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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. book**s** B. pen**s** C. door**s** D. thumb**s**

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

A. cou**gh** B. thou**gh** C. rou**gh** D. tou**gh**

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

A. prefer B. receive C. augment D. answer

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

A. volunteer B. recommend C. celebrate D. guarantee

5. **Sam**: Why was the floor wet this morning?
Ken: Because someone _____ the water bottle overnight.

A. leaves B. was leaving C. had left D. has left

6. **Anna**: How often do people celebrate Lunar New Year in your country?
Ben: It happens once a year, usually _____ late January or early February.

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

7. **Linda:** The concert is about to begin. Where is the band performing?
Nick: They will be _____ stage in just a few minutes.

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

8. **Jack:** How did the fire spread so quickly?
Mia: The strong wind helped the flames _____ across the forest.

A. break out B. put off C. blow up D. spread out

9. **Ella**: Do you know the woman _____ son won the scholarship?
Tom: Yes, she works in the library.

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

10. **Ruka:** Why did the school cancel classes this morning?
Martin: The water pipes suddenly _____, so the whole building had to be shut down.

A. burst B. froze C. leaked D. rusted

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11. **Lena:** Who was absent from class this morning, Nick?

Nick: Peter was! He didn't come _____ he was sick.

A. unless B. since C. yet D. so

12. **Sarah**: Do you have a(n) _____ with the doctor today?

William: Yes, I do. I have it at ten o'clock.

A. commitment B. announcement C. endorsement D. appointment

13. **Bình**: "Do you want to come to the party tonight?"

Bông: "_____"

A. Yes, I'd not love to. B. I don't like parties.

C. I'm too busy, but I'm sorry. D. Maybe next time.

14. **Henry:** Mark: You seemed a bit stressed during the meeting. "_____"

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

A. Are you under a lot of pressure? B. Shall we had a rain check?

C. Did you lose your keys? D. Did you enjoy the meeting?

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 us to do?

A. Throw all waste paper into the toilet.

B. Take out paper from the toilet.

C. Don't throw any kind of trash into the toilet.

D. Don't leave the toilet dirty after use.

Paradise Restaurant
Booking is requested
Call: 20242025

16. What does the notice tell us about?

A. You have to book in advance to eat at Paradise Restaurant.

B. You shouldn't book beforehand to eat at Paradise Restaurant.

C. You can eat at Paradise Restaurant without calling.

D. You are requested to eat at Paradise Restaurant.

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

Dear Ben,

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I hope everything is going great for you, Ben! I'm writing because I want to share a hobby that I've recently (17) _____ a new hobby – swimming. It's refreshing, exciting, and really good for both the body and the mind.

To get started, you just need goggles, a swimsuit, and a clean (18) _____ to practice in. You can swim in a pool, a lake, or even the sea if the weather is nice. Whenever I swim, I feel (19) _____. The water helps me (20) _____, clears my mind, and gives me strength after a long school day. Swimming is also a great way to improve your breathing.

This sport teaches discipline, focus, and steady progress if you practice regularly. Plus, it's fun (21) _____ every session feels different depending on the water and your mood. I think swimming is a fantastic activity (22) _____ anyone who wants to stay healthy and strong. You should try it sometime!

Yours,

Anna.

17. A. come in	B. given off	C. lain about	D. taken up
18. A. pool	B. pond	C. puddle	D. droplet
19. A. smoky	B. troublesome	C. spirited	D. fearless
20. A. to relax	B. to relaxed	C. to relaxing	D. to be relaxing
21. A. though	B. for	C. due to	D. albeit
22. A. at	B. by	C. for	D. on

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)

As students prepare for their final-term exams, many of them are searching for effective ways to boost their language skills. Instead of relying only on traditional tutoring centers, a growing number of learners now turn to AI-powered language-learning apps.

In the past few years, these smart platforms have transformed how people study foreign languages. They can generate vocabulary lists, grammar explanations, and pronunciation guides, while also offering personalized study paths. With simple inputs – such as the learner's level, goals, and preferred pace – the software can design a tailored learning schedule. After users select their lessons, the AI continues working by giving instant feedback, correcting mistakes, and tracking study progress.

However, the technology still has its flaws. Because these systems depend on large datasets, outdated or incorrect examples may appear. Some apps repeat the same exercises too often, give unnatural sample sentences, or suggest phrases rarely used in real life. Others may promote paid features unnecessarily. Unlike human

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teachers, who can sense confusion, adjust explanations, or give emotional encouragement, AI tools lack the intuition and human warmth needed to handle complex learning problems.

Even so, AI-powered language apps have made studying more flexible and accessible. As the technology improves, they are expected to become more accurate and supportive in the future.

23. AI language-learning apps require students to attend tutoring centers before they can study.
24. These apps offer personalized study plans based on learners' goals and pace.
25. After learners pick their lessons, the AI stops supporting them.
26. Some AI apps may provide repetitive or unnatural examples.
27. According to the passage, what information helps the AI create a personalized study plan?

A. Weather conditions and school schedules.

B. Learners' level, goals, and preferred pace.

C. Past exam scores of other students.

D. Advertisements from language centers.

28. Why are human teachers sometimes considered better?

A. They always teach faster than AI.

B. They never repeat exercises.

C. They can sense confusion and encourage students.

D. They provide more grammar rules than AI.

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

29. The company is working on improving customer _____ before launching the new product. **(SATISFY)**
30. She received a formal _____ for her good performance last year. **(RECOGNIZE)**
31. The policy aims to reduce the _____ effects of pollution on communities. **(HARM)**
32. When the meeting _____, she realized the necessity of his remarks. **(CONCLUSIVE)**
33. The results of the experiment appeared _____ although it was originally not expected. **(AFFECT)**
34. Despite the unexpected criticism, she continued to speak _____, choosing every word with care. **(MEASUREMENT)**

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

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a legal document that states and explains a formal agreement between two different people or groups, or the agreement itself:

- *a contract of employment*
- *a temporary/building contract*
- **break (the terms of) a contract** *They could take legal action against you if you break (the terms of) the contract.*
- **draw up a contract** *My solicitor is drawing up (= writing) a contract.*
- **sign/enter into a contract** *Don't sign/enter into any contract before examining its conditions carefully.*
- [+ to infinitive] *They're the firm of architects who **won** the contract **to** design the Museum of Fine Art extension.*

35. The athletes were sued because they _____ with the sports team.

36. After months of negotiations, our company finally _____ to supply office equipment to the government.

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. Because he forgot his wallet, Tom couldn't pay for lunch.

→ If.....

38. While I strongly disapprove of your behavior, I will help you this time.

→ Despite .....

39. People think that the local authority will build a supermarket in this town.

→ A supermarket.....

40. She feels nervous about giving a speech in front of the class.

→ She has butterflies.....

THE END OF THE TEST

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