	ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA HỌC KÌ I **NĂM HỌC 2026 – 2027**

Họ, tên thí sinh: .....
Số báo danh: .....

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 11 to 16.

Living in a big city has become a popular choice for many people, especially young adults. Cities offer better job opportunities, modern facilities, and a wide range of entertainment activities. However, despite these advantages, city life also has several disadvantages that people should consider.

One of the biggest problems is traffic congestion. Every day, thousands of cars and motorbikes travel on city roads, making it difficult for people to get to work or school on time. Traffic jams also cause air pollution because vehicles produce harmful gases. In addition, noise from traffic, factories, and construction sites can make city life stressful. Many people find it difficult to relax or sleep well because of the constant noise. Another problem is the high cost of living. Rent, food, and public services are often more **costly** in large cities than in the countryside. As a result, some people have to work longer hours to earn enough money for their daily needs.

Furthermore, green spaces are limited in many urban areas. Parks and gardens are important because **they** provide places for people to exercise, relax, and enjoy fresh air. However, many cities have replaced open spaces with buildings, shopping centres, and roads. Consequently, children and teenagers may have fewer opportunities to play outdoors. To improve the quality of urban life, local authorities are taking several measures. They are developing public transport systems, planting more trees, and building new parks. Although these changes may take time, they can help **reduce** pollution and make cities healthier and more comfortable places to live.

Question 11. What is the passage mainly about?

A. The benefits of working in big cities.

B. The reasons why people prefer living in the countryside.

C. The importance of building shopping centres.

D. The disadvantages of city life and possible solutions.

Question 12. The word "**costly**" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. modern B. crowded C. difficult D. cheap

Question 13. What does the word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refer to?

A. Children and teenagers B. Local authorities

C. Buildings and shopping centres D. Parks and gardens

Question 14. According to the passage, children and teenagers may have fewer opportunities to play outdoors because _____.

A. they spend too much time studying B. they prefer playing computer games

C. there are not enough green spaces in cities D. parks are usually too expensive to enter

Question 15. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a measure taken by local authorities?

A. Reducing the number of people moving to cities. B. Planting more trees.

C. Building new parks. D. Developing public transport systems

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Question 16. The word "**reduce**" in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

A. increase B. decrease C. create D. protect

Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the letter below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 17 to 20 the most.

Dear students,

Are you having problems with your studies, friendships, or family relationships? Our workshop is designed to help teenagers deal with these difficulties in their daily lives. (17) _____. You can share your worries in a friendly and comfortable environment.

Our experienced counsellors will listen to your problems and help you find suitable solutions. (18) _____. In addition, we will show you how to manage your time effectively and set priorities for different tasks. These skills can help you balance your studies and personal life.

Many teenagers feel stressed because they have too much homework and not enough time to relax. (19) _____. We will also discuss the importance of healthy eating, regular exercise, and getting enough sleep. By making small changes to your daily habits, you can improve both your physical and mental health.

The workshop is open to all students aged 13 to 18, and no previous experience is required. We believe that everyone can learn useful skills to overcome difficulties and become more confident. (20) _____.

We look forward to seeing you at our workshop!

Best wishes,

The Workshop Team

A. They will also teach you practical ways to solve problems and make better decisions.

B. During the workshop, you will have the opportunity to talk about your own concerns and feelings.

C. Learning how to relax and control your stress is an important part of a healthy lifestyle.

D. Join us and take the first step towards a happier and healthier life.

Question 17. _____ Question 18. _____ Question 19. _____ Question 20. _____

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 21. My brother asked me _____ to use the dishwasher.

A. what B. why C. who D. how

Question 22. The government _____ their objective of reducing violent crime.

A. accomplished B. managed C. got D. succeeded

Question 23. A foreign tourist is talking to a local person.

The tourist: "Would you mind telling me something about Dong Ba Market?"

The local person: "_____."

A. Yes, I would. It's a big market in Hue.

B. Yes, I can buy a lot of things there.

C. Not at all. It's the largest commercial centre in Hue.

D. No, I wouldn't. You can ask another person.

Question 24. The longer the talk about the matter is, _____.

A. the situation seems worse B. the worse the situation seems

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C. the worse seem the situation D. the situation seem worse

Question 25. Our teacher agreed to extend the _____ by two weeks.

A. finish B. limit C. deadline D. allotment

Question 26. The committee _____ a survey of parking problems in residential areas.

A. set up B. carried out C. worked out D. passed down

Question 27. It takes a lot of _____ efforts to understand these ideas.

