

HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM ĐỀ THI THỬ TS 10 NH 25-26

Từ câu 1 – câu 40: mỗi câu đúng học sinh được 0.25 điểm

I. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts.)

1. B 2. D 3. A 4. D 5. D 6. C 7. D
8. A 9. D 10. C 11. B 12. C 13. C 14. A

II. Look at the signs. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16. (0.5pt.)

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16. A

III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)

17. C 18. A 19. C 20. A 21. D 22. B

IV. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for the questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

23. True 24. False 25. False 26. True 27. B 28. C

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. naturally
30. satisfaction
31. sympathetic
32. beautified
33. information
34. certainly

VI. Look at the entry of the word 'overseas' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

35. future generation
36. younger generation

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0pt)

37. This is the first time Tom has used such an interesting chat box.
38. Mrs Chau told the students not to go out without her permission.
39. She studied hard so as to pass the entrance exam.
40. Lan looked after her little sister when her mother went shopping yesterday.

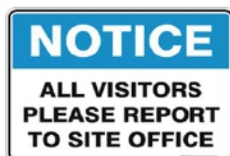
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I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts).

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. meanwhile B. eventually C. furniture D. chemical
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. accomplished B. congested C. balanced D. embarrassed
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. discuss B. invent C. foreign D. afford
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. appliance B. instruction C. apartment D. monitor
5. **Tom:** "Why did Peter apologise to his brother?" – **Maria:** "Perhaps they _____ an argument."
A. made B. had made C. had D. had had
6. **Tai:** "The trip is never complete _____ a trip to the ancient monument."
Tin: "I absolutely agree with you."
A. without B. unless C. with D. if
7. **Eric:** "Why did you and your brother visit Beijing in this season?"
Lisa: "It was the low season, _____ my brother and I were able to afford a 5-day holiday."
A. because B. but C. so D. however
8. **Kate:** Did you read that report about the pollution in the North Sea?
Ron: Yes. Toxic _____ continue to be dumped in the North Sea.
A. nutrient B. chemicals C. organ D. calories
9. **Cater:** What are tour operators' duties?
David: It's essential for tour operators to _____ the needs of all their customers.
A. look over B. look through C. look on D. look after
10. **Chau:** My English grades are very poor! What should I do?
Dung: You should _____ attention to the study methods of learning English right now.
A. take B. learn C. pay D. make
11. **Tam:** In the past, women were at home and took care of children.
Tu: So, they were content to let the man be the _____ and head of household.
A. housewife B. bread maker C. house husband D. breadwinner
12. **Lucy:** How can we save electricity for the lighting?
Emilia: Many lights now have _____ which turn on when there is a person moving in the room.
A. appliances B. sensors C. systems D. assistants
13. **Jim:** Congratulations Janet. You've passed the entrance exam into ABC High school for the gifted.
Janet: _____! I did very badly in the exam.
A. Certainly B. You must be kidding C. You're right D. No wonder
14. **Hen:** "Thanks a lot for telling me your life back then." – **Nga:** "_____"
A. No problem B. That sounds fun! C. Oh, really? D. Lucky you!

II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pt)

15. What does the notice say? **A. If you want to visit, you have to inform the school.**
B. Visitors must write a report to the school office.



16. What does the sign say?



- C. Everyone can visit the school office.
- D. All visitors are free to come to school office.

- A. This car is broken by electricity.
- B. There is no electricity for your cars.
- C. You can charge your electric cars here.**
- D. You can't charge your electric cars at home.

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III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)

The Vietnamese are (17) _____ proud of their historic capital city. The old quarter of Ha Noi dates back to the 11th century. Ha Noi's peaceful 'Van Mieu', or Temple of Literature, is Viet Nam's oldest educational institution. The Confucius inspired university was (18) _____ for the education of mandarins.

Around the central courtyard of Van Mieu stand 82 stone tortoises. These beautiful ancient sculptures were built to honour the men (19) _____ received doctorates in triennial examinations.

While most tourists neglect Viet Nam's fourth-largest city in favour of nearby Hue and Hoi An, it has (20) _____ charm in its own right.

Another tourists' favourite is Sai Gon which was renamed Ho Chi Minh City following its fall in 1975. However, the old name is still used by both Vietnamese and foreigners, especially when referring (21) _____ the most central part of the city.

The Vietnamese love a good cup of coffee. In the central market of Sai Gon, many small shops (22) _____ samples of this favourite beverage, individually brewed with small metal French drip filter, and served with condensed milk.

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|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 17. A. rarely | B. especially | C. never | D. shortly |
| 18. A. established | B. establish | C. establishing | D. establishes |
| 19. A. who | B. what | C. when | D. which |
| 20. A. favorite | B. many | C. considerable | D. considerate |
| 21. A. to | B. at | C. in | D. on |
| 22. A. have | B. get | C. borrow | D. offer |

IV.

23. Virtual reality (VR) is commonly used in entertainment, not business meetings and work-related activities yet. **FALSE** _____

24. Businesses use data to find out what people like for entertainment. **TRUE** _____

25. People will use virtual reality a lot in the future because everyone will use it in all work and entertainment. **FALSE** _____

26. It is clear which fields people will work in, but we cannot predict specific jobs. **FALSE** _____

27. What does the word "it" in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. entertainment
- B. virtual reality**
- C. the future
- D. video gaming

28. Which of the following can you infer from the passage?

- A. Most people will work in the field of virtual reality.
- B. Most people will have the same jobs in the future.
- C. Most people will need technology skills in their work.**
- D. Most people won't need jobs in the future.

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. The teacher emphasized the importance of _____ new words regularly. **recognizing**

30. After much _____, they decided to move. **consideration**
31. She is a well-known _____ on social media. **influencer**
32. The _____ chair made it hard to sit for long. **uncomfortable**
33. John _____ agreed to try the new dish although he wasn't sure he would like it. **hesitantly**
34. The missing items have been _____ after a thorough search by the team. **located**

VI. Look at the entry of the word 'CONNECTED' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

35. A device can be _____ to a network via a cable or a wireless connection. **directly connected**
36. The two rooms are _____ a door. **connected by** **Fb : Thầy Đình (Dạy Tiếng Anh)**
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VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. Eating whole fruits and vegetables is healthier than drinking juice.
→ **Drinking juice is not as healthy as eating whole fruits and vegetables.**
38. He is interested in learning new languages.
→ **He takes an interest in learning new languages.**
39. Why don't you review your notes for the presentation tomorrow?
→ **I think you should go over your notes for the presentation tomorrow.**
40. "I hope to have a flat-screen TV instead of a traditional bulky set", Kyle said.
→ **Kyle wishes he had a flat-screen TV instead of a traditional bulky set.**

I. Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence: (4.0 pts)

1. C
2. D
3. A
4. B
5. C
6. B
7. D
8. D
9. A
10. C
11. B
12. C
13. A
14. A
15. A
16. C

II. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 17 to 20 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for the questions 21 and 22. (1.5 pts)

17. FALSE
18. TRUE
19. TRUE
20. FALSE
21. C
22. C

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III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)

23. B
24. C
25. A
26. B
27. D
28. A

IV. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of words in the brackets. (1.5 pt)

29. naturally
30. chemicals
31. uncovered
32. endangers
33. picnicking
34. irreplaceable

V. Look at the entry of the word "transition" in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

35. break his promise
36. promise of

VI. Rewrite. (1.0 pt)

37. The boy is really looking forward to **riding** his new bike
38. By the time Any Warhol / he passed away in 1987, he / Andy Warhol had filled more than 600 boxes with objects from his everyday life.
39. You must / turn off music / turn music off after 10 when living on campus..
40. Marc was green with envy / when his sister was given a new computer by their parents / **when his** parents gave his sister a new computer.

THE END

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1. B
2. A
3. C
4. D
5. B
6. B
7. C
8. A
9. C
10. D
11. A
12. B
13. B
14. D
15. C
16. C
17. B
18. D
19. A
20. C
21. A
22. C
23. TRUE
24. FALSE
25. FALSE
26. FALSE
27. A
28. C
29. **GOING SIGHTSEEING/ DOING ANY SIGHTSEEING**
30. **SIGHTSEEING TOUR**
31. ADDICTION
32. **OVERWEIGHT**
33. CREATOR
34. WONDERFULLY
35. HOMELESS
36. MODERNIZED
37. **It is necessary for** STUDENTS TO TAKE PART IN COMMUNITY-HELPING ACTIVITES BEFORE ENTERING A UNIVERSITY
38. **Nam is the** BEST CHESS PLAYER IN THE CLUB
39. **The tour guide suggested we should** EXPLORE STREET FOOD AND NIGHT LIFE IN THE CITY
40. **Dalat, which** IS KNOWN AS THE LOVE OR FLOWERS CITY, IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR TOURIST DESTINATIONS IN VIETNAM.

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ĐỀ DỰ ĐOÁN TUYỂN SINH VÀO 10 – CẤU TRÚC HCM (2025) – ĐỀ 10

I. PRONUNCIATION

Question 1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

- A. decide **B. social** C. civic D. receipt

Question 2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

- A. dweller** B. work C. waste D. reward

Question 3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

- A. astonish** B. mummify C. chronicle D. magazine

Question 4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

- A. bizarre B. deceive C. idea **D. package**

II. Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each question.

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Question 5. To address the problem of traffic congestion, the local authority is planning to invest _____ renovating infrastructure.

- A. on B. with **C. in** D. for

Question 6. Mr. Thompson has just been appointed as _____ of the whole project who makes sure that different groups work well with each other.

- A. chronicler B. hoarder **C. coordinator** D. fashionista

Question 7.

Sean: "How was your summer, Tim?"

Tim: "My parents took me to the Carnival of Brazil. I'll never forget _____ many famous singers and artists there."

- A. see B. to see C. seen **D. seeing**

Question 8. If you have enough money, you should buy a/an _____ phone instead of a secondhand one which may not be of high quality.

- A. zero waste B. old-fashioned **C. brand new** D. out-of-money

Question 9. Derek is meeting Kim at her house.

Derek: "Why on earth are you _____ dressed?"

Kim: "Well, I'm going to an important event tonight."

- A. commonly B. popularly C. usefully **D. fashionably**

Question 10. Lan and Chris are talking in class at break time. Lan: "Who _____ to you before you came into the class?"

Chris: "Oh, you mean Ms. Middleton. She's my Maths teacher."

- A. was talking** B. has been talking C. used to be talking D. would be talking

Question 11. Jack rarely reads comics in his free time, _____?

A. is he

B. does he

C. isn't he

D. doesn't he

Question 12. Bob has been getting used to _____ the housework by himself since he decided to lead an independent life.

A. do

B. did

C. doing

D. done

Question 13. Jane and David are talking about last night's party. Jane: "How was the party last night?"

David: "How fantastic it is! We had a barbecue and stayed outside chatting _____ one in the morning."

A. the moment that

B. meanwhile

C. finally

D. until

Question 14. Ben is inviting Mark to join the picnic.

