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ĐỀ CƯƠNG KIỂM TRA CUỐI KỲ 1-TIẾNG ANH LỚP 10 (2025-2026)
THỜI GIAN LÀM BÀI: 60 minutes

I. LISTENING

Nghe hiểu 1: Unit 3, 4, 5 (MCQs)

Nghe hiểu 2: Unit 3, 4, 5 (T/F)

II. MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. PRONUNCIATION: U 3, 4, 5 (MCQs)

- Nguyên âm
- Trọng âm

2. VOCABULARY: U 3, 4, 5 (MCQs)

- Collocations
- Word choice

3. GRAMMAR: Unit 3, 4, 5

- Passive
- Tenses (simple past/ past continuous)
- Verb form

4. ARRANGEMENT: an email / a conversation / a paragraph (Unit 3, 4, 5)

5. CLOSE-TEST (Unit 3,4,5)

- Collocation
- Word choice
- Word order (adj + N/adj + N)
- Verb form
- Conjunction (and, or, but, so, for)

6. READING COMPREHENSION (Unit 3,4,5)

- Main idea
- Not mentioned / True / Not true
- Detailed information
- Paraphrase
- Reference
- Synonym
- Antonym

III. WRITING

1. Word formation (Unit 3, 4, 5)

2. Sentence transformation

- Passive voice
- Past/past continuous tenses
- Transformation of verbs
- Sentence patterns

+ **It be adj (for O) toV**

+ **It takes O time toV**

+ **S spend time Ving**

- Compound sentence (so/or/and)

3. Writing a paragraph (Topics: Unit 3, 4, 5) (100-120 words)

REVISION 1

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (6ms)

Part 1. Listen to the conversation. Mark the letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer for each question. You will listen twice.

Question 1. What is one benefit of the Internet mentioned by Brian?

- A. It gives us more chances to learn.
- B. It is easy to control.
- C. It prevents scams.

Question 2. According to Brian, how do social networks benefit people?

- A. They increase privacy.
- B. They make trading easier.
- C. They help share things faster.

Question 3. How has the Internet made education more accessible?

- A. It provides more teachers.
- B. People can learn online at home.
- C. It offers fewer courses.

Question 4. What harmful effects of the Internet does Sally mention?

- A. Slow connection and high cost
- B. Internet addiction and data theft
- C. Lack of content and resources

Part 2. Listen to the talk. Mark the letter A or B on your answer sheet to decide if the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE. You will listen twice.

Question 5. Spring School provides classes only for street children in Ho Chi Minh City.

- A. True
- B. False

Question 6. The Organisation for Educational Development helped set up English classes at Spring School in 1998.

- A. True
- B. False

Question 7. Dance, theatre, singing, and folk music classes started at the same time as the English classes.

- A. True
- B. False

Question 8. Volunteers can join Spring School at any time throughout the year to support their activities.

- A. True
- B. False

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 the following question.

Question 9. A. comment B. media C. energy D. chemical

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 the following question.

Question 10. A. charity B. organize C. popular D. volunteer

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

Question 11. I decided to get involved _____ the community volunteer program to help those in need.

- A. on
- B. to
- C. in
- D. with

Question 12. She _____ stuck in a conversation with her boss and couldn't leave the office on time.

- A. got
- B. made
- C. had
- D. left

Question 13. Last summer, while I was going to the shopping mall, I _____ an advertisement for volunteers.

- A. see
- B. saw
- C. have seen
- D. was seeing

Question 14. It is hard for the elderly _____ a foreign language.

- A. learn
- B. learning
- C. for learning
- D. to learn

Question 15. Last week, the entire house was beautifully _____ by the skilled team of designers for the holiday season.

- A. decorating
- B. being decorated
- C. decorated
- D. to decorate

Question 16. Choose the best answer to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful conversation for the following question.

- a. **Hoa:** Let's invite local students and businesses to participate, ensuring our collective efforts create lasting benefits for the community.
- b. **Hoa:** I think we should organize a weekend cleanup event to support our community and inspire local involvement efforts.
- c. **Nam:** That sounds great, because bringing neighbors together for service projects can strengthen connections and improve everyone's shared environment.

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

Question 17. Choose the best answer to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful letter for the following question.

Dear Lan,

- a. Bright colorful lights flashed around the stage, making the music sound even more fun and lively tonight.
- b. The band played many popular songs that everyone knew, and the whole crowd sang along loudly together.
- c. Last weekend I went to a great concert that made me feel very happy and excited today.
- d. After the concert ended I went home feeling thankful for such a nice night filled with joy.
- e. I liked how the singer talked with the audience and made the show feel warm and friendly.

Best wishes,

Nga

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

Question 18. Choose the best answer to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph for the following question.

