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[40 ĐỀ TINH HOA]

# ĐỀ THI THỬ VÀO 10 HÀ NỘI 2026

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. arrested      B. estimated      C. claimed      D. penetrated

Question 2: A. solar      B. cost      C. knowledge      D. impossible

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. succeed      B. decade      C. decide      D. success

Question 4: A. elephant      B. dinosaur      C. buffalo      D. mosquito

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: Last night's school performance was \_\_\_\_\_ the one we watched at the local community \_\_\_\_\_ hall.

A. as good as      B. more better than      C. the best      D. most better

Question 6: When I see a new word, I quickly \_\_\_\_\_ its meaning using an online dictionary.

A. work out      B. look up      C. bring about      D. take over

Question 7: Remember to turn off lights and unplug chargers to save \_\_\_\_\_ and reduce carbon emissions at home.

A. electricity      B. electrically      C. electric      D. electrify

Question 8:

Long: "You look tired. Want an energy drink?"

Mai: "\_\_\_\_\_ I'm trying to cut down on sugar and sleep better."

A. Yes, give me two.

B. That's a bad idea. You're wrong.

C. No thanks, I'm fine.

D. I don't like you, so no.

**Question 9:** Many tourists visit \_\_\_\_\_ South of Vietnam every year to experience its unique festivals and historical sites.

A. A

B. An

C. the

D. Ø

**Question 10:** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet right now?

A. Do – surf

B. Are – surfing

C. Are – surfed

D. Will – surf

**Question 11:** If the weather \_\_\_\_\_ nice tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_ cycling for healthy living.

A. is – go

B. is - will go

C. will be – go

D. will be - will go

**Question 12:** It's not easy for some teens \_\_\_\_\_ in public, even when they know the answer.

A. speak

B. speaking

C. to speak

D. to speaking

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.

### EXPLORE THE WORLD OF ENGLISHES: GLOBAL VOICES FESTIVAL

Did you know that English is spoken differently around the globe? From the busy streets of London to the vibrant markets of Singapore, English has become a bridge **(13)** \_\_\_\_\_ cultures.

#### • WHAT'S ON?

- **Interactive Booths:** Experience the unique sounds of "World Englishes" and learn how local languages **(14)** \_\_\_\_\_ the way people speak English in different countries.
- **Workshops:** Join our **(15)** \_\_\_\_\_ -exchange sessions where you can chat with international students and practice your listening skills.
- **Mini-Games:** Test your knowledge of British vs. American vocabulary to win exciting prizes!

Our festival aims to show that **(16)** \_\_\_\_\_ student can become a confident global citizen. No matter your level, everyone is welcome to explore, listen, and speak!

 **Date:** Sunday, March 22nd

 **Location:** International Language Center admission is free for all students!

**Question 13:** A. among                      B. between                      C. through                      D. within

**Question 14:** A. influence                      B. improve                      C. invent                      D. insist

**Question 15:** A. language                      B. conversation                      C. communication                      D. vocabulary

**Question 16:** A. many                      B. a lot of                      C. every                      D. all of

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.

Many people think leisure time is only for fun, but it can also build useful habits. (17) \_\_\_\_\_ Reading a few pages, playing a sport, or learning music can calm the mind. Instead of these hobbies, some people spend free time on social media. (18) \_\_\_\_\_ After that, people often return to study or work with better focus.

**Question 17:** Choose the sentence that best **FITS** the blank.

- A. The right hobby depends on your time and mood, so it helps to keep your plan simple.
- B. Choosing light activities in your free time can help you feel less stressed and more ready for the next day.
- C. In fact, a simple hobby can train patience and self-control, not just bring quick pleasure.
- D. Instead, the best free-time activities usually match your energy and your goals.

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

- a. That is why a simple plan can help you avoid wasting your whole evening.
- b. However, scrolling for hours can make your eyes tired and your mood worse.
- c. For example, you can choose one screen break and one active activity each day.

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

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.

Every time you use the internet, you leave behind a trail of information known as a digital footprint. This includes the websites you visit, the messages you send, and the (19) \_\_\_\_\_ online. It is crucial to

To protect your privacy, you should always check carefully what you post and who can see it. Consequently, you must be careful with the personal details you provide to unfamiliar apps. In fact, many teenagers find that they are (21) \_\_\_\_\_. Once a piece of information is shared, it can be difficult to delete it completely.

**Question 19:** A. post photos you B. photos you post C. you photos post D. you post photos

**Question 20:** A. make                      B. take                      C. stay                      D. hold

**Question 21:** A. yet careful enough not      B. not careful enough yet  
C. yet not enough careful      D. enough not careful yet

**Question 22:** A. that you create often      B. which often you create  
C. you often that create      D. that you often create

**Question 23:** A. won't      B. needn't      C. couldn't      D. shouldn't

**Question 24:** A. and                      B. or                      C. yet                      D. so

**Question 25:** "Why not take a camera with us?" she said.

**A.** She asked that we not take a camera.

**B.** She advised not to take a camera.

C. She suggested taking a camera with them.

**D.** She wanted to know why they left a camera behind.

**Question 26:** Success at school depends on how hard you study.

- A. You are successful at school, so you study harder.
- B. How hard you study is a result of your success at school.
- C. The more successful you are at school, the harder you study.
- D. The harder you study, the more successful you are at school.

