

ỦY BAN NHÂN DÂN QUẬN LONG BIÊN
TRƯỜNG THCS GIA QUẤT

ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC
(Đề thi có 04 trang)

ĐỀ KIỂM TRA CUỐI KÌ I LỚP 8
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Họ và tên: Số báo danh: **Mã đề 801**

Listen and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions. (0.2 pt/ each)

Question 1. What is the main topic of the talk?

- A. Free-time activities B. Ethnic Groups
C. Healthy Diet D. Traditional customs

Question 2. How many age groups that play water polo are there?

- A. One B. Three C. Two D. Four

Listen again and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following sentences. (0.2 pt/ each)

Question 3. Tyrone wants to join _____.

- A. the under 18s club B. the under 16s club C. the under 14s club D. the adults club

Question 4. The under 16s train on _____.

- A. Monday and Thursday evenings B. Tuesday and Thursday evenings
C. Monday and Thursday mornings D. Tuesday and Thursday mornings

Question 5. You have to pay _____ to join the water polo classes for under 18s.

- A. a little money B. some money C. lots of money D. nothing

Question 6. You need to bring a _____ to register at the swimming pool.

- A. ball B. passport C. photo D. form

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. (0.2 pt/ each)

Question 7. A. danger B. drink C. ink D. uncle

Question 8. A. picture B. culture C. feature D. lunar

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 primary stress in each of the following questions. (0.2 pt/ each)

Question 9. A. worship B. lifestyle C. custom D. maintain

Question 10. A. experience B. tradition C. religion D. ceremony

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (0.2 pt/ each)

Question 11: This year the Mid-Autumn Festival falls on the next Sunday, _____ I can go home and reunite with my family.

- A. for B. or C. but D. so

Question 12: Would you like _____ cream with your strawberries?

- A. a B. any C. some D. many

Question 13: _____ were you when you started middle school?

- A. When B. How much C. How often D. How old

Question 14: In class, Nam is talking to Lan:

Nam: "Can I borrow one of your pens?" Lan: "_____"

- A. Yes, certainly B. It's nice C. Sorry! D. Good idea!

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 15 to 18. (0.2 pt/ each)

Healthy Lifestyle Tips

- Stay active – Physical activities like jogging, cycling, or swimming help (15) _____ your health and overall mood.
- Stay hydrated – Drinking enough water every day keeps your body and mind alert
- Get enough sleep – (16) _____ good night's sleep is crucial for physical and mental performance.
- Eat nutritious food – A balanced diet provides you (17) _____ energy and (18) _____ your immune system.

- Question 15.** A. improve B. improving C. improved D. improves
Question 16. A. x (no article) B. a C. the D. an
Question 17. A. with B. for C. about D. in
Question 18. A. weakens B. harms C. supports D. reduces

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 19 to 20. (0.2 pt/ each)

Question 19: Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.
 During the Mid-Autumn Festival, our family decided to honour our traditions by carefully preparing everything the night before. This way, we could begin the celebrations as soon as the day began. _____

- a. When the ceremony was completed, we gathered around and enjoyed mooncakes together as a family.
 b. We started by arranging fruits, flowers, and mooncakes on the altar.
 c. After setting up, we lit incense and made offerings in remembrance of our ancestors.

- A. b – a – c B. a – c – b C. b – c – a D. c – b – a

Question 20: Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 19) most appropriately.

- A. We went to a grocery store to buy some mooncakes and fruits.
 B. Then, we spent lots of time watching the full moon together.
 C. It was a special night that brought our family together and reminded us of great family values.
 D. The football match was so amazing.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25. (0.2 pt/ each)

In 2006, the house of a local family in Dong Van District, Ha Giang Province was chosen for the background of the film “The Story of Pao”. From a (21) _____, the house (22) _____ a painting. Bushes of wild but beautiful flowers in blossom on the right and an old leaning cherry blossom tree at the gate (23) _____ a romantic scene for the house. The film is about the life of a Hmong girl named Pao. She was raised by her stepmother because her real mother (24) _____ her when she was little. One day, her stepmother died in an accident, and she (25) _____ her birth mother.

- Question 21:** A. distance B. behavior C. interaction D. festival
Question 22: A. looks as beautiful from B. looks beautifully as
 C. looks as beautiful as D. looks beautiful about
Question 23: A. create B. creative C. creation D. creating
Question 24: A. is leaving B. leaves C. was leaving D. left
Question 25: A. began look for B. began to look for
 C. began look at D. began to look at

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions. (0.2 pt/ each)

Question 26. Hanoi urban districts are noisier than its suburban areas.

