

ĐỀ CƯƠNG ÔN TẬP GIỮA HỌC KỲ 1 – TIẾNG ANH 9
SCHOOL YEAR: 2025 – 2026

A. THEORY:

I. Vocabulary: Local community, City life, Healthy living for teens.

II. Pronunciation: Sounds: /æ/, /ɑ:/, /e/, /aʊ/, /əʊ/, /eə/, /h/ and /r/.

III. Grammar structure:

1. Question words before to-infinitives and some phrasal verbs.

2. Double comparatives.

3. Conditional sentences

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others

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| 1. A. fe <u>at</u> ure | B. cult <u>u</u> re | C. tradit <u>i</u> on | D. stat <u>u</u> e |
| 2. A. b <u>e</u> tter | B. eleg <u>a</u> nt | C. spec <u>i</u> ality | D. congest <u>e</u> d |
| 3. A. a <u>h</u> ead | B. h <u>a</u> ndicraft | C. h <u>o</u> nour | D. h <u>o</u> spital |
| 4. A. fl <u>o</u> wer | B. kn <u>o</u> w | C. all <u>o</u> w | D. h <u>o</u> w |
| 5. A. th <u>o</u> rough | B. alth <u>o</u> ugh | C. loudspeak <u>e</u> r | D. sh <u>o</u> ulder |
| 6. A. br <u>e</u> ad | B. be <u>a</u> rish | C. p <u>e</u> ar | D. we <u>a</u> r |
| 7. A. m <u>e</u> at | B. r <u>e</u> ad | C. h <u>e</u> ater | D. w <u>e</u> ar |
| 8. A. h <u>e</u> ad | B. br <u>e</u> ad | C. l <u>e</u> ave | D. inst <u>e</u> ad |
| 9. A. c <u>a</u> rry | B. garb <u>a</u> ge | C. par <u>a</u> graph | D. attr <u>a</u> ction |
| 10. A. gr <u>o</u> und | B. sh <u>o</u> uld | C. ab <u>o</u> t | D. am <u>o</u> unt |

II. Which word is stressed differently from the others?

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| 1. A. dangerous | B. humorous | C. marvellous | D. enormous |
| 2. A. famous | B. village | C. workshop | D. bamboo |
| 3. A. business | B. experience | C. grandparent | D. chocolate |
| 4. A. generation | B. communicate | C. historical | D. environment |
| 5. A. intelligence | B. facility | C. development | D. education |
| 6. A. worried | B. cognitive | C. concentrate | D. frustrated |
| 7. A. disappoint | B. medical | C. confident | D. badminton |
| 8. A. anxiety | B. assignment | C. distraction | D. counsellor |
| 9. A. delay | B. mental | C. deadline | D. balance |
| 10. A. additional | B. optimistic | C. priority | D. appropriate |

PART B: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

III. Choose the best answer

1. We feel so _____ about the green projects with the participation of many volunteers.

- A. mental B. sure C. ready D. optimistic

2. She has tried so hard to _____ the 10-km running route.

- A. begin B. accomplish C. shorten D. delay

3. My parents once took me to Bat Trang village. I could make my own _____ there. I really enjoyed it.



- A. pottery B. lacquer C. painting. D. sculpture

4. Altdorf is a _____ city with a huge number of foreigners, traders, adventurers, etc.

- A. quiet B. peaceful C. bustling D. tranquil

5. The facilities which are available to everybody in an area like parks, schools, shopping centres, etc. are public _____.

- A. services B. amenities C. features D. offices

6. We'd better get an _____ to check the wiring before we start decorating.

- A. engineer B. architect C. electrician D. artist

7. Eating a(n) _____ diet can help you stay healthy and energized.

- A. well-balanced B. stressed out C. fattening D. urgent

8. It's important to take a _____ when you feel tired or overworked.

- A. priority B. session C. break D. stop

9. . The city offers a _____ lifestyle with everything within reach.

- A. crowded B. noisy C. boring D. convenient

10. You'll have _____ opportunities to widen your global horizons while living in this cultural capital city.

- A. unlimited B. comfortable C. cheerful D. populous

11. Unless you _____ your chores, you _____ out for dinner.

- A. don't finish/ can go B. finish/ can't go
C. finish/ can go D. don't finish/ can't go

12. The better the weather is, _____.

- A. the most crowded the beaches get B. the most the beaches get crowded
C. the more crowded the beaches get D. the more the beaches get crowded

13. The more invaluable world heritages are to humanity, _____.

- A. the more protected and preserving they are B. the more they are protected and preserved
C. the more they have people protect and preserve D. the more people make them protect and preserve

14. The _____ you encounter failure, the more confident you are.

- A. more frequently B. as frequently C. most frequent D. more frequent

15. _____ you study for these exams, _____ you will do.

