

KHÔNG VIẾT

ĐÂY

VÀO

Thí sinh không viết vào chỗ gạch chéo này

12. What a beautiful day! Why don't you _____ the city for some nice photos?

- A. hang out B. go around C. put on D. come down with

13. The _____ people use public transportation, the _____ crowded the streets become.

- A. more – fewer B. many - less C. many - fewer D. more – less

14. Outdoor lighting should be controlled to _____ light pollution in our city.

- A. come down with B. look forward to C. get on with D. cut down on

15. The _____ he gets, the _____ he becomes.

- A. more old; more experienced B. older; experienced
C. more older; more experienced D. older; more experienced

III. Fill the blanks with the right form of the CAPITAL words provided in the right column

16. Their children have quite _____ characters.

DIFFERENCE

17. My house is on the top of a hill. It's very _____ there in the fall.

WIND

18. It is _____ to eat too much sugar and fatty food.

HEALTH

19. Every day, there are two _____ from Da Nang to Ho Chi Minh city. **FLY**

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

20. To save time, the chef decided to shorten the cooking process by using pre-cut vegetables.

- A. reduce B. lengthen C. remain D. change

21. In Sydney, many people rely on the underground for efficient and convenient transportation.

- A. metro B. submarine C. sky train D. pavement

V. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions

22. Teenagers who eat a well-balanced diet with plenty of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains have more energy and focus throughout the day.

- A. optimistic B. healthy C. unhealthy D. nutritious

23. Teens should take time to relax and enjoy hobbies to improve their mental health.

- A. negative B. appropriate C. normal D. physical

VI. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

24. The better you are at time management, the more easy it is to meet your deadlines.

- A. better B. at C. more easy D. meet

25. The tourists were interested in learning how make handmade crafts.

- A. in B. learning C. make D. crafts

26. The more bigger the school is, the more comfortable the students feel

- A. The more bigger B. is C. the more comfortable D. feel

VII. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to complete each of the following exchanges

27. **Tom:** Here are the handicrafts I bought on my holidays. Do you think each handicraft reminds people of a specific region?

Linda: _____

A. I love hand-made souvenirs because they tell stories about the history of where they come from.

B. It's a good idea. It's the reason why tourists often choose to buy them as souvenirs

C. Absolutely, I'm interested in exploring traditional craft villages.

D. Sure. It's the reason why tourists often choose to buy them as souvenirs

28. **Mark:** Can you help me carry these books to the library?

Anna: _____

A. No, I don't know

B. Thank you

C. Where do you go?

D. Sure, I'd be happy to help

READING I: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The pillar of our community

In our community, firefighters like Captain Lara Jenkins (29)_____ a crucial role not only in fighting fires but also in promoting safety awareness. Captain Jenkins leads her team in numerous rescue (30)_____ and continues to educate the public on fire prevention strategies. Every year, her team organises an open house at the fire station where residents can learn about fire safety and even try using a fire extinguisher (31) _____supervision. These efforts have helped reduce fire-related incidents significantly. Through interactive sessions, Captain Jenkins demonstrates how to (32)_____ escape a burning building, which saves lives. The community grows to appreciate the hard work and dedication of firefighters who make our neighbourhoods safer for everyone. Captain Jenkins is deeply committed to her job and believes in teaching people how to put out fires before they start. She visits schools to teach children the basics of fire safety and holds community workshops that cover important topics like using a fire extinguisher and making an emergency plan. Captain Jenkins ensures that citizens understand how to deal with fire dangers by promoting a safety culture in the community

29. A. play B. do C. lead D. swap

30. A. plans B. operations C. plan D. operation

31. A. by B. from C. under D. in

32. A. safe B. unsafe C. safety D. safely

HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM VÀ ĐÁP ÁN ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA HỌC KỲ I
NĂM HỌC 2025 - 2026

Môn: Tiếng Anh 9

LANGUAGE FORCUS IN USE: Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

1. Listen! Someone (sing) **is singing** beautifully.
2. They (not visit) **did not visit** Ha Long Bay last summer vacation.
3. **Did** they(play) **play** chess two hours ago?
4. The more he matures, the (handsome) **more handsome** he becomes

LANGUAGE FORCUS

I. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

- | | | | |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 5. A. attraction | B. artisan | C. fragrance | D. fattening |
| 6. A. below | B. town | C. down | D. nowadays |
| 7. A. keeps | B. gives | C. cleans | D. prepares |
| 8. A. looked | B. founded | C. included | D. facilitated |

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

9. Tacos, a kind of Mexican _____, are delicious with seasoned meat and toppings.
A. handicraft B. traditional dancing **C. speciality food** D. fast food
10. The downtown area is _____ with restaurants, shops, and entertainment venues
A. peaceful B. silent **C. bustling** D. empty
11. The city provides various public _____ such as parks, libraries, and playgrounds for its residents.
A. vehicles **B. amenities** C. announcements D. buildings
12. What a beautiful day! Why don't you _____ the city for some nice photos?
A. hang out **B. go around** C. put on D. come down with
13. The _____ people use public transportation, the _____ crowded the streets become.
A. more – fewer B. many - less C. many - fewer **D. more – less**
14. Outdoor lighting should be controlled to _____ light pollution in our city.
A. come down with B. look forward to C. get on with **D. cut down on**
15. The _____ he gets, the _____ he becomes.
A. more old; more experienced B. older; experienced
C. more older; more experienced **D. older; more experienced**

III. Fill the blanks with the right form of the CAPITAL words provided in the right column

16. Their children have quite **different** characters.

DIFFERENCE

17. My house is on the top of a hill. It's very **windy** there in the fall.

WIND

18. It is **unhealthy** to eat too much sugar and fatty food.

HEALTH

19. Every day, there are two **flights** from Da Nang to Ho Chi Minh city.

FLY

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

20. To save time, the chef decided to shorten the cooking process by using pre-cut vegetables.

A. reduce

B. lengthen

C. remain

D. change

21. In Sydney, many people rely on the underground for efficient and convenient transportation.

A. metro

B. submarine

C. sky train

D. pavement

V. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions

22. Teenagers who eat a well-balanced diet with plenty of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains have more energy and focus throughout the day.

