

ĐỀ 1

ĐỀ ÔN TẬP GIỮA HỌC KỲ I
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PART A. LISTENING. (2.5 points)**Listen to the conversation and choose the correct answer for each question. (1.25pts)**

1. What does Nam usually do after school?
 A. Plays football B. Reads books C. Surfs the Internet D. Plays video games
2. What does Mai usually do at home?
 A. Plays chess B. Watches TV C. Reads books D. Does homework
3. What is Nam's brother's hobby?
 A. Cooking B. Surfing the Internet
 C. Playing football D. Playing video games
4. What activity does Mai invite Nam to join?
 A. A picnic B. A movie C. A cooking class D. A football match
5. What will they learn to cook?
 A. Noodles and bread B. Spring rolls and fried rice
 C. Soup and salad D. Chicken curry

Listen to the recording and decide whether the statements are True or False. (1.25pts)

Statements	True	False
6. Most villagers in Hanh's village wake up early in the morning.		
7. Children never help their parents with housework.		
8. In the afternoon, people sometimes do handicrafts.		
9. Families often have dinner together and share stories.		
10. Hanh thinks countryside life is boring and lonely.		

PART B. LANGUAGE FOCUS. (2.5 points)**Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others. (0.5pt)**

11. A. choose B. cool C. good D. tool
12. A. apartment B. offer C. prefer D. another

Choose A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (2.0pts)

13. - **Phong:** Which leisure activity is more exciting, doing DIY or making crafts? - **Anh:** "_____"
 A. I think doing DIY is B. I don't know. It may be doing DIY
 C. Doing DIY is more exciting than making crafts D. All are correct.
14. I am learning English _____. I want to get a good job after school.
 A. but B. because C. so D. therefore
15. According to many surveys, teenagers now find it interesting to _____ their short videos on Tik Tok.
 A. post B. avoid C. go D. check
16. We can enjoy the fresh air and beauty in the _____.
 A. city B. factory C. countryside D. gas station
17. This road is _____ than that road.
 A. narrower B. narrow C. the most narrow D. more narrower

18. My dad is hooked on news or football matches while my mum _____ watching fashion shows.

- A. interested in B. fond of C. prefer to D. enjoys

19. What does the sign say?



- A. You can smoke anywhere, including in this area.
B. Smoking is only allowed in specific areas that are marked for it.
C. Smoking is not allowed at all in this area to keep it clean and safe.
D. Smoking is encouraged and welcome in this area.

20. What does the sign say?



- A. You can use this door anytime you want to enter.
B. This door is only for use in emergencies when you need to leave quickly.
C. Everyone should use this door to enter the building.
D. This door is locked and cannot be opened at all.

PART C. READING. (2.5 points)

Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to fill in each blank in the following passage. (1.25pts)

Free Time Activities

In their free time, many teenagers enjoy different leisure activities. Some like (21) _____ sports such as football or badminton, while others prefer quieter hobbies like reading or drawing. Online activities are also popular. Many students spend hours (22) _____ the Internet, chatting with friends, or watching videos.

Leisure time is important because it helps us relax and (23) _____ stress after a busy school day. However, we should not (24) _____ too much time on smartphones or computer games. It is better to balance online hobbies with outdoor ones.

Healthy activities such as cooking, gardening, or making (25) _____ can also improve our creativity and give us useful life skills.

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| 21. | A. play | B. played | C. playing | D. to play |
| 22. | A. surf | B. surfed | C. to surf | D. surfing |
| 23. | A. cause | B. reduce | C. make | D. get |
| 24. | A. take | B. spend | C. use | D. give |
| 25. | A. bracelets | B. recipes | C. ingredients | D. exercises |

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for each question. (1.25pts)

Teen stress

Teenagers today live in a very competitive world. It is more important than ever to succeed at school if you hope to have a chance in the job market afterwards. It's no wonder that many young people worry about letting down their parents, their peers, and themselves. To try to please everyone, they take on too many tasks until it becomes harder and harder to balance homework assignments,

parties, sports activities, and friends. The result is that young people suffer from stress. There are different ways of dealing with stress. Everyone knows that caffeine, in the form of coffee or soft drinks, keeps you awake and alert. But caffeine is a drug that becomes **addictive**. In the end, like other drugs, caffeine only leads to more stress. There are better ways to deal with stress: physical exercise is a good release for stress, because it increases certain chemicals in the brain that calm you down. You have to get enough sleep to avoid stress and to stay healthy and full of energy. Another way to avoid stress is to manage your time effectively. It is better to do a few tasks really well than lots of tasks badly. Know your limits and try not to take on too much. Finally, if **it** all gets beyond your control, don't panic or get hysterical. Find the time to sit down quietly and breathe deeply for ten to twenty minutes. Do this regularly, and it will help you calm down and put things into perspective.

(Adapted from <https://en.islcollective.com/english-esl->)

26. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Why teenagers don't like studying.
- B. Different causes of and solutions to teen stress.
- C. How caffeine helps teenagers reduce stress.
- D. Why parents put pressure on teenagers.

27. The word addictive in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. easy to drink
- B. causing dependence
- C. not healthy
- D. temporary

28. The word it in the last paragraph refers to ____.

- A. stress
- B. energy
- C. caffeine
- D. exercise

29. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Many teenagers feel pressure from parents and friends.
- B. Caffeine is a healthy way to deal with stress.
- C. Physical exercise can help calm you down.
- D. Time management is an important way to reduce stress.

30. What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Teenagers who do too many tasks may feel more stressed.
- B. Drinking coffee always makes teenagers more successful.
- C. Stress cannot be reduced, only increased.
- D. Teenagers should avoid sleeping too much.

PART D. WRITING (2.5 points)

31. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

We decided to have a picnic by the lake last Sunday. Everything was perfect until something unexpected happened. _____

- a. As soon as we finished setting up, dark clouds appeared in the sky.
- b. We packed all the food and drinks and headed to the lake early in the morning.
- c. Suddenly, it started raining heavily, and we had to rush back to the car.

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

32. Choose the sentence that you can end the text (in Question 31) most appropriately.

- A. The rain stopped, and we enjoyed the rest of the day by the lake.
 - B. Despite the rain, we still managed to have fun indoors.
 - C. We didn't let the rain ruin our day, so we continued the picnic in the rain.
 - D. We decided to drive home and have the picnic inside instead.
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Rewrite the sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the given words. (1.0pt)

33. They arrived late. We arrived later.

→ **We** _____.

34. Nam prefers playing football to playing video games. (**would rather**)

→ **Nam** _____.

35. Lan is tired. She still wants to join the leisure activity with her friends. (**but**)

→ **Lan** _____.

36. The scenery in the countryside is very picturesque. (**What**)

→ _____!

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

37. If you often go swimming, you will keep fit.

- A. Swimming will help you keep fit.
- B. Swimming will make you happy
- C. Swimming is a good hobby
- D. You should go swimming as much as possible.

38. It is bad for your heart if you eat too much meat.

- A. Eating too much meat is best for your heart
- B. Eating too much meat is bad for your heart
- C. Eating too much meat is beneficial for your heart
- D. Your heart says bad when you eat meat.

Rewrite each of the sentences without changing its meaning, using the cue given

39. Watch/ TV/ too much/ not/ be/ good/ your eyes

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40. Many towns/ be/ full / shopping malls/ and/ fast food restaurants

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