



## ĐỀ THI CUỐI HỌC KÌ 2 MÔN TIẾNG ANH LỚP 12

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*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 each of the following questions.*

**Question 1.** A. answered                      B. crowded                      C. enjoyed                      D. failed

**Question 2.** A. question                      B. invitation                      C. station                      D. vacation

*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 each of the following questions.*

**Question 3.** A. mischievous                      B. solution                      C. obedient                      D. important

**Question 4.** A. unchangeable                      B. adjustable                      C. emotional                      D. privilege

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

**Question 5.** By the year 2050, computers \_\_\_\_\_ teachers.

A. replace                      B. will replace                      C. will have replaced                      D. have replaced

**Question 6.** It is necessary for parents these days to be \_\_\_\_\_ in dealing with their children.

A. patient and patient                      B. more and more patient  
C. more patient and more                      D. more patient and more patient

**Question 7** Drivers or pilots \_\_\_\_\_ the best routes to the destination quickly and effectively.

A. have the GPS found                      B. use the GPS to find  
C. get the GPS find                      D. get the GPS found

**Question 8.** Helen usually \_\_\_\_\_ her childhood with great pleasure.

A. talks back to                      B. thinks back on                      C. turns back to                      D. falls back on

**Question 9.** If I hadn't stayed up so late last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ so tired this morning.

A. don't feel                      B. felt                      C. didn't feel                      D. wouldn't have felt

**Question 10.** If there are aliens out there, do you think they are much more \_\_\_\_\_ advanced than we are?

A. technological                      B. technologically                      C. technology                      D. technologies



**Question 11.** After the power failure last night, the washing machine started to \_\_\_\_, so I had to wash the clothes by hands.

- A. make noise      B. malfunction      C. operate      D. work

**Question 12.** The telescope will photograph distant galaxies, \_\_\_\_ attempt to understand their past.

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

**Question 13.** John was promoted last month for being such a \_\_\_\_\_ worker.

- A. dishonest      B. committed      C. unenthusiastic      D. unreliable

**Question 14.** "Susan, can you remember to photocopy these documents for tomorrow's meeting?" said the line manager.

→ The line manager \_\_\_\_\_ Susan to photocopy those documents for the meeting the following day.

- A. reminded      B. advised      C. invited      D. told

**Question 15.** I'm searching for websites offering career advice so that I can \_\_\_\_ a plan.

- A. come up against      B. come up with      C. draw up with      D. come across with

**Question 16.** I'm so \_\_\_\_ under with work at the moment - it's awful.

- A. iced      B. rained      C. snowed      D. fogged

**Question 17.** You should consider \_\_\_\_ before you begin to prepare for it.

- A. whether does a career have a promising future  
B. whether or not a career has a promising future  
C. whether if a career has a promising future  
D. whether a career has a promising future

**Question 18.** \_\_\_\_, but there's something about the perfect outfit that can really make you feel good at your workplace.

- A. Not only is it fun to dress up      B. It is not fun only to dress up  
C. Not only it is fun to dress up      D. Is it not only fun to dress up



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

**Question 19.** No one asked him to donate his money. He did it voluntarily.

- A. willingly      B. unwillingly      C. reluctantly      D. suspiciously

**Question 20.** The atmosphere at work was so bad that Brian eventually decided to hand in his notice.

- A. notify the boss      B. apply for another job  
C. give up his job      D. be given a better job

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

**Question 21.** One of the best ways to understand what a job is like, is to do it. Work experience is a great way to get a feel for what a job is all about.

- A. to have an understanding about      B. to touch with one's own hands  
C. to have the faintest idea about      D. to do something on purpose

**Question 22.** Most young people, independent as they seem, do not feel ready to make big decisions. They may feel immense pressure trying to decide what to do when they leave school.

- A. strong      B. great      C. little      D. tiny

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.**

**Question 23:** Nam: Will you continue your further education after leaving school?

Lan: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Further education is not for everyone.  
B. Leaving school is an important milestone.  
C. I haven't decided yet.  
D. Are you interested in my academic results at school?

**Question 24:** “What do you do for a living?” “\_\_\_\_\_”

- A. I live by working as a secretary.      B. I live a happy life, thank you.



C. I earn enough for a living.

D. I am a secretary.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions**

**Question 25.** Helen likes to listen to music, to go to the cinema, to chat on the phone and going shopping.

A

B

C

D

**Question 26.** In my judgment, I think Hem is the best physicist among the scientists of the SEA region.

A

B

C

D

**Question 27.** A professor of economy and history at our university developed a new theory of the relationship

A

B

between historical events and financial crises.

