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LAX - ĐỀ THAM KHẢO KT HK 2 - MÔN TIẾNG ANH LỚP 9
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I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts).

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. d<u>a</u>mage B. form<u>a</u>tion C. r<u>a</u>nger D. n<u>a</u>ture

2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. produc<u>ed</u> B. promot<u>ed</u> C. detox<u>ed</u> D. nourish<u>ed</u>

3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. psychologist B. pedestrian C. spectacular D. cafeteria

4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. criminal B. manual C. medical D. potential

5. **Bob:** What are some safe ways that health experts suggest helping your body _____ naturally?
Lucy: Drink plenty of water to help flush out toxins. Herbal teas and infused water can also support hydration.
A. promote B. access C. detox D. nourish

6. Alex: I need to go to the other side of the road. How can I do that?
Lily: You have to use the _____ when crossing the street or you might be fined.
A. sidewalk B. crosswalk C. accident D. traffic jam

7. Anna: "I don't want to _____ the neighbors with loud music."
John: "Let's keep the volume down, then."
A. litter B. fine C. consider D. disturb

8. I always put _____ sunblock before going out to avoid harmful UV rays from the sun.
A. up B. with C. off D. on

9. Your doctor, _____ advice you ought to listen to, is a clever man indeed.
A. whose B. which C. who D. whom

10. _____ being on diet, Son Tung could not stop himself from eating pizza.
A. Although B. In spite C. Despite D. But

11. Health experts suggest not _____ too much soda and other sugary drinks.
A. drink B. drinking C. to drink D. drinks

12. Hung: What time did you get home last night?
Nam: at about 11. When I got home, every one _____,so I walked quietly not to wake them up.
A. sleep B. slept C. sleeping D. was sleeping

13. Sarah: "Was life hard when you looked for work for a long time, Gary?"
Gary: "Yes, _____."
A. It was homeless B. I struggled a lot C. My job banned me D. I encouraged them

14. Minh: "I loved Hà Giang. It was much more scenic than our town."
Long: "_____"
A. That's too bad. B. Nice idea! C. That's nice. D. Oh, I'm sorry to hear that.

II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pt)

15. What does the sign say?

A. **You can't enter this place without official permission**.
B. You can get access to this place at any time of the day.
C. You should self-quarantine as you await your results.
D. People can access to this place if they want.

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16. What does the notice say?

A. Books should be left on the tables instead of the shelves.
B. After you finish reading, you have to put the books back on the shelves.
C. You need to put the books both on the table and the shelves.
D. You can leave books either on the shelves or on the tables.

III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)

When I was at school, I had to learn how to have a (17) _____ life in order to reduce stress and anxiety. Below are some of the typical things I did.

Firstly, I managed my time properly. I started to plan my schedule, made a weekly work list and gave priority to some of my work. This helped me concentrate my efforts (18) _____ my most important tasks.

In addition, I (19) _____ with my family, friends, and teachers about my busy schedule and problems, so they would offer me additional support.

I also took breaks appropriately (20) _____ they helped me keep away from stress and anxiety and gave my brain a rest and improved my mood.

Finally, I looked after my physical health. I got at (21) _____ eight hours of sleep a day. I played football with my classmates twice a week and went for a walk with my grandparents early every morning. Besides, I also tried (22) _____ a healthy diet. I ate a lot of fruit and vegetables. I ate little fattening foods and avoided junk foods like chips, cookies, pizza, etc.

17. A. fresh	B. nourishing	C. well-balanced	D. safe
18. A. for	B. on	C. about	D. in
19. A. summarized	B. encouraged	C. involved	D. communicated
20. A. because	B. due to	C. though	D. that
21. A. about	B. least	C. last	D. only
22. A. follow	B. following	C. to follow	D. to following

IV. Read the following paragraph. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Mount Everest is Earth's highest mountain. The China-Nepal border goes across its summit. It's 8,849 meters high and is one of the world's greatest natural wonders.

Mount Everest is very popular to climb and attracts many climbers each year. There are two main climbing routes: one from the south in Nepal and the other from the north in China. The southern route is easier to climb than the northern route.

Although climbing the routes is attractive to professional climbers and serious hikers, they are also extremely dangerous. Terrible weather, strong winds, and falling snow and ice are just some of the dangers. Hundreds of people have died while trying to climb Mount Everest.

Between 1921 and 1952, there were many unsuccessful attempts to climb the mountain. Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary were the first climbers to get to the peak in 1953, using the southern route. In 1960, people reached the summit for the first time using the northern route.

The best time to climb Mount Everest is April or May each year, when the weather is the calmest. The other months are too dangerous for climbing to the summit because of really strong winds, heavy snow, and rain.

23. There are many routes to take, but the northern route is the safest to get to the summit. _____

24. Climbing Mount Everest is extremely dangerous, with many risks such as terrible weather, strong winds, and falling snow and ice. _____

25. People first reach the summit of Mount Everest in 1953. _____

26. April and May are the best months to climb Mount Everest because the weather is the calmest. _____

27. The word "wonders" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to which phrase?

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A. thinks about something. B. asks a question politely.
C. feelings of happiness. D. things that make you surprised.

28. Which of the following can you infer from the passage?

A. Health experts suggest climbing Mount Everest using the southern route.
B. Although climbing Mount Everest is extremely risky, it's a popular thing to do.
C. Climbing Mount Everest is much more dangerous than climbing other mountains.
D. Since it's so dangerous, Nepal and China should stop people from climbing Mount Everest.

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. We made _____ products for customers' preferences. **(personalize)**
30. The new teaching methods _____ children to think for themselves. **(courage)**
31. Our restaurant offers a superb menu of local _____ at affordable prices. **(special)**
32. The new system is more _____ than the old one. **(efficiency)**
33. _____, they managed to finish the task on time. **(amaze)**
34. Being _____ can lead to mistakes. **(care)**

VI. Look at the entry of the word 'DISCOVERY' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

discovery *noun*

A2

/dɪˈskʌvəri/

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(plural **discoveries**)

1 ★ A2 [countable, uncountable] an act or the process of finding somebody/something, or learning about something that was not known about before

- *Researchers in this field have **made** some important new **discoveries**.*
- *New **scientific discoveries** are being made all the time.*
- **discovery of something** *the discovery of antibiotics in the twentieth century*
- *The film takes us on a **journey of discovery** to different parts of the globe.*

35. He continues on a _____, revelling in this new world.
36. The _____ radium completely changed the therapeutic methods for treatment of cancer and other diseases.

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. Only by practicing English every day can she speak it fluently.
→ **If she** _____.
38. Located in the northeastern part of the country, Ha Long Bay is a famous place in Viet Nam.
→ **Ha Long Bay,** _____.
39. Her smile is so bright that it warms everyone's heart.
→ **She has** _____.
40. "Why not drink herbal tea instead of sugary beverages?" the nutritionist said.
→ **The nutritionist suggested herbal tea** _____

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