TA8.GK1. Đề 1

A. LANGUAGE FOCUS

Exercise 1: Circle the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others'.

1. A. unload **B.** cruel **C.** puzzle **D.** muscle

2. A. detest **B.** resort **C.** prefer **D.** message

Exercise 2: Circle the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others'.

3. A. leisure **B.** diving **C.** origami **D.** movie

4. A. ancestor **B.** curious **C.** tradition **D.** heritage

Exercise 3: Fill each blank with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

5. Most students detest _____ (have) homework during the weekends.

6. Alice is fond of _____ (create) small animals with paper.

7. After a course with a native teacher, Nam can speak English _____ (well) than before.

8. Chi is intelligent, but she needs to study _____ (hard) than her first semester to pass the examination.

9. These students are learning how _____ (deal) with pressure before the final test.

10. Parents should teach their children to be careful when _____ (post) pictures on social media.

11. Jenny's mother often _____ (knit) when she was a teenager.

12. Trung is very active and he dislikes _____ (watch) TV during leisure time.

13. - What is your leisure activity?

- I adore _____ (walk) my dog around the park.

14. - Look! Who _____ (dry) rice over there?

- I think it's Mai's uncle.

Exercise 4: Choose the best option to complete each of the following sentences.

15. We often play football _____ during summer time.

A. one another **B.** together **C.** each other **D.** themselves

16. As a mental exercise, origami can help increase _____.

A. health **B.** stress **C.** creativity **D.** balance

17. They are harvesting rice in the _____.

A. crop **B.** orchard **C.** garden **D.** paddy field

18. Tom's father is very _____ so he can control the combine harvester very well.

A. well-trained **B.** surrounded **C.** relaxed **D.** interested

19. Alice likes playing chess because she thinks it can help her _____ better.

A. connect **B.** show off **C.** concentrate **D.** keep fit

20. Posting personal pictures on social media is fun; _____, sometimes it can bring many problems.

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

B. READING

Exercise 5: Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B or C to each of the questions.

With approximately 2.96 billion users as of 2022, Facebook is undoubtedly one of the favoured social networking sites in the globe. As for students, they use Facebook for different purposes, including entertainment or academic learning. First, it is a relaxing channel where students comfortably tend to vent their negative thoughts on their school life via a status, share unforgettable memories, or watch multiple funny clips to relieve stress. Additionally, they can easily connect with those who have the same interests through various Facebook pages where they enjoy reading top comments or discussing hot topics with each other. Second, Facebook, regarded as the biggest knowledge platform, enables learners to get access to an array of free learning materials and even ask for specialized knowledge from other friendly users. Besides, it's very convenient for students to create a Facebook group chat on Facebook Messenger to upload and share lectures, prepare for class presentations as well as do assignments together. In short, Facebook can contribute to students' academic achievements if they take full advantage of it in an appropriate way.

21. What is the passage mainly about?

A. The drawbacks of Facebook in student's learning.

B. The benefits of Facebook in student's learning.

C. The development of Facebook in student's learning.

22. What does the word it in line 4 mean?

A. Facebook

B. Entertainment

C. School life

23. According to the passage, where can students find like-minded ones?

A. Facebook Messenger

B. Facebook comments

C. Facebook pages

24. Why is Facebook called the biggest knowledge platform?

A. Because students can gain a large number of free learning materials.

B. Because students can enjoy a large number of English videos.

C. Because students can talk to a large number of knowledgeable users there.

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25. Which of the following is NOT the main purpose when students form a learning group chat?

A. Preparing for class presentations.

B. Venting their negative thoughts on their school life.

C. Discussing hot topics with each other.

Exercise 6: Complete the passage. Write ONE suitable word in each blank.

During the early years, **(26)** _____ jigsaw puzzles is a popular activity that many parents choose for their children to develop their concentration and creativity. With various colours, shapes and sizes, this hobby significantly draws kids' attention, which they can spend all day handling the small pieces **(27)** _____ boredom. It's also quite challenging for little kids to use their eyes and hands for finding and **(28)** _____ many pieces together to make the given image. To motivate kids more effectively, parents should choose suitable and captivating jigsaw images. They can let kids do simple ones first and then **(29)** _____ the levels of difficulty gradually. But remember that this indoor game can make a child get frustrated and even give it up. That's why parents should be ready to give children support in time and cheer them up **(30)** _____ they reach the last jigsaw.

C. LISTENING

Exercise 7: Listen to a talk show about the main reasons the guest has chosen to live in the mountainous area and answer the questions below with NO MORE THAN FIVE WORDS.

31. What outdoor activities are there in the mountain region?

32. How do outdoor activities affect him?

33. Does he have any difficulties when living on the mountain?

34. What makes the rewards of living on the mountain worth it?

35. What does Mr. Smith's story encourage others to do?

D. WRITING

Exercise 8: For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. Use the word in brackets and do not change it.

Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS.

36. When Trang has free time, she likes hanging out with her friends. **(LEISURE)**

In _____, Trang likes hanging out with her friends.

37. When Minh has free time, he likes surfing the net more than going shopping. **(TO)**

When Minh has free time, he prefers surfing the net _____.

38. Nick spent an hour loading the fruit onto the truck. **(IT)**

_____ an hour to load the fruit onto the truck.

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39. During the rice harvest, they often need a combine harvester. **(USING)**

They often harvest _____ a combine harvester.

40. Ann is very tired; however, she helps her mother with the housework. **(BUT)**

Ann is very tired, _____ her mother with the housework.

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