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| **UBND HUYỆN…………..****TRƯỜNG THCS………………….** | **ĐỀ KIỂM TRA CHẤT LƯỢNG GIỮA KÌ 1****Môn: Tiếng Anh 8** **Thời gian làm bài: 45 phút** |

***Circle the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.***

**Question 1.** A. enjoys B. designs C. follows D. likes

**Question 2.** A. nature B. city C. sports D. sometimes

***Circle the word that has a stress pattern different from the others.***

**Question 3.** A. hometown B. schedule C. hotel D. mountain

**Question 4.** A. chocolate B. hospital C. vehicle D. performance

***Circle the best options (A, B, C, or D).***

**Question 5.** My brother enjoys going \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the river with my grandfather every Sunday morning.

A. rock climbing

B. fishing

C. cycling

D. jogging

**Question 6.** A camping trip to the countryside is a good way to experience \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. environment

B. hobby

C. recipe

D. nature

**Question 7.** Carlos doesn’t like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ online with his friends. He prefers hanging out with them.

A. chatting

B. picking

C. watching

D. herding

**Question 8.** Our school is building a new sports \_\_\_\_\_\_ on the west side of its campus.

A. entertainment

B. facility

C. vehicle

D. reduce

**Question 9.** My parents let me stay up late until midnight on Christmas’ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to unwrap the presents.

A. event

B. festival

C. Eve

D. parade

**Question 10.** I hate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jewelry because it’s boring. I like playing board games with my sister.

A. to design

B. designing

C. design

D. to designing

**Question 11.** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a karate class every evening after school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7 p.m.

A. having/ until

B. has/ to

C. have/ to

D. have/ until

**Question 12.** My sewing classes are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday and Sunday.

A. from/ until/ in

B. from/ to/ in

C. from/ to/ on

D. from/ until/ at

**Question 13.** This store sells \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ candies and cookies, but I don’t have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money to buy.

A. a lot of/ much

B. too many/ much

C. enough/ lots of

D. lots of/ too many

**Question 14.** Linh: “I think it’s better to live in the city.” – Nga: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Maybe. Where is it?

B. That’s true. There are lots of things there.

C. Let’s go to the city together.

D. Really? Sorry, I can’t do it.

***Give the correct forms of the words in brackets.***

**Question 15.** The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dogs often wake the whole neighborhood up at night. (NOISE)

**Question 16.** After a long day of work, I just want to stretch out on the couch and listen to some \_\_\_\_\_ music. (RELAX)

**Question 17.** My friends enjoy eating traditional Tet food like *banh chung* and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fruit. (CANDY)

***Give the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.***

**Question 18.** My dad and I usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) swimming at the pool near our house on the weekends.

**Question 19.** Who \_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (usually / play) tug of war with?

**Question 20.** My brother \_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/ like) living in the countryside because it’s boring.

***Choose the underlined part (A, B, C, or D) that needs correcting.***

**Question 21.** My house in the (A) city center doesn’t (B) have too much (C) rooms for everyone to stay (D) overnight.

**Question 22.** Many (A) kids in my village love to picking (B) flowers and playing (C) with spinning tops in (D) their free time.

**Question 23.** Where (A) I return (B) to my hometown, I always like herding (C) buffalo to help (D) my grandfather.

**Question 24.** My brother spend (A) lots of (B) his free time practicing (C) roller skating in (D) the backyard.

**Question 25.** I like playing (A) shuttlecock because (B) it’s really fun (C), and I can play it to (D) my classmates.

***Read the blog. Circle the best options (A, B, C, or D).***

**DO IT OR LOSE IT**

Welcome! This is a blog for all language learners. My name is Thắm. I'm a blogger and a hard-working language learner. I'm 18 years old and I'm Vietnamese. I study graphic design (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ college and English in my free time. My favorite tip for people interested in learning languages is 'do it or lose it'. It means 'practice and use the language you learn to improve it'. I have my English classes four times a week and I (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English for forty-five minutes every day. I have to be well-organized to get everything done! Writing a blog isn't my only hobby. I'm a book lover and I also enjoy (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ animated movies in my free time. I read and watch in Vietnamese and English.

I like to talk to people who ask questions, and I love meeting new people. I like being outside in (29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I love animals, especially cats and dogs. I'm trying to create as (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ interesting topics as possible and post them on my blog every month. Would you like to practice English with me? Give me a buzz. I hope you enjoy the big and remember 'do it or lose it”.

