

# ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KỲ I

## TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8

### ĐỀ 1

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

- Question 1.** A. normal      B. visitor      C. transport      D. chore  
**Question 2.** A. behaved      B. bored      C. hoped      D. tried  
**Question 3.** A. leisure      B. pleasure      C. ensure      D. measure

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.*

- Question 4.** A. money      B. machine      C. history      D. mother  
**Question 5.** A. elephant      B. sympathy      C. solution      D. animal

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

- Question 6.** \_\_\_\_\_ does Hoa Ban Festival take place? – In Lai Chau.  
A. What      B. Where      C. When      D. How  
**Question 7.** It is typical of the cultural life of \_\_\_\_\_ Thai people.  
A. some      B. a      C. the      D. Ø  
**Question 8.** The crops \_\_\_\_\_ on the weather.  
A. depend heavy      B. depend heavily      C. affect heavy      D. affect heavily  
**Question 9.** A little boy was \_\_\_\_\_ the goats up the mountainside.  
A. riding      B. taking      C. herding      D. running  
**Question 10.** \_\_\_\_\_ of the hotel we stayed in was amazing.  
A. View      B. A view      C. Some view      D. The view  
**Question 11.** Do you know the \_\_\_\_\_ way to welcome people in Tibet?  
A. custom      B. customer      C. customary      D. tradition  
**Question 12.** A tradition is something special that is \_\_\_\_\_ through the generations.  
A. passed      B. passed to      C. passed down      D. passed out  
**Question 13.** According to the \_\_\_\_\_ in England, we have to use a knife and fork at dinner.  
A. table ways      B. table manners      C. behaviours      D. differences  
**Question 14.** In Australia, you shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ on a person's accent.  
A. comment      B. criticize      C. hate      D. dislike

**Question 15.** You \_\_\_\_\_ type these documents now. It's not urgent.

- A. can't                      B. needn't                      C. mustn't                      D. may not

**Question 16.** You'd better \_\_\_\_\_ late next time.

- A. don't                      B. not be                      C. not being                      D. won't be

**Question 17.** Shaking hands is the most popular way of \_\_\_\_\_ in Britain.

- A. saying goodbye      B. greeting                      C. complimenting      D. thanking

**Question 18.** What should I do if I \_\_\_\_\_ to a Hmong family for dinner?

- A. inviting                      B. invite                      C. am invited                      D. will invite

**Question 19.** Young people must \_\_\_\_\_ things from adults with both hands.

- A. bring                      B. give                      C. use                      D. take

**Question 20.** The young couple \_\_\_\_\_ tradition by going on holiday during Tet.

- A. continued                      B. followed                      C. kept                      D. broke with

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.*

**Question 21.** Students shouldn't talk in the class because it's a rule.

- A. Students                      B. shouldn't                      C. the                      D. a

**Question 22.** I was tired after walking so far, so I stopped taking a rest.

- A. was                      B. walking                      C. so                      D. taking

**Question 23.** I think it difficult to get used to living in the countryside.

- A. think                      B. get                      C. living                      D. the

**Question 24.** I think your garden needs to weed and you had better do it right now.

- A. to weed                      B. had better                      C. it                      D. right now

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.*

**Question 25.** - Dam: "Would you like to come to dinner next Friday?" - Laura: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Certainly not.      B. Unfortunately not.      C. I'm afraid, I can't.      D. I hope not

**Question 26.** - John: "I learned that you won the first prize this morning. Congratulations!"

- Nick: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Thank you.      B. No, don't say so.      C. Just lucky.      D. No, no. I ran slowly.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

**Question 27.** My dad was trying to mend the broken door of the garage after the crash

- A. beat                      B. repair                      C. pull                      D. make

**Question 28.** The librarian asked the children to be silent because everyone was trying to study

- A. noisy                      B. boring                      C. quiet                      D. early

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

**Question 29.** With technological changes many traditional skills have become obsolete.

A. without changing    B. in use    C. out of order    D. up to date

**Question 30.** If you are willing to fly at night, you can get a much cheaper ticket.

A. unprepared    B. ready    C. happy    D. reluctant

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks*

The Vietnamese attach great importance to two traditional family obligations: to care for their parents in their old age and to (31) \_\_\_\_\_ them after death. In each Vietnamese family, there is at least one altar (32) \_\_\_\_\_ which there are the pictures of their ancestors. Family members worship their ancestors because they think parents after death will go to live in another (33) \_\_\_\_\_ and this altar is the place where the ancestor's souls live in. (34) \_\_\_\_\_, every day Vietnamese people lay flowers or sometimes fruits on the altar for the belief that those ancestors will enjoy (35) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 31.** A. worship    B. visit    C. look after    D. talk to

**Question 32.** A. in    B. on    C. at    D. for

**Question 33.** A. house    B. room    C. city    D. world

**Question 34.** A. In addition    B. However    C. As a result    D. Otherwise

**Question 35.** A. it    B. her    C. them    D. him

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions*

Every nation and every country has its own customs and traditions. In Britain traditions play a more important part in the life of the people than in other countries. Englishmen are proud of their traditions and carefully keep them up.

