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MÔN: TIẾNG ANH – LỚP 9

Thời gian làm bài: 45 phút

**ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC**

**A. LANGUAGE COMPONENT (2.0pts)**

**I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.**

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A. concentr <u>ation</u> | B. questi <u>on</u>     | C. attracti <u>on</u> | D. emoti <u>on</u>  |
| 2. A. behav <u>e</u> d      | B. entertain <u>e</u> d | C. pass <u>e</u> d    | D. chang <u>e</u> d |

**II. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences. )**

3. You may feel \_\_\_\_\_ before taking an important exam.  
A. happy                      B. glad                      C. stressed                      D. bored
4. This car is much more user-friendly, but it costs \_\_\_\_\_ the other one.  
A. twice as much as                      B. so much as                      C. as many as                      D. twice as many
5. Lots of people choose to buy houses in the suburbs \_\_\_\_\_ they can avoid the noise and pollution in the city.  
A. although                      B. when                      C. so that                      D. so as
6. This is a top-quality product at a very \_\_\_\_\_ price.  
A. affordable                      B. high                      C. costly                      D. effective
7. This sports centre is so small that it can't \_\_\_\_\_ the demands of local residents.  
A. face up to                      B. deal about                      C. set up                      D. keep up with
8. The children in my home village used to go \_\_\_\_\_, even in winter. Now they all have shoes.  
A. on foot                      B. bare-footed                      C. swimming                      D. playing outside.
9. The government must take \_\_\_\_\_ to preserve historical sites in the area.  
A. structure                      B. recognition                      C. solution                      D. measure
10. I suggest you \_\_\_\_\_ Ha Long Bay. It's very picturesque.  
A. to visit                      B. should visit                      C. visiting                      D. visited

**B. READING (2.0 pts)**

**I. Choose the correct option A, B, C, or D for each gap in the passage.**

Homelessness is a problem in many big cities in the world. It occurs when a part of the population does not have any (11)\_\_\_\_\_ place to call home, when a part of the population does not have any fixed place to call home. Hundred of millions of people in the world (12)\_\_\_\_\_ at least some time of the year homeless. This is an issue that the authorities are trying to deal with. However, there are more things that each person can do to help those people. One of the things that you can do to help the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ is to volunteer your time. If you have a lot of free time, you might go on an extended trip to help (14)\_\_\_\_\_ homes or improve an impoverished area. Even with just a few hours a week, it is impossible to make an impact in your own city. You can also sign (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to help at a local soup kitchen. Most cities have a mission of some kind serving food to the homeless and offering temporary shelter.

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|-----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 11. A. common   | B. regular | C. unusual  | D. fixed     |
| 12. A. spend    | B. waste   | C. keep     | D. make      |
| 13. A. homeless | B. poor    | C. wealthy  | D. urbanist  |
| 14. A. set off  | B. set up  | C. give off | D. fall down |
| 15. A. on       | B. at      | C. up       | D. in        |

**II. Read the text and choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) to each of the following questions.**

Being overshadowed by Ha Long Bay to the north, Cat Ba Island is often left out of the itineraries of the majority of travellers coming to Viet Nam. Nevertheless, Cat Ba Island is one of the most underrated destinations in Viet Nam.

The massive island of Cat Ba is a fantastic destination eco-tourism and adventure activities in Northern Viet Nam. Cat Ba National Park, which was established on 31st March 1986 is one of the most ecologically diverse national parks in Viet Nam. The park possesses seven different ecosystems, both underway and

inland. It is home to thirty-two types of mammals, along with seventy bird species, and more than a thousand species of plants, hundreds of which can be used as medicines.

There are several different hiking and trekking routes through rugged and forested mountain within Cat Ba National Park. These routes are also divided by different levels of difficulty, so travellers don't have to worried if their fitness is not very good. In addition, travel can take a side visit to explore the exquisite Trung Trang cave or discover the traditional village of Viet Hai.

16. Many travellers choose not to visit Cat Ba Island because\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. they think Ha Long Bay is much better      B. it is not a good destination for tourism  
C. there is too much rain there      D. it is too far from Ha Long Bay

17. Cat Ba Island is suitable for\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. scientific research and exploration      B. ecotourism and adventure activities in Northern Viet Nam  
C. experiencing urban life      D many indoor activities

18. Which of the following is NOT true about Cat Ba National Park according to the passage?

- A. Hiking and trekking in Cat Ba National Park requires a high level of fitness.  
B. It is one of the most diverse national parks in Viet Nam.  
C. There are seven different ecosystems in Cat Ba National Park.      D. It was established in 1986.

19. The word 'rugged' in the passage is closest in meaning to\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. even      B. smooth      C. flat      D. uneven

20. The word 'exquisite' in the passage is closest in meaning to\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. quiet      B. ugly      C. plain      D. beautiful

### C. WRITING (2.0pts)

I. Find the mistakes and circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer. (0.4pt)

21. We wish we can consult an expert on how to solve this problem.

- A      B      C      D

22. They can decide who to do in this situation.

- A      B      C      D

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one. (1.0pt)

23. Minh went to the beach after working hard for a week.

-> After Minh .....

