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| **TRƯỜNG THCS……** | **ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA KỲ I  NĂM HỌC 2023 – 2024**  **MÔN TIẾNG ANH- LỚP 9 Friends plus**  **Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút** |

***Listen to a conversation between a school counsellor and some students. Write T (True) or F (False) for each statement.*** (here)

**Bài nghe:**

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| **Question 1.** The counsellor is giving advice on how to maintain good physical and mental health.  **Question 2.** According to the girl’s parents, students should not sleep for more than eight hours daily.  **Question 3.** Many students manage to sleep well the night before exams.  **Question 4.** The boy is unsure about how to lead a well-balanced life.  **Question 5.** The school counsellor recommends that the students divide their time evenly between studying and playing. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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

**Question 6.** A. rare B. damaged C. fact D. fragile

**Question 7.** A. dependent B. decisive C. pretty D. effort

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

**Question 8.** A. essential B. transport C. commute D. around

**Question 9.** A. advantage B. benefit C. probably D. business

***Choose the correct answers A, B, C, or D.***

**Question 10.** Jimmy made no effort to make friends with Darren, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. did he

B. didn’t he

C. had he

D. hadn’t he

**Question 11.** Most of the boys had a Playstation, Xbox, or other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. app

B. game console

C. HDTV

D. VR headset

**Question 12.** When my dad met my mum, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a bus driver.

A. worked

B. had worked

C. was working

D. have worked

**Question 13.** I never lend books—you never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. remember them

B. remind them

C. look back on them

D. get them back

**Question 14.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TV for the last four hours? Turn it off and get some exercise!

A. Do you watch

C. Watched you

B. Are you watching?

D. Have you been watching

**Question 15.** When Joelle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over her order, the waiter gave her an impatient look.

A. considered

B. bothered

C. hesitated

D. avoided

**Question 16.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Eve walked through the door I thought she looked different.

A. By the time

B. The moment

C. In the end

D. Meanwhile

**Question 17.** I’m \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hiring him: he seems well-qualified, but he doesn’t have much experience.

A. in two minds about

B. up to

C. leaning towards

D. reckoning

**Question 18.** Choose the correct answer to rewrite the sentence: ‘Those in favour said that children should be free to choose what they do in their free time.’

A. People who agree argued that children ought to be free to decide their activities during leisure time.

B. People who support this believed that children must choose how to spend their free time.

C. Those who agree stated that children can be free to select their activities whenever they want.

D. Those who support this thought that children should have the freedom to always choose their hobbies.

***Look at the messages / signs and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).***

**Question 19.** What has Alex’s mom done for him before she goes to work?

*Dear Alex,*

*I’ve prepared dinner and left it in the fridge for you. Just warm it up when you get hungry. I have to stay at work a little longer than expected, so I’ll be home late. Make sure to finish your homework and get to bed on time.*

*Love you lots,*

*Mom*

A. left money for him to buy dinner

B. asked him to make his own dinner

C. cooked dinner and told him to find it in the fridge

D. ordered takeout for him and left instructions in the fridge

**Question 20.** What does this sign mean?



A. Warning for a fenced area ahead

B. Caution for an upcoming bridge

C. Indication of a nearby playground

D. Warning for a railway crossing ahead

***Give the correct form of each word in brackets to complete the sentences.***

**Question 21.** Fitness trackers are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ devices that can help you move more, sleep better, and improve your overall health. (WEAR)

**Question 22.** You, crying at a film! You would get very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your old age! (SENTIMENT)

**Question 23.** Amelie wants to be a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mother, staying at home and looking after the children. (FASHION)

**Question 24.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ drivers cause accidents. (CARE)

**Question 35.** Parents are ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their children. (FEAR)

***Read the following passage and write one suitable word in each gap.***

Memorabilia are things that people collect because they once (**Q26**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to a famous person, or are connected with an interesting place, event or activity. Balls that were used in a great match, props from popular movies, clothes that famous people (**Q27**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to wear and first editions of books are all examples of valuable memorabilia.

If you want to own a piece of valuable memorabilia, you can (**Q28**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ across some interesting items in second-hand shops. Sometimes, an old collector dies, and their spouse gives (**Q29**) ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their possessions without realising their value. You could also try to predict who will become famous in the future. Getting some shoes or a ball signed by someone who isn’t (**Q30**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yet is not too hard. Then you just have to wait until they do something spectacular!

