**SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO**
**BẮC NINH**

**ĐỀ KIỂM TRA CUỐI HỌC KỲ 1**
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*Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút (không kể thời gian giao đề)*

*(Đề gồm có 04 trang)*

**PART 1: LISTENING (2.0 PTS.)**

***You will hear a radio programme about some historic places to visit. For each question, fill in NO MORE THAN ONE WORD in the numbered space (0.8 pt.)***

| **HISTORIC PLACES TO VISIT** |
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| **Black Rock Caves**<br>• Over 2 million years old;<br>• For half a million years, people and animals, especially tigers, lived here;<br>• Special evening tours during the month of **(1)** _____. |
| **Salter House**<br>• Built in the year **(2)** _____;<br>• Made famous by the television series called *Aunt Dorothy;*<br>• All visitors want to see Dorothy's **(3)** _____. |
| **The Old Port**<br>• Have a ride on an old **(4)** _____ to the fishing village;<br>• In the factory, find out how people used to make sweets. |

***Listen to a talk about Climate Change and choose the best answer to each of the following questions (1.2 pts.)***

**5.** What has been the main cause of climate change since the 1800s?
**A.** Changes in the sun's activity **B.** Large volcanic eruptions
**C.** Human activities **D.** Intense droughts

**6.** How do greenhouse gas emissions contribute to rising temperatures?
**A.** They reflect the sun's heat back into space.
**B.** They create a blanket around the Earth, trapping the sun's heat.
**C.** They cool the Earth by increasing cloud cover.
**D.** They decrease the amount of solar radiation reaching Earth.

**7.** Which two main greenhouse gases are mentioned as causing climate change?
**A.** Oxygen and Nitrogen **B.** Carbon dioxide and Methane
**C.** Sulfur dioxide and Nitrous oxide **D.** Ozone and Chlorofluorocarbons

**8.** Over the last 200 years, approximately how much of the global heating have scientists attributed to human activity?
**A.** Virtually all of it **B.** Less than half **C.** A small percentage **D.** About 50 percent

**9.** How much warmer is the Earth's surface temperature now compared to the late 1800s?
**A.** Between 1.30°C and 1.14°C **B.** Approximately 1.0°C
**C.** Between 1.34°C and 1.41°C **D.** More than 2.0°C

**10.** Which of the following is NOT listed as a consequence of climate change?
**A.** Water scarcity **B.** Rising sea levels
**C.** Increased volcanic activity **D.** Declining biodiversity

**PART 2: LEXICO-GRAMMAR (2.0 POINTS)**

***Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (1.2 pts.)***

**11.** The charity announced that all _____ collected during the month-long appeal would be used to build a new community center.
**A**. decorations **B**. performances **C.** donations **D**. benefits

**12.** I felt _____ before the trip to Ha Giang because I didn't know much about the place.
**A**. confused **B**. confusing **C.** grateful **D**. confident

**13.** The studio requested that the director meet with the new executive _____ before finalizing the cast list for the upcoming film.

**A**. productive **B**. produce **C.** production **D**. producer

**14.** We would have missed our flight if my friend hadn't managed _____ a shortcut through the busy city traffic.

**A**. to finding **B**. finding **C.** to find **D**. find

**15.** A panel of expert _____ will select the winner from a pool of over two hundred international applicants.

**A**. donators **B**. judges **C.** participants **D**. contestants

**16.** The charity currently has an urgent need for _____ with specific skills in web design and social media management.

**A**. volunteers **B**. voluntary **C.** volunteer **D**. voluntarily

***Give the correct tense or form of the given verb to complete the sentence in each of the following questions (0.8 pt.)***

**17.** While the researchers (analyze) _____ the data, they discovered a completely new pattern in the results.

**18.** I believe that solar power, due to its abundance and sustainability, (become) _____ the main energy of the future.

**19.** She currently looks upset because she (have) _____ a difficult time at work, mainly because of a demanding project deadline.

**20.** The government should not hesitate (implement) _____ stricter environmental policies if it means protecting the planet for future generations.

**PART 3: READING (2.0 POINTS)**

***Read the following passage 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 (1.0 pt.)***

The most obvious advantage of living green is that it helps reduce environmental ___(21)___. This is achieved by practicing the 3Rs: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. The first R involves carefully choosing products to minimize waste, such as items with minimal packaging. It also includes buying only what is necessary to avoid overconsumption. Reusing means ___(22)___ using items instead of discarding them. Recycling focuses on separating materials like paper, metal, and plastic to be processed and used for new purposes, reducing waste and conserving natural resources.

Living green also brings economic benefits. Reducing energy and water consumption helps lower household bills, for instance, by using energy-efficient appliances or water-saving techniques. Reusing and recycling materials save money by decreasing production ___(23)___, as making new products is both wasteful and expensive. Moreover, recycled products are often more durable than new ones, providing a cost-effective and ___(24)___ option.

Lastly, going green improves health. By reducing air pollution, it makes the air cleaner and healthier, leading to fewer respiratory illnesses and medical visits. Choosing organic foods and green household products, among ___(25)___ things, eliminates harmful chemicals that could lead to health problems. Additionally, supporting environmentally friendly farming and production methods contributes to a safer planet and a healthier future for everyone.