Ben: "We are going to have a picnic next weekend. Would you like to join?" Mark: "Thanks for your invitation, but _____"

A. I'm pretty good at this.

B. how are you doing?

C. I'll need some time to consider it.

D. I'm still trying to do something.

III. Look at each sign or notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) that matches its meaning.



Question 15. What does the sign mean?

A. On Highway. Speed up!

B. Be careful! One-way street.

C. Stay away! Excavation area.

D. Slow down! ahead.

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Question 16. What does the notice say?

A. The workshop takes place in late January.

B. There are two sessions in the workshop.

C. The workshop is held on the rooftop.

D. The venue of the workshop is in the outskirts.

IV. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each blank space in the following passage.

Personal development plays an important role in helping young students build a strong and positive foundation for their future life. It includes assisting students to get (17) _____ good study habits and improving interpersonal skills. One way to practice personal development is through self-reflection. Teenagers should take the (18) _____ to analyze their strengths and weaknesses and determine (19) _____ to best use them in the future. Through self-reflection, they can understand their purpose and set (20) _____ up for success both academically and socially. Another important aspect of personal development is emotional intelligence. It means having some common sense, (21) _____ responding to situations and getting on well with colleagues. Students, therefore, (22) _____ a lot from this area of personal development in their journey to adulthood.

Question 17. Choose the correct answer.

- A. up B. out of C. on D. into

Question 18. Choose the correct answer.

- A. money B. touch C. contact D. time

Question 19. Choose the correct answer.

- A. what B. whether C. how D. that

Question 20. Choose the correct answer.

- A. yourselves B. themselves C. ourselves D. myself

Question 21. Choose the correct answer.

- A. effectively B. uselessly C. tastefully D. excitingly

Question 22. Choose the correct answer.

- A. deceive B. uncover C. benefit D. impact

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V. Read the following and do as directed.

The outbreak of COVID-19 has brought about the rapid transition from traditional to tech-based working methods with the application of the Internet and teleconferencing. During the COVID-19 pandemic, most companies encountered numerous difficulties in their administration and operation. They didn't get the chance to have face-to-face meetings with each other to discuss important issues, as well as failed to work on various projects together, due to social distancing measures. Teleconferencing appeared as the optimal solution as they provided the necessary infrastructure to maintain continuity in work. Virtual platforms like Zoom, Microsoft Teams and Google Meet facilitated regular meetings, project management and even large-scale conferences and webinars.

In the post-pandemic era, the convenience of teleconferencing has led to a shift in the way we work and interact. Many organizations have decided to adopt a hybrid work model (the combination of working in an office and working from home) or fully remote work arrangements by means of virtual meeting apps. These apps provide employees with greater flexibility. In other words, all meetings and conferences can be conducted on virtual platforms so that it is unnecessary for employees to show up. Consequently, they can balance their professional and personal lives more effectively, resulting in increased job satisfaction and productivity. Participants across different time zones can join the meetings without their physical presence.

a. Decide whether the following sentences are True or False:

Question 23. The transition to hybrid or fully remote work models has gradually occurred since the outbreak of COVID-19.

- A. True B. False

Question 24. Online meetings allowed for ongoing workflow during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- A. True B. False

Question 25. Many companies stop using teleconferencing in the new normal.

A. True

B. False

Question 26. Teleconferencing makes employees to show up for meetings.

A. True

B. False

b. Choose the correct answer to each question:

Question 27. What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. Teleconferencing in business communication

B. The origin of online meeting apps

C. Why teleconferencing is widely used

D. Businesses in the post-pandemic era

Question 28. What can be inferred about teleconferencing from the passage?

A. It prevents the spread of diseases.

B. It creates more jobs.

C. It reduces job satisfaction.

D. It enhances global collaboration.

VI. Supply the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

Question 29. Growing up in a small village, Mr. Harper was greatly influenced by traditional **moral** values like honesty, respect and community. (**MORALITY**)

Question 30. The Board of Directors decided to **divest** from the money-losing business to focus on their core operations. (**INVEST**)

Question 31. Despite his dedication to work, he is **unfairly** treated by his colleagues, who always underestimate his contributions. (**FAIR**)

Question 32. Many people have had a deep **distrust** of the media after reading a lot of misleading reports. (**TRUST**)

Question 33. Through the efforts of the government, the number of **dropouts** in mountainous areas has significantly decreased by 21%. (**DROP**)

Question 34. For me, environmental protection is the **deciding / decisive** factor in choosing a means of transportation. (**DECIDE**)

VII. Look at the entry of the word “mind” in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with THREE words.

mind *noun*



/maɪnd/

/maɪnd/

Idioms

ability to think

1 ★ **A2** [countable, uncountable] the part of a person that makes them able to be aware of things, to think and to feel

- the conscious/subconscious mind
- There were all kinds of thoughts running through my mind.
- There was no doubt in his mind that he'd get the job.
- 'Drugs' are associated in most people's minds with drug abuse.
- She was in a disturbed state of mind.
- I could not have complete peace of mind before they returned.
- The campaign to win the hearts and minds of the public continues.
- I felt refreshed in mind and body.

Question 35. After a hard day of work, doing yoga helps me achieve a calm **state of mind**.

Question 36. Regular exercise is good for both the **mind and body**.

VIII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.

Question 37. My father no longer owns that car. (BELONG)

à That car used **to belong to my father.**

Question 38. My advice to you would be to carefully consider buying an insurance policy. (TWICE)

à I think you should **think twice** before buying an insurance policy.

Question 39. After making my own decision, I called my friend to share the news. (MIND)

à By the time I called my friend to share the news, **I had made up my mind.**

Question 40. Peter managed to save a lot of money despite his small salary. (SUCCEEDED)

à Although his salary **was small, Peter succeeded in saving** a lot of money.

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I. Choose the word, phrase, or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the question.

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. signs **B. profits** C. becomes D. survives
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. fishing B. middle C. picture **D. find**
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. raincoat B. enjoy C. allow D. prepare
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. wonderful B. family **C. attention** D. decorate
5. **Passenger 1:** I'm surprised the train is here already.
Passenger 2: I know, right? We didn't have to wait for it at all. It arrived _____ time.
A. in **B. on** C. at D. to
6. Mistletoe, _____ is believed to have magic powers, is traditionally hung over doorways during the Christmas season.
A. who B. whose **C. which** D. that
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7. **Resident 1:** It's taking me longer and longer to get to work these days.
Resident 2: I know, the streets are getting too _____ because there are too many vehicles.
Resident 1: We need better public transportation options!
A. attractive **B. congested** C. complicated D. dangerous
8. **Airport Staff:** Attention passengers for flight 345 to London, please proceed to gate 10 immediately.
Traveler: Oh no! Hurry up, the plane _____ in five minutes!
A. takes on B. takes up **C. takes off** D. takes away
9. **John:** I'm starving. What do you feel like eating?
Mary: Would you like _____ to the new Italian restaurant for dinner?
A. that we go B. that you go C. going **D. to go**
10. **News Reporter:** Despite rising energy costs, many households are still not taking steps to conserve power.
Guest: It's true. People know they should save energy, _____ they still waste it.
A. but B. then C. and D. so
11. **Friend 1:** She's quite tall, isn't she?
Friend 2: Yes, she was fairly tall, taller than her friends, but not _____ tall _____ her boyfriend.
A. as - like B. similar - as **C. as - as** D. x - than
12. **Neil:** "The astronauts communicated with Earth using a _____ system."
Buzz: "Of course! Radio waves can travel through the vast distances of space."
A. radio B. telescope C. capsule
D. radar
13. **Terry:** "Is dinner ready yet?"
Jack: " _____ "
A. No problems. **B. In a few more minutes.** C. It's been too long.
D. Ten minutes.
14. **Laura:** "I wish I could visit your house again someday, Martin."
Martin: " _____ "
A. Too true. B. What a day! **C. You're always welcome!** D. Yes, let's.

II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pt)

15. What does the sign mean?



- A. You can see a lot of motor vehicles here.
- B. Motor vehicles aren't allowed here.
- C. You should drive motor vehicles.

D. Overtaking is prohibited. **Đb : Thầy Đình (Dạy Tiếng Anh)**

16. What does the sign mean?

- A. Please give up your seat for elderly or handicapped
- B. Elderly or handicapped people must leave their seats
- C. This seat is not for elderly or handicapped people
- D. You can reserve seats for elderly or handicapped people

III. Choose the word that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)

Climate change

Climate change is the long-term alteration of temperature and typical weather patterns in a place. Climate change could refer to a particular location or the planet as a (17) _____. Climate change may cause weather patterns to be less predictable. These unexpected weather patterns can make it difficult to maintain and grow crops in regions that rely on farming (18) _____ expected temperature and rainfall levels can no longer be relied on. Climate change has also been connected with other (19) _____ weather events such as more frequent and more intense hurricanes, floods, downpours, and winter storms.

The cause of current climate change is largely human activity, like burning fossil fuels, like natural gas, oil, and coal. Burning these materials releases (20) _____ are called greenhouse gases into Earth's atmosphere. There, these gases trap heat from the sun's rays inside the atmosphere causing Earth's average temperature (21) _____. Throughout Earth's history, climate has continually changed. When occurring naturally, this is a slow process that has taken place over hundreds and thousands of years. The human influenced climate change that is happening now is occurring at a (22) _____ faster rate.

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|-----------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| 17. A. all | B. sum | C. whole | D. completion |
| 18. A. so | B. because | C. although | D. however |
| 19. A. damaging | B. destroyed | C. terrific | D. glorious |
| 20. A. which | B. that | C. what | D. when |
| 21. A. rising | B. to rise | C. rose | D. risen |
| 22. A. many | B. by far | C. lot of | D. much |

IV. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False. Choose the correct answer for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Drought

A drought is a period of time when an area or region experiences below- normal precipitation. The lack of adequate precipitation, either rain or snow, can cause reduced soil moisture or groundwater, diminished stream flow, crop damage, and a general water shortage. Droughts are the second-most costly weather event after hurricanes.

Unlike with sudden weather events such as hurricanes, tornadoes, and thunderstorms, it is often difficult to pinpoint when a drought has started or when it has ended. The initial effects of a drought may be difficult to identify right away so it may take weeks or months to determine that drought has started. The end of a drought is hard to identify for the same reason. A drought may last for weeks, months, or even years. Sometimes, drought conditions can exist for a decade or more in a region. The longer a drought lasts, the greater the harmful effects it has on people.

- 23. Droughts happen when there is a shortage of water.
- 24. Droughts are the most costly weather event.
- 25. Droughts are easy to be predicted.
- 26. Droughts which last for decades usually cause lots of damage to people.
- 27. Which weather event according to the passage is not a sudden one?

T _____
F _____
F _____
T _____

- A. Hurricane
- B. Tornado
- C. Thunderstorm
- D. Drought

28. Which one is not the result of drought?

- A. Reduced soil moisture
C. Crop damage

D. General water shortage

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. After a brief **INTRODUCTION** _____ as a student teacher, (introduce)
Moore became a teacher at the school he had attended.

30. What the **MEMORABLE** _____ childhood! (memory)

31. David cannot understand why his sister wears her blonde hair (fashion)

UNFASHIONABLY _____ long.

32. Countries with strong leaders are more successful in (modern)

MODERNIZING _____ education.

