

Họ và tên học sinh

Lớp

**ĐỀ CƯƠNG ÔN TẬP
KIỂM TRA GIỮA HỌC KỲ I**

MÔN: TIẾNG ANH, LỚP 8 – NĂM HỌC: 2026 – 2027

(Đề cương chỉ mang tính chất tham khảo, học sinh cần tự luyện tập thêm)

I/ NỘI DUNG ÔN TẬP:

- **Giới hạn nội dung:** Nội dung Unit 1, Unit 2, Unit 3
- **Thời gian:** 45 phút
- **Hình thức:** Trắc nghiệm + Tự luận (Viết, làm trên giấy)
- Cấu trúc đề kiểm tra

THE FORMAT OF THE 1ST MID-TERM TEST (10 POINTS) – 36 Qs

I. PHONETICS (1.0 pt) - 4 questions

- Pronunciation (2 questions)
- Stress (2 questions)

II. USE OF ENGLISH (4.5 pts) - 18 questions

- Grammar: 4 questions
- Vocabulary: 4 questions
- Signs/Notices: 2 questions
- Conversational Exchange (Communication): 2 questions
- Word Form (Morphology): 4 questions
- Dictionary: 2 questions

III. READING (2.5 pts) - 10 questions

Passage 1: Multiple choice (Fill in the blanks with suitable words)

=> 5 questions (1.25 pts)

Passage 2: T/F (3 questions) + Choose the correct answers (2 questions) (1.25 pts)

IV. WRITING (2.0 pts) – 4 questions

Rewrite the sentences without changing their meaning.

**II/ TRÍCH ĐỀ THAM KHẢO ÔN TẬP KIỂM TRA GIỮA HỌC KÌ I
PRACTICE TEST 1**

I. PHONETICS (1.0 point)

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

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|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A. hospita <u>b</u> le | B. villa <u>g</u> e | C. cott <u>a</u> ge | D. garba <u>g</u> e |
| 2. A. fo <u>o</u> t | B. coo <u>k</u> | C. schoo <u>l</u> | D. loo <u>k</u> |

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

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| 3. A. har <u>v</u> est | B. pre <u>f</u> er | C. lei <u>s</u> ure | D. cat <u>t</u> le |
| 4. A. ma <u>t</u> ure | B. acco <u>u</u> nt | C. con <u>n</u> ect | D. sessi <u>o</u> n |

II. USE OF ENGLISH (4.5 points)

Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for questions 5–16.

5. David _____ on playing computer games.

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| A. is keen | B. is crazy | C. is fond | D. is interested |
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6. Kevin likes _____ some fish from nearby lakes and ponds after school.

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| A. holding | B. catching | C. buying | D. meeting |
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7. John says life in the countryside is _____ than he expected.

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| A. convenient | B. most convenient | C. the convenient | D. more convenient |
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8. Jane tries to meet her parents' expectations; _____, she spends five hours practicing the piano every day.

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| A. otherwise | B. so | C. however | D. therefore |
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9. The local people are kind and _____ to visitors.

- A. well-trained B. hospitable C. vast D. picturesque
10. The teacher asks the whole class to _____ on studying to prepare well for the midterm exam.
A. delay B. work C. concentrate D. accomplish
11. Brian often helps his mom to pick _____ in the orchard.
A. fruit B. trees C. plants D. songs
12. At _____ time, farmers use buffalo-drawn cart to take food home.
A. harvest B. cattle C. poultry D. paddy field

***Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for these questions.**

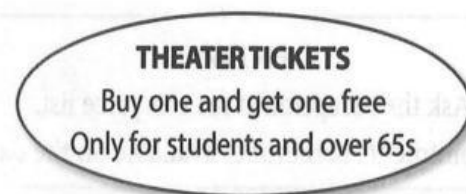
13. What does this sign mean?

- A. No loud music or noise allowed in this area.
B. Headphones are required when listening to music.
C. Music is encouraged in this area.
D. Use of speakers is allowed at low volume only.



