GLOBAL SUCCESS 9

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[40 ĐỀ TINH HOA]

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LỚP 9 | MÔN TIẾNG ANH – *Thời gian: 60 phút*

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 from 1 to 2.

Question 1: A. measur**ed** **B.** pleas**ed** **C.** distinguish**ed** **D.** manag**ed**

Question 2: A. m**ea**sure **B.** pl**ea**sure **C.** thr**ea**t **D.** tr**ea**t

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 from 3 to 4.

Question 3: A. about **B.** award **C.** artist **D.** attend

Question 4: A. renewable **B.** community **C.** environment **D.** vegetable

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 5 to 12.

Question 5: His handwriting is _____ than mine, so he should write the final community project report.

A. more readable **B.** the more readable **C.** as readable **D.** the most readable

Question 6: I met my best friend _____ at a book fair, and we have been close ever since.

A. put up with **B.** by chance **C.** look forward to **D.** apply for

Question 7: In some Vietnamese ethnic groups, gift-giving customs show clear cultural _____ between regions and families.

A. differences **B.** different **C.** differently **D.** differ

Question 8: In the countryside, the road is muddy after heavy rain.

Mrs. Thao: "The road is so slippery today, and my bike is old. _____"

Phong: "Of course. Hop in."

A. You should give me a lift to the market. **B.** Could you possibly give me a lift to the market?

C. Give me a lift to the market now, please! **D.** You must give me a lift to the market.

Question 9: During the eclipse, both _____ Sun and _____ Moon aligned perfectly, creating a rare astronomical event.

A. The – the **B.** A – the **C.** The – a **D.** A – a

Question 10: Now Linh _____ milk tea with Tom and his parents.

A. drink **B.** drank **C.** is drinking **D.** will drink

Question 11: If I _____ in the countryside, I would grow vegetables and keep a small garden.

A. live **B.** will live **C.** would live **D.** lived

Question 12: The broken streetlight _____ next week, so the road will be safer at night.

A. fixes **B.** is fixing **C.** will be fixed **D.** will fix

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 of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.

TECH SPARK AFTERNOON

Curious about robots and apps? Come to Tech Spark Afternoon to try simple coding, control a mini robot, and test a VR video.

Date: Saturday, 31 January.

Time: 2:00–4:00 p.m.

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Place: School Hall, Block **C.**

At the entrance, you will get a number and join a team of four. The first 20 students will receive stickers, and each team will play a coding game.

During the event, visit the science **(13)** _____ corner —a mini science fair run by our Science Club.

To take part, send your name to Ms. Mai via Zalo before 28 January. Bring a fully charged phone, your **(14)** _____, and a USB cable. Also bring **(15)** _____ storage space for the demo app. You may share a device with a partner. Arrive **(16)** _____ 1:50 p.m. for check-in.

Question 13: A. project **B.** fair **C.** story **D.** demo

Question 14: A. helmet **B.** notebook **C.** charger **D.** scarf

Question 15: A. enough **B.** many **C.** a few **D.** a lot

Question 16: A. in **B.** on **C.** to **D.** at

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.

Choosing a career is not only about money, because it also shapes your daily mood. Some students follow family advice, while others listen to their own interests more. **(17)** _____ **(18)** _____ A good choice often comes from testing options, not from guessing perfectly.

Question 17: Choose the sentence that can fill in the blank most appropriately.

A. A short internship can reveal what the job feels like on an ordinary day.

B. Many people change jobs quickly, so loyalty is no longer important today.

C. University is expensive in some cities, so students should save money early.

D. A popular job sounds exciting, but it may not fit your personality at all.

Question 18: Put the sentences (a–c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

a. Talking with a worker helps you notice skills that are hidden in job titles.

b. If you try small projects, you can learn what tasks keep you focused longer.

c. Writing down your strengths can guide you when advice becomes confusing.

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

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 24.

Earth is the only planet in our galaxy **(19)** _____ life. Scientists estimate that Earth **(20)** _____ home to about 300,000 plant species, over 600,000 species of fungi, and about ten million animal species. However, Earth **(21)** _____ a welcoming place for life forms. About 600 to 800 million years ago, Earth underwent several extreme climate changes known as ice ages, during which global temperatures dropped dramatically and the polar ice expanded to cover much of the Earth. The climate became so cold that some scientists believed Earth had **(22)** _____ frozen. This is now known as the "snowball Earth" theory. There may have been four such periods. **(23)** _____ most of the sun's energy would have been reflected back into space by ice, the planet's average temperature **(24)** _____ have been about -50 degrees Celsius. If the "snowball Earth" did exist, luckily we were not around there to feel the chill, as only microscopic and simple organisms existed then.

Question 19: A. supports that **B.** which be support **C.** that can support **D.** which supporting

Question 20: A. contains **B.** has **C.** provides **D.** is

Question 21: A. has not always been **B.** has always not been
C. has always been not **D.** always has not been

Question 22: A. near or complete **B.** to near or complete
C. nearing or completing **D.** nearly or completely

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Question 23: A. Because **B.** Despite **C.** Moreover **D.** Unless

Question 24: A. must **B.** need to **C.** have to **D.** would

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 from 25 to 26.

Question 25: "I will fix your bike tomorrow," Paul said to his son.

A. Paul said that he would fix his son's bike tomorrow.

B. Paul said that he will fix his son's bike the following day.

C. Paul said that he would fix his son's bike next day.

D. Paul promised to fix his son's bike the following day.

Question 26: There are more traffic problems in big cities than in small towns.

