



ĐỀ THI TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8

GIỮA HỌC KÌ II

Thời gian làm bài: 45 phút

ĐỀ SỐ 1

A - PHONETICS

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from others

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| 1. A. rescue | B. destroy | C. rainstorm | D. shelter |
| 2. A. camp | B. language | C. native | D. accent |
| 3. A. surface | B. picture | C. century | D. feature |
| 4. A. damage | B. disaster | C. scatter | D. collapse |

II. Choose the words whose main stress is placed differently from the others

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| 5. A. fantastic | B. logical | C. musical | D. physical |
| 6. A. photography | B. economics | C. biology | D. ecology |
| 7. A. payee | B. trainee | C. Vietnamese | D. coffee |
| 8. A. tropical | B. national | C. aquatic | D. chemical |

B - VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word/ phrase that complete the sentences

9. I have come _____ an idea about an environmental project!

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| A. up to | B. up with | C. to with | D. on to |
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10. Peter: "There was a terrible fire at the factory last night!" - Michael: "_____"

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| A. How shocking! | B. Yes, of course | C. I'm so sorry | D. That's Ok |
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11. _____ disasters like floods, storms and forest fires affect thousands of people every year.

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| A. Economic | B. Environmental | C. Natural | D. Human |
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12. "Ah Choo! I think the air here was dirty, so I sneezed so much." - "_____"



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- A. Thanks B. Bless you C. Cough D. Cold

II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word *OPPOSITE* in meaning to the underlined word

13. People without homes will be provided with temporary accommodation.

- A. minority B. permanent C. complicated D. simple

III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word *SIMILAR* in meaning to the underlined word

14. "How was your international summer camp, Phong?" - "Awesome".

- A. Wonderful B. Plentiful C. Beautiful D. Important

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the part that is incorrect

15. Too many sugar in your daily diet can make you obese.

- A B C D

16. The number of students in my class enjoy taking part in social activities.

- A B C D

V. Give the correct verb form/ verb tense/ word form of the words in brackets

17. My mother _____ cooking by the time the guests arrived. (finish)

18. Water pollution can _____ many different causes. (have)

19. Technology will probably help _____ natural disasters. (prediction)

20. If I could choose a city to visit, I _____ to Hue. (go)

C - READING

I. Read the following passage and fill in each blank with *ONE* suitable word that best completes each blank.

Air pollution is a (21) _____ of ill-health in human beings. In a lot of countries there are laws limiting the amount of smoke which factories can produce. Although there isn't enough information on the effects of smoke in the atmosphere, doctors have proved that air pollution causes lung diseases. The gasses from the exhausts of cars have also increased air pollution in most cities. The lead in petrol produces a poisonous gas which often collects in busy streets surrounded by high buildings. Children who live in areas where there is a lot



of lead in the atmosphere cannot think as quickly as (22) ____ other children and they are clumsy when they use their hands. There are other long-term effects of pollution. If the gasses in the atmosphere continue to increase, the Earth's (23) ____ may become warmer. A lot of ice near the Poles may melt and may cause serious floods.

II. Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

The Maori of New Zealand

The Maori arrived in New Zealand from other Polynesian islands over a thousand years ago. They were the first people to live there. They made beautiful wooden buildings with pictures cut into the wood. There are about 280,000 Maori today. Maori have brown skin, dark brown eyes and wavy black hair.

In 1840, they agreed to become a British colony, and they learned European ways quickly. Today there are Maori in all kinds of jobs. They attend schools and universities and become lawyers and scientists. There are Maori in the government. Most of them live like the white New Zealanders.

However, the Maori do not forget their traditions. Children learn the language, music and old stories. They have yearly competitions in speaking, dancing and singing. The Maori live a comfortable, modern life but they keep their traditions by passing them to their children.

24. Where did the Maori come from?

25. How many Maori are there?

26. What do the Maori look like?

27. How do most Maori live today?

28. What do they do at their yearly competitions?

D - WRITING



I. Finish the second sentence in such a way that its meaning is similar to that of the original one

29. The flood destroyed all the crops in the area.

-> All the crops _____

30. They started learning how to play the guitar 10 years ago.

-> They have _____

31. These words are difficult so I can't understand the text.

-> If _____

II. Rewrite the following sentences so that they have the same meaning with the root ones

32. The weather was awful. We didn't enjoy our camping holiday. (Because of)

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33. We must conserve water. Otherwise we will face serious water shortages (If)

34. It was the first time I had been in an earthquake. (never)

—The end—

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1. D 2. C 3. A 4. B

5. A 6. B 7. D 8. C

9. B 10. A 11. C 12. B

13. A 14. C

15. A



16. B

17. had finished 18. have 19. to predict 20. would go 21. cause 22. as

23. climate

24. They came from other Polynesian islands

25. There are about 280,000 Maori today

26. Maori have brown skin, dark brown eyes and wavy black hair

27. The Maori live a comfortable, modern life

28. They speak, dance and sing

29. All the crops were destroyed in the area by the flood 30. They
have learnt how to play the guitar for 10 years 31. If these words
weren't difficult, I could understand the text.

32. We didn't enjoy our camping holiday because of the awful weather

33. If we don't conserve water, we will face serious water shortages 34. I
had never been in an earthquake before