A. mental B. bodily C. physical D. emotional

Question 28. If he _____ proper medical care, he _____ recover from his operation.

A. gets/may B. gets/must C. get/can D. get/will

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 29 to 34.

The local newspaper carried out a survey to find ways to make the city a more (29) _____ place. Many people believed that (30) _____ were necessary to reduce road accidents. They also suggested improving the public transport (31) _____ by providing cleaner buses and more convenient routes. If buses reached more areas, people could travel around the city more easily. (32) _____, better public transport could help the local authority (33) _____ money on new parking lots. As a result, there would be (34) _____ to widen roads to deal with the growing number of private cars.

Question 29. A. live B. living C. liveable D. lively

Question 30. A. stricter laws traffic B. strictest traffic laws
C. more strict traffic laws D. stricter traffic laws

Question 31. A. systematize B. systematic C. systematically D. system

Question 32. A. Finally B. Therefore C. However D. In addition

Question 33. A. spend B. pay C. save D. cost

Question 34. A. more need B. least need C. fewer need D. less need

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 35. A. competition B. priority C. electrician D. entertainment

Question 36. A. preserve B. process C. fragrance D. coastal

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 37. I cannot run a marathon if I don't train very hard.

A. Unless I train very hard, I cannot run a marathon.

B. I cannot run a marathon although I train very hard.

C. I train very hard, and I can run a marathon now.

D. I will train very hard unless I can run a marathon.

Question 38. That song makes me remember our first date.

A. That song reminds me of our first date.

B. That song reminds us of our first date.

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C. That song remind me of our first date.

D. That song reminds me about our first date.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is best made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 39. more / developed / a city / be / more / food / people / throw away.

A. More developed a city is, more food people will throw away.

B. The more developed a city is, the more food people throw away.

C. The more developed a city is, more food people throw away.

D. More developed a city is, the more food people throw away.

Question 40. doctor / advise / cut down / his / drinking.

A. The doctor advised him to cut down in his drinking.

B. The doctor advised him to cut down on his drinking.

C. The doctor has advised him cutting down on his drinking.

D. The doctor has advised him to cut down in his drinking.

Read the following notice or message and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 41. What is the meaning of the sign?



A. Residents can park their bikes here.

B. Residents are allowed to park here.

C. Nobody is allowed to park here.

D. Only visitors are allowed to park here.

Question 42. What does the notice say?

Please make sure to sign in at the community center before starting any volunteer work.

A. Volunteers must sign out after finishing their work.

B. Volunteers are required to sign in at the end of their shift.

C. Volunteers should register at the community center before beginning their work.

D. Volunteers can start working without any registration.

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

HEALTHY LIVING FOR TEENS!

Being healthy is important for every teenager. To stay healthy, teens should eat nutritious food, exercise regularly, and get enough sleep. A healthy lifestyle helps teenagers feel better and study more effectively.

What you should do:

- Healthy Diet: Eat plenty of fruit and vegetables every day. Drink enough water instead (43) _____ sugary drinks.

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- Regular Exercise: Spend at least 30 minutes a day doing physical activities. Playing sports helps (44) _____ body stay strong and fit.
- Good Sleep: Get eight to ten hours of sleep every night. Enough sleep helps you feel fresh and (45) _____ during the day.

Start healthy habits today and enjoy one of life's (46) _____ gifts: good health!

Question 43. A. in B. of C. at D. on

Question 44. A. the B. a C. an D. Ø (no article)

Question 45. A. actively B. active C. activity D. act

Question 46. A. great B. greatest C. greater D. most great

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 47. A. b<u>ear</u> B. p<u>ear</u> C. n<u>ear</u> D. w<u>ear</u>

Question 48. A. <u>h</u>onour B. <u>h</u>ologram C. <u>h</u>oney D. <u>h</u>orror

Question 49. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

School club activities play an important role in students' development. Apart from helping them improve their physical health, clubs also provide opportunities to develop social skills. _____

a. As a result of these experiences, students become more confident when communicating and working with others.

b. For example, in sports clubs, students learn to follow their coaches' instructions and cooperate with teammates.

c. Through these activities, students also learn to listen to others and respect different opinions.

A. c-a-b B. b-c-a C. a-c-b D. c-b-a

Question 50. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 49) most suitably.

A. School clubs offer valuable opportunities for students to grow both personally and socially.

B. Students can develop their academic knowledge by spending more time studying alone.

C. Students who enjoy sports usually prefer outdoor activities to indoor ones.

D. School subjects are more important than extracurricular activities for students' future.

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