

ĐỀ THI HỌC KỲ I TIẾNG ANH 9 GLOBAL SUCCESS – ĐỀ SỐ 1

A. LISTENING:

I. Listen to the recording and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (1p)

Bài nghe 1:

Throughout the centuries, explorers have played an important role in the formation of empires. After all, without explorers, rulers such as kings and queens, emperors and empresses wouldn't have known there were places beyond the borders of their own countries to conquer. Today, we'll be introducing some famous European explorers. Ferdinand Magellan was a Portuguese explorer who led the first expedition to sail around the world. Unfortunately, he didn't live to see the ships return home as he died in 1521 in the Philippines. Vasco de Gama was another Portuguese explorer who was born in about 1460. He was the commander of the first ships to sail directly from Europe to India where he died in 1524. Sir Walter Raleigh was an English explorer who lived during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. He was responsible for founding the first English colony in America in 1584 in present day North Carolina. Captain James Cook was also an English explorer. He claimed Australia as part of the British Empire when he landed there in 1770. He lived between 1728 and 1779.

1. Where did Ferdinand Magellan die?

A. Portugal	B. The Philippines	C. North Carolina	D. Australia
-------------	--------------------	-------------------	--------------

2. Which of the following is CORRECT about Vasco de Gama?

A. He was a relative of Magellan.	B. He was in fact a Filipino.
C. He led the first ship from Europe to India.	D. He died in 1460.

3. What happened in 1584?

A. Vasco da Gama founded the British Empire.	B. Captain James Cook was born.
C. Sir Walter Raleigh founded the first English colony in America.	D. Ferdinand Magellan ruled Portugal.

4. Who claimed Australia as part of the British Empire?

A. Captain James Cook	B. Walter Raleigh
-----------------------	-------------------

C. Vasco da Gama

D. Ferdinand Magellan

II. Listen to the recording and state whether the statements below are true (T) or false (F). (1p)

Bài nghe 2:

Most people have heard of the Roman Empire, which ruled large parts of Europe until its fall in AD 476. But not many people have heard of the Byzantine Empire, which is what came next. The Byzantine Empire was a Greek-speaking empire centered around the city of Constantinople. Today, this city is known as Istanbul, which is the capital of Turkey. It has a population of more than 10 million people. Everyone agrees that the Byzantine Empire ended on May 29, 1453, when the Ottoman Empire captured Constantinople. But there is a lot of disagreement about when the Byzantine Empire started. This is because its roots are in the Eastern Roman Empire. Some people claim that it began when the Roman Emperor Constantine moved the capital of Rome to Constantinople in AD 330. Around 30,000 people lived in the city at this time. These people claim that Constantine was the first Byzantine Emperor.

Statement	True	False
5. The Byzantine Empire came after the Roman Empire.		
6. The former name of the capital city of Turkey was Ottoman.		
7. The population of Istanbul has grown from 1,453 to 30 million since Constantine's time.		
8. Emperor Constantine moved the capital of the Roman Empire from Rome to Constantinople in A.D. 330.		

B. PRONUNCIATION.

I. Choose 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. (0,5)

9. A. better B. elegant C. speciality D. Congested
10. A. country B. council C. countable D. mountain

II. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions. (0,5)

11. A. person B. student C. public D. admire
12. A. priority B. tradition C. favourite D. domestic

C. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

I. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (1,75 p)

13. Be sure _____ to eat when you arrive in Vietnam.
 A. what B. where C. when D. who
14. He _____ the job because it sounded boring.
 A. turned up B. turned down C. turned into D. turned out
15. He got _____ to find himself alone in the house.
 A. on B. over C. up D. off
16. Nam _____ help you if you ask him nicely.
 A. an B. should C. could D. must
17. I _____ in this club for 2 years.
 A. participated B. have participated C. participate D. am participating
18. Yesterday we _____ in talent shows.
 A. joined B. join C. were joining D. will join
19. I wish I _____ a lot of money.
 A. have B. will have C. had D. can have

II. Read the following school announcement and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (0,75 p)

Discover "English for Everyone"! This new book (20) _____ perfect for grade 9 students. Enjoy fun exercises, simple grammar lessons, and useful vocabulary. Improve your English skills quickly (21) _____ easily. Get your copy today and start (22) _____ English with confidence!

20. A. are B. is C. were D. was
21. A. and B. or C. but D. so
22. A. having B. learning C. making D. playing

D. READING

I. Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (1,25 p)

A local garbage collector is an important community (23) _____. They work to clean up our neighborhoods and pick up waste that could harm our (24) _____. You can often see garbage collectors drive large trucks and stop at each house or building to pick up the trash. They use special equipment to lift and empty the garbage cans into the truck.

