Bài luyện ôn giữa kỳ 2

(Đề thi có 04 trang)

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MÔN: Tiếng Anh 8
Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút
(không kể thời gian phát đề)

Họ và tên: ..... Số báo danh: ..... **Mã đề 221**

LISTENING

Listen to an emergency warning and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D.

Question 1. What natural disaster is going to happen?
A. A tornado **B.** A storm **C.** A landslide **D.** A flood

Question 2. Where is Room 1A?
A. Near the rooftop **B.** In the basement
C. On the ground floor **D.** On the first floor

Question 3. What do people in cars need to do?
A. Cover their legs with a blanket **B.** Drive to the West car park
C. Fasten their seatbelts **D.** Put away their coats

Question 4. What is the phone number of Public Safety?
A. 013309455 **B.** 012209456 **C.** 013309564 **D.** 013309456

Listen to the conversation and tick (✓) if each statement is true (T) or false (F).

Question 5. Minh is reading about a recent earthquake.
A. True **B.** False

Question 6. The earthquake was 7,6 richter scale
A. False **B.** True

Question 7. At least 3,000 people died because of the earthquake.
A. False **B.** True

Question 8. The rescue team used a machine to move the concrete away.
A. True **B.** False

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

Question 9. **A.** c<u>e</u>nter **B.** acc<u>e</u>ss **C.** w<u>e</u>ll-lit **D.** mark<u>e</u>t

Question 10. **A.** decid<u>ed</u> **B.** miss<u>ed</u> **C.** watch<u>ed</u> **D.** laugh<u>ed</u>

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

Question 11. **A.** protect **B.** pollute **C.** display **D.** bargain

Question 12. **A.** musical **B.** disastrous **C.** volcanic **D.** official

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

Question 13. If they _____ the budget more carefully this year, they _____ fewer money problems next year.
A. use/will have **B.** are using/having **C.** used/would have **D.** will use/ have

Question 14. Tom: _____
Kien: I'm sorry to hear that.
A. The wind has become less strong than yesterday.
B. The disaster warning system is working very well.

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C. Is your town affected by the flood?

D. The flood destroyed Minh's village yesterday.

Question 15. Running every day is _____ than running once a week for keeping fit.

A. best **B.** better **C.** as good **D.** good

Question 16. Take your student card with you, you will get a _____ of 30%.

A. discount **B.** bargain **C.** decrease **D.** sale

Question 17. Mr Lam: Over 1,000 people were killed in an earthquake in Afghanistan last year.
Nam: _____

A. How do you do? **B.** Are you from Afghanistan?

C. That's awful. **D.** It was an earthquake.

Question 18. The largest _____ eruption known in history occurred in Indonesia in 1815.

A. stormy **B.** mountainous **C.** flooding **D.** volcanic

Question 19. It suddenly rained heavily while they _____ home last night.

A. walked **B.** walk **C.** was walking **D.** were walking

Question 20. The strong tornado _____ some trees and dropped them miles away.

A. picked out **B.** cut out **C.** took off **D.** pulled up

Read the following 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 from 21 to 24.

VIETNAM: PAST AND PRESENT

❖ **Vietnam in the Past:** A long time ago, life in Vietnam was very different. People mostly lived **(21)** _____ small villages and worked in rice fields. They followed old ways and had festivals with family and friends. Life was slower and **(22)** _____ peaceful.

Vietnam Today: Today, Vietnam is a mix of old and new. Big cities like technology Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi are very busy and **(23)** _____ of tall buildings. People use new technology every day, and the country is growing fast. Even with these changes, many old **(24)** _____ are still important, and there are still quiet villages. Today, Vietnam is a place where the past and the future mix together.

Question 21. **A.** on **B.** into **C.** in **D.** at

Question 22. **A.** a **B.** the **C.** no article **D.** an

Question 23. **A.** get **B.** have **C.** full **D.** help

Question 24. **A.** traditional **B.** tradition **C.** traditionally **D.** traditions

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 25 to 26

Question 25. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.
Our family vacation included visiting several countries and learning about their cultures. Here's what we did. ....

a. In each country, we visited museums, tried local foods, and attended cultural events.

b. We planned our trip to include different countries with rich cultural histories.

c. We took lots of photos and enjoyed learning about the unique traditions and customs of each place.

