

ĐỀ CƯƠNG KIỂM TRA GIỮA KỲ 2 - LỚP 11 (2025-2026)
THỜI GIAN LÀM BÀI (Time allotted): 60 minutes

A. LISTENING

- Topics: Preserving our heritage, Education options for school-leavers, Becoming independent

B. PRONUNCIATION (U6, 7, 8)

+ Nguyên âm/ Phụ âm

+ Trọng âm

C. VOCABULARY (U6, 7, 8)

+ Collocations

+ Word choice

+ Synonym

+ Antonym

D. GRAMMAR (U6, 7, 8)

+ To-infinitive clauses

+ Perfect gerunds/ Perfect participle clauses

+ Cleft sentences with It is/was ... that/who ...

E. SENTENCE ARRANGEMENT

- Hội thoại / Thư / Đoạn văn

F. READING COMPREHENSION

- Topics: U6, 7, 8 (MCQs)

G. GAP FILL

- Topics: U6, 7, 8 (MCQs)

H. WRITING**1. Controlled**

Cách dùng từ (Word formation) (U6, 7, 8)

- V, N, ADJ, ADV

2. Sentence transformation

- Some structures with Infinitives; Clauses of purpose; Reduced relative clauses with to infinitive

- Perfect gerunds or perfect participle clauses

- Cleft sentences focusing on the underlined parts

3. Writing a paragraph: Free: U6,7,8 (120-150 words)**I. REARRANGEMENT**

Listening (Topics: Unit 6, 7, 8)	2.0 pts	(10 items)
Pronunciation	0.4 pt	(2 items)
- Nguyên âm/ phụ âm (U6, 7, 8)		
- Trọng âm (U6, 7, 8)		
Vocabulary	0.8 pt	(4 items)
Grammar	0.8 pt	(4 items)
Sentence arrangement	0.6 pt	(3 items)
Cloze test (Topics: Unit 6, 7, 8)	1.0 pt	(5 items)
Reading comprehension (Topics: Unit 6, 7, 8)	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)

I. LISTENING (2ms)

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.

Question 1. What does Anna do by herself abroad?

A. Managing her boss's schedule B. Doing all the shopping by herself C. Working part-time at the language club

Question 2. What dish does John find challenging to cook well?

A. Pasta B. Salad C. Curry

Question 3. Which club did Anna want to join but could not?

A. A language club B. An art club C. A music club

Question 4. When does Anna explore the city?

A. On weekends B. On weekdays C. On holidays

Question 5. What does John do to relax after studying?

A. Joining different clubs B. Visiting museums and parks C. Cooking traditional dishes

Part 2. Listen to the advertisement. 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. Future Vocational School was established in 2006.

A. True B. False

Question 7. There are four different courses offered at Future Vocational School.

A. True B. False

Question 8. If a student wants to become a graphic designer, the best course to choose would be Creative Design.

A. True B. False

Question 9. Students can enroll in the courses in June and July.

A. True B. False

Question 10. Students can only register for the courses online.

A. True B. False

II. MULTIPLE CHOICE (5ms)

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. trending B. depend C. pressure D. entrance

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. sensible B. advantage C. encourage D. apprentice

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. After taking the entrance exam, I hope I can get _____ university this Autumn.

A. off B. for C. into D. about

Question 14. She is really passionate about being _____ in community service and volunteer activities every weekend.

A. managed B. prepared C. attracted D. involved

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. The apprenticeship gave me valuable hands-on experience in marketing that prepared me for real-world tasks.

A. practical B. breathtaking C. confident D. difficult

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. The newly restored heritage site has become quite a trendy destination, attracting both foreign and local tourists.

- A. fashionable B. modern C. outdated D. satisfied

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. Our school gave lessons in the field trip to Trang An _____ us appreciate our cultural heritage.

- A. help B. helped C. helps D. to help

Question 18. _____ in the industry for years, she knew exactly how to handle the difficult situations.

- A. Being worked B. To work C. Having worked D. Worked

Question 19. It was John _____ helped me with the presentation on preserving our heritage sites last night.

