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| UBND QUẬN LONG BIÊN  **TRƯỜNG: THCS NGÔ GIA TỰ**  Năm học: 2023 – 2024  **Họ và tên học sinh:** ……………………..  **Lớp:** ……………….................................. | **TIẾT 26: BÀI KIỂM TRA GIỮA KỲ I**  **MÔN: TIẾNG ANH – LỚP 9**  ***Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút***  Ngày thi: 2/11/2023  ***Mã đề: 2A (Đề thi gồm 02 trang, học sinh làm bài vào đề)*** |
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**I. Listening: (2pts)**

***Listen and circle the letter A,B,C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following sentences.***

**Question** **1**: Does Miss Sweetie **like** her work as an advice columnist?

A. Yes, she does B. No, she doesn’t C. Yes, she can D. No, she can’t

**Question** **2:** What does she think about giving advice to people?  
 A. It’s not hard B. It’s difficult C. It’s easy D. It’s expensive

**Question** **3:** Why does she think the language used for giving advice is also important?

A. Because language should be used sensitively so that the person can get over the negative feelings.

B. Because people are young, so they need to empathize. C. Because most people do not understand her.

D. Because people are vulnerable and they are afraid of the truth.

**Question 4:** Is Miss Sweetie no longer in her adolescence?

A. Yes, she does B. No, she doesn’t C. Yes, she is D. No, she isn’t

***Listen and circle the letter A,B,C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following sentences.***

**Question 5:** There are\_\_\_\_ people in Suzanne’s family.

A. three B. four C. five D. six

**Question 6:** Suzanne takes her children to school \_\_\_\_.

A. at 5 a.m B. by motorbike C. by metro D. by bus

**Question 7:** Her office is seven km away but it takes her \_\_\_\_ to get there every day.

A. three hours B. five hours C. half an hour D. two hours

**Question 8:** The traffic in Bangkok is so bad since \_\_\_\_.

A. people move around by boat. B. There isn’t a Skytrain. C. There aren’t enough roads. D. There isn’t any metro.

**II. Language: (3pts)**

***Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the others in pronunciation in each of the following questions.***

**Question 9:** A. multic**u**ltural B. fab**u**lous C. pop**u**lar D. pop**u**lous

**Question 10:** A. c**o**operate B. pr**o**gress C. d**o**wntown D. em**o**tion

***Choose the word that differs from the others in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

**Question 11**: A. authenticity B. memorable C. concentrate D. empathize

**Question 12**: A. delighted B. ancient C. embroider D. depressed

***Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

**Question 13**: \_\_\_\_ the neighbour played music so loudly, I couldn’t sleep last night.

A. Because of B. Because C. Even though D. Despite

**Question 14**: Nowadays, cities are \_\_\_\_ than cities in previous times.

A. as large B. the largest C. much larger D. very large

**Question 15**: We don’t know \_\_\_\_ to find more information about the course.

A. if B. why C. where D. while

**Question 16**: We all \_\_\_\_ with you when we hear that you failed the test.

A. sympathize B. sympathy C. sympathetic D. sympathetically

**Question 17**: Many of those old buildings will soon be pulled \_\_\_\_ because they are very unsafe.

A. on B. in C. up D. down

***Choose the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

**Question 18**: “Thanks so much for showing me around today.” – “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. That’s right. B. No worries. C. Awesome. D. Bless you.

***Choose the word*** CLOSEST ***in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.***

**Question 19**: Have they come up with any ideas to ***deal with*** the problem?

A. solve B. hide C. give up D. cause

***Choose the word*** OPPOSITE ***in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.***

**Question 20**: John’s parents were absolutely ***delighted*** about his success.

A. happy B. unhappy C. pleased D. satisfied

**III. Reading: (2,5pts)**

***Choose the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.***

Teenagers today live in a very **(21)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** world. It is more important than ever to succeed at school if you hope to have a chance in the job market afterwards. It’s no wonder that many young people worry **(22)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** letting down their parents, their peers and themselves. To try to please everyone, they take on too many tasks until it becomes harder and harder to balance homework assignments, parties, sports activities and friends. The result is that young people **(23)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  from stress. There are different ways of **(24)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  with stress. Everyone knows that caffeine, in the form of coffee or soft drinks, keeps you awake and alert. But caffeine is a drug which can become addictive. In the end, like other drugs, caffeine only leads to more stress. There are better ways to deal with stress: physical exercise is a good release for stress, because it increases certain chemicals in the brain which calm you down. You have to get enough sleep to **(25)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  stress and to stay healthy and full of energy.

**Question 21**: A. compete B. competing C. competitive D. competition

**Question 22**: A. of B. about C. on D. at

**Question 23**: A. sad B. unhappy C. suffer D. hurt

**Question 24**: A. dealing B. deal C. solve D. solving

**Question 25**: A. lose B. increase C. disappear D. avoid

***Read the passage and choose the correct answer to each of the questions.***

       New York has Central Park; London has Hyde Park while Kuala Lumpur has its own piece of green belt amidst the hustle and bustle of city life. It’s an ideal place for a leisurely stroll in a tranquil setting, all without having to leave the city.

