

TRƯỜNG THCS

KIỂM TRA CUỐI HỌC KỲ 2

MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 9 (GLOBAL SUCCESS)

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

Họ và tên: Lớp:

A. LISTENING (2.0 points)

Part 1. Part 1: Listen and choose the correct answer (1.1 points)

Listen to a conversation between Tom and Sarah about their future plans and choose the best option (A, B, C, or D).

Tom and Sarah are discussing their career aspirations and societal changes.

What is the main topic of the book Sarah is reading?

- A. Space exploration B. The history of telescopes C. Changing roles of women D. How to become a surgeon

In Tom's family, who is the primary person staying at home?

- A. His mother B. His father C. His sister D. His grandmother

What career does Sarah want to pursue?

- A. Surgeon B. Teacher C. Aerospace engineer D. Astronaut

What does Sarah want to design for the ISS?

- A. Spacecraft B. Satellites C. Telescopes D. Space suits

Part 2. Part 2: Listen and decide if the statements are True or False (0.9 points)

Listen to a short talk about space tourism and decide if the statements are True (T) or False (F).

A brief introduction to the future of space tourism.

Statements	T	F
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Space tourism is currently only a dream in science fiction.		
Reusable spacecraft are being developed to reduce the cost of space trips.		
Passengers do not need any training before going into space.		

B. LANGUAGE & PHONETICS (4.0 points)

Part 1. Phonetics (1.0 point)

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently or has a different stress pattern.

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

- A. universe B. unit C. underground D. unique

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

- A. explored B. launched C. watched D. practiced

Choose the word that has a different stress pattern from the others.

- A. astronaut B. satellite C. telescope D. employer

Choose the word that has a different stress pattern from the others.

- A. breadwinner B. caregiver C. hands-on D. behavior

Part 2. Vocabulary and Grammar (3.0 points)

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

The ISS is a large _____ that orbits the Earth and serves as a home for astronauts.

- A. telescope B. spacecraft C. comet D. meteor

In the past, men were often the sole _____ in the family.

- A. caregivers B. breadwinners C. housewives D. nurses

I am looking _____ to my first parabolic flight next month.

- A. up B. for C. forward D. after

The job of a doctor requires a lot of _____ training and dedication.

- A. professional B. vocational C. hands-on D. casual

Neil Armstrong was the first person _____ walked on the moon.

- A. which B. whom C. who D. whose

By 2030, many traditional jobs _____ by artificial intelligence.

- A. will replace B. will be replaced C. are replaced D. have replaced

If I _____ you, I would take a vocational course to improve my skills.

- A. am B. was C. were D. had been

She decided _____ for the job despite having little experience.

- A. apply B. applying C. to apply D. applied

The astronaut _____ suit was damaged had to return to the station.

- A. who B. whom C. which D. whose

My brother is thinking of _____ his own business after graduation.

- A. setting up B. taking over C. looking after D. getting over

The role of fathers has become more _____ in modern society.

- A. hands-on B. financial C. traditional D. male-dominated

You should _____ the pros and cons before choosing a career path.

- A. look B. weigh C. take D. make

C. READING (2.5 points)

Part 1. Cloze Test (1.25 points)

Read the following passage and choose the correct word for each gap.

Choosing a career path is one of the most important decisions in a person's life. In the past, many people followed their parents' (24) _____. However, today's students have more (25) _____ and flexibility. They can choose to go to university or attend (26) _____ schools to learn specific trades. It is essential to consider your interests and (27) _____ before making a choice. Moreover, seeking advice from career (28) _____ can help you understand the current job market trends.

Gap 24

Gap 25

Gap 26

Gap 27

Gap 28

Part 2. Reading Comprehension (1.25 points)

Read the text about life on the International Space Station (ISS) and choose the correct answer.

Living on the International Space Station (ISS) is a unique experience. Astronauts live in a weightless environment, which means they can float from one room to another. However, this lack of gravity can cause health problems, such as muscle loss. To prevent this, astronauts must exercise for at least two hours every day using special equipment. They also eat specially prepared food that is dried or canned to prevent it from floating away. Despite the challenges, astronauts have the chance to conduct scientific experiments that cannot be done on Earth and enjoy a breathtaking view of our planet.

What is the main characteristic of the environment on the ISS?

- A. Extremely cold B. Weightless C. High pressure D. Very dark

What health problem can the lack of gravity cause?

- A. Heart disease B. Muscle loss C. Poor vision D. Skin rash

How long must astronauts exercise daily?

- A. One hour B. Two hours C. Three hours D. Thirty minutes

Why is the food on the ISS dried or canned?

- A. To make it taste better B. To keep it fresh longer C. To prevent it from floating away D. To save space

What is one benefit of being an astronaut on the ISS?

- A. They can sleep all day B. They can visit other planets C. They can conduct unique experiments D. They don't have to work

D. WRITING (1.5 points)

Part 1. Sentence Transformation (1.5 points)

Rewrite the following sentences as directed.

The man is a famous astronaut. He visited our school yesterday. (Use a relative clause)

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People will provide more online courses for students in the future. (Change into Passive Voice)

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I don't have enough money, so I can't buy that telescope. (Use 'If')

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