**Question 26.** A. in B. on C. from D. to

**Question 27.** A. play B. live C. practice D. pick

**Question 28.** A. to watch B. watching C. watches D. to watching

**Question 29.** A. hometown B. nature C. peace D. entertainment

**Question 30.** A. lots of B. enough C. much D. many

***Read the passage about the Moon Festival. Choose the best options (A, B, C, or D).***

Hello, my name is Susan, I would like to share with everyone my thoughts about my birthday. I don't usually celebrate my birthday. I sometimes **hang out** with my friends for a small lunch and they often give me some small presents. My parents are always busy, and they are not usually at home on this day. But this year, my birthday is different. I'm on vacation in Vietnam at the moment, and my birthday falls on the same day as the Moon Festival. It's amazing.

People celebrate the Moon Festival every September or October. The festival is on a different day every year, but there is always a full moon. **It** is more than 3,000 years old. It's fun with different activities, and really colorful - I love it. Everyone doesn't wear traditional clothes, but they eat traditional mooncakes. These small round cakes are tasty, but I don't really like them because they are quite sweet. There are some events that **take place** on the streets where you can see kids or even adults walking around with colorful lanterns in their hands. You can also see some dancers in colorful costumes perform traditional dances. This is one of the best birthdays I've ever had!

**Question 31.** Which is NOT true according to the passage?

A. Susan celebrates her birthday with her mom and dad.

B. She is on vacation in Vietnam, and it is the time of the Moon Festival.

C. People celebrate the festival every September.

D. In the festival, everyone eats mooncakes and watches dancers in colorful costumes.

**Question 32.** Which word has the OPPOSITE meaning to the phrase “**hang out**” in paragraph 1?

A. join

B. leave

C. spend

D. mingle

**Question 33.** What does the word “**it**” in paragraph 2 refer to?

A. the full moon

B. the birthday

C. the month of the festival

D. the Moon Festival

**Question 34.** Which word has the CLOSEST meaning to the word “**take place**” in paragraph 2?

A. happen

B. go

C. stay

D. fall

**Question 35.** What is the best title of the passage?

A. Susan's first vacation in Vietnam

B. The Full Moon Festival

C. Susan's time in Vietnam

D. A birthday to remember

***Rearrange the given words to make complete sentences.***

**Question 36.** evening./ and/ I/ often/ My/ cycling/ in/ the/ dad/ go

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**Question 37.** There/ my/ traffic/ entertainment/ isn't/ in/ village./ and/ much

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**Question 38.** for/ would/ make/ to/ try/ knitting/ because/ want/ dresses/ like/ my/ I/ sister./ I/ to

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***Make complete sentences using the prompts.***

**Question 39.** I/ prefer/ play/ tug of war/ because/ it/ be/ more relaxing/ than/ folk games.

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**Question 40.** There/ be/ a lot of/ facility/ in the city,/ but/ there/ be not/ enough/ fresh air.

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***Combine the sentences using the words in brackets.***

**Question 41.** My English class starts at 9 o'clock. It finishes at 11 o'clock. **(from…to)**

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**Question 42.** Anna likes swimming in the sea. She likes swimming in the pool more. **(prefer)**

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**Question 43.** My uncle wants to leave the city for the country. There is too much pollution in the city. **(because)**

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***Make questions for the underlined words.***

**Question 44.** Hawaii has lots of beautiful beaches and mountains.

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**Question 45.** I usually jump rope and play tug of war with my best friends.

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| 1. D | 2. A | 3. C | 4. D | 5. B | 6. D | 7. A | 8. B | 9. C | 10. B |
| 11. D | 12. C | 13. A | 14. B | 15. noisy | 16. relaxing | 17. candied |
| 18. go | 19. usually…play | 20. doesn’t like | 21. C | 22. B | 23. A | 24. A | 25. D |
| 26. A | 27. C | 28. B | 29. B | 30. D | 31. C | 32. B | 33. D | 34. A | 35. D |

***Rearrange the given words to make complete sentences.***

**Question 36.** My dad and I often go cycling in the evening.

**Question 37.** There isn’t much traffic and entertainment in my village.

**Question 38.** I would like to try knitting because I want to make dresses for my sister.

***Make complete sentences using the prompts.***

**Question 39.** I prefer to play tug of war because it is more relaxing than other folk games.

**Question 40.** There are a lot of facilities in the city, but there isn’t enough fresh air.

***Combine the sentences using the words in brackets.***

**Question 41.** My English class lasts from 9 o’clock to 11 o’clock.

**Question 42.** Anna prefers swimming in the pool to swimming in the sea.

**Question 43.** My uncle wants to leave the city for the country because there is too much pollution in the city.

***Make questions for the underlined words.***

**Question 44.** What does Hawaii have?

**Question 45.** Who do you usually jump rope and play tug of war with?