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| **SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO**  TRƯỜNG THPT LÊ THÁNH TÔN  **ĐỀ THI MẪU**  *(Đề thi có 05 trang)* | **ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KỲ 1 KHỐI 10 - NĂM HỌC 2024-2025**  **Môn thi: TIẾNG ANH**  *Thời gian làm bài: 45 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề* |

**Họ, tên thí sinh:**……………………………………….

**Mã đề thi 10**

**Số báo danh:** ………………………………………….

***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. f***i***nd B. th***i***nk     C. dr***i***ve     D. m***i***nd

**Question 2.**A. ***ch***eap B. ***ch***ild C. ***ch***emist D. ***ch***air

***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. correct B. special C. picnic D. people

**Question 4.**A. remember B. important C. fantastic D. understand

***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.**Someone must have taken my bag. I clearly remember\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it by the window and now it has gone.

A. leave B. leaving C. to leave D. to have left

**Question 6.**The new CEO plans to \_\_\_\_\_ the company and implement some major changes in the way it operates.

A. pull out B. get over C. take over D. take off

**Question 7.**I can’t walk very fast because I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my ankle yesterday.

A. broke B. cut C. slipped D. sprained

**Question 8.**While we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the park, Mary fell over.

A. ran B. runs C. is running D. were running

**Question 9.**I'm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the police have found our bicycle.

A. brilliant B. risky C. delighted D. unhappy

**Question 10.**He’s an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man. He makes me laugh.

A. amused B. amusement C. amusingly D. amusing

**Question 11.**I will call and tell you something interesting \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. before I came home after work B. after I had come home after work

C. when I come home after work D. while I was coming home after work

**Question 12.**I always [felt](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/vi/dictionary/english/felt) I was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to my [parents](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/vi/dictionary/english/parent).

A. disappoint  B. disappointed C. disappointment  D. disappointingly

**Question 13.**The [drought](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/vi/dictionary/english/drought) has made [farmers](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/vi/dictionary/english/farmer) anxious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the [harvest](https://dictionary.cambridge.org/vi/dictionary/english/harvest).  
 A. about B. to C. up D. of  
**Question 14.**Inform the police immediately if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anything suspicious

A. see B. make C. take D. do  
**Question 15.**Whenever problems arise, I usually go out for a walk to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my mind.

A. open B. clear C. clarify D. eliminate

**Question 16.**I don’t think you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ consume too much meat due to your good health.

A. ought B. should C. shouldn’t D. oughtn’t to

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

**Always wanted to SING?**

**All WELCOME, NO AUDITIONS**

**Southend Vox** is looking to (17) \_\_\_\_\_ new members who love to sing.

With mixed ability and experience, we aim to positively impact our community and as such regularly raise funds for organizations and participate (18) \_\_\_\_\_ events.

So, if you sing in the shower, you are (19) \_\_\_\_\_ King and Queen of Karaoke or a keen amateur.

**COME AND JOIN US**

We meet every Wednesday 7.30pm- 9.30pm at St Laurence Church Hall, Eastwoodbury Lane, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS2 6UH.

**Question 17.**A. recruit B. recruitment C. recruital D. recruiter

**Question 18.** A. on B. for C. at D. in

**Question 19.**A. a B. an C. the D. ø

**Announcement of Autumn Break**

**Dear Parents,**

- Please note that school (20) \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday 23rd October to Sunday 29th October for the Mid Term Autumn break.

- Students should (21) \_\_\_\_\_ to school on Monday 30th October, 2023 wearing winter uniform.

- (22) \_\_\_\_\_ you have any questions, please contact us at 0227.222.468 or nguyenhuesosecondaryschool@gmail.com

Best regards.

**Question 20.**A. will close B. will be closed C. was closed D. closed

**Question 21.**A. return B. come C. go D. arrive

**Question 22.**A. Were B. Had C. Should D. Do

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

**Question 23.**

***a***- Second, English is an international means of communication. Take Media, commercials, electronic gadgets catalogues, the internet, most TV programmes and movies.

***b***- Are not these drives enough to make learning English imperative for us all.?

***c***- First, speaking English is a competency that attracts most employers worldwide. For example, people who speak English have more chances to get a good job wherever in the world than others.

***d***- Leaning English is important for my career for three reasons.

***e***- Third, English is the key to many fresh resources and information. If you speak English, you can get the information fresh ahead of millions of people.

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

**Question 24.**

***a***- I value the time you spent answering my questions. I sincerely appreciate your assistance.

***b***- In addition, I also have a reservation at the university dorm. The cost each week has been mentioned as $200. You could check the accuracy of this information.

***c***- Sincerely, Jane.

***d***- I’ve heard that Every English major is reportedly required to complete four papers throughout their first year of study. I’m interested in knowing what I should research for the articles on these topics and whether I’ll be able to pick up new information at the same time.

***e***- Dear Sir/Madam, I was wondering if you could answer a few questions for me right now as a student who will be attending Harvard University beginning in the fall.

***f***- Could you also tell me how much the course will cost? Although I do have a scholarship, I’m not sure if it will cover all of my living and tuition costs.

