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| **TRƯỜNG THCS TÂN HỘ CƠ**  **ĐỀ ĐỀ XUẤT** | **KIỂM TRA HỌC KỲ I**  **Năm học: 2024 - 2025**  **Môn thi: Tiếng Anh** - **Lớp 9** |

**SECTION A (6,0 points)**

***Listen to the conversation twice and write the best answer for each of the following questions.***

1. What is the speaker's grandmother's age?

**A.** Over 80 years old **B.** Over 70 years old

**C.** Over 90 years old **D**. Over 100 years old

2. What time did the speaker's grandmother use to start her day?

**A.** 4:00 a.m. **B.** 4:30 a.m. **C**. 5:00 a.m. **D.** 5:30 a.m.

3. What was the speaker's grandmother's hobby?

**A.** Watching television **B.** Reading books

**C.** Listening to the radio **D.** Knitting

4. What did the family use to do in the evenings?

**A.** Watch movies **B.** Play games

**C.** Go for walks **D**. Sit by the fire and talk

***Listen to the audio and decide whether those sentences are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F). Write your answer A or B on the answer sheet.***

**Question 5**: London is the smallest city in Britain.

**A.** True **B.** False

**Question 6**: The West End of London is known for historical places, parks, shops, and theatres.

**A.** True **B.** False

**Question 7**: The "Odeon" is one of the most famous museums in London.

**A.** True **B.** False

**Question 8**: Oxford Street is London's main shopping centre.

1. True **B.** False

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***Listen to the conversation twice and mark the best answer for each of the following questions.***

**Question 1:** What are they going to this weekend?

**A.** They are going to Chuong village. **B.** They are going to Ha Noi.

**C.** They are going to Ngoc Son **D.** They are going to Trung Phương village.

**Question 2:** What is it famous?

**A**. river **B**. making connical hats

**C**. planting rice **D**. fruits

**Question 3:** How far is it from the centre of Ha Noi?

**A**. about 15 kilometres **B**. about 30 kilometres

**C**. about 150 meters **D**. about 300 kilometres

**Question 4:** Where will we meet?

**A**. next to the Day River **B**. in front of the school gate

**C**. at Ngoc’s house **D**. at the school gate

***Listen to the conversation twice and decide whether the following sentences are True (T) of False (F).* *Write your answer on the answer sheet.***

**Question 5:** The serious issue in Bejing is air pollution.

**A.** True **B.** False

**Question 6:** The first Wang does when she wakes up is to make breakfast for the whole family.

**A.** True **B.** False

**Question 7:** Thin air is causing her daughter’s chronic cough.

**A.** True **B.** False

**Question 8:** The main source of air pollutants in Beijing according to the talk is coal burning.

**A.** True **B.** False

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***Listen to the short talk twice and write the letter A,B, C, or D for each of the following questions.***

**Question 1:** Traffic\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happen nearly every day in Mumbai

**A.** jams **B.** lights **C.** cars **D.** users

**Question 2:** One reason of the traffic problems is the increase of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** vehicle **B.** population **C.** goods **D.** crowd

**Question 3:** The roads in Mumbai are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** large **B.** big **C.** wide **D.** narrow

**Question 4:** Many road users do not obey the traffic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** rules **B.** light  **C.** jams **D.** problems

***Listen to the short talk twice and decide whether the following sentences are True or False . Write your answer A or B on the answer sheet.***

**Question 5:** Nowadays teenagers can be called a “technology” generation

**A.**True **B.** False

**Question 6**: Teenagers don't like surfing the webs.

**A.**True **B.** False

**Question 7**: Teenagers cannot forget what time to do something.

**A.**True **B.** False

**Question 8**: Playing computer games makes teenagers concentrate less on their lessons in class.

**A.**True **B.** False

***Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.***

**Question 9:** A. layer B. Occasion C. Artisan D. place

**Question 9:** A. artisan B. Attraction C. Cast D. craft

**Question 9:** A. attraction B. surface C. handicraft D. artisan

**Question 10:** A. famous B. nervous C. dangerous D. mountain

**Question 10:** A. serious B. thousand C. found D. around

**Question 10:** A. town B. cow C. snow D. brown

**Question 11:** A. recognize B. contribute C. occupy D. celebrate

**Question 11:** A. importance B. violence C. buffalo D. grandparent

**Question 11:** A. member B. future C. museum D. worship

***Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

**Question 12:** Has Mary listened to the song \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2 hours?

**A.** for **B.** never **C.** ever **D.** yet

**Question 12:** We have studied for our history exam \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ two hours.

**A.** for **B.** so **C**. since **D.** because

**Question 12:** Jenny has been a member of the basketball team \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the beginning of the season.