It has been the law for about 300 years that all theaters are closed on Sundays. No letters are delivered, only a few Sunday papers are published.

To this day an English family prefers a house with a garden to a flat in a modern house with central heating. English people like gardens. Sometimes the garden in front of the house is a little square covered with cement painted green in imitation of grass and a box of flowers. Holidays are especially rich in old traditions and are different in Scotland, Ireland, Wales and England. Christmas is a great English national holiday, and in Scotland it is not kept, except by clerks in banks, all shops and factories are working.

**Question 36.** What is the best title for the passage?

A. Traditions and Customs in Great Britain    B. The importance of Traditions and Customs  
C. Traditional Life and Modern Life    D. Englishmen's Hobbies

**Question 37.** How important are tradition in Britain?

A. It is slightly important    B. It is more important than in other countries



C. It is rather important

D. It is somewhat important

**Question 38.** The word “it” in the last paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Christmas

B. a national holiday

C. old traditions

D. England

**Question 39.** The words “**keep them up**” is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. preserve them

B. take care them

C. leave them

D. take them

**Question 40.** Vacation aren’t special occasions in \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Scotland, Ireland, Wales and England.

B. Wales, Britain, Scotland and Ireland.

C. Scotland, Ireland and Britain

D. Wales, Britain and Ireland.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to each of the following questions.*

**Question 41.** Mr. Quyen began teaching Chinese ten years ago.

A. Mr. Quyen taught Chinese for ten years.

B. Mr. Quyen taught Chinese ten years ago.

C. Mr. Quyen has taught Chinese for ten years.

D. Mr. Quyen has taught Chinese for ten years ago.

**Question 42.** It was a two – hour flight from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City.

A. It took two hours to fly from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City.

B. It takes two hours to fly from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City.

C. It took two hours flying from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City.

D. It takes two hours flying from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City.

**Question 43.** Peter enjoys playing football more than reading books.

A. Peter doesn’t enjoy playing football as much as reading books.

B. Peter enjoys reading books more than playing football.

C. Peter doesn’t enjoy reading books as much as playing football.

D. Peter enjoys playing football as much as reading books.

**Question 44.** Study hard or you can’t pass the exam.

A. If you study hard, you can’t pass the exam.

B. Provided that you study hard, you can pass the exam.

C. Unless you study hard, you could pass the exam.

D. In case you study hard, you couldn’t pass the exam.

**Question 45.** Because Jane was sick, she couldn’t come to class.

A. Because of Jane’s sickness, she couldn’t come to class.

B. In spite of Jane’s sickness, she couldn’t come to class.

C. But for Jane’s sickness, she could come to class.

D. Due to Jane’s sickness, she could come to class.

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

**Question 46.** That is the forest. They are living and working in the forest.

- A. That is the forest where they are living and working.
- B. That is the forest which they are living and working.
- C. That is the forest they are living and working.
- D. That is the forest where they are living and working in.

**Question 47.** The bridge was very low. The ship couldn't go under it.

- A. It was a very low bridge, and big ships could go under it
- B. The bridge wasn't low enough for the ship to go under it.
- C. It was a low bridge because the ship couldn't go under it
- D. The bridge was so low that the ship couldn't go under it.

**Question 48.** Juniper was kayaking in the ocean. He saw a humpback whale at that time.

- A. Juniper saw a humpback whale which was kayaking in the ocean.
- B. Juniper was kayaking in the ocean when he saw a humpback whale.
- C. Before kayaking in the ocean, Juniper saw a humpback whale.
- D. Without kayaking in the ocean Juniper saw a humpback whale.

**Question 49.** She worked very hard. She could not please her step mother.

- A. She worked very hard in order to please her step mother.
- B. Although she worked hard, she could not please her step mother.
- C. She worked very hard, so that she could please her step mother.
- D. Unless she worked very hard, she could please her step mother.

**Question 50.** He tries to practise English every day. He can speak English more fluently now.

- A. The more fluently he can speak English, the more he practices English.
- B. He can speak English fluently, but he tries to practise English every day.
- C. The more he practises English every day, the more fluently he can speak it.
- D. He tries to practise English every day, and he can hardly speak English more fluently.

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