- A. The harder/ the better B. The more/ the much
C. The hardest/ the best D. The more hard/ the more good

16. I need to _____ sugary snacks for better health.

- A. run out of B. cut down on C. get on with D. take care of

17. The _____ metro system is efficient for daily commuting.

- A. leftover B. construction C. underground D. traffic
18. The city council plans to _____ infrastructure improvements.
A. hand down B. carry out C. get around D. look after
19. If you train harder in three months, you _____ run a marathon.
A. must B. might not C. can D. should not
20. The committee has _____ a survey of parking problems in residential areas.
A. cut down B. come around C. worked out D. carried out
21. Our teacher agreed to extend the _____ by two weeks.
A. finish B. deadline C. limit D. allotment
22. Ann is taking extra lessons to _____ what she missed while she was sick.
A. take back B. get on well with C. keep up with D. look forward to
23. If they spend more time reading materials, they _____ understand the topic more.
A. should B. could C. might D. would
24. Minh _____ help you with your homework, if you ask him nicely.
A. can B. should C. would D. may
25. Teenagers _____ drink coke if they don't want to gain weight.
A. should B. shouldn't C. can D. can't
26. If you have many assignments at the end of this semester, you _____ go to the self-study room.
A. will B. should C. may D. might
27. It's important to take a _____ when you feel tired or overworked.
A. priority B. session C. break D. stop
28. A healthy lifestyle requires you to _____ your body and mind.
A. come across B. look after C. put on D. get through
29. Drinking plenty of water can help _____ the risk of heart diseases.
A. gain weight B. minimize C. bring about D. overcome
30. The city council plans to _____ infrastructure improvements.
A. hand down B. carry out C. get around D. look after
- IV. Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s)**
1. Peter was always **optimistic**, even when things were at their worst.
A. negative B. positive C. pessimistic D. gloomy
2. You need a good level of **physical** fitness for this sport.
A. natural B. real C. mental D. bodily
3. New York city was **founded** by the Dutch in 1624.
A. demolished B. destroyed C. established D. pointed

4. Public transportation in the city is generally **reliable**, with frequent buses and trains.
A. unsteady B. broken C. delayed D. trustworthy
5. To save time, the chef decided to **shorten** the cooking process by using pre-cut vegetables.
A. lengthen B. remain C. change D. reduce
6. Children normally feel a lot of **anxiety** about their first day at school.
A. nervousness B. silence C. self-control D. agreement
7. If you have free time, you should **go out with** some of your friends.
A. hang out with B. come down with
C. catch up with D. get on with
8. Nam got stuck in a **traffic jam** and came home late.
A. crowded traffic B. heavy traffic C. many traffic D. weak traffic
9. She browsed the shop but didn't buy anything. She found it a bit **pricey**.
A. crowded B. modern C. attractive D. expensive
10. Her team is **carrying out** a project to recycle food waste.
A. running B. proposing C. funding D. aiming

PART C: READING

V. Read the passage below then pick out ONE best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following sentences

Bringing the countryside into the city centre

[Student architect Alan Clark talks about parks around the world]

Most people in the world live in cities. But city life isn't always great – it's often too hot to spend time outside in the summer, there's pollution from traffic and there are signs everywhere saying that people can't ride skateboards or bikes. However, green spaces can bring the countryside into city centres and really make people's lives better.

I played in my local park as a child, but I never thought about how important it was to me. Then, at sixteen, my uncle invited me to stay with him in Valencia during the school holidays and took me to the Jardín del Turia. This amazing park is over seven kilometres long and until 1986 it was just **empty** land after the river flooded the whole city. It now has space for walking, **social** areas for chatting and even a playground for kids. You don't have to pay to use it, so everyone can enjoy it. People who live nearby are healthier and happier and love their city park.

I started reading about other exciting green spaces and found the High Line in New York. This was an old railway line, ten metres above the city, and is now a **colourful** park with flowers and **wild** areas, and amazing views over the city. The city government was worried it would be expensive to build and no one would use it. However, it was popular from day one. As well as

New Yorkers, it attracts thousands of tourists, and the money they spend in the city more than pays for it. Local people work with city gardeners to keep it tidy.

The Underpass Park in Toronto is on land under road bridges, which was covered in rubbish before. You don't see it as you drive past, so it's a special, secret place. It's also **peaceful**, as you can't hear the traffic above. Because the road gives it a roof, people can use it in all weather and it's lovely and cool in the summer. It doesn't have much natural light, but mirrors on the 'walls' solve this problem. Mainly teenagers use it, and because they feel it's theirs, they know they must keep it clean and they mustn't leave rubbish.

1. What is the writer doing in the first paragraph?

- A. Explaining how his work as an architect helps to make cities better.
- B. Telling people about the dangers of pollution in cities.
- C. Explaining the need for green spaces in cities.
- D. Giving advice to people on how to build new parks in their city.

