

MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 9

LISTENING

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Mark: That's great to hear. Have you also been (3) _____ regularly?

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Mark: That's fantastic. What about your (5) _____ habits?

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Statements	True	False
6. Dong Ho painting is located in Ha Noi.		
7. Dong Ho paintings are favored to decorate houses during Lunar New Year celebrations.		
8. The materials used to make Dong Ho paintings come from nature.		
9. The best time to visit the village is in lunar September, just before the Lunar New Year		
10. More than 200 households in the village mainly earn their income by making paintings.		

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in the following questions.

11. A. dials B. calls C. says D. likes
12. A. education B. graduate C. individual D. confiduent

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in the following questions.

13. A. frustrated B. confident C. delighted D. embarrassed
 14. A. concentration B. favorable C. adolescence D. relaxation

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions.

15. He said me if I had done my homework.
 A. said B. if C. had done D. my
 16. They wanted to know how much could you pay for it.
 A. wanted B. to know C. how much D. could you
 17. You promised you will go on a picnic with us the next Sunday.
 A. promised B. will go C. with D. the next

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

18. We don't know where _____ the sofa.
 A. to put B. putting C. put D. puts
 19. On my way home yesterday, my bike broke down so I felt very _____.
 A. happy B. confident C. delighted D. frustrated
 20. Students should focus _____ housekeeping skills.
 A. on B. of C. with D. into
 21. The hospital near our school _____ in the 18th century.
 A. was built B. was building C. built D. builds
 22. He wanted to know whether I _____ back the next day.
 A. come B. will come C. came D. would come
 23. Susan got up early. _____, she did not catch the train.
 A. Therefore B. However C. Although D. So
 24. _____ abuse has become one of the big problems these days.
 A. Children B. Kids C. Child D. Kid
 25. Your body will change in shape and _____ as you enter adolescence.
 A. height B. tall C. high D. taller
 26. If you _____ emotion control skills, you _____ with negative emotions.
 A. have - will deal B. has - can deal
 C. had had - would deal D. had - would have dealt

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

27. Alex: "Do you mind turning on the central heater?" - Peter: "_____"

A. No, of course not. B. Yes, I would.

C. Thanks. It's really encouraging. D. Sure.

28. Lan: "What about visiting the aquarium this weekend?" - Hoa: "_____"

A. Well done! B. Not at all.

C. That's a good idea. D. No, thanks.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

29. They wish their parents could put themselves in their shoes.

A. understand B. explain C. try D. fit

30. The Magic Number is a hotline for counselling and protecting children.

A. save B. advise C. find D. encourage

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

31. My sister gave up staying up late because of its harm to her physical and mental health.

A. liked B. continued C. stopped D. enjoyed

32. I would like you to turn up at the party tonight.

A. disappear B. appear C. go away D. stop

READING

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.

When we feel anxious, we often give ourselves negative messages like: "I can't do this", "I'm useless" and "I'm going to fail". It can be difficult but (33) _____ to replace these with positive thoughts such as: "This is just anxiety, it can't harm me" and "relax, concentrate - it's going to be okay". Picturing how you'd like things to go can help you feel more (34) _____. Try to imagine yourself (35) _____ up to an exam feeling confident and relaxed. You turn over your paper, write down what you do know and come away knowing you tried your best on the day.

It can sometimes feel like your whole future depends on what grades you get. There can be a lot of pressure (36) _____ young people to do well in exams which can cause a lot of stress and anxiety. You might have predicted certain grades or put into a higher set, and feel if you don't get the grade you'll let your teachers or parents (37) _____.

Remember, exams are important - but they're not the only way to a successful future. Lots of people achieve success in life without doing well in school exams.

33. A. afford	B. allow	C. let	D. try
34. A. positive	B. negative	C. tense	D. stressful
35. A. to turn	B. turning	C. turn	D. turned
36. A. about	B. with	C. on	D. for
37. A. down	B. up	C. on	D. off

Read the following passage, and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Healthy Living for Teens

Being a teenager can be both exciting and challenging. Your body is changing, and so are your lifestyle choices. It's important to understand what it means to live healthily so that you can enjoy life to the fullest and build habits that will benefit you in the long term.

Firstly, maintaining a balanced diet is crucial. As a teenager, your body needs a variety of nutrients to support growth and development. Make sure to include fruits, vegetables, lean proteins, and whole grains in your meals. Avoid excessive consumption of sugary snacks and drinks, as they can lead to weight gain and dental problems.

Secondly, regular physical activity is essential for staying healthy. Aim for at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous exercise every day. This could include activities like jogging, swimming, dancing, or playing sports with friends. Physical activity not only keeps your body fit but also improves your mood and reduces stress.

Additionally, getting enough sleep is often underestimated but vital for your wellbeing. Teenagers need between 8 to 10 hours of sleep per night to feel rested and alert during the day. Establish a bedtime routine and avoid screen time before bed to help you fall asleep faster and improve sleep quality.

