

**ĐỀ THAM KHẢO – KỲ THI TUYỂN SINH VÀO LỚP 10 THPT**  
**MÔN TIẾNG ANH**  
**Thời gian: 90 phút**

**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. listeneded                      B. stayeded                      C. innovated                      D. installed
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. sewage                      B. regularly                      C. decorate                      D. evidence
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. tornado                      B. nominate                      C. ancient                      D. energy
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. pollute                      B. collapse                      C. parade                      D. tidal
5. There are many ways for us to reduce energy \_\_\_\_\_ at home.  
A. consume                      B. consumer                      C. consuming                      D. consumption
6. Do you know the man \_\_\_\_\_ car Jack is driving?  
A. who                      B. whom                      C. which                      D. whose
7. The power of speech distinguishes human beings \_\_\_\_\_ animals.  
A. to                      B. with                      C. from                      D. of
8. Alex: "You've made such a wonderful speech!"  
- Susan: "\_\_\_\_\_. I'm glad you think so."  
A. Sure                      B. Thank you                      C. Not at all                      D. My pleasure
9. Areas in the countryside can \_\_\_\_\_ some rain during the day.  
A. reach                      B. wish                      C. expect                      D. turn
10. I will have my hair \_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon.  
A. cut                      B. to cut                      C. cutting                      D. to be cut
11. If we plant more trees along the streets, we \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of pollution in the atmosphere.  
A. reduce                      B. will reduce                      C. reduced                      D. would reduce
12. Mary's eyes are weak; \_\_\_\_\_, she has to wear glasses.  
A. So                      B. But                      C. Therefore                      D. However
13. Tom: - "Would you like some coffee?"  
Anna: - \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Yes, I like it.                      B. No, I don't want.  
C. Yes, please.                      D. It is coffee.
14. Jane: "Why don't we go to the cinema to watch Titanic?" – Doris: "\_\_\_\_"  
A. Try harder next time.                      B. Congratulations on your success!  
C. Sure. But please careful with it.                      D. That sounds like a good idea.

**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 refer to?*  
A. Visitors aren't allowed to enter this area.  
B. This area is open to everyone.  
C. This area is only for authorized persons.  
D. A & C are correct.



16. **What does the sign refer to?**

- A. Children under 13 years old can't ride a bike.
- B. Prohibit riding around the city.
- C. Riding a bike in the city is a good way to protect the environment.
- D. Let's prevent students from riding a bike.

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

Our demand for water is constantly increasing. Every year there are more and more people in the world. Factories produce more products and (17) \_\_\_\_\_ more and more water. We live in a world of water. But almost all of it - about 97% - is in the oceans. This water is (18) \_\_\_\_\_ salty to be used for drinking, farming, and manufacturing. Only about 3% of the world's water is fresh. Most of this water is not easily available to man (19) \_\_\_\_\_ it is locked in glaciers and icecaps.

There is as (20) \_\_\_\_\_ water on earth today as there ever was or will ever be. Water is used and reused over again. It is never used up. Although the world as a whole has plenty of (21) \_\_\_\_\_ water, some regions have a water shortage. Rain does not fall evenly over the earth. Some regions are too dry, while some are too wet. A region may suddenly have a serious (22) \_\_\_\_\_, while another region may be flooded.

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| 17. A. need    | B. must    | C. should | D. necessitate |
| 18. A. very    | B. so      | C. too    | D. quite       |
| 19. A. so that | B. because | C. though | D. even if     |
| 20. A. may     | B. some    | C. much   | D. a lot of    |
| 21. A. salty   | B. new     | C. clean  | D. fresh       |
| 22. A. flood   | B. drought | C. famine | D. abundance   |

**IV. 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)**

*Energy control is a program that allows customers to buy electricity for about half the cost of the standard rate. The power company will reduce energy supplied to electric devices at times of high demand such as during cold winter days when heating systems run often, or during stuffy summer afternoon when air-conditioners work at most. In most cases, the power company controls the power with radio signals. During periods of high electricity demand, a radio signal activates the switch to turn off certain devices. When electricity demand goes down, a second signal returns the devices to normal operation. In exchange for the power company to control their systems, customers receive electric rate about half the price of the standard one.*

- 23. In the program, energy will be supplied with a smaller amount at times of high demand.
- 24. Radio signals are used by the power company only to turn off certain devices.
- 25. According to the passage, normal operation is at times of low electricity demand.
- 26. It costs you less than usual to pay for the electricity bill if you apply the energy control program.
- 27. It can be inferred from the passage that customers only pay about \_\_\_\_\_ of the electricity bill.
- 28. The paragraph is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. fifteen percent | B. fifty percent | C. one hundred percent | D. all are incorrect |
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- A. a program that helps people save money
- B. a program that helps people reduce the electricity they use
- C. an energy control program
- D. a program that helps the power company control the power

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

29. ChatGPT is a \_\_\_\_\_ tool for us all in modern life. **(use)**
30. They \_\_\_\_\_ a rare species of butterfly in the rainforest many years ago. **(discover)**
31. Life is getting \_\_\_\_\_ convenient for people in the countryside. **(increase)**
32. Almost all buildings in Sweden have been heated by \_\_\_\_\_ energy. **(sun)**
33. Though a good student, Tom's recent \_\_\_\_\_ has been inconsistent. **(perform)**
34. Many students seem to be determined to become software \_\_\_\_\_. **(develop)**

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

## comfort *noun*



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### + Word Family

#### Idioms

- 1 ★ B2 [uncountable] the state of being physically relaxed and free from pain; the state of having a pleasant life, with everything that you need
- *The hotel offers a high standard of comfort and service.*
  - *I didn't want to leave the comfort of my bed.*
  - **in comfort** *They had enough money to live in comfort in their old age.*
  - **in the comfort of something** *Watch the latest movies in the comfort of your own home.*
  - **from the comfort of something** *From the comfort of your own armchair, you can witness all the action live.*
  - **for comfort** *I dress for comfort rather than elegance.*

35. "I always keep a soft blanket by my bed ... .....during cold nights."

36. "She enjoys reading her favorite books in ... .....her cozy living room."

**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. My house is being decorated at the moment. I bought it last month.

→ My house, \_\_\_\_\_

38. They found it difficult to adapt to the new environment.

→ They had \_\_\_\_\_

39. I advise you to tell your teacher the truth.

→ If I \_\_\_\_\_

40. It was hard for them to find the way in the dark.

→ They had \_\_\_\_\_

**THE END OF THE TEST**