

TRƯỜNG THCS TRẦN PHÚ
ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC

(Đề có 4 trang)

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MÔN: TIẾNG ANH LỚP 9

Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề

Họ tên thí sinh: Lớp.....Mã đề D911

A. LISTENING (2.0 points):

Part 1: Questions 1-5: Listen to five short conversations and choose the correct answer (A, B or C). You will hear the conversations two times.

1. The man thought the fashion show was ...

- A. interesting
- B. exciting
- C. boring

2. The woman bought ...

- A. a shirt
- B. a skirt
- C. some shoes

3. The floor is

- A. dirty
- B. dry
- C. wet

4. The man finishes work at ...

- A. 8.00 pm
- B. 7.00 pm
- C. 9.00 pm

5. The most beautiful city he's been to is ...

- A. Prague
- B. Venice

C. Amsterdam

(Source: New English File Pre-Intermediate, Oxford University Press)

Part 2: Questions 6-10: Listen to an interviewer and a travel consultant talking about the cost of a short holiday in major cities. Write the cost (A-H) next to each city (6-10). You will hear the conversation two times. Number 0 has been done for you as an example

Cities	0. London	6. New York	7. Paris	8. Milan	9. Budapest	10. Lisbon
Cost	A. \$340	B. \$400	C. \$410	D. \$460		
	E. \$470	F. \$510	G. \$550	H. \$670		

B. LANGUAGE FOCUS (3 points)

11. Choose the correct sentence that has the same meaning as the first one.

"Mary said, "I will call you as soon as I arrive."

- A. Mary said that she will call me as soon as she arrives.
- B. Mary said that she calls me as soon as she arrives.
- C. Mary said that she called me as soon as she had arrived
- D. Mary said that she would call me as soon as she arrived.

12. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

"Due to the heavy rain, the match was _____ until next week."

- A. brought about
- B. called off
- C. taken up
- D. put away

13. Choose the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.

"The speaker's argument was so compelling that even his critics agreed with him."

- A. Confusing
- B. Weak
- C. Insignificant
- D. Persuasive

14. Choose the correct phrasal verb to complete the sentence.

"She couldn't _____ the stress of her new job and decided to quit."

- A. put up with
- B. take after
- C. look into
- D. run out of

15. Choose the word that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.

"The scientist's findings were **controversial** and sparked heated debates."

- A. Unquestionable
- B. Debatable
- C. Provocative
- D. Disputable

16. Choose the word that has a different stress pattern from the others.

- A. successful
- B. commitment
- C. disaster
- D. engineer

17. Choose the correct sentence that has the same meaning with the first one.

"I have never seen such an impressive painting before."

- A. He said that he never had seen such an impressive painting before.
- B. He said that he had never seen such an impressive painting before.
- C. He said that he never saw such an impressive painting before.
- D. He said that he has never seen such an impressive painting before.

18. Choose the word in which the underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

- A. genuine
- B. gesture
- C. genetic
- D. golf

19. Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.

"The woman ____ designed this building is a renowned architect."

- A. whom
- B. whose
- C. who
- D. which

20. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

"Many experts believe that artificial intelligence will ____ various industries in the near future."

- A. ignore
- B. damage
- C. influence
- D. postpone

21. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

"The new law is designed to protect consumers from ____ business practices."

- A. unethical
- B. reliable
- C. trustworthy
- D. beneficial

22. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

"If I ____ a millionaire, I ____ a luxury yacht."

- A. am – will buy
- B. were – buy
- C. were – will buy
- D. was – would buy

23. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

"The company has launched a new campaign to ____ environmental awareness."

- A. promote
- B. ignore
- C. prevent
- D. reduce

24. Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence.

"The students were excited ____ the upcoming science competition."

- A. with
- B. of
- C. at
- D. about

25. Choose the correct sentence that has the same meaning as the first one.

"The book is on the table. You lent it to me last week."

- A. The book, that you lent me last week, is on the table.
- B. The book which you lent me last week is on the table.
- C. The book who you lent me last week is on the table.
- D. The book where you lent me last week is on the table.

