2025 FORMAT- ĐỀ THAM KHẢO SỐ 12
MÔN: TIẾNG ANH
Thời gian làm bài: 50 phút

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 1. **A**. online **B**. drive **C**. include **D**. life
Question 2. **A**. thoughtful **B**. threaten **C**. therefore **D**. thin

Mark 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.

Question 3. A. detect **B.** conclude **C.** instruct **D.** contact
Question 4. **A**. inflation **B**. maximum **C**. applicant **D**. character

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

Question 5. The band isn't visiting Denmark next May, _____?
A. does it B. will it C. is it D. has it

Question 6. Nam _____ in the same house since he worked for that company.
A. had lived B. was living C. has lived D. is living

Question 7. It is a top secret. You _____ tell anyone about it.
A. mustn't B. needn't C. mightn't D. won't

Question 8. Do you mind_____ such a long way to work everyday?
A. to travel B. travel C. to have travelled D. travelling

Question 9. She _____her job as an event manager to become a self-employed baker.
A. gave up B. gave away C. gave over D. gave off

Read the following letter and mark the letter A, B, C, D in your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 10 to 12

To: Customer Service Department
From: Kenneth Venkman
Subject: Incorrect billing statement
Date: July 20

I am contacting you once ____ **(10)** receiving no reply to my prior e-mail regarding the problem with my gas bill for the month of June.

After receiving my bill for last month, I queried the charge that was included for unpaid gas in May. When I called your department about the issue, I ____ **(11)** that the incorrect charges would be removed and that a new bill would be sent to me by e-mail.

However, the new bill still includes these erroneous charges, which I have no intention of paying. Therefore, I have attached an image of a ____ **(12)** converting that I paid my bill for the month of May in full on June 12. I will send the requested payment at my earliest convenience.

Sincerely,
Kenneth Venkman

Question 10. A. after B. much C. before D. again
Question 11. A. was informed B. will be informed C. had been informed D. would have informed
Question 12. A. receipt B. bill C. charge D. statement

Read the following Montego Metro letter and mark the letter A, B, C, D in your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 13 to 15

Please be advised of a change to train service. Starting this April, ____ **(13)** North-South express train will no longer be stopping at Green Street Station. This will affect the express service only; local train service will continue ____ **(14)** to all stations on the North-South line, including Green Street Station. Please speak with a conductor or visit our Web site ____ **(15)** you have any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation and for riding Montego Metro.

Question 13. A. the B. a C. no article D. an

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Question 14. A. uninterrupted B. interrupted C. interrupting D. uninterrupting
Question 15. A. should B. unless C. provided D. in case

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful letter in each of the following questions.

a. Firstly, children always have other children to play with in the same house so they can learn social skills.
b. I believe there are three main advantages that living in a large family brings to people.
c. Secondly, people have share their household tasks, which helps them to become responsible.
d. Finally, when different generations living together, people can easily get mutual support. For example, grandparents can help look after young children while the young can learn many things from them.
e. They also quarrel, however, when they fall out with each other, they learn ways to defend themselves.

Question 16. A. b- a - e- c- d B. b- a- c- d- e C. a- b- e- c- d D. b- a –c –e -d

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful letter in each of the following questions.

a. Thanks a lot for writing! It's great to hear from you.
b. I gotta go now, but tell me about your favourite bar or restaurant in your next email.
c. Sincerely
Louis
d. Regarding your question, I must admit that I very much prefer eating in a restaurant. Having lunch or dinner at home is fine, but its more convenient to have something in a restaurant, because you don't have to wash up.
e. Dear Lily,
f. As for my favourite place, it's a Mexican place near my house. I love Mexican food because it's hot and spicy, and this place has really nice waiters.

Question 17. A. e- a- d- f- b- c B. c- a- d- f- b- e C. a- d- c- f- b- e D. a- e- f- d- c- b

Mark the letter A, B, C, D in your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 23.

One to watch!
Essay by Jessica Bourne, aged 14

I'm a big fan of films featuring the spy James Bond. _____ (18). We've recently bought Quantum of Solace, in which Daniel Craig plays the part of Bond. I don't know why the film's got that name- but it's a great movie, anyway. _____ (19) have been great, but Daniel Craig, who's made lots of other films, plays the part better than any of them. Even though he doesn't talk very much, I think he's the most perfect actor for the role. He even does a few of the more dangerous things in _____ (20) , instead of getting someone else to do them. I did wonder sometimes whether he'd be clever enough to defeat the bad people -but I'm not going to tell you the ending! The actress who stars with Craig gives a fantastic performance too- I loved all the glamorous clothes she wore! The director probably had a hard job making this Bond film as full of action as earlier ones. _____ (21), with a car chase along a mountain road, and plenty of other thrilling scenes, too - Bond _____ (22) and so on. Unfortunately, I found the story difficult to follow in places, and it also _____ (23) - it lasted under two hours. I also felt there weren't as many jokes as in the old Bond films. And where was all the ridiculous Bond equipment - the underwater car or exploding watch that everyone laughed at? This is a more serious, darker Bond film, but I still really enjoyed it.

Question 18.
A. I've got most of them on DVD
B. When I've got most of them on DVD.
C. I've got most of which on DVD
D. I've got most of that on DVD

Question 19.
A. All the actors who've played James Bond
B. All the actors have played James Bond
C. All the actors played James Bond
D. The all actors who've played James Bond

Question 20. A. the film himself B. the film herself C. the film myself D. the film itself

Question 21. A. But the excitement starts right at the beginning here B. At the beginning here

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C. During the beginning here D. After at the beginning here

Question 22. A. leaping off tall buildings B. leap off tall buildings
C. leap off high buildings D. leap off tall building

Question 23. A. seemed to be over very quickly B. seeming to be over very quickly
C. to seem to be over very quickly D. has seemed to be over very quickly

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 24 to 28.