33. Old heating systems are being replaced because they are (economy)

UNECONOMICAL _____ and too environmentally polluting.

34. The famous singer thanks all her fans and **FOLLOWERS** _____ (follow)

on her Facebook throughout the years.

VI. Look at the entry of the word "connection" in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

connection *noun*



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(also British English, old-fashioned **connexion**)

[countable]

Ê something that connects two facts, ideas, etc.

SYNONYM **link**

- **connection between A and B** Scientists have *established a connection* between cholesterol levels and heart disease.
- **connection with something** a *direct/close/strong connection* with something
- His resignation must *have some connection* with the recent scandal.
- **connection to something** Consumers are more likely to buy something from a person or shop they feel a *personal connection* to.
- How did you *make the connection* (= realize that there was a connection between two facts that did not seem to be related)?

35. Although they came from different backgrounds, they quickly **established a connection** _____ through their shared love of music.

36. I chose this university because I felt a **personal connection** _____ with the professors and the overall atmosphere of the campus.

VII. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. We haven't seen such an outstanding natural landscape before.

Ú This is the **first time we have seen such an outstanding natural landscape.** _____

38. Because there was a storm, students had to stay at home.

Ú Because of **the storm, students had to stay at home.** _____

39. I'm too poor to afford a trip into space.

Ú I'm not **rich enough to afford a trip into space** _____

40. I bought this air - conditioner because it consumes less electricity than the others.

Ú This air - conditioner, which **I bought, consumes less electricity than the others.** _____

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I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts).

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. podcast B. owner C. follow D. office
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. myths B. talks C. facts D. blogs
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. plumber B. owner C. direct D. traffic
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. detox B. preserve C. demand D. expect
5. Simon: The local park is so dirty today.
Trang: Yeah, _____ people keep littering, no one will go and exercises there.
A. As B. While C. If D. Though
6. Vivien: It was frustrating that we got _____ in the traffic for nearly two hours this morning.
Tom: I know, I was almost late for school because of it too.
A. stuck B. impossible C. divorced D. overcrowded
7. The talented musician captivated the _____ with her outstanding performance.
A. viewer B. audience C. producer D. actor
8. When the lights turn green, I cross the street at a _____.
A. sidewalk B. roundabout C. crosswalk D. normal
9. _____ allows users to immerse themselves in interactive and simulated environments.
A. Movie B. Media C. Technology D. Virtual reality
10. We need to call a _____ as the kitchen sink is completely clogged and water is everywhere.
A. mechanic B. plumber C. architect D. designer
11. I _____ at 11 o'clock last night when I _____ a strange noise outside the window.
A. was sleeping - was hearing B. slept - heard C. was sleeping - heard D. slept - was hearing
12. There are _____ many vehicles on the road _____ traffic jams happen every day.
A. so - that B. such - as C. so - as D. such - that
13. More people are _____ to find a job as artificial intelligence is becoming more popular.
A. directing B. encouraging C. staying D. struggling
14. Linh: I think people won't be able to grow crops in the future.
Mai: _____
Linh: Well, because they are polluting the land, there won't be any fields left.
A. What are we going to do? B. Sorry, can you explain that?
C. Do you know who did it? D. Why do they grow crops?

II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pt)

15. What does the sign tell you to do?

AUTOMATIC FAUCET
DO NOT TOUCH
PLACE HANDS UNDER TAP

16. What does the notice mean?

THESE TABLES ARE
ONLY FOR
CUSTOMERS EATING
CAFÉ MEALS. PLEASE EAT
YOUR OWN FOOD
AT THE TABLES
OUTSIDE.

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- A. You touch the faucet as it isn't automatic.
- B. You need to put your hands under the sensor to start the water flow.
- C. The faucet under the tap is automatic.
- D. There are hands under the automatic faucet.

- A. The tables outside are for people who don't eat food.
- B. You cannot eat food at the tables outside.
- C. If you want to eat at the tables, you have to bring your own food.
- D. You can eat at the café tables if you buy food there.

III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)

Urban Life

For thousands of years, most people in the world lived in small villages. Historians say that, in 1500 CE, less than 5% of the world's people lived in cities. This was because the main job for thousands of years was farming. People lived next to the (17) _____ which had their animals or their food plants. There were famous cities in the old days, like Athens and Rome, but (18) _____ these cities only had a small number of people. Athens never had more than about half a million people. When the Romans ruled about 70 million people in Europe, Africa and Asia, only about one million lived in the (19) _____ of their empire. People started to move to cities in large numbers about 400 years ago. Cities had better jobs, (20) _____ young people wanted to move away from their villages. Then, new machines for farming started to take jobs away, so villagers had to move. Thirdly, people liked cities because they had things (21) _____ schools, hospitals and theatres.

Now, about 55% of the world's people live in cities. The UN thinks that, by 2060, nearly 70% of people will live in cities. We (22) _____ make sure our cities are good places to live in.

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|-----|----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 17. | A. houses | B. fields | C. villages | D. towns |
| 18. | A. even | B. yet | C. as | D. already |
| 19. | A. suburbs | B. city | C. capital | D. cities |
| 20. | A. because | B. if | C. but | D. so |
| 21. | A. such | B. example | C. like | D. as |
| 22. | A. must | B. have | C. has to | D. need |

IV. Read the following passage carefully. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Jobs in the Future

Some web articles about jobs talk a lot nowadays about artificial intelligence (AI). You might think that AI will soon replace people in all high-paid jobs like lawyers, surgeons or company directors. AI certainly brings a whole new range of IT skills to the world of work. For example, data analysis can find the reason for sales rising or falling or the illness which a person is probably suffering from. However, it is possible that AI will become a valuable tool for people with top jobs, not replace them, because there are still limits to the power of AI.

Take a lawyer, for example. While an AI system may have access to every law and similar case in history, it cannot, at present, talk to a person in court and decide, for example, how honest the person is.

In the case of a surgeon, she may benefit from an AI system's complete knowledge of the way the human body works. But, at the moment, AI cannot use medical instruments in the way that a surgeon needs to be able to.

A company director can use an AI system to find out why something is happening to sales of a product, but the system does not have the ability to think of a solution.

Of course, all of these issues are about AI right now. In the future, it may be possible, for example, to add the ability to carry out complicated operations to an AI system for surgeons.

23. The first paragraph gives four examples of high-paid jobs. **FALSE**
24. An example in the second paragraph is about an issue with AI knowledge. **FALSE**
25. In the third paragraph, the writer says that AI at present cannot do, for example, a heart operation. **TRUE**
26. The fourth paragraph says that AI is good at suggesting reasons for business results from data analysis. **TRUE**
27. The writer chooses the examples of high-paid jobs because _____.

A. their jobs don't only involve data analysis

B. they have the highest salaries

C. they already use AI systems

D. they will never benefit from AI systems

28. The writer _____.

A. thinks AI will replace all high-paid jobs in the future

B. doubts the ability of AI to help with high-paid jobs

C. is not sure whether AI can develop enough to replace people

D. does not give an opinion on AI and high-paid jobs.

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V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence: (1.5 pts)

29. I think fitness trackers are one of the most useful _____. (INNOVATE) **INNOVATIONS**

30. If you want to be a successful video producer, you'll need a lot of _____. (CREATE)
CREATIVITY

31. The discovery of water on Mars has profound _____ for the possibility of life beyond Earth.
(IMPLY) IMPLICATIONS

32. Our team hopes to develop _____ solutions to environmental challenges. (INNOVATE)
INNOVATIVE

33. Many jobs, _____ in the tech industry, are becoming increasingly popular. **ESPECIALLY**

34. I study with a tutor who provides _____ lessons to help me improve my English skills.
PERSONALIZED

VI. Look at the entry of the word 'COMFORT' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

comfort *noun*



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+ Word Family

Idioms

- **In comfort:** is used to refer to being in a state of ease, relaxation, or physical/emotional comfort.
Ex: He lives **in comfort** thanks to his well-paying job.
- **In the comfort of something:** is used to refer to being in a specific place or environment that provides comfort, safety, or relaxation.
Ex: They spent the weekend **in the comfort of a luxury hotel**.
- **From the comfort of something:** is used to refer to doing or experiencing something while staying in a comfortable location, typically without needing to move elsewhere.
Ex: You can shop online **from the comfort of your home**.

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35. He attended the virtual meeting _____ **from the comfort** ~~Zalo/SĐT 090 696 5422~~ of his office chair.

36. She spent her retirement _____ **in comfort** _____, enjoying the peaceful countryside.

VII. Rewrite the following sentences using the given words. (1.0 pt)

37. The pollution in the city is very severe. It poses serious health risks to the residents. (SO)

à The pollution **in the city is so severe that it poses serious health risks to the residents**

38. As the office was noisy, I moved to a quieter corner to finish my work.

à Because of **the noisy office, I moved to a quieter corner to finish my work.**

39. "I don't know what to wear at the party tonight," Mary said.

à Mary said that **she didn't know what to wear at the party that night**

40. People think that many jobs will be replaced by artificial intelligence in the future.

à Many jobs are expected **to be replaced by artificial intelligence in the future.**

THE END OF THE TEST

KEY - ĐỀ THAM KHẢO TUYỂN SINH 10 – NGUYỄN HUỆ

I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts)

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. walked **B. involved** C. missed D. jumped
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. decide **B. leaflet** C. deceive D. remind
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. interest B. pleasure C. cousin **D. disgust**
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. mention B. belong C. remind D. reduce
5. David: Should we go hiking this weekend stay home and relax?
Sylvie: Let's decide based on the weather.
A. or B. but C. and D. though
6. Sylvie: Did you arrive time for the meeting? David: Yes, I was early.
A. by B. in **C. on** D. at
7. Sylvie: Where did you leave the book? David: I left it the table in the living room.
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A. under **B. on** C. in D. by
8. Sylvie: Hey David, do you know who comes early every morning to take away all the trash from our neighborhood?
David: Of course, Sylvie! It's the
A. gardener B. mailman **C. garbage collector** D. electrician
9. Sylvie: The girl dress is red is my cousin. David: She looks very nice.
A. who B. which C. where **D. whose**
10. Sylvie: Do you think it's to study English every day if we want to improve quickly?
David: Of course! Regular practice is essential for progress.
A. impossible B. optional **C. necessary** D. unimportant
11. Sylvie: David, how do you think this situation might to our previous project?
David: Good question, Sylvie. I believe there are some similarities that we should discuss further.
A. react B. involve **C. relate** D. explain
12. Sylvie: Hi David, I need some help. Do you know who I should call if I have an issue with the wiring in my house?
David: Sure, you should call a(n) They're experts at handling electrical issues.
A. plumber B. mechanic **C. electrician** D. carpenter
13. Sylvie: Do you want to join me for a coffee after work? David:
A. I don't drink coffee. B. I'd rather go home.
C. Sure, I'd love to! D. Coffee is not my thing.
14. Sylvie: Should we implement stricter rules about littering? David:
A. Absolutely, it's important for the environment. B. No, people should do as they please.
C. I'm not sure what littering is. D. Let's think about it next year.

