ĐỀ KIỂM TRA CUỐI HỌC KÌ I

Môn: Tiếng Anh – Lớp 8

Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút (không kể thời gian giao đề)

(Đề kiểm tra này gồm 5 trang)

Trường: _____ **Họ & Tên:** _____ **Lớp:** _____

PART I. PHONETICS

Choose the word whose bold part is pronounced differently from the other three.

1. A. includ**ed** **B.** decorat**ed** **C.** chang**ed** **D.** harvest**ed**

2. A. p**ea**ceful **B.** l**ea**ves **C.** f**ea**ture **D.** h**ea**rd

Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress.

3. A. mountain **B.** enrich **C.** include **D.** discuss

4. A. watering **B.** overlook **C.** recognise **D.** decorate

PART II. WORD FORM

Give the correct form of the words in brackets.

5. The restaurant plans to _____ traditional vegetarian dishes during the cultural festival. (**SERVICE**)

6. Several international _____ took part in the traditional boat race. (**COMPETE**)

7. The _____ of modern technology has changed the way people communicate. (**INFLUENCE**)

8. Visitors are _____ allowed to take photographs in this part of the museum. (**NORMAL**)

9. The guide gave us a very _____ explanation of the village's history. (**INTEREST**)

10. Some old customs may seem _____ to young people living in modern cities. (**COMMON**)

PART III. SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

Rewrite the following sentences without changing their original meanings.

11. Let me explain this difficult exercise to you.

→ **I will** _____.

12. Unless Lan practises regularly, she won't improve her pronunciation.

→ **If Lan** _____.

13. You had better ask your teacher for advice.

→ **It is a good idea** _____.

14. Peter goes swimming **three times a week**. [**make a question**]

→ _____?

PART IV. MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to complete the following exchanges.

15. Peter: "What do villagers use to make baskets, houses, and even musical instruments?"

– Tom: "_____ is one of the most useful natural materials."

A. Bamboo **B.** Cement **C.** Rubber **D.** Ash

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16. Lan: "Nam checks the weather and road conditions before every long journey." – Mai: "He's a very _____ traveller."

A. furious **B.** careful **C.** entertaining **D.** unusual

17. Hoa: "Why do families teach traditional recipes to their children?"

– Minh: "They want to _____ them for future generations."

A. shorten **B.** drop **C.** preserve **D.** burn

18. Nam: "Would you like some more soup?" Minh: "_____. It's delicious."

A. Never mind **B.** No, thanks **C.** I'm already full **D.** Yes, please

19. Mai: "My bicycle was stolen yesterday." Lan: "_____. Have you told the police?"

A. That's fantastic **B.** I'm sorry to hear that **C.** Well done **D.** Congratulations

20. Tom: "The restaurant was crowded; _____, we found a table near the window."

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

21. Nam: "If you send me the address, I _____ you there."

A. meet **B.** met **C.** will meet **D.** meeting

22. Mai: "I bought some fruit, but there aren't many oranges." – Hoa: "That's fine. We only need _____ oranges."

A. much **B.** little **C.** a little **D.** a few

23. Lan: "What language are you learning?" – Mai: "I'm learning _____ Japanese."

A. an **B.** Ø **C.** the **D.** a

24. Peter: "_____ do you usually spend on homework every evening?" – Tom: "About two hours."

A. How far **B.** How many **C.** How long **D.** How much

PART V. READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and decide whether statements 25–28 are True (T) or False (F). Then choose the best answer for questions 29–30.

KHMER CULTURE IN THE MEKONG DELTA

The Khmer are an important ethnic group in southern Viet Nam, especially in the Mekong Delta. Many Khmer communities have their own pagodas, which are not only religious places but also centres for cultural activities. Khmer festivals are colourful and meaningful. During special celebrations, people visit pagodas, prepare traditional food, and take part in community activities. Children often wear nice clothes, while adults meet relatives and friends. Rice farming has long been an important job for many Khmer families. Because the Mekong Delta has many rivers and canals, people can also fish and travel by boat. Some families make traditional foods or handicrafts to earn extra money. Nowadays, Khmer communities use modern technology and new farming methods, but many traditional customs remain strong. Pagodas, festivals, language, and food continue to play an important role in community life and help younger people learn about their cultural identity.

25. Many Khmer people live in the Mekong Delta. _____

26. Khmer pagodas are used only for religious activities. _____

27. Rice farming has been important to many Khmer families. _____

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28. The passage says that Khmer people mainly travel around the Mekong Delta by train. _____

29. Which of the following best describes the main idea of the passage?

A. The cultural and daily life of Khmer communities

B. The disadvantages of farming in the Mekong Delta

C. Modern transportation in southern Viet Nam

D. The construction of new pagodas in large cities

30. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

A. Visiting pagodas during celebrations **B.** Travelling by boat

C. Making traditional food and handicrafts **D.** Weaving traditional silk clothes

PART VI. CLOZE TEST

Read the following passage and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to fill in each blank.

Life in an Ede Village

The Ede people mainly live in the Central Highlands of Viet Nam. Their villages are famous for traditional longhouses, where several generations of a family may live together. These houses are usually made from wood and other natural (31) _____. Last month, a group of students visited an Ede village to learn about local life. They arrived (32) _____ the village early in the morning and received a warm welcome from the villagers. The students discovered that farming is an important (33) _____ for many Ede families. People grow crops, raise animals, and produce handmade goods. There is also (34) _____ land around some villages for growing coffee and other plants. During their visit, the students watched a traditional musical performance. The sound of the (35) _____ was especially impressive because these instruments play an important role in local ceremonies. Before returning home, the students thanked the villagers for sharing their customs and (36) _____ with them.

31.	**A.** machines	**B.** materials	**C.** advertisements	**D.** documents
32.	**A.** on	**B.** under	**C.** at	**D.** in
33.	**A.** occupation	**B.** hobby	**C.** celebration	**D.** invention
34.	**A.** many	**B.** a few	**C.** a lot of	**D.** several
35.	**A.** computers	**B.** gongs	**C.** televisions	**D.** radios
36.	**A.** traditions	**B.** instructions	**C.** accidents	**D.** advertisements

PART VII. CONTEXTUAL VOCABULARY

Read the Cambridge Dictionary-style entry below and complete sentences 37–38 with appropriate phrases.

37. Children enjoy the _____ because it includes many traditional community activities.

38. The students prepared several _____ to introduce the event to visitors.

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Look at the sign/picture. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each sign.

39.



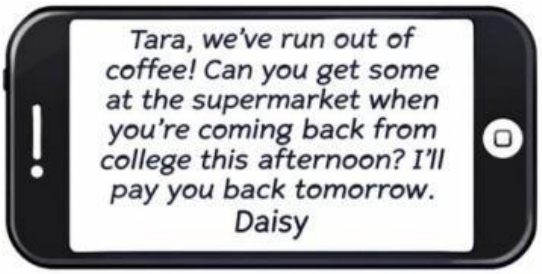
A. The fitness class will only last for half an hour this week.

B. There won't be a fitness class next week.

C. The fitness class will be somewhere different this week.

D. You can enter the sports centre without showing your card.

40. What should Tara do?



A. buy coffee tomorrow

B. go shopping on her way home

C. give Daisy some money to go to the supermarket

D. Ask Daisy to buy coffee on her way home.

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