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

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 23.***

The future role of women can be looked at more optimistically. Nowadays, there seems to be recognition of the vital role women play in society and more status is given to women. Overall, excellent progress has been made in education, (18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It demonstrates women’s intellectual abilities to gain expertise in the field of their choice. However, this progress has still to be reflected in the job market. (19) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it is even more urgent for women to gain an acceptable status in their profession. The message is that women have the ability (20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and that they will demand to have the means to do it. It is generally accepted by (21) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that co-operation and mutual aid are far more productive than the divider camp of men and women. Society is changing and with it the role of men and women. In many fields, women have come a long way from just (22) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as mothers and homemakers. They no longer think that children rearing and home management are (23) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 25.**

A. that has played a powerful role for women self-esteem.

B. which has played a powerful role for women self-esteem.

C. played a powerful role for women self-esteem.

D. it plays a powerful role for women self-esteem.

**Question 26.**

A. Since a more educated society is good for industry and society as a whole

B. Having been good for industry and society as a whole

C. To be good for industry and society as a whole

D. Be good for industry and society as a whole

**Question 27.**

A. to change their roles B. Changing their roles

C. Change their roles D. Their roles changing

**Question 28.**

A. the new generation of young men and women

B. generation of young men and women the new

C. the new generation from young men and women

D. of young men and women generation

**Question 29.**

A. their roles B. our roles C. Its roles D. her roles

**Question 30.**

A. their sole duties B. being their sole duties C. this sole duties D. duties

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

**THE ROLE OF GRANDPARENTS IN CHILDREN'S UPBRINGING**

The word “grandparents” is descriptive of the unique dual parenting role that this generation assumes. It emphasizes the vital part they play in family life. With a (31) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_of old world experience behind them, and with the unique ability to metamorphose from advisers or mediators into listeners or friends, they can offer support and stability in an ever-changing world. The underlying sense of responsibility (32) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ goes with this is tremendous.

Grandparents perform a balancing act between the needs of their adult children and those of their grandchildren. This role is varied. It is imperial at times, muted at (33) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . It goes underground whenever required, but it is solid and absolutely dependable. Grandparents often (34) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the gap between parents and children. Rebellious, independent children who are trying to find their feet are almost always at loggerheads with their parents. The role of grandparents can be very important provided that they act as impartial judges and are able to convey this feeling to both parties. One important thing, which seems to be missing in the lives of children today, is a sense of family, values, beliefs and principles. This is where the grandparents step in. (35) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, instilling beliefs and values is not as easy as it was fifty or sixty years ago.

**Question 31.**A. health B. significance C. value D. wealth

**Question 32.**A. who B. that C. where D. it

**Question 33.**A. much B. others C. none D. few

**Question 34.**A. leave B. achieve C. bridge D. widen

**Question 35.**A. Therefore B. Additionally C. However D. For example

***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.***

The Plastiki looks similar to many other boats in Sydney harbour. It's eighteen metres long, six metres wide and it weighs about twelve thousand kilogrammes. It carries a crew of six people and has an average speed of five knots. However, once you get near to the Plastiki you realise there's a big difference. It's made of twelve thousand five hundred re-used plastic bottles.

David de Rothschild is an environmentalist who has crossed Antarctica and explored the Ecuadorian Amazon. One day he was reading some information about all the plastic in the seas and oceans. He couldn't believe what he was reading. For example, humans throw away four out of every five plastic bottles they use, and plastic rubbish causes about eighty per cent of the pollution in the sea. In addition, scientists think that around one million seabirds die every year from plastic pollution. De Rothschild decided he wanted to help fight pollution in the sea. To help more people understand the problem, he started building a boat made of plastic bottles.

As well as building the boat with recycled plastic, it was important for him to make the boat environmentally friendly and user-friendly. The boat uses renewable energy such as wind power and solar energy. The crew can make meals with vegetables from the small garden at the back of the boat. They can take a break from work and get some exercise by using the special exercise bicycle. The energy from the bike provides power for the boat's computers. And if anyone needs to take a shower, the boat's shower uses saltwater from the sea.

*(Adapted from Life by John Hughes, Helen Stephenson and Paul Dummett)*

**Question 36.**Which could be the best title for the passage?

A. An Extraordinary Man B. Life at Sea

C. The Problem of Plastic Bottles D. A Boat with a Difference

**Question 37.**The word ***they*** in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. scientists B. Humans C. plastic bottles D. seas and oceans

**Question 38.**According to paragraph 2, De Rothschild was shocked when he \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. travelled between Antarctica and the Ecuadorian Amazon

B. read some information about plastic at seas and oceans

C. participated in an environmental campaign

D. built his first plastic boat

**Question 39.**The word ***fight*** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. compete B. divide C. compare D. tackle

**Question 40.**Which of the following is **TRUE** about the Plastiki, according to the passage?

A. It has a totally different appearance when compared to other boats.

B. It was made of plastic and other materials which are hard to decompose.

C. Daily life activities aren’t interrupted when living on the boat.

D. Clean water exists in abundance on the boat.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **THE END**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_