II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15



and 16. (0.5 pt)

15. What does the sign say?

- A. Do not throw trash into the toilet.
- B. Flush the toilet after use.
- C. Throw all waste into the toilet.
- D. This toilet is for trash disposal only.



16. What does the sign say?

- A. Ring the bell to request assistance.
- B. Do not touch the bell.
- C. Service is unavailable at the moment.
- D. Wait for assistance without ringing the bell.

III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

(1.5pts)

Dear Sylvie,

I hope this letter finds you well. These days, electronic devices have become an essential part of our lives. They help us (17) our daily tasks more efficiently. For example, smartphones allow us to connect with friends and family instantly, and laptops are used for studying or working.

However, there are some drawbacks. Spending too (18) time on electronic devices can harm our health. For instance, looking at screens for long periods can affect our eyesight.

Another concern is the impact (19) the environment. Many old devices are not properly recycled, which leads to electronic waste. People should also consider the quality of the devices they buy. A durable and (20) product will last longer and be more useful.

Finally, electronic devices are great for (21) With the right apps and tools, we can improve our knowledge every day.

What do you think about the role of (22) devices in our lives? Let me know your thoughts!

Best wishes,

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|------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 17. A. make | B. do | C. create | D. take |
| 18. A. few | B. much | C. little | D. many |
| 19. A. on | B. of | C. at | D. in |
| 20. A. expensive | B. reliable | C. colorful | D. noisy |
| 21. A. learning | B. learners | C. library | D. study |
| 22. A. digital | B. mechanic | C. automatic | D. electronic |

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IV. Read the following brochure. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

LIFE IN THE PAST

Introduction:

Have you ever wondered what life was like in the past? The world has changed a lot over the years, and the way people lived many decades ago is very different from today. Let's take a look back in time and explore how people worked, communicated, and spent their free time.

Life at Work:

In the past, most people worked in farming or small workshops. Machines were rare, so tasks were done by hand. Farmers used simple tools to grow crops, while craftsmen made goods like clothes or furniture without modern technology. Life was harder, but people were often proud of their handmade products.

Communication:

There were no smartphones, emails, or social media. Letters were the main way to stay in touch with others. People wrote letters by hand and sent them through the post. Sometimes, it took weeks for a letter to reach its destination. In emergencies, people used telegraphs, which were faster but expensive.

Free Time:

Without television or the internet, free time was spent differently. Families often gathered to share stories, sing songs, or play traditional games. Reading books or listening to the radio were common forms of entertainment. Outdoor activities like picnics and community festivals also brought people together.

Transport:

Traveling in the past was slower. People mostly walked, rode bicycles, or used horse-drawn carriages. Trains and ships were the fastest forms of transport, but they were not always affordable for everyone. Cars and planes became popular only in the 20th century.

Family and Community Life:

Families were often larger, with many generations living under one roof. Neighbors knew each other well, and communities were very close. People shared resources and helped one another during hard times, creating a strong sense of unity.

23. In the past, people used telegraphs as their main way of communication.

.....F.....

24. Families in the past were usually smaller compared to today.

.....F.....

25. Trains were a faster way to travel than walking or riding a bicycle.

.....T.....

26. Reading books and listening to the radio were common leisure activities.

.....T.....

27. According to this brochure, people in the past

A. Spent most of their free time on social media.

B. Used advanced machines for farming and work.

C. Traveled slower compared to modern times.

D. Often lived in small families with only parents and children.

28. All of the following statements are mentioned in the brochure EXCEPT

A. People in the past sent letters to communicate.

B. Horse-drawn carriages were commonly used for travel.

C. Televisions were a major form of entertainment in the past.

D. Communities in the past were very close and helpful.

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

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29. The hospital staff worked tirelessly to minimize the number of **fatalities**..... during the epidemic. (fatal)
30. The artist is known for using **vibrant**..... colors in his paintings. (vibrant)
31. Digital piracy continues to pose huge ...**challenges**..... to the industry. (challenge)
32. The **imagination**..... is the ability to create pictures in your mind; the part of your mind that does this. (imagine)
33. I was a bit **annoyed**..... with him. (annoy)
34. I wanted to do well, **obviously**....., but I wasn't nervous because I don't see exams as the be all and end all. (obvious)

VI. Look at the entry of the word “careful” in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

careful *adjective*



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+ Word Family

Idioms

- 1 ★ **A2** [not before noun] giving attention or thought to what you are doing so that you avoid hurting yourself, damaging something or doing something wrong

- *Be careful!*
- **careful to do something** *I was careful to keep out of sight.*
- *He's been careful to avoid significant debt.*
- **careful not to do something** *Be careful not to wake the baby.*
- **careful when/what/how, etc.** *You must be careful when handling chemicals.*
- *Be careful what you say.*
- **careful of/with something** *Please be careful with my glasses (= Don't break them).*
- *Be careful of the traffic.*
- **careful about something** *As a young actor, you have to be extremely careful about the roles you accept.*
- **careful about doing something** *I'm very careful about washing my hands before eating (= I make sure I do it).*

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35. He's been avoid any significant mistakes during the project. **Careful to**
36. Be the traffic when crossing the busy street. **Careful of**

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. If you worry less about problems, you'll feel happier.
 => The less you worry about problems, the happier you will feel
38. Many tourists move from one place to another in the city by tram. (“get around”)
 => Many tourists get around the city by tram
39. She doesn't know how to swim.
 => She wishes she knew how to swim
40. Sylvie started driving 1 month ago.
 => Sylvie has driven for 1 month.

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TRƯỜNG THCS HOÀNG DIỆU

ĐÁP ÁN ĐỀ ÔN TUYỂN SINH 10

NĂM HỌC 2025 – 2026

Bộ môn: **TIẾNG ANH – LỚP 9**

Thời gian làm bài: **90 phút** (Không kể thời gian giao đề)

I. Choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts)

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. comment B. exchange C. extinct D. receipt
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. assisted B. damaged C. explored D. improved
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. relax B. employ **C. shelter** D. result
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. introvert B. opportunity C. information D. entertainment
5. Andy: Have you ever been to Wimbledon Center Court? It's the place _____ many top tennis stars have played on
Marry: Yes! I watched a match there last year, and the atmosphere was incredible!
A. where **B. which** C. on which D. in which
6. Huy: Why isn't your sister coming to the class reunion? **Fb : Thầy Đình (Dạy Tiếng Anh)**
Hung: She can't come _____ her terrible headache **Zalo/SĐT: 090 696 5422**
A. although B. despite **C. because of** D. because
7. Max: Are you going to work today?
Tom: Yes, but I wish I _____ to go
A. didn't have B. don't have C. hadn't had D. won't have
8. **Tom:** Have you heard about the efforts to protect whales?
Anna: Yes! Conservationists are working hard to save them from _____
A. extinction B. instruction C. production D. communication
9. **Jake:** Our class is selling handmade products this weekend.
Mom: That's great! It will help _____ money for the flood victims.
A. rise **B. raise** C. give D. bring
10. **Sara:** My sister regrets _____ too much time _____ computer games when she was in grade 9
Tom: I understand! It's easy to get addicted to games.
A. to waste – play B. wasting- play C. to waste- playing **D. wasting – playing**
11. **Lily:** I heard that people with poor nutrition are at a higher _____ of getting diseases.
Jack: That's why we should eat healthy and exercise regularly!
A. promotion B. encouragement C. danger **D. risk**
12. **Sarah:** How are you feeling after the _____?
Tom: I'm feeling better, thanks! I'm just following the doctor's instructions to recover quickly.
A. experiment B. popularity **C. surgery** D. reality
13. **John:** Do you think technology will take over all our jobs in the future?
Wendy: _____
A. That's a great idea.
B. I wouldn't want robots to replace workers in the factory.
C. There are plenty of career choices.
D. It might replace some jobs, but it can create new ones

ANSWERS

23. _____
24. _____
25. _____
26. _____
27. _____
28. _____

14. Martha has just won first prize in the English eloquence contest.

Martha's friends: "Congratulations! You've won first prize."

Martha: "_____"

A. Don't behave in such a bad manner!

B. Better luck next time!

C. I'm glad to share this moment with you guys.

D. I'd love to, but I can't.

II. Look at the signs. Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) for questions 11 and 12. (0.5

pt)

15. What does the notice say?

A. Martin and Lucy have decided to join the meditation workshop.

B. Lucy asked Martin where the workshop would be held.

C. A meditation workshop is going to be held on Saturday and Sunday.

D. Martin can submit his registration form after Wednesday

Hi Martin,
There is a meditation workshop held at the local sports center next weekend. I'm sure it will help us relieve stress and daily worries. Would you like to join with me? Write to me as soon as possible because the registration link will be closed by Wednesday.
Lucy

16. What does the sign say?

A. Wear protective clothing at the entrance.

B. Keep walking until a hole is seen.

C. Excavation in progress. No entry!

D. No admission required.



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III. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 17 to 20 are True or False, and choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) for questions 21 and 22. (1.5pts)

Decision-making plays an important role in leading a happy and successful life. Good decisions can lead to benefits while poor choices can result in losses. For those who agonize over every possibility of their choices, they get exhausted from decision fatigue. Charles Darwin is a typical example. In 1838, the English naturalist was on the horns of dilemma – whether to get married or devote his life to science.

To facilitate **the process**, Darwin made a list of the expected pluses and minuses of marriage. On the left- hand side, he tried to imagine what marital life would be like ("having a constant companion", and "the likelihood that children would be part of the package"). On the right-hand side, he tried to imagine what it would be like not to marry ("not forced to visit relatives and to bend in every trifle"). Most of Darwin's list seemed to point him toward a life of staying single. Yet he decided to marry, seemingly putting his sober list of pluses and minuses aside.

Why did Darwin ignore the calm, rational calculus he laid out? Obviously, as social beings, we want to belong to something larger than ourselves. The decisions we made do not just lead to good days or bad days. They define us and determine who we are, who we might aspire to become and who we might come to be. Darwin accepted that daily happiness was less important how he thought he should live his life, and who and what he wanted to become.

From Darwin's lesson, the advice is to spend less time trying to figure out the best path to get to where you want to go and spend more time thinking about where you want to go in the first place.

(Adapted from *How to Make a Decision When There's No "Right" One* by Russ Roberts)

TASK 1: Decide whether the statements are True or False

17. Some people are worn out by overthinking their decisions. **TRUE**
18. Charles Darwin jotted down the pros and cons of getting married before coming to the final decision. **TRUE**
19. His decision was to stay single until his death. **FALSE**
20. It can be inferred that we should listen to our emotions when making a tough choice

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TASK 2: Choose the correct answers

21. What serves as the best title for the passage?

- A. Marriage – A Sacred Choice You've Ever Made.
B. Charles Darwin – Famous English Naturalist.
C. "Head Choice" versus "Heart Choice".
D. Decision-making in Business.

22. What does the phrase "the process" in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. dilemma B. decision fatigue C. every possibility **D. decision-making**

IV. Choose the most suitable word to complete the passage. (1.5 pts)

Are you ready to embrace the future? At our cutting-edge education centre, we're passionate about preparing you for the exciting world of AI.

