



ĐỀ THI TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8 HỌC KÌ I

Thời gian làm bài: 45 phút

ĐỀ SỐ 1

A - LISTENING

I. Listen to the conversation between Elena and Trang talking about customs and traditions. Then circle True (T) or False (F) with the statements.

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| 1. Elena and Trang are at Sa Dec Flower Village. | T / F |
| 2. Many people visit flower villages to take photos. | T / F |
| 3. Trang's family usually buys kumquat trees and peach blossoms. | T / F |
| 4. Flowers are not part of any Vietnamese traditions. | T / F |
| 5. People decorate bamboo poles with small bells and lanterns for New Years. | T / F |

II. Listen and fill in each blank with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS to complete the following passage.

I feel grateful to call a peaceful village in Canada my home. The scenery here is breathtaking, with towering mountains, dense forests, and pristine lakes. The houses are nestled among the trees, and the air is crisp and refreshing. Life here moves (6) _____ than in the bustling cities, and the people work hard to make a living. They farm the land, raise livestock, and fish in the nearby lakes and rivers. During (7) _____ season, they come together to pick their crops using traditional methods. Children in the village enjoy a playful and carefree childhood, spending their days exploring the (8) _____ and participating in community events. The villagers have a strong sense of community, and they often gather in the evenings to share stories and enjoy each other's company. Living in this (9) _____ village in Canada is a true blessing, and I feel fortunate to call it my home.

B - PHONETICS

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

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| 10. A. addicted <u>ed</u> | B. dressed <u>ed</u> | C. guided <u>ed</u> | D. wanted <u>ed</u> |
| 11. A. catt <u>le</u> | B. coll <u>ec</u> t | C. countr <u>y</u> | D. circ <u>u</u> lar |



C - VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

I. Choose the correct answer to complete each of the following sentences.

12. The _____ house is a place where villagers gather for festivals and rituals.
A. terraced B. splendid C. communal D. thatched
13. While Alex was checking notifications on _____, she saw some new posts.
A. website B. Facebook C. forum D. social media
14. Among the ethnic minorities, _____ Tay have the largest population.
A. the B. an C. some D. a
15. 'I have just taken an elephant ride in Buon Don.' '_____ How interesting!'
A. Certainly B. Terrible C. Really? D. Exactly
16. When visiting the temple, it is important to be _____.
A. respect B. respecting C. respected D. respectful

II. Give the correct form of the verbs in the brackets to complete the following sentences.

17. People in Britain are into (drink) _____ tea with milk.
18. Maya, an ethnic girl (become) _____ a teacher of English in the future.
19. My father (buy) _____ that dictionary last week.
20. Tuan (do) _____ his homework twice a week?

D - READING

I. Choose the letter A, B, C or D to complete the passage below.

We all want to have a healthy life and do a lot of things to stay healthy. Healthy living has a different meaning (21) _____ different people, but some of these habits are pretty simple and should be followed by everyone in order to have a happy and healthy life.

Many people try to keep fit by getting some (22) _____ a few times a week, perhaps by going for a swim, by jogging in a park, or by playing active games like football or tennis. Dancing classes are also popular. Moreover, (23) _____ a balanced diet and having enough sleep are essential too. Getting fresh air is also very important for your health, and taking a few moments to get out of your chair to (24) _____ a breath of fresh air can improve your mood.

To sum up, a relaxed lifestyle, a balanced diet and plenty of (25) _____ air and exercise - these things are all important.

21. A. with B. for C. about D. at
22. A. direction B. roads C. exercise D. distances



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| 23. | A. eating | B. drinking | C. playing | D. cooking |
| 24. | A. smoke | B. take | C. drink | D. break |
| 25. | A. breath | B. noisy | C. dirty | D. fresh |

II. Read the text carefully and do the tasks below.

Living in the mountains can be very hard. First, there is not enough land to grow crops or raise livestock. Building houses is also difficult because the land is not flat. The air in the mountains is another problem. The higher we get, the thinner the air becomes. This means there is less oxygen, which makes breathing harder. Despite these challenges, people around the world have lived and worked in mountainous areas for centuries. There are many health benefits of living in the mountains. Being on the mountaintops allows you to live far from pollution. The air you breathe is fresher. There are places where you cannot drive a car or a motorbike, so you have to walk. Travelling up and down hills and mountains on foot helps keep you active. Finally, mountain people are quite simple and friendly. They live a peaceful life.

26. What is one difficulty of living in the mountains?

- A. There is no clean water.
- B. The land is not flat.
- C. It is too hot all year round.
- D. There are too many cars.

27. Why is breathing harder at higher altitudes?

- A. The temperature gets lower.
- B. The land is steep.
- C. The air has less oxygen.
- D. The sun is too strong.

28. What is one health benefit of living in the mountains?

- A. You can drive cars everywhere.
- B. You can live close to big cities.
- C. You are more active from walking.
- D. You can easily build houses.

29. How do mountain people generally live?

- A. In a busy and modern way
- B. In a simple and peaceful way
- C. In a crowded environment
- D. In a dangerous and risky way



30. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Living in the mountains is difficult and unhealthy.
- B. People cannot survive in mountainous areas due to difficult conditions.
- C. Living in the mountains has both challenges and health benefits.
- D. Mountain people live isolated lives without any modern technology.

E - WRITING

I. Rewrite the sentences so that their meaning stays the same using the beginning given for each.

31. Her mother doesn't dance as beautifully as her sister.

-> Her sister dances _____

32. It is a good idea for you to hold the bowl in both hands when having dinner in Viet Nam.

-> You should _____

33. He is a good student. He always does all the exams well. (Therefore)

-> He is a good student. Therefore, _____

34. She doesn't like going out on cold days.

-> She detests _____

35. The children like surfing the Net better than playing sports.

-> The children prefer _____

—The end—



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A - LISTENING

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| 1. F | 2. T | 3. T | 4. F |
| 5. T | | | |
| 6. more slowly | 7. harvest | 8. outdoors | 9. peaceful |

B - PHONETICS

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| 10. B | 11. D |
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C - VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

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| 12. C | 13. B | 14. A | 15. C |
| 16. D | | | |
| 17. drinking | 18. will become | 19. bought | 20. Does ... do |

D - READING

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| 21. B | 22. C | 23. A | 24. B |
| 25. D | | | |
| 26. B | 27. C | 28. C | 29. B |
| 30. C | | | |

E - WRITING

- 31. more beautifully than her mother
- 32. hold the bowl in both hands when having dinner in Viet Nam
- 33. he always does all the exams well
- 34. going out on cold days
- 35. surfing the Net to playing sports