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|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
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| 12. A. thre <u>a</u> d    | B. tre <u>a</u> t    | C. ple <u>a</u> sure | D. de <u>a</u> dline  |

B. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others. (0.4 pt.)

- |                     |                |                 |              |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 13. A. preservation | B. recognition | C. independence | D. emergency |
| 14. A. confident    | B. delighted   | C. frustrated   | D. dependent |

## III. MULTIPLE CHOICE (2.2 pts.)

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A. Carving B. Painting C. Knitting D. Casting
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A. Even though B. When C. As D. Since
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#### IV COMMUNICATION (1 pt.)

Choose the statements (A-F) to complete the conversation between Tom and Lisa. There is ONE YOU DO NOT NEED.

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**Tom:** That sounds amazing! What about transportation?

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**Tom:** How about safety in the city?

**Lisa:** Generally, cities are safe, but you need to be careful. Always avoid walking alone in unfamiliar areas at night.

**Tom:** Thanks for the information, Lisa. (30) \_\_\_\_\_.

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Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút (Tính luôn thời gian nghe)  
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**NĂM HỌC 2023 – 2024**  
**MÔN: Tiếng anh - Lớp 9 (ĐẠI TRÀ) - MÃ ĐỀ A901**

### ANSWER KEY

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##### Part 1 (0.1 x 5 = 0.5 point)

1. A      2. B      3. A      4. B      5. A

##### Part 2 (0.2 x 5 = 1.0 point)

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Câu	11	12	13	14
	C	B	D	A

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	Câu	15	16	17	18	19	20
		D	B	C	C	B	C
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Answers vary

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