C

D

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

Mobile phones emit microwave radio emissions. Researchers are questioning whether exposure to these radio waves might (28) \_\_\_\_\_ to brain cancer. So far, the data are not conclusive. The scientific evidence does not enable us to say with certainty that mobile phones are categorically (29) \_\_\_\_\_. On the other hand, current research has not yet proved clear adverse effect associated with the prolonged use of mobile phones

Numerous studies are now going (30) \_\_\_\_\_ in various countries. Some of the results are contradictory but others have shown an association between mobile phone use and cancer. (31)\_\_\_\_\_, these studies are preliminary and the issue needs further, long - term investigation. Until the scientific data is more definite, it is prudent for people to try not to use mobile phone for long periods of time. Don't think that hands free phones are any safer either. At the moment, research is in fact showing the opposite and they may be just as dangerous. It is also thought that young people (32) \_\_\_\_\_ bodies are still growing may



be at particular risk.

**Question 28.** A. bring                      B. lead                      C. cause                      D. produce

**Question 29.** A. risky                      B. unhealthy                      C. secure                      D. safe

**Question 30.** A. on                      B. by                      C. through                      D. about

**Question 31.** A. Additionally                      B. However                      C. While                      D. Thought

**Question 32.** A. whose                      B. that                      C. with                      D. as

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

Living things like plants, animals, and people need energy to survive and grow. People eat food for energy, but most plants use energy that they get from sunlight. When you look at plants such as a tree, flower, or grass, what do you see? You might notice their stems, trunks, branches, leaves, roots, or flowers, but how do they grow? What are they made from? How did the plant make those parts?

Life is a puzzle in many ways. People don't all agree on how life started or why it exists. Yet a simple way of thinking about how plants grow is to think of the plant itself as a piece of a larger puzzle. Each plant is a part of its unique environment. Different environments could be oceans, forests, deserts, or cities. Each environment also has its own climate, which is partially based on how much sun and rain an area receives every year.

Since only certain plants grow in hot, cool, wet, or dry climates, each environment is made up of different types of plant life. A desert may grow palm trees and cacti, while a forest may grow tall pines or oak trees. In order for a plant to grow, it needs three very important puzzle pieces: water, carbon dioxide, and light. Plants use their roots to take in water from the ground. **They** use their leaves to take in sunlight and carbon dioxide from the air.

Plants use these three puzzle pieces to make their own food in a process called photosynthesis. Using the energy from the sun, plants convert water and carbon dioxide into sugar. This sugar feeds the plant's growth from a seedling into an adult. In the process, the plant releases oxygen into the air. Another important piece to the growth of many plants is



soil. Using their roots, plants take in nutrients from the soil that help them grow. Giving a plant a spot in clean soil is important to make sure it doesn't **absorb** anything harmful from the dirt.

Plants make their food from carbon dioxide, water and light. They use this food to grow stems, trunks, roots, branches, leaves, and flowers. Now when you look at a tree, flower, or even a blade of grass, you can see all the pieces of the plant and how the entire puzzle fits together.

**Question 33:** Where do plants get their energy from?

- A. the moon      B. sunlight      C. their stem      D. their roots

**Question 34:** The following are puzzle pieces that a plant needs to grow EXCEPT\_\_\_\_

- A. carbon dioxide      B. water      C. light      D. roots

**Question 35:** What would happen to a plant if it grew in polluted soil?

- A. The plant would grow faster than in clean soil.  
B. The plant would grow the same as in clean soil.  
C. The plant would not be healthy and could die.  
D. The plant would absorb more nutrients from the soil.

**Question 36:** What is this passage mostly about?

- A. how plants grow      B. sunlight and water      C. energy sources      D. nutrients in soil

**Question 37:** The word "**absorb**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. use something      B. take something in  
C. go under something      D. put something out

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

The old belief was that you had to go to school to get educated, but there are plenty of people who have educated themselves outside of school and become successful. They followed their passion, educated themselves as they went along, and found success despite not actually going to a school where you sit down, learn from a teacher, and take tests.



I think that the first 12 years of education are **critical**. Primary and secondary education teaches you the basics, helps you get into a mindset of learning, exposes you to a variety of areas that you can pursue after school, and gives you some real world experience with socializing and working with other people.

All of those things are important, but after that, you can't rely on a school to really educate you in life. You can go to college and learn about whatever field you want to go into. But, **that school education** isn't going to give you the knowledge you need to really be successful in your career and your life.

