TRUNG TÂM GIÁO DỤC

NEXT-GEN EDUCATION

ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC

BÀI KIỂM TRA ĐẦU VÀO
MÔN TIẾNG ANH LỚP 9
Thời gian: 60 phút (Không tính thời gian giao đề)

Đề thi gồm 04 trang
Chú ý: Thí sinh làm bài trên phiếu trả lời

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 each of the following questions.

Question 1. **A.** agency **B.** domestic **C.** bilingual **D.** permission

Question 2. **A.** coral **B.** normal **C.** formal **D.** support

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 3. What does the sign say?



A. This door must remain closed to prevent the spread of fire.
B. You should keep the door open unless there is a fire.
C. You should only shut the door when it is on fire.
D. You mustn't put the door on fire.

Question 4. What does the notice say?

Era Restaurant
Booking is requested
Call. +849874627

A. You can eat at Era Restaurant without calling.
B. You mustn't book beforehand to eat at Era Restaurant.
C. You are requested to work at Era Restaurant.
D. You have to book in advance to eat at Era Restaurant.

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. She lives in a special home for_____elderly.
A. an **B.** the **C.** a **D.** Ø

Question 6. They haven't decided _____to invite for the English workshop next week.
A. what **B.** where **C.** who **D.** how

Question 7. They wish their city _____less polluted so they could enjoy fresh air every day.
A. is **B.** are **C.** will be **D.** were

Question 8. When Tom _____into the room, his classmates _____about the upcoming test.
A. walked – were discussing **B.** was walking – discuss
C. was walking – discussed **D.** walked – discussed

Question 9. The island has a very beautiful beach, but sadly it is not easily _____.
A. inaccessibly **B.** access **C.** inaccessible **D.** accessible

Question 10. He suggested that the company _____its marketing strategy to attract more customers.
A. revise **B.** revised **C.** revising **D.** to revise

Question 11. _____you manage stress, _____your mental health will be.
A. The less / more **B.** The hardest / the weaker
C. The worst / the better **D.** The better / the stronger

Question 12. A tourist and a hotel receptionist are talking.
Tourist: "_____"
The receptionist: "You're welcome. Have a great stay!"
A. Do you have any available rooms for tonight?
B. How much does a room cost per night?
C. Thank you for helping me book a room at such short notice.
D. Can I check out now, please?

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Four phrases 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 best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming the way people learn languages, making the process more efficient and personalized. With the help of AI-powered tools, learners can practice their English skills anytime and anywhere. Whether through chatbots, speech recognition software, or language learning apps, **(13)** _____.

One of the biggest advantages of AI in language learning is instant feedback. Traditional methods often require students to wait for teachers to correct their mistakes, but AI can analyze grammar, pronunciation, and vocabulary in real time. As a result, **(14)** _____, helping them improve faster and more effectively.

Additionally, AI adapts to individual learning styles. Some learners prefer listening, while others benefit more from reading or interactive exercises. AI-driven platforms can identify these preferences and provide customized lessons. This flexibility **(15)** _____, as they can learn at their own pace without feeling pressured.

In conclusion, AI is a powerful tool for English learners, but it should not replace human interaction entirely. While AI can enhance grammar and pronunciation, **(16)** _____. A balanced approach, combining AI technology with real conversations, will lead to the best learning outcomes.

Four phrases have been removed from the text below:

- students receive immediate corrections and suggestions
- using AI alone may not develop strong communication skills
- they offer a wide range of resources tailored to different needs
- it gives learners greater control over their progress

Question 13. *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*

A. they offer a wide range of resources tailored to different needs
B. it gives learners greater control over their progress
C. using AI alone may not develop strong communication skills
D. students receive immediate corrections and suggestions

Question 14. *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*

A. it gives learners greater control over their progress
B. using AI alone may not develop strong communication skills
C. students receive immediate corrections and suggestions
D. they offer a wide range of resources tailored to different needs

Question 15. *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*

A. it gives learners greater control over their progress
B. using AI alone may not develop strong communication skills
C. students receive immediate corrections and suggestions
D. they offer a wide range of resources tailored to different needs

Question 16. *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*

A. students receive immediate corrections and suggestions
B. using AI alone may not develop strong communication skills
C. they offer a wide range of resources tailored to different needs
D. it gives learners greater control over their progress

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 17. I haven't had a face-to-face talk with my best friend for nearly two months.

A. My best friend and I haven't have a direct conversation for two months.
B. It's been two months since I last met my best friend.
C. I haven't met and talked to my best friend almost two months ago.
D. The last time I saw my best friend in person for two months ago.

Question 18. The teacher said the important exam would be rescheduled due to unexpected issues.

A. The teacher said, "The important exam was rescheduled due to an issue."

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B. The teacher said, "The exam was cancelled due to unexpected issues."
C. The teacher said, "The important exam will be rescheduled due to unexpected issues."
D. The teacher said, "The important exam would be rescheduled."

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.

Choosing a career is an important step for 9th-grade students, as it helps them plan their future and set goals. At this age, many students are unsure about what they want to do. Some may think about careers in popular fields like medicine, law, or engineering, while others may feel **drawn** to creative paths, such as writing, art, or music. It's helpful to explore different career options to understand their interests and abilities.

