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KỲ THI TUYỂN SINH VÀO LỚP 10 THPT
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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. hate**s** B. laugh**s** C. stashe**s** D. work**s**

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

A. brea**th**e B. **th**ought C. **th**eatre D. **th**eme

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

A. apply B. repair C. present D. recent

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

A. entertain B. contribute C. volunteer D. introduce

5. **Lesy**: Did you see the mess in the kitchen this morning?
Ken: Yes, someone _____ all the ingredients before I got there.

A. spilled B. was spilling C. had spilled D. has spilled

6. **Zoe**: What do children usually get during Easter?
Leo: Chocolate and eggs are what they receive _____ Easter.

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

7. **Olivia**: Who is responsible for organizing the school festival this year?
Daniel: Ms. Carter is _____ charge of the whole event, from planning to execution.

A. in B. on C. over D. off

8. **Sophia**: Did you hear about the robbery last night?
Mason: Yes, the thieves _____ in a stolen car, which was later found abandoned.

A. went out B. got away C. turned down D. ran into

9. **Emma**: Do you know the man _____ car Jack is driving?
Oliver: Yes, he's Jack's uncle.

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

10. **Lily**: Did you hear about the natural disaster in China last May?
Ryan: Yes, a disastrous earthquake _____ Sichuan, causing severe damage.

A. collapsed B. occurred C. struck D. erupted

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11. **Hana**: Why did the company change its strategy?

Lucas: They had been losing customers for months, _____ they decided to invest in digital marketing.

A. therefore B. since C. although D. unless

12. **Soe**: Why do you think that company is so successful worldwide?

Nano: Well, nobody can deny the _____ it has built over the years.

A. creation B. reputation C. information D. inspiration

13. **Mia**: "Would you like to join us for dinner tonight?"

Ethan: _____.

A. That's a silly idea B. I don't care much

C. I'd love to, but I'm sorry D. I'm sorry. See you next time

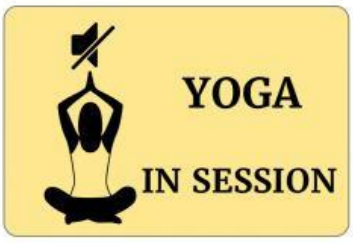
14. **Mark**: You looked a bit concerned during the meeting. _____

Sophie: I'm worried about meeting the deadline for the new project.

A. Did you bring your lunch? B. Shall we have a coffee break?

C. Did you finish the report? D. What's bothering you?

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 the sign tell you to do?

A. You are required to keep silient in this area

B. Yoga is not allowed here

C. You must speak quietly during yoga

D. Leave your phone at home while participating in yoga



16. What does the notice imply?

A. You are encouraged to report any symptoms before entering

B. You may enter freely if you feel healthy

C. You are forbidden to enter unless you check your temperature

D. You should wear a mask and sanitize your hands before entering

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

Dear Mai,

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Over the past few weeks, I've discovered something exciting: learning English is not just about grammar or vocabulary, it's about opening doors to global experiences. It has allowed me (17) _____ with people and ideas I never thought I could reach.

Through English, I've been able to explore articles written from international perspectives, watch documentaries produced in different countries, and even join online discussions with travelers and students worldwide. Each time I use English, I feel (18) _____ though I'm stepping into a new culture. For example, I recently watched a documentary about ancient civilizations, and because it was in English, I could follow the (19) _____ and understand interviews with experts from various nations. That experience made me realize how much knowledge is (20) _____ once we master the language.

Last week, I joined an online forum where travelers share their journeys. Most of the posts were in English, and I was surprised at how much I could contribute. It gave me the sense of (21) _____ to a global community, where people exchange not only practical advice but also cultural insights and personal reflections.

Next month, I'm planning to (22) _____ a virtual seminar about cultural exchange and language learning. The speakers will come from different countries, and I believe it will be a great opportunity to see how English connects us all. If you're interested, I'd love for you to join me.

Let's keep discovering the world – one word at a time.

Warm regards,

Linh

17. A. connecting	B. to connect	C. connect	D. to be connected
18. A. of	B. to	C. with	D. as
19. A. narration	B. history	C. record	D. report
20. A. probable	B. invaluable	C. available	D. visible
21. A. humour	B. belonging	C. security	D. isolation
22. A. go	B. travel	C. move	D. attend

IV. Read the following leaflet about AI-powered assistants. 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)

Summer is just around the corner, and many travelers are still sketching out their vacation plans. Instead of visiting traditional travel agencies, more and more people now turn to AI-powered assistants to guide them.

In recent years, these intelligent chatbots have revolutionized the way journeys are organized. They can spin up a list of attractions, accommodations, and activities, while also suggesting more eco-friendly travel options. With a few specific prompts – such as destination, length of stay, and personal interests – the software

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can come up with a personalized itinerary. Once selections are made, the AI shifts into the role of trip planner, scouring the internet for competitive flight deals and optimizing every detail to ensure a memorable experience.

