## ĐỀ THI CUỐI HK1

 $Circle\ the\ letter\ A,\ B,\ C\ or\ D\ to\ indicate\ the\ word\ whose\ underlined\ part\ is\ pronounced\ differently\ from\ the$ others. 1. A. react **B.** compete C. exceed D. acquire

2.	<b>A.</b> prod <u>u</u> ction	<b>B.</b> butterfly	C. underground	<b>D.</b> lect <u>u</u> rer
Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that has a stress pattern different from the others.				
3.	<b>A.</b> flexible	<b>B.</b> inspiring	C. terrified	<b>D.</b> wonderful
4.	A. reaction	<b>B.</b> specialty	C. journalist	<b>D.</b> counselor
Ci	rcle the letter A, B, C or	D to indicate the best opt	ion for each of the follow	ing questions.
5.	Ivan asked me	online courses he could take	to improve his English.	
	<b>A.</b> whether	<b>B.</b> if	C. what	<b>D.</b> how
6.	Henry has good	skills, so he's never missed	the deadlines.	
	A. time-management	<b>B.</b> critical-thinking	C. decision-making	<b>D.</b> communication
7.	Try to have a in	order to keep learning abou	it different things.	
	A. job qualification	<b>B.</b> growth mindset	C. multitasking skill	<b>D.</b> suitable attitude
8.	Rachel sometimes comp	olains wearing a uni	form at work because she	doesn't feel comfortable.
	A. at	<b>B.</b> to	C. about	<b>D.</b> over
9.	My parents run a small	restaurant, so I always	on weekends.	
	A. help them out	<b>B.</b> bring them up	C. fill them out	<b>D.</b> deal with them
Ci	rcle the letter A, B, C or	D to indicate the options	that best complete the ad	vertisement.
		Mastering Soft Skills	s for Optimal Learning	
Ar	e you tired of feeling ove	rwhelmed with information	and struggling (10)	_ retain what you learn?
Un	nderstanding your challen	ges, we proudly present a sl	nort course Effective Note-	Taking and Memory Retention.
• Strategic Note-Taking Techniques: Learn the tips for capturing key information (11) during lectures and readings, and make best use of your note-taking (12) to enhance your understanding and retention.				
• Time Management for Learning: Maximize your study sessions by understanding (13) to prioritize and organize your study materials effectively.				
<ul> <li>Mindfulness and Stress Reduction: Learn how to (14) a focused and calm mindset. Overcome stress and anxiety that can hinder your ability to absorb and recall information.</li> </ul>				
Spaces are (15), so make sure to sign up for a spot at www.optimasoftskills.com by March 5 <sup>th</sup> 2024.				
10.	. <b>A.</b> in	<b>B.</b> for	C. to	<b>D.</b> at
11.	. A. efficiency	B. efficient	C. inefficient	<b>D.</b> efficiently
12.	. A. viewpoints	<b>B.</b> skills	C. insights	<b>D.</b> ideas
13.	. A. what	<b>B.</b> where	C. how	<b>D.</b> why
14.	. A. change	B. create	C. share	<b>D.</b> maintain
15.	. A. limited	<b>B.</b> full	C. closed	D. open
Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful				

paragraph in each of the following questions.

- 16. a. Make a daily schedule to organize different tasks with specific times and achievable goals.
  - b. With time and constant efforts, your self-discipline will become stronger and more helpful.
  - c. In addition, keep in mind the long-term benefits of discipline and celebrate small successes.
  - d. The bottom line is that try to be consistent and determined to overcome any obstacles.

