SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO	**KỲ THI TUYỂN SINH VÀO LỚP 10 THPT**
TP HCM	**NĂM HỌC 2026 – 2027**
	Môn thi: **TIẾNG ANH**
ĐỀ THAM KHẢO SỐ 14	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. **o**rganized B. pri**o**ritize C. imp**o**rtant D. opp**o**rtunity

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

A. pic**t**ure B. **t**urtle C. ques**t**ion D. fu**t**ure

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

A. parent B. weather C. museum D. coffee

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

A. stimulate B. advocate C. sacrifice D. encourage

5. **James:** Neither the manager nor the employees _____ happy with the new office regulations.
Sarah: That's true, I saw them discussing their concerns in the break room earlier today.

A. is B. are C. will be D. being

6. **Kevin:** Do you believe that humanity will finally colonize Mars _____ 3000?
Laura: It's a huge challenge, but scientists are making incredible progress every single day.

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

7. **Jason:** Did the news of the sudden company merger come as a surprise _____ you yesterday?
Lucy: Not really, because I had heard some strange rumors about it a few weeks ago.

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

8. **Kim:** I'm so sorry for being late to the meeting; I was _____ in a terrible traffic jam.
Elena: Don't worry about it, we just started the presentation a few minutes ago anyway

A. looked into B. held up C. put off D. brought about

9. **Chris:** I'll never forget the summer _____ we traveled across Europe with just our backpacks.
Daisy: Me neither, that was definitely the most exciting and adventurous trip of our lives.

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

10. **Brian:** Why did you decide to break up with him after such a long time being together?
Grace: I couldn't stand his _____ behavior, it was emotionally exhausting and I felt more like his mother than his girlfriend.

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A. frank B. persistent C. childish D. jealous

11. **Paul:** The weather forecast says it will rain heavily all afternoon during our camping trip.

Anna: _____, we should continue with our plan since we have already prepared everything.

A. Therefore B. Nevertheless C. Indeed D. Moreover

12. **Victor:** What do you think is the most vital factor for success in this era of globalization?

Sophie: I believe international _____ is essential to solve global issues like climate change.

A. competition B. isolation C. cooperation D. solution

13. **Liz:** Do you get along well with your brothers?

Tez: _____

A. He's not living with us, he's living in the town.

B. We have never got into fight but sometimes in quarrel.

C. He likes swimming, and I like reading when free.

D. Mon and dad always help us with our school work.

14. **Min:** _____

Jerry: Actually, I would rather stay at home and read a book than go to the loud party.

A. Why don't you want to go to the party? C. Do you prefer reading books to parties?

B. Would you like to go to the party tonight? D. Will you go to the library with me later?

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 imply?

A. You must keep your voice low and avoid making any loud noise.

B. You should turn off all electronic devices before entering here.

C. You are allowed to talk freely as long as you do not shout out.

D. You need to ask for permission if you want to use the speakers.



16. What does the sign imply?

A. People must use the main entrance regardless of their positions.

B. Visitors should register their names at any office after entering.

C. Students must bring their identification cards to enter the school.

D. Only staff members are allowed to enter through this specific door.

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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 Lisa,

I am writing this letter to share some wonderful (17) _____ with you - I have officially started my new (18) _____ as a Project Manager! I am still settling into my new desk, but I couldn't wait to tell you because you played such a huge part in this journey.

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for always (19) _____ in me. There were many moments during the application process when I felt overwhelmed, but your constant (20) _____ and pep talks truly kept me going. Having a friend who supports my professional growth means the world to me.

This role is a big step up, and I know the responsibilities will be (21) _____ . That said, I'm ready to give it my all and work tirelessly to make sure our projects bear (22) _____ . My goal is to live up to the faith you've always had in me and lead the team to a great win.

Let's meet up for coffee soon so I can celebrate with you properly!

Warmly,

Kata

17. A. news	B. views	C. facts	D. ideas
18. A. location	B. business	C. position	D. talent
19. A. focusing	B. believing	C. cherishing	D. offending
20. A. announcement	B. encouragement	C. improvement	D. satisfaction
21. A. exhaustive	B. effortless	C. remarkable	D. challenging
22. A. flower	B. fruit	C. cake	D. rose

IV. Read the following leaflet about AI in education. 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)

AI in Education: Your Ultimate Study Partner?

