

FORM 2025 Đề 04	ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA HỌC KÌ I – Môn: Tiếng Anh 9 GB
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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. homework B. history C. unhappy D. orchestra

Question 2. A. three B. sister C. father D. there

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. history B. local C. attract D. famous

Question 4. A. festival B. activity C. community D. decision

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. I'm looking for a beautiful Ao Dai, but I don't know _____ to buy one.

A. who B. when C. how D. where

Question 6. The village is famous for its skilled _____ who weave beautiful silk fabrics.

A. tourists B. teachers C. artisans D. farmers

Question 7. Renting an apartment in the city center is usually _____ renting one in the suburbs.

A. as expensive B. more expensive than
C. expensive more than D. expensive than

Question 8. Living close to _____ can sometimes be inconvenient due to the pollution they create.

A. cafes B. factories C. playgrounds D. grocery stores

Question 9. "Hi, can I pay with my card at this market stall?" – "_____"

A. Thanks for your purchase.
B. Do you have the exact amount?
C. Cash only, I'm afraid.
D. No, you don't have to lend me your card.

Question 10. If David _____ playing the guitar every day, he _____ his skills quickly.

A. practices - won't improve B. practices - can improve
C. will practice – improves D. will practice - may improve

Question 11. A _____ can help you explore different career options and choose the right courses for your future goals.

A. counsellor B. coach C. secretary D. security guard

Question 12. The teenager looked _____ at the plate of vegetables on his dinner table. He preferred pizza and burgers.

- A. optimistic B. hungry C. interested D. unhappy

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 numbered blank from 13 to 16.

Teen Yoga for Stress Relief

❑ **Feeling stressed with school, friends, or just life?** You're not alone. Many teens today (13)_____ anxiety, pressure, and constant screen time. That's why we're offering **Teen Yoga**—(14)_____ calming, fun way to relax and take care of your mental and (15)_____ health.

❑ Every Monday and Wednesday | ❑ 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

❑ Location: Community Gym, Room 2

It's free and beginner-friendly.

Stretch, breathe, relax—and feel (16)_____ after just one class! Wear comfy clothes and bring a mat if you have one.

Question 13. A. look up

B. run out of

C. deal with

D. take off

Question 14. A. no article

B. the

C. an

D. a

Question 15. A. physics

B. physical

C. physicality

D. physically

Question 16. A. worse

B. worst

C. best

D. better

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.

Question 17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

My friends and I used to drink soft drinks every day after school. One teacher challenged us to go without sugar for a week. _____

a. At first, it was hard, but we tried fruit smoothies and herbal teas instead.

b. We felt less tired and even slept better.

c. We were surprised by how quickly our habits changed.

A. a - b - c

B. a - c - b

C. c - b - a

D. b - c - a

Question 18. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in Question 17).

A. I missed the sugar too much to continue.

B. I secretly drank cola every day during the challenge.

C. We gave up because fruit doesn't taste as good.

D. Now we still enjoy sweet things but in healthier ways.

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 numbered blank from 18 to 23.

After months of staying indoors (19)_____the pandemic, a local youth group decided to organize a "Community Talent Show" in the town square. The event was free and (20)_____everyone—from young children performing magic tricks to seniors playing traditional instruments. The talent show was a hit. More than 200 people came to watch and participate. Local businesses donated food and drinks, and one bakery offered cookies shaped (21)_____microphones. The audience cheered as dancers, singers, poets, and comedians (22)_____the stage. What made the event special was its inclusiveness. People from different backgrounds shared their culture and (23)_____. One group of migrant workers performed a folk dance from their hometown, receiving a standing ovation. The event raised funds for a new community library, and now the youth group is planning (24)_____to continue uniting the community.

(Source: Community arts initiatives – <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk>)

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| Question 19. A. despite | B. due to | C. although | D. because |
| Question 20. A. crowded with | B. close for | C. mess with | D. open to |
| Question 21. A. like | B. as | C. same | D. alike |
| Question 22. A. break into | B. take up | C. lit up | D. put on |
| Question 23. A. creatively | B. create | C. creative | D. creativity |
| Question 24. A. season shows | B. seasonal shows | C. show seasonal | D. shows season |

Read the following announcement and 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. He asked when he should start the presentation.

- A. He asked when starting the presentation.
- B. He asked when to start the presentation.
- C. He asked when should he start the presentation.
- D. He asked when does he start the presentation.

