

UNITS	VOCABULARY	GRAMMAR
Unit 1 FAMILY LIFE	- Household chores and the roles of family members - Family and personality traits - Sound /l/	- Adverbs of frequency - Linking words: because – so - Present simple tense
Unit 2 ENTERTAINMENT AND LEISURE	- Leisure activities - Make and decline invitations - Conjunctions to connect an event (now that, before, after) - Different sounds of -ed	- Gerunds - To-infinitives
Unit 3A SHOPPING	- Shopping habits - Shopping tips	- Comparative and superlative adjectives

Tiếng Anh 10 – i-Learn Smart World
FIRST SEMESTER MIDTERM TEST

Note: Each correct answer earns 0.2 points.

I. PRONUNCIATION (0.8 points)

A. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. arrange B. karate C. canoeing D. vacuum
2. A. dusted B. offered C. cleaned D. enjoyed

B. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. selfish B. puzzle C. receipt D. lazy
4. A. furniture B. disconnect C. organize D. customer

II. USE OF ENGLISH (3.8 points)

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

5. We've decided _____ for a bike ride early in the morning before it gets too hot.
A. to make B. to go C. having D. hanging out
6. People who enjoy _____ karate must be so fit.
A. playing B. to practice C. doing D. to have
7. Carla dropped a whole bottle of olive oil, so we had to _____ the kitchen floor. It took ages because it was a real mess.
A. sweep B. vacuum C. dust D. mop
8. Please _____ now! The sink is full of dirty dishes.
A. do the washing up B. do the laundry
C. set the table D. put away the dishes
9. Stacey is such an _____ person. She promises to do things but often changes her mind.
A. impatient B. intelligent C. unreliable D. generous
10. My brother usually _____ the computer when it goes wrong.
A. repairs B. crashes C. connects D. plugs in
11. Clothes are often _____ in supermarkets than in boutiques.
A. the cheapest B. cheaper C. as cheap D. much cheap
12. My laptop is still _____ a two-year warranty, so they will fix it for free.
A. on B. in C. at D. under
13. There's a great _____ near my house that has some nice second-hand clothes.
A. thrift store B. convenience store
C. supermarket D. shopping mall
14. Kera's parents are pretty _____. They don't mind if she stays out late.
A. helpful B. reliable C. easygoing D. friendly

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

15. I can't stand it when my brother does things like leaving his clothes on the bathroom floor.
A. enjoy B. really hate C. don't mind D. approve
16. Mark is so untidy that he often spends hours looking for things he needs.

- A. clean B. organized **C. messy** D. patient

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

17. Liam is such a selfish boy. He's only concerned with his own needs and does anything to get what he wants.

- A. smart **B. caring** C. mean D. helpless

18. I lost the receipt, so the shop assistant refused to give me a refund.

- A. agreed** B. denied C. offered D. arranged

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following exchanges.

19. Maria is such an intelligent student; she's good with many subjects, such as math and English.

- A B **C** D

20. This store has the worse customer service I have ever experienced, so I will never recommend it to anyone.

- A** B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

21. Student A: How often do you tidy your room?

Student B: _____

- A. I can't stand it.
B. Once or twice a week.
C. I'm busy.
D. I often do chores.

22. Student A: _____

Student B: She's really shy. She doesn't like meeting new people.

- A. What does your sister like?
B. What does your sister look like?
C. How is your sister?
D. What's your sister like?

23. Student A: It's beautiful today. Let's go cycling in the park.

Student B: _____

- A. That's a great idea.** B. I'm sorry, I couldn't.
C. I wasn't so sure about that. D. Yes, I think too.

III. WORD FORMATION (0.4 points)

Write the correct forms of the words in brackets.

24. Make sure that your computer doesn't overheat _____. If too much heat builds up, your computer may shut down suddenly or even suffer damage. (HOT)

25. My friend Luisa is so helpful _____ and generous. She always does things for other people. (HELP)

IV. READING (3.0 points)

A. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.

