

MÔN TIẾNG ANH LỚP 12
The first end-of-term test 5

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Read the following advertisement and choose the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

Unlocking Culture with Custom Compass

Ever wondered, “How should I greet someone in Japan?” or “Is bringing a small gift okay in Brazil?” If questions like these cross your mind before travelling, Custom Compass is here to answer all your cultural questions and guide you through the do's and don'ts of global etiquette! This website is designed (1) _____ understanding different customs simple and fun. With our unique feature, you can quickly learn the must-know cultural tips for any destination - from greetings and dining etiquette to what gifts are (2) _____.

Whether you're preparing (3) _____ a business trip and need some professional tips or just curious about social customs before meeting (4) _____, Custom Compass is your go-to guide. Now, wherever you go, you'll feel (5) _____, respectful, and ready to (6) _____ connections across borders.

Question 1.

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| A. to make | B. to making | C. making | D. make |
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Question 2.

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| A. relevant | B. accurate | C. precise | D. appropriate |
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Question 3.

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| A. with | B. to | C. for | D. about |
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Question 4.

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| A. foreign new friends | B. foreign friends new |
| C. new friends foreign | D. new foreign friends |

Question 5.

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| A. confident | B. confidence | C. confidential | D. confidently |
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Question 6.

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| A. make | B. give | C. take | D. do |
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Read the following leaflet/notice and choose the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

Save Water, Save Our Planet!

Did you know?

- Only 2.5% of the Earth's water is freshwater, and most of it is locked in (7) _____ glaciers, leaving less than 1% available for human use.
- 1 in 9 people worldwide do not have (8) _____ to safe drinking water, while (9) _____ rely on limited sources that may not be safe.
- The average household can waste up to 20,000 litres of water each year (10) _____ small leaks alone!

Positive Action!

- Instead of leaving the tap running while brushing your teeth or washing your face, turn it off! This simple (11) _____ saves up to 6 litres per minute.
- Aim for a quick, refreshing shower instead of a long soak. Reducing your shower time by just 2 minutes can save over 10 litres of water every day!
- Try reusing clean, leftover water from cooking for your plants or garden. It's a natural way to (12) _____ waste while helping your plants thrive.

Question 7.

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| A. Ø (no article) | B. a | C. the | D. an |
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Question 8.

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| A. reach | B. entry | C. arrival | D. access |
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Question 9.

- A. another B. others C. the other D. other

Question 10.

- A. as well as B. due to C. in spite of D. regardless of

Question 11.

- A. manner B. routine C. habit D. custom

Question 12.

- A. run out of B. keep up with C. cut down on D. drop out of

Question 13. Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from [sP] to [eP].

- a. Anna: That's amazing! It helps reduce pollution and keeps you healthy, too.
b. Anna: I think we should all try to walk or bike more instead of driving.
c. Tom: I agree! I've been biking to work lately, and it feels great.

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

Question 14. Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from [sP] to [eP].

- a. Lucas: Hey, I'm thinking about getting a part-time job. Do you think it's a good idea?
b. Lucas: Do you have any suggestions on where I could work part-time?
c. Minh: Definitely! It's a great way to gain experience and earn some extra money.
d. Lucas: That sounds nice! I love the idea of working at a bookstore.
e. Minh: How about trying a bookstore or a cafe? They're usually flexible with hours.

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

Question 15. Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from [sP] to [eP].

Dear Amy,

I hope you're doing well!

- a. Despite facing many challenges, he overcomes adversity with resilience and determination.
b. It's called The Power of One by Bryce Courtenay, and it tells the inspiring story of a young boy named Peekay.
c. This book reminded me of the strength we all have within us, and I think you'd find it motivating too.
d. I recently finished reading a wonderful book that I thought you'd enjoy hearing about.
e. Let me know if you'd like to borrow it!

Best wishes,

Shirley

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

Question 16. Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from [sP] to [eP].

- a. When they dedicate hours to a job, they often lose focus on their academic goals, which can lead to a drop in grades.
b. This added pressure may reduce their ability to relax and enjoy their time at school, ultimately affecting their overall well-being.
c. Although part-time jobs offer benefits, they also come with significant drawbacks for students.
d. Working part-time can distract students from their main responsibility of studying.
e. Furthermore, part-time work can increase stress levels as students try to manage school deadlines along with work shifts.

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

Question 17. Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from [sP] to [eP].

- a. My town has transformed significantly over the past decade.
b. However, these developments have also brought some issues, such as pollution and increased traffic.

- A. having society and archaeologists connected with history in inspiring and educational ways
- B. the inspirational and educational history helps connect underwater archaeologists with society
- C. the connection between underwater archaeologists and society is inspiring and educational
- D. underwater archaeologists help society connect with history in ways that inspire and educate

Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

1. Urbanization has led to rapid growth in cities worldwide and created both opportunities and challenges. One major issue arising from urbanization is the increasing demand for housing. As more people move to urban areas seeking employment and better living conditions, the need for housing grows sharply. When the availability of homes cannot meet this demand, property values and rental costs increase considerably, which limits the ability of many people to afford a place to live.

2. As housing prices soar, the cost of living in urban areas also rises. With a larger population, the demand for essential goods and services increases, often causing food, transportation, and healthcare costs to **escalate**. In many cities, especially those with large populations and limited resources, residents face the added burden of high utility costs due to the strain on infrastructure. These expenses create challenges for middle- and low-income households, who may struggle to maintain a good quality of life.

3. In response to these problems, some cities have established affordable housing initiatives. These programs provide financial support or encourage companies to build homes at lower costs for residents in need. Some cities also encourage the development of public transportation systems, which helps **their** residents save on transportation costs and reduces overall living expenses. Others have introduced rent control policies to prevent sudden increases in rental costs, which protects low-income residents from housing insecurity.