24. Remember to take note of what the tour guide said.

-> Remember to put .....

25. "We want to send our son to a university in the UK,"

-> They said .....

26. It's a pity she doesn't share memories of her trip with me.

-> I wish .....

III. Make sentences, using the words and phrases below to help you. You can change the words/ phrases or add necessary words. (1.0pt)

27. It/ know/ that / Ha Long Bay/ was recognised/ a World Heritage Site/ UNESCO/ 1994/.

-> .....

28. I/ suggest/ travel/ motorbike/ as /you/ can/ see/ lot/ beautiful sceneries /along /street/.

-> .....

29. Villagers/ learn/ make/ green sticky rice/ when/they/be/very/young/.

-> .....

30. He/ used/ play/ football/ local team, /but he/ too/ old/ now/.

-> .....

### D. LISTENING (2pts)

I. An old man is talking about his school days.Listen and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F)

31. The author's school was in a village and had classes for students of different ages.      \_\_\_\_

32. At school, students learnt to read and to write. They also learnt a little maths and science.      \_\_\_\_

33. The school had strict rules and students had to behave themselves.      \_\_\_\_

34. At the start of every lesson, students stood up and bowed to greet their teacher.      \_\_\_\_

35. Students didn't have a lot of time to play outside because they were busy to help their parents.      \_\_\_\_

II. Listen to Nguyen's presentation about a natural wonder in Viet Nam and circle the correct answer

A, B, C or D.

36. People visit Moc Chau is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. in spring      B. in summer      C. in spring and summer      D. throughout the year

37. People are attracted to this lovely town to admire its \_\_\_\_\_

- A. endless mountains      B. endless valleys      C. endless hills      D. endless fields

38. Visitors to a small village are likely to be treated with home-made \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. corn wine      B. sticky-rice wine      C. rice wine      D. grape wine

39. The local's \_\_\_\_\_ is one attraction for tourists.

- A. friendly      B. kind      C. hospitality      D. helpful

40. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to reach Moc Chau because of its remote and high elevation.

- A. not easy      B. easy      C. unsafe      D. difficult

- THE END -



**HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM MÔN T. ANH 9**  
**ĐỀ KIỂM TRA HỌC KÌ I - NĂM HỌC: 2023-2024**

**A. LANGUAGE COMPONENT: (2.0ms)**

**I/ PHONETICS (0.4m): Mỗi câu đúng 0,2đ**

**Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined**

1. B. question                      2. C. passed

**II/ VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (1,6m): Mỗi câu đúng 0,2 đ**

**Choose the correct answer A, B, C, D to complete the sentences**

3. C. stressed  
4. A. twice as much as  
5. C. so that  
6. A. affordable  
7. D. keep up with  
8. B. bare-footed  
9. D. measure  
10. B. should visit

**B. READING (2.0ms)**

**I. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to complete Mi's email to her new friends, Elisa (1.0m) Mỗi câu đúng 0,2 đ**

11. D. fixed  
12. A. spend  
13. A. homeless  
14. B. set up  
15. C. up

**II. Read the text, and identify whether the statements are true (T), false (F)**

**Mỗi câu đúng 0,2 đ**

16. A. they think Ha Long Bay is much better  
17. B. ecotourism and adventure activities in Northern Viet Nam  
18. A. Hiking and trekking in Cat Ba National Park requires a high level of fitness.  
19. D. uneven  
20. D. beautiful

**C. WRITING (2.0ms)**

**I. Find the mistakes, circle A, B, C or D and correct it.**

21. A -> could                      22. B -> what

**II. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the word given. (1.0m) Mỗi câu đúng 0,2 đ**

23. After Minh had worked hard for a week, he went to the beach.  
24. Remember to put down what the tour guide said.  
25. They said they wanted to send their son to a university in the UK.  
26. I wish she shared memories of her trip with me.

**III. Make sentences, using the words and phrases below to help you. You can change the words/ phrases or add necessary words.**

27. It is known that Ha Long Bay was recognised as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1994.  
28. I suggest travelling by motorbike as you can see a lot of beautiful sceneries along the street.  
29. Villagers learned/ learnt to make green sticky rice when they were very young.

30. He used to play football for local team, but he is too old now.

**D. LISTENING (2.0ms) Mỗi câu đúng 0,2 đ**

**I/ Listen and answer T/F: (Unit 1-Skills 2)**

31. T

32. F

33. T

34. T

35. F

**II/ Listen and write one word in each gap: ( Unit 2-Skills 2)**

36. D. throughout the year

37. B. endless valleys

38. A. corn wine

39 C. hospitality

40. D. easy