Our AI-driven programs adapt (23) _____ your unique learning style and pace, ensuring no student is left behind. (24) _____ your strengths is our priority, so every student's study plan is personalized and unique.

At our centre, (25) _____ tasks such as paperwork and administrative duties are all handled by AI, allowing our teachers to focus on what truly matters: inspiring minds and nurturing growth. With the (26) _____ for AI jobs booming, we offer comprehensive training for various roles, from educational data scientists to AI project managers.

Our programs are designed to equip you with skills (27) _____ employers are looking for. By joining us, you'll be at the forefront of technological innovation and career opportunities. Don't miss out on this chance to prepare (28) _____ a bright future in AI. Join us today!

23. **A. to** B. with C. from D. on
24. A. Creating **B. Highlighting** C. Decreasing D. Entertaining

25. A. surgical B. popular C. manual D. digital
 26. A. performance B. treatment C. demand D. content
 27. A. whose B. where C. which D. who
 28. A. in B. with C. on D. for

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V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. According to him, he likes a job that doesn't involve _____ with many people.
 (communicate)
 30. Clean water and food are basic _____ for man. (necessary)
 31. John _____ agreed to try the new dish although he wasn't sure he would like it.
 (hesitate)
 32. _____ often face challenges and failures before their ideas become successful. (invest)
 33. A smaller vehicle _____ less fuel. (consumption)
 34. She kept a _____ diet by including a variety of fruits, vegetables, and proteins
 in her meals. (balance)

ANSWERS

29. **COMMUNICATING** 30. **NECESSITIES** 31. **HESITANTLY**
 32. **INVESTORS** 33. **CONSUMES** 34. **BALANCED**

VI. Look at the entry of the word "ESSENTIAL" in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

essential *adjective*
 ⓘ B1 OPAL W OPAL S
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 1 ★ ⓘ B1 completely necessary; extremely important in a particular situation or for a particular activity
 SYNONYM **vital**
 • an **essential** part/feature of something
 • an **essential** element/ingredient/component of something
 • The local government is not able to provide **essential** services such as gas, water and electricity.
 • Vitamins play an **essential** role in many body processes.
 • The museum is closed while **essential** repairs are being carried out.

ANSWERS

35. The **ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT** for a delicious homemade soup include fresh vegetables, broth, and herbs.
 36. Clean water plays an **ESSENTIAL ROLE** in maintaining public health.

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. John regrets not having time to come and help his grandmother with her housework.

à **John wishes** HE HAD TIME TO COME AND HELP HIS GRANDMOTHER WITH HER HOUSEWORK.

38. This is the first time I have experienced a great feeling in achieving my goal.

→ **I have never** HAVE EXPERIENCED A GREAT FEELING IN ACHIEVING MY GOAL.

39. The woman specified the times for drinks and dinner. Her guests knew when to arrive at the party.

→ **The woman whose** GUESTS KNEW WHEN TO ARRIVE AT THE PARTY SPECIFIED THE TIMES FOR DRINKS AND DINNER.

40. The stadium was so crowded that we could barely move to find our seats.

→ **It was such** A CROWDED STADIUM THAT WE COULD BARELY MOVE TO FIND OUR SEATS.

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Question 1: **Choose the word whose underlined part pronounced differently from the others** (0.5 pt.)

1. A. breadwinner B. meanwhile C. weaker D. meal
2. A. subtitle B. English C. practice D. dictionary

Question 2: **Choose the word whose stress is not the same as that of the others** (0.5 pt.)

3. A. assistant B. generate C. furniture D. monitor
4. A. criminal B. congested C. accident D. government

Question 3: **Choose the correct answer to complete each sentence:** (3 pts.)

5. After her husband's sudden death, Melisa became the _____ and had to work hard to support her family.
A. housewife B. house husband C. breadwinner D. housekeeper
6. The husband worked far away. Meanwhile, the wife raised the children alone.
A. Afterwards B. Whenever C. During that time D. Before
7. Toby is my sister's son, so he is my _____.
A. nephew B. niece C. cousin D. daughter
8. This neighborhood, _____ many families have lived for decades, is very peaceful.
A. who B. where C. whom D. whose
9. In the past, families _____ often grow their own vegetables in the backyard.
A. will B. may C. have to D. would
10. Instead of carrying paper maps, many people now use GPS navigation on their _____.
A. smartphone B. bicycle C. backpack D. compass
11. A: "Let's meet at the library!" – B: "_____".
A. That's easy! B. Alright. See you there! C. I didn't know that. D. OK. Another time.
12. It's sometimes confusing to _____ what is happening in a movie. You need the subtitles.
A. figure out B. come across C. turn off D. look up
13. My dad is a police officer. He is _____ ensuring the safety of residents in my town.
A. interested in B. excited about C. in charge of D. fond of
14. Sarah: "Was life hard when you looked for work for a long time, Gary?"
Gary: "Yes. _____".
A. It was homeless B. My job banned me
C. I struggled a lot D. I encouraged them
15. What does this sign mean?
A. You can park here. B. This is path for cars only.
C. Only bikes are allowed here. D. You are allowed to drive cars here



Question 4: **Give the correct form the words given in parentheses** (1.5 pts)

17. I feel THANKFUL for my mother's love and support. (thank)
18. My parents have had a happy MARRIAGE for 25 years. (marry)
19. He lacks the NECESSARY skills for the job. (necessity)
20. There was a sudden traffic jam because of a(n) ACCIDENTAL car breakdown. (accident)
21. They are building more affordable houses to solve the problem of HOMELESSNESS. (homeless)
22. I damaged my car. I hope the MECHANIC can fix it. (machine)

Question 5: **Look at the entry of the word "useful" in the dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words** (0.5pt.)

official adjective

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/ə'fɪʃl/

★ **B1** (usually before noun) agreed to, said, done, etc. by somebody who is in a position of authority

- according to *official figures/statistics*
- An *official inquiry* has been launched into the cause of the accident.
- The country's *official language* is Spanish.
- The film's *official website* is also very informative
- The Prime Minister's *official residence*
- He made an *official visit* to Tokyo in March

23. The ambassador's OFFICIAL VISIT TO the country aimed to strengthen diplomatic relations..
24. Mandarin is the OFFICIAL LANGUAGE of China and is spoken by millions of people worldwide.

Question 6: Read the passage carefully (1.5 pts.)

Next on our list is Sơn Đoòng Cave. It's one of the most impressive natural wonders in the world. You can find it in Quảng Bình Province, Vietnam. It is over 9 km long, up to 150 m wide, and up to 200 m deep. An underground river, which runs through the cave, created the cave's shape millions of years ago. Overall, it is 38.5 million m³ (cubic meters) in size. This makes it the largest known cave passage in the world by volume. Mr. Hồ Khanh, who is a local man, discovered the cave in 1991. He found it again in 2008, and that was when the world first heard about the cave. You can only visit Sơn Đoòng Cave from January to August. After August, heavy rains, which cause flooding, make it very difficult to get in and out of the cave. There is only one way to visit the cave. There is a special five-day tour, which has cave experts and tour guides. It's a challenging but unique experience, which you should try when you visit this cave. However, the number of visitors each year is limited to protect the cave from damage.

a. Decide TRUE OR FALSE

25. Sơn Đoòng Cave, located in Vietnam, is the largest known cave passage in the world by volume. **True**
26. The cave was first discovered by Mr. Hồ Khanh 40 years ago. **False**
27. There are many ways to visit Sơn Đoòng Cave. **False**
28. You can only visit Sơn Đoòng Cave in January or August. **False**

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b. Choose the correct answer

29. How deep is the deepest part of the cave?
A. 150 m **B. 200 m** C. 9 km D. 38.5 m
30. Which of the following can you infer from the text?
A. You can visit the cave alone
B. You can't join a tour group
C. You must spend five days training before visiting the cave
D. You have to visit the cave with a tour group.

Question 7: Circle the letter of the correct answer to complete each sentence (1.5 pts.)

To stay healthy, it is important to take care of your body and mind. A _____ (31) is one of the most important things to focus on. A healthy diet includes eating _____ (32) such as fruits, vegetables, and proteins. Avoiding too much sugar and _____ (33) is also essential.

In addition _____ (34) a good diet, regular exercise is necessary. Exercise strengthens the heart, improves circulation, and helps to maintain a healthy weight. It is recommended to exercise for _____ (35) 30 minutes a day.

Getting enough sleep is another key factor for good health. Sleep helps the body recover and feel energized. Most teenagers need 8 to 10 hours of sleep each night.

Lastly, mental health is just as important. _____ (36) stress, staying positive, and spending time with loved ones can all help to maintain a balanced life. A healthy mind and body are the foundation for a happy life.

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 31. A. balanced diet | B. stressful lifestyle | C. busy schedule | D. random routine |
| 32. A. processed foods | B. high-fat foods | C. nutritious foods | D. ugly snacks |
| 33. A. fat | B. nutrients | C. fruits | D. foods |
| 34. A. on | B. at | C. for | D. to |
| 35. A. less | B. at least | C. most | D. more |
| 36. A. Manage | B. Managed | C. Managing | D. To manage |

Question 9: Rewrite the sentences, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same (1pts.)

37. When she was young, she did morning exercises every day.
→ She used **to do morning exercises every day when she was young.**
38. The weather was so cold that we couldn't go swimming.
→ It was such **cold weather that we couldn't go swimming.**
39. He passed the exam because of learning the lesson carefully.
→ Because he **learned the lesson carefully, he passed the exam.**
40. People can control the lighting by speaking into their phones. They live in smart homes.
→ People who **live in smart homes can control the lighting by speaking into their phones.**

KEYS

I. Circle the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest.

1. A. used B. weighed C. washed D. surprised
2. A. caravan B. moral C. value D. action

II. Circle the word whose main stressed syllable is different from that of the others.

3. A. remind B. forget C. result D. follow
4. A. ordinary B. valuable C. society D. secondary

III. Choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence.

5. **An:** How could the man get these achievements?

Kiet: He said hard work was the key _____ his success.

- A. on B. at C. to D. with

6. **Tom:** How long have been learning English here?

Nam: I have been studying here _____ 2015.

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

7. **Kim:** Where should I wait for you?

Lien: I will meet you _____ the entrance of the theater.

- A. in B. at C. on D. with

8. **Kim:** _____ her injury, she has no choice but take a few days off to recover.

Lien: That's a terrible news! I hope she will get better soon.

- A. Because of B. Despite C. Thanks to D. According to

9. **Sam:** The smell of the milk in the fridge is _____. I think it has gone off.

Katy: Really? I'll throw it away.

- A. boring B. relaxing C. fascinating D. disgusting

10. **Dung:** What's your opinion about electricity now and then

Nga: It _____ a luxury, but now it's a necessity.

- A. would be B. used to be C. was being D. had been

11. **Eve:** I was so delighted to see how quickly my new dog _____ well with cat.

David: I can see. They are inseparable companions now.

- A. found out B. cheered up C. shouted at D. got on

12. **Mark:** What do you want to be in the future?

Helen: I want to become a nurse in the belief that I'll be able to make positive _____ on people's lives.

- A. labels B. impacts C. differences D. relationships

13. **Ben:** Congratulations! You've won first prize.