- A. who B. which C. whose D. whom

Question 20. He regretted not _____ an appropriate job after graduation.

- A. chosen B. choose C. to choose D. having chosen

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. Ha: OK. Would 4 p.m. suit you?
 b. Vinh: All right, I'll see you then. Bye.
 c. Vinh: Sorry, I have a test at that time. How about Sunday afternoon?
 d. Ha: Vinh, would you be available on Saturday afternoon? I'd like to get your advice on vocational courses after finishing school.

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

Question 22.

- a. Finally, strict environmental laws to prevent pollution and habitat destruction are essential.
 b. Secondly, local people should take part in conservation efforts, ensuring that traditional knowledge is passed down to future generations.
 c. To preserve Trang An, it is crucial to protect its unique ecosystem, cultural heritage, and natural landscapes.
 d. Firstly, sustainable tourism practices can help us limit environmental impacts.
 e. All in all, by balancing conservation with responsible tourism, we can protect Trang An's beauty for future generations.

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

Question 23.

Hi Linda,

- a. Wishing you all the best in your pursuit of independence!
 b. Remember, independence is a journey, not a destination. Take it one step at a time and be patient with yourself.
 c. I would like to share some thoughts on the topic of becoming independent. It's a journey that requires both self-awareness and consistent effort.
 d. I have just received your email. I hope this email finds you well.

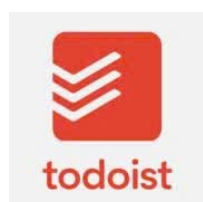
Warm regards,

John

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

SMARTPHONES



Smartphones have become an essential part of our daily lives, offering a variety of apps that can help us with various tasks. One particularly useful smartphone app is Todoist. It allows users to create to-do lists and set reminders for (24) _____ deadlines. (25) _____, the app provides users with a well-organized way (26) _____ tasks effectively.

With this app, users can easily set their schedules, making it simpler (27) _____ track of what needs to be done. Many people also enjoy the (28) _____ that allows them to check their progress daily, which can be very motivating. It's a useful way to ensure that nothing gets overlooked.

- Question 24.** A. import B. importantly C. important D. importance
Question 25. A. However B. Therefore C. In addition D. Otherwise
Question 26. A. organizing B. organize C. to organize D. organized
Question 27. A. keep B. to keep C. keeping D. kept
Question 28. A. process B. feature C. advantage D. service

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.

Vocational learning opportunities play a critical role in skill development. **In non-vocational studies, students often spend hours of their time exploring a variety of different subjects.** Their class time tends to be only a few hours per week, as they will spend many hours in the library and on computers conducting research and writing papers that help them continue to build their theoretical knowledge in a variety of fields. They have significantly fewer opportunities to actually put these ideas to work compared to students going through a vocational education situation. The skills for work and vocation are significantly **limited** for these students, as their theoretical knowledge does not have the work experience that helps them transition from a classroom study topic into their actual profession. This can sometimes cause challenges when the students graduate and transition into the working world.

However, for students in vocational education and training, this situation gets corrected. Students spend hours in the practical workshops each week learning **hands-on** practical skills related to their chosen field. Class time tends to increase in these schools, compared to their outside research time, because students spend more time exploring actual work opportunities that prepare **them** for their future jobs. They do not focus as much time on researching the theoretical as learning the practical.

Students also have courses that will help them use the highly specialised equipment that they need to do their jobs well. Rather than simply learning about this type of equipment or how it might be useful in the job, they actually have the chance to try out their own skills while still in school. When the time comes for them to transition to an actual job, they have the experience they need to begin the job right away. They will not have to spend time learning how to physically operate the equipment on the job, allowing them to become a valuable employee and build a career faster.

Question 29. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. Challenges in Moving from Theory to a Profession B. Benefits of Vocational Education
 C. Importance of Specialised Equipment in Vocational Learning D. Drawbacks of Non-vocational Studies

Question 30. The word "**hands-on**" in the passage is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. practical B. automatic C. important D. critical

Question 31. The phrase "**limited**" in the passage is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. confined B. restricted C. unlimited D. constrained

Question 32. How is class time in vocational education compared to non-vocational studies?