Lastly, managing stress is key to maintaining overall health. School, relationships, and future plans can all contribute to stress. Find healthy ways to cope, such as practicing mindfulness, talking to a trusted adult, or engaging in hobbies you enjoy.

By prioritizing a balanced diet, regular exercise, sufficient sleep, and stress management, you can pave the way for a healthy and fulfilling teenage life.

38. What is one reason why sugary snacks and drinks should be limited?

- A. They make you sleepy.
- B. They provide necessary nutrients.
- C. They can cause weight gain and dental problems.

D. They are good for your bones.

39. How much physical activity should teenagers aim for daily?

A. 30 minutes B. 45 minutes C. 60 minutes D. 90 minutes

40. What is one benefit of getting enough sleep as a teenager?

A. Feeling hungry during the day. B. Improved mood and reduced stress.

C. Gaining weight. D. Skipping breakfast.

41. What is suggested to help manage stress effectively?

A. Drinking caffeine.

B. Avoiding friends.

C. Engaging in hobbies and practicing mindfulness.

D. Ignoring the problem.

42. According to the passage, what are the key components of healthy living for teens?

A. Eating junk food, staying up late, and avoiding exercise.

B. Balancing diet, regular exercise, sufficient sleep, and stress management.

C. Only focusing on academics and ignoring social activities.

D. Consuming energy drinks and playing video games.

WRITING

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original one.

43. As I read more books, I expand my knowledge.

A. The more I read books, the more I expand knowledge.

B. The books more I read, the more knowledge I expand.

C. The more books I read, the more knowledge I expand.

D. The most books I read, the more I expand knowledge.

44. I have no idea when I should take that English test.

A. I have no idea when I had taken that English test.

B. I have no idea when taking that English test.

C. I have no idea when to take that English test.

D. I have no idea when I take that English test.

45. The exam was less difficult than I expected.

A. The exam was not easy for me at all.

B. I expected the exam to be more difficult.

C. The exam was not as easy as I expected.

D. I didn't expect the exam to be difficult.

46. When you come inside, you should remove your coat and hat.

A. When you come inside, you should take up your coat and hat.

B. When you come inside, you should take on your coat and hat.

C. When you come inside, you should take off your coat and hat.

D. When you come inside, you should take in your coat and hat.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best sentence that combines these two sentences correctly into a new one.

47. We went to Dong Xuan Market at 6 p.m. We flew back to Ho Chi Minh City at 7 p.m.

A. We went to Dong Xuan Market at 6 p.m while we flew back to Ho Chi Minh City at 7 p.m.

B. Before we flew back to Ho Chi Minh City at 7 p.m we had gone to Dong Xuan Market at 6 p.m.

C. We went to Dong Xuan Market at 6 p.m in order that we flew back to Ho Chi Minh City at 7 p.m.

D. As we had gone to Dong Xuan Market at 6 p.m we flew back to Ho Chi Minh City at 7 p.m.

48. This hand-embroidered picture was expensive. We bought it.

A. This hand-embroidered picture was expensive as soon as we bought it.

B. Although this hand-embroidered picture was expensive, we bought it.

C. We bought this hand-embroidered picture despite it was expensive.

D. This hand-embroidered picture was expensive as we bought it.

49. Many children like to go to Bat Trang Ceramic Village. They can make their own pottery there.

A. Many children like to go to Bat Trang Ceramic Village while they can make their own pottery there.

B. Since many children like to go to Bat Trang Ceramic Village, they can make their own pottery there.

C. Many children like to go to Bat Trang Ceramic Village because they can make their own pottery there.

D. Even though many children like to go to Bat Trang Ceramic village, they can make their own pottery there.

50. You want to lose weight. Eat less sugar.

A. If you want to lose weight, you should eat less sugar.

B. If you want to lose weight, you will eat less sugar.

C. If you wanted to lose weight, you have to eat less sugar.

D. If you want to lose weight, you can eat less sugar.

1. health 2. cut down on 3. exercising 4. stay fit 5. sleep 6. F 7. T 8. T 9. F 10. F 11. D
12. D 13. B 14. B 15. A 16. D 17. B 18. A 19. D 20. A 21. A 22. D 23. B 24. C
25. A 26. A 27. A 28. C 29. A 30. B 31. B 32. A 33. D 34. A 35. B 36. C 37. A
38. C 39. C 40. B 41. C 42. B 43. C 44. C 45. B 46. C 47. B 48. B 49. C 50. A

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Dong Ho Painting has become a part of Vietnamese culture and has inspired modern Vietnamese artists. The best time to visit the village is in lunar December, just before the Lunar New Year, to experience the vibrant atmosphere and watch skillful artists passionately create their paintings.

The village is quite small, with no more than 200 households, and villagers mainly earn their income by making paintings. Looking at their products, visitors can get a deeper insight into the beauty of Vietnam, as well as traditional customs and Vietnamese festivals.