

**MA TRẬN - ĐẶC TẢ ĐỀ THI**  
**CUỐI HỌC KỲ 1 - KHỐI 12**  
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	Hình thức	Nội dung	Số câu	Nhận biết	Thông hiểu	VD thấp	VD cao
<b>Unit 1 - Unit 8</b>  Thời gian: <b>60 phút</b>	<b>Trắc nghiệm</b> 50 câu	<b>Pronunciation and stress pattern</b>	- digraphs - ed endings - Stress in 2-syllable words - Stress in 3-syllable words	4	x x x		
		<b>Vocabulary and Language Exchange</b>	- Word formation - Topic-related vocabulary - Collocations - Idioms - Preposition - Synonyms - Antonyms - Conversation	1 2 2 1 1 2 2 2	x x x x x x x	x x x x x	x
		<b>Grammar</b>	- Reduced relative clause - Articles - Verb forms - Verb tenses - Passive voice - Causative form - Conditional sentences - Complex sentence (subordinating clause)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	x x x x x x	x x	
		<b>Error Identification</b>	- Verb tenses - Reported speech - Word choice	1 1 1	x x		x
		<b>Reading Comprehension</b>	Read the passage and choose the best answer to each question - Main idea - Referents - Vocabulary in context - Stated detail questions (According to the passage) - Unstated detail questions (NOT/EXCEPT)	5	x x x x	x	
		<b>Reading Comprehension</b>	Read the passage and choose the best answer to each question - Main idea	7	x		

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Referents</li> <li>- Vocabulary in context</li> <li>- Stated detail questions (According to the passage)</li> <li>- Unstated detail questions (NOT/EXCEPT)</li> <li>- Inference questions (It can be inferred from the passage that)</li> </ul>			x  x	x  x	x
		<b>Guided Cloze Test</b>	Read the passage and choose the best answer to complete each gap. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Relative pronoun</li> <li>- Linking devices</li> <li>- Quantifier</li> <li>- Vocabulary</li> </ul>	<b>1</b> <b>1</b> <b>1</b> <b>2</b>	x  x	x  x	x	
		<b>Sentence Transformation</b>	Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It's likely that = S is/are likely to</li> <li>- Passive with reporting verbs</li> <li>- Reported Speech (with special reporting verbs)</li> </ul>	<b>1</b> <b>1</b> <b>1</b>	x	x x		
		<b>Sentence Combination</b>	Choose the answer that best combines the sentences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conditional sentences (Implied condition)</li> <li>- Relative clauses</li> </ul>	<b>1</b> <b>1</b>		x		x
<b>Total</b>				<b>50</b>	15	20	11	4

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**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

Question 1. A. thick                      B. thank                      C. there                      D. theme

Question 2. A. talked                      B. painted                      C. asked                      D. liked

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.**

Question 3. A. become                      B. worry                      C. suffer                      D. value

Question 4. A. interest                      B. condition                      C. president                      D. memory

**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. The man \_\_\_\_\_ the suitcase might need some help.  
A. carrying                      B. who carrying                      C. which is carrying                      D. carried

Question 6. It is a must that we save \_\_\_\_\_ environment now.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. Ø (no article)

Question 7. In spite of his poor English, he managed \_\_\_\_\_ his problem very clearly.  
A. to communicate                      B. communicating                      C. to communicating                      D. communicate

Question 8. He \_\_\_\_\_ smoking since he received the warning from his doctor.  
A. has stopped                      B. stops                      C. was stopping                      D. was stopped

Question 9. Emergency aids \_\_\_\_\_ to the sufferers by international humanitarian agencies yesterday.  
A. send                      B. were sent                      C. will be sent                      D. sent

Question 10. Harry usually has the minutes \_\_\_\_\_ by his secret before the meeting.  
A. prepared                      B. are prepared                      C. to prepare                      D. have prepared

Question 11. What \_\_\_\_\_ if he phoned you now?  
A. had you done                      B. would you do                      C. were you doing                      D. did you do

Question 12. I hope these machines will have worked very well \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. although you would come back next month                      B. because you came back next month  
C. by the time you come back next month                      D. seeing that you were coming back next month

Question 13. Project-based learning provides \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities for students to develop their creativity.  
A. wondering                      B. wonderfully                      C. wonderful                      D. wonder

Question 14. Mark still remained \_\_\_\_\_ even after he had gone broke.  
A. optimistic                      B. disappointed                      C. pessimistic                      D. appealing

Question 15. Each country has its own shared yet unique school education \_\_\_\_\_ normally with four levels.  
A. problem                      B. system                      C. standard                      D. academy

Question 16. He decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a break after some sleepless nights studying.  
A. take                      B. spend                      C. do                      D. make

Question 17. She is announced to be qualified for the \_\_\_\_\_ position in the accounting department.  
A. desperate                      B. blank                      C. occupied                      D. vacant

Question 18. The hit-and-run driver was finally caught and had to \_\_\_\_\_ the piper to his reckless driving.  
A. pay                      B. work                      C. take                      D. keep

Question 19. Mark is more shocked than surprised \_\_\_\_\_ his relatives' arrival.  
A. at                      B. about                      C. for                      D. on

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

Question 20. Jane was the center of attention when she wore an elegant dress at the party.  
A. difficult                      B. unattractive                      C. tiring                      D. stylish

Question 21. The discovery of the new planet was regarded as a major breakthrough in astronomy.  
A. promised                      B. doubted                      C. considered                      D. refused

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

Question 22. Katherine has currently been down in the dumps because all her best friends have gone abroad to study.