C. COMMUNICATION (1 point)

Fill in the blank with the correct sentences to make the completed conversation.

- A. Sure! What type of room would you like, and for how many nights ?
- B. Yes, until 2 PM for an extra \$25.
- C. Great! Your reservation is confirmed. We look forward to your stay!
- D. Yes, a deluxe double with a sea view is available. It's \$150 per night, including breakfast.
- E. Cancellations are free up to 48 hours before check-in; after that, one night will be charged.

A. Good afternoon! I'd like to make a reservation for next weekend.

B. (26) _____

A. A double room from Friday to Sunday. Do you have one with a sea view?

B. (27) _____

A. That sounds great. What's your cancellation policy?

B. (28) _____

A. Got it. Can I arrange a late check-out on Sunday?

B. (29) _____

A. That works. I'll provide my card details to confirm.

B. (30) _____

D. READING (2 points)

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

The Rise of Ecotourism

In recent years, ecotourism has become one of the fastest-growing segments of the travel industry. Unlike traditional tourism, which often has a negative impact on the environment, ecotourism focuses on responsible travel to natural areas. It aims to conserve the environment, respect local cultures, and provide economic benefits to local communities.

One popular ecotourism destination is Costa Rica, a country known for its rich biodiversity and commitment to conservation. Visitors can explore rainforests, observe wildlife, and even participate in reforestation projects. Similarly, Kenya offers eco-friendly safaris that protect wildlife while supporting indigenous communities.

However, some critics argue that ecotourism is not always as sustainable as it seems. In some cases, an increased number of visitors can lead to habitat destruction and pollution. Therefore, it is essential for tourists to choose ethical tour operators and follow guidelines to minimize their environmental impact.

31. What is one potential problem of ecotourism?

- A. It sometimes causes habitat destruction and pollution
- B. It does not attract many tourists
- C. It only benefits wealthy travelers
- D. It always helps the local economy

32. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The history of traditional tourism
- B. The disadvantages of ecotourism
- C. The growth and benefits of ecotourism
- D. The importance of conserving rainforests

33. What does the word "it" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. Ecotourism
- B. Tourism industry
- C. Conservation
- D. Wildlife

34. What is one of the main goals of ecotourism?

- A. To promote traditional tourism
- B. To attract as many tourists as possible
- C. To protect the environment and support local communities
- D. To encourage urbanization

35. Why is Costa Rica a popular ecotourism destination?

- A. It offers cheap travel packages
- B. It has many luxury resorts
- C. It has a high population
- D. It has rich biodiversity and conservation programs

II. Complete the following passage by choosing the correct word (A, B, C, or D) for each blank.

English has become the global language of communication, spoken by millions of people worldwide. It is the official language in many countries and is widely used in international (36) _____ such as business, science, and technology. Because of this, learning English has become essential for those who wish to work or study in a global environment.

One reason for English's dominance is its strong presence in the (37) _____ industry. Many popular films, TV shows, and books are produced in English, making it a key language in entertainment. Additionally, English is the main language of the internet, with a large percentage of websites (38) _____ in English.

However, English can be challenging to learn due to its complex (39) _____ and irregular grammar rules. Despite these difficulties, mastering English opens many opportunities for individuals, allowing them to travel, study, and work internationally.

In many non-English-speaking countries, students start learning English at a (40) _____ age, helping them achieve fluency more easily. As a result, English continues to be the most widely spoken and influential language in the world today.

36.

- A. organizations
- B. communities
- C. activities
- D. fields

37.

- A. government
- B. agriculture
- C. education
- D. entertainment

38.

- A. published
- B. created
- C. writing
- D. spoken

39.

- A. spelling
- B. grammar
- C. pronunciation
- D. alphabet

40.

- A. late
- B. young
- C. difficult
- D. slow

III. Writing (2 points)

Write a paragraph (100-120 words) about the importance of learning English.

You should include:

Why English is important in daily life

The benefits of learning English for work, study, or travel

Some challenges people face when learning English and how to overcome them

— The end —