4. However, the issues **persist**, as the demand for affordable housing continues to exceed supply. While cities are developing solutions, more needs to be done to make urban living accessible for everyone. Long-term solutions require coordinated efforts among governments, private sectors, and communities to build sustainable urban environments that prioritize affordability and improve the quality of life for all residents.

Question 23. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. Were the housing prices higher, the cost of living in urban areas would also rise.
- B. Housing prices increase far more quickly than the living cost in urban areas.
- C. Despite the rising cost of housing, the cost of living in cities remains affordable.
- D. The rising cost of housing in cities leads to an increase in the cost of living.

Question 24. The word **escalate** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. decrease
- B. weaken
- C. disappear
- D. accept

Question 25. The word **their** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. homes'
- B. systems'
- C. companies'
- D. cities'

Question 26. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a solution applied in some cities?

- A. Promoting better and more affordable public transit.
- B. Supporting the construction of affordable homes.
- C. Introducing policies to prevent sudden rises in rental costs.
- D. Providing financial aid for families to cover their living costs.

Question 27. The word **persist** in paragraph 4 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. improve
- B. continue
- C. return
- D. establish

Question 28. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Limited infrastructure is the main factor preventing affordable housing development.
- B. Coordinated efforts are still needed to make urban housing affordable and sustainable.
- C. Better living conditions in cities are the biggest reason why people move to urban areas.
- D. Thanks to joint efforts, the supply of affordable housing now meets the demand.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer mention a global phenomenon that causes problems for cities?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer mention the need for collaborative efforts from different sectors?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

1. [I] Did you know that millions of tons of electronic waste, or e-waste, are discarded worldwide every year? [II] This **staggering** amount includes smartphones, computers, and household appliances, most of which are thrown away within just a few years of use. [III] Experts warn that this waste not only clutters our landfills but also introduces serious environmental and health risks. [IV]
2. Improper disposal of e-waste poses significant risks to both the environment and human health. When e-waste is dumped in landfills, it can release toxic substances, such as lead and mercury, into the soil and water, which can **wreak havoc on** ecosystems and create serious health risks for nearby communities. Additionally, much e-waste is shipped to developing countries where disposal regulations are often less strict. In these regions, workers, often without adequate protective measures, dismantle electronic devices by hand to recover valuable metals like gold and copper. This process puts **them** at risk of exposure to hazardous chemicals.
3. To combat this growing issue, many countries and organizations are promoting e-waste recycling initiatives. These programs encourage consumers to recycle old electronics responsibly, rather than discarding them. By doing so, valuable materials can be reused, which reduces the need for mining new resources and minimizes environmental damage. Moreover, some companies are adopting sustainable design practices, which means they create products that are easier to repair or upgrade, thereby extending their lifespan. Additionally, educational campaigns are being implemented to raise awareness about the importance of e-waste recycling and proper disposal methods. This effort helps consumers make informed choices about their electronic devices.
4. Public awareness of the harmful impacts of e-waste is gradually rising, and more people are becoming motivated to make environmentally friendly choices. However, achieving global cooperation on this issue remains difficult, since effective solutions require collaboration across borders. **Taking action to address e-waste is essential for building a sustainable future and protecting the planet for future generations.**

Question 31. Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

With technology evolving rapidly, our devices quickly become outdated, which has led to a global increase in e-waste.

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 32. The word **staggering** in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. unknown B. minor C. complete D. incorrect

Question 33. The phrase **wreak havoc on** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. shorten B. prevent C. damage D. replace

Question 34. The word **them** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. metals B. workers
C. electronic devices D. protective measures

Question 35. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. Despite their benefits, electronic devices harm the environment and our health.
B. The risks of e-waste include damage to ecosystems and threats to wildlife.
C. E-waste is detrimental to not only the environment but also human health.
D. Workers face serious health threats due to unsafe practices with e-waste.

Question 36. According to paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a method to address the problem of e-waste?

- A. Producing electronic devices with sustainable design.
B. Using more valuable materials in electronic devices.
C. Raising awareness about the importance of recycling.
D. Encouraging consumers to recycle their old gadgets.

Question 37. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. Addressing e-waste is crucial for creating a sustainable future and protecting the planet for future generations.
B. Addressing e-waste is the only necessary action to ensure a sustainable future and protect the planet for future generations.
C. Only after a sustainable future is ensured can we take action to address e-waste and protect the planet for future generations.

D. Thanks to actions to address e-waste, future generations can build a sustainable future and protect the planet.

Question 38. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A.** The disposal of e-waste has more consequences for human health than for ecosystems.
- B.** Public awareness about e-waste is declining, leading to fewer eco-friendly choices.
- C.** E-waste pollutes the environment by releasing harmful substances like lead and mercury.
- D.** Developing countries often have stricter regulations in place to deal with e-waste.

Question 39. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A.** Collaboration among countries is essential for creating more effective solutions to e-waste.
- B.** People in developing countries lack awareness of the dangers associated with e-waste.
- C.** E-waste is considered much more harmful than other types of waste due to its effects.
- D.** Current efforts to manage e-waste have not generated any positive outcomes.

Question 40. Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A.** Growing public awareness and the promotion of recycling programs can help mitigate the health and environmental risks associated with the improper disposal of e-waste.
- B.** The rapid advancement of technology is causing a significant increase in e-waste, which poses serious environmental problems that require immediate attention and collaborative efforts.
- C.** E-waste from discarded devices creates major environmental hazards and health concerns, emphasizing the need for various solutions and joint efforts to ensure a sustainable future.
- D.** As technology develops, e-waste management becomes crucial due to rising health risks and environmental damage, which highlights the importance of recycling and sustainable practices.