In the last two years, hobbies have become more important than ever as people looked for ways to entertain during quarantines, and ways to (26) _____ with others even while isolated because of the pandemic. With fast developments in information technology, young people nowadays often choose activities they can do on their portable devices with video games being their No. 1 choice of (27) _____. Lots of teenage girls and boys enjoy gaming because they can chat with their friends online and play games together. Gaming brings people together as there are communities on Reddit or YouTube for different games. Teenagers also spend a huge amount of time watching YouTube (28) _____ there is so much entertaining content to watch. Whether it's educational or entertaining, there is (29) _____ shortage of videos to watch on YouTube. Using social media is named as one of the most popular hobbies, too. Young people often spend hours a day scrolling on different platforms, such as TikTok, Instagram or Facebook. Then, you might think that physical activities are being replaced by virtual ones, but that is far from true. Surprisingly, there's a(n) (30) _____ in the number of young people playing sports, such as tennis, soccer, swimming or dancing. Approximately 65% of Gen Z-ers think it is essential to do physical activities in open and outdoor spaces to maintain mental and physical health.

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| 26. A. talk | B. stay | C. agree | D. connect |
| 27. A. entertained | B. entertainment | C. entertaining | D. entertainingly |
| 28. A. now that | B. but | C. because of | D. although |
| 29. A. some | B. a few | C. lots of | D. no |
| 30. A. decrease | B. lack | C. increase | D. few |

B. Read the following passage. For each of the questions from 31 to 35, write T if the statement is TRUE, F if the statement is FALSE and NI if there is NO INFORMATION on it.

Some adults think that because teenagers spend so much time online, they probably also shop that way. That isn't actually true, at least for me and my friends. I buy some things online though, such as pens and notebooks, and I get computer games that way too. It's very convenient, as I can order exactly what I want. There are no huge crowds of people to put up with either. And online stores don't have closing times, so it's perfect for me as a teenager who has lots of hobbies on the weekend. However, I never buy clothes or accessories online, as you can't try anything on before you buy. Sometimes things look quite different in real life. A yellow jacket might turn out to be white. I like the social aspect of going shopping for clothes. I'd rather spend time with my friends in a shopping mall than sit at home in front of my computer. I also like buying electronic appliances from a local store. If the products have any faults, I can easily take them back to a shop assistant to ask for help. In the US, the best time for people who enjoy shopping at stores is Black Friday – the day after Thanksgiving. It's typically a day full of special shopping deals and big discounts, and customers spend huge amounts of money. Stores and shopping malls open very early and shoppers often start queuing for bargains hours before the sales actually begin.

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| 31. Some people believe that teenagers are likely to shop online. | True |
| 32. One advantage of shopping online is that you can shop 24/7. | True |
| 33. Images of clothes posted online are the same in reality. | False |

34. Local stores usually provide better customer service when you want to return faulty appliances. NI
35. People can buy a lot of products with cheaper prices on Black Friday. True

C. *Read the following passage. Then read sentences (A-F) and choose the one that best fits each gap (36-40). There is ONE extra sentence.*

My name is Jay and I'm from London. I live with my parents, my brother – Phillip and my sister – Lily. My sister is a web designer. She has lots of interesting ideas. She's very creative. (36) D If she says she'll help you with something, she does. You can always count on her. Lily loves spending time on her computer. (37) F Right now, she's writing her weekly blog. Phillip is just one year older than me. He's not very sociable. (38) A My brother can't live without sports. He's crazy about basketball and tennis. He's in the school's basketball team, too. (39) C I prefer staying at home and reading books, magazines, comics, anything! I find reading very relaxing. At the moment, I'm very much into detective stories, but I'm keen on thrillers, too. (40) B We often gather on Friday night and play Dungeons & Dragons with some friends. Sometimes, Lily joins us, and she's really good at it. I think role-playing games are incredibly fun, and they can actually teach you skills you'll use in the real world.

