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| **School year: 2022 – 2023**  **(Đề chính thức)** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **THE MID – FIRST TERM ENGLISH TEST**  **GRADE 9**  **Time allowance: 45minutes**  **(Code 101)** | **STUDENT’S INFORMATION**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Full name:** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | **Class:** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | **Mark:** |  | | |

**LISTENING (2PTS)**

**Listen to the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.**

**Question 1.** Suzanne lives in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with her husband and two children.

**A.** Tokyo **B.** Osaka **C.** Bangkok **D.** Dhaka

**Question 2.** Her office is \_\_\_\_\_\_ away but it takes her 2 hours to get there by car every day.

**A.** 7km **B.** 4km **C.** 6km **D.** 5km

**Question 3.** There is problem of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the city where she lives and works in.

**A.** traffic roads **B.** traffic lights **C.** traffic rules **D.** traffic jams

**Question 4.** The traffic is even worse \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** in the morning **B.** in the evening **C.** after school **D.** in the afternoon

**Listen to the passage again and answer the questions below**

**Question 5.** What time does Suzanne take her children to school?

**A.** 7 am **B.** 6 am **C.** 8 am **D.** 5 am

**Question 6.** Where does she go after taking her children to school?

**A.** to her school **B.** to their house **C.** to her office **D.** to the market

**Question 7.** How did people move around Bangkok in the past?

**A.** by boat **B.** by skytrain **C.** by car **D.** by metro

**Question 8.** Why is the traffic so bad in Bangkok?

**A.** Because there aren’t enough boats

**B.** Because there isn’t a sky train or metro

**C.** Because there aren’t enough cars

**D.** Because there aren’t enough roads

**PHONETICS (1 PTS)**

**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.** depressed **B.** worried **C.** bored **D.** relaxed

**Question 10. A.** treat **B.** pleasure **C.** deadline **D.** thread

**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.** helpline **B.** urban **C.** rural **D.** behave

**Question 12. A.** friendship **B.** pressure **C.** convince **D.** guidance

**USE OF LANGUAGE (2.5 PTS)**

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

**Question 13.** Minh said that he \_ to Hai Phong the next day.

**A.** would go **B.** goes **C.** will go **D.** is going

**Question 14.** Tom \_ his leg after he off the ladder.

**A.** had broken – fell **B.** broke – had fallen

**C.** broke – fell **D.** break – had fallen

**Question 15. Choose the best response (A, B, C or D) to complete each conversation.**

Ann: This is the first time I have seen a conical hat.

Lan: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** Do you think it fits me?

**B.** Why don’t you buy one as a souvenir?

**C.** Because this is one of the most famous Vietnamese craft villages.

**D.** I bought it last week.

**Question 16.** My brother is a famous artisan in the village \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is still very young.

**A.** although **B.** when **C.** however **D.** because

**Question 17.** Look! The children are playing in the school yard.

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

**Question 18.** In the choir, Lan sings than anyone else.

**A.** more beautifully **B.** more beautiful **C.** beautifullier **D.** beautifuler

**Question 19.** We need to prepare food, do laundry and chores at home. It’s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** self - care skills **B.** house - keeping skills

**C.** social skills **D.** cognitive skills

**Question 20.** Khang looks depressed so we try to \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ by inviting him to our party tonight.

**A.** cheer…up **B.** turn…up **C.** come…up **D.** take…up

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

**Question 21.** Despite of the heavy snow, she went out.

**A.** heavy **B.** to out **C.** Despite of **D.** snow

**Question 22.** Many people believe that New York is the most great city in America.

**A.** in **B.** most great **C.** Many **D.** is

**READING (2.5 PTS)**

**Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the passage.**

(23) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a problem in many big cities in the world. It occurs when a part of the population does not have any (24) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ place to call home. Hundreds of millions of people in the world spend at least some time of the year homeless. This is an issue that the authorities are trying to (25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . However, there are (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_things that each person can do to help those people. One of the things that you can do to help the homeless is to volunteer your time. If you have a lot of free time, you might go on an extended trip to help set up homes or improve an impoverished area. Even with just a few hours a week, it is possible to make an impact in your own city. You can also sign up to help at a local soup kitchen: most cities have a mission of some kind (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ food to the homeless and offering temporary shelter.

**Question 23. A.** Homeless **B.** Homelessness **C.** House **D.** Home

**Question 24. A.** regular **B.** fixed **C.** unusual **D.** common

**Question 25. A.** deal with **B.** look through **C.** get over **D.** find out

**Question 26. A.** fewer **B.** more **C.** less **D.** little

**Question 27. A.** supporting **B.** helping **C.** cooking **D.** serving

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

Dear Anna,

Before I answer your question, I just want to let you know how brave you are for reaching out for help. Most teenagers in your situation would not have written to me for advice.