***Read the following passage and choose the correct answers A, B, C, or D.***

**Mr Nam, grandfather, a 70-year-old farmer**

I was one of the few children in my village who was still at school at the age of 15. Every day, I got up early and walked to school. Learning then depended mostly on our teachers and textbooks. We had no library or lab. The nearest bookshop was six kilometres away. I learned simply by taking notes during class, memorising them, and doing the homework. Life then was simple. We rarely travelled outside our village, so we didn’t know much about the world around us.

**Mai, granddaughter, a 15-year-old student**

Learning today is very different from my grandfather’s time. It is easier and more convenient. Besides learning from teachers and textbooks, we use the Internet. It provides us with various online sources such as documents, clips, and programmes. Google helps us find the answers to almost any questions we have. The Internet also allows us to pursue our own interests. Learning has become more independent. Although most children in my village have fewer private learning facilities than the students in the city, we are still luckier than my grandfather's generation. We have TVs to watch at home and a library and computers at school.

**Question 31.** *In Mr Nam’s time, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

A. teachers played an important role

B. bookshops did not exist

C. students had to wake up early and go to school on foot

D. all children stayed on at school until they were 15

**Question 32.** *Few people travelled outside their village, so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

A. life in the village was simple

B. his school lacked learning facilities

C. the villagers had limited knowledge about the world

D. none of the villagers knew about city life

**Question 33.** *Modern learning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

A. does not require textbooks

B. makes use of online programmes

C. relies only on the Internet

D. does not require students to take notes

**Question 34.** *The word ‘It’ refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

A. today’s learning

B. Mai’s grandfather’s time

C. Google

D. the Internet

**Question 35.** *The word ‘we’ refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

A. learning facilities

B. students in Mr. Nam’s generation

C. students in the city

D. children in the village

***Complete each second sentence using the word given so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.***

**Question 36.** It’s only Sasha’s second time in a recording studio. **been**

→ Sasha \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a recording studio once before.

**Question 37.** My parents wouldn’t let me stay out late when I was young. **used**

→ My parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ let me stay out late when I was young.

**Question 38.** I ran 15 miles, and then my trainer told me to do 50 push-ups! **already**

→ When my trainer told me to do 50 push-ups, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15 miles!

**Question 39.** Doug wasn’t shortlisted for the job even though he had a great CV. **spite**

→ Doug wasn’t shortlisted for the job \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a great CV.

**Question 40.** Hang-gliding can be dangerous, but after a while you don’t mind it. **used**

→ Hang-gliding can be dangerous, but after a while you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

**ĐÁP ÁN ĐỀ THI GIỮA KÌ 1**

***Listen to a conversation between a school counsellor and some students. Write T (True) or F (False) for each statement.***

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| 1. T | 2. F | 3. F | 4. T | 5. T |

**Transcript:**

School Counsellor: Good morning, class. Welcome to our “Tips for Good Physical and Mental Health”. In this session, feel free to ask any questions.

Nick: How can we maintain good physical health?

School Counsellor: You should get enough sleep, eat a healthy diet, and do physical exercise regularly.

Mai: My parents say students of our age need to sleep at least eight hours a day. Is that right?

School Counsellor: Yes, it is.

Phong: But we often find it difficult to get a good night’s sleep, especially before exams. Could you offer us any advice?

School Counsellor: I understand that exams bring about lots of stress. You can reduce this stress by studying long before the exam, not waiting until the night before it.

Phong: Thank you. Do you have any tips about looking after our mental health?

School Counsellor: If you want to have good mental health, you should have a well-balanced life. I mean you should balance your study and life.

Nick: But how can we balance them?

School Counsellor: Well, you have to manage your time by planning your schedule and giving priority to your work. And you should keep a balance between study and play.

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

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

***Choose the correct answers A, B, C, or D.***

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| 10. A | 11. B | 12. C | 13. D | 14. D | 15. C | 16. B | 17. A | 18. A |

***Look at the messages / signs and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).***

***Give the correct form of each word in brackets to complete the sentences.***

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| 21. wearable | 22. sentimental | 23. old-fashioned |
| 24. Careless | 25. fearful |  |

***Read the following passage and write one suitable word in each gap.***

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| 26. belonged | 27. used | 28. come | 29. away | 30. famous |

***Read the following passage and choose the correct answers A, B, C, or D.***

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| 31. A | 32. C | 33. B | 34. A | 35. D |

***Complete each second sentence using the word given so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.***

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| 36. has only been | 37. used not to / never used to |
| 38. had already run | 39. in spite of having |
| 40. get used to |  |