Nam: _____

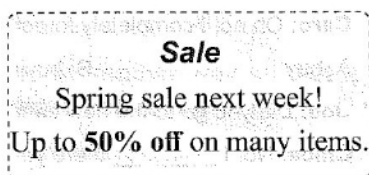
- A. Don't behave in such a bad manner! B. I'm glad to share this moment with you guys.
C. Better luck next time! D. I'd love to, but I can't.

14. **Mary:** Which subjects do you think is best: Music or Science?

Tom: _____. They're totally different subjects.

- A. It's very kind of you. B. I think you should
C. Thanks for your help D. It's up to you

IV. Look at the sign / picture. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each sign / picture.



15. What does the notice say?

- A. All item will be 50% off in the spring.
B. After the spring sale many items will cost 50% more.
C. Half of the items will be sold next week.
D. Many items will be half-price next week.



16. What does the sign say? **Fb : Thầy Đình (Dạy Tiếng Anh)**
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- A. Electronic devices are banned here.
B. Only smartphones are allowed to be used in this area.
C. Make sure that your cell phones are in silent mode
D. The shop offers a wide range of e-gadgets.

V. Read the passage below and choose one correct answer for each question.

Stress is often believed to cause serious harm to our physical and mental well-being. But, do all types of stress badly affect our health? According to researchers from Yale University, those who look on the (17)_____ side of stress enjoy better health, greater life satisfaction, and superior work performance over those who regard stress as a (18)_____ of negative emotions. Their findings suggest that, during stress, the body releases (19)_____ adrenalin and cortisol. These hormones have been given a bad rap for making us “sick”. However, stress can enhance immunity and create mental toughness although chronic exposure to the hormones can take a (20)_____ on our immune system, making us feel flat and (21)_____ out.

Stress is inevitable, but its effects are not. What we need to do is focus on making meaning out of it. (22)_____, if children are stressed about an exam, parents can use it as an opportunity to encourage positive and equally true statements. They can say, “Show your skills, and see how well you can concentrate when you put your mind to it.”

(Adapted from *The Benefits of Stress* by [Melbourne Child Psychology & School Psychology Services](#))

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|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| 17. A. dim | B. bright | C. smart | D. white |
| 18. A. source | B. search | C. suit | D. surge |
| 19. A. neither | B. either | C. both | D. only |
| 20. A. toll | B. pain | C. brain | D. pale |
| 21. A. turned | B. worn | C. made | D. calmed |
| 22. A. For example | B. As a result | C. In contrast | D. Whereas |

VI. Read the passage, and choose the best answer.

Traditional markets have long played an important role in Vietnamese commerce and community life. However, these bustling places are now facing an existential threat as consumers flock to online platforms. The convenience and competitive pricing of online shopping leaves age-old markets struggling to survive, forcing businesses to adapt or perish. Hà Nội’s historic wholesale markets, Đồng Xuân and Hòm markets, are typical of this transformation. “Customers buy everything online, and they don’t go to the market anymore,” one long-time clothing vendor said. Once-crowded aisles are now empty, and the chatter of bargaining has been replaced by the bored scrolling of vendors on their phones. This results from the difficulty of matching the aggressive pricing of online sellers. High overhead costs like rent, employee salaries and transportation have become too much of a heavy burden for vendors.

Another challenge faced by traditional retailers is their limited physical location. While online retailers can reach customers from all over the world, vendors at local markets only restricts their reach to a specific geographical area. Consumers living far from markets have to travel over a long distance to buy groceries. Such challenge requires vendors to expand their reach by offering online shopping options.

It is certain that the future of Việt Nam's retail sector will be a combination of tradition and technology. The challenge for traditional markets is not just about survival; it is about finding ways to integrate and offer an experience e-commerce cannot replicate.

(Adapted from www.vneconomy.vn)

23. There has been a drop in consumer numbers going to traditional markets. **TRUE**
24. Market vendors have no difficulty in competing with online retailers thanks to overhead costs. **FALSE**
25. Online retailers fail to reach a large number of consumers these days. **FALSE**
26. Traditional sellers are suggested to provide more shopping options. **TRUE**
27. What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. Challenges faced by traditional markets. **Fb : Thầy Đình (Dạy Tiếng Anh)**

B. The rise of e-commerce and digital marketplaces. **Zalo/SĐT: 090 696 5422**

C. How to apply technology to supermarkets.

D. Governmental interference in online shopping.

28. What can be inferred from the passage?

A. Traditional markets like Đồng Xuân and Hôrn have gradually disappeared.

B. Market vendors get used to online advertising and selling their products on social media.

C. The growth rate of online shopping is expected to increase by 20 per cent by 2030.

D. Rapid digitalization requires traditional retailers to adapt themselves to the new environment.

VII. Word forms.

29. This program aims to **POPULARIZE/POPULARISE** traditional games among high school students. (**POPULAR**)

30. Although his contribution was **INCONSIDERABLE**, the whole team still appreciated it. (**CONSIDER**)

31. It is important to wear clothes that fit **COMFORTABLY** during long flights. (**COMFORT**)

32. Your advice was very **USEFUL**, saving me a lot of time. (**USE**)

33. His **INVOLVEMENT** in the project was crucial to its success. (**INVOLVE**)

34. It is vital to communicate clearly to avoid **MISUNDERSTANDING(S)** during the meeting (**UNDERSTAND**)

VIII. Look at the entry of the word 'resource' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words.

resource *noun*



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/rɪˈsɔːrs/, /rɪˈsɔːrs/

35. **RENEWABLE RESOURCES** are produced by wind, sun, and other sources that will never run out.

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36. Many of these countries have **LIMITED RESOURCES**, so they are incapable of dealing with the demands of their growing populations.

1 ★ [countable, usually plural] a supply of something that a country, an organization or a person has and can use, especially to increase their wealth

- *the exploitation of minerals and other natural resources*
- *They promote the use of renewable resources like soybean oil.*
- *water/mineral/energy resources*
- *The school does the best it can with limited resources (= money).*

IX. Rewrite these sentences, beginning with the words given.

37. I'm afraid I don't have time to talk to you.

® I wish I HAD TIME TO TALK TO YOU.

38. The music was too loud for me to concentrate on my work.

® Because of THE LOUD MUSIC, I COULDN'T CONCENTRATE ON MY WORK.

® Because of THE FACT THAT THE MUSIC WAS (VERY/SO/TOO) LOUD, I COULDN'T CONCENTRATE ON MY WORK.

39. I have never met such a kind person as Dean.

® Dean is THE KINDEST PERSON I HAVE (EVER) MET.

40. I think planting more trees around the neighborhood is a great idea. (FAVOR)

® I am IN FAVOR OF (THE IDEA OF) PLANTING MORE TREES AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

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SUGGESTED KEY

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10. C
11. B
12. D
13. A
14. A
15. B
16. D
17. A
18. C
19. D
20. B
21. B
22. D
23. True
24. False
25. False
26. True
27. A
28. C
29. careless
30. childhood
31. connected
32. slightly
33. Scientists
34. congestion
35. volunteered for
36. volunteered to
37. Despite applying for hundreds of jobs, Nam is still out of work.
38. This car is far better than our old one.
39. I could sleep in that chair because/since/as I was so tired.
40. In the end, we decided to go to the theater.

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Thí sinh ghi đáp án ở trang cuối đề thi

A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM

I. Choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence. (3.5 pts)

Question 1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

- A. played B. climbed C. warned **D. needed**

Question 2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

- A. count **B. touch** C. down D. sound

Question 3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

- A. destroy B. receive C. attend **D. allergy**

Question 4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

- A. solution B. increasing **C. recommend** D. abundant

Question 5. Lolita: Do you remember when we went to the festival last year?

Amanda: Yes, I do! That day was the eighteenth _____ October.

- A. in **B. of** C. on D. since

Question 6. Anna: How is the farm doing this season?

Elsa: They didn't have a good crop this year _____ the weather was good.

- A. but B. because **C. though** D. despite

Question 7. Barbie: I started watching foreign films lately, and it's been great.

Ken: That's awesome! Watching a movie with _____ is one of the best ways to naturally learn new vocabulary.

- A. method B. language **C. subtitles** D. aspect

Question 8. Romeo: I've been struggling with this math problem for hours. Do you have any idea how to solve it?

Juliet: Honestly, I don't know the answer. I wish I _____ it.

- A. had known **B. knew** C. know D. would know

Question 9. Anna: I remember you were standing there with tears while I was walking _____ my groom.

Bella: It was hard for me, but I just wanted you to be happy.

- A. towards** B. to C. in D. on

Question 10. Elio: Can you believe how different traveling was back then?

Oliver: I know! In the 19th century, it _____ two or three months to cross North America by covered wagon.

- A. takes B. had taken C. was taking **D. took**

Question 11. Sebastian: What's your family dynamic like?

Answer
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**THÍ SINH KHÔNG ĐƯỢC VIẾT VÀO KHUNG NÀY
VÌ ĐÂY LÀ PHÁCH SẼ CẮT ĐI MẮT**

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Mia: My father is a _____ because he earns money for my family, and my mother stays at home to take care of the children.

- A. house husband B. housewife C. housework **D. breadwinner**

Question 12. Lila: "I've been thinking about tackling that project, but I might wait until next week.

Hannah: You know what they say: "Never _____ till tomorrow what you can do today."

- A. put on B. take care of **C. put off** D. turn off

Question 13. – "Could you do me a favor, please?" – " _____ "

- A. Let me help you B. Yes, go ahead C. No, thanks. I'm fine **D. Sure. What can I do for you?**

Question 14. "Would you mind waiting for a few minutes? – " _____ "

- A. Not at** all B. Never mind C. You're welcome D. Of course, I wouldn't

III. Look at the signs and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each sign (0.5 pt)

Question 15. What does the sign mean?

- A. There's wind a head.
B. There's a corner ahead.
C. There's a roundabout ahead. **Fb : Thầy Đình (Dạy Tiếng Anh)**
D. There is an intersection ahead. **Zalo/SĐT: 090 696 5422**



Question 16. What does the sign mean?

- A. Ride a bike to throw a car away.
B. Ride a bike and play with a toy car.
C. Take a ride around the bin.
D. Travel by bike instead of by car to save energy.



IV. Choose the best answer to fit each space in the passage. (1.5 pts)

The Importance of Music in Movies

Music is very important in movies _____ (17) it helps tell the story and makes us feel different emotions. From exciting adventure films to sweet romantic movies, the right music can make us feel happy, sad, or scared. _____ (18) like Hans Zimmer and John Williams create famous music that many people love.

A well-known example is the music in "Star Wars." The strong music helps us feel the excitement during battles and the bravery of the _____ (19). In romantic films like "The Notebook," soft piano music can make us feel the love between the main figures.

Music can also help tell the story. Songs in movies can show how a character feels or give hints about what _____ (20) next. For example, a sad song might mean something _____ (21) is coming, while a happy song can show a fun moment.

**THÍ SINH KHÔNG ĐƯỢC VIẾT VÀO KHUNG NÀY
VÌ ĐÂY LÀ PHÁCH SẼ CẮT ĐI MẮT**

"....."