Question 26. Teenagers often find talking to their parents hard.

- A. Teenagers find hard to talk with their parents.
- B. Teenagers often hardly find talking to their parents.
- C. Teenagers often find it difficult to talk to their parents.
- D. Teenagers often find it hard talking to their parents.

Read the following announcement and 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. Lan / try / keep / up / other students / in class.

- A. Lan tries keeping up with other students in class.
- B. Lan tried to keep up with other students in class.
- C. Lan tries to keep up other students in class.
- D. Lan try to keep up with other students in class.

Question 28. The/ polluted/ the air/ be,/ the/ serious/ health problems/ people/ have.

- A. The more polluted the air is, the more serious health problems people have.
- B. The most polluted the air is, the most serious health problems people have.
- C. The polluted the air is, the serious health problems people have.
- D. The polluted air is more, the serious health problems people have more.

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?



- A. There aren't any trucks on this street.
- B. This street is closed to trucks from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- C. People can drive trucks from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- D. It's the rules to go by truck from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Question 30. What does the notice say?



- A. You can buy clothes at a cheaper price today.
- B. All of their clothes are always cheaper
- C. They only sell clothes today.
- D. You can only go shopping today

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.

Many teenagers don't get enough sleep, but rest is one of the most important parts of a healthy lifestyle. During sleep, the brain organizes what you've learned, and your body grows and repairs itself. Teenagers need about 8 to 10 hours of sleep each night, but many only get 6 or 7. This can lead to tiredness, stress, and difficulty focusing in class. Over time, poor sleep can even affect your mental health and increase the risk of getting sick. One reason for this lack of sleep is screen time. Phones, tablets, and computers keep the brain active and make it harder to relax before bed. Experts recommend turning off screens at least 30 minutes before sleeping. Having a regular bedtime, even on weekends, can also help the body feel more balanced. Another issue is late-night snacking or caffeine from tea, soda, or energy drinks. These things can make it harder to fall asleep. Instead, choose relaxing activities like reading, stretching, or listening to soft music. Some teens think staying up late is cool, or they try to finish homework after midnight. But staying up too late hurts both your health and your learning. A good night's sleep helps you feel more focused, happy, and ready to face the day. Making sleep a priority is one of the easiest ways for teenagers to improve their physical and mental well-being. It costs nothing but can change everything.

Question 31. Which of the following is a *main idea* of the passage?

- A. Teenagers should do more homework before bed
- B. Playing games can improve sleep
- C. Getting enough sleep is key to teen health
- D. Staying up late is good for focus

Question 32. According to the passage, what may happen if teens don't get enough sleep?

- A. They will sleep better the next day
- B. They may feel tired and stressed
- C. They can remember everything
- D. They will drink more water

Question 33. What is one *recommended* action before bedtime?

- A. Watching a movie
- B. Playing on your phone
- C. Listening to soft music
- D. Drinking coffee

Question 34. What can *late-night screen use* do, according to the passage?

- A. It helps teens sleep better
- B. It makes them wake up earlier
- C. It keeps the brain active and delays sleep
- D. It improves memory overnight

Question 35. What is the CLOSEST of “**priority**” as used in the passage?

- A. Something that can wait
- B. Something important
- C. Something boring
- D. Something to forget

Question 36. What is the OPPOSITE meaning of “**relax**” as used in the passage?

- A. Worry
- B. Breathe
- C. Stretch
- D. Drink

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. Being active helps teens build strong muscles
- B. a simple but powerful way
- C. It also helps teens sleep better at night
- D. more balanced teenage experience.

Spending time outdoors is (37)_____for teenagers to stay healthy. Activities like walking, biking, playing sports, or even gardening offer both physical and mental benefits. (38)_____, maintain a healthy weight, and improve heart health. At the same time, outdoor activities reduce stress and improve mood, especially when teens are surrounded by nature. Sunlight also helps the body produce vitamin D, which is important for bones and the immune system. In a world where many teens spend hours on screens, outdoor time gives the eyes and brain a break. (39)_____. Schools and families can support this habit by organizing weekend outings, building school gardens, or encouraging outdoor games with friends. Healthy habits start early, and making outdoor time a part of daily life can lead to a happier, (40)_____.

Question 37.

Question 38.

Question 39.

Question 40.