- A. Hanoi urban districts are as noisy as its suburban areas.
- B. Hanoi suburban areas aren't as noisy as its urban districts.
- C. Hanoi suburban areas aren't as quiet as its urban districts.
- D. Hanoi urban districts are noisy and so are its suburban areas.

Question 27. There are only a few waterwheels left in my village

- A. My village has some waterwheels left.
- B. There are hardly any waterwheels left in my village.
- C. The waterwheels in my village are many.
- D. My village has only a small number of waterwheels remaining.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions. (0.2 pt/ each)

Question 28. A/ typical/ family/ can/ have/ three/ generation/ living/ under/ same/ roof.

- A. A typical family can have three generations living under the same roof.
- B. Typical family can have three generation living under the same roof.
- C. A typical family can have three generations living under same roof.
- D. Typical family can have three generations living under the same roof.

Question 29. What time/ folk-dance/ performance/ start?

- A. What time is the folk-dance performance start?
- B. What time does folk-dance performance start?
- C. What time does the folk-dance performance starts?
- D. What time does the folk-dance performance start?

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (0.2 pt/ each)

Question 30. What does the sign say?

- A. Beach closed for swimming.
- B. It's not dangerous to swim here.
- C. You can swim here but it may be dangerous.
- D. Swimming is prohibited here.



Question 31. What does the notice say?

- A. If you lose your bus ticket, you should inform a transport officer.
- B. There could be ticket checks during your bus journey.
- C. Passengers without a ticket may request one from a transport officer.
- D. You should request transport officers to check your bus ticket.

"Keep your bus ticket.
Transport officers may request
to see it at any time."

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 32 to 36. (0.2 pt/ each)

When mentioning Tet, the children normally think of "Li Xi". Giving each other best wishes and giving the children "Li xi" have become indispensable parts of Tet. Children are extremely happy and excited when receiving "Li Xi" from adults. "Li Xi" or lucky money is a small amount of money put in a red envelope which is given to children as a token of luck and best wishes. The old also get "Li Xi" from their children with a blessing for a new year of health, peace and happiness. It is a common belief that the money can bring good **fortune** to the upcoming year.

Traditionally, in the morning of the first day of Lunar New Year, children will visit their grandparents' home and give them wishes for good health and long life. It is the chance for the kids to show their respect and gratitude toward previous generations. After that, grandparents will give the children "Li xi" to welcome their new age. They also wish their grandchildren health, progress in study...

This traditional ritual remains **preserved** until today; and “Li Xi” tradition has been an indispensable part of many generations’ childhood. Although the amount of the money is small, the meaning that lucky money brings is very great. It not only presents the best wishes of the adults for the kids, but also demonstrates a succession of generations.

Question 32. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. "Li Xi" as a tradition only for children.
- B. Importance of the "Li Xi" tradition in Tet holiday.
- C. "Li Xi" as giving large sums of money to family.
- D. "Li Xi" as a modern tradition.

Question 33. The word **fortune** in paragraph 1 is CLOSET in meaning to _____.

- A. costume
- B. feature
- C. prosperity
- D. decoration

Question 34. Which of the following information is **NOT** mentioned in the text?

- A. "Li Xi" is put in a red envelope.
- B. Children visit their grandparents on the first day of Lunar New Year.
- C. "Li Xi" is used to buy expensive gifts.
- D. The elderly also receive "Li Xi" from their children.

Question 35. Why do children visit their grandparents on the first day of the Lunar New Year?

- A. To play games together
- B. To show respect and gratitude
- C. To ask for more "Li Xi"
- D. To eat some food at home

Question 36. The word **preserved** in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. conserved
- B. destroyed
- C. protected
- D. saved

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40. (0.2 pt/ each)

Living a healthy lifestyle is something that many people try to achieve. One of the most important parts of a healthy lifestyle is (37) _____. Eating a balanced diet means including fruits, vegetables, and whole grains in your meals every day. Regular physical activity, like walking or cycling, also plays an essential role in keeping fit. (38) _____.

Getting enough sleep is another key to good health. Most experts recommend that teenagers get at least 8 hours of sleep each night. (39) _____. Sleep is important for growth and helps us feel energized and focused during the day.

Lastly, mental well-being is just as important as physical health. Spending time with family and friends, doing activities you enjoy, and managing stress can all help keep your mind healthy. (40) _____.

- A. Drinking plenty of water is also essential for good health.
- B. This helps your body and mind recover and stay strong.
- C. having a diet with a variety of food.
- D. Exercise helps you stay active and maintain a healthy weight.

Question 37. _____ **Question 38.** _____ **Question 39.** _____ **Question 40.** _____

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1. Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu;
 2. Cán bộ coi thi không giải thích gì thêm.