MÔN TIẾNG ANH LỚP 11
The second mid-term test – TEST 1

Họ, tên: .....

Lớp: .....

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

VIETNAM'S SOUL ON STAGE

Discover the magic of Vietnamese culture with "The Quintessence of Tonkin" (Tinh Hoa Bắc Bộ), a spectacular show that (1) _____ on a stunning water stage near Hanoi. This is your unique chance (2) _____ the rich history and daily life of Northern Vietnam through amazing storytelling.

The show features over 250 performers, including many local farmers (3) _____ by professional directors. It is a truly unforgettable (4) _____ for the whole family as it showcases beautiful traditional costumes and live music. It is the perfect blend of light, sound, and water (5) _____ makes this experience so special and memorable.

Don't miss out on this incredible cultural journey. Find out more about our show and book your tickets (6) _____ our official website today!

Question 1.
A. puts up **B.** takes place **C.** comes over **D.** gets on
Question 2.
A. discovering **B.** to discover **C.** to discovering **D.** discover
Question 3.
A. that train **B.** are trained
C. who are trained **D.** to train
Question 4.
A. performance **B.** performer **C.** performing **D.** perform
Question 5.
A. what **B.** it **C.** who **D.** that
Question 6.
A. in **B.** at **C.** on **D.** with

Read the following leaflet/notice and choose the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

(7) _____ school soon and not sure what to do next? Our special training program is here to help you prepare for the working world.

▲ What we offer

Our program provides a bridge between school and a future career. We focus on teaching you the things you really need to know. You will not only study in classrooms but also (8) _____ real experience at local companies. This approach helps ensure that you are ready for future (9) _____.

▲ Why choose use?

- We provide (10) _____ training that employers are looking for.

- Our classes are small, (11) _____ you get more attention from teachers.

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- (12) _____ the course, you will receive a certificate that is recognized by many businesses.

Question 7.
A. Did you finish **B.** Have you finished
C. Are you finishing **D.** Do you finish

Question 8.
A. do **B.** gain **C.** reach **D.** make

Question 9.
A. employment **B.** selection **C.** placement **D.** occupation

Question 10.
A. practical **B.** authentic **C.** life-like **D.** formal

Question 11.
A. for **B.** yet **C.** but **D.** so

Question 12.
A. Completed **B.** Having completed
C. To complete **D.** Being completed

Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.

Question 13. a. Mike: Actually, I am leaning towards a vocational course instead.
b. Sarah: Have you made up your mind about which university to apply to?

c. Sarah: Good call! You have always been better at hands-on work anyway.

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

Question 14. a. Son: No worries, Mom. I can whip something up for myself easily.
b. Mom: Honey, I have got to dash to the office now, so you are on your own for lunch.

c. Son: I think I will pass on that. I will just make a fresh omelet.

d. Mom: That is fine. There are some leftovers in the fridge if you do not want to cook.

e. Mom: Alright, just make sure you turn off the stove when you are done. Bye!

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

Question 15. a. However, pollution and mass tourism are posing serious threats to these sites.
b. Therefore, the government must enforce stricter regulations on tourism activities.

c. Vietnam possesses a vast collection of cultural heritages recognized by the world.

d. If these issues are not addressed, future generations may never see these wonders.

e. Furthermore, educating tourists about respecting local culture is equally important.

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

Question 16. Dear Sir/Madam,
a. I am writing to ask for detailed information about the Professional Cooking course.

b. Secondly, I would like to know if the school offers practical internships at local restaurants.

c. First, could you please tell me the exact duration of the training program?

d. Finally, please inform me about the total tuition fee and the cost of ingredients.

e. I read about your vocational school in the career guidance magazine yesterday.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Le Hong

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

Question 17. a. However, it requires a high level of commitment that not everyone has.
b. Self-study is becoming an increasingly attractive option for modern learners.

c. Without strict discipline, learners often procrastinate or lose focus easily.

d. The main advantage is the flexibility to learn whenever and wherever you want.

e. In short, self-study offers freedom but demands a strong will to succeed.

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

Read the following passage and choose the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

EARNING YOUR PARENTS' TRUST

As a teenager, you probably want more independence, like staying out later or making more of your own choices. (18) _____. Building this trust starts with showing you are responsible. This means more than just getting good grades; it includes helping around the house and managing your time wisely. For example, being reliable with your chores is a simple way to show maturity, (19) _____.

