

**ĐỀ CƯƠNG KIỂM TRA GIỮA KỲ 1
LỚP 11 (2025-2026)**

THỜI GIAN LÀM BÀI (Time allotted): 60 minutes

A. LISTENING

- Topic: A long and healthy life, The generation gap, Cities of the future.

B. PRONUNCIATION

- Vowel
- Stress pattern

C. GRAMMAR (U1, 2, 3)

- Past simple & Present perfect
- Modal verbs: Must / Mustn't / Have to / Not have to / Should / Shouldn't
- Stative verbs in the continuous form
- Linking verbs

D. COLLOCATIONS (U1, 2, 3)

E. READING COMPREHENSION

- Topic: A long and healthy life, The generation gap, Cities of the future.

F. GAP FILL

- Topic: A long and healthy life, The generation gap, Cities of the future.

G. WRITING

- Word formation (U1, 2, 3)
- Sentence transformation
 - + Transformation of verbs (Simple past – Present perfect)
 - + Modal verbs
- Writing a paragraph (120-150 words) about the following topics:
 - + Unit 1: A long and healthy life
 - + Unit 2: The generation gap
 - + Unit 3: Cities of the future

H. REARRANGEMENT (letter/email/paragraph)

Listening (Multiple choice, True/False)	2.0 pts	(10 items)
Pronunciation (Vowel, Stress pattern)	0.4 pt	(2 items)
Collocations	0.2 pt	(1 item)
Word choice	0.2 pt	(1 item)
Synonym	0.2 pt	(1 item)
Antonym	0.2 pt	(1 item)
Grammar	0.8 pt	(4 items)
Rearrangement (Letter, Email, Paragraph)	0.6 pt	(3 items)
Gap fill (cloze test)	1.0 pt	(5 items)
Reading comprehension	1.4 pt	(7 items)
Writing (Word forms)	0.75 pt	(3 items)
Writing (Sentence transformation)	1.25 pt	(5 items)
Writing a paragraph	1.0 pt	(1 item)

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I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (7ms)

Part 1. Listen to a woman talking about the generation gap. 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 did the speaker previously speak about?

- A. how events have changed B. how styles have changed C. how life has changed

Question 2. What is the first thing the speaker says young generations can learn?

- A. how to start a business B. how to deal with adversity C. how to be happy

Question 3. According to the talk, how would older generations teach us to overcome hard times?

- A. To stay positive B. To stay calm C. To be careful

Question 4. What is the final thing the speaker says younger people can learn from older generations?

- A. how to make plans B. how to find partners C. how to maintain relationships

Question 5. How many things should young generations learn from older ones?

- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3

Part 2. Listen to the conversation. Mark the letter A or B on your answer sheet to decide if the following sentences are TRUE or FALSE. You will listen twice. (1m)

Question 6. Allen says the main thing we need to do to be healthy is to get enough sleep.

- A. True B. False

Question 7. The host lets her child get too much sleep on Saturdays and Sundays.

- A. True B. False

Question 8. Early morning sleep can help us control our emotions and reduce our stress.

- A. True B. False

Question 9. According to Dr. Allen, we should avoid too much salt.

- A. True B. False

Question 10. Allen says we need 5 days to relax.

- 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. recognise B. digital C. audience D. interact

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. infectious B. cultural C. honesty D. operate

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. She is deeply concerned _____ living in the city.

- A. in B. about C. on D. out

Question 14. It is no doubt that we tend to come into _____ with members in an extended family.

- A. belief B. agreement C. conflict D. permission

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

Question 15. If you want to maintain a healthy weight, it's advisable to cut down on fast food and focus on nutritious meals.

- A. increase B. decrease C. balance D. suffer

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. City life has both advantages and disadvantages which will be solved in the future.

- A. interests B. downsides C. benefits D. drawbacks

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. If you want to lose your weight, you _____ have snacks between meals.

- A. shouldn't B. should C. must D. don't have to

Question 18. Students _____ wear crop tops to school.

- A. don't have to B. have to C. mustn't D. must

Question 19. The government _____ the infrastructure of big cities to boost the economy recently.

- A. has improved B. improve C. will improve D. improves

Question 20. The city planner _____ about how to incorporate more green spaces into urban areas to improve residents' quality of life.

- A. thought B. thinks C. is thinking D. will think

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange, email, or text in each of the following questions.

Question 21.