- A. Vocational education has more class time. B. Non-vocational studies have more class time.
 C. Both have the same class time. D. Vocational education has less class time.

Question 33. Which of the following is **NOT mentioned** in the passage?

- A. Non-vocational students spend a lot of time doing research and writing papers.
 B. Vocational students spend many hours in practical workshops each week.
 C. Vocational education is usually more expensive than non-vocational studies.
 D. Vocational students learn how to use specialised equipment before graduating.

Question 34. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 1?

- A. Students in non-vocational education usually spend many hours studying different subjects.
 B. Students in non-vocational education mainly focus on practical skills in one subject.
 C. Students in vocational education often spend many hours learning various subjects.
 D. Students in non-vocational education are limited to studying only one subject.

Question 35. The word "**them**" in the passage refers to _____.

- A. opportunities B. schools C. skills D. students

II. WRITING (3ms)

A. Write the correct form of the word in brackets.

Question 1. Our teacher uses fun projects to _____ us about the world. (EDUCATION)

Question 2. Her _____ at school boost her confidence and inspire her to work harder. (ACHIEVE)

Question 3. _____ education helps students develop critical thinking and prepares them for future careers. (ACADEMY)

B. Rewrite the following sentences as directed.

Question 4. Some young people like studying at vocational school because they want to learn practical skills for work. (Use *to-infinitive clause*)

- Some young people _____ .

Question 5. The most famous site that you should visit in Can Tho is Cai Rang floating market.

(Reduce the relative clause)

- The most famous site _____ .

Question 6. After we had reduced the number of tourists, we could prevent the damage to heritage sites. (Use a perfect participle clause)

- _____, we could prevent the damage to heritage sites.

Question 7. I use the time-management app to organize my schedule and finish my tasks on time. (Use a cleft sentence focusing on the underlined part)

- It _____ .

Question 8. John broke his mother's favorite vase. He denied doing that. (Use perfect gerund)

- John denied _____ .

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

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I. LISTENING (2ms)

Part 1. Listen to a radio presenter talking about a volunteer program. Mark the letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer for each question. You will listen twice.

Question 1. Where does the World Heritage Site Volunteer Workcamp take place?

- A. In Ha Long Bay, Vietnam B. In Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam C. In Bangkok, Thailand

Question 2. How long does the volunteer program last?

- A. 5 days B. 7 days C. 10 days

Question 3. What activity is NOT mentioned as part of the volunteer work?

- A. Cleaning beaches B. Teaching English C. Planting trees

Question 4. Why will volunteers attend educational talks at the beginning?

- A. To learn Vietnamese B. To prepare for a test C. To get information about Ha Long Bay

Question 5. How can people find more information about the program?

- A. By visiting the Ha Long Bay tourism office

- B. By contacting local volunteers

- C. By checking the radio website

Part 2. Listen to Ann and Tom talking about a TV program and decide whether the following statements are True or False. You will listen TWICE.

Question 6. Tom is excited but also worried about starting college.

- A. True B. False

Question 7. Ann advises Tom to learn how to make friends.

- A. True B. False

Question 8. Tom doesn't know how to do housework.

- A. True B. False

Question 9. Ann tells Tom that every student should work part-time in their first year.

- b. Thanks so much for your advice about choosing a major.
 c. I'd love to talk more about this the next time we meet. What do you think about this?
 d. Also, I really appreciate the online resources you recommended. I think they will be really helpful.

Write back soon,

Alice

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

Question 23.

- a. It also strengthens community bonds, making people feel proud of their heritage.
 b. Preserving cultural heritage is necessary because of some reasons.
 c. First, preserving our heritage helps us remember history, understand our roots, and appreciate traditional values.
 d. To sum up, preserving cultural heritage is essential to protecting national identity and passing it on to future generations.

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

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

School Announcement: Field Trip to the Vietnamese National Museum

Our school is organizing a field trip to the Vietnamese National Museum next Friday for students in grades 10 and 11. This educational trip aims to (24) _____ students with an opportunity to explore (25) _____ artifacts and learn about the country's rich cultural heritage.



