

## ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA HỌC KỲ 1

### Grade 9

### TEST 3

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. ground      B. should      C. about      D. amount

Question 2. A. carry      B. garbage      C. paragraph      D. attraction

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 3. A. business      B. experience      C. grandparent      D. chocolate

Question 4. A. generation      B. communicate      C. historical      D. environment

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. Last year, the researchers \_\_\_\_\_ a **survey** to find out how eating habits affect the health of teenagers.

A. worked out      B. cut down      C. carried out      D. looked round

Question 6. After working hard from the beginning of the school year, Giang \_\_\_\_\_ her **goal** of achieving the highest score on the mid-term test.

A. balanced      B. accomplished      C. solved      D. intended

Question 7. The increase \_\_\_\_\_ population and the increasing number of vehicles have caused many accidents to happen every day in the city.

A. in      B. at      C. on      D. of

Question 8. If you \_\_\_\_\_ public transportation, you can reduce traffic congestion in the city.

A. will use      B. use      C. using      D. are used

Question 9. The \_\_\_\_\_ they are from home, the more we miss them.

A. farther      B. more further      C. further      D. the more far

Question 10. The \_\_\_\_\_ time his son spent on electronic devices, \_\_\_\_\_ he focused on his studies.

A. The less – the more      B. The fewer – the more      C. less – more      D. fewer – less

Question 11. Visiting this local craft market \_\_\_\_\_ me **of** the beautiful vases I saw at Bat Trang pottery village.

A. remembers      B. reviews      C. reminds      D. misses

Question 12. You'd better look after your \_\_\_\_\_ by taking time to **relax** and do things you enjoy.

A. mental health      B. physical health      C. well-balanced diet      D. healthy diet



A big problem is that crime is high in the city. There are so many criminals that life for normal people is beginning to (20) \_\_\_\_\_. They may move away from the city. For this reason, the government should provide more police officers on the streets.

(21) \_\_\_\_\_ problem is that the population is rising quickly. It might make more people homeless. Having more homeless people can cause many problems. The government should build more (22) \_\_\_\_\_ around the city.

The final problem is that air pollution is getting worse. Because of this, more people will need medical help. This could make hospitals very busy. To improve this, the government should ask people to ride bicycles more and use cars (23) \_\_\_\_\_.

To conclude, the number of criminals, the population (24) \_\_\_\_\_, and air pollution are problems in Johannesburg. However, there are solutions the government can implement. They should train more police officers, build more apartments, and ask people to ride bicycles instead of using cars.

**Question 19.** A. to live      B. break down      C. break into      D. live

**Question 20.** A. break up      B. break down      C. break into      D. break away

**Question 21.** A. other      B. Others      C. Another      D. The other

**Question 22.** A. construction sites      B. shopping malls      C. stadiums      D. apartment buildings

**Question 23.** A. more      B. little      C. much      D. less

**Question 24.** A. to grow      B. grew      C. growth      D. grow

**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 25.** *Wear your coat or you may catch a cold.*

- A. If you don't wear your coat, you may catch a cold.
- B. Unless you wear your coat, you may not catch a cold.
- C. You may wear a coat if you don't catch a cold.
- D. You may catch a cold even though you wear your coat.

**Question 26.** *They should reduce the amount of fatty foods in their daily meals.*

- A. They should cut down on the amount of fatty foods in their daily meals.
- B. They should eat more fatty foods in their daily meals.
- C. They shouldn't cook fatty foods every day.
- D. The more fatty foods they eat, the healthier they become.

**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 27.** *My father / handed / some / his / special / cooking techniques / me.*

- A. My father handed out some of his special cooking techniques to me.
- B. My father handed down some his special cooking techniques to me.
- C. My father handed down some of his special cooking techniques for me.
- D. My father handed down some of his special cooking techniques to me.

**Question 28.** *She / tell me / the trip / village / where / born / grow up.*

- A. She tells me about the trip to village where she born and grew up.
- B. She told me about the trip to the village where she was born and grew up.

- C. She told me about the trip to the village where she is born and grew up.
- D. She tells me about the trip to the village where she is born and grew up.

**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 29.** *What does the sign say? (Biển báo này nói gì?)*



- A. Snacks are appropriate
- B. You can buy food in the canteen
- C. Eating is prohibited here
- D. Processed foods are bad for you

**Question 30.** *What does the notice say? (Thông báo này nói gì?)*

**Please do not make or take phone calls in the laboratory**

- A. Phones are eliminated in the lab.
- B. Visitors mustn't use phones anywhere, anytime in the lab.
- C. If visitors want to use phones, they should contact staff.
- D. There is no cell phone signal in the lab.

**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.**

As teenagers, setting goals can help you live a more balanced life. Goals give you a sense of direction and help you manage your time better. When you have clear goals, it's easier to focus on schoolwork, hobbies, friends and family.

To start, think about what is important to you. For example, you may want to improve your grades, learn a new sport, or spend more time with family. Once you know your goal, break it into smaller steps. This makes it easier to set work on and helps you stay motivated.

It's also important to set goals that you can achieve. If your goal is too hard, you might feel **frustrated** and give up. For example, if you want to get fit, start by jogging a few times a week instead of trying to run a marathon.

Finally, check your progress often. Ask yourself if you are still on track to reach your goal. If not, change your plan and try again. This will help you stay focused and not lose motivation.

By setting your own goals, you can create a balanced and happy life, making sure there is time for everything that matters to you.

**Question 31.** *What is the main purpose of the text?*

- A. To show why teenagers should focus more on their hobbies.
- B. To describe how teenagers can achieve school success easily.

- C. To encourage teenagers to spend more time with family.
- D. To explain how setting goals can lead to a more balanced life.

**Question 32.** The word '*motivated*' in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Uninterested
- B. Focused
- C. Balanced
- D. Excited

**Question 33.** After choosing a goal, what should teenagers do next?

- A. Begin working on all parts of the goal at once.
- B. Break the goal into smaller, more achievable steps.
- C. Try to focus on the goal and forget about distractions.
- D. Work on the goal only when they feel motivated.

**Question 34.** The word '*frustrated*' in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Annoyed
- B. Satisfied
- C. Interested
- D. Surprised

**Question 35.** Which statement is NOT true according to the text?

- A. Setting realistic goals helps teenagers stay **motivated**.
- B. Checking progress regularly keeps teenagers on track.
- C. It is better to work on many goals at the same time.
- D. Breaking a goal into smaller steps makes it easier to achieve.

**Question 36.** How should teenagers check their progress on their goals?

- A. See if they are making progress and make changes if necessary.
- B. Look at their goals only after they have finished.
- C. Ask their friends to check their goals for them.
- D. Check their progress only when they feel like it.

**Question 37.** We were late for school because of the heavy rain

-> Because it .....

**Question 38.** Going swimming in the river in the summer is interesting

-> It is .....

**Question 39.** "I am going on business tomorrow" Ann said

-> Ann said .....

**Question 40.** The school is near, so it is convenient for the students

-. The nearer .....

**Question 41.** "I want a camera for my birthday" he said

-> He said .....