Another key element is open communication. It's important to talk to your parents about your plans, friends, and even your problems. Let them know (20) _____. This simple act of sharing information helps them feel respected and involved, which reduces their anxiety and makes them more likely to say yes.

Finally, honesty is crucial, even when it's difficult. Everyone makes mistakes, (21) _____. Being truthful about a mistake shows that you are mature enough to take responsibility for your actions. Over time, consistently showing that you are responsible, communicative, and honest will strengthen your parents' confidence in you. (22) _____.

Question 18.
A. However, this freedom is not a gift; it must be earned through trust
B. Most parents understand this desire if you are honest and trust them
C. This is a common feeling that you should discuss openly later in life
D. Sometimes, it feels like your parents will never treat you like an adult

Question 19.
A. which proves you can handle small duties before bigger ones
B. although it is not really an important life skill for the future
C. which makes your parents' daily lives much less stressful
D. and you learn how to manage household duties on your own

Question 20.
A. about where are you going and when will you be back
B. that your plans and what time you will be back
C. where you are going and when you will be back
D. your destination and saying what time you will return

Question 21.
A. but trying to hide them often leads to bigger issues
B. which means hiding them does not bring any benefits
C. but cover them up so that they lead to bigger problems
D. yet these big problems come from the original mistakes

Question 22.
A. Eventually, parents who will see their independent children as grown-ups
B. This effort proves you are mature and ready for more independence
C. It is showing independence that will help you earn your parents' trust
D. This open relationship will benefit you for the rest of your life

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

TRAVELING ALONE FOR THE FIRST TIME

1. Traveling alone for the first time is a significant milestone in anyone's life. It is a unique mixture of excitement and fear. On one hand, you have the total freedom to do whatever you want, whenever you want. On the other hand, it is natural to feel **anxious** about the unknown. Many beginners worry about getting lost, losing their money, or feeling lonely in a strange place. However, seasoned travelers know that once the journey begins, these fears usually **fade away** quickly.

2. Proper preparation is the key to a successful solo trip. Before you leave, you should research your destination carefully to understand the local customs and safety rules. Booking your accommodation for the first few nights in advance can also reduce stress significantly. Furthermore, learning how to pack smart is essential for a smooth trip. Since you have to carry your own luggage everywhere, from train stations to hostel stairs, you should only bring what is truly necessary. A heavy bag can quickly become a burden.

3. One common myth about solo travel is that you will be completely isolated. In reality, traveling alone makes you more approachable to others. You are likely to meet fellow travelers in hostels, cafes, or on walking tours. Additionally, you will interact more with local people than you would in a group. Residents are often happy to share their culture; **they** can recommend the best local food or hidden spots that are not in guidebooks. These interactions can lead to wonderful friendships.

4. Finally, the most valuable part of the trip is personal growth. **Traveling solo forces you to make your own decisions and solve problems without relying on others.** You might miss a train or struggle with a language barrier, but overcoming these challenges builds immense confidence. This experience teaches you to trust your instincts. When you return home, you will feel more independent and ready to face the world.

Question 23. The word **anxious** in paragraph 1 can be best replaced by _____.
A. unhappy **B.** nervous **C.** excited **D.** bored
Question 24. The phrase **fade away** in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.
A. pause **B.** appear **C.** change **D.** happen
Question 25. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 2 as part of the preparation?
A. Researching the destination's customs. **B.** Buying modern travel equipment.
C. Booking accommodation in advance. **D.** Packing luggage intelligently.
Question 26. The word **they** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
A. walking tours **B.** guidebooks
C. local residents **D.** fellow travelers
Question 27. Which of the following is TRUE according to paragraph 3?
A. Local people usually refuse to talk to tourists traveling in groups.
B. Talking to fellow travelers helps you discover hidden spots.
C. Solo travelers often seem more approachable to other people.
D. Traveling alone means you will be completely isolated all the time.
Question 28. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?
A. Going alone requires you to decide things yourself and fix issues independently.
B. Traveling solo forces you to make a decision not to rely on others when solving problems.
C. You can travel solo when you are independent in decision-making and problem-solving.
D. People decide to travel alone because they want to solve problems without asking for help.
Question 29. Which paragraph mentions the benefits of packing light?
A. Paragraph 3 **B.** Paragraph 2 **C.** Paragraph 4 **D.** Paragraph 1
Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer correct a common misconception about solo travel?
A. Paragraph 3 **B.** Paragraph 1 **C.** Paragraph 2 **D.** Paragraph 4