In 2025, Artificial Intelligence has evolved from a futuristic concept into an essential "digital brain" for students worldwide. Whether it is through advanced language models, automated research assistants, or smart coding tools, AI is fundamentally reshaping the academic landscape. It offers an unprecedented level of support, acting as a bridge between complex information and student understanding. However, as these tools become more integrated into our daily routines, it is crucial to understand that they are double-edged swords. Navigating this new era requires a balance between leveraging cutting-edge technology and preserving the core human skills of curiosity, analysis, and integrity.

The advantages: Boosting your potential

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- 24/7 personalized tutoring: AI provides instant, simplified explanations for complex topics - from quantum physics to historical analysis - whenever you need them, without waiting for office hours.
- Adaptive learning paths: These tools analyze your progress, identifying specific knowledge gaps and generating custom practice materials tailored to your unique learning pace.
- Workflow efficiency: AI can summarize lengthy research papers, organize vast amounts of data, and help brainstorm creative outlines, allowing you to focus on high-level synthesis rather than busywork.

The drawbacks: Proceed with caution

- Cognitive dependency: Over-reliance on AI for problem-solving can weaken your critical thinking and writing skills, making it harder to develop your own unique "voice."
- Academic integrity: Using AI to generate entire assignments can lead to plagiarism charges. It should be used to assist your process, not replace your output.

Study Smart, Not Just Fast. Use AI as a compass to guide your journey, but make sure you are the one doing the walking.

23. AI serves as a digital brain that fundamentally reshapes how students learn in 2025.
24. Students can only access AI tutoring during specific office hours set by their instructors.
25. Adaptive learning tools create custom practice materials by identifying a student's specific knowledge gaps.
26. Using AI to generate entire assignments is a safe way to avoid plagiarism charges.
27. Which of the following is **NOT** true according to the leaflet?
    A. AI identifies specific knowledge gaps to generate customized practice materials for every student.
    B. If you want to summarize lengthy research papers, you can not have AI do it as it is complex.
    C. AI provides instant and simplified explanations for complex topics whenever a student needs them.
    D. Using AI for problem-solving can weaken critical thinking and personal writing skills over time.
28. According to the passage, how should students ideally use AI in their learning journey?
    A. As a replacement for the "walking" or actual effort required in studying.
    B. As a futuristic concept that is not yet essential for worldwide students.
    C. As a "compass" to guide them while they remain responsible for the work.
    D. As a tool to avoid high-level synthesis and focus primarily on busywork.

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

29. The implementation of AI in classrooms has _____ changed how students research complex topics. **(DRAMATIC)**
30. This programs aim to provide educational resources to _____ children. **(ADVANTAGE)**
31. The campus library offers an _____ study environment with modern lounges. **(ATTRACT)**
32. Students find it easier to learn when they _____ historical events to current affairs. **(RELATION)**

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33. Competition for top university spots continues to _____ as more students apply each year. **(INTENSE)**

34. Brands often offer student discounts to build long-term _____ with the Gen Z. **(LOYAL)**

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

★ the opinion that people have about what somebody/something is like, based on what has happened in the past

- *to have a **good/bad reputation***
- *to **build/earn a reputation***
- **reputation as something** *She soon **established a reputation** as a first-class cook.*
- **reputation for something** *The company enjoys an **international reputation** for quality of design.*
- *a politician with a reputation for honesty*
- **reputation for doing something** *I'm aware of Mark's reputation for being late.*
- **reputation of being something** *He has the reputation of being a hard worker.*
- *to damage/tarnish/ruin somebody's reputation*
- *The weather in England is **living up to its reputation** (= is exactly as expected).*
- **by reputation** *She is, by reputation, very difficult to please.*

35. I only know that prestigious law firm _____ rather than personal experience.

36. The new professor has the _____ very strict during the final exams.

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. She adapted quickly to the new environment when she moved abroad.

→ She got .....

38. The last time I had a full medical check-up was two years ago.

→ I haven't .....

39. It's a pity I don't have a car for my long journey.

→ I wish.....

40. I regret saying those mean things to you

→ If only I had taken .....

THE END OF THE TEST

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