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:** The campaign / encourage / citizens / live / near / beach / keep / it / clean.

- A. The campaign encourages citizens who live near the beach to keep it clean.
- B. The campaign encourage citizens who lives near beach keep it clean.
- C. The campaign encourages citizens which live near the beach to keep it cleanly.
- D. The campaign encouraged citizens whom live near beach to keep it clean.

**Question 28:** At first / I / want / stay / home, / but / my friend / talk / me / into / join / the art club.

- A. At first I wanted to stay home, but my friend talked me into joining the art club.
- B. At first I wanted staying home, but my friend talked me into join the art club.
- C. At first I want to stay home, but my friend talk me into joining the art club.
- D. At first I wanted to stay home, so my friend talked me into join the art club.

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. Before three p.m., keep silent; after that, quiet group work is allowed.
- B. Group work is always allowed, so you may speak loudly anytime.



- C. This room is for adults only after three p.m. daily.
- D. The room closes at three p.m., so visitors must leave.

**Question 30:** What does the message mean?

- A. You must pay extra money before you can get your letters again.
- B. The carrier wants your details so delivery can be better or correct.
- C. The carrier wants you to pick up a big parcel at the school office.
- D. The carrier says your letters will stop today if you do not reply now.



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.

Not long ago, choosing a career was a fairly simple decision. Most young people followed the paths their parents had already walked. A farmer's son often became a farmer. A teacher's daughter was likely to become a teacher herself. Today, however, new industries appear every few years, old jobs disappear, and young people face a much wider range of choices than any generation before them. For many teenagers, this freedom is exciting. For others, it feels **overwhelming**, like standing at a crossroads with too many roads and no map.

On one side, many young people feel genuinely fortunate. They can become app developers, environmental scientists, or social entrepreneurs, careers that simply did not exist a generation ago. The internet allows a teenager in a small town to learn coding or design skills online and compete in a global market. From this point of view, the wide-open future is not a source of stress but a real opportunity for those who are curious and adaptable.

On the other side, many families feel that this rapidly changing world brings real pressure. When career paths shift so quickly, it is hard to know which skills will still be **relevant** in ten or twenty years. There is also the question of identity. In many cultures, a person's career is closely tied to their role in the

family. Choosing an unconventional path can sometimes mean going against the expectations of people you love, and that is not a small thing.

**Question 31:** Which of the following is **TRUE** about career choices in the past?

- A. Young people had more opportunities to choose jobs that did not exist.
- B. Most individuals had the freedom to change their career paths frequently.
- C. Career paths were often inherited from the previous generation's occupations.
- D. Teenagers faced significant pressure to avoid their parents' professions.

**Question 32:** The word "**overwhelming**" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. interesting
- B. confusing
- C. rewarding
- D. permanent

**Question 33:** The word "**relevant**" in the third paragraph is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. important
- B. necessary
- C. useless
- D. available

**Question 34:** According to the second paragraph, why is the modern job market considered an opportunity?

- A. It guarantees that all teenagers will find jobs that match their interests.
- B. It eliminates the need for any formal education or technical training.
- C. It allows young people to leverage digital tools to access global markets.
- D. It ensures that traditional jobs like farming will disappear completely.

**Question 35:** Why does the writer compare career choice today to standing at a crossroads with no map?

- A. To show that most jobs now require travel between places
- B. To suggest that family advice is no longer useful at all
- C. To highlight the stress of having many unclear options
- D. To explain that old careers are now more attractive again

**Question 36:** Which of the following best summarises the main content of the passage?

- A. The technological advancements that have created new job roles for teenagers.
- B. The complexities and emotional challenges of choosing a career in a modern era.
- C. The historical transition from agricultural jobs to modern digital professions.
- D. The necessity of following parents' advice to achieve success in a changing world.

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.

### What Makes a Community Strong?

Today, people live in very different ways. Some enjoy the busy rhythm of city life, while others prefer the peace of the countryside. (37) \_\_\_\_\_. However, as life becomes faster, many communities are facing serious problems such as pollution, weak social connections, and the loss of local traditions.

In many places, old customs are slowly disappearing because people are too busy to keep them alive. Some teenagers know (38) \_\_\_\_\_. At the same time, climate change and natural disasters are affecting both cities and rural areas. These problems remind us that a strong community is not built only with roads, buildings, or electronic devices. It is also built with care, responsibility, and respect for people and nature.

Fortunately, many young people are (39) \_\_\_\_\_. They take part in clean-up events, help older people, support local products, and learn more about traditional values. (40) \_\_\_\_\_. In a world that is changing quickly, perhaps the most important progress is not only moving forward, but also knowing what should be kept close to our hearts.

A. more about global trends than about their own heritage

B. Young people often dream of modern jobs, smart technology, and exciting experiences

C. Small actions can protect heritage and improve daily life

D. becoming more active in their local communities

Question 37: \_\_\_\_\_. Question 38: \_\_\_\_\_. Question 39: \_\_\_\_\_. Question 40: \_\_\_\_\_.