- a. For example, volunteering at local shelters or organizing neighborhood clean-ups can provide direct support while also inspiring others.
- b. In conclusion, taking even small actions to help others can create a positive impact, making our communities stronger and happier.
- c. In addition, donating clothes, food, or money to those in need encourages kindness and strengthens the sense of community around us.
- d. Helping the community is very important because it brings people together and improves everyone's quality of life significantly.

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

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.

Volunteering can have a deep impact on the lives of individuals. Voluntary work helps foster independence and imparts the ability to (19) _____ with different situations, often simultaneously, thus teaching people how to work their way through different systems. It, therefore, (20) _____ people into touch with the real world; and, hence, equips them for the future.

Young adults in (21) _____ may not have the same professional skills as teachers, doctors or other specialists, (22) _____ they have valuable skills and lots of enthusiasm. Even without special talents, their energy can help others and themselves. Volunteers, no matter how many, (23) _____ a big impact on their communities. Employers value those who show teamwork and a willingness to learn because these qualities show independence and a strong work ethic, making them great employees.

Question 19. A. feel B. touch C. deal D. take

Question 20. A. brings B. bring C. to bring D. bringing

Question 21. A. their teens late B. late their teens C. teens their late D. their late teens

Question 22. A. and B. so C. or D. but

Question 23. A. make B. take C. get D. do

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.

Smartphones are a big part of our lives. They help us connect with friends, find information, and have fun. But what happens when people, especially young people, spend too much time on their phones?

A recent study found that kids between 6 and 14 years old in Southeast Asia use smartphones more

than those in the United States. This shows how important smartphones are to young people around the world.

Smartphones are so popular because they are easy to use, connect to the internet, and can be used anywhere. But it's important to think about how much time we spend on our phones and whether we are using them in a healthy way.

Some people think that smartphones are making us less intelligent. They argue that we are becoming too reliant on technology and are losing our ability to think for ourselves. Others believe that smartphones can be a powerful tool for learning and connecting with others.

It's important to find a balance between using smartphones and living a healthy life. We should use them for good things, like learning and connecting with others, but we should also make sure we are not spending too much time on them.

Question 24. What is the best title of the passage?

- A. The dangers of using smartphones B. The positive impact of smartphones on the world
C. The benefits and risks of using smartphones D. How to use smartphones for learning

Question 25. According to the passage, why are smartphones especially popular among young people in Southeast Asia?

- A. Because they are expensive and exclusive
B. Because they are easy to use, connect to the internet, and can be used anywhere
C. Because children in Southeast Asia spend less time on homework
D. Because they are less popular in the United States

Question 26. The word “**those**” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. smartphones B. years C. kids D. people

Question 27. The word “**popular**” in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. well-known B. famous C. uncommon D. liked

Question 28. Which of the following is **NOT mentioned** in the text as a way smartphones have changed the way we live?

- A. Smartphones allow us to connect with friends.
B. Smartphones help us access information.
C. Smartphones allow us to entertain ourselves.
D. Smartphones allow us to track our fitness levels.

Question 29. The word “**reliant**” in paragraph 4 most nearly means _____.

- A. independent B. dependent C. powerful D. creative

Question 30. Which of the following best paraphrases the sentence “**It's important to find a balance between using smartphones and living a healthy life**”?

- A. We should avoid using smartphones to stay healthy.
B. Using smartphones excessively is encouraged for a healthy lifestyle.
C. We should manage our smartphone use while keeping a healthy life.
D. Smartphones are the most important part of a healthy life.

II. WRITING (3ms)

A. Write the correct form of the word in brackets. (0.6m)

Question 1. Many people are working hard to protect the _____ balance by reducing waste and promoting recycling. (ENVIRONMENT)

Question 2. The concert last night was very _____, with amazing performances by the band. (EXCITE)

Question 3. The success of the event largely depends on the _____ of the community. (PARTICIPATE)

B. Rewrite the following sentences, using cues provided in the brackets. (1.4ms)

Question 4. We were walking home from school. It started to rain. (WHILE)

- It started _____

Question 5. The teacher was teaching the students how to play the guitar. (BEING)

- The students _____

Question 6. The scientists began working on a new type of solar panel two years ago. (FOR)

- The scientists _____

Question 7. I spent three hours painting my room. **(TOOK)**

- It _____

Question 8. It takes us only five minutes to walk to the park. **(SPEND)**

- We _____

Question 9. She finds it difficult to understand the lesson. **(IS)**

- It _____

Question 10. It was sunny. Lan took an umbrella. **(SO)**

- It _____

C. Write a paragraph. (1m)

Write a paragraph (100 - 120 words) about the benefits of smart phones.

You may use the following as cues for your writing.

- Accessing information
- Enjoying entertainment
- Connecting with other people

REVISION 2

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (6ms)

Part 1. *Listen to the conversation. Mark the letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer for each question. You will listen twice. (0,8m)*

Question 1. What does the association do?

