



ĐỀ THI TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8 HỌC KỲ II

Thời gian làm bài: 45 phút

ĐỀ SỐ 2

A - LISTENING

I. Listen and circle the best answer A, B, C or D. You will listen TWICE.

1. Hurricanes and tornadoes are the most dangerous storms which affect _____.
A. America B. Australia C. Russia D. Sweden
2. Floods are caused along the _____ by both the heavy rain and a storm tide.
A. boats B. coasts C. roads D. sea
3. Tornadoes are _____ low-pressured storms.
A. heavy B. destructive C. silent D. violent
4. Today hurricanes and tornadoes can be _____ more easily than in the past.
A. tested B. seen C. predicted D. looked

II. Listen to the passage and tick True (T) or False (F) statements. You will listen TWICE.

5. "Future world" is the title of the book which is introduced at the bookshop.
A. T B. F
6. 3D printing of human organs will help diabetes patients to build new organs and body parts.
A. T B. F
7. It is written in the book that in 2015, we will primarily use the energy generated from the Sun.
A. T B. F
8. The author mentions cruise control as a device which help to cut down the accidents.
A. T B. F
9. New advanced technology in transportation isn't written in the book.
A. T B. F

B - PHONETICS

I. Find the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

10. A. decided B. protected C. accessed D. evacuated

II. Find the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress.

11. A. creature B. explore C. erupt D. invent



C - VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

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

12. "Let's go to Ha Long Bay on the weekend." – "_____."
- A. You're welcome B. That's a good idea C. That's a fine day D. Yes, please
13. Global communication was changed by the _____ of the Internet.
- A. inventable B. inventor C. invention D. inventive
14. She asked me how people _____ on Mars in the future.
- A. can live B. live C. will live D. would live
15. You shrug your shoulders means "_____".
- A. I don't know
B. I'm happy
C. I'm angry
D. Sorry. I need to go now.
16. If the teacher were here now, we'd ask him the difference _____ "science" and "technology".
- A. among B. down C. up D. between

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

17. The train (leave) _____ at 11:45 tomorrow.
18. They were having tea when the doorbell (ring) _____.
19. My brother (watch) _____ TV when I got home.
20. I (be) _____ here when you arrive tomorrow.



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

The bicycle is one of the simplest yet most useful inventions in the world. What is most surprising is that it was not (21) _____ earlier, although the great inventor Leonardo da Vinci had drawn pictures for bicycles and also for flying machines and some other things. Those things were not produced until long after he died. A person riding a bicycle use very little energy to make the bicycle move, and there is no pollution at all when you are riding. Even so in developed (22) _____, most people don't travel to work by bicycle. It is not because the bicycles are expensive or people feel (23) _____ if they ride to work. It's because the number of cars on the roads becomes larger. It certainly becomes (24) _____ to ride a bicycle. As a result, more people put their bicycles away and go to work (25) _____ their cars, and in this way, the situation is made more serious. Perhaps the best way to make riding safer and more popular is to create paths only for bicycle and to make it so difficult and expensive for drivers to take their cars into the city that they will go back to use their bicycles.

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| 21. | A. had | B. used | C. invented | D. ridden |
| 22. | A. world | B. countries | C. land | D. earth |
| 23. | A. lucky | B. glad | C. sorry | D. tired |
| 24. | A. safe | B. more dangerous | C. much | D. popular |
| 25. | A. by | B. in | C. on | D. with |

D - READING

I. Read the passage about air pollution and answer the questions below.

AIR POLLUTION

We are nowadays becoming more aware of pollution matters that affect dramatically our lives, especially there is growing concern about air pollution. There are some reasons that lead to this kind of pollution. Firstly, the development of industrial zones, factories and building construction areas is producing a large amount of dust and poisonous air. Especially in developing countries, people don't pay much attention to the air treatment process which makes the air pollution even worse. Secondly, because of the increasing urbanization, it can be easily seen that there is always a lot of traffic in rush hour and dust on the road these days. The smoke from vehicles and manufacturing exhaust increases the amount of carbon dioxide in the air which makes us feel really hard to breathe. The consequences are very bad. Smog and dust can do serious harm to our health, especially our lungs. We have thousands of asthma and adult respiratory distress cases each year which raise concern about the air quality. Moreover, acid rain is becoming more and more popular which damages crops and fields. Many people believe that air pollution is also causing global warming and it is difficult to improve the air without the efforts of all countries around the world.



26. Where do a large amount of dust and poisonous air come from?

-> They come from industrial zones, factories and _____.

27. Do developing countries take the air treatment process into careful consideration?

-> _____, _____.

28. Why is it difficult for us to breathe when travelling on the roads or streets?

-> Because the smoke from vehicles and manufacturing exhaust increases _____
in the air.

29. Which particular part of our body is seriously affected by smog and dust?

-> _____.

30. Does acid rain damage crops and fields?

-> _____, _____.

E - WRITING

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

31. "You must decide what you want to do," Mr. Brown said to his daughter.

-> Mr. Brown said to his daughter that _____

32. When the taxi comes, we will be able to leave for the airport.

-> As soon as the taxi comes, _____

33. Nancy and I go out for coffee once or twice a year.

-> Nancy and I rarely _____

34. "Can we go to the National Museum tomorrow?"

-> Sally asked her best friend _____

35. The lights in the stadium went out while they were playing football.

-> When the lights in the stadium went out, _____

36. Face-to-face communication is better than texting.

-> Texting isn't as _____

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A - LISTENING

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| 5. T | 6. T | 7. F | 8. T |
| 9. F | | | |

B - PHONETICS

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| 10. C | 11. A |
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C - VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

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| 12. B | 13. C | 14. D | 15. A |
| 16. D | | | |
| 17. leaves | 18. rang | 19. was watching | 20. will be |
| 21. C | 22. B | 23. D | 24. B |
| 25. B | | | |

D - READING

- 26. building construction areas
- 27. No, they don't
- 28. the amount of carbon dioxide
- 29. Our lungs
- 30. Yes, it does

E - WRITING

- 31. she had to decide what she wanted to do
- 32. we will be able to leave for the airport
- 33. go out for coffee
- 34. to go to the National Museum the next day
- 35. they were playing football
- 36. good as face-to-face communication