A. frustrated                      B. happy                      C. surprised                      D. depressed

**Question 23.** Everyone hopes that the Covid-19 vaccine will be mass-produced soon.

- A. produced in great numbers
- B. produced with high cost
- C. produced in small numbers
- D. produced with low cost

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.**

**Question 24. Bob:** "I think management skill is important in our today's world."

- **Sam:** "\_\_\_\_\_". It allows us to complete more with less time."

- A. I don't get what you mean
- B. You may be wrong
- C. I don't think so
- D. I absolutely agree with you

**Question 25. Peter:** "I'm sorry for shouting at you."

- **Mary:** "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. I still can't hear you.
- B. So do I.
- C. Never mind.
- D. I do too.

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

Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Viet Nam is developing rapidly and gradually affirming that it is a pillar and (26) \_\_\_\_\_ technology in the fourth industrial revolution. Technological powers have long built their own AI development strategies, taking this technology as the core for (27) \_\_\_\_\_ economic development." OpenGov reports.

Over the last few years, more organizations have started developing and applying AI in various fields including education, telecommunications, retail, healthcare and (28) \_\_\_\_\_ areas which have not only gradually dominated the market but also earned huge profits.

Currently, AI is the focus of the global technology circle and governments around the world. Many countries have spent billions of US dollars on AI development strategies with the ambition to be the frontrunners of AI.

Viet Nam is not outside this development trend either. In recent years, Viet Nam's AI industry has made visible strides with increasing AI content in various products, the release noted. Large domestic technology corporations (29) \_\_\_\_\_ implement AI projects are interested in investing in and building AI sources. Many domestic companies as well as innovative start-ups, also tend to invest in AI and carry out many new applications in new business models. (30) \_\_\_\_\_, like many countries that prioritize AI investment, Viet Nam lacks large databases, infrastructure, resources, and a solid foundation from AI businesses.

**Question 26. A.** break-in      **B.** outbreak      **C.** breakdown      **D.** breakthrough

**Question 27. A.** gaining      **B.** accelerating      **C.** widening      **D.** diminishing

**Question 28. A.** other      **B.** another      **C.** others      **D.** much

**Question 29. A.** what      **B.** which      **C.** who      **D.** whom

**Question 30. A.** However      **B.** Moreover      **C.** Although      **D.** In addition

**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 questions from 31 to 35.**

Visitors to London are struck by the proud splendour and glamour of one of the world's oldest capitals, admiring iconic sites like Big Ben, the Palace of Westminster and Buckingham Palace. However, visitors seeking a glimpse into the city's everyday life should not miss Portobello Market, which is the most-visited market in London.

This vibrant market has been featured in a number of films, documentaries and best-selling books, the most famous being the film "Notting Hill" starring Hugh Grant and Julia Roberts, which brought Portobello Market to the attention of audiences all over the world.

Portobello Market is divided into different sections selling second-hand items, clothing, jewellery, souvenirs and vegetables. The most sought-after area is devoted to antiques. Visitors may feel overwhelmed as there are over 1,000 booths manned by antique dealers from throughout England. It's a great fun to browse through antique cameras, watches, pottery and paintings that date back 300 years. They are sold at different prices, so it's possible to find a few good bargains. It seems that both buyers and sellers look forward to the weekends when they can meet and escape the city's fast pace at Portobello Market.

When tired from exploring the market, visitors can drop into the nearby food courts to savour an Indian curry, Italian pizza or sandwiches from Europe. It's a great pleasure to drink a cappuccino while listening to street performers. These represent the lively fun of Portobello Market, offering exciting experiences that keep people coming back.

(Adapted from "Heritage" - Vietnam Airlines in-flight magazine)

**Question 31.** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The film "Notting Hill"
- B. The city of London
- C. Portobello Market
- D. European cuisine

**Question 32.** According to the passage, Portobello Market has been featured in all of the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. films                      B. documentaries                      C. books                      D. songs

**Question 33.** The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. prices                      B. bargains                      C. buyers and sellers                      D. weekends

**Question 34.** Visitors to the antique area may feel overwhelmed because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. they can meet all sorts of people from England  
B. all the antiques are sold at the same price  
C. there are a large number of antique shops there  
D. all the antiques are more than 300 years old

**Question 35.** The word "**savour**" in paragraph 4 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. see                      B. prepare                      C. enjoy                      D. make

**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 questions from 36 to 42.**

Cambridge University is considering axing compulsory written exams, allowing students to use laptops or iPads instead, after tutors complained that students' handwriting is becoming illegible. Academics say the move, which would bring an end to over 800 years of tradition, has come about because students rely too heavily on laptops in lectures, and are losing the ability to write by hand.

