

Class: 10A. ____

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ĐỀ CƯƠNG KIỂM TRA GIỮA KỲ 1-TIẾNG ANH LỚP 10 (2025-2026)

THỜI GIAN LÀM BÀI: 60 minutes

I. LISTENING

Nghe hiểu 1: Unit 1,2,3 (MCQs)

Nghe hiểu 2: Unit 1,2,3 (T/F)

II. MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. PRONUNCIATION: U1,2,3 (MCQs)

- Nguyên âm
- Trọng âm (3 âm tiết)

2. VOCABULARY: U1,2,3 (MCQs)

- Collocations
- Word choice
- Synonym
- Antonym

3. GRAMMAR: Unit 1-2-3

- + Present simple & Present continuous
- + The future with will and be going to
- + The passive voice
- + Compound sentences
- + To-infinitives and bare infinitives

4. ARRANGEMENT: an email / a conversation / a paragraph

5. CLOSE-TEST:

Topics: Family life; Humans and the environment; Music

6. READING COMPREHENSION

Topics: Family life; Humans and the environment; Music

III. WRITING

1. Word formation (U1, 2, 3)

2. Sentence transformation

Present continuous

Passive voice

Linking word

V-ing → To V (trong mẫu câu It is...)

3. Writing a paragraph (Topics: U1, 2, 3) (120-150 words)

REVISION 1

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE

Task 1. Listen to a woman giving information about a five-day singing course. Choose the correct answer (A, B, or C) for each question.

Question 1. What is the woman talking about?

- A. A five-day holiday trip B. A five-day singing course C. A music concert for teachers

Question 2. What kind of music does Mr. Roland Baxley teach?

- A. Pop music B. Classical music C. Folk music

Question 3. What kind of music does Miss Venus Bradley teach?

- A. Pop songs B. Folk songs C. Jazz songs

Question 4. Where will the concert take place?

- A. At the Opera House B. In the school hall C. At the city park

Question 5. What color shirts must students wear at the concert?

- A. Black B. White C. Green

Task 2. Listen to the conversation and decide whether the statements are True or False.

Question 6. There are four people doing the project with Pauline.

- A. True B. False

Question 7. Pauline thinks it's not difficult to clean up the park.

- A. True B. False

Question 8. After picking up the rubbish, Pauline will plant pink roses if the weather's nice.

- A. True B. False

Question 9. Jack and his friend are going to help recycle old clothes on the Environment Day project.

- A. True B. False

Question 10. Pauline's mom and sister haven't gone to the recycling center before.

- 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 11. A. excitement B. instrument C. talent D. comment

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 12. A. emission B. benefit C. appliance D. awareness

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

Question 13. At home, I wash the dishes after meals and _____ the rubbish at the end of every day.

- A. put out B. bring up C. take off D. make up

Question 14. Using renewable resources and reducing emissions are the two effective ways to _____ our natural environment.

- A. damage B. destroy C. protect D. provide

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

Question 15. In the final round, the contestants gave an impressive performance that wowed both the judges and the audience.

- A. supporters B. competitors C. viewers D. reviewers

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.

Question 16. We should reduce the usage of gas, electricity and drinking water to save the environment.

- A. cut down B. lower C. increase D. use up

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

Question 17. The telephone _____ by Alexander Graham Bell in 1876.

- A. invent B. is invented C. invented D. was invented

Question 18. Be quite! My younger brother _____ for his exam.

- A. is studying B. studies C. studied D. are studying

Question 19. I have just built a greenhouse. I _____ grow my own vegetables.

- A. will B. will not C. am going to D. am not going to

Question 20. His teacher made him _____ for his bad behavior.

- A. apologize B. to apologize C. apologizing D. apologized

Question 21. Arrange the sentences to make a logical conversation.

- a. Nam: Yes, I heard it helps reduce stress and improve flexibility.
b. Nam: I've decided to start doing yoga every morning.
c. Lan: That's great! It's good for both your body and your mind.

