



ĐỀ THI TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8 HỌC KỲ II

Thời gian làm bài: 45 phút

ĐỀ SỐ 1

A - LISTENING

I. Listen to Son and Peter talking about the most important inventions of the 21st century. Fill each of the gaps with no more than THREE words and/or a number. You will listen TWICE.

	Year of invention	Usage
Facebook	(1) _____	It has (3) _____ 1.6 billion people around the world.
YouTube	(2) _____	World most popular (4) _____.
Google Driverless Car	2012	Change the way people (5) _____ the city.

II. Listen to the conversation between Jack and Nam about ethnic groups in Viet Nam. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F. You will listen TWICE.

6. Viet Nam has 54 ethnic groups living together.

A. T B. F

7. The Viet has the smallest population.

A. T B. F

8. The Tay has a population of around 17 million.

A. T B. F

9. The Khmer has about 1.3 million people living in Mekong Delta region.

A. T B. F

10. Jack said that Viet Nam is a nation of diversity.

A. T B. F

B - PHONETICS

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

11. A. growth B. ground C. globe D. gender



II. Find the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

12. A. referee B. historic C. amazing D. invention

C - VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

I. Circle the letter A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences.

13. Every year, more than ten _____ with strong winds and rains cause damage in our country.

- A. tornado B. storms C. landslides D. draughts

14. Let's get ready _____ 10 a.m. We are meeting Dr Saito at 10:15.

- A. on B. for C. in D. by

15. Marie Curie and Pierre Curie _____ radium and polonium.

- A. invented B. discovered C. created D. carried out

16. Susan wants to join the school music club; _____, she can't sing or play any instruments.

- A. however B. therefore C. because D. so

17. Nick: "Do you think Ann will win tomorrow?" – Lan: "_____. She injured her arm in a match last week."

- A. Hold on
B. That's awful.
C. I'm not sure about it.
D. Yes, certainly

II. Give the correct form of the verbs in the brackets. Write your answers in the blanks.

18. We (donate) _____ money to help the earthquake victims last month.

19. What _____ you (do) _____ at 8 o'clock yesterday morning?

20. The train (leave) _____ at 5 a.m. every morning.

21. He's interested in (hang) _____ out with friends at weekends.



D - READING

I. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to fill in each blank in the following passage.

With the development of webcams, video conferences are (22) _____ more and more popular. Thanks to this technology, people (23) _____ different corners of the world can meet (24) _____ for discussion and learning. It saves them a lot of time and money while travelling. However, there are some drawbacks to video conferences. First, participants need high-speed Internet connections to clearly experience the meeting's sound and images. Second, it is easy (25) _____ up a video meeting, (26) _____ companies may require their employees to meet outside of office hours.

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| 22. | A. become | B. becomes | C. becoming | D. became |
| 23. | A. from | B. at | C. to | D. in |
| 24. | A. face to face | B. in person | C. offline | D. online |
| 25. | A. set | B. to set | C. setting | D. sets |
| 26. | A. and | B. but | C. or | D. so |

II. Read the text and tick True (T) or False (F), then answer the questions.

A new shopping mall is opening in Nam's neighborhood today. It is very different from the present shopping area. All the shops are under one roof. There will be air-conditioners, movie theaters, restaurants and children's play areas. That will be very convenient, especially during the hot and humid summer months. Customers will shop in comfort and won't notice the weather. Some people in the neighborhood, however, are not happy about the changes. The owners of the small stores on Tran Phu Street think the mall will take their business. Some of the goods in the new stores will be the same as the ones in the small shops, but the stores in the mall will offer a wider selection of products, some at cheaper prices. The residents and store owners have been concerned about the new mall for a few months. They have organized a community meeting in order to discuss the situation.

27. The mall was opened yesterday. [] T [] F
28. The mall will be convenient during the hot and humid summer months. [] T [] F
29. What is special about the new shopping mall?
-> All the shops are _____.
30. Are many people in the neighborhood happy about the changes?
-> _____, _____.
31. What have the residents and store owners done?
-> They have _____.



E - WRITING

I. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before.

32. "We don't like robot teachers at all," said the students. (they)

-> The students said _____

33. I arrive at the station. I will call you right after. (as soon as)

-> As soon as I arrive at the station, _____

34. "What's your favorite film?" (was)

-> I asked Nam _____

35. He's one of my best friend. (mine)

-> He's a _____

36. Although Tom felt stressed, he tried to finish his homework. (however)

-> Tom felt stressed; however, _____

—The end—



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A - LISTENING

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| 1. 2000 | 2. 2005 | 3. connected |
| 4. video sharing website | 5. move around | |
| 6. T | 7. F | 8. F |
| 9. T | | |
| 10. T | | |

B - PHONETICS

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| 11. D | 12. A |
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C - VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

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| 13. B | 14. D | 15. B | 16. A |
| 17. C | | | |
| 18. donated | 19. were – doing | 20. leaves | 21. hanging |

D - READING

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| 22. C | 23. A | 24. D | 25. B |
| 26. D | | | |
| 27. F | 28. T | | |
| 29. under one roof | | | |
| 30. No, they aren't | | | |
| 31. They have organized a community meeting in order to discuss the situation. | | | |

E - WRITING

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| 32. they didn't like robot teachers at all |
| 33. I will call you |
| 34. what his favorite film was |
| 35. best friend of mine |
| 36. he tried to finish his homework |