The Lake Gardens was created by Sir Alfred Venning, who persuaded the ruling government to allow him to turn a swamp land into rambling trails with man-made lakes, spanning 60 hectares. However, as the city expanded, the Lake Gardens reduced in size. But it is still a sizeable area and boasts of more than just grass and water within its grounds. For example, the gardens incorporate the National Monument, Bird Park, Hibiscus Garden as well as Malaysia’s Parliament House. Additionally, Carcosa Seri Negara is on a hilltop overlooking the Lake Gardens. Today, the nineteenth-century British colonial mansion has been **converted** into an exclusive hotel.

**Question 26**: According to the passage, what do New York, London and Kuala Lumpur have in common?

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| **A.**They each have a 60-hectare garden in the city. **B.**They each have a lake in the city. |
| **C.**They each have a swamp land in the city. **D.**They each have a park in the middle of the city. |

**Question 27**: In the Lake Gardens, you can visit the following spaces EXCEPT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| **A.**the National Monument | **B.**Hyde Park | **C.**the Bird Park | **D.**the Hibiscus Garden |

**Question 28**: Over time, the Lake Gardens has become smaller because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| **A.**it is getting overpopulated | **B.**it is swampy | **C.**the city developed | **D.**it is too noisy |

**Question 29**: The Carcosa Seri Negara is now a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| **A.**museum | **B.** park | **C.**hotel | **D.**mansion |

**Question 30**: The word “**converted**” in the last sentence is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| **A.**changed | **B.**built | **C.**consumed | **D.**made |

**IV. Writing: ( 2,5pts)**

***Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

**Question 31**: She asked me how long did it take me to go to school by bike.

1. asked              B. how long              C. did it take                    D. to go

**Question 32**: We learn English so as to we can communicate with international tourists.

1. We B. so as to C. can D. with

***Choose the letter A. B, C, D to indicate the sentence which has a similar meaning to the first one.***

**Question 33:** “**I sent you an email yesterday,” Linda told her friend.**

A. Linda told her friend that I sent you an email yesterday. B . Linda said to her friend that she had sent him an email yesterday.

C. Linda said to her friend that she had sent him an email the previous day.

D. Linda told her friend that she sent him an email the day after.

**Question 34:** **The Central Tower is the tallest building in this city.**

A. No building in that city is as high as The Central Tower. B. No building in this city is as high as The Central Tower.

C. Nothing in this city is higher than The Central Tower. D. All buildings in this city are higher than The Central Tower.

**Question 35:** **Local authorities have turned down his project, so he is very upset.**

A. Because the local authorities have turned down his project, he is very upset.

B. Because the local authorities have turned down his project so he is very upset.

C. The local authorities have turned down his project because he is very upset.

D. The local authorities are upset because he has turned down the project.

**Question 36: I’ll consider it carefully and give you an answer next week.**

A. I’ll think it careful and give you an answer next week. B. I’ll think it up carefully and give you an answer next week.

C. I’ll take it over carefully and give you an answer next week. D. I’ll think it over and give you an answer next week.

***Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate a meaningful sentence based on the cued words:***

**Question 37: She/wonder/should / tell / the /truth / her/ misery.**

A. She wonder whether to tell her the truth about her misery. B. She wondered if to tell her the truth about her misery.

C. She wondered whether to tell her the truth about her misery. D. She wondered whether she tell her the truth about her misery.

**Question 38: This/gym/ convenient/ than/ one /near/school**

A. This gym is least convenient than the one near my school. B. This gym is as convenient than the one near my school.

C This gym is so convenient as the one near my school. D. This gym is less convenient than the one near my school.

**Question 39: They/bring/ guidebook / different/ beauty /spots in Vietnam.**

A. They’re going to bring out a guidebook to different beauty spots in Vietnam.

B. They’re going bring out a guidebook to different beauty spots in Vietnam.

C. They’re going to bring out guidebook to different beauty spots in Vietnam.

D. They’re going to bring out a guidebook to different beauty spot in Vietnam.

**Question 40:** **I /go /Singapore/ last year/ because / experience/ whole/ new /world.**

A. I went to Singapore last year so as to I wanted to experience a whole new world.

B. I went to Singapore last year in order to experience a whole new world.

C. I went to Singapore last year in order that I wanted to experience whole new world.

D. I went to Singapore last year so that I wanted experience a whole new world.

=====*Good luck to you!*=====

**ANSWER KEY 2A**

**(**Each correct sentence/choice gets 0,25 pts)

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| 1. D | 1. C | 1. A | 1. B |
| 1. B | 1. C | 1. D | 1. A |
| 1. A | 1. A | 1. D | 1. D |
| 1. D | 1. D | 1. B | 1. C |
| 1. C | 1. B | 1. C | 1. D |
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Ngày 24 tháng 10 năm 2023

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