

SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO

ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC

(Đề thi có 03 trang).

KIỂM TRA CUỐI HỌC KỲ I

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Môn: TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8 - ĐẠI TRÀ

Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút.

(không kể thời gian phát đề và nghe)

Họ và tên:

Số báo danh:

Mã đề 802

I. LISTENING (1.5 points)

Part 1: Listen and decide which statement is True or False. You will listen twice. (0.75p)

Statements	True	False
Question 1: Lina is interested in the music club and the drama club.		
Question 2: Lina prefers the music club to the drama club.		
Question 3: The music club and the drama club meet on different days.		
Question 4: Max thinks the music club is not beginner-friendly.		
Question 5: Ms. Lee has a lot of experience in teaching music.		

Part 2: Listen and circle the correct answer. You will listen twice. (0.75p)

Question 6: What are the sources of the author's stress?

- A. Only schoolwork
B. Only parents
C. Only peers
D. School, parents, and peers

Question 7: What helps the author avoid feeling exhausted after finishing assignments?

- A. Breaking down schoolwork into manageable tasks
B. Taking long breaks
C. Ignoring schoolwork
D. Delaying schoolwork

Question 8: The author also manages stress by _____.

- A. Ignoring schoolwork
B. Tuning out their parents' complaints
C. Looking for advice from friends
D. All of the above

Question 9: The author also looks for advice from _____.

- A. friends who are not successful in school
B. parents who are not supportive
C. friends who are high-achieving students
D. teachers who are not helpful

Question 10: What is the author determined to do?

- A. Give up on schoolwork
B. Not strive for success
C. Work hard and achieve goals
D. Ignore advice from friends

II. LANGUAGE (3 points)

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

Question 11: A. pressure B. ensure C. picture D. leisure

Choose a word with a different stress pattern from the others.

Question 12: A. refuse B. attend C. improve D. harvest

Question 13: He did the test very _____.

- A. clear B. well C. bad D. good

Choose the word that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following sentence.

Question 14: She can't concentrate on the lesson.

- A. browse B. communicate C. discuss D. focus

- Question 15:** _____ pictures at break time is Lan's hobby.
 A. To draw B. Draw C. Drawing D. Draws
- Question 16:** Nam adores _____ the drum.
 A. plays B. to play C. playing D. play
- Question 17:** _____ ethnic group has a larger population, the Tay or the Ede?
 A. Why B. When C. Which D. Who
- Question 18:** Alaska is known for dogsled, the unusual method of _____.
 A. transport B. experience C. habit D. trade
- Question 19:** Some teenagers prefer doing leisure _____ with their parents.
 A. time B. cakes C. activities D. models
- Question 20:** Organising the festivals is one way for us to _____ our traditions.
 A. maintain B. chase C. catch D. break
- Question 21:** Please keep silent; _____ the baby will wake up.
 A. therefore B. otherwise C. so D. and
- Question 22:** _____ Smiths went to there by _____ air.
 A. The / a B. The / ø C. The / the D. The / an

Choose the underlined word that needs correction.

Question 23: If more people travel by bicycle, there is less air pollution.

- A. pollution B. travel C. is D. If

Choose the most suitable answer to complete the conversation below.

Question 24: **Minh:** "Would you like to go for a walk?" **Nam:** "_____"

- A. Yes, I do. B. Yes, please.
 C. No, I don't. D. I'd love to. Thanks.

Question 25: **Hoa:** "What a beautiful dress you have, Nga!" - **Nga:** "_____"

- A. I am. B. I'm glad you like it, Hoa.
 C. No, thanks. D. You're welcome.

III. READING (2 points)

Part 1: Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each blank. (1 point)

Vietnam is famous (26) _____ its countryside and traditional village life. In a Vietnamese village, people live closer to (27) _____ and they are more self-sufficient. They grow vegetables and raise animals. There are also many rice fields where farmers work hard to produce the country's staple food.

In the village, people are more connected to their (28) _____. They often help each other with farming, building homes, and cooking. There are also many festivals throughout the year where people come together to celebrate and share food.

Despite many (29) _____ of village life, there are also some challenges. Access to healthcare and education can be limited. Many young people also leave the village to find work in the city, which can lead to a decline in the population.

Overall, life in a Vietnamese village is simple and traditional but has challenges. However, many people continue to cherish and (30) _____ this way of life.