2. Alan first became interested in parks while he was _____.

- A. visiting a relative
- B. playing in his local park
- C. studying at school
- D. working with his uncle

3. What do we learn about the High Line in New York?

- A. Not many people used it at first.
- B. There are sometimes too many tourists.
- C. It is quite expensive for the city.
- D. People who live nearby help to look after it.

4. How does Alan feel about the Underpass Park?

- A. He is disappointed that it doesn't get much natural light.
- B. He is glad that people of different ages use it.
- C. He is worried that people might leave rubbish there.
- D. He is pleased that people can't see it from the main roads.

5. Which best describes Alan's opinion about green spaces in cities?

- A. They're nice, but they aren't as good as the real countryside.
- B. They are a good way to use empty land and can bring lots of benefits to people.
- C. They are expensive to build, and they can cause problems.
- D. They make cities look more attractive, but people don't always use them.

VI. Read the passage, and choose the right answer for each gap

enough regularly show lifestyle include create

Teenagers can live a balanced lifestyle by getting (1)_____ exercise, eating healthily and having enough rest. They need to be involved in a fair level of physical activity to maintain a fit and healthy (2)_____. Physical activity can (3) _____ a variety of activities such as cycling, playing sports, or walking a dog. Teenagers should aim to perform two or more of these activities (4)_____. Healthy eating is also an important part of a teenager's life. A human needs food to (5)_____ energy so that they can function.

higher dusty big disadvantage advantage harmful

The high cost of living is the first (6)_____. The bigger the city is, the (7) _____ the living cost is. Accommodation and petrol are expensive. Food and drinks are also pricey. Apart from that, city people seem to suffer from more noise and air pollution. The densely populated neighborhoods, busy traffic, and (8) _____ construction sites make cities noisy and (9)_____. These are (10)_____ to people's health, such as increasing their stress levels, disturbing their sleep and making them suffer from breathing problems.

PART D: WRITING

VII. Choose the underlined part that needs correction

- If you didn't take this umbrella, you will get wet.
A. didn't B. take C. will D. get
- The bigger the city is, the more noisy it is.
A. The B. the city C. more noisy D. is
- They had to teach her how she constructed a logical argument.
A. had to B. teach her C. she constructed D. logical argument
- If the train arrives on time, we would reach the destination early.
A. arrives B. would C. reach D. early
- The more pollution there is in the air, the hardest it is to breathe.
A. The more B. there is C. the hardest D. to breathe
- We will go to the park for a picnic if the weather will be nice tomorrow.
A. will go B. for C. if D. will be
- If they raised enough money, they can build a new playground for the local kids.
A. raised B. enough money C. build D. for
- We ran down of milk, so I need to buy some more.
A. ran B. down of C. to buy D. some
- My sister wondered where bought the best cakes.
A. wondered B. where C. bought D. best
- I've passed down with a cold. I have a runny nose and a sore throat.
A. passed B. down C. have D. and
- If he wasn't careful, he will get into trouble.

- A. wasn't B. careful C. will D. get
12. You will be able to sleep if you watch this scary film.
- A. will B. able to C. watch D. scary

VIII. Rewrite the sentences as the given cues

1. The apartment is big. The rent is high.
→ The bigger.....
2. We set off soon. We will arrive soon.
→ The sooner
3. The joke is good. The laughter is loud.
→ The better
4. She gets fat. She feels tired.
→ The fatter
5. As he gets older, he wants to travel less.
→ The older
6. If you read many books, you will have much knowledge.
→ The more
7. He speaks too much and people feel bored.
→ The more
8. The growth in the economy makes people's living condition better.
→ The more
9. He learned a lot of things as he traveled far.
→ The farther
10. If she doesn't water the trees, they will die.
-> Unless
11. If you work hard, you can succeed in the city. (can't)
-> Unless
12. You may get a good job. You are good at English and IT. (If)
-> If.....
13. The staff are discussing what they do in case of emergency.
-> The staff.....(question word)
14. Please tell me how I can get to the bus station.
-> Please.....(question word)
15. She trains harder, she can run faster than you. (If)
-> If.....
16. I'm not sure what I should cook for my son's birthday party.
-> I'm not..... (question word)

17. Could you tell me when I have to pay the water bill?

-> Could.....(question word)

18. My son made the decision to spend less time playing games. (CUT)

-> My son.....

19. Do you have good relationships with your classmates? (GET ON WITH)

-> Do you.....?

20. With the efficient public transportation system, it was easy to move from place to place in the city. (GET AROUND)

→With the efficient public

Ban giám hiệu



Nguyễn Quang Tất

Tổ trưởng

Kiều Thị Tú Anh

Người xây dựng đề cương

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