

Tiếng Anh 9 i-Learn Smart World - Kiểm tra cuối kỳ 1a
Time allotted: 60 minutes

PART 1 PRONUNCIATION (5 questions)

Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in the following question.

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| 1. | A. <u>l</u> ight | B. <u>l</u> isten | C. <u>i</u> sland | D. <u>b</u> right |
| 2. | A. <u>d</u> ouble | B. <u>m</u> ountain | C. <u>h</u> ousewife | D. <u>o</u> utdoor |
| 3. | A. <u>p</u> arks | B. <u>s</u> ights | C. <u>t</u> ales | D. <u>a</u> pps |

Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of the main stress in the following question.

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| 4. | A. hostel | B. sensor | C. dumpling | D. amazed |
| 5. | A. bakery | B. subtitles | C. vacation | D. newspaper |

PART 2 USE OF ENGLISH (14 questions)

Choose the best option to complete the following question.

6. We stopped at the _____ on the way to the beach to pick up some cold drinks.
A. pharmacy B. salon C. convenience store D. bakery
7. Before taking an exam, I _____ the exam format and any relevant study materials to make sure I am prepared.
A. check out B. look out C. watch out D. bring out
8. Some men choose to be a _____, staying at home and taking care of the children.
A. housewife B. house husband C. breadwinner D. house keeper
9. Before heading out for a long road trip, it's wise to _____ your car's gas tank.
A. look up B. take up C. bring up D. top up
10. My mom wishes she _____ a robot to help her with housework.
A. has B. had C. was having D. is having
11. _____ the high price of the textbook, I decided to buy a used copy.
A. Because B. Because of C. In spite of D. Even though
12. Couples _____ children are under five years old often face challenges when planning vacations.
A. that B. who C. whom D. whose
13. I enjoy learning English _____ it opens up new opportunities for better career.
A. or B. nor C. as D. but
14. Person 1: "Excuse me, could you tell me how to get to the nearest grocery store?"
Person 2: " _____ "
A. Sure, turn left at the traffic light; it will be on the right. B. Yes, I could. There is a grocery store near here. C. Absolutely, I suggest going to the grocery store. D. No problem, there is one grocery store.
15. Nam: "I believe that we can improve our writing skills by reading a lot."
Bảo: " _____ Reading helps us get more vocabulary."
A. I can't see your points. B. I totally agree with you. C. I haven't thought about that. D. I appreciate your thoughts.

Choose the best option to indicate the word or phrase that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined part in the following question.

16. The roller coaster, with its steep drops and sharp turns, provided a thrilling experience.

- A. refreshing B. expensive C. admiring D. exciting

17. You should make a list of the tourist destinations you want to see and research how to reach them.

- A. places B. rooms C. buildings D. neighborhoods

Choose the best option to indicate the word or phrase that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined part in the following question.

18. The popularity of bed and breakfasts has increased these days.

- A. lost B. decreased C. disappeared D. stopped

19. Applying sunblock regularly can help protect your skin from harmful UV rays.

- A. remove B. reduce C. steal D. damage

PART 3 WORD FORMATION (5 questions)

Write the correct form of the given word.

20. A voice _____ like Alexa or Siri can control different devices in the house through voice commands. (*ASSIST*)

21. From my new house, I can walk to the _____ shopping mall to shop for food and things. (*NEAR*)

22. Last weekend, Janny's parents celebrated 25 years of happy _____ with a big party. (*MARRY*)

23. Watching TV shows in English can help you improve your pronunciation and speak more _____. (*CONFIDENCE*)

24. We were totally _____ by the smart security system of this house. (*IMPRESS*)

PART 4 ERROR RECOGNITION (3 questions)

Find the underlined part that needs correction in the following question.

25. Smart homes offer the convenience of remote controlling household functions, such as lighting, temperature, and security.

- A. offer B. remote C. functions D. such as

26. The furniture whom we carefully selected for our new house cost a lot of money.

- A. whom B. selected C. for D. cost

27. Orson couldn't sleep last night because the uncomfortable bunk bed.

- A. couldn't B. last night C. because D. uncomfortable

PART 5 WRITING (8 questions)

Rewrite the following sentence without changing its meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.

28. "I'm going on a trip to Italy next month," said Sarah.

→ Sarah said that _____.

29. The homeowner installs the smart thermostat. He can control the temperature from anywhere.

→ WHO _____

30. Before David got married, he often took solo backpacking trips through Europe.

→ USED _____

31. "You should buy a socket adapter before your trip", said the travel agent.

→ ADVISED _____

Use the given words or phrases to make complete sentence.

32. I / wish / there / be / green space / neighborhood.

→ _____

33. Could / you / tell / where / I / find / best bakery?

→ _____

Put the words in the correct order to make correct sentence.