- Question 26:** A. for B. to C. of D. in
- Question 27:** A. naturally B. nature C. naturalness D. natural
- Question 28:** A. crop B. orchard C. community D. field
- Question 29:** A. disadvantage B. benefits C. drawback D. advantage
- Question 30:** A. preserve B. produce C. provide D. practice

Part 2: Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to the questions from 31 to 35. (1 point)

Worshipping "Ong Cong, Ong Tao" (Land Genie and Kitchen Gods) is a custom that marks the end of the old year and the start of a new one. According to the legend, "Ong Cong" controls the land, and "Ong Tao" oversees the kitchen of a family. They record the family's

activities in a year and report them to the God of Heaven on the 23rd day of the 12th lunar month using golden carps as their transport. People offer different things to the gods depending on their region and condition. Usually, they include lamps, incense, votive papers, flowers, fruits, and traditional dishes. They also give paper clothes and golden carps to the gods. After the ritual, they **release** tire carps into water or bum the paper ones. The ceremony is held from noon on the 22nd day to the 23rd day of the 12th lunar month. People believe that the gods will leave after midday and cannot receive offerings later. People preserve and pass on their cultural values by worshipping the Land Genie and Kitchen Gods.

Question 31: It is a custom that Vietnamese worship “Ong Cong, Ong Tao” (Land Genie and Kitchen Gods)

- A. True B. False

Question 32: Golden carps are the “vehicle” for “Ong Cong, Ong Tao” to return to Heaven.

- A. False B. True

Question 33: Rituals and offerings are _____.

- A. the same throughout the country.
B. not the same throughout the country.
C. not different throughout the country.
D. similar throughout the country.

Question 34: The word “**release**” in the 7th line is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. capture B. let go C. hold D. imprison

Question 35: Why do Vietnamese worship “Ong Cong, Ong Tao”?

- A. to release the carps into water or bum the paper clothes
B. to record the family’s activities and report them to the God of Heaven
C. to give paper clothes and golden carps to the gods
D. to preserve and pass on their cultural values

III. WRITING (2 points)

Part 1: (1 point)

Mark the answer A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the original sentence.

Question 36: Lan is interested in making origami in her free time.

- A. Lan fancy making origami in her free time.
B. Lan fancies in making origami in her free time.
C. Lan fancies making origami in her free time.
D. Lan fancies to make origami in her free time.

Question 37: A snail is slower than a crab.

- A. A snail moves more slowly than a crab.
B. A snail move more slowly than a crab.
C. A snail moves more slowly a crab.
D. A snail moves slowly than a crab.

Question 38: He tried to finish his homework although he felt tired.

- A. He felt tired however, he tried to finish his homework.
B. He felt tired however he tried to finish his homework.
C. He felt tired. However, he tried to finish his homework.
D. He felt tired. However he tried to finish his homework.

Mark the answer A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is the best question to the sentence below.

Question 39: I attended the Hoa Ban Festival in Dien Bien last year.

- A. What did you attend the Hoa Ban Festival in Dien Bien?
B. When did you attend the Hoa Ban Festival in Dien Bien?
C. When do you attend the Hoa Ban Festival in Dien Bien?

D. Why do you attend the Hoa Ban Festival in Dien Bien?

Mark the answer A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines the pair of sentences below.

Question 40: You don't hurry up. You will be late.

A. Unless you don't hurry up, you will be late.

B. If you doesn't hurry up, you will be late.

C. If you hurry up, you will be late.

D. Unless you hurry up, you will be late.

Part 2: (1 point)

Write a paragraph (80-100 words) about what you like OR dislike about life in the countryside.

THE END.

I. LISTENING (1.5 points)

Part 1: $0,15 \times 5 = 0.75p$

1. T	2. T	3. T	4. F	5. F
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Part 2: $0,15 \times 5 = 0.75p$

6. D	7. A	8. C	9. C	10. C
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II. LANGUAGE FOCUS: $0.2 \times 15 = 3ps$

11. B 12. D 13. B 14. D 15. C 16. C 17. C 18. A 19. C 20. A 21. B 22. B
23. C 24. D 25. B

III. READING (2 points)

Part 1: $0,2 \times 5 = 1p$

26. A 27. B 28. C 29. B 30. A

Part 2: $0,2 \times 5 = 1p$

31. A 32. B 33. B 34. B 35. D

IV. WRITING (2 points)

Part 1: $0,2 \times 5 = 1p$

36. C 37. A 38. C 39. B 40. D

Part 2: 1 point

Write a paragraph (80-100 words) about what you like OR dislike about life in the countryside.

- Task achievement and content: 0,4p
- Coherence and cohesion: 0.2p
- Variety of lexical and accuracy of grammar: 0.4p
- Every 2 spelling or 2 grammar mistakes: - 0.1p

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