14. What does the notice tell us?

- A. People over 65 pay more to buy a ticket.
B. Two students only need to pay for one ticket.
C. There are free tickets for 65 students.
D. You have to pay double for a ticket if you are under 65s.



Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

15. **Tom:** "Would you like to go to the English club with me?" **Mark:** "_____"

- A. Don't mention it. B. You're welcome. C. I'd love to. Thanks. D. I can't. Thanks.

16. **Mary:** "That's a very nice skirt you are wearing." **Julia:** "_____"

- A. That's nice. B. I like it. C. That's all right. D. I'm glad you like it

***Write the correct form of the words in brackets.**

17. City people seem to react more _____ to changes than country people. (QUICK)
18. Too much homework can make a school week very _____. (STRESS)
19. I am never _____ to finish any DIY projects I start. (ABILITY)
20. The new bus service adds to the _____ of village life. (CONVENIENT)

Look at the entry of the word "vary" in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words.

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★(of a group of similar things) to be different from each other in size, shape, etc.

- *New techniques were introduced with **varying degrees of success**.*
- *Class size **varies greatly**.*
- ***vary in something** The students' work **varies considerably** in quality.*
- *The rooms **vary in size**.*
- *There are a number of routes to the summit, with **varying levels of difficulty**.*

21. Students in our class _____ their favorite hobbies. Some students like reading, others like sports.

22. The shoes in this box _____ so you can choose the right one for your feet.

III. READING (2.5 points)

Passage 1. Choose the correct option A, B, C, or D to fill in each blank in the following passage.

I feel fortunate that I am living in a peaceful village in southern Viet Nam. The scenery is beautiful and picturesque with vast fields (23) _____ long distances. The houses are surrounded by green trees. There are lakes, ponds, and canals here and there. The air is fresh and cool. Life here seems to move more slowly than in cities. The people work very hard. They grow vegetables, cultivate rice, and (24) _____ cattle. At harvest time, they use combine harvesters to harvest their crops. Many families live by growing fruit trees in the (25) _____. Others live by fishing in lakes, ponds, and canals. Life in the village is very comfortable for children. They play traditional games. Sometimes they help their parents pick fruit and herd cattle. People in my village know each other well. They are friendly and (26) _____. They often meet each other in the evening, eating fruit, playing chess, singing folk songs, and (27) _____ about everyday activities.

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| 23. A. stretch | B. stretching | C. stretches | D. stretched |
| 24. A. grow | B. take | C. raise | D. keep |
| 25. A. orchard | B. canal | C. house | D. castle |
| 26. A. helpful | B. hospitable | C. active | D. rude |
| 27. A. reading | B. listening | C. discussing | D. chatting |

Passage 2. Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 28 to 30 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 31 and 32

Teenagers today live in a very competitive world. It is more important than ever to succeed at school if you hope to have a chance in the job market afterwards. It's no wonder that many young people worry about letting down their parents, their peers and themselves. To try to please everyone, they take on too many tasks until it becomes harder and harder to balance homework assignments, parties, sports activities and friends. The result is that young people suffer from stress.

There are different ways of dealing with stress. Everyone knows that caffeine, in the form of coffee or soft drinks, keeps you awake and alert. But caffeine is a drug which can become addictive. In the end, like other drugs, caffeine only leads to more stress. There are better ways to deal with stress: physical exercise is a good release for stress, because it increases certain chemicals in the brain which calm you down. You have to get enough sleep to avoid stress and to stay healthy and full of energy.

(Adapted from: <http://isabelperez.com/>)

Decide whether the statements from 28 to 30 are True or False.

28. Nowadays, it is important to succeed at school. _____
29. Many young people take on only some tasks to please everyone. _____
30. Physical exercise increases certain chemicals in the brain which calm you down. _____

Choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) for questions 31 and 32.

