

ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC

Họ và tên: ..... Số báo danh: ..... Mã đề TA9-G1-901

*Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 1 to 6.*

The local newspaper carried out a survey with city dwellers about how to make the city a more (1) \_\_\_\_\_ place. Most participants in the survey talked about the city's traffic. First, they wanted stricter (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to stop drivers from ignoring traffic lights and breaking speed limits. This would help reduce road accidents. (3) \_\_\_\_\_, they hoped their city would improve its traffic system. For example, buses should be clean and have air conditioners. There should be bus lines that reach almost all areas in the city, so it would be easy for people to (4) \_\_\_\_\_. They said that good public transport could (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and save the city money. The local authority wouldn't need to construct new parking lots and widen roads to cater for the increasing number of private cars. Finally, the survey participants suggested the local authority build traffic apps. The apps could recommend to drivers the best routes to avoid traffic congestion. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the government started implementing these, the more convenient it would be to travel around the city.

**Question 1.** A. living B. liveable C. lively D. lifelong

**Question 2.**

A. traffic jam  
C. traffic laws

B. traffic congestion  
D. traffic vehicles

**Question 3.** A. Therefore B. In addition C. However D. Otherwise

**Question 4.** A. get away B. get around C. come back D. move in

**Question 5.**

A. keep the city clean  
C. keep the city is cleaning

B. to keep the city clean  
D. keeping the city clean

**Question 6.** A. The soon B. The soonest C. The sooner D. Sooner

*Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word with the underlined part pronounced differently from the others in each of the following questions.*

**Question 7.** A. artist B. garden C. handicraft D. amentity

**Question 8.** A. ring B. iron C. concrete D. write

*Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 13 to 16.*

**Announcement: School Talent Show**

Dear Students and Parents,

We are excited to announce that our annual School Talent Show will take place (9) \_\_\_\_\_ October 10<sup>th</sup> in main hall. This is (10) \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their talents, whether it's singing, dancing, or playing an instrument.

The show will begin at 6 PM, and we encourage everyone (11) \_\_\_\_\_ and support our talented students. Admission is (12) \_\_\_\_\_, but donations are necessary to support future school events.

Sincerely,

**Question 9.** A. on B. in C. at D. of

**Question 10.** A. an B. a C. the D. X (no article)

**Question 11.** A. came B. to come C. coming D. come

**Question 12.** A. more freely B. freely C. free D. freedom

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

**Question 13.** "What should I do to stop arguing with my sister?", Linh wondered.

A. Linh wondered what should she do to stop arguing with her sister.

- B. Linh wondered what she to do to stop arguing with her sister.
- C. Linh wondered what doing to stop arguing with her sister.
- D. Linh wondered what to do to stop arguing with her sister.

**Question 14. The firefighters stopped the fire before it spread to other houses.**

- A. The firefighters set up the fire before it spread to other houses.
- B. The firefighters gave away the fire before it spread to other houses.
- C. The firefighters put out the fire before it spread to other houses.
- D. The firefighters carried out the fire before it spread to other houses.

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

**Question 15. A tourist stops at a small village café and asks a local.**

Tourist: "Do you mind telling me about some of the most famous tourist attractions in the village?"

Local: "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. Not at all
- B. Yes, you can
- C. I agree with you
- D. Yes, I'd love to

**Question 16. There are too many \_\_\_\_\_ in this classroom, so it's hard for me to pay attention to the lesson.**

- A. difficulties
- B. obstacles
- C. distractions
- D. omissions

**Question 17. Every road user \_\_\_\_\_ obey traffic rules strictly if they want to prevent accidents.**

- A. could
- B. ought
- C. may
- D. must

**Question 18. The city council is discussing plans to upgrade public \_\_\_\_\_ such as parks and sports centers.**

- A. situations
- B. education
- C. amenities
- D. health

**Question 19. The visitors didn't know how \_\_\_\_\_ to the traditional craft village.**

- A. to get
- B. getting
- C. got
- D. get

**Question 20. \_\_\_\_\_ serve a vital role in our society by helping to manage waste.**

- A. Artisans
- B. Electricians
- C. Garbage collectors
- D. Firefighters

**Question 21. The new student was very shy at the beginning, but then he \_\_\_\_\_ well with everyone.**

- A. cheered up
- B. got on
- C. got over
- D. went on

**Question 22. Some students find it hard to \_\_\_\_\_ school and social life.**

- A. reduce
- B. balance
- C. compete
- D. accomplish

*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 following questions from 31 to 36.*

One of the most important aspects of city life is public transportation. Efficient public transport systems can greatly enhance the quality of life for city dwellers by reducing traffic congestion and pollution. Many large cities have developed extensive networks of buses, trains, and subways to help people get around quickly and affordably.

In cities like Tokyo and New York, **public** transportation is an essential part of daily life. The Tokyo subway system is known for its punctuality and cleanliness, transporting millions of passengers every day. Similarly, New York's subway system, though older and less reliable, is crucial for the mobility of its residents. Public transportation not only benefits individuals but also has a positive impact on the environment. By reducing the number of private vehicles on the road, public transport systems help to lower emissions and decrease the city's carbon footprint. Additionally, using public transportation can be more economical for residents, saving money on fuel and parking fees.