A. Big cities don't have fewer traffic problems than small towns.

B. Big cities have more traffic problems than small towns.

C. Big cities and small towns have many more traffic problems.

D. More traffic problems exist in small towns than in big cities.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is best made from the given cues in each of the following questions from 27 to 28.

Question 27: If / you / visit / Da Nang / fireworks festival / you / see / spectacular displays / Han River.

A. If you visit Da Nang during the fireworks festival, you will see spectacular displays over the Han River.

B. If you visit Da Nang during fireworks festival, you see spectacular displays over Han River.

C. If you visit to Da Nang during the fireworks festival, you see spectacular displays over Han River.

D. If you will visit Da Nang during the fireworks festival, you can see spectacular displays over the I Ian River.

Question 28: Lan / listen / this conversation / more times / until / she / understand / its content.

A. Lan will listen this conversation more times until she understands its content.

B. Lan will listen to this conversation more times until she understands its content.

C. Lan listens to this conversation more times until she will understand its content.

D. Lan will listen to this conversation more times until she understand its content.

Read the following notice or message 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 29 to 30.

Question 29: What does the notice mean?



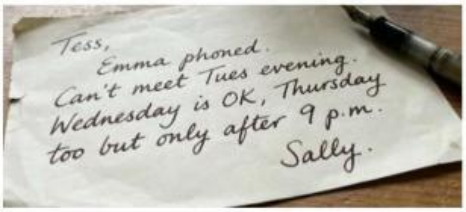
A. The trip will not happen and tickets will be refunded.

B. The trip will leave later because of bad weather conditions.

C. The trip is replaced by another activity with no extra cost.

D. The trip will leave earlier than planned to avoid the storm.

Question 30: What does Sally want to say?



A. Sally can't meet Tess on Tuesday evening.

B. Emma is not free on Wednesday evening.

C. Emma is free after 9 o'clock on Thursday evening.

D. Emma is busy on Thursday.

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.

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More and more people are moving from the countryside to cities. This process, called urbanization, is happening very quickly in many parts of the world. Today, over half of the world's population lives in urban areas, and this number continues to grow every year.

People move to cities for different reasons. Cities offer better job opportunities and higher salaries than rural areas. They also have more schools, hospitals, and entertainment options. Young people especially are attracted to the **vibrant** city lifestyle with its modern shops, restaurants, and cultural activities. Many believe that living in a city will give them and their children a better future.

However, rapid urbanization creates serious problems. Cities become overcrowded, and housing becomes expensive. Traffic jams waste people's time and pollute the air. Some neighborhoods lack clean water and proper waste management systems. Poor people often live in slums without basic services like electricity or healthcare.

Despite these challenges, urbanization is not going to stop. The question is how to manage it better. City planners must **mitigate** the negative effects by building more affordable housing, improving public transportation, and creating green spaces. If cities can develop in a sustainable way, they can provide good living conditions for everyone while protecting the environment.

[Adapted from UN-Habitat World Cities Report]

Question 31: Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

A. More people are returning to the countryside. **B.** Cities become overcrowded and polluted.

C. Housing in cities is getting cheaper. **D.** Urbanization is no longer increasing.

Question 32: The word "**vibrant**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. quiet **B.** lively **C.** expensive **D.** dangerous

Question 33: Which of the following best summarises the main idea of the passage?

A. Urbanization should be stopped because it always creates slums and pollution.

B. City life is more exciting, so young people will continue moving to cities.

C. The best solution is to build more roads and remove green spaces for housing.

D. Urbanization is growing fast, brings benefits and problems, and needs better planning.

Question 34: According to paragraph 2, what is **TRUE** about the motivation for moving to cities?

A. Most people move to urban areas because they want to avoid rural schools.

B. High salaries are the only factor that attracts families to the city lifestyle.

C. City life is perceived as a way to secure a more promising future for families.

D. Entertainment options in cities are more important than job opportunities.

Question 35: Why does the passage mention that some neighborhoods lack clean water and waste systems?

A. To show that rural areas offer better public services than cities do.

B. To explain why young people prefer cultural activities in modern cities.

C. To illustrate that rapid urban growth can leave basic services behind.

D. To suggest that traffic pollution is the main cause of city overcrowding.

Question 36: The word "**mitigate**" in paragraph 4 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

A. reduce **B.** worsen **C.** control **D.** solve

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 best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

These days, remembering the past is getting "hot" again, but in a modern way. Many people join trends like #Throwback, "then vs. now," or short videos that recreate an old photo with the same pose. **(37)**

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_____. For young adults, this is not only for fun; it can also **(38)** _____. Looking back at a school moment, an old friendship, or a family trip often reminds us what really matters.

But this trend also brings debate. When we share memories online, we may **(39)** _____, so the past looks "perfect." This can make others feel pressure or jealousy, and it can make us miss a time that was not truly better. Another discussion is privacy: old posts, photos, and messages can come back and change how people see us today. So, remembering the past can **(40)** _____, but we should not let it control our mood or our choices. The past is useful, but our future still depends on what we do now.

A. be healthy if we use it to learn and connect

B. Some even use AI to restore blurry pictures or make a voice message sound clearer

C. show only the best parts and hide the difficult ones

D. be a way to slow down and feel calmer in a busy, digital life

Question 37: _____. **Question 38:** _____. **Question 39:** _____. **Question 40:** _____.

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