A. c - a – b **B.** a - b – c **C.** a - c - b **D.** b - a – c

Question 26. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in Question 25).

A. The trip was an amazing experience, and we gained a deeper understanding of world cultures.

B. We spent a lot of time planning our next vacation to explore even more countries.

C. We met many local people and learned interesting facts about their daily lives.

D. We collected souvenirs from each country to remember our trip.

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 following questions from 31 to 36.

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Beach tourism is a **favorite** activity for many people. Visitors enjoy the sun, sand, and sea at beaches around the world**.** Some people go to the beach to relax, while others enjoy water sports like swimming, surfing, and diving. Coastal towns and cities offer many services for tourists, such as hotels, restaurants, and shops.

One of the reasons why beach tourism is so popular is that it is easy to travel to these places. Many beaches are close to airports and roads. Visitors can stay in a variety of places, from luxury hotels to small guesthouses, depending on their budget.

However, beach tourism can also cause problems. Too many tourists can make beaches **crowded**, and pollution can damage the environment. It is important for tourists to keep beaches clean and follow local rules to protect the natural beauty of these areas.

Question 27. What is the main idea of the reading passage?

A. People only go to the beach for water sports.

B. Beaches are a good place to visit, but there are problems with tourism.

C. Beach tourism is difficult because of its location.

D. Coastal towns do not have many services for tourists.

Question 28. The word "favorite" in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

A. best-loved **B.** disliked **C.** easy **D.** boring

Question 29. What makes beach tourism popular, according to the passage?

A. It is easy to travel to beaches. **B.** Beaches are not crowded**.**

C. Beaches are clean and quiet. **D.** Beaches are far from airports.

Question 30. The word "crowded" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. busy **B.** noisy **C.** full **D.** empty

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 31. We /stop /visit /the museum when it /start /rain /and then /go /to a /café /wait /for the weather /clear.

A. We stopped visiting the museum when it started to rain and then went to a café to wait for the weather to clear.

B. We stop visiting the museum when it started to rain and then go to a café to wait for the weather clearing.

C. We stopped visiting the museum when it started to rain and then to go to a café to waiting for the weather clear.

D. We stopped to visit the museum when it started raining and then went to a café to wait for the weather to clear.

Question 32. She usually spends 45 minutes preparing breakfast for her family every morning.

A. It usually takes her 45 minutes to prepare breakfast for her family every morning.

B. It usually takes her 45 minutes to preparing breakfast for her family every morning.

C. It usually takes her 45 minutes prepare breakfast for her family every morning.

D. It usually takes her 45 minutes preparing breakfast for her family every morning.

Question 33. "I will finish my homework before dinner," she said**.**

A. She said she finished her homework before dinner.

B. She said she will finish her homework before dinner.

C. She said she would finish her homework before dinner.

D. She said she would finish her homework after dinner.

Question 34. The company/ cut/ number of trees/ to/make way for/ new building.

A. The company cut out a number of trees to make way for a new building.

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B. The company cut down a number of trees to make way for a new building.

C. The company cut up a number of trees make way for new building.

D. The company cut off a number of trees to make way for a new building.

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 35. What does the sign say?



A. The area is for people over 16 only.

B. Children are not allowed to run in this area.

C. Children can enter but must be accompanied by an adult

D. Children are welcome in this area.

Question 36. What does the notice say?



A. The site office is for everyone to make a report.

B. All visitors can enter the place through the site office.

C. Anyone who visits must go to the site office and check in.

D. Guests are reported to visit the site office.

Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40 the most.

A. people pay more money because it is easy to get access
B. They offer many essential items
C. Many people use them for quick purchases
D. not always the cheapest option

Convenience stores are small shops that sell a variety of products and are usually open 24/7. People like to go to these stores because they are easy to find and quick to shop at. (37) ..... They sell snacks, drinks, basic groceries, and sometimes even toiletries. These stores are great for people who need to buy something quickly. (38) ..... For example, if someone runs out of milk or bread, they can just walk to the nearest convenience store. However, the prices in these stores can be a bit higher than in supermarkets. They are (39) ..... The convenience factor makes them popular, especially in busy cities. It's important for shoppers to remember that (40) .....

Question 37. ..... **Question 38.** ..... **Question 39.** ..... **Question 40.** .....

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