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A. LISTENING (2pts)

Part: I/ Listen to a woman talking about Van Phuc Village and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

1. Which of the following is NOT the outstanding feature of Van Phuc Village?

- A.** Skilled craftsmanship. **B.** Big streets with modern shop houses.
- C.** Traditional silk weaving techniques. **D.** High quality silk products.

2. What does it feel like when visitors enter Van Phuc Village?

- A.** A beautiful town with vibrant colours. **B.** A bustling modern silk world.
- C.** A city full of family-run silk shops. **D.** A timeless world of traditional silk weaving.

3. What makes the silk products in Van Phuc Village best-selling?

- A.** Their delicate dyeing process.
B. Their reasonable prices.
C. Their high quality.
D. Their simple colours.

4. What can visitors do in Van Phuc Village?

- A.** See artisans embroider.
- B.** Learn the weaving process.
- C.** Explore silk shops.
- D.** All of the above.

5. Which of the following does Van Phuc Village NOT offer visitors?

- A.** Unique silk souvenirs.
- B.** Tranquil parks.
- C.** Picturesque gardens.
- D.** Charming pagodas.

Part: II/ Listen to two people talking about their city. Write T (true) or F (false).

Statements	True or false
6. The city needs new buses because the current ones are aging.	
7. A subway system could help improve the traffic in the city.	
8. There are a lot of job opportunities in the city right now.	
9. A lot of young people are working in the area at the moment.	
10. The city needs to improve its necessary amenities to attract young workers.	

B. LANGUAGE COMPONENT: (3.0pts)

PART 1. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others. (0,4pt)

11. A. visited B. handed C. congested D. preserved
12. A. garbage B. distraction C. balance D. handicraft

PART 2. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions. (0,4pt)

- 13.** A. suburb B.delight C. helpline D. workshop
- 14.** A. handicraft B. collector C. department D.opinion

PART 3. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to complete each of the sentences.

15. We need to decide _____ to visit the floating market in the Mekong Delta, in the morning or in the afternoon.

- A. when B. what C. how D. where

16. We should not throw trash in the river to _____ water pollution.

- A. carry out B. hand down C. cut down on D. find out

17. The _____ the computer is, the _____ the price you have to pay.

- A. more modern – higher B. moderner – higher
C. more modern - more high D. moderner - more high

18. Teenagers _____ drink coke if they don't want to gain weight.

- A. should B. shouldn't C. can D. can't

19. If Johnny _____ more, he _____ healthier.

- A. exercised / might feel B. will exercise / feel
C. exercises / might feel D. exercises / feels

20. I haven't decided _____ to do first tomorrow.

- A. when B. what C. where D. how

21. A: Can you open the door, please?

B: _____.

A: Can you open the door, please?

- A. I beg your pardon. B. Go ahead. C. Go away. D. You're welcome.

PART 4: Mark the letter A,B,C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s).

22. Lan Anh arrived at Trieu Le Dinh' s wedding in China despite her sickness.

- A. keen on B. surprised at C. turned up D. looked forward

23. I have just accomplished my assignment, so I can go out for a walk.

- A. managed B. finished C. put D. delayed

PART 5: Choose A,B, C, or D to indicate the words/ phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part

24. I think we should make a greater effort to preserve our traditional handicraft villages.

- A. destroy B. store C. arrange D. keep

25. It's clear that the artisan put a great deal of care and attention into the new product.

- A. concentration B. function C. distraction D. attraction

C. READING (2,5pts)

PART 1. (1.25pt) Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Living in a city has many benefits and challenges. One of the main advantages is the availability of (26) _____ such as schools, hospitals, and entertainment centers. Cities often provide better job opportunities and higher salaries compared to rural areas. Additionally, cities have a more diverse (27) _____ offering various cultural experiences and cuisines. However, city life also has its downsides.

One significant issue is (28)_____ pollution, which can affect residents' health. Traffic congestion is another common problem, causing long commuting times and stress. The (29)_____ cost of living in cities, including high rent and expensive services, can also be a challenge for many people.

Despite these challenges, many people choose to live in cities because of the numerous (30)_____ offer. In conclusion, city life has both positive and negative aspects, and individuals must weigh these factors to decide if it suits their lifestyle.

