

Nội dung	Units 1-3 (Giữa kỳ I)
Từ vựng (Vocabulary)	Chủ đề chính theo từng Unit: Unit 1 – <i>Family Life</i> (đời sống gia đình: công việc nhà, vai trò các thành viên) Unit 2 – <i>Humans and the Environment</i> (con người và môi trường: các vấn đề môi trường, lối sống xanh) Unit 3 – <i>Music</i> (âm nhạc: các thể loại nhạc, nhạc cụ, nghệ sĩ và các chương trình âm nhạc). Học sinh cần nắm từ vựng trọng tâm của từng chủ đề.
Ngữ pháp (Grammar)	Các điểm ngữ pháp đã học: Unit 1 – <i>Hiện tại đơn vs. Hiện tại tiếp diễn</i> (Present Simple vs. Present Continuous) Unit 2 – <i>Tương lai đơn (will) vs. “be going to”</i> và Câu bị động (Passive Voice) Unit 3 – <i>Câu ghép (Compound sentences)</i> và Động từ nguyên mẫu có “to” vs. không “to” (to-infinitives vs. bare infinitives).
Đọc hiểu (Reading)	Kỹ năng đọc hiểu theo chủ đề: Unit 1 – lợi ích của việc làm việc nhà đối với thanh thiếu niên Unit 2 – lối sống xanh và bảo vệ môi trường Unit 3 – một chương trình âm nhạc nổi tiếng. Học sinh cần luyện kỹ năng <i>skimming</i> (đọc lấy ý chính) và <i>scanning</i> (đọc tìm thông tin chi tiết).
Giao tiếp (Functional)	Chức năng ngôn ngữ cần ôn: Unit 1 – diễn đạt và phản hồi ý kiến về việc chia sẻ công việc gia đình (<i>I strongly believe that... / I'm not sure about that.</i>) Unit 2 – hỏi và đưa ra lời khuyên (<i>What should I do? / You should...</i>) Unit 3 – đưa ra và đáp lại gợi ý (<i>Shall we...? / Sounds great!</i>).

SAMPLE TEST

Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

Are you ready to go green and make a difference? Whether you're a student or someone who cares about the planet, there's one thing you can do to create a lasting impact: reduce your carbon footprint. Our guide to eco-friendly living is designed for you. In just a few weeks, you'll discover how to save energy and water and learn how to travel more (1) _____.

Why are these actions essential? Protecting the environment starts with small daily choices. By turning off unused appliances and using public transport, you can conserve energy and water and contribute (2) _____ a healthier future. This initiative offers tips that are easy to apply in your everyday life. Plus, you'll join (3) _____ who want to protect the planet and (4) _____ new contacts.

Don't miss this chance to invest in our Earth. Start today and become a changemaker who saves energy and (5) _____ unnecessary air travel. Together, we can create a cleaner, greener (6) _____ for generations to come!

Question 1. A. sustainably B. sustainability C. sustainable D. sustain

Question 2. A. for B. with C. at D. to

Question 3.

A. a community of like-people minded

B. a people of community like-minded

C. a like-minded community of people

D. a community of like-minded people

Question 4. A. have

B. do

C. take

D. make

Question 5. A. avoid

B. avoiding

C. avoided

D. to avoid

Question 6. A. world

B. Earth

C. worldwide

D. place

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

Solving Problems Together

- No family is perfect, but strong families know how to face difficulties as a team. (7) _____ clear communication and shared responsibilities, many households overcome daily stress with greater ease. The (8) _____ of time parents spend talking to their children greatly influences how safe and heard the kids feel.
- When we (9) _____ conflict respectfully, we build trust instead of distance. It's essential to create a culture where honesty is welcomed and everyone's voice matters. Families that help (10) _____ grow become more resilient. Sometimes, we need to give up our comfort for the sake of others.
- Learning to accept other (11) _____ - even when they clash - is a part of growing up together. Mutual (12) _____ keeps families connected despite life's challenges.

Question 7. A. Thanks to B. On account of C. According to D. In view of

Question 8. A. number B. percentage C. amount D. item

Question 9. A. turn out B. take after C. come up D. deal with

Question 10. A. Others B. each other C. The others D. Another

Question 11. A. opinions B. duties C. destinations D. issues

Question 12. A. agreement B. control C. language D. care

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.

Question 13.

- Dad: No problem, I'll teach you step by step.
- Dad: Can you help me wash the dishes after dinner?
- Mai: Of course, but could you show me how to use the new dishwasher first?

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

Question 14.

- Hoa: Yes, it was huge. This will be his second time in Vietnam this year.
- Nam: Do you know when the tickets will be available?
- Hoa: Not yet, the date hasn't been announced, but we should follow the updates closely.
- Nam: Wow, that's so cool! I heard his last show at Mỹ Đình in June had over 40,000 fans.
- Hoa: Did you know G-Dragon will perform in Hà Nội on November 8, 2025, at 8WONDER Ocean City?

A. e-d-a-b-c B. e-b-a-d-c C. b-a-d-e-c D. b-c-a-d-e

Question 15.