- A. Some people think he's unfriendly, but he's basically just shy.
- B. Both my brother and I like role-playing games.
- C. Sports are not my cup of tea.
- D. She's totally reliable, too.
- E. It keeps me fit and it's great fun.
- F. She has set up her own website about science.

V. WRITING (1 point)

Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.

41. Hiring the equipment for this sport is cheaper than buying it. (MORE)
→ It's **more expensive to buy the equipment for this sport than to hire it.**
42. No one else in the class talks as much as Peter.
→ Peter is **the most talkative student/ person in the class.**
43. "Don't worry; I will give you a lift to the shopping center" Jack told Anna.
→ Jack promised **to give Anna a lift to the shopping center.**
→ Jack promised **Anna that he would give her a lift to the shopping center.**
44. On holiday, I would rather go sightseeing than relax on the beach. (PREFER)
→ On holiday, I **prefer going sightseeing to relaxing on the beach.**
45. My parents don't want me to go rock climbing. They think it is too dangerous. (NOW THAT)
→ **My parents don't want me to go rock climbing now that they think it is too dangerous.**
→ **Now that my parents think rock climbing is too dangerous, they don't want me to go rock climbing.**

VI. LISTENING (1 point)

You will listen to a girl talking about some shopping tips. Complete the notes with suitable information. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each blank.

Mandy likes shopping at (46) thrift stores because she doesn't have a lot of money.
Mandy's advice is:

- Don't go shopping on (47) (the) weekends because stores are crowded.
- Shop on Monday and Wednesday when (48) new items are put on shelves.
- (49) Try on clothes before paying for them, because you can't always trust clothing sizing.
- Examine the items carefully for damage like holes, (50) missing buttons or stains.

EXTRA QUESTIONS (1 point)

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

51. Chris will study all the brochures, and then he will choose a holiday for his family.
A. Studying all the brochures, then Chris chooses a holiday for his family.
B. Before Chris chooses a holiday for his family, he will study all the brochures.
C. After choosing a holiday for his family, Chris will study all the brochures.
D. Before Chris studies all the brochures, he chooses a holiday for his family.
52. Having a healthy lifestyle is how my grandmother lived to 100.
A. My grandmother lived to 100, but she had a healthy lifestyle.
B. After my grandmother lived to 100, she lived healthily.
C. Having a healthy lifestyle, so my grandmother lived to 100.
D. My grandmother lived to 100 because she had a healthy lifestyle.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following questions.

53. There are lots of ways to keep fit, but I think _____.
A. the healthier of all is swimming.
B. the healthiest of all is swimming.
C. swimming is a healthier sport.
D. swimming is a best sport.
54. My computer crashed _____.
A. when I was in the middle of an important project
B. so I was having an important project
C. because I had an important project
D. before I was doing an important project
55. I could have played tennis with Luis yesterday, but I wasn't feeling well, _____.
A. after I stayed at home
B. because I agreed to stay at home
C. so I decided to stay at home
D. before I didn't mind staying at home

*****End – Of – Test*****

Audio script:

Listening:

My name is Mandy, and I'm addicted to shopping, especially for clothes. The bad news is that I don't have much pocket money, so I can't afford to buy many, except during the sales season. That's the reason why I love shopping at thrift stores. People can buy clothes and accessories of high quality at a reasonable price there. There are some tips for thrift shopping. First, weekends are the worst time to go thrift shopping. Most people work during the week and only have time to go on the weekends. Therefore, thrift stores are always crowded and the best items have already been picked out. If you can make it, the best days of the week for thrift shopping should be Monday and Wednesday, when new items come out. Second, remember to try on clothing in thrift stores before purchasing. Don't trust the size on the tag, because clothing sizing is unreliable. Trying on items will ensure that you really like the item and prevent you from having to get back and make a return. While trying on clothes, you can also easily inspect the clothing for any damage, such as holes, missing buttons or stains. Take a close look at everything before you hand over those dollar bills.