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

Question 21. Arrange the sentences to make a complete email.

Dear John,

- a. I'm writing to share how my family divides household chores.
b. For example, my dad does the cooking, and my mum does the laundry.
c. How about your family? Do you share chores, too?
d. We believe that sharing work keeps everyone happy and responsible.
e. Best wishes,

Linda

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

Question 23. Arrange the sentences to make a logical paragraph.

- a. It can make us feel relaxed, energetic, or even inspired.
b. Music brings people together and helps them express emotions.
c. Therefore, music plays an important role in our daily lives.
d. Many people also listen to music when they study, exercise, or travel.

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

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.

Protecting Our Planet

Going green means making choices that helps protect our environment. Simple actions can have a big impact. For example, using reusable bags instead of plastic ones reduces waste. Saving energy by turning (24) _____ lights and using energy-efficient appliances can lower your carbon footprint. Planting trees helps absorb carbon dioxide (25) _____ provides habitats for wildlife.

Recycling materials like paper, plastic, and glass keeps them out of (26) _____ and conserves resources. Choosing public transport, biking, or walking instead of driving can reduce air (27) _____. Every small effort counts. By adopting a greener lifestyle, we can (28) _____ to a healthier planet for future generations. Let's all commit to going green and making a positive difference!

II. WRITING

Write the correct form of the word in brackets.

Question 1. The bright colors of the flowers _____ many bees and butterflies. (**ATTRACTION**)

Question 2. Eating too much fast food can be _____ to your health. (**BENEFIT**)

Rewrite the following sentences, using cues provided.

Question 3. Their plan is to travel to Europe this summer. (**GOING**)

- They _____

Question 4. The students completed the homework on time. (**BY**)

- The homework _____

Question 5. A professional photographer will take pictures at the event. (**BE**)

- Pictures _____

Question 6. The singer has a beautiful voice. Her performance is not skillful. (**BUT**)

- The singer _____

Write a paragraph.

Write a paragraph (100 - 120 words) about your daily routines. Use the following questions as cues for your writing. You can use the following questions as cues.

- What are your daily routines?
- When do you often do each activity?
- How do you feel about your daily routines?

REVISION 2

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE

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. (1m)*

Question 1. What are the speakers discussing?

- A. special occasions B. family traditions C. family routines

Question 2. Where does Kate's family usually have Thanksgiving dinner?

- A. At her parents' house B. At a restaurant C. At her grandma's house

Question 3. Which cookies does Kate's family often make on Christmas Eve?

- A. chocolate chip cookies B. peppermint cookies C. strawberry cookies

Question 4. What special activity does Kate do on New Year's Eve?

- A. trying new recipes B. setting goals for the next year C. watching fireworks

Question 5. What does Alex usually do in the summer?

- A. watch movies B. have a barbeque C. go around the neighborhood

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.*

Question 6. Michael Jackson was known as the King of Pop.

- A. True B. False

Question 7. The Jackson 5 was a singing group that Michael formed with his friends.

- A. True B. False

Question 8. "Thriller" is indeed considered the best-selling album of all time.

- A. True B. False

Question 9. Michael Jackson was known for both his singing and dancing abilities.

- A. True B. False

A. c-d-e-a-b

B. a-b-c-d-e

C. c-b-d-a-e

D. e-d-c-b-a

Question 23. Arrange the sentences to make a logical paragraph.

- a. Everyone should take action to protect the environment.
- b. There are many ways to live a greener life.
- c. For example, we can recycle waste, plant trees, and use renewable energy.
- d. These actions can make our planet cleaner and healthier.

A. b-c-d-a

B. a-b-c-d

C. a-c-d-b

D. c-d-a-b

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

Human activities are among the main causes of environmental problems today. As cities grow and industrialize, more waste is produced, leading to serious (24) _____. Factories release dangerous chemicals into the air and water, while deforestation destroys habitats for many species. The burning of fossil fuels also increases greenhouse gases, causing global warming. These activities harm both nature and human (25) _____, and it's time to take action.