31. According to the text, why can caffeine be harmful when used to deal with stress?

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| A. Because it keeps you awake and alert instantly | B. Because it is a drug that can become addictive |
| C. Because it increases chemicals in the brain | D. Because it helps you reduce stress |

32. According to the text, which of the following is considered a good way to deal with stress?

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| A. Drinking a lot of coffee or soft drinks | B. Working harder without taking a rest |
| C. Doing physical exercise and getting enough sleep | D. Worrying about letting down parents |

IV. WRITING (2.0 points)

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in capital.

33. He finds collecting birthday cards interesting. (INTERESTED)

→ He _____.

34. You must get to the concert early. You won't have a seat. (OTHERWISE)

→ You _____.

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

35. The thing that I hate most is motor racing, and I will never do it in my life.

→ I detest _____.

36. Nam spends an hour watching the movies on T.V.

→ It takes _____.

PRACTICE TEST 2

I. PHONETICS (1.0 point)

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

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| 1. A. le <u>is</u> ure | B. cu <u>ltu</u> re | C. na <u>tu</u> re | D. s <u>u</u> re |
| 2. A. loo <u>k</u> ed | B. cu <u>lti</u> vated | C. he <u>rd</u> ed | D. unloa <u>d</u> ed |

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

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| 3. A. enjoy <u>able</u> | B. schoo <u>l</u> work | C. concen <u>t</u> rate | D. messa <u>ge</u> |
| 4. A. disli <u>k</u> e | B. dete <u>s</u> t | C. prefe <u>r</u> | D. fan <u>c</u> y |

II. USE OF ENGLISH (4.5 points)

Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for questions 5–16.

5. Thomas enjoys _____ badminton.

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| A. to play | B. play | C. playing | D. to playing |
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6. Our kids are interested _____ playing with pets when they have free time.

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| A. on | B. in | C. of | D. about |
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7. My sister dances _____ than me.

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| A. gooder | B. weller | C. better | D. more good |
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8. Parents should give teens some freedom, _____ they should also set limits.

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| A. for | B. but | C. so | D. or |
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9. Hanna often _____ to her Instagram account to chat with her sister in Ho Chi Minh City.

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| A. logs on | B. connects | C. checks | D. uploads |
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10. Ploughing the _____ with buffalos is a common cultivation method in the highlands.

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| A. crops | B. lakes | C. ponds | D. fields |
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11. You will receive a _____ when your email is sent.

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| A. notification | B. forum | C. account | D. post |
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12. My friends and I go to the gym at least three times a week in order to stay in _____.

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| A. shape | B. bed | C. fit | D. health |
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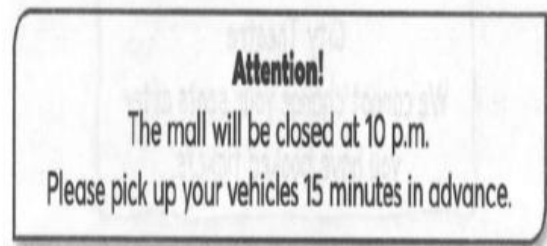
13. What does this sign mean?

- A. Ignore bullying unless it's serious.
B. Stand up against bullying and speak out.
C. Stop bullying only if you're directly involved.
D. Speak about bullying to students.



14. What does the notice tell us?

- A. You have 15 minutes to get your car.
- B. You can pick up your car after 10 p.m.
- C. You can stay in the mall until 10 p.m if you walk home.
- D. You have to spend 15 minutes to get your car.



Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

15. **Minh:** "I've had a very enjoyable summer holiday with my family." **John:** "_____"

- A. I'm jealous of your holiday.
- B. I envy you.
- C. That's great, thanks.
- D. No, I don't envy you.

16. "Could you help me move this table, please?" – "_____"

- A. I promise.
- B. No, not yet.
- C. Sure, I'd be glad to help.
- D. You're welcome!