One way to do this is by talking to professionals, family members, teachers, or even people online, who work in different fields. Students can learn more about what each job involves, the skills it requires, and the challenges they might face. It's also beneficial to try new activities or hobbies to discover hidden talents and passions.

Additionally, choosing subjects in school that match their career interests can be **useful**. For example, students interested in science might focus on biology or chemistry, while those considering technology could take computer classes. Making these choices early can give students a strong foundation for future studies.

In the end, choosing a career is about understanding oneself and one's goals. Although it's okay not to have everything figured out, taking small steps now can help 9th graders find a career path that is both rewarding and enjoyable.

Question 19. What is the main idea of the passage?
A. Most students prefer creative careers over traditional fields.
B. Exploring different career choices can help students plan their future.
C. All students know what they want to do for their future careers.
D. 9th graders should choose a career path as early as possible.

Question 20. The word "drawn" in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.
A. unsure **B.** distant **C.** attracted **D.** pulled away

Question 21. The word "useful" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.
A. useless **B.** beneficial **C.** effective **D.** helpful

Question 22. Based on the passage, we can infer that _____.
A. choosing career-related subjects in school can be beneficial for students
B. 9th graders have a clear understanding of what they want to become
C. most students will choose science-related careers
D. career choices are mostly determined by family members

Question 23. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
A. 9th-grade students should avoid new activities and hobbies.
B. Some students may be interested in fields like medicine and law.
C. Early subject choices can build a foundation for future studies.
D. Career choices help students set future goals.

Question 24. According to the passage, what should students do to explore career options?
A. Focus only on creative career paths.
B. Choose their future career immediately.
C. Avoid talking to professionals.
D. Try new activities to discover their interests.

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 25. **A.** <u>w</u>eather **B.** <u>w</u>indow **C.** <u>w</u>ater **D.** <u>w</u>rite
Question 26. **A.** acc<u>e</u>ss **B.** ben<u>e</u>fit **C.** m<u>e</u>dical **D.** <u>e</u>stimate

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.

Many people believe that life in the past was simpler and less stressful. (**27**)_____to earlier generations, modern life is busier, and people have less time to relax and connect with others.

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In the past, families spent much more time together since there were fewer distractions. Evenings were often spent telling stories or (**28**)_____ home-cooked meals. Neighbors often gathered for celebrations, strengthening community bonds.

Work was also different. Most people (**29**)_____ by farming or running small businesses. Days were long and physically demanding, but people valued hard work and found joy in (**30**)_____.

Today, many are trying to bring back old traditions, (**31**)_____spending time with family and reducing screen time. The goal is (**32**)_____life less stressful while keeping the benefits of modern advancements.

Question 27. **A.** Compared **B.** Different **C.** Connected **D.** Named
Question 28. **A.** enjoy **B.** enjoying **C.** to enjoy **D.** enjoyed
Question 29. **A.** living a made **B.** a made living **C.** make a living **D.** made a living
Question 30. **A.** simple things **B.** simply thing **C.** simply things **D.** simple thing
Question 31. **A.** such **B.** instance **C.** like **D.** example
Question 32. **A.** to make **B.** to improve **C.** to hold **D.** to practice

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 33 to 34.

Question 33. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Since childhood, I have dreamed of exploring new places and learning about different cultures. Last summer, I finally had the chance to make that dream come true. _____

a. In the evening, I enjoyed a traditional meal while listening to live folk music.
b. I met friendly locals who shared fascinating stories about its history and traditions.
c. As soon as I arrived, I visited famous landmarks and admired the city's stunning architecture.

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

Question 34. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 33) most appropriately.

A. The trip gave me unforgettable memories and a deeper love for traveling.
B. I decided never to visit that place again because it was too crowded.
C. The journey is exhausting, and I wished I stayed at home instead.
D. I realized that traveling was not enjoyable.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 35. If / you / not / follow / the instructions / you / not / can / complete / the task //.

A. If you do not follow the instructions, you will not complete the task.
B. If you did not follow the instructions, you could complete the task.
C. If you not followed the instructions, you could not complete the task.
D. If you do not follow the instructions, you cannot complete the task.

Question 36. The woman / give / me / great advice / when / I / face / trouble / be / psychologist //.

A. The woman who gave me great advice when I faced trouble is a psychologist.
B. The woman whom give me great advice when I faced trouble is a psychologist.
C. The woman which gave me great advice when I faced trouble is a psychologist.
D. The woman who advice helped me when I faced trouble is a psychologist.

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.

Attention, students!

The Healthy Living Workshop will (**37**) _____on Friday, April 10th, at 2:00 PM in the school auditorium. The event will feature expert talks on nutrition, fitness, and mental well-being to help you build healthier habits.

(**38**) _____students struggle with their unhealthy eating habits due to their busy schedules. To make the most of this workshop, please bring an open mind and a willingness to learn.

We also encourage you to take notes during the session, (**39**) _____the information provided will be useful (**40**) _____ your daily routine. Thank you for taking part in this meaningful event!

Question 37. **A.** take up **B.** hang out **C.** take place **D.** go over
Question 38. **A.** A little **B.** Much **C.** Many **D.** A lot
Question 39. **A.** as **B.** because of **C.** although **D.** but
Question 40. **A.** for **B.** off **C.** in **D.** of

---------- ***Good luck to you!*** ----------

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