

TRUNG TÂM NGOẠI NGỮ SHINING
ĐỀ THI KIỂM TRA ĐẦU VÀO KHỐI 12

Môn học: Tiếng Anh

Thời gian: 90 phút

Họ và tên: Ngày sinh:

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from that of the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. polluted B. provided C. damaged D. needed

Question 2. A. source B. course C. resource D. tourism

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. technology B. environment C. infrastructure D. sustainable

Question 4. A. conserve B. affect C. threaten D. pollute

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

Question 5. _____ is a serious problem that requires global cooperation to solve.

A. Deforestation B. Afforestation C. Reforestation D. Conservation

Question 6. For a city to be 'smart', the first thing _____ is its infrastructure.

A. improving B. to improve C. improved D. to improving

Question 7. After _____ from university, she decided to work for a non-governmental organization.

A. graduate B. graduating C. to graduate D. graduated

Question 8. It was in this small town _____ my grandparents spent their childhood.

A. which B. who C. that D. where

Question 9. We should _____ on renewable energy sources like solar and wind power.

A. give up B. rely on C. look after D. take off

Question 10. My parents were very proud of my sister _____ a scholarship to study abroad.

A. winning B. to win C. won D. to winning

Question 11. It was her innovative idea _____ saved the company from bankruptcy.

A. that B. which C. who D. when

Question 12. My teacher always advises us to avoid _____ single-use plastic products.

A. use B. to use C. using D. used

Question 13. Many people have a negative attitude _____ new technologies, fearing they might lose their jobs.

A. towards B. with C. for D. on

Question 14. _____ can lead to many health problems, including stress and lack of sleep.

A. Cybercrime B. Social media C. Overworking D. Healthy diet

Question 15. In urban areas, we often use public _____ such as buses and subways to get around.

A. transport B. traffic C. vehicle D. communication

Question 16. An _____ lifestyle is crucial to protect the environment for future generations.

A. eco-friendly B. economically C. economical D. ecology

Read the following school 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.

Announcement: Green School Initiative

Our school is excited to announce the launch of the "Green School Initiative". The goal of this program is to raise awareness about environmental issues among students.

The campaign will officially start (17) _____ Monday, April 22nd, which is also Earth Day. We encourage all students (18) _____ in the various activities planned.

These activities will include tree planting, a recycling competition, and workshops on sustainable living. The full list of (19)_____ and their schedules will be posted on the school's website. We believe that with everyone's effort, we can make our school a greener place.

Question 17. A. at B. in C. on D. from

Question 18. A. to participate B. participating C. participate D. participated

Question 19. A. activists B. actions C. activities D. actors

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 20.

- a. Secondly, we need to promote the use of renewable energy sources.
- b. To achieve this, several important steps must be taken.
- c. In conclusion, by combining these efforts, we can build a sustainable future.
- d. Firstly, raising public awareness about the consequences of climate change is essential.
- e. The goal is to reduce our carbon footprint and combat global warming.

A. e-b-d-a-c B. b-e-a-d-c C. e-d-a-b-c D. d-a-c-b-e

Question 21.

- a. I am writing to apply for the volunteer position advertised on your website.
- b. I have experience working with children and am passionate about environmental education.
- c. I look forward to hearing from you soon.
- d. Dear Mr. Smith,
- e. I am confident that my skills and enthusiasm would make me a great addition to your team.

A. d-b-a-e-c B. d-a-b-e-c C. a-d-b-e-c D. d-a-e-b-c

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 22 to 26.

Ecotourism is a form of tourism that appeals to ecologically and socially conscious individuals. It focuses on volunteering, personal growth, and learning new ways to live on the planet. It typically involves travel to destinations (22)_____ flora, fauna, and cultural heritage are the primary attractions.

The goal of ecotourism is to have a low impact on the local environment and to respect the local culture. It also aims to provide financial benefits and empowerment for local people. (23)_____, a key principle of ecotourism is that it should contribute to conservation efforts. Tourists are encouraged to actively participate in protecting the environment, (24)_____ by joining a beach clean-up or donating to a local conservation project.

While ecotourism is becoming increasingly popular, it's important for travelers to do their research to ensure that the tour operators they choose are genuinely committed to these principles. A truly ecotourist experience should be one that benefits (25)_____ the traveler and the host community, while minimizing negative impacts on the environment. It is a responsible way of traveling (26)_____ helps preserve the natural wonders of our world for generations to come.

Question 22. A. where B. which C. who D. when

Question 23. A. However B. In addition C. Therefore D. For example

Question 24. A. such as B. as well C. instead of D. rather than

Question 25. A. neither B. either C. not only D. both

Question 26. A. who B. which C. what D. whom

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 questions from 27 to 33.

