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Môn thi: **TIẾNG ANH**
Thời gian làm bài: 90 phút (không kể thời gian phát đề)
(Đề thi có 05 trang)

I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts)

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

A. **ea**ger B. m**i**racle C. pl**ea**se D. sights**ee**ing

2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

A. decid**ed** B. need**ed** C. paint**ed** D. walk**ed**

3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

A. interact B. sacrifice C. entertain D. recollect

4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

A. marina B. commit C. return D. conquer

5. **Liam**: Excuse me, could you tell me what time the express train _____ for London?
Sarah: Certainly. It's exactly 6:30 p.m. every evening, rain or shine.

A. leaves B. is leaving C. is going to leave D. left

6. **Mark**: I can't seem to find the documents for the property address you gave me.
Lisa: Oh, you need to look for a file for the house _____ 27 Willow Street, not on Willow Street.

A. at B. on C. in D. by

7. **David:** I missed the last part of the lecture; what key points did Professor Smith tell us to pay attention _____?
Chloe: She mentioned that we must review the final chapter for the upcoming midterm examination.

A. to B. on C. into D. of

8. **Henry:** I've been studying so hard for this certification, I hope all this effort will finally _____ in the end.
Eliza: I'm sure it will. Your commitment is remarkable, and you'll see the results you want.

A. make up B. pay off C. drop by D. come into

9. **Anna:** Do you know the woman _____ presented the marketing strategy at the conference?
Ben: Yes, she's a leading consultant from the firm we're hoping to collaborate with next quarter.

A. which B. where C. who D. whose

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10. **Ryan**: Janice is such a great team leader, always the first to arrive and the last to leave; she's incredibly _____ to the project.

Fiona: I totally agree.

A. anxious B. reluctant C. dedicated D. indifferent

11. **Oliver:** I heard he tried to secure the contract _____ the legal obstacles they faced in negotiations.

Mia: That's right. His determination strategy helped him overcome all the difficulties.

A. in addition to B. in spite of C. although D. while

12. **Mora**: Did you know it's easier to _____ illness when you're stressed?

Ben: I heard that; better take it easy this week then.

A. commit B. conquer C. compress D. contract

13. **Chris**: We're having a party this Friday night. Would you like to hang out with us?

Laura: Sorry, _____

A. it's on me
B. can I take a rain check
C. why dare you say so?
D. that would be great

14. **Tom**: _____

Mary: I'm trying to get rebooked for the first flight out tomorrow.

A. Did you remember to pack warm clothes for your trip?
B. Was the airport crowded with other stranded passengers?
C. How will you manage to reach your destination now?
D. When is your rescheduled flight supposed to depart?

II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pt)



15. What does this sign tell you?

A. Keep your academic documents secure at all times.
B. Under no circumstances should you cheat on the exam.
C. You must avoid dangerous activities while studying.
D. You can talk with friends while sitting for an exam



16. What is the meaning of the sign?

A. Anyone, including visitors and staff, can park here without restrictions.
B. Only employees or staff members are allowed to park in these spaces.
C. Parking is not allowed in this area under any circumstances.
D. The parking area is open to all people, without any specific rules.

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III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)

Dear Flora,

I hope this letter finds you well and energized! I wanted to share how much I've benefited from incorporating regular exercise (17) _____ my routine, and I truly believe you'd enjoy the positive changes too.

One of the most immediate benefits is a significant (18) _____ in mood. Even a short walk or a fun dance session helps clear my head, dramatically (19) _____ stress and making daily challenges much easier to handle. This improved mental clarity alone is invaluable and really helps my concentration.

Physically, I have noticed improved energy levels throughout the day; I no longer experience that heavy afternoon slump I used to dread. Furthermore, regular activity has enhanced my (20) _____ of sleep, leaving me feeling refreshed every single morning, which contributes to better (21) _____.

It doesn't need to be intense or lengthy to begin - think of it as a vital investment in both your mental and physical wellness. The long-term (22) _____ of this habit are impressive. Let's schedule a time to go for a walk together soon and talk more about it!