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

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PROTECTING ENDANGERED LANGUAGES

1. Across the world, thousands of languages are in danger of falling silent. **[I]** Experts estimate that nearly half of the 7,000 languages spoken today could disappear by the end of this century. This is a serious issue because language is more than just a tool for daily communication. It is the heart of a culture, carrying history, songs, and traditional knowledge that have been passed down for generations. **[II]** Therefore, preserving these languages is **vital** for maintaining human diversity and understanding our past.

2. There are several reasons why languages are dying out. **[III]** The most common cause is the pressure to speak global languages like English, Mandarin, or Spanish. To get better jobs and education, people often shift to these widely used languages. Consequently, parents may stop teaching their native tongues to their children. **[IV]** When young people lose interest in their heritage language, **they** quickly forget the vocabulary and grammar rules. Once a generation stops speaking a language completely, it becomes very difficult to bring it back to life.

3. Fortunately, there are efforts to save these endangered languages. Technology plays a huge role in this fight. Linguists are using digital tools to record elders speaking and singing to create **permanen**t archives. **[III]** Apps and websites are also being created to help new learners practice their heritage languages on their phones. **Unless communities and governments work together to support these programs, these unique voices will vanish forever.** Money and policies are needed to keep these projects running.

4. Education is another powerful tool. Some schools now offer classes in local languages alongside national ones. This helps children feel proud of their identity and encourages them to use their mother tongue at home. While the challenge is great, the desire to protect our shared human heritage is growing stronger. With the right tools and commitment, we can ensure that future generations will still hear the diverse sounds of our world.

Question 31. The word **vital** in paragraph 1 mostly means _____.
A. urgent **B.** promising **C.** perfect **D.** important

Question 32. According to paragraph 1, why is language considered more than just a communication tool?
A. It allows experts to estimate the number of spoken languages.
B. It is probably the only way to maintain human diversity in the future.
C. It helps people communicate with others from different countries.
D. It holds the history, songs, and traditional knowledge of a culture.

Question 33. The word **they** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
A. young people **B.** parents
C. native tongues **D.** grammar rules

Question 34. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?
A. The main reason for the widespread use of global languages is that they offer people better education and career prospects.
B. Young people are losing interest in their native tongues because these languages are seen as barriers to global opportunities.
C. The preference for global languages has made younger generations unwilling to maintain their native tongues.
D. Native languages are disappearing because people switch to global languages and stop passing on their native ones.

Question 35. Which of the following is NOT stated as a solution to save endangered languages in paragraph 3?
A. Creating apps and websites for language learners.
B. Cooperation between communities and governments.
C. Using digital tools to record elders speaking.
D. Paying elders to teach native languages in schools.

Question 36. The word **permanent** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.
A. meaningless **B.** incomplete **C.** temporary **D.** original

Question 37. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

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A. Without cooperation between communities and governments, these languages will disappear permanently.
B. These languages have vanished because communities and governments failed to support these programs.
C. If these native languages continue to survive, communities and governments will work together to support them.
D. The cooperation of communities allows governments to ensure the survival of these unique languages.

Question 38. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
A. Parents stop teaching native languages primarily because they no longer value their traditional culture.
B. Apps and websites have proven to be more effective than traditional classes for saving languages.
C. Technology alone is not enough to save endangered languages without human effort and policy.
D. Global languages are becoming popular because their vocabulary and grammar rules are easy to learn.

Question 39. Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?
When a language dies, this unique wealth of information disappears along with it.

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

Question 40. Which of the following best summarises the passage?
A. Digital archives and bilingual education are being used to help young people reconnect with their dying heritage languages.
B. Many languages are disappearing due to global pressures, but technology and education offer hope for their preservation.
C. The rapid disappearance of endangered languages requires joint efforts to ensure they remain competitive with global ones.
D. Although social pressures threaten native languages, education and the desire to preserve human heritage can ensure their survival.

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