Yet, limitations remain. Because these systems rely heavily on online data, misinformation is inevitable. Some apps provide generic advice like "enjoy lunch at a local restaurant," recommend activities that are out of season or geographically impractical, or repeatedly highlight the same venues. Others may steer users toward advertisers or even point to places that have already closed. Unlike human advisors, who can empathize, improvise, and adapt to unexpected changes, AI tools lack the creativity and flexibility to handle unforeseen circumstances during a trip.

Despite these shortcomings, AI travel assistants have undeniably made trip planning more convenient and accessible. As they continue to learn and evolve, they are expected to become increasingly reliable and indispensable in the near future.

23. AI travel assistants require travelers to visit agencies before they can make a plan.
24. These chatbots only suggest tourist attractions but cannot recommend eco-friendly travel options.
25. After users make their choices, the AI bot stops working and does not help with flights or itineraries.
26. Some AI travel apps may give repetitive or outdated suggestions because they depend on online data.
27. According to the passage, what kind of prompts help the AI create a personalized plan?

A. Weather forecasts and ticket prices
B. Destinations, length of stay, and interests
C. Reviews from other travelers
D. Advertisements from local agencies

28. Why are human travel advisors considered better in some situations?

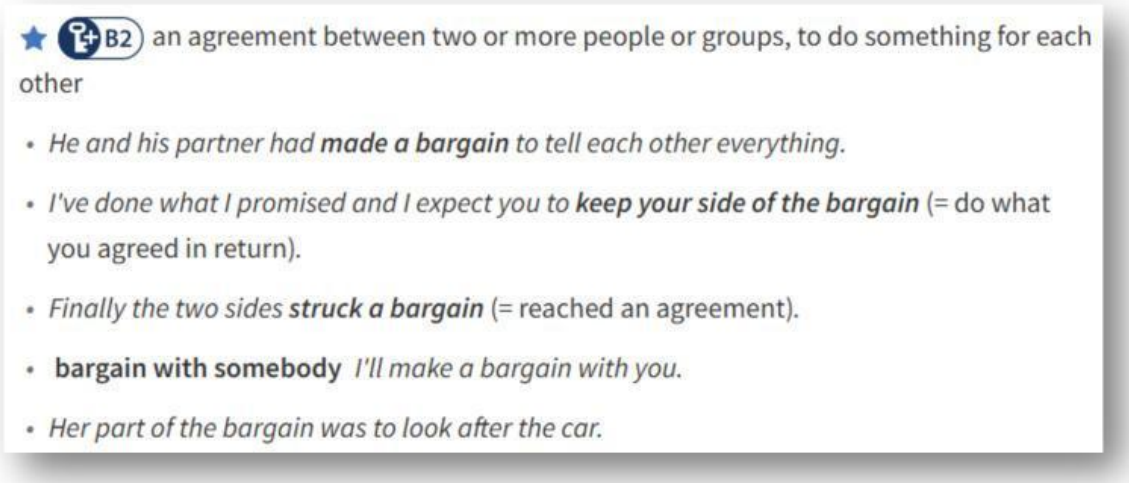
A. They can empathize and adapt to unexpected changes
B. They always find cheaper flights than AI
C. They never make mistakes in recommendations
D. They provide more eco-friendly options than AI

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

29. All vouchers are fully _____ for store credit within 30 days of purchase. (**EXCHANGE**)
30. His monthly _____ to the streaming service includes access to exclusive content. (**SUBSRIBE**)
31. The team collaborated _____ to meet the deadline without compromising quality. (**PRODUCE**)
32. The campaign aims to _____ ethical fashion among young consumers. (**POPULAR**)
33. The product was deemed _____ for export due to safety concerns. (**FIT**)
34. The young _____ promised to bring fresh ideas into the government. (**POLITICS**)

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



★ B2 an agreement between two or more people or groups, to do something for each other

- *He and his partner had **made a bargain** to tell each other everything.*
- *I've done what I promised and I expect you to **keep your side of the bargain*** (= do what you agreed in return).
- *Finally the two sides **struck a bargain*** (= reached an agreement).
- **bargain with somebody** *I'll make a bargain with you.*
- *Her part of the bargain was to look after the car.*

35. During the late-night meeting, both sides unexpectedly _____ a bargain that changed the course of the project.

36. "You help me clean up after the event," she said, "and I'll handle the decorations." – It sounded like she wanted to _____ a bargain.

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. Having read the instructions carefully, she started the experiment.

→ After she.....

38. When did you last spend Christmas with your family?

→ How long is it.....

39. Millions of fans are following the match online.

→ The match.....

40. She is excited about visiting Paris next month.

→ She is looking.....

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