34. Keywords: your personal/.system/movies/The airline's/during/and music/your flight/entertainment/to connect/allows you/devices/and enjoy

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35. Keywords: With/a wonderful/sports events/their living room,/flat-screen/in/TV/can have/a large/experience/when/watching/./they

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PART 6 READING (10 questions)

Read the text and choose the best answer for each question. (5 questions)

The future of tourism?

What is a tourist? According to tourism experts, a tourist is a person who travels to another country or another part of their own country. They usually travel by train or plane or car. They usually stay away from home for at least one night. But the most important thing is that they go for fun or because they are interested in something in that place, like the architecture of historic buildings or the beauty of the peaceful countryside.

But what will a tourist be in the future? A scientist wrote an interesting article about tourism recently. She said that one day, tourists might stop traveling to places the way we do now. She explained that all travel was a bad thing for the planet and that international travel by plane was the worst, with international travel by ship a close second.

Instead of really visiting places, she said that tourists would visit places using something called virtual reality, or VR for short. VR is like a computer game that feels very real. You can see, hear, and sometimes even touch things in VR. So, instead of tourists getting on planes or ships to see interesting places, **they** would come to you in your own home.

This change could have a big effect on tourist spots. Famous buildings, natural wonders, or beaches might not have as many visitors. This could be good to save the places. But it could also be bad, because many people living in these places make some or all of their money every year from tourists. But perhaps local people in tourist areas could get together and create VR tours of their locations and sell them online.

So, in the future, VR tourism could **protect** places, while tourism at the moment is often doing the opposite.

36. What does writer do in paragraph 1?

- A. Explain an idea B. Define a word C. Give an opinion D. Compare two ideas

37. According to the information in paragraph 1, which of these people would be called a tourist?

- A. A person who cycles a long way to visit an interesting place. B. A person who travels on business. C. A person who goes to see a monument in his or her own city. D. A person who lives in an ancient castle.

38. What does "**they**" mean in paragraph 3?

- A. Places B. Planes C. Ships D. Tourists

39. What does the writer conclude about VR tourism in paragraph 4?

- A. It will be a very good thing. B. It will be a very bad thing. C. It has good and bad sides. D. There may be ways to deal with the bad side.

40. What does "**protect**" mean in the last sentence of the text?

A. Hurt

B. Look after

C. Pay for

D. Visit

Read an email from Eric to a friend, Juan. Choose the best word or phrase for each space. (5 questions)

Hi Juan,

How are you? Last week, my parents took me to a place (41) _____ is called Green Town. They haven't finished building it yet, but the idea is amazing. They say that the town will make all its own energy from green sources and will not release any carbon. Sensors will control the (42) _____ of the whole town.

It will be the size of a small town and it's covered by a plastic dome, like the top half of a ball. The plastic is special. In winter, it will keep heat in and in summer it will keep heat out.

The town (43) _____ me of one of those toys which you can turn upside down and then, when you turn it back, it snows inside!

We went into one of the houses and it was cool – I mean, really nice! It wasn't big, but it was very (44) _____, with thick curtains and carpets and comfortable furniture in every room. In the kitchen, there were cool appliances which were all connected to the internet.

I wish we (45) _____ a town like that in this area now!

More soon!

Eric

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| (41) | A. which | B. who | C. whose | D. whom |
| (42) | A. apartment | B. environment | C. entertainment | D. equipment |
| (43) | A. repaired | B. remembered | C. recycled | D. reminded |
| (44) | A. messy | B. cozy | C. clunky | D. ugly |
| (45) | A. had | B. have had | C. would have | D. have |

PART 7 LISTENING (10 questions)

Listen to five short texts. Choose the correct picture for each question. (5 questions)

46. Why does the boy want to improve his English?



A. ☐

When you try your best
but you don't succeed
When you get what you want
but not what you need
When you feel so tired
but you can't sleep
I will try to **Fix you**

B. ☐



C. ☐

47. Why is the girl learning English?



A. ☐



B. ☐



C. ☐

48. What problem did the man have in his English lessons at school?



A. ☐

$$1 + 1 = ?$$

$$2 + 2 = ?$$

$$3 + 3 = ?$$

B. ☐

English Test	
1. He are not English.	x
2. They living in London.	x
3. Where you going?	x
4. You do like music?	x

C. ☐

49. What is the boy good at in English?

I see	I saw
You see	You saw
She sees	She saw
We see	We saw
They see	They saw

A. ☐

Colors
blue
brown
green
orange
red

B. ☐

/i/	/i:/
it /it/	eat /i:/
fit /fit/	feet / fi:t/
sit /sit/	seat /si:/
been /bin/	bean /bi:n/

C. ☐

50. How does the girl improve her English?



A. ☐



B. ☐



C. ☐

You will hear a man talking about his early life. Complete the summary. Write ONE WORD AND / OR A NUMBER in each space. (5 questions)

My life in the 1920s

School: until (51) _____

First type of job: (52) _____ work

Family: (53) _____ children

Leisure at home: (54) _____ or library books

Once a year: town (55) _____

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