To solve these problems, many governments and organizations are working together to promote sustainable practices. More cities (26) _____ investing in renewable energy like solar and wind power to reduce their carbon footprint. It is important that everyone joins hands to protect our planet, (27) _____ we can build a cleaner and safer world. Protecting the Earth requires strong (28) _____ between communities, companies, and nations.

Question 24. A. pollute

B. pollution

C. polluted

D. polluting

Question 25. A. health

B. wealth

C. growth

D. strength

Question 26. A. start

B. starts

C. started

D. are going to start

Question 27. A. or

B. and

C. so

D. but

Question 28. A. development

B. cooperation

C. protection

D. responsibility

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.

ROUTINES

Think about your daily life. Do you follow the same work every day? Do you sit in the same place in class? When you get dressed, do you always put the same leg or arm in first? You probably do, because we all have routines in our lives.

Routines save time and energy because you do them without thinking, that's why ***they*** are so important in the morning when your brain isn't active. Here's Jo talking about her morning routine. 'Oh yes. I always do exactly the same things. I wake up at seven o'clock every morning, but I don't get up until quarter past seven. I switch on the radio and listen to the news. Then I go to the loo and brush my teeth. I have a shower and dry my hair. Then I choose my clothes and get dressed. I don't eat anything for breakfast. I just have a cup of coffee. Then I go to work. Yes, it's always the same.'

Routines are very useful, but they also make you ***uncreative***. So sometimes it's a good idea to break your routines. Get out of bed on the opposite side. Listen to a different radio station. Take a different route to work. Eat something ***different*** for breakfast. Change your routine. You never know - it could change your life.

Question 29. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Routines help people live healthier lives.

B. Routines can be both helpful and limiting.

C. Jo has an exciting morning routine.

D. Changing routines is a waste of time.

Question 30. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in Jo’s routine?

- A. She listens to the radio in the morning.
- B. She brushes her teeth after waking up.
- C. She checks her phone before breakfast.
- D. She drinks a cup of coffee.

Question 31. According to the passage, why are routines useful in the morning?

- A. Because they save time and energy.
- B. Because they help people eat breakfast.
- C. Because they make people creative.
- D. Because they help people wake up early.

Question 32. Which of the following best paraphrases the sentence: “*Routines save time and energy because you do them without thinking.*”

- A. Routines help people think more carefully about their daily activities.
- B. Doing routines requires a lot of time and effort.
- C. Routines make people feel bored because they do the same things every day.
- D. Routines are efficient since you don’t need to think about them.

Question 33. The word “*they*” in the passage refers to _____.

- A. mornings
- B. brains
- C. routines
- D. people

Question 34. The word “*uncreative*” in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. lazy
- B. boring
- C. imaginative
- D. unoriginal

Question 35. The word “*different*” in the passage is opposite in meaning to _____.

- A. usual
- B. various
- C. special
- D. exciting

II. WRITING

Write the correct form of the word in brackets.

Question 1. She trained hard for months to improve her _____ in the upcoming dance competition. (PERFORM)

Question 2. We shouldn’t support _____ companies because they contribute to pollution and deforestation. (SUSTAINABILITY)

Rewrite the following sentences, using cues provided in the brackets.

Question 3. Their plan is to participate in Go Green club this summer. (GOING)

- They _____ .

Question 4. The council closed the swimming pool because it was unsafe for the children. (BY)

- The swimming pool _____ .

Question 5. Farmers will eliminate all harmful chemicals from organic farming. (BE)

- All harmful chemicals _____ .

Question 6. She is really intelligent. She has got top scores on all her medical exams. (SO)

- She _____ .

Write a paragraph of 100-120 words on the following question.

What should we do to have a green lifestyle?

The following prompts may be helpful to you:

- Cleaning up regularly
- Planting more trees
- Cutting down on plastic use...

THE END