A. optimistic

B. healthy

C. unhealthy

D. nutritious

23. Teens should take time to relax and enjoy hobbies to improve their mental health.

A. negative

B. appropriate

C. normal

D. physical

VI. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

24. The better you are at time management, the more easy it is to meet your deadlines.

A. better

B. at

C. more easy

D. meet

25. The tourists were interested in learning how make handmade crafts.

A. in

B. learning

C. make

D. crafts

26. The more bigger the school is, the more comfortable the students feel

A. The more bigger

B. is

C. the more comfortable

D. feel

VII. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to complete each of the following exchanges

27. **Tom:** Here are the handicrafts I bought on my holidays. Do you think each handicraft reminds people of a specific region?

Linda: _____

A. I love hand-made souvenirs because they tell stories about the history of where they come from.

B. It's a good idea. It's the reason why tourists often choose to buy them as souvenirs

C. Absolutely, I'm interested in exploring traditional craft villages.

D. Sure. It's the reason why tourists often choose to buy them as souvenirs

28. **Mark:** Can you help me carry these books to the library

Anna: _____

A. No, I don't know

B. Thank you

C. Where do you go?

D. Sure, I'd be happy to help

READING I: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The pillar of our community

In our community, firefighters like Captain Lara Jenkins (29) _____ a crucial role not only in fighting fires but also in promoting safety awareness. Captain Jenkins leads her team in numerous rescue (30) _____ and continues to educate the public on fire prevention strategies. Every year, her team organises an open house at the fire station where residents can learn about fire safety and even try using a fire extinguisher (31) _____ supervision. These efforts have helped reduce fire-related incidents significantly. Through interactive sessions, Captain Jenkins demonstrates how to (32) _____ escape a burning building, which saves lives. The community grows to appreciate the hard work and dedication of firefighters who make our neighbourhoods safer for everyone. Captain Jenkins is deeply committed to her job and believes in teaching people how to put out fires before they start. She visits schools to teach children the basics of fire safety and holds community workshops that cover important topics like using a fire extinguisher and making an emergency plan. Captain Jenkins ensures that citizens understand how to deal with fire dangers by promoting a safety culture in the community

29. A. **play**

B. do

C. lead

D. swap

30. A. plans

B. **operations**

C. plan

D. operation

31. A. by

B. from

C. **under**

D. in

32. A. safe

B. unsafe

C. safety

D. **safely**

READING II: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Many of today's teenagers deal with high stress and pressure every day, and teens who lack the basic skills to deal with stress in healthy ways have a higher likelihood of acting out and disengaging in the classroom. Teenagers with high emotional intelligence have brighter outlooks and attitudes, and experience lower levels of anxiety, mood swings, and depression.

Additionally, instructors with well-developed levels of emotional intelligence can help identify issues that a teenager might be experiencing, such as troubles at home, and assist them with finding solutions instead of labelling them as "lazy" and allowing them to fall behind.

When teachers and instructors can empathise with teens they create a safe space

for young people whose emotions and experiences have value, and where they can begin to develop their own EI as a result.

The most important lesson when teaching teens to develop their Emotional Intelligence is showing them how to resolve conflicts in healthy ways. Not only will these skills be an asset in future interpersonal relationships, but **they** can also dramatically impact their chances for success and happiness in the workplace

33. What is the main idea of the passage?

- a. Teachers show dramatic impact on students' emotional intelligence
- b. Teaching emotional intelligence helps teenagers manage stress and succeed.**
- c. Teenagers with high emotional intelligence have less stress.
- d. Emotional intelligence helps teenagers in their future jobs and happiness.

34. According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT TRUE?

- A. Instructors with well-developed levels of emotional intelligence tend to label teenagers as "lazy".**
- B. Developing emotional intelligence can help teenagers resolve conflicts in a healthy way.
- C. Teenagers with high emotional intelligence often experience lower levels of anxiety and depression.
- D. Teachers and instructors play a crucial role in creating a safe space for teenagers to develop their emotional intelligence.

35. What can be inferred from the passage as one of the benefits of teenagers having high emotional intelligence?

- A. They often struggle to find solutions to their problems.
- B. They are less likely to act out in the classroom.**
- C. They tend to have more troubles at home.
- D. They experience higher levels of anxiety and depression.

36. According to the passage, what is one way instructors with well-developed emotional intelligence can help teenagers?

- A. By ignoring their problems and allowing them to fall behind.
- B. By assisting them in finding solutions to their issues.**
- C. By creating more stress and pressure in the classroom.
- D. By labelling them as "lazy" and disengaged.

WRITING: For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. Use the word in brackets and do not change it. Write NO MORE THAN FIVE WORDS.

37. If you're curious about our culture, you can visit our local museum. **(FIND)**

→ If you want TO FIND OUT about our culture, you can visit our local museum.

38. Do you know the locations to buy traditional handicrafts? **(WHERE)**

→ Do you know **WHERE TO BUY** traditional handicrafts?

39. Can you show me the way to the nearest museum? (**HOW**)

→ Can you show me **HOW TO GET** the nearest museum?

40. In our community, we organise regular clean-up events to keep our parks clean. (**CARE**)

→ In our community, we **TAKE CARE OF OUR PARKS** by organising regular clean-up events