**A.** since **B.** for **C.** yet **D.** once

**Question 13:** We live in London. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there for seven years.

**A.** live **B**. lived **C.** are living **D**. have lived

**Question 13:** He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the movie three times so far.

**A.** watched **B**. watches **C.** has watched D. will watch

**Question 13:** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ three chapters of this novel so far, and I'm really enjoying it.

**A.** complete B. have completed **C.** has completed **D.** am completing

**Question 14:** They ran \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of bread when I went to the local bakery yesterday.

**A**. out **B.** down **C**. around **D**. back

**Question 14:** How often do your grandparents come \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to their hometown ?

**A**. out B. down **C**. around **D**. back

**Question 14:** We are encouraging the people in our community to cut \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on plastic bags.

**A**. out B. down **C**. around **D**. back

**Question 15:** She’s in poor health, but she’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about her future.

**A**. negative **B**. pleased **C**. optimistic **D**. unhappy

**Question 15:** He was in a good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he got home from school.

**A**. mind **B**. feeling **C**. attitude **D**. mood

**Question 15:** To most people, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ living means both physical and mental health are functioning well together.

**A**. healthy **B**. unhealthy **C**. health **D**. healthily

**Question 16: Henry: Would you mind telling me where to buy those juicy apples?**

**Luna: ­­­** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**A**. No, not at all. They’re from that store. **B**. Yes, I’d love to.

**C**. Sure ! You can take them. **D**. It’s nice of you to say so.

**Question 16: Anna:** I can give you a hand.

**Binh:** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .**

**A**. Thank you ! **B**. Not at all !

**C**.You’re welcom. **D**. Good for you !

**Question 16: - Susan:** Hey, How can we stay healthy?

**- Ally:** “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” It's essential!

A. I like you to say that.

B. Yes, of course. It's expensive.

C. Certainly. Do you like it, too?

D. Well, we should exercise for at least 60 minutes every day.

**Question 17:** My mom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dinner at seven o'clock yesterday evening.

**A.** were cooking **B.** cooked **C.** is cooking **D.** was cooking

**Question 17:** Kevin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for his final exams in his bedroom at 2 p.m yesterday.

**A.** is studying **B.** was studying **C.** studied **D.** studies

**Question 17:** We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the park when it suddenly started raining.

**A.** were walking **B.** are walking **C.** walk **D.** will walk

***Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question.***

**Question 18:** The Old Quarters are **well-known** for street food served by vendors.

**A**. crowded **B**. amazing **C.** famous **D**. uncommon

**Question 18:** Community service **allows** students to develop themselves.

**A.** donates **B.** develops **C.** permits **D**. enjoys

**Question 18:** The city skyline, with its tall buildings and shimmering lights, is undeniably **attractive**.

**A.** appealing **B.** boring **C.** ugly **D**. unattractive

***Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question.***

**Question 19:** The eco-tour in Lang Biang Mountain was such an exciting experience for the most **foreign** tourists.

**A**. local **B**. embarrassing **C**. magnificent **D**. pleasant

**Question 19**:Despite his age, my grandpa’s always in **good** health thanks to a well-balanced diet and positive thinking.

**A**. poor **B**. excellent **C**. healthy **D**. low

**Question 19**:Living in the city has a number of **drawbacks**.

A. negatives B. advantages C. disadvantages D. problems

***Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

**Question 20:** The modern the library is, the more attractive it is to teenagers.

**A.** it **B.** the more **C.** modern **D.** is

**Question 20:** The colder it gets, the more warm the coat needs to be.

A. colder                B. gets                        C. the more warm        D. to be

**Question 20:** The faster the car is, the dangerous it is to drive.

A. The faster                B. is                        C. the dangerous        D. is

**Question 21:** Just a few years ago, I would never fancy to have a smart TV in my home.

A. to have **B.** ago  **C.** never **D.** a few

**Question 21:** Tom promised adding some information about the past to his presentation.

**A.** adding **B.** presentation **C.** the past **D.** information

**Question 21:** I’ve decided learning how ethnic minority people use natural materials to dye cloth.

**A.** use **B.** to dye **C.** learning **D.** I’ve

**Question 22:** . If you finished all your homework, you can go to the football stadium.

**A**. can **B**. finished **C**. If **D.** go to

**Question 22:** . If somebody helps you, you should to thank him/ her.

**A**. helps **B**. to thank **C**. you **D.** If

**Question 22:** If you felt stressed out, you should take a rest to improve your mood.

**A**. out **B**. should **C**. to improve **D.** felt

***Read the following passage and write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.***

I’m fascinated **(23)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ traditional handicrafts. At weekends, I usually go to Bat Trang where I was born. It’s a pottery village not far from Ha Noi center. My uncle and my aunt  still live in Bat Trang and they own a big workshop there. In fact, my grandparents **(24)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that workshop and some years ago, my uncle and my aunt **(25)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the business because my grandparents are very old. My grandfather is a well-known artisan in the village. Every time I go there, he teaches me how **(26)** \_\_\_\_\_\_ things from clay such as pots, vase and bowls.