Now onto your problem. When your friends talked you into smoking a cigarette with them, they were peers pressuring you. This happens to a lot of teenagers and even grow-ups. Friends try to influence our decision all the time. It can sometimes be positive. However, your friends’ influence in this case was negative because they pressured you into underage smoking which is dangerous. Don’t beat yourself up because you gave in. peer pressure can even affect the strongest-willed person. Next time, when your friends ask you to smoke again, just hold your ground and say no. if they keep pressuring you, you should walk away and find a new group of friends, the one who can respect your decisions and help you become a better person.

**Dr. Grey**

**Question 28. What is Anna’s problem?**

**A.** Her friends bought a cigarette for her.

**B.** Her friends didn’t let her smoke a cigarette.

**C.** Her friends persuaded her to smoke a cigarette with them.

**D.** Her friends asked her to buy a cigarette for them.

**Question 29. Why was the influence of Anna’s friends negative according to Dr. Grey?**

**A.** Because Anna’s friends pressured her into underage smoking which is dangerous.

**B.** Because Anna didn’t smoke with her friends.

**C.** Because Anna’s friends were so dangerous.

**D.** Because Anna didn’t do what her friends want.

**Question 30. Who can peer pressure affect?**

**A.** Anyone even the strongest-willed person.

**B.** People who are strong.

**C.** Only the strong-willed person.

**D.** Anyone expects for the strongest-willed person.

**Question 31. What does Dr. Grey advise Anna to do when her friends ask her to smoke again?**

**A.** Lie on the ground and say no. **B.** Hold her ground and say no.

**C.** Hold her ground and say yes. **D.** Lie on the ground and say yes.

**Question 32. What kind of friends does Dr. Grey advise Anna to find?**

**A.** Those whose decisions she can respect and help them become better.

**B.** Those who can respect her and those she can help to become better.

**C.** Those whose decisions she can respect and those who can help her become a better person.

**D.** Those who can respect her decisions and help her become a better person.

**WRITING (2PTS)**

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate a meaningful sentence from the words and phrases given.**

**Question 33. Unemployment/ one/ big/ problem/ this city.**

**A.** Unemployment is one of the bigger problems in this city.

**B.** Unemployment is one of the biggest problems in this city.

**C.** Unemployment is one of the biggest problem in this city.

**D.** Unemployment is one of biggest problems in this city.

**Question 34. It/ such/ horrible/ weather/ we/ spent/ whole day/ indoors.**

**A.** It is such horrible weather that we spent whole day indoors.

**B.** It was such a horrible weather that we spent whole day indoors.

**C.** It was such horrible weather that we spent whole day indoors.

**D.** It was such horrible weather for us to spend whole day indoors.

###### Question 35. My grandmother/get/ from/operation.

**A.** My grandmother has got from her operation.

**B.** My grandmother got over from her operation.

**C.** My grandmother has got over from her operation.

**D.** My grandmother had got over from her operation.

**Question 36. Although/ heat/ on/the room/ be/ not/ warm.**

**A.** Although heat was on, but the room wasn’t warm.

**B.** Although the heat was on, the room isn’t warm.

**C.** Although heat on, the room wasn’t warm.

**D.** Although the heat was on, the room wasn’t warm.

**Mark letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.**

**Question 37. The Central Tower is the tallest building in this city.**

**A.** No building is as tall as The Central Tower in this city.

**B.** No building in this city is as tall as The Central Tower.

**C.** No building in this city is taller than The Central Tower.

**D.** No building is taller than The Central Tower in this city.

###### Question 38. “If I were you, I would tell her the truth”, said Phong to Khoa.

**A.** Phong advised Khoa I should tell her the truth.

**B.** Phong advised Khoa tell her the truth.

**C.** Phong advised Khoa if he were you, he would tell her the truth.

**D.** Phong advised Khoa to tell her the truth.

**Question 39. I think Vung Tau is the most liveable city in Viet Nam.**

**A.** I think Vung Tau isn’t as liveable as any other city in Viet Nam.

**B.** I think Vung Tau is more liveable than any other city in Viet Nam.

**C.** I think no city in Viet Nam isn’t as liveable as Vung Tau.

**D.** I think Vung Tau is as liveable as any other city in Viet Nam.

**Question 40. Duong has good relationship with his neighbours.**

**A.** Duong gets good relationship with his neighbours.

**B.** Duong gets on with his neighbours.

**C.** Duong gets on good relationship with his neighbours.

**D.** Duong got on good relationship with his neighbours.

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