In short, music and movies work together to help us understand and enjoy the stories we see _____ (22) screen.

- Question 17.** A. although **B. because** C. because of D. so
Question 18. A. Singers B. Directors **C. Composers** D. Writers
Question 19. A. audiences B. directors C. authors **D. characters**
Question 20. **A. will happen** B. has happened C. happens D. had happened
Question 21. A. good **B. bad** C. exciting D. fun
Question 22. A. in B. at **C. on** D. from

B. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN

V. Read the following passage, then do Task A and B (1.5 pts)

The Importance of a Good Living Environment

A good living environment is very important for our health and happiness. It includes clean air, safe water, and places where we can enjoy nature. A clean environment helps us stay healthy by reducing the chances of getting sick. For example, living in areas with low pollution can help us breathe better and avoid health problems.

Having access to nature is also important. Parks and gardens give us a place to relax and have fun. They encourage us to be active, which is good for our bodies. Spending time outside can also help reduce stress and make us feel happier.

Furthermore, a friendly community is part of a good living environment. When people feel safe and connected to their neighbors, it creates a feeling of belonging. Community events and activities can bring people together and strengthen friendships.

In summary, a good living environment is essential for our physical and mental health. By working to make our surroundings better, we can improve our lives and create a happier place for everyone.

Answer
17.
18.
19.
20.
21.
22.

TASK A: WRITE TRUE OR FALSE

- Question 23.** Parks and gardens do not contribute to our health. _____ False
Question 24. A friendly community can make people feel isolated. _____ False
Question 25. Spending time in nature can help reduce stress. _____ True
Question 26. A clean environment can lead to more health problems. _____ False

TASK B: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

Question 27. What is one benefit of having access to parks and gardens?

- A. They make people feel lonely **B. They encourage physical activity**
C. They create more pollution D. They reduce clean air

Question 28. Why is a friendly community important for a good living environment?

- A. It makes people feel safe and connected**

Answer
23.
24.
25.
26.
27.
28.

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- B. It keeps people apart
- C. It reduces the number of parks
- D. It causes stress

VI. Give the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the sentences. (1.5 pt)

Question 29. How much energy _____ does each model have? (*efficient*)

Question 30. _____ will be very pleased with the new products. (*consume*)

Question 31. The streets are filled with a _____ atmosphere when Tet comes. (*joy*)

Question 32. Speech _____ human being from the animals. (*distinction*)

Question 33. Thousands of people were _____ killed in that morning. (*disaster*)

Question 34. These accounts are used to sell fake or _____ goods. (*exist*)

ANSWER 29. efficiency 30. consumers 31. joyful
 32. distinguishes 33. disastrously 34. non-existent

VII. Look at the entry of the word “ pollution ” in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

pollution *noun*



🔊 /pə'lu:ʃn/

🔊 /pə'lu:ʃn/

[uncountable]

- 1 ★ the process of making air, water, soil, etc. dirty; the state of being dirty

- *air/water pollution*
- *to reduce pollution levels*
- *new pollution control technologies*

Question 35. Effective _____ measures are essential to protect the environment and ensure the health of future generations.

Question 36. The _____ in the city have decreased significantly due to recent environmental policies and community efforts.

ANSWER 35. pollution control 36. pollution levels
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VIII. Rewrite these sentences so that they mean almost the same as before it. (1.0 pt)

Question 37. It's a pity. I don't have more time for my hobby.

à I wish I had more time for my hobby.

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Question 38. “Why don’t you come over there and help pick up the trash?” Jane said to Rob.

à Jane suggested Rob (should) come over there and help pick up the trash.

Question 39. They are living in a lovely house.

à The house in which they are living is lovely.

Question 40. Though there are many energy-saving products, people don’t want to use them.

à In spite of having many energy-saving products, people don’t want to use them.

ANSWER

37. _____
38. _____
39. _____
40. _____

THE END OF THE TEST

SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO Tp. HCM Trường TH_THCS_THPT LÊ THÁNH TÔNG		ĐỀ THAM KHẢO TUYỂN SINH 10 NĂM HỌC 2025 – 2026 Bộ môn: TIẾNG ANH – LỚP 9 Thời gian làm bài: 90 phút (Không kể thời gian giao đề) (Đề kiểm tra này gồm 4 trang)		
Họ và tên: _____ Lớp 9 : _____ SBD : _____		Chữ ký giám thị 1	Chữ ký giám thị 2	Số thứ tự bài KT Mật mã bài KT
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LƯU Ý QUANG TRỌNG: Đề kiểm tra gồm 4 trang. Thí sinh làm bài ngay trên đề kiểm tra này. Thí sinh phải làm đúng theo hướng dẫn cách ghi câu trả lời ở mỗi phần. Bài làm chỉ được chấm ở các **Phần trả lời (ANSWERS)**. Mọi cách ghi khác đều không được chấm điểm. **KEY**

Choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence.

(Từ câu 1 đến câu 22, thí sinh **chỉ viết mẫu tự** (A, B, C or D) đại diện cho câu trả lời đúng vào Phần trả lời)

Question 1: Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

- A. signals B. descends **C. forecasts** D. destroys

Question 2: Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

- A. doubt B. about **C. route** D. shout

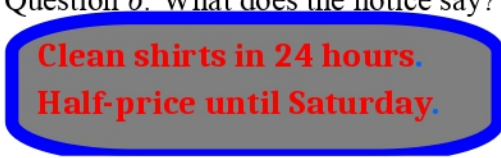
Question 3: Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

- A. arrange B. complete C. expect **D. follow**

Question 4: Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

- A. embroider **B. tropical** C. tradition D. historic

Look at the notice. Choose (A, B, C, or D) for the questions 5 & 6

Question 5: What does the sign say? 	A. You can't use water for free here. B. You can't touch the faucet in use. C. Don't turn off the water tap. D. Don't leave the water tap on after use.
Question 6: What does the notice say? 	A. The cleaning service is half-price until Friday. B. Shirts are cleaned in 48 hours. C. The half-price offer lasts until Saturday. D. Cleaning shirts takes 24 hours at full price.

Question 7: Hoa: "Tell me what makes the teacher angry?"

Ha: "Huy _____ during class, making the teacher and his friends feel uncomfortable."

- A. always talks B. talk always **C. is always talking** D. talks

Phần trả lời: Thí sinh chỉ ghi mẫu tự A, B, C, hoặc D vào ô trả lời.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____

Question 8: Linh: "Are you going to the party tonight?"

Lan: "No, I have to _____ my little brother."

- A. give up **B. look after** C. take off D. turn up

Question 9: Sam: The dance class is so hot. Do you want to try it?

Alex: No, thanks. I am not _____ about dancing.

- A. interested **B. mad** C. nervous D. furious

Question 10: Mark: How did it happen?

Amilie: _____ I stumbled over a rock. I sprained my ankle.

- A. Before B. Until **C. As soon as** D. While

Question 11: Sally and Jane are talking at the canteen.

Sally: Let's have a drink. What would you like?

Jane: _____.

- A. No. I don't like it B. I'd love to
C. I'd like some orange juice D. But I don't like orange juice

Question 12: _____ we agreed to meet at my house to discuss group exercises, she didn't come.

- A. That **B. Although** C. However D. Because

Question 13: Alice is apologizing to Sarah for interrupting her study.

- Alice: I'm sorry for interrupting your study.

- Sarah: _____. I can revise my lessons later.

- A. Never mind** B. I quite agree C. That sounds great D. I hope so

Question 14: Micheal: Did you hear the news?

David: Yes, it was a big _____.

- A. event B. deal C. issue **D. story**

Question 15: Mom: Why do those shops attract many customers?

Lila: They provide their customers _____ excellent services.

- A. with** B. by C. about D. for

Question 16: Tuan: "I'd like to invite you to my graduation ceremony on 15th September."

- Mai: "_____"

- A. You're welcome. B. It's my pleasure.
C. That's all I know. **D. I'll be there.**

Phần trả lời: Thí sinh chỉ ghi mẫu tự A, B, C hoặc D vào ô trả lời. **Fb : Thầy Đình (Dạy Tiếng Anh)**
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8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____ 12. _____ 13. _____ 14. _____ 15. _____ 16. _____

Choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best completes each numbered blank in the passage.

Many people dream of living in a foreign country. It can be an amazing experience for those people who are willing to settle down in a new place. (17) _____, there's one potential problem you should be aware of: Culture shock is the feeling we get from living in a place that is so different to where we grew up that (18) _____ how to deal with it. Societies are organized in (19) _____ different ways. Customs and traditions can be very different and that can sometimes (20) _____ to get on with local people who might not approve of things you do and might object to things you say. In another country, you might be banned from doing things that are perfectly legal in your own. For example, in Singapore people can be forced to pay a large fine just for (21) _____ rubbish. Eventually, though, most people who (22) _____ abroad fall in love with their adopted country and learn to accept its differences.

Question 17: A. Although **B. However** C. When D. Because

Question 18: A. we are no sure B. we sure **C. we are not sure** D. we sure are

Question 19: A. much B. each C. little **D. many**

Question 20: A. it make difficult **B. make it difficult** C. make difficult D. it difficult make

Question 21: A. drop B. dropped **C. dropping** D. drops

Question 22: A. lives B. is living **C. live** D. was living

Phần trả lời: Thí sinh chỉ ghi mẫu tự A, B, C hoặc D vào ô trả lời.

17. _____ 18. _____ 19. _____ 20. _____ 21. _____ 22. _____

Read the following email. Decide whether statements (23- 26) are True or False, write TRUE if the statement is true, FALSE if the statement is false. Choose A, B, C or D for the questions (27-28)

In the past, traveling was nothing less than a dangerous adventure. People had no means of transport as they do now. They faced all sorts of dangers such as bad weather, wild beasts, and robbers. Therefore, most people did not like to go away from their villages. Only those who were adventurous set out on a long journey.

When man succeeded in training the four-foot animals like the horse and the camel, traveling became fairly comfortable. A trip across the country was still a dangerous **undertaking**. In those days, it was also very difficult to transport goods from one place to another. A man carried his load on his head or back. Later, horses and other animals were used for this purpose. But man and animals could not carry very heavy loads from one place to another.

Now people living in any part of a country can travel to any other part in comfort. Every country sets up a railway network. A small sum of money is required to go from one corner of the country to another. If your business is more urgent, you can travel by airplane. A plane will need only a couple of days to fly around the whole world. Traveling by sea has also become swifter, more secure and more comfortable than before.

Question 23: In the past, people avoid traveling because there were no animals to help carry goods.

Question 24: Horses and other animals were used to transport goods

Question 25: Traveling from one country to another needs a lot of money.

Question 26: Nowadays, a trip around the world by airplane takes several months.

Question 27: The word **undertaking** in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

A. danger B. journey C. profession D. task

Question 28: What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Man has always used animals for transportation.