For example, I have a friend who is an accountant. He hasn't finished all the courses in school that he needs to get his Bachelor's degree, but he has more knowledge and ability than anyone who has finished their courses in school that he works with. He **reads up on** what he needs to know as he works. He is passionate about what he does. He can figure stuff out that his fully-schooled peers can't. And he is a shining example of why going to school doesn't **automatically** mean you are more educated.

The point is that you can educate yourself in the real world. Obviously, there are some programs that you have to take if you want to be accepted into a specific kind of job. Even though you can educate yourself outside of school, many professions still require you to finish an education and have a piece of paper proving it so that you can get hired.

But, for many other things, you can educate yourself by doing things related to your career or passions. You can educate yourself online by taking courses, learning from experts, buying eBooks, and having discussions with like-minded people. You don't need a school to be educated in life. As Mark Twain said, "I have never let my schooling interfere with my education."

**Question 38.** It is stated in paragraph 1 that \_\_\_\_.

- A. It is not always necessary for a person to go to school to be educated
- B. Most of those who do not go to school are very successfully educated
- C. Education has nothing to do with a school teachers, classes and tests
- D. People will no longer go to school to be officially educated and succeed



**Question 39.** Which of the following can serve as the title for the passage?

- A. Schooling Does not Mean Education    B. Being Educated Doesn't require School
- C. Going to School Will Soon Be out of Date
- D. Being Educated Outweighs Being Schooled.

**Question 40.** The word "**critical**" in paragraph 2 mostly means \_\_\_\_.

- A. having a decisive or crucial importance for
- B. taking on a considerable importance to
- C. assuming enormous significance for
- D. exerting a great influence on

**Question 41.** With the phrase "**that school education**" in paragraph 3 the writer refers to \_\_\_\_.

- A. the education people receive from primary schools
- B. the education people receive from secondary schools
- C. the first 12 years of education people receive
- D. the education people do for a degree or the like

**Question 42** The example described in paragraph 3 refers to the fact that \_\_\_\_.

- A. a person going to school is not always educated
- B. a person can educate himself in practical life
- C. courses at colleges are merely for the degree
- D. knowledge acquired at colleges can be read elsewhere

**Question 43.** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. degree-holding person should still go on self-educating for a successful career.
- B. Many professions require that employees acquire official courses.
- C. Doing things in relevance to profession or interest is one way of educating yourself.
- D. Doing things in passion has nothing to do with taking official degree courses.

**Question 44.** This passage is most likely to be taken from \_\_\_\_.

- A. a magazine for teachers
- B. a journal of education sciences





C. a textbook for university students

D. an article for the public

**Question 45.** The tone passage is \_\_\_\_.

A. descriptive

B. affirmative

C. negative

D. creative

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.**

**Question 46.** "Leave my house now or I'll call the police!" shouted the lady to the man.

A. The lady threatened to call the police if the man didn't leave her house.

B. The lady said that she would call the police if the man didn't leave her house.

C. The lady told the man that she would call the police if he didn't leave her house.

D. The lady informed the man that she would call the police if he didn't leave her house.

**Question 47.** Thanks to her high grades at university, Barbara is offered the position.

A. If she got high grades at university, Barbara would be offered the position.

B. It was her high grades at university which offer Barbara the position.

C. If she hadn't got high grades at university, Barbara would not have been offered the position.

D. If she had not got high grades at university, Barbara would not be offered the position.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.**

**Question 48.** He's just so flexible. He'll adapt to any situation.

A. Flexible as he is, he cannot adapt to any situation.

B. He's too flexible to adapt to any situation.

C. He's enough flexible to adapt to any situation.

D. He's so flexible that he'll adapt to any situation.

**Question 49.** I judge by the car he drives. I'd say he's got a pretty good job.

A. Because I judge by the car he drives, I'd say he's got a pretty good job.

B. When I judge by the car he drives, I'd say he's got a pretty good job.



C. Unless I judge by the car he drives, I'd say he's got a pretty good job

D. Judging by the car he drives, I'd say he's got a pretty good job.

**Question 50.** Ann always keeps up with the latest fashions. She works for a famous fashion house.

A. Ann works for a famous fashion house, so she always keeps up with the latest fashions.

B. Ann always keeps up with the latest fashions so as not to work for a famous fashion house.

C. Not working for a famous fashion house, Ann always keeps up with the latest fashions.

D. Despite working for a famous fashion house, Ann hardly keeps up with the latest fashions.

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