**Question 23: A.** in           **B**. of                 **C**. by                   **D.** with

**Question 24: A.** went       **B.** set                 **C.** started             **D.** made **Question 25: A.** looked after      **B.** took care       **C.** set up               **D.** took over

**Question 26: A.** to make **B.** making            **C.** made         **D.** to making

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| **Local Community Event**  Dear Everyone,  We're thrilled to announce **(23)** \_\_\_\_\_\_ special event for our local community! On October 15th, we will be hosting a community potluck dinner at the Community Center. This event will feature a variety of fun activities including games, music, and a shared meal. It's a wonderful **(24)** \_\_\_\_\_ to connect with your neighbors and **(25)** \_\_\_\_\_ new friends.  We hope to see everyone there! Don't forget to bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy the evening **(26)** \_\_\_\_\_\_ friends and family!  Best regards, Event Organizers |

**Question 23: A.** an **B**. a **C.** the **D**. no article

**Question 24: A.** pottery **B.** community **C.** opportunity **D.** handicraft

**Question 25: A.** teach **B.** do **C.** take **D.** make

**Question 26: A.** in **B.** to **C.** for **D.** with

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| **Community Tree Planting Day**  Dear Community Members,  We are excited to invite you to our Community Tree Planting Day **(23)** \_\_\_\_\_\_ November 15th at Greenview Park. The event aims to make our **(24)** \_\_\_\_\_\_ park greener and more beautiful for everyone to enjoy. We will be providing all **(25)** \_\_\_\_\_\_ tools and saplings, so just bring yourselves, comfortable clothes, and a willingness to help!  The planting will start at 9 AM and finish around 1 PM. Volunteers will also be treated to a light lunch and refreshments. This is **(26)** \_\_\_\_\_\_ fantastic opportunity to contribute to our environment and meet fellow nature enthusiasts.  We look forward to seeing you there!  Best wishes, Event Coordinators |

**Question 23:** A. from B. at C. on D. to

**Question 24:** A. attractive B. world- famous C. local D. original

**Question 25:** A. unnecessary B. necessarily C. necessity D. necessary

**Question 26:** A. an B. no article C. a D. the

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.***

**Healthy Living for Teens**

Maintaining a healthy lifestyle is crucial for teenagers as it supports both their physical and mental development. Regular exercise and a nutritious diet are essential components of a healthy life. Engaging in physical activities like sports, dancing, or even walking can help teens strengthen their muscles, improve cardiovascular health, and reduce stress.

In addition to exercise, teens need a balanced diet to ensure they get the necessary vitamins and minerals. Foods rich in nutrients, such as fruits, vegetables, lean proteins, and whole grains, are essential for maintaining energy levels and preventing diseases. However, many teenagers tend to choose convenience foods, which are often high in sugar, unhealthy fats, and salt, leading to poor health outcomes.

A good night’s sleep is another key factor in maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Teens should aim for 8–10 hours of sleep per night to support their growing bodies and improve concentration during the day. By adopting healthy habits, teens can enhance both their physical and mental well-being, helping them succeed in school and life.

**Question 29:** What are two important components of a healthy lifestyle for teens?  
A. Social media and fast food.  
B. Regular exercise and a nutritious diet.  
C. Playing video games and studying.  
D. Skipping meals and reducing sleep.

**Question 30:** What is the benefit of engaging in physical activities for teens?  
A. It helps reduce the risk of injuries.  
B. It strengthens muscles and improves cardiovascular health.  
C. It increases screen time.  
D. It leads to unhealthy eating habits.

**Question 31:** What types of foods should teens avoid?  
A. Foods rich in vitamins and minerals.  
B. Convenience foods high in sugar and unhealthy fats.  
C. Fruits, vegetables, and lean proteins.  
D. Whole grains and healthy fats.

**Question 32:** How much sleep should teens get each night to maintain a healthy lifestyle?  
A. 4-6 hours.  
B. 6-8 hours.  
C. 8-10 hours.  
D. 10-12 hours.