Best,

Annie

17. A. out	B. from	C. on	D. into
18. A. length	B. boost	C. height	D. peak
19. A. reducing	B. increasing	C. improving	D. abandoning
20. A. speed	B. quality	C. number	D. convenience
21. A. health	B. attitude	C. illness	D. symptom
22. A. causes	B. reasons	C. origins	D. effects

IV. Read the following leaflet promoting the Da Nang International Fireworks Festival. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

The Dazzling Da Nang International Fireworks Festival (DIFF)

The Da Nang International Fireworks Festival (DIFF) is much more than just a fireworks show; it is a spectacular competition to find the best team and cultural event that transforms Vietnam's central coast city into a vibrant 'Festival City. Held every year over the Han River, the event attracts many visitors, making Da Nang an important tourist place in Asia.

What started as a smaller competition has grown into a major global show. The festival usually includes eight international teams, plus the team from Vietnam, who compete strongly for the top prize. Each night has a specific

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subject or theme, and teams make their long firework displays (about 20-22 minutes) match the music perfectly, creating a memorable experience. The fireworks are launched from the east side of the Han River, lighting up the city's famous bridges and skyline.

While the main area (grandstand) on the west side of the Han River offers the best view (and tickets), the festival's lively feeling spreads all over the city.

- River Cruises: Many visitors choose to watch the fireworks from a boat on the Han River, which often includes a meal and a city tour.
- High-Rise Views: Tall buildings and hotels near the river offer excellent views, sometimes selling special tickets to their rooftop viewing areas.
- Free Spots: For people who prefer to save money, areas near the river, like public parks, allow you to enjoy the show for free.

23. The festival is held only over one weekend at the Han River.
24. Every fireworks team must use music in their 20-minute display.
25. Tickets are not needed if you want to see the show from a boat.
26. The festival's only goal is to find the best fireworks team.
27. What makes DIFF different from a regular fireworks show?
    A. It only features short, five-minute performances.
    B. It is a global competition with themed displays.
    C. It is held once every two years on the Han River.
    D. It allows visitors to launch their own fireworks.
28. Which statement best describes how people can watch the festival?
    A. Only ticket holders in the grandstand are allowed to watch it.
    B. Visitors must stay in hotels to get the best view.
    C. People can choose boats, rooftops, or free public areas.
    D. The festival limits viewing to the east side of the river.

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. Many _____ species are disappearing quickly because their natural habitats are destroyed. **(DANGER)**
30. New scientific _____ often change how experts understand the world around us. **(DISCOVER)**
31. The government ignored the _____ of the storm until major damage happened. **(SEVERE)**
32. _____, the team arrived late and couldn't join the competition. **(LUCK)**
33. We must _____ resources now to protect our planet for future generations. **(CONSERVATION)**
34. The village is surrounded by _____ landscapes that attract many travelers. **(MOUNTAIN)**

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VI. Look at the entry of the word 'species' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with no more than three words. (0.5 pt)

1 ★ B1 an idea, a feeling or an opinion that you get about somebody/something, or that somebody/something gives you

- *My **first impression** of him was favourable.*
- *She **gives the impression** of being very busy.*
- **impression that…** *I did not **get the impression** that they were unhappy about the situation.*
- *I **had the impression** that it was all done in a hurry.*
- ***My impression is** that there are still a lot of problems.*
- *Try and smile. You don't want to **give people the wrong impression** (= that you are not friendly).*
- *He does not want to give a **false impression** of progress.*
- *If you want to **create** the right **impression**, I suggest you wear a suit.*

35. Her confident smile _____ she already knows the final results.

36. I _____ he isn't telling us the complete truth today.

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. They're going to repair my laptop by Monday.

→ I am .....

38. You didn't follow the instructions; the device doesn't work.

→ If you .....

39. A boy's bike was taken. He visited the police station.

→ A boy .....

40. It was such an expensive house that nobody can buy it.

→ The house .....

THE END OF THE TEST

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