- A. It helps Vietnamese people find homes in Darrowby.
- B. It promotes the culture of Vietnam.
- C. It plans exchange trips between schools in Vietnam and Darrowby.

Question 2. According to Bao, why is the association's work important?

- A. It allows communication between old friends.
- B. It brings people closer together.
- C. It starts new traditions in the community.

Question 3. What do Vietnamese people in Darrowby do?

- A. They celebrate Tet holiday privately.
- B. They don't celebrate the Lim festival.
- C. They share lots of different celebrations with others.

Question 4. What do members of the Quan Ho groups do during The Lim festival?

- A. They do dragon boat races.
- B. They serve traditional food.
- C. They sing amazing songs.

Part 2. *Listen to the podcast. Mark the letter A or B on your answer sheet to decide if the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE. You will listen twice. (0,8m)*

Question 5. People didn't have televisions in their homes 100 years ago.

- A. True B. False

Question 6. The speaker believes television is one of the most important inventions.

- A. True B. False

Question 7. Before Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin, infections could be treated properly.

- A. True B. False

Question 8. The World Wide Web was invented in 1979.

- A. True B. False

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 the following question.

Question 9. A. suitable B. emotion C. recognize D. customer

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 the following question.

Question 10. A. actor B. transport C. access D. saving

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

Question 11. You can get access _____ the Internet, via a range of devices such as computers, mobile phones, and tablets.

- A. to B. in C. for D. of

Question 12. Internet and social networks help us easily _____ with people all over the world.

- A. help B. provide C. deal D. interact

Question 13. The documents _____ by the committee yesterday.

- A. are delivered B. were delivered C. was delivered D. will be delivered

Question 14. While Lan _____ as a volunteer in the countryside, she met an old friend.

- A. had worked B. is working C. worked D. was working

Question 15. It is polite _____ off your shoes before stepping into a Japanese house.

- A. taking B. be taking C. takes D. to take

Question 16. *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful conversation in the following question.*

a. **Hoa:** That's a great point, because offering time and skills often inspires others to contribute help as well.

b. **Lan:** I believe volunteering regularly in our neighborhood can significantly strengthen community bonds and support vulnerable people nearby.

c. **Lan:** I agree, and we could start a weekly cleanup event to encourage more neighbors to join together.

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

Question 17. *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful letter in the following question.*

Hi Mai,

a. I am so glad to come to try some recipes from the book with you.

b. Please tell me if I need to buy something in advance to prepare for the meal.

c. See you soon

d. Thank you for inviting me to your house this Sunday.

e. Shall we meet at 10a.m.?

Linda.

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

Question 18. *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in the following question.*

a. First, doing housework helps children develop some important life skills such as doing the laundry, cleaning the house or taking care of others.

b. I think children should do housework for a number of reasons.

c. So doing housework is really good for children and I believe that they should do it.

d. Second, children can learn to take responsibility when they do housework. They know that they have to do something even though they don't like to do it.

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

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Computers are very useful, but they also can (22) ____ problems. One kind of problem is with the computer's memory. It is not perfect, so sometimes important information may be lost. Another problem is losing the machinery. Computers are machines, and machines can break down. When computers break down, they may erase information, like chalk on a blackboard. Or they may stop (23) ____ anything at all.

Question 23. **A. do** **B. doing** **C. to do** **D. be done**

B. The primary role of creativity in jazz music

- C. The importance of individuality in jazz performances
- D. The influence of jazz on American culture and freedom

II. WRITING (2ms)

Write the correct form of the word in brackets. (0.6m)

Question 1. The judges decided to _____ singers who did not perform well in the music semi-finals. **(ELIMINATION)**

Question 2. _____ are created to solve problems and improve the quality of life. **(INVENT)**

Question 3. She was _____ with her phone and dropped it, so the screen broke. **(CARE)**

Rewrite the following sentences, using cues provided in the brackets. (1.2ms)

Question 4. Volunteers collect donations to support the local charity. **(BY)**

- Donations _____

Question 5. I was learning the lyrics during the band practice. **(WHILE)**

- I _____

Question 6. I haven't seen a driverless car on the road before. **(TIME)**

- This is the _____

Question 7. Designing advanced machines is difficult for engineers. **(TO)**

- It is _____

Question 8. It took him three weeks to make a model of the new robot. **(SPENT)**

- He _____

Question 9. I spend 30 minutes doing morning exercises every day. **(TAKES)**

- It _____

Question 10. Lisa went shopping yesterday. She didn't buy anything. **(BUT)**

- Lisa _____

Write a paragraph of 100-120 words about benefits of volunteering activities. (1m)

The following prompts may be helpful to you:

- Provide opportunities to learn practical skills
- Enhance community connection
- Build new friendships
- Contribute to personal growth

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