e. To develop your self-o	discipline, it's important	to work on it regularl	y with a clear plan.			
A. a-b-e-c-d	<b>B.</b> c-e-a-b-d	<b>C.</b> e-a-c-b-d	<b>D.</b> e-a-c-d-b			
17. a. Additionally, entrepre	neurs are likely to be exh	hausted from deal wit	h different positions at a time.			
b. Entrepreneurs general	ly have to face a variety	of challenges when s	tarting a business.			
c. Limited financial resolution beginning.	c. Limited financial resources, uncertainty in the market, and lack of experience can be frustrating at the beginning.					
d. Therefore, entreprene	urs need to be well-prepa	ared and determined t	o overcome unexpected problems.			
<del>-</del>	e. Entrepreneurs are people that have a great ambition to be successful by being self-employed.					
A. e-c-a-d-b	<b>B.</b> a-b-e-c-d	C. e-c-b-a-d	<b>D.</b> e-b-c-a-d			
Circle the letter A, B, C or	D to indicate the option	ns that best complete	e the passage.			
Myrtle Hildred Blewett was	a pioneering physicist w	ith a passion (18)	Born in 1911, she dedicated her life			
to the pursuit of scientific kn	nowledge. (19), l	Blewett's career path v	was full of serious challenges. Financial			
		ainful experience that	shaped her commitment to supporting			
future generations of women						
			arriers. In 2005, the M. Hildred Blewett scholarship specifically targets women			
trying to return to physics af	ter taking time away to c	are for their families	(23)As an avid reader, Blewett			
			her money for the scholarship.			
<b>18. A.</b> extended beyond the			beyond the laboratory			
C. that extended beyond	the laboratory	<b>D.</b> to extend beyo	and the laboratory			
19. A. As she had early acad	lemic success	<b>B.</b> Because of her	<b>B.</b> Because of her early academic success			
C. Although she had ear	ly academic success	<b>D.</b> Despite her early academic success				
20. A. forced her physics to	stop studying	<b>B.</b> forced her to stop her physics studies				
C. forcing her physics st	tudies to stop	<b>D.</b> forced her to s	<b>D.</b> forced her to stop to study physically			
21. A. Believing that women	n were held back	<b>B.</b> Believe that w	omen were held back			
C. To believe that wome	en were held back	<b>D.</b> Before believi	ng that women were held back			
22. A. its honor	<b>B.</b> her honor	C. his honor	<b>D.</b> their honor			
23. A. Her physics limits we	eren't interesting	<b>B.</b> She wasn't into	erested in physics limits			
C. Her interests weren't	limited to physics	<b>D.</b> Physics limits	<b>D.</b> Physics limits weren't her interest			
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Circle the letter A, B, C or	D to indicate the option	ns that best complete	e the passage.			
, i	•	•	sks, yet it is widely Digital artists have			
become more and more popular thanks to recent (24) advancements. If you choose to become a digital						
artist, you'll be responsible	artist, you'll be responsible (25) designing illustrations, animations, and other kinds of artwork used in					
			ly (26) lots of essential skills.			
, 0	•		ig teamwork skills. Teamwork matters			
because it's necessary to collaborate with other team members to (27) different designs. Making 2D or 3D artwork is a daily task in which digital artists have to use different graphic software effectively, so it's vital to be						
digitally literate and master suitable software. In addition, traditional art forms, such as painting and drawing, are						
considered helpful (28) they can provide digital artists with some original ideas inspired by their						
traditional values.						
<b>24. A.</b> educational	<b>B.</b> technological	C. economic	<b>D.</b> cultural			
<b>25. A.</b> at	<b>B.</b> to	C. for	<b>D.</b> with			

**26. A.** offers **B.** requires C. brings **D.** gains C. look forward to **D.** come up with 27. A. put up with **B.** look up to 28. A. because B. so C. but **D.** so that

## Read the passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

Lifelong learning means always learning new things, even after finishing school. In today's fast-changing world, lifelong learning is beneficial for their personal and professional growth.

Firstly, people with a growth mindset are more likely to develop themselves throughout their lives. Lifelong learners are curious and open to new ideas, which helps them explore different topics and acquire new skills continuously. By joining workshops, classes, and online courses, they can acquire new things, become more knowledgeable in a variety of topics and finally contribute significantly to their communities.

Secondly, lifelong learning matters to learners' careers. In today's job market, staying updated with the latest technology is vital. By learning continuously, they can boost their work performance and upgrade their professional skills to climb up the career ladder quickly. In addition, lifelong learners generally find it easy to build relationships in groups or communities where they can meet others with similar interests. These groups are great places to make new friends and find new opportunities. By being active in these groups, lifelong learners can help each other improve their skills. Taking part in activities like public speaking training, people become more confident and better at talking to others, which enables them to make new professional connections.

To sum up, by always being open to learning new things, people can enhance their personal and professional lives as well as relationship-building skills.