(Adapted form: <https://www.javatpoint.com>)

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| 26: A. amenities | B. features | C. difficulties | D. inconveniences |
| 27: A. weather | B. nature | C. atmosphere | D. environment |
| 28: A. air | B. noise | C. water | D. land |
| 29: A. low | B. medium | C. high | D. safe |
| 30: A. disadvantages | B. risks | C. benefits | D. threats |

PART 2. (1.25pt) Read the following passage and do the exercises below.

Practical stress management can help students deal with their worries and become more productive, competent and efficient. First of all, students must be able to design and stick to a timetable. Choose a relaxing break between work and study, even if it's just taking out time to breathe. In addition, a healthy lifestyle is essential for students. Let's drink more water as well as take out time to get some air and exercise. Furthermore, organization is very important in academic life for dealing with stress. By keeping academic notes organized, turning in assignments on time, and keeping track of all deadlines, stress can be reduced to a great extent. Stress can also get worse if a person feels lonely. Therefore, by letting out all your thoughts to someone you trust, you immediately feel a lot better. However, if you feel extremely stressed out, take a break and do something you love. Whether it is painting or listening to music, doing something you enjoy can cheer up your mood and distract you from a stressor. It's about time that we students accept that we can achieve just as much in life without all the stress.

*** Read the following passage and write short answer to questions**

31. What can students do to lead a healthy lifestyle?

32. Can they achieve just as much in life without all the stress?

33. Why is organization important in academic life?

*** Read the text again then mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

34. Practical stress management can help students_____.
A. deal with stress B. have more time C. face up to the worst situation D. think critically

35. Which of the following sentences is TRUE?

- A. You should stay alone when being under pressure.
- B. When you feel lonely, you should grab someone to talk.
- C. The more lonely you are, the more stress you can have.
- D. It is believed that stress can control itself.

D. WRITING (2,5pts)

PART 1. (0,5pt) Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

36. A good night's sleep will improve your _____. (*concentrate*)

37. Teens should learn to be _____ when making a presentation. (*confidence*)

PART 3. (1.0pt) Complete the second sentence using the word given so that it has the similar meaning to the first sentence.

38. You speak English much; your English will be good. .

HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA KỲ I

Môn: Tiếng Anh 9

A. LISTENING: (2points)

PART 1. Listen to an interview with three teenagers about life in their cities and mark the letter A, B, or C to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

- Học sinh chọn đúng mỗi câu đạt 0,2 đ

1- B	2 - D	3 - C	4 - D	5- B
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PART 2. Listen to An Binh commune Radio Station about community helper and Write T (true) or F (false).

- Học sinh chọn đúng mỗi câu đạt 0,2 đ

6. T	7- T	8 - F	9 - F	10 - T
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B.LANGUAGE COMPONENT: (3.0points)

PART 1. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

- Học sinh chọn đúng mỗi câu đạt 0,2 đ

11- D	12 – A
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PART 2. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Học sinh chọn đúng mỗi câu đạt 0,2 đ

13- B	14 – A
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PART 3. Circle the best option to complete the sentences. (2.2points)

- Học sinh chọn đúng mỗi câu đạt 0,2đ

15. A	16, C	17. A	18. B	19.B	20.D	21.C	22.C	23.B	24. A	25. C
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C. READING: (2,5 points)

PART 1. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Học sinh chọn đúng mỗi câu đạt 0,25 đ

26.A. amenities	27.D. environment	28.A. air	29. C. high	30.C. benefits
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PART 2. Read the following passage and write short answer to each of the following questions.

- Học sinh trả lời đúng mỗi câu đạt 0,25 đ

31. Go outside for fresh air, do regular exercises and drink more water.

32. Yes, they can

33. Because it can help students reduce stress.

- Học sinh chọn đúng mỗi câu đạt 0,25 điểm.

34. A 35. C

D. WRITING: (2,5 points)

PART 1. Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

Học sinh trả lời đúng mỗi câu đạt 0,25 đ

36. concentration

37. confident

PART 2. Reorder the words and phrases to make complete sentences.

- Học sinh viết đúng mỗi câu đạt 0,25 đ

38.→ The more You speak English , the better your English will be.

39.→ I decided to cut down on fast food and start cooking my own meals.

40. They are wondering where to buy traditional handicrafts..

41. If you study hard ,you will get good marks in this middle term test..

PART 3. Write a paragraph about “ What do you do to manage your time effectively?”