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| **21. A**. pollution | **B**. pollutant | **C.** pollute | **D**. polluter |
| **22. A**. repeated | **B**. repeatedly | **C.** repeat | **D**. repetition |
| **23. A**. prices | **B**. fees | **C.** costs | **D**. fares |
| **24**. **A**. well-behaved | **B**. user-friendly | **C.** time-consuming | **D**. eco-friendly |
| **25. A**. other | **B**. another | **C.** much | **D**. little |

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions (1.0 pt.)***

Except for a few unfortunate individuals, no law in this world can go against the fact that for most of us our family is an essential part of our lives. The moment you enter this cruel world, where each man is for himself, there are some near and dear ones out there who will do anything to ensure your happiness.

We are nothing more than a vulnerable and fragile object, without someone taking care of us on our arrival in this world. Despite all the odds, your family will take care of your well-being, and try their best to provide

you the greatest comforts in the world. No one out there, except your family must forgive the endless number of mistakes you may make in your life. Apart from teaching you to forgive and forget lessons, they are always there for you, when you need them the most.

Family is the only place where children study a lot after school. At school, teachers teach children the subjects which will help them to find a good job in the future. But at home, parents teach children good habits. They are not only the elements which help the children to shape their personalities but they also prepare them a sustainable and bright future.

A good family makes a greater society. Father, mother, children have to work in order to build a strong family. If any one of them fail, the whole family may collapse. The good name of the whole family can be **ruined** by a single member of the family. In order to avoid that unhappy scenario, every family member has to work hard and try their best. As a result, they will set good examples for the whole society. Families impact very much on society and societies create countries.

**26**. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

**A.** The Importance of Family
**B.** Family vs. School: Who Teaches More?
**C.** Building a Strong Society
**D.** The Role of Each Family Member

**27.** According to paragraph 2, _____.

**A.** we are strong and independent upon birth
**B.** only family will offer forgiveness for our mistakes
**C.** despite difficulties, families cannot provide the greatest comforts
**D.** family members are only there for you when you make mistakes

**28**. To children, family plays a role in ____.

**A.** teaching them academic subjects
**B.** developing their personal traits
**C.** helping them to find a good job
**D.** encouraging them to study a lot at school

**29.** The word **ruined** in the passage is closest in meaning to ____.

**A**. destroyed **B**. reduced **C.** wasted **D**. recovered

**30.** According to the passage, why is the individual effort of every family member considered important?

**A.** Because society requires all citizens to work hard in order to create a wealthy country.
**B.** Because the failure or actions of just one person can damage the stability and reputation of the entire family.
**C.** Because parents cannot manage the household without the financial help of their children.
**D.** Because families are the only institutions that can decide how a society should be run.

## PART 4: WRITING (2.0 PTS.)

***Choose the option that indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a cohesive and coherent exchange or text in each of the following questions. (1.2 pts.)***

**31.**

a. Tom: You should change your daily habits. For example, you should take shorter shower.
b. Jane: Thank you. That's a good idea.
c. Jane: I want to reduce my carbon footprint. What should I do?

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

**32.**

a. Secondly, reading stories stimulates your imagination and allows you to experience different lives and cultures without leaving your home.
b. Firstly, it helps you expand your vocabulary and understand grammar better by seeing how language is used in context.
c. Reading books is an excellent way to relax and improve your general knowledge at the same time.
d. Furthermore, spending time with a good book can reduce stress and help improve your concentration skills.
e. In conclusion, reading is a valuable habit that keeps your mind active and healthy.

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

**33.**

Dear Mr. Smith,

a. I heard about this opportunity in a public announcement last Monday.

b. I am interested in your community development projects because I really care about the life of people in the community and want to offer my services to you.

c. I am writing to apply for a volunteer position at the local center for community development.

d. I look forward to hearing from you.

e. I am always available for an interview on any weekday after 4.30 p.m. or at weekends.

Yours sincerely,

Madison Berg

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

**34.**

Hi Mom,

a. Hope you're having a wonderful week too!

b. I'll call you later this week to chat properly and tell you all about it.

c. Everything is going well here, and I have a really nice day today, even though I'm a bit busy.

d. Just wanted to send a quick email to say I'm thinking of you!

e. I'm looking forward to the weekend and finally getting some rest.

Lots of love,

Janet

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

**35.**

a. First, doing housework helps children develop some important life skills such as doing the laundry, cleaning the house or taking care of others.

b. They will certainly need those skills in their lives later, when they start their own families.

c. I think children should do housework for a number of reasons.

d. Second, children can learn to take responsibility when they do housework. They know that they have to do something even though they don't like to do it.

e. In conclusion, doing housework is really good for children and I believe that they should do it.

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

**36**.

a. Ann: Yes, I'd love to. How about going to a music show? Many famous artists are going to perform there.

b. Mai: Sounds great!

c. Mai: No, I don't. Shall we do something together?

d. Ann: Do you have any plans for this Saturday evening?

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

***For each question, complete the new sentence so that it means the same as the given one(s), using NO MORE THAN FIVE WORDS. (0.8 pt.)***

**37.** The students are cleaning the school playground this morning.

✍ The school playground _____this morning by the students.

**38.** "Don't forget to turn off all the household appliances when they are not in use."

✍He reminded me _____ the household appliances when they are not in use.

**39.** He prefers working independently to collaborating on group projects.

✍ He would rather _____ group projects.

**40.** The band decided to delay their concert because the weather was bad.

✍ The bad weather _____ their concert.

**PART 5: SPEAKING (2.0 PTS.)**

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