- a. In fact, parents today worry when children play on phones, even though these devices help us learn many new things.
 b. This cycle of criticism between old and young has happened for hundreds of years because each generation thinks their way is the best way.
 c. In conclusion, when I become old, I will probably think that my children's new technology is strange, which will continue this same pattern.
 d. Today, I think old people often say that young people are lazy.
 e. In contrast, children often think that parents impose their opinions on them, which will widen the generation gap.

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

Question 22.

- a. Jack: My brother can teach you! He plays guitar every day after school.
 b. Emma: Wow! Look at this beautiful guitar. I want to learn how to play it.
 c. Emma: Really? That would be amazing! Can we meet him this weekend?

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

Question 23.

Dear Sam,

- a. I hope this letter helps us understand that the generation gap is natural but can be bridged with effort.
 b. For example, younger people often value technology and quick solutions, while older generations may prefer traditional methods.
 c. I am writing to explain what generation gap is to you.
 d. Open communication is key to overcoming these differences, and it's important to remember that both perspectives have value.
 e. The generation gap refers to the differences in attitudes, values, and behaviors between generations.
 f. By listening to each other, we can learn and grow from our different experiences.

Your friend,

Linh

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

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.

Every family creates its own set of values and decides what is most (24) _____ to them. Discipline also varies among families, and each family has its own way of handling issues. In some families, one or both parents take responsibility (25) _____ making all the decisions without asking the children, while other families may (26) _____ all members to give their opinions before any decisions are made.

There isn't a single-family style that works for everyone. A family's style develops from its specific situation and the values it holds. For example, your family might be laid-back, while another family might be more active and hurried. Many people (27) _____ that different ways of living can all be successful. What truly strengthens a family is not the number of people, whether they are related, or how fast their life moves, but the love and support they give one another. Ultimately, families (28) _____ in many ways over the years, but love has remained the same.

- Question 24.** A. important B. importance C. importantly D. import

- Question 25.** A. on B. to C. for D. in

- Question 26.** A. prevent B. make C. force D. encourage

- Question 27.** A. are thinking B. think C. thought D. would think

- Question 28.** A. changed B. have changed C. was changing D. would change

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.

Junk food is tasty and convenient, but it can have serious effects on our health. Many people enjoy fast food, sugary snacks, and fried items because they are quick to prepare and satisfy our appetite. However, regularly eating junk food can lead to several problems.

One major consequence is weight gain. Junk food is often high in calories, sugar, and fat but low in important nutrients. Eating too much can cause the body to store extra fat, which **increases** the risk of obesity. Being

overweight can lead to further health problems like diabetes, heart disease, and high blood pressure.

Research has shown that people who regularly consume junk food are more likely to experience long-term health issues. A study published in the Journal of Public Health found that individuals who ate fast food more than twice a week had a higher risk of developing type 2 diabetes and heart problems compared to those who ate it less often.

In addition, junk food lacks the vitamins and minerals that our bodies need to function well. Over time, this can lead to fatigue, poor concentration, and a weakened immune system, making it harder to fight off illnesses. Junk food also affects our mood; people who eat too much processed food may experience more stress, anxiety, or even depression.

In conclusion, while eating junk food occasionally is fine, making it a regular part of your diet can have harmful consequences. Research supports the idea that healthier food choices are essential for maintaining long-term well-being.

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

- A. The different types of junk food and their popularity
- B. The impact of junk food on overall health
- C. The benefits of eating fast food occasionally
- D. The history of junk food and its development

Question 30. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?

- A. Although junk food tastes good and is easy to eat, it may be harmful to our health.
- B. Although junk food is not tasty, it is very convenient and good for our health.
- C. People should eat more junk food because it is tasty and convenient for a healthy life.
- D. Junk food is neither tasty nor convenient, so it is bad for our health.

Question 31. The word “increases” in the text is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. improves
- B. develops
- C. decreases
- D. preserves

Question 32. Which of the following is **NOT** true according to the passage?

- A. Consuming junk food can lead to increased fatigue and poor concentration.
- B. Junk food is high in important vitamins that benefit our health.
- C. Regular consumption of junk food can lead to serious health problems.
- D. People who consume junk food frequently may experience mood issues.

Question 33. According to the article, what health risks are associated with eating fast food more than twice a week?

- A. Dehydration and insomnia
- B. Type 2 diabetes and heart problems
- C. Improved physical performance
- D. Enhanced memory and focus

Question 34. What does the word “it” in the fourth paragraph refer to?

- A. junk food
- B. immune system
- C. illness
- D. concentration

Question 35. What is the closest meaning of the word “essential” in the last paragraph?