However, public transportation systems also face challenges. In many cities, aging infrastructure and lack of funding can lead to delays and overcrowding. Safety and cleanliness are other concerns that need to be addressed to make public transport more appealing to users.

Despite these issues, the advantages of public transportation in city life are clear. Investments in modernizing and expanding public transport can lead to **significant** improvements in urban living conditions. Encouraging the use of public transportation is essential for the sustainable development of cities.

**Question 23. What is the passage mainly about?**

- A. The history of public transportation

- B. The environmental impact of private vehicles
- C. The differences between public transportation in Tokyo and New York
- D. The benefits and challenges of public transportation in cities

**Question 24. The word “public” in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. countrywide
- B. popular
- C. private
- D. state

**Question 25. How does public transportation improve the lives of city residents?**

- A. It increases the number of cars on the road and traffic congestion.
- B. It makes traveling more difficult and time-consuming for most city residents.
- C. It forces people to move farther away from the city center.
- D. It allows people to travel easily and saves them money on fuel and parking.

**Question 26. According to the passage, what is the benefit of public transportation?**

- A. Less safety
- B. Increased traffic congestion
- C. Higher fuel costs
- D. Reduced emissions

**Question 27. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a challenge for public transportation?**

- A. High fuel costs
- B. Aging infrastructure
- C. Overcrowding
- D. Lack of funding

**Question 28. The word “significant” in paragraph 4 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. unnoticeable
- B. minor
- C. important
- D. small

*Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.*

My favorite community helper is Mr. Nam. (29) \_\_\_\_\_. He is a friendly person. Whenever he delivers something to us, (30) \_\_\_\_\_. He sometimes asks me about my study. In addition, he is hard-working and responsible. He delivers goods to my family and other families in the neighborhood (31) \_\_\_\_\_. Sometimes, he has to return twice to deliver us a parcel because we are not at home. (32) \_\_\_\_\_. In general, Mr. Nam is a very dedicated community helper who makes our life easy and comfortable.

**Question 29. \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. He is a delivery person in my neighborhood.
- B. I really appreciate his manner
- C. he smiles happily
- D. despite the weather

**Question 30. \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. He is a delivery person in my neighborhood.
- B. I really appreciate his manner
- C. he smiles happily
- D. despite the weather

**Question 31. \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. He is a delivery person in my neighborhood.
- B. I really appreciate his manner
- C. he smiles happily
- D. despite the weather

**Question 32. \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. He is a delivery person in my neighborhood.
- B. I really appreciate his manner
- C. he smiles happily
- D. despite the weather

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

**Question 33. What does the sign say?**



- A. People are not allowed to use plastic bottles and cups here.
- B. You should throw all your plastic waste into the nearest bin.
- C. It is allowed to recycle plastic containers and straws here.
- D. Plastic bottles and cups are available for free in this area.

**Question 34. What does the notice say?**

**City Library**

Library computers are  
for members only –  
ask receptionist about  
becoming a member.

- A. If you join the library membership, you can use the computers
- B. You should ask the receptionist how to use the computers.
- C. Only people who work at the library can use the computers
- D. You can use the computers to find out about becoming a member.

*Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word with different primary stress position in each of the following questions.*

- Question 35.** A. accomplish      B. counsellor      C. leftover      D. teenager  
**Question 36.** A. mental      B. delay      C. village      D. tourist

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions*

**Question 37. Students/ try/ give priority/ school/ family/ extra activities.**

- A. Students try to give priority of school, family and extra activities.
- B. Students try to give priority among school, family and extra activities.
- C. Students try to give priority to school, family and extra activities.
- D. Students try to give priority between school, family and extra activities.

**Question 38. Some cities/ be/ like/ concrete jungles/ so many buildings.**

- A. Some cities be like concrete jungles as so many buildings.
- B. Some cities be likely to concrete jungles so many buildings.
- C. Some cities are like concrete jungles with so many buildings.
- D. Some cities are like concrete jungles like so many buildings.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 39 to 40.*

(39) \_\_\_\_\_. It helps them gain confidence, improve their health, and make new friends.

(40) \_\_\_\_\_. Because of these benefits, joining school clubs has become increasingly popular among teenagers.

**Question 39. Choose the TOPIC SENTENCE that can BEGIN the text most appropriately.**

- A. Teenagers usually prefer relaxing at home instead of doing outdoor activities.
- B. Teenagers often spend their free time watching TV or surfing the Internet.
- C. Nowadays, teenagers find it difficult to balance schoolwork and hobbies.
- D. Joining school clubs can bring teenagers many positive experiences.

**Question 40. Put the sentences (a–c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.**

- a. These activities also encourage teamwork and teach teenagers how to cooperate with others.
- b. Taking part in clubs gives teenagers opportunities to discover their talents and interests.
- c. As a result, they become more active, creative, and responsible.

- A. b – a – c      B. b – c – a      C. c – b – a      D. a – c – b

----- *THE END* -----

THCS NGỌC THUY