***Write the correct form of the words in brackets.**

17. _____ are very friendly and hospitable. (VILLAGE)

18. I find playing sport an _____ way to exercise. (EXCITE)

19. Have you ever taken a train to discover Britain's _____ countryside? (PICTURE)

20. I _____ to do well on the exam. (EXPECTATION)

Look at the entry of the word "connection" in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words.

connection *noun*



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(also British English, old-fashioned **connexion**)

[countable]

★ something that connects two facts, ideas, etc.

SYNONYM **link**

- **connection between A and B** Scientists have established a connection between cholesterol levels and heart disease.
- **connection with something** a direct/close/strong connection with something
- His resignation must have some connection with the recent scandal.
- **connection to something** Consumers are more likely to buy something from a person or shop they feel a personal connection to.
- How did you make the connection (= realize that there was a connection between two facts that did not seem to be related)?

21. There is a strong _____ eating healthy food and staying healthy.

22. Many people feel a strong _____ their hometown where they grew up.

III. READING (2.5 points)

Passage 1. Choose the correct option A, B, C, or D to fill in each blank in the following passage.

Every teenager feels (23) _____ at times. There are different kinds of troubles, such as academic pressures, family issues and difficulties with peers. We must say that they are the main things that teens have to (24) _____ with on a daily basis. None of us can avoid stress completely, but (25) _____ give us some advice about things we can do to reduce our stress levels.

Firstly, it's important to exercise regularly, and avoid eating (26) _____ food. It is also important to take time out every day to do something that makes you happy. It may be listening to your favorite music, talking to a friend, or (27) _____ time with a pet.

It is always helpful to talk about your problems with others whether that's a friend, your parents or a teacher. As the saying goes, "A problem shared, is a problem halved!"

(Adapted from <https://znanija.com/task/9402134>)

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| 23. A. stress | B. stressing | C. stressed | D. stressful |
| 24. A. deal | B. think | C. talk | D. keep |
| 25. A. psychology | B. psychologists | C. psychological | D. psychologically |
| 26. A. healthy | B. health | C. unhealthy | D. unhealth |
| 27. A. to spending | B. spending | C. spend | D. to spend |

Passage 2. Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 28 to 30 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 31 and 32

My grandma and I share a pastime: knitting. She taught me how to knit when I was ten years old. In the evening, we both sit in front of the TV and knit. Now I can knit scarves, hats, and even sweaters. I remember last year I had to find a birthday present for my dad. Then I thought of knitting a sweater for him. I searched the Internet for a day, and finally I found the pattern that came with a YouTube video showing me how to make a sweater. It took me a week to finish it. Dad was so happy with the present and said it was his favorite sweater.

The best thing about knitting is that it makes you be more careful and patient. Sometimes you drop stitches or hold the wool too tight, so you need to continually practise. My grandma says knitting is magical because you can create anything you want with just wool and a pair of needles. I love knitting!

Decide whether the statements from 28 to 30 are True or False.

28. The girl started knitting when she was in grade 10. _____

29. She spent more than a week knitting the sweater. _____

30. The girl's grandma says knitting is magical. _____

Choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) for questions 31 and 32.

31. Who taught the girl how to knit?

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| A. Her dad | B. Her grandma | C. Her friend | D. Her teacher |
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32. According to the text, what is the best thing about knitting?

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| A. It helps you save a lot of money on gifts. | B. It makes you be more careful and patient. |
| C. It allows you to watch YouTube videos all day. | D. It teaches you how to shop on the Internet. |

IV. WRITING (2.0 points)

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in capital.

33. John was very tired. He went on walking. (BUT)

→ John _____.

34. Mary can't play tennis as well as Jack. (BETTER)

→ Jack can _____

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

35. He loves surfing the Internet in his leisure time.

→ He is fond _____

36. More than 60% of the people in my town are happy with their life while only 38% in her city are as happy.

→ The people in my town _____

-THE END-