- A. necessary
- B. convenient
- C. unimportant
- D. optional

II. WRITING (3ms)

A. Give the correct forms of the words in brackets. (0,75m)

Question 1. There are many _____ between the young and the old in the way they use technology.

(DIFFER)

Question 2. People who live in urban centers sometimes feel _____ when they go outside during the rush hour. (COMFORT)

Question 3. Having friends and family that you can _____ in is really important. (CONFIDENCE)

B. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given in brackets. (1,25m)

Question 4. We started learning in this school when we were 14 years old. (BEEN)

→ We have _____.

Question 5. I haven't joined such an interesting conference before. (FIRST)

→ This is the _____.

Question 6. I last ate out 3 days ago. (WAS)

→ The last time _____.

Question 7. People are not allowed to post impolite comments on the social media. (MUSTN'T)

→ People _____.

Question 8. It is not necessary for her to follow in her parents' footsteps. (HAVE)

→ She _____.

C. Write a paragraph (120-150 words) about the given topic. (1m)

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (7ms)

Part 1. Listen to the recording and choose the correct answer. (1m)

Question 1. Why does Linda look upset?

- A. she doesn't like her clothes.
- B. her parents keep complaining about her clothes.
- C. she doesn't have enough money to buy new clothes.

Question 2. What do Linda's parents want her to wear?

- A. jeans and T-shirts
- B. coats and hats
- C. dresses and high heels

Question 3. What don't Tom's parents allow him to do?

- A. play computer games
- B. buy expensive clothes
- C. go out at night

Question 4. What do Tom's parents want him to do?

- A. participate in school clubs
- B. study hard for the coming exams
- C. have more outdoor activities

Question 5. What advice does Linda give Tom to solve his problem with his parents?

- A. stop playing computer games after school
- B. convince his parents to buy him a new computer
- C. explain the advantages of computer games to his parents

Part 2. Listen to the recording and decide whether the following statements are true or false. (1m)

Question 6. Nobody can deny the benefits of exercise to human health.

- A. True
- B. False

Question 7. Many people think that more exercise brings more benefits.

- A. True
- B. False

Question 8. High-intensity exercise never causes addiction or overdose.

- A. True
- B. False

Question 9. Over-exercising may be harmful to the body's muscles, joints and heart.

- A. True
- B. False

Question 10. Asking your teacher for advice before doing a new exercise routine helps you have a safe and effective one.

- A. True
- B. False

Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in the following question.

Question 11. A. mental B. strength C. illness D. sensor

Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in the following question.

Question 12. A. skyscraper B. privacy C. argument D. emission

Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 13. Many teenagers should cut down _____ the time they spend on digital devices.

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

Question 14. Television can _____ a positive influence on young people.

- A. have
- B. help
- C. take
- D. look

Choose the word(s) that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined one.

Question 15. The government is actively working on addressing the problem of climate change

- A. issue
- B. experience
- C. fact
- D. attitude

Choose the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined one.

Question 16. People who live in towns and cities live in an urban environment.

- A. metropolitan
- B. deserted
- C. suburban
- D. rural

Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 17. I _____ to help students at a special school twice since I finished grade 11.

- A. have volunteered
- B. volunteer
- C. was volunteering
- D. volunteered

Question 18. The doctor says that you _____ stop smoking because it is harmful to your health.

- A. may
- B. mustn't
- C. should
- D. can't

Question 19. My grandmother couldn't go to school, so she _____ learn how to read and write at home.

- A. should
- B. had to
- C. shouldn't
- D. mustn't

Question 20. You should try this kind of food. It _____ delicious.

- A. tastes
- B. is tasting
- C. tasted
- D. taste

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange, email, or text in each of the following questions.

Question 21.

- a. Nowadays, technology develops quickly, which sometimes confuses older people.
- b. To close the generation gap, young people should be patient and teach the elderly how to use new devices.
- c. As a result, they may feel left behind when trying to communicate with the younger generation.
- d. However, when both generations learn from each other, their relationship becomes stronger.

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

Question 22.

- a. Minh: That's true! For example, young people can teach the elderly how to use smartphones.
- b. Lisa: I think young people and old people can learn many things from each other.
- c. Lisa: And older people can share life experiences and good advice with the young.

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

Question 23.

Dear Kim,

- a. I'm writing to share how my family maintains strong bonds despite our busy schedules.
- b. These activities not only bring us joy but also help us communicate and understand each other better.
- c. Every weekend, we try to spend quality time together by cooking, gardening, or simply talking after dinner.
- d. Through these simple moments, we have realized how important family connection is in our lives.

