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| **School year: 2023 – 2024**  **(Đề chính thức)** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **THE MID – FIRST TERM ENGLISH TEST**  **GRADE 8**  **Time allowance: 60 minutes**  **(Code 101)** | **STUDENT’S INFORMATION**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Full name:** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | **Class:** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | **Mark:** |  | | |

***Listen and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to complete the sentences.***

**Question 1:** When does Mark usually have free time?

**A.** On Mondays **B.** On Sundays **C.** On Saturdays **D.** At weekends

**Question 2:** On Saturdays, who does he spend his free time with?

**A.** His family **B.** His relatives **C.** His friends **D.** His neighbors

**Question 3:** On Sundays, who does he spend his free time with?

**A.** His family **B.** His relatives **C.** His friends **D.** His neighbors

**Question 4:** What does he do with his family?

**A.** Doing puzzles **B.** Cooking their favourite food

**C.** Playing volleyball **D.** Going to the cinema

***Listen again to indicate the option that best completes each of the following questions.***

**Question 5:** Mark and his friends often watch a …………….

**A.** film **B.** show **C.** video **D.** football match

**Question 6:** Playing sports helps Mark and his friends stay in …………….

**A.** shape **B.** tape **C.** shade. **D.** grade

**Question 7:** Mark and his friends go to the park to play …………….

**A.** football **B.** volleyball **C.** basketball **D.** tennis

**Question 8:** Sometimes Mark and his friends go for a bike ride around their …………….

**A.** park **B.** city **C.** school **D.** place

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

**Question 9: A.** choose **B.** book **C.** spoon **D.** food

**Question 10: A.** choice **B.** join **C.** noise **D.** doing

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from other three in position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

**Question 11: A.** bully **B.** pressure **C.** forum **D.** affect

**Question 12: A.** orchard **B.** collect **C.** account **D.** relax

***Mark 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 13: He** prefers **watch** baseball **to** playing **it.**

**A.** to **B.** watch **C.** He **D.** it

**Question 14:** She **sings** that song **badder** **than** I **do**.

**A.** than **B.** sings **C.** badder **D.** do

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following questions***

**Question 15:** I think city life is so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because you’re close to shops and services.

**A.** unhealthy **B.** convenient **C.** friendly **D.** peaceful

**Question 16:** My little sister loves indoor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, she seldom goes out.

**A.** actively **B.** active **C.** action **D.** activities

**Question 17:** She is keen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cooking.

1. of **B.** for **C.** on **D.** about

**Question 18:** People in the countryside live \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than those in the city.

**A.** more happily **B.** happy **C.** happily **D.** happier

**Question 19:** Mark is hard working; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he usually gets high scores on exams.

**A.** so **B.** otherwise **C.** however **D.** therefore

Question 20: “What a beautiful dress you are wearing!” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

**A.** You’re so careful. **B.** Well done!

**C.** Thank you! **D.** What a good idea!

***Mark 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 each of the following questions.***

**Question 21:** They raise **cows, buffaloes** for their own use.

**A.** crops                  **B.** poultry                     **C.** harvest             **D.** cattle

***Mark 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 each of the following questions.***

**Question 22:** There used to be **vast** areas of rainforests in the south of the country.

**A.** limited **B.** large **C.** remote **D.** huge

***Read the passage, choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C or D) that best suits the blank.***

When you game online, be careful when you (**23**) ……….. friends with strangers. What should you do? Firstly, remember that it is (**24**) ……….. to lie online and some of these “online friends” maybe adults who want to (**25**) ……….. you. Secondly, never give your personal information such as your full name or your hometown. Thirdly, only play online games when you have updated antivirus software. In addition, tell your parents what games you are playing and what you love (**26**) ……….. them. In short, just like in the real world, you (**27**) ……….. to be careful when playing with strangers.

**Question 23:** **A.** go **B.** get **C.** make **D.** do

**Question 24:** **A.** happy **B.** difficult **C.** easy **D.** enjoyable

**Question 25:** **A.** harmfully **B.** harmful **C.** harmless **D.** harm

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

**Question 27:** **A.** needed **B.** is needing **C.** needs **D.** need

***Read the paragraph and choose the letter A, B, C or D to answer these following questions.***

The country is more beautiful than a town and more pleasant to live in. Many people think so, and go to the country for the summer holidays though they cannot live there all the year round. **Some** have a cottage built in a village so that they can go there whenever they can find the time.

English villages are not alike, but in some ways they are not very different from one another. Almost every village has a church, the round or square tower if which can be seen from many miles around.

The village green is a wide stretch of grass, and houses or **cottages**are built around it. Country life is now fairly comfortable and many villages have running water brought through pipes into each house. Most villages are so close to some small towns that people can go there to buy what they can’t find in the village shops.

**Question 28:** When do city people often go to the country?

**A.** The summer holidays                       **B.** All the year round

**C.** At Christmas                                    **D.** At the weekends

**Question 29:** Which one does the word “**Some**” in line 2 refer to?

**A.** Village people                                    **B.** City people

**C.** Summer holidays                               **D.** English people

**Question 30:** Which word is CLOSEST in meaning to the word **“cottages”**in paragraph 3?

**A.** churches             **B.** shops**C.** grass                 **D.** houses

**Question 31:** What is the common feature of English village?

**A.** They have running water.

**B.** They have a church.

**C.** They have a village green.

**D.** They have church with a tall tower, and a village green.

**Question 32:** What is NOT mentioned in the life of English villages?

**A.** The Internet      **B.** The church           **C.**Running water       **D.** The village green

***Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the words given***

**Question 33.** Cats don’t swim as well as dogs. (BETTER)

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**Question 34.** Ann is very tired; however, she helps her mother with the housework. (BUT)

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***Rearrange the following words to make a meaningful sentence***

**Question 35.** in / well-trained. / The / are / factory / very / our / workers

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**Question 36.** a/ so/ books / Mono/ reading/ he/ has/ of / books. / likes/,/ lot

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***Make a meaningful sentence using the given words***

**Question 37.** Many/ children/ fond/ watch/ cartoons/ on/ TV.

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**Question 38.** Phong/ have to/ study/ hard/ otherwise/ he/ may/ fail/ exam.

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**Question 39.** He/ love/ spend/ time / his/ family.

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**Question 40.** Ann / speak / French / fluent / than /James.

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