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|  **UBND QUẬN BÌNH THẠNH** **TRƯỜNG THCS LÊ VĂN TÁM** **ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC (ĐỀ A)** | **ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA KỲ 1**  **NĂM HỌC 2022-2023****TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8**Thời gian: 60 phút (Không kể thời gian phát đề) |

**(*Học sinh làm bài trên Answers sheet)***

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

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

A. pl**a**net B. ch**a**racter C. h**a**ppy D. classm**a**te

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

A. reserv**ed** B. receiv**ed** C. book**ed** D. annoy**ed**

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

A. message B. furniture C. cousin D. invent

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

A. orphanage B. delivery C. experiment D. directory

1. If I’m not there when you phone, please \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a message.

A. leave B. take C. keep D. call

1. After school, students spend about two hours \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their homework.

A. to do B. doing C. did D. do

1. My grandma hasn’t got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ space in her cupboard for all of them.

A. so B. too C. enough D. many

1. I don’t thinks doing volunteer work will take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of time.

A. of B. up C. with D. about

1. I think the child can do that work by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. himself B. myself C.yourself D. themselves

1. Please don’t talk so loudly on the phone! - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Yes, sure. B. Of course not. C. I’m sorry D. I’m afraid so.

1. My parents both go out to work so they share the household \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every day.

A. furniture B. equipment C. chores D. arrangement

1. Are you nervous before going to a new school? – Actually, I’m a little **shy** with people I don’t know.

A. reserved B. generous C. outgoing D. humorous

1. Let’s put the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cushions on the couch in the middle of the living room.

A. small square green B. green small square

C. square small green D. green square small

1. You must take all reasonable **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to protect yourself and your family.

A. safety B. precautions C. intentions D. protections

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



1. This sign says:

A. Trucks parking only.

B. Don’t drive your truck on this way.

C. Danger! Trucks are on the way.

D. No trucks. Safely enter this way.



1. What does the sign mean?

A. Road for children crossing.

B. No pedestrians and vehicles crossing.

C. Be careful! School area ahead.

D. School bus stop ahead.

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

1. The headmaster made a clear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on traffic safety this month. **(speak)**
2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ passengers were taken to the nearby hospital. **(injure)**
3. Phuong Anh \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her experiment on the rocket model to her friends last week. **(demonstrate)**
4. It’s so expensive to buy a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ equipment for our modern apartment. **(electricity)**
5. Alexander. G. Bell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ transmitted speech over a long distance in his experiment**. (success)**
6. All sales \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had a day off on Independence Day. **(assist)**

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

Most people agree that a person’s character is more important than their appearance, but many of us still worried about the way we look. Indeed, most of us have a part of our body would like to change if we could. Why don’t we like our bodies?

Perhaps appearance has never been so important as it is today. We are surrounded by “perfect” people all of the time, in the media and especially in advertising. There is a lot of pressure for everyone to “look good”, not just the supermodels and celebrities. We think that beautiful people have more fun. We also believe they have better careers. It’s true that how you feel about your appearance can have big impact on how you feel about yourself. If you look good, you feel good. But if you dislike your appearance, then you can be self-conscious and unhappy.

23. Many people worry about their appearance.

24. Some people agree that what’s inside is more important than what’s outside.

25. Only supermodels and celebrities have the pressure of looking good.

26. People think that looking good can help them get good jobs.

**Read the passage again and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) (0.5 pt.)**

27. The word **“perfect”** in has closer meaning to:

A. necessary B. very great C. creative D. generous

28. The above passage tell us:

A. The importance of looking good B. People get tired of their body.

C. We need to love our body. D. Personal appearance makes life difficult.

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

It’s hard (29)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that before 1982 people in the United States hadn’t used cell phones and hadn’t ever sent text messages. In 1983 the first (30)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cell phone company in the USA started in Chicago, even though the technology had existed since 1940s. By 1870 more than one million Americans were cell phone customers. Before that, people outdoors could only make phone calls from public (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the streets. Early cell phones were much larger (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ today’s models. Most of them were in cars, and they were very big, heavy and (33) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as well. Owners of cell phones at that time had to pay more than a thousand dollars for them.

Nowadays, thanks to microchip technology, cell phones weigh (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ two ounces (60 grams) and have a talk time up to five hours with a battery life of several days. By 2003 there were 160 million cell phones users in the USA, and today more than 60% of the adult population in the USA own a cell phone.

29. A. to believe B. believe C. believing D. believed

30. A. countless B. commercial C. chemical D. electrical

31. A. telephone directory B. telephone books C. telephone booths D. mobile phones

32. A. then B. that C. those D. than

33. A. expensive B. dangerous C. successful D. distant

34. A. for B. about C. with D. at

**Rearrange the groups of words in a correct order to make complete sentences. (0.5 pt.)**

35. started experimenting / the model rockets. / with / The students / way of flying //

 **→ The students** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

36. put all / children’s reach? / dangerous household objects / we have to / out of / Why do //

 **→** **Why do** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

37. Our bags are very big. We can put all our cell phones in them. (Using **enough**)

**→ Our bags are *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

38. Grandma intends to travel to Bangkok for the Paris by Night Show next week.

**→ Grandma is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

39. No one helps my younger sister with her exercises at school.

**→ My younger sister has to do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

40. It is not a good idea to leave a child at home without any adults.

**→ I think people** **should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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