Your friend,

Mai

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

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

Living a long and healthy life is something many people strive for. While genetics play a role, lifestyle choices have a significant impact (24) _____ longevity. Experts estimate that only 25% of lifespan variation is (25) _____ by genetics, while the rest is influenced by how we care for our bodies. This means that we have a lot of control over how long and how well we live.

Up to now, there (26) _____ many simple things we can do to improve our health and increase our chances of living a long life. Eating a healthy diet, staying physically active, and making smart lifestyle choices are key. A healthy diet provides our cells with the energy they need to function properly and helps (27) _____ them from damage. Regular physical activity, even just 30 minutes a day, can help us maintain a healthy weight and reduce our risk of chronic diseases.

It's important to remember that longevity is not just about living longer, but also about living a good quality of life. This means taking care of our mental and emotional health as well as our physical health. Finally, people (28) _____ that building strong social connections, managing stress, and finding a sense of purpose in life can all contribute to a fulfilling and long life.

Question 24. A. from B. for C. in D. on

Question 25. A. determine B. determination C. determined D. determining

Question 26. A. have been B. will be C. had been D. would be

Question 27. A. prohibit B. discourage C. protect D. suffer

Question 28. A. believed B. believe C. are believing D. would believe

Read the following passage and choose the best option to each of the questions below.

The family dynamic **evolves** as a teen matures and can test the parent-teen relationship. With both sides feeling mixed emotions, this time can be challenging.

Puberty, the time when teenagers experience many changes in their bodies and emotions, brings lots of emotions for teens and is a time of readjustment for the whole family. Parents have a huge influence on a young child's values and interests, and so it can often feel hard for them to separate from their teen, who wants to develop their own identity and to have new freedoms. **This** may lead to conflict, as both parents and teens need time to figure out how to adapt to the relationship.

As teens get older, it is important for them to take on responsibilities. This highlights the valuable contribution each family member makes to a home and teaches teens about what it's like to be an adult. Setting clear rules about routine and home life helps teens to know what's expected of them - even if they do complain or resist. Expectations go both ways. **Constant communication and flexibility will help avoid conflict.**

It is important for parents and teens to overcome life's many distractions in order to spend quality time together. For parents, maintaining a close relationship with a teen who is preprogrammed to separate from them can be tricky, but it helps to be present and willing. Talking about the things that are going well is as helpful as discussing areas of **conflict**.

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

- A. Puberty of teenagers B. Teens' romantic relationship
C. Parent-teen relationship D. Teens' responsibilities

Question 30. The word "**evolves**" in paragraph 1 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. reduces strongly B. develops gradually
C. reduces suddenly D. develops quickly

Question 31. According to the passage, who are pointed out to considerably influence young child?

- A. their peers B. their teachers C. their parents D. famous people

Question 32. The word "**This**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. Puberty brings lots of emotions for teens
B. Parents have a huge influence on a young child's values and interests
C. Both parents and teens need time to adapt to the relationship
D. Parents cannot separate from their teens who want to be free

Question 33. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as one of the solutions when teens get older?

- A. Providing financial support B. Communicating constantly
C. Setting rules about routine and home life D. Asking teens to take on responsibilities

Question 34. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

- A. Talking regularly and being open to change can prevent disagreements.
B. Conflict can only be solved if people never change their opinions.
C. Avoiding communication and staying strict will stop all conflicts.
D. Being flexible means you will always agree with everyone.

Question 35. The word "**conflict**" in the text is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. argument B. disagreement C. harmony D. discussion

II. WRITING (3ms)

A. Write the correct form of the word in brackets. (0,75m)

Question 1. The rapid growth of _____ has led to an acute shortage of housing in the last years. (POPULATED)

Question 2. How lovely to see you here – this really is an _____ pleasure! (EXPECT)

Question 3. The way parents _____ their children can greatly influence their behavior. (TREATMENT)

B. Rewrite the following sentences, using cues provided in the brackets. (1,25m)

Question 4. He started to learn English when he was in grade 6. (BEEN)

→ He has _____

Question 5. They haven't written to each other for five years. (LAST)

→ They _____

Question 6. I've never met such a famous singer before. (FIRST)

→ It's _____

Question 7. It's good for Jonh to finish his homework before going to bed. (SHOULD)

→ John _____

Question 8. It isn't necessary for you to bring food and drink for lunch. (HAVE TO)

→ You _____

C. Write a paragraph (120-150 words) about the given topic. (1m)

-----THE END-----