B. People used to enjoy long journeys in the past.

C. Traveling has become faster and more comfortable over time.

D. Traveling in the past was easy and safe.

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Phần trả lời: Câu 23, 24, 25, và 26 thí sinh viết đầy đủ từ True hoặc False vào ô trả lời. Viết mẫu tự A, B, C hoặc D vào câu 27, 28

23. ___False___ 24. ___True___ 25. ___False___ 26. ___False___ 27. ___B___ 28. ___C___

Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

Question 29: It's important to communicate clearly to avoid _____ during the meeting. (understand)

Question 30: A small vehicle _____ less fuel. (consumption)

Question 31: Thanks to their _____, we could make the necessary arrangements. (notify)

Question 32: A team of firefighters worked _____ for more than half an hour to free him. (intensity)

Question 33: The teacher provided _____ feedback on the essay. (construct)

Question 34: Your advice was very _____, saving me a lot of time. (use)

Phần trả lời: Thí sinh chỉ ghi từ cần điền vào ô trả lời.

29. ___misunderstandings___ 30. ___consumes___ 31. ___notification___

32. ___intensely___ 33. ___constructive___ 34. ___useful___

Look at the entry of the word "species" in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with TWO OR THREE WORDS in questions 35 & 36.

resource (noun) /ɪˈsɔːs/, /ɪˈzɔːs/, /ˈiːsɔːs/, /ɪˈsɔːs/

1 [countable, usually plural] a supply of something that a country, an organization or a person has and can use, especially to increase their wealth

- o *the exploitation of minerals and other **natural resources***
- o *They promote the use of **renewable resources** like soybean oil.*
- o *The school does the best it can with **limited resources** (= money).*

2 [countable] something that can be used to help achieve an aim, especially a book, equipment, etc. that provides information for teachers and students

*The website is an invaluable **educational resource**.*

*This is an **online resource** for anyone interested in digital design.*

Time is your most valuable resource, especially in examinations.

(Source: Oxford Learner's Dictionary)

Question 35: Water, hydropower, and wind are examples of _____.

Question 36: The digital library in our school is an _____ those interested in digital teaching.

Phản trả lời: Thí sinh chỉ ghi 2 hoặc 3 từ cần điền vào ô trả lời cho câu 35 và câu 36.

35. _____ **renewable resources** _____ 36. _____ **online resource** _____

Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings.

Question 37: "How about planting more flowers in the garden?" said Ann.

à Ann suggested _____

Question 38: I like to wear long coats in winter.

à I like to put _____

Question 39: Get up early to exercise every day, and your health will be better.

à If you _____

Question 40: I have never listened to this song before.

à This is _____

Phản trả lời: Thí sinh chỉ ghi từ cần điền vào ô trả lời

Question 37:

à Ann suggested _____ **planting more flowers in the garden.** _____

Question 38:

à I like to put _____ **on long coats in winter.** _____

Question 39:

à If you _____ **get up early to exercise every day, your health will be better.** _____

Question 40:

à This is _____ **the first time I have listened to this song.** _____

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I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts).

A. Choose the word which is pronounced differently from the others. (0.5 pt)

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|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. A. rem <u>o</u> tely | B. s <u>o</u> lar | C. o rgan | D. <u>o</u> bese |
| 2. A. distur <u>b</u> | B. pl umber | C. <u>b</u> readwinner | D. <u>b</u> order |

B. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is placed differently from the others. (0.5 pt)

- | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 3. A. assistant | B. pedestrian | C. convenience | D. monument |
| 4. A. cafeteria | B. innovation | C. neighborhood | D. opportunity |

5. Remember _____ any words you don't know. Then look them up later.

- | | | | |
|----------|------------|-----------|---------------------|
| A. go on | B. put off | C. get on | D. note down |
|----------|------------|-----------|---------------------|

6. I couldn't sleep last night _____ the next-door neighbors played music so loudly.

- | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|---------------|
| A. though | B. since | C. so | D. because of |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|---------------|

7. Studying in an English-speaking country will give you a/an _____ to practice English.

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| A. opportunity | B. career | C. offer | D. foreigner |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|

8. There are so many more cars on the streets now that there are _____ every day.

- | | | | |
|--------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|
| A. congested | B. pedestrians | C. traffic jams | D. crosswalks |
|--------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|

9. What _____ you _____ at that time?

- | | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| A. did / do | B. will / doing | C. were / doing | D. are / going to do |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|

10. She turned _____ the new job in New York because she didn't want to move.

- | | | | |
|-------|----------------|--------|-----------|
| A. on | B. down | C. off | D. around |
|-------|----------------|--------|-----------|

11. He is expecting _____ a trip to Ha Long Bay.

- | | | | |
|---------|-------------------|-----------|---------|
| A. make | B. to make | C. making | D. made |
|---------|-------------------|-----------|---------|

12. My favorite foods are vegetables. They're always so healthy and _____.

- | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| A. nourishing | B. addicted | C. harmful | D. fatty |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|----------|

13. The air quality in urban areas is not as _____ as it was in the past.

- | | | | |
|------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| A. a lot cleaner | B. a bit cleaner | C. cleaner | D. clean |
|------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|

14. Peter : Nice to meet you. -Mary : " _____ "

- | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. Nice to see you | B. Pleased to see you again | C. Sorry, I can't | D. Nice to meet you, too |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|

Answers: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____
8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____ 12. _____ 13. _____ 14. _____

II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and

16. (0.5 pt)

15. This sign means:



A. **You mustn't enter the room.**

B. You must go out.

C. You mustn't go straight ahead.

D. You must knock the door before coming into the room

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16. What does the sign mean?



A. Visitors can use this entrance, but they have to sign in first.

B. Only staff members can enter the building here.

C. Customers are allowed to enter the building here.

D. Employees can only use the front entrance to enter the building.

Answers: 15. _____ 16. _____

III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)

Learning foreign languages is not only about learning a new way to communicate; it is useful for students (17) _____ many ways. (18) _____, learning foreign languages is great for students' education overall. Studies show that it can boost first language skills. It also (19) _____ the brain work better and improves memory, so students can perform better at schools. Students can also widen their knowledge because of reading books and looking up information online in foreign languages. Secondly, foreign languages are helpful for students' future careers as well. People who can speak more than one language can have better job opportunities (20) _____ employers often prefer hiring people with foreign language skills. Since schools prepare students for the world of work, they should include foreign language lessons. Thirdly, knowing foreign languages can help students build relationships. If students learn a foreign language, they (21) _____ opportunities to make new friends who do not speak the same first language (22) _____ they do. In fact, with social media, they can make friends from all over the world. Finally, learning foreign languages can create a positive attitude in language learners. It gives them a wider understanding of different cultures, as well as the ability to see their own culture in a different way.

17. A. for

B. in

C. with

D. to

18. A. However

B. In addition

C. Therefore

D. Firstly

19. A. causes

B. makes

C. encourages

D. forces

20. **A. because**

B. due to

C. that

D. which

21. A. have

B. will have

C. won't have

D. had

22. A. which

B. when

C. as

D. that

Answers: 17. _____ 18. _____ 19. _____

20. _____ 21. _____ 22. _____

IV. Read the following text carefully. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

How can we improve the cities where we live in? Let's find out.

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- One of the best ways to improve cities is to add green spaces. Urban farming is popular in Paris, France, which is home to the world's largest rooftop garden. People use it to grow fresh food for local restaurants and homes.
 - Reducing the use of cars is also important. Cities like Auckland, New Zealand create safe paths which make walking a better choice than driving. Amsterdam in the Netherlands has over 500 kilometres of cycling paths.
 - Constructing green buildings can also improve living environment. These buildings improve air quality both inside and outside. People get sick less often and can work better - they even sleep better at night because green buildings use natural light all day. Adelaide in Australia has got many green buildings.
 - Clean transport is essential in a green city. Electric vehicles are becoming more popular around the world. In the USA, in 2022; people bought 800,000 new ones. The best American city for owners of electric cars is San Jose, California, which offers many electric charging stations.
- Adelaide has got the most green buildings in Australia. NG

23. The biggest rooftop garden in the world is in Paris.
 24. There are nearly 500 kilometres of cycling paths in Amsterdam.
 25. At night green buildings use natural light, so people can sleep well.
 26. There are lots of electric charging stations in San Jose.
 27. Which isn't mentioned in the text?
 A. Urban farming is popular in Paris, France .
 B. Green buildings help people get sick less often and work better
 C. There are many green buildings in Adelaide, Australia.
 D. In 2022, 800,000 new electric vehicles were produced in the USA.
 28. The text gives us _____.
 A. some tourist information.
 B. ways to make a city green
 C. information about the most liveable cities in the world
 D. special information about some famous places in the world

Answers: 23. TRUE 24. FALSE 25. FALSE
 26. TRUE 27. D 28. B

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence: (1.5 pts)

29. After a long week of work, nothing is more _____ than spending a couple of hours at the spa and enjoying a massage. (relax) **RELAXING**
30. His mother works in a school for children with learning _____ (difficult) **DIFICULTIES**
31. Last weekend, my parents celebrated 25 years of happy _____ with a big party. (marry) **MARRIAGE**
32. He is still _____ on his parents because he can't find a job after graduation. (depend) **DEPENDENT**
33. Her house is the most beautiful in our neighborhood. It is _____ decorated. (attract) **ATTRACTIVELY**

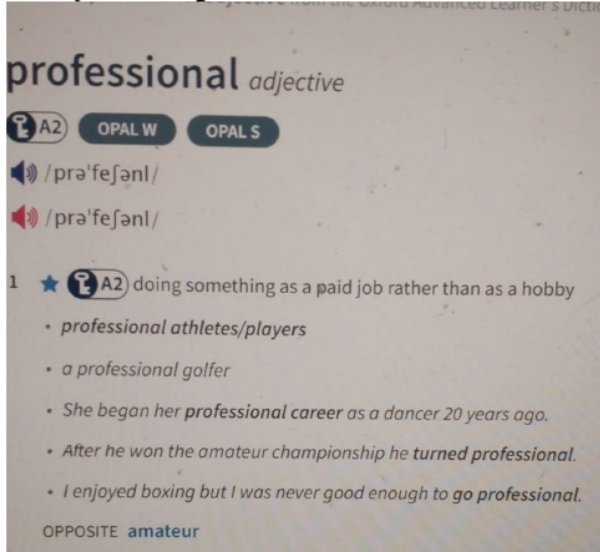
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34. The children were **VACCINATED** against the major childhood diseases.
(vaccination)

Answers: 29. _____ 30. _____ 31. _____
 32. _____ 33. _____ 34. _____

VI. Look at the entry of the word ‘limited’ in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with *two or three words*. (0.5 pt)



35. He was a keen amateur photographer for many years before he _____.

36. After retiring from sport, he began his _____ as a journalist.

Answers: 35. **turned professional**

 36. **Professional career**

VII. Rewrite the following sentences using the given words. (1.0 pt)

37. What a pity! I don't have her phone number.

à I wish **I had her phone number.** _____

38. Mr. Quang is the director of that famous film. He is my next-door neighbor.

→ **Mr. Quang, who is my next-door neighbor, is the director of that famous film.**

39. The test was easy enough for us to get good marks.

à It was such **an easy test that we could get / got good marks**

40. Why not use water economically to reduce the water bill?

à I suggest water _____ **(should) be used economically to reduce the water bill** _____

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