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Bau Truc pottery items are made from clay from the Quao River mixed with sand. Clay is collected from the river only once a year, each lasting for half a month. Clay is taken more or less depending on the ability of each person. In the clay collecting season, local people try to take as much clay as they can to store, for use in an entire year.

Currently, people in Bau Truc pottery village still make pottery items in the traditional way. **They** do not use the wheel but the craftsmen have to turn around the products. The potters shape their products by their skillful hands and feet around a pole-round pillar, rather than on one wheel. From this step, silky clay block initially gradually forms a smooth rounded hollow block, then the formation of flower vases, or water pots.

Bau Truc’s craftsmen use wet cloths to make the product surface smooth. These items are decorated with seashells, snails or hand-made paintings featuring the daily life of Bau Truc’s people.

**Question 29:** How often is clay collected from the Quao River?

A. half a month B. once a year C. an entire year D. in Quao River

**Question 30:** How do the potters shape their products?

A. by wheel B. by hands C. by feet D. by hand and feet

**Question 31:** What does the word “**They”** in paragraph 2 refer to?

A. people in Bau Truc pottery village B. pottery items

C. the products D. skillful hands

**Question 32:**  What do the craftsmen use to make the product surface smooth?

A. seashells B. hand-made paintings C. wet cloths D. snails

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Recently, we made a trip to visit Dong Ho village with a desire to meet the old artisan - Nguyen Huu Sam. Just when we arrived at the dyke in the village and talked with the villagers about the artisan, they intimately told us about him.

The old house owned by the artisan is situated in a long alley of the village. On the walls of the house there are many folk paintings in different genres, from daily life paintings to landscape paintings shown in a set of “four seasons” and "four times".

Mr. Sam told us about his past. When he was three years old, he was instructed in the craft of making Dong Ho paintings by his father. At five, he could help his father apply the Dong Ho paintings, and learn how to print the paper with proper colors. At seven, he was able to draw with a pen and make the most difficult samples. Years went by and the soul of Dong Ho folk paintings has kept seashell powder paint to the poonah-paper.

In the 1940s, this craft flourished. At that time, he was assigned by his parents to take the paintings to the market for sale. Mr. Sam said that 17 families in the village have been engaged in making Dong Ho paintings.

Artisan Sam has always been devoted to the making of Dong Ho paintings and has waited for opportunities to restore this traditional craft. In 1967, when the local authorities assigned him to restore the traditional genre of Dong Ho folk paintings, he gathered 50 villagers with professional skills and collected hundreds of woodblocks to establish the Dong Ho Painting Cooperative. Thanks to his efforts, such famous paintings as “Rat’s wedding”, “Rooster”, “Scene of jealousy” and “Writing verses about precious flowers” have been revived. Dong Ho paintings have been available in many parts of the world such as Japan, France, Germany, Singapore and the United States.

**Question 29:** The themes of Dong Ho paintings are about\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. landscapes B. weddings

C. various aspects of life D. animals and flowers

**Question 30:** In order to make Dong Ho paintings, we need seashell powder paint, the poonah-paper and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. proper colors B. water C. markets D. woodblocks

**Question 31:** From paragraph 3, we can **infer** that when Mr. Sam was very young, he mostly helped his parents by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. applying the woodblocks with proper paints and pressing them on sheets of paper

B. applying seashell powder to make various paints for painting making

C. drawing with a pen and using proper paints to make many copies of paintings

D. collecting and taking the paintings to the market for sale

**Question 32:**  In the writers’ opinions, the future of Dong Ho paintings is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. international B. concerning C. optimistic D. negative

**SECTION B (2,0 points)**

***I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (0,5 point)***

**Question 1:** She is older, she becomes more beautiful.

→ The older \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 1:** She is older, she becomes more beautiful.

→ The older \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 1:** He is old, he learns slowly.

→ The older \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 2:** She doesn’t have an iPhone. She’d like to have one.

→ She wishes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 2:** She doesn’t have a car. She’d like to have one.

→ She wishes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 2:** She doesn’t have a laptop. She’d like to have one.

→ She wishes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***II. Write a paragraph (1,5 points)***

**Write a short paragraph on your answer sheet (about 100-120 words) about “The most pleasant experience you have had.” You should use the following cues.**   
• When did it happen? (last year, last semester, during a special event…)  
• Where did it happen? (at home,at school, during a holiday, at a party…)  
• Who were you with? (your family, friends, your classmates, your teachers or a special person…)  
• What did you do? (went on a trip, celebrated a special occasion, tried new something , played a game, won a prize, performed in a competition …)  
• How did you feel? (excited, happy, surprised…)  
• Why was it the most memorable experience? (had fun, felt proud ,made great memories, or learned new something, …)

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