Ever since humans (24) _____ the earth, they have made use of various forms of communication. Generally, this expression of thoughts and feelings has been in the form of oral speech. When there is a language barrier, communication is accomplished through sign language in (25) _____ motions stand for letters, words, and ideas. Tourists, the deaf, and the mute have had to resort to this form of expression. (26) _____ of these symbols of whole words are very picturesque and exact and can be used internationally, spelling, however, cannot.

Body language (27) _____ ideas or thoughts by certain actions, either intentionally or unintentionally. A wink can be a way of flirting or indicating that the party is only joking. A nod signifies approval, while sharking the head indicates a negative reaction. Other forms of non-linguistic language can be found in Braille, signal flags, Morse code, and smoke signals. (28) _____ verbalization is the most common form of language, other systems and techniques also express human thoughts and feelings.

Question 24: A. settled	**B.** inhabited	**C.** resided	**D.** lived
Question 25: A. where	**B.** which	**C.** that	**D.** whose
Question 26: A. Many	**B.** Every	**C.** Each	**D.** Much
Question 27: A. transmits	**B.** translates	**C.** transforms	**D.** transacts
Question 28: A. Despite	**B.** However	**C.** While	**D.** As

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the question from 29 to 33.

Pollutants are clogging up the atmosphere above our planet and trapping the sun's heat. That makes our planet warmer, which causes glaciers to melt, crazy weather patterns to develop, and natural disasters spread like wildfires.

But there are other consequences that people don't always associate with climate change. One surprising fact about global warming is that **it** makes people more aggressive.

As the world gets hotter, tempers also get fierier. A new study found that violent crimes and even war become more likely as temperatures rise. Heart rates tend to be **elevated** in warm weather, so people are prepped for a physical response to a situation. That's not to say we're headed for a violent end as Earth warms up, though. Advances in everything from technology to health have sparked a decline in conflict. It's just that global warming might be slowing that decline. Climate change increases the amount of smog in the air and causes plants to produce more pollen, according to the Natural Resources Defense Council. Those combine to make breathing harder for people, which can be especially tricky for people with asthma and other respiratory illnesses.

Question 29: What is the topic of the passage?

A. A global warming surprising fact **B.** Aggressive modem people
C. The bad effects of global warming **D.** A study on global warming

Question 30: What is trapping the sun's heat?

A. The atmosphere **B.** Pollutant
C. Glaciers **D.** The atmosphere above our planet

Question 31: According to the paragraph 1, all of the following are results of our planet getting warmer EXCEPT

A. Melting glaciers **B.** Increasing greenhouse gas
C. Natural disasters like wildfires **D.** Crazy weather patterns to develop

Question 32: The word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. other consequences **B**. global warming **C**. surprising fact **D**. climate change

Question 33: The word "**elevated**" is closest in meaning to

A. dropped **B.** grew **C.** enlarged **D.** raised

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 questions from 34 to 40.

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There are many mistakes that people make when writing their resume (CV) or completing a job application. Here are some of the most common and most serious.

The biggest problem is perhaps listing the duties for which you were responsible in a past position: all this tells your potential employers is what you were supposed to do. They do not necessarily know the specific skills you used in **executing** them, nor do they know what results you achieved - both of which are essential. In short, they won't know if you were the best, the worst or just average in your position.

The more **concrete** information you can include, the better. As far as possible, provide measurements of what you accomplished. If any innovations you introduced saved the organization money, how much did they save? If you found a way of increasing productivity, by what percentage did you increase **it**?

Writing what you are trying to achieve in life - your objective - is a waste of space. It tells the employer what you are interested in. Do you really think that employers care what you want? No, they are interested in what they want! Instead, use that space for a career summary. A good one is brief - three to four sentences long. A good one will make the person reviewing your application want to read further.

Many resumes list 'hard' job-specific skills, almost to the exclusion of transferable, or 'soft', skills. However, your ability to negotiate effectively, for example, can be just as important as your technical skills.

All information you give should be relevant, so carefully consider the job for which you are applying. If you are applying for a job that is somewhat different than your current job, it is up to you to draw a connection for the resume reviewer, so that they will understand how your skills will fit in their organization. The person who reviews your paperwork will not be a mind reader.

If you are modest about the skills you can offer, or the results you have achieved, a resume reader may take what you write literally, and be left with a low opinion of your ability: you need to say exactly how good you are. On the other hand, of course, never stretch the truth or lie.

(Source: www.ielts-mentor.com)

Question 34. What topic does the passage mainly discuss?

A. The way how to write the resume for job application.
B. The mistakes people make when applying for a job.
C. The common way to make impression in a job interview.
D. The necessary skills for job application.

Question 35. The word "**executing**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. enumerating **B**. determining **C**. completing **D**. implementing

Question 36. The word "**concrete**" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

A. indeterminate **B**. specific **C**. substantial **D**. important

Question 37. What does the word "**it**" in paragraph 3 refer to?

A. organization money **B**. information **C**. productivity **D**. percentage

Question 38. According to the passage, what information should candidates include in their resume?

A. specific skills for previous jobs **B**. the past achievements
C. previous positions **D**. future objective

Question 39. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?

A. The ability to negotiate effectively is as significant as technical skills.
B. Candidates must study the job they are applying carefully before writing the CV.
C. Applicants should not apply for a distinct job from what they are doing.
D. The information interviewees present should be related to the job they are applying.

Question 40. It can be inferred from the last paragraph that _____.

A. you should write accurately about your ability for the vacant position.
B. you should be modest about what you can do.
C. a resume reader is good enough to understand what you imply about your ability in the CV.
D. you are allowed to exaggerate the truth of your competence if possible.

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