Hi Minh,

- Your advice to store the detergent in glass jars was a smart idea.
- Thanks for the video about how to make eco-friendly detergents at home.
- I tried the recipe yesterday and it worked perfectly on my clothes.
- Should we do a short workshop at school to teach others?
- It's amazing how simple ingredients can replace harmful chemicals.

Write back soon.

Alex

A. b-e-c-a-d B. c-d-e-a-b C. d-b-a-e-c D. d-a-b-c-e

Question 16.

- While it can sometimes be tricky to coordinate everyone's schedules, we always find time for it, even if it's just for a quick meal.
- In conclusion, I'm grateful for this tradition and the quality time it gives us as a family.
- My passion for cooking and family bonding naturally led me to organize weekly family dinner nights.
- Cooking together as a family strengthens our bonds and makes the experience much more enjoyable.
- Over the past few months, I've enjoyed this tradition, where everyone pitches in, and we cook meals together.

A. c-b-a-e-d B. d-a-b-c-e C. c-e-d-a-b D. c-a-e-b-d

Question 17.

- a. While carrying heavy equipment to gigs can be exhausting, performing live is absolutely worth it.
 - b. In conclusion, drumming has brought so much joy into my life and helped me connect with amazing people.
 - c. My love for both creativity and rhythm naturally guided me toward learning the drums.
 - d. Practicing at home gives me the freedom to explore different beats and styles.
 - e. Indeed, for the past two years, I have passionately played drums in a small local band.
- A. c-e-d-a-b B. c-d-e-a-b C. a-d-e-b-c D. b-a-d-c-e

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 22.

In modern society, family life has undergone significant changes due to fast-paced lifestyles, technological advancements, and evolving values. In the past, extended families were more common, with grandparents, parents, and children living under the same roof and sharing responsibilities. However, nowadays, nuclear families are more typical, especially in urban areas. The task of raising children, (18) _____, is now mainly taken on by parents alone, placing a heavier burden on them. (19) _____, who must balance their professional duties, household chores, and childcare. This pressure often leads to stress and fatigue.

(20) _____ is managing daily routines smoothly, especially when both parents have full-time jobs and children have demanding school schedules. Imagine a situation where a father has to attend an urgent meeting (21) _____—what should he do first, and how will he manage both responsibilities without letting anyone down? Similarly, if a teenager refuses to speak with anyone in the house, how should the parents react without making the problem worse or damaging trust? Families that communicate openly and supportively tend to cope better with such stress. (22) _____ are essential for maintaining harmony. In the end, no matter how busy life becomes, spending time together remains a priceless and irreplaceable part of family life.

(Adapted from aseannews)

Question 18.

- A. used to be shared by many different generations
- B. using to share the ways of several generations
- C. which used to be shared by several generations
- D. whose generations used to share their stories

Question 19.

- A. A lot of responsibilities are placed on working mothers
- B. Working mothers will be changed a lot of responsibilities
- C. Women with a lot of responsibilities can be placed on many ways
- D. Various responsibilities were placed on young mothers

Question 20.

- A. Without the most complicated roles of family life in the modern life
- B. One of the most challenging parts of modern family life
- C. Apart from the challenging parts of family life at this moment
- D. Because of the most difficult parts of modern happy life

Question 21.

- A. since their family suddenly gets sick at school
- B. when children become sick at school
- C. as soon as the child absolutely gets better at school
- D. while his child suddenly gets sick at school

Question 22.

- A. Building emotional connections and showing appreciation regularly
- B. The government plans to create more jobs in the technology sector
- C. Technology companies will contribute to the reduction of carbon emissions
- D. Vietnam is now focusing on traditional industries like agriculture and manufacturing

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

Humans and the Environment in the 21st Century

In the 21st century, the relationship between humans and the environment has become more important than ever. With over 8 billion people on Earth, human activity now affects the planet on a global scale. Climate change, deforestation, pollution, and the loss of biodiversity are some of the biggest environmental problems today. Scientists **warn** that if we don't change the way we live, we may face more natural disasters, food shortages, and rising sea levels.

Many of today's environmental problems are caused by human actions. Burning fossil fuels for energy increases the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, leading to global warming. Cutting down forests for farming or building reduces the number of trees that can absorb carbon dioxide. Even the use of plastic products contributes to ocean pollution, **which** harms marine life and enters the food chain.

Governments and organizations around the world are taking action to reduce environmental damage. Countries are creating laws to protect natural areas, encourage recycling, and reduce emissions. For example, the European Union has committed to becoming climate **neutral** by 2050. Some cities are investing in electric buses and renewable energy sources like wind and solar power to lower pollution and improve public health.

Individuals also play an important role in protecting the environment. Small changes—such as using reusable bags, saving electricity, eating less meat, or planting trees—can have a big impact when millions of people do them. Technology also helps by providing apps and devices that track energy use or suggest eco-friendly choices. By combining efforts from both governments and individuals, there is hope for a more sustainable future.