Artificial intelligence (AI) is rapidly transforming our world. From self-driving cars to personal assistants on our phones, AI is no longer a concept from science fiction; it is a part of our daily lives. At its core, AI

refers to the simulation of human intelligence in machines that are programmed to think like humans and mimic their actions. The term may also be applied to any machine that exhibits traits associated with a human mind such as learning and problem-solving.

One of the most significant impacts of AI is in the field of healthcare. AI algorithms can analyze complex medical data, such as X-rays and scans, to help doctors diagnose diseases like cancer earlier and more accurately. This has the potential to save countless lives. In transportation, AI is the driving force behind the development of autonomous vehicles, which promise to make our roads safer and reduce traffic congestion.

However, the rise of AI also brings significant challenges. A primary concern is job displacement. As AI becomes more capable, many tasks currently performed by humans, from manufacturing to customer service, could be automated. This raises important questions about the future of work and the need for new skills and education. Furthermore, there are ethical concerns about the use of AI, particularly regarding data privacy and the potential for bias in AI algorithms. If AI systems are trained on biased data, **they** could make unfair decisions that affect people's lives.

Addressing these challenges requires careful planning and regulation. As we continue to develop and integrate AI into our society, it is crucial to ensure that this powerful technology is used responsibly and for the benefit of all humanity.

Question 27. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The history of artificial intelligence.
- B. The benefits and challenges of artificial intelligence.
- C. The negative impact of AI on the job market.
- D. The use of AI in the healthcare industry.

Question 28. According to the passage, AI can help doctors to _____.

- A. perform complex surgeries
- B. create new medicines
- C. talk to patients in different languages
- D. identify diseases more accurately

Question 29. The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. AI systems
- B. ethical concerns
- C. human beings
- D. biased data

Question 30. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a challenge of AI?

- A. The potential for job losses.
- B. The high cost of AI technology.
- C. The risk of biased decision-making.
- D. The issue of data privacy.

Question 31. The word "autonomous" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. self-driving
- B. expensive
- C. fast
- D. electric

Question 32. What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. AI will soon replace all human jobs.
- B. The development of AI should be stopped.
- C. AI is a powerful tool that needs to be managed carefully.
- D. Only wealthy countries can benefit from AI.

Question 33. The author's attitude towards AI in the passage is _____.

- A. completely negative
- B. neutral and informative
- C. purely optimistic
- D. skeptical

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 34. The city has invested in a smart traffic system. The aim is to reduce congestion.

- A. The city has invested in a smart traffic system so that it reduced congestion.
- B. The city has invested in a smart traffic system in order to reduce congestion.
- C. Despite investing in a smart traffic system, the city wants to reduce congestion.
- D. The city has invested in a smart traffic system, but it wants to reduce congestion.

Question 35. She works hard. She wants to be a role model for her children.

- A. She works hard, for she wants to be a role model for her children.
- B. She works hard, therefore she wants to be a role model for her children.
- C. She works hard; however, she wants to be a role model for her children.
- D. She works hard so that she will be a role model for her children.

Question 36. The local government passed a new law. The law is intended to protect endangered species.

- A. The local government passed a new law who is intended to protect endangered species.
- B. The local government passed a new law, which is intended to protect endangered species.
- C. It was the new law that the local government intended to protect endangered species.
- D. The local government passed a new law, so it protected endangered species.

Question 37. He made a great effort to improve his skills. He finally became the best player on the team.

- A. After making a great effort to improve his skills, he finally became the best player on the team.
- B. It was the best player that made a great effort to improve his skills.
- C. He made a great effort to improve his skills; therefore, he became the best player.
- D. Although he made a great effort, he became the best player on the team.

Question 38. First, he considered all the options. Then he made a final decision.

- A. Having considered all the options, he made a final decision.
- B. He made a final decision that considered all the options.
- C. He made a final decision before he had considered all the options.
- D. It was after he made a final decision that he considered all the options.

Question 39. Many people moved to the city. They were looking for better job opportunities.

- A. It was better job opportunities that many people moved to the city.
- B. Looking for better job opportunities, many people moved to the city.
- C. Many people moved to the city, but they were looking for better job opportunities.
- D. Many people moved to the city, so they were looking for better job opportunities.

Question 40. He suggested that we should go on a picnic. He then offered to prepare the food.

- A. He suggested going on a picnic; however, he offered to prepare the food.
- B. After suggesting that we should go on a picnic, he offered to prepare the food.
- C. He offered to prepare the food when he suggested going on a picnic.
- D. He suggested that we should go on a picnic, so he offered to prepare the food.

--- THE END ---