Dr Sarah Pearsall, a senior lecturer at Cambridge University, said handwriting is becoming a "lost art" among the current generation of students. She added, "It's increasingly hard for our examiners to read students' scripts. **Those** with illegible writing are forced to come back to their college during the summer holidays to read their answers aloud in the presence of two university administrators. It's extraordinarily commendable that the University is considering reforms to its examination practices."

Sir Anthony Seldon, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buckingham, said it is inevitable that universities will move to computers as handwriting **deteriorates** in the coming years. "We have to accept the reality. Handwriting has now become an optional, not a necessary, part of education. There simply isn't the same time in the curriculum for learning elegant, beautiful handwriting. Life is so quick now. Everybody writes as if they were a doctor writing a prescription," he said. "Handwriting is not necessary for great thought, great English, or great intelligence. Some of our finest wordsmiths today write using laptops, and we have to fight to preserve what is really important, such as the use of great English or great sentence structures."

Others, however, were not very positive about the move. Tracey Trussell, a handwriting expert, urged Cambridge to ensure that students continue to write by hand. She said, "It's vital that people continue to write by hand. Writing by hand improves memory and equates to a higher rate of comprehension and information retention." There is also concern that schools could follow Cambridge's example by moving away from handwriting. Dr Jane Medwell, Associate Professor of Education at the University of Nottingham, is concerned that **scrapping** handwritten exams in universities could prompt "downward curriculum pressure" on primary and secondary schools to follow suit.

(Adapted from <http://www.telegraph.co.uk>)

**Question 36.** Which of the following best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Cambridge University in an Attempt to Improve Students' handwriting  
B. Cambridge University Pondering Changes to its Exam Practices  
C. Cambridge University Attacked again for Abolishing Written Exams  
D. Cambridge University to Replace Written with Oral Exams

**Question 37.** According to paragraph 1, Cambridge University has a long-standing tradition of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. offering academic tutorials                      B. organising handwritten exams  
C. relying heavily on technology                      D. training students in legible handwriting

**Question 38.** The word "**Those**" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. examiners                      B. students                      C. scripts                      D. administrators

**Question 39.** The word "**deteriorates**" in paragraph 3 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. remains unchanged                      B. becomes more important  
C. improves gradually                      D. gets worse and worse

**Question 40.** It can be inferred from what Sir Anthony Seldon said in paragraph 3 that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. schools in the country used to have more time for handwriting practice  
B. schools in the country have failed to preserve the beauty of English  
C. people's handwriting generally reflects their intelligence and linguistic competence  
D. the majority of doctors these days no longer write prescriptions by hand

**Question 41.** The word "**scrapping**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. reconsidering                      B. eliminating                      C. introducing                      D. discouraging

**Question 42.** As mentioned in paragraph 4, writing by hand can \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. enhance the ability to remember information
- B. guarantee desirable academic performance
- C. facilitate the process of information exchange
- D. relieve students of unnecessary pressure

**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 43.** When I meet Ann on the way home yesterday, I invited her to come over my place for a coffee.

- A. meet
- B. on
- C. come over
- D. a

**Question 44.** We have conducted exhaustible research into the effects of wearing masks on slowing the spread of the coronavirus that causes COVID-19.

- A. exhaustible
- B. into
- C. the spread
- D. causes

**Question 45.** Mary told Jack that she will visit her grandmother in the city the following year.

- A. that
- B. will visit
- C. in
- D. following

**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.** People believe that eating apples is a healthy habit.

- A. It was believed to eat apples to stay healthy.
- B. People are believed to have eaten apples to maintain their health.
- C. Eating apples is believed to be a healthy habit.
- D. Eating apples is people's habit to stay healthy.

**Question 47.** "I'm sorry for what I did last week," John said to us.

- A. John blamed us for what we had done the previous week.
- B. John apologized to us for what he had done the previous week.
- C. John congratulated us on what we did the week before.
- D. John accused us of what we had done the last week.

**Question 48.** It is likely that robots will replace human in some entry-level jobs.

- A. Robots are likely to replace human in some entry-level jobs.
- B. No chances are that robots will replace human in some entry-level jobs.
- C. It's impossible for human to be replaced with robots in some entry-level jobs.
- D. Robot must replace human in some entry-level jobs.

**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 49.** The weather is bad. The garden party can't take place as planned.

- A. If the weather hadn't been bad, the garden party could have taken place as planned.
- B. But for the bad weather, the garden party could take place as planned.
- C. Were the weather not good, the garden party could take place as planned.
- D. Unless the weather is bad, the garden party couldn't take place as planned.

**Question 50.** James started his business in 2020. His family were supportive of him.

- A. James, who started his business in 2020, his family were supportive of him.
- B. James started his business with his supportive family in 2020.
- C. James' supportive family were supportive of him who started his business in 2020.
- D. James, whose family were supportive of him, started his business in 2020.

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