(Approximately 80 words) You can use outline given below

Topic sentence (0.2 điểm)

Supporting idea 1 : (0.2 điểm).

Supporting idea 2: (0.2 điểm)

Supporting idea 3: (0.2 điểm)

Concluding sentence: (0.2 điểm)

Học sinh khuyết tật chỉ làm bài phần:

A. LISTENING:

PART 1. Listen to an interview with three teenagers about life in their cities and mark the letter A, B, or C to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

B.LANGUEGE COMPONENT:

C. READING:

PART 1. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Tổng 25 câu: Mỗi câu học sinh trả lời đúng đạt 0,4 điểm

MATRIX FOR MID-TERM TEST- ENGLISH 9

School year: 2025 -2026

PARTS	No. of Ques	Mark	Task types	Re		Com		App	
				TN	TL	TN	TL	TN	TL
LISTENING(2,0)	5	1.0	Listen and circle the best answer	1.0					
	5	1.0	Listen and decide if each statement is true (T) or false (F).	1.0					
LANGUAGE COMPONENT (3,0)	4	0,8	Pronunciation: - Indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others/ stress - Indicate the word which has a different stresspattern from that of the others.	0.8					
	4	0.8	Vocabulary: MCQs: Circle the best options	0.4		0.4			
	7	1,4	Grammar: MCQs: Circle the best options	0.8		0.6			
READING (2,5)	5	1.25	Read the text and choose correct option			1,25			
	5	1.25	Read the text and write answering the questions and choose correct option				0,75		0,5
WRITING (2,5)	2	0,5	Give the correct form of the words/ verbs in brackets (Word formation)						0,5
	4	1.0	(Sentence transformation) Rewrite the sentences so as its meaning keeps unchanged						1,0
	5	1.0	Write a paragraph about “ What do you do to manage your time effectively?” (Approximately 80 words)						1.0
TOTAL(10)	46	10.0		4,0		3,0		3,0	
Grand Total (10,0)	46	10,0		4,0		3,0		3,0	

PARTS	CONTENTS	No. of Ques	Mark	Task types	Re		Com		App	
					TN	TL	TN	TL	TN	TL
LISTENING (2.0)	-Ques 1-5: Choose the best answer	5	1.0	<i>Listen to a woman talking about Van Phuc Village and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.</i>	1.0					
	- Ques 6-10: . tick T or F	5	1.0	Listen to two people talking about their city. Write T (true) or F (false).			1.0			
LANGUAGE COMPONENT (3.0)	Pronunciation: - Ques 11: sounds <i>id</i> / & / <i>d</i> / - Ques 12: sounds/ <i>a:</i> / & / <i>/æ/</i> - Ques 13 stress - Ques 14 stress	2 2	0.8	<i>MCQs: Circle the best option</i>	0.8					
	Grammar points: - Ques 15: 1 WH + to inf - Ques 16: 1 phasal verb - Ques 17: 1 double comparision - Ques 18: 1 modal verb - Ques 19: 1 Conditional sentence --Ques 20: 1 WH + to inf	6	1.2		0.4		0.8			
	Communication: - Ques 21:1 sentence about asking for repetition	1	0.2				0.2			

	Vocabulary: Ques 22: 1 phrasal verb Ques 23:1 verb Ques 24: 1verb Ques 25:1 noun	4	0.8		0.8					
READING (2.5)	- Ques 26: 1 word about a noun - Ques 27: 1 word about a noun - Ques 28 : 1 word about a noun -Ques 29: 1 word about a noun - Ques 30: 1 word about a noun	5	1,0	(Cloze test) Read the passage and choose the correct answer.	1.0		0,25			
	- Ques 31; answer questions - Ques 32 answer questions -Ques 33: answer questions - Ques 34: choose correct option - Ques 35: choose correct option	5	1.25	(Reading comprehension) Read the text , write answering the questions and choose correct option				0,75		0.5
	Ques: 36: Word formation Ques: 37: Word formation	2	0.5							0.5
	Ques: 38: double comparative sentence Ques: 39: Phrasal verb - Ques 40: Wh + to inf. - Ques 41: conditional sentence	4	1.0	complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. Use the word in brackets and do not change it						1.0
		5	1,0	Write a paragraph (about 80 words) about “ What do you do to manage your time effectively?”						1.0
WRITING (2.5)										
TOTAL (10.0)		46	10.0		4.0		3.0		3.0	