After (25) _____ waste from homes and businesses, they take it to a landfill or recycling center, where the garbage is properly treated. At the landfill, the garbage is buried in the (26) _____ so that it doesn't smell or attract pests. At the recycling center, the garbage is processed so that it can be reused (27) _____ new products.

- | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 23. A. neighbor | B. helper | C. tourist | D. adult |
| 24. A. environment | B. relationship | C. production | D. facility |
| 25. A. collect | B. collected | C. to collect | D. collecting |
| 26. A. ground | B. floor | C. ocean | D. sea |
| 27. A. makes | B. making | C. to make | D. make |

II. Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions. (1,25 p)

Today, many teenagers are addicted to the Internet. They use it too often and for too long. Once they are on the net, they can't turn it off.

In fact, the Internet is very interesting and useful. When online, you can read the news, find information, connect and share things with friends, shopping, playing games, etc. There are good reasons to spend time online.

However, teenagers with an Internet addiction are online too much. They don't just go online to find information, have fun, or study. Sometimes, they go online because they want to escape the stress and problems in their lives. Many Internet addicts stop caring about their real lives, and concentrate only on their online lives. This has a bad effect on their health, some even have a mental disorder, and their study also has to suffer.

One way Internet addicts can get help is by using special software. This software controls how much time someone can spend online. It tells the computer to turn off the internet after a certain amount of time. This helps people focus on the important things in their real life. The software's goal is to teach people to use the Internet for good reasons and not just as an escape.

28. What does the passage say about Internet addiction?

- A. It is often interesting and useful. B. All Internet users are Internet addicts.
C. Most teenagers have Internet addiction D. Once online, addicts can't turn it off.

29. The underlined word escape in the passage probably means _____.

- A. focus on B. run away from C. cut down on D. carry out

30. According to the passage, teenagers are likely to become Internet addicts if _____.

- A. their life is stressful and has problems B. their study is too hard
C. they enjoy online shopping D. they have a lot of online friends

31. According to the passage, one way of helping people stop their Internet addiction is _____.

- A. watching TV with friends B. using special software
C. spending more hours studying D. concentrating on their real life

32. Which of the following is True, according to the passage?

- A. People should not spend time on the Internet.
B. The Internet is very good for addicts.
C. Spending too much time online is not good.
D. The new software teaches addicts to use the Internet.

E. WRITING

I. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions. (1 p)

33. You are careful. People believe you much.
- A. The careful you are, the much people believe you.
 - B. The more careful you are, the much people believe you.
 - C. The much careful you are, the more people believe you.
 - D. The more careful you are, the more people believe you.
34. She has worked hard. That's why she is successful in her life.
- A. She has worked hard, so she is successful in her life.
 - B. She has worked hard, but she is successful in her life.
 - C. She has worked hard, or she is successful in her life.
 - D. She has worked hard, and she is successful in her life.
35. You want to have a good heart. You eat less salt.
- A. If you want to have a good heart, you should eat less salt.
 - B. If you want to have a good heart, you should not eat less salt.
 - C. If you want to have a good heart, you may eat less salt.
 - D. If you want to have a good heart, you may not eat less salt.
36. I was making a presentation. He was filming.
- A. I was making a presentation when he was filming.
 - B. When I was making a presentation, he was filming.
 - C. While I was making a presentation, he was filming.
 - D. I was making a presentation, he was filming.

II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions. (0,5 p)

37. We arranged to visit the museum last summer, but we never made it.
- A. We planned visiting the museum last summer, but we didn't make.

- B. We planned visiting the museum last summer, but we didn't go.
- C. We planned to visit the museum last summer, but we didn't make.
- D. We planned to visit the museum last summer, but we didn't go.

38. If only more young people knew how to make traditional Vietnamese crafts.

- A. I wish only more young people know how to make traditional Vietnamese crafts.
- B. I wish only more young people knew how to make traditional Vietnamese crafts.
- C. I wish more young people know how to make traditional Vietnamese crafts.
- D. I wish more young people knew how to make traditional Vietnamese crafts.

F. FUNCTIONAL SPEAKING: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges. (0,5 p)

39. Ben: Would you like me to pick you up tonight? - Trang: _____

- A. My pleasure, Ben!
- B. You're welcome.
- C. Thanks a lot. That's so kind of you!
- D. Yes, I'll pick you up.

40. Hoa: Thank you very much for helping me solve my problems. - Linh: _____

- A. No, I don't mind.
- B. No problem.
- C. How cool!
- D. Only some tips, please.

-----**THE END**-----