!

I usually rely (18) _____ it for everything - sending messages, setting alarms, listening to music, and even checking my homework. Without it, I felt disconnected from the world. But on the (19) _____ side, I had more time to relax, read a few chapters of my book, and even help my mom prepare dinner.

Today at school, we had a class discussion about how electronic devices (20) _____ our daily lives. Most of my (21) _____ admitted they spend too much time on their phones. Our teacher suggested we should limit screen time to (22) _____ our eyes and health. I think that's a good idea.

Could you survive a full day without your phone? Let's give it a try this weekend!

Looking forward to your reply.

Take care,

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Lucy

17. A. to working	**B.** to work	**C.** working	**D.** worked
18. A. to	**B.** on	**C.** in	**D.** at
19. A. light	**B.** white	**C.** bright	**D.** dark
20. A. affect	**B.** effect	**C.** prevent	**D.** improve
21. A. classmates	**B.** pupils	**C.** roommates	**D.** teammates
22. A. protect	**B.** advance	**C.** damage	**D.** avoid

IV. Read the following flyer about an English course. 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)

ENROLL IN OUR SUMMER ENGLISH BOOSTER COURSE!

Unlock your English potential this summer with our 4-week intensive English course for teens and young adults!

📚 **What You'll Learn:**

- Improve your speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills
- Practice English with native teachers
- Learn through fun projects, games, and real-life conversations

👥 **Who Can Join?**

- Learners aged 13-22
- No advanced English required – we accept all levels!

📅 **Course Details:**

- Duration: July 1st - July 28th, 2025
- Time: Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
- Location: Sunrise Language Center, 102 Greenhill Street
- Fee: $120 (includes books and a free T-shirt)

📝 **How to Register:**

- Online via www.sunriseenglish.edu/register
- Deadline: June 25th, 2025
- Limited seats available!

📞 **Contact Us:**

Email: learn@sunriseenglish.edu

Phone: (088) 456-7890

23. Learners will have a chance to use English in real-life situations.

24. Only advanced English learners can join the course.

25. The course takes place every weekday morning.

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26. The deadline for registration is the last day of June.

27. According to the flyer, students who register will _____.

A. need to buy books separately **B.** study in the afternoon

C. join classes five times a week **D.** get a certificate after the course

28. All of the following are mentioned in the flyer EXCEPT _____.

A. the location of the course **B.** the required English level

C. the course instructor's name **D.** the number of lessons per week

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

29. He is an _____ worker. He often does something wrong. **(EXPERIENCE)**

30. The city is always full of _____ during the summer months. **(VISIT)**

31. I'm reading a very _____ novel right now. I can't put it down! **(THRILL)**

32. There is a lot of _____ in this report. Please check it again. **(INFORM)**

33. She sang _____ and touched everyone's heart. **(BEAUTY)**

34. She decided not to use this machine anymore because it worked _____. **(EFFECT)**

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

crime *noun*

A2

/kraɪm/

/kraɪm/

1 ★ A2 [uncountable] activities that involve breaking the law

- *This month's figures show an increase in **violent crime**.*
- *There needs to be a partnership between police and public in **the fight against crime**.*
- *Stores spend more and more on **crime prevention** every year.*
- *DNA data is extremely useful in fighting **serious crime**.*
- *He began to drift into a life of petty crime* (= crime that is not very serious).
- ***gun/knife crime***
- *a rise in street crime*
- *He turned to crime when he dropped out of school.*
- *The **crime rate** is rising.*

35. The _____ in big cities is often higher than in the countryside.

36. The government is spending more money this year on _____ programs in poor neighborhoods.

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. Although Mr. Lam has worked for many years, he can't buy himself a house.

→ In spite _____.

38. The boy hasn't visited his grandparents for two months.

→ The boy last _____.

39. He regrets treating his sister so badly last week.

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→ He wishes _____.

40. "Don't forget to lock the door before you leave," my dad told me.

→ My dad reminded me _____.

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