(Adapted from daily news)

Question 23. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a current environmental problem?

- A. Climate change B. Deforestation C. Plastic waste D. Earthquakes

Question 24. The word "**warn**" in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to:

- A. notice B. advise C. explain D. challenge

Question 25. The word "**which**" in paragraph 2 refers to:

- A. global warming B. ocean pollution C. carbon dioxide D. public health

Question 26. The word "**neutral**" in paragraph 3 could best be replaced by:

- A. balanced B. harmful C. busy D. safe

Question 27. What does the sentence "*Individuals also play an important role in protecting the environment*" suggest?

- A. Only individuals can save the environment.
B. Governments do not need to take action.
C. Personal actions can contribute to environmental protection.
D. Individuals must stop using technology completely.

Question 28. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Plastic use has no effect on marine animals.
B. Forests increase the amount of carbon dioxide in the air.
C. The EU plans to reduce its emissions completely by 2050.
D. Most cities now use electric public transport.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the writer mention a present causal relationship?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Question 30. In which paragraph does the writer suggest modern solutions to environmental issues?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

Protecting Traditional Music

[I] Traditional music plays a vital role in preserving a nation's cultural heritage. It reflects the history, beliefs, and daily lives of past generations. However, in the modern world, globalisation and the popularity of international pop music have caused a significant **decline** in the appreciation of traditional music forms.

More and more young people are turning away from their musical roots, favouring contemporary genres over traditional ones.

[II] There are many reasons why traditional music is losing ground. One important factor is the lack of media coverage; television and radio channels often prioritise modern music, leaving little space for traditional songs. Another reason is the migration of young people from rural areas, where traditional music is often preserved, to urban centres. In cities, **they** are exposed to international music trends and gradually forget their musical heritage.

[III] Fortunately, efforts are being made to protect traditional music. Governments and cultural organisations have started recording ancient songs and teaching them in schools. Cultural festivals are organised to provide traditional musicians with platforms to perform and gain recognition. Thanks to such activities, some communities have managed to **revive** their musical traditions and pass them on to younger generations.

[IV] Protecting traditional music is essential, not only for preserving cultural diversity but also for fostering a sense of identity and pride among citizens. **Without intervention, many unique musical forms could disappear forever.** Therefore, it is crucial that societies invest in education, media promotion, and community activities to ensure that traditional music continues to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

(Adapted from the Guardian)

Question 31. Where does the following sentence best fit?

Traditional songs often tell stories about people's struggles and celebrations.

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 32. The word “**decline**” in paragraph I is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. improvement B. reduction C. transformation D. creation

Question 33. The word **they** in paragraph II refers to ____.

- A. rural areas B. cities C. young people D. international trends

Question 34. According to paragraph II, which of the following is NOT a reason for the loss of traditional music?

- A. Lack of media attention B. Youth migration to urban areas
C. Global pop music influence D. Government restrictions

Question 35. Which of the following best summarises paragraph III?

- A. Teaching modern music helps protect ancient traditions.
B. Recording and promoting traditional music aids its preservation.
C. Schools are solely responsible for reviving traditional music.
D. Festivals have replaced schools in promoting music heritage.

Question 36. The word **revive** in paragraph III is OPPOSITE in meaning to ____.

- A. improve B. decline C. destroy D. create

Question 37. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Traditional music is more popular in cities than in rural areas.
B. Modern media often neglects traditional music.
C. Migration strengthens young people's love for traditional music.
D. International music trends have no impact on cultural traditions.

Question 38. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph IV: “**Without intervention, many unique musical forms could disappear forever.**”?

- A. Musical traditions will thrive without immediate action.
B. Many musical forms might vanish permanently without proper protection.
C. Without tradition, music will lose its international appeal.
D. Intervention will cause many musical styles to disappear.

Question 39. What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Only rural communities can save traditional music.
B. Young people are fully responsible for the loss of traditional music.
C. Without community efforts, traditional music is at risk of extinction.
D. Modern music can completely replace traditional music forms.

Question 40. Which of the following best summarises the whole passage?

- A. Protecting traditional music is important for cultural identity and requires education, media support, and community efforts.
- B. Globalisation improves the status of traditional music by exposing it to new audiences.
- C. Traditional music can survive naturally without human intervention.
- D. Traditional music thrives better when it adapts to modern styles.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word or phrase.

Given words: breadwinner, groceries, family bond, gratitude, litter, eco-friendly, carbon footprint, organic, talented, performance, single, audience, duty, judge

1. Each of us must take _____ for our own actions.
2. A _____ is the strong connection that exists between family members.
3. The supermarket donated a year's supply of _____ to one needy family.
4. People who drop _____ can be fined in some cities.
5. Hydrogenase airships offer an _____ means of transportation.
6. _____ food is unadulterated food produced without artificial chemicals or pesticides.
7. Three thousand _____ crowded the concert hall.
8. The audience was clearly enchanted by her _____.
9. A _____ album is an album which only has 1 or 2 songs in it.
10. You are such a _____ member of our team and we are grateful of having you.