The museum is well-known for its impressive displays and interactive exhibitions. (26) _____, it offers guided tours led by experienced staff, helping students gain a deeper understanding of history. Students are advised to wear comfortable clothes and bring water bottles during the long day.

We will depart from the school at 8:00 a.m. sharp. Please arrive on time to (27) _____ sure the trip proceeds on schedule. Parents are reminded (28) _____ the permission forms and submit them to the homeroom teachers by Wednesday.

- Question 24.** A. provide B. require C. focus D. manage
Question 25. A. history B. historical C. historian D. historically
Question 26. A. However B. In addition C. Otherwise D. Therefore
Question 27. A. do B. make C. keep D. get
Question 28. A. sign B. signing C. to sign D. signed

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.

Vietnam is home to many cultural and natural heritage sites, including ancient temples, historical landmarks, and stunning landscapes. Heritage conservation is essential to ***preserve*** these sites for future generations. The Vietnamese government, along with international organizations like UNESCO, has made significant efforts to protect and restore important heritage sites, such as Hoi An Ancient Town, Hả Long Bay, and the Complex of Hue Monuments.

However, conservation faces numerous challenges like rapid urbanization, environmental pollution, climate change, and the lack of sufficient funding. ***The increasing demand for infrastructure development often puts heritage sites at risk***, while climate-related issues such as rising sea levels, extreme weather events, and erosion threaten both natural and cultural landmarks. Local communities also play a vital role in ***protecting*** cultural heritage through traditional practices, educational programs, and awareness campaigns aimed at engaging younger generations.

Preserving heritage is not just about maintaining old structures; ***it*** is also about keeping cultural values, historical knowledge, and national pride alive for years to come.

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

- A. The role and duties of UNESCO in Vietnam
- B. The beauty of natural landscapes in Vietnam
- C. The importance and challenges of heritage conservation in Vietnam
- D. Traditional practices in Vietnamese culture

Question 30. The word “*preserve*” in the passage could be best replaced by _____.

- A. restore
- B. conserve
- C. destroy
- D. neglect

Question 31. The phrase “*protecting*” in the passage is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. safeguarding
- B. defending
- C. damaging
- D. supporting

Question 32. What are some challenges to heritage conservation in Vietnam?

- A. Traditional festivals and local food
- B. Urbanization, pollution, and climate change
- C. Government support and UNESCO projects
- D. Stunning landscapes and historical landmarks

Question 33. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. The growing need for infrastructure development frequently threatens heritage sites.
- B. Heritage sites are often protected through the development of new infrastructure.
- C. Infrastructure development helps reduce the risks faced by heritage sites.
- D. The rising demand for infrastructure development indirectly affects heritage sites.

Question 34. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. The role of international organizations
- B. The economic benefits of heritage sites
- C. The challenges caused by climate change
- D. The contribution of local communities

Question 35. The word “*it*” in the passage refers to _____.

- A. national identity
- B. preserving heritage
- C. historical knowledge
- D. promoting heritage

III. WRITING (3ms)

A. Write the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the sentences. (0,75m)

Question 1. They suggested using _____ media activities, such as photo competitions, to help people know about their heritage sites. (**SOCIETY**)

Question 2. University students love their opportunity to live _____ and join different clubs. (**INDEPENDENCE**)

Question 3. We should set up folk clubs to _____ this kind of music. (**PRESERVATION**)

B. Rewrite the following sentences as directed. (1,25m)

Question 4. We went to Hoi An last month because we wanted to visit the ancient buildings there. (*Use to-infinitive*)

- We _____.

Question 5. The last person who leaves the room must turn off the lights. (*Reduce the relative clause*)

- The last _____.

Question 6. After my brother had finished school, he took a year off and travelled around the world. (*Use a perfect participle clause*)

- _____ around the world.

Question 7. Mary helped the disabled children in the campaign. She was rewarded for that. (*Use perfect gerund*)

- Mary was rewarded _____.

Question 8. My mother always encouraged me to pursue my dream in music.

(*Use a cleft sentence to emphasize the underlined part*)

- It _____.

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