<b>29</b> .	Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?			
	<ul><li>A. The Positive Effects of Lifelong Learning</li><li>C. The Helpful Groups of Lifelong Learning</li></ul>		B. The Values of Growth Mindset in Lifelong Learning	
			D. The Effects of Lifelong Learning on Human Growth	
30	. The word <u>they</u> in parag	graph 2 refers to		
	A. courses	B. classes	C. skills	<b>D.</b> learners
31	. The phrase <b>to climb u</b>	<b>p the career ladder</b> in par	ragraph 3 mostly means	
	A. to become rich	<b>B.</b> to develop a job	C. to realize a dream	<b>D.</b> to achieve difficult targets
32	. The word <u>enables</u> in p	aragraph 3 is opposite in r	neaning to	
	A. permits	<b>B.</b> allows	C. encourages	<b>D.</b> prevents
33	. Which of the following	g is NOT true in the passag	ge?	

- - **A.** With a growth mindset, lifelong learners keep searching for new knowledge and skills.
  - **B.** By taking part in many kinds of training, people can help each other improve their communication skills.
  - C. Making significant contributions to communities allows people to acquire more knowledge and skills.
  - **D.** It's crucial for workers to stay updated with the latest technology if they want to be successful.

## Read the passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

A start-up is a company founded by one or a group of entrepreneurs that has the same idea. To build a start-up, entrepreneurs must have the right mindset and suitable skills.

First, the right mindset starts with a true passion. It's important to love what you're doing. If you start a business based on something you love, it helps you stay motivated and work hard, especially when you have to face serious unexpected issues. Therefore, being strong when facing problems is crucial. If you can learn from failures and not give up, that will play a key part in being a successful entrepreneur. Second, it's vital to maintain the attitude of lifelong learning in your mindset. Today's **constant** learning can play a key role in a start-up's success. It means

staying curious and always trying to explore new things for more opportunities. Whether you're dealing with difficulties or not, it's the right attitude that determines the values you can learn.

Suitable skills are essential to develop a start-up. First, effective planning is like building a strong foundation for a skyscraper. If you have a good plan for your business and keep it updated regularly, you're more likely to succeed. Second, adaptability can ensure the survival of a business. Today, things can change rapidly, so being able to adapt quickly is a big advantage. Successful business owners are flexible enough to change their plans when needed. Third, taking smart risks is **inevitable** in business whether entrepreneurs like it or not. It's about making careful calculations and preparing for what might happen. If you're good at managing risks, it helps your business grab wonderful opportunities to move forward.

In summary, being an entrepreneur is like following a map. If your map is built on the right mindset and suitable skills, you're on the right path to making your start-up successful.

34.	Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?				
	A. The Successful Trend of Entrepreneurship		B. The Mindset and Skills for Entrepreneurship		
	C. The Necessary Skills of Entrepreneurship		D. The Career Path in Entrepreneurship		
35.	The word <b>constant</b> in	n paragraph 2 is closest in n	neaning to		
	A. academic	B. practical	C. continuous	<b>D.</b> theoretical	
36.	. The word it in paragr	aph 3 refers to			
	<b>A.</b> business	<b>B.</b> plan	C. skyscraper	<b>D.</b> foundation	
37.	The word <u>inevitable</u>	in paragraph 3 is opposite i	n meaning to		
	A. unexpected	<b>B.</b> predictable	C. unplanned	<b>D.</b> avoidable	
38.	. According to paragra	ph 2, being passionate abou	it your business is vital f	for success because	
A. it maintains your motivation during difficult times					
	<b>B.</b> it keeps you engaged in your hobbies				
	C. it helps you set specific goals				
	<b>D.</b> it contributes to yo	our problem-solving			
39.	Which of the following	hich of the following could be inferred from paragraph 2?			
	<b>A.</b> Lifelong learning				

- A. Lifetong learning is a filmor aspect of business.
  - **B.** Lifelong learning creates a short-term positive attitude.
  - **C.** Lifelong learning can be crucial for a start-up's success.
  - **D.** Lifelong learning is only required when a business starts.
- **40.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?
  - **A.** Taking smart risks involves careful calculations.
  - **B.** Effective planning ensures a foundation for future success.
  - **C.** Being adaptable helps entrepreneurs make necessary changes.
  - **D.** Successful entrepreneurs could fail unexpectedly.