

ĐỀ 1**ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA HỌC KÌ II****Môn: Tiếng Anh - Lớp 9****Năm học: 2024-2025**

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Small group for a personal experience

Explore the majesty of the world's highest peak at an unbeatable price. Adventure is within your

(44) _____!
Don't miss out - book now!

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Question 28. They / translate / that book / many languages.

- A. They translated that book with many languages.
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 C. They are translating that book to many languages.
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Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

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	<p>A. Only pets with short fur are allowed here. B. No pets are allowed here unless you have permission. C. Only big pets are allowed; small pets are not allowed. D. Pets and other animals are not allowed here.</p>
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natural habitat. They pointed to a recent event where sea turtles in Costa Rica had problems laying their eggs because of tourists who flocked to watch the turtles' nesting habits.

The report says that ecotourism is making animals bolder and that this could endanger the animals. A regular human presence might make animals tamer and less **cautious** about other animals around them, and this could put them at risk of being attacked by their natural threats. "Then they will suffer higher mortality when they encounter real predators," the report says. The report said it was **essential**, "to develop a more comprehensive understanding of how different species in different situations respond to human visitation and under what precise conditions human exposure might put them at risk."

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Question 2. A. store	B. costume	C. florist	D. speciality

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Question 3. A. damage	B. collapse	C. erupt	D. affect
Question 4. A. coral	B. dugong	C. resource	D. effect

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Question 5. -- Nick: What should we do to reduce the use of clean water?

- Mi: _____.

A. Turn off the tap tight.	B. No, you shouldn't
C. Educate children how to use clean water	D. I think it's easy

Question 6. The sale season _____ in December, so let's wait until then. It's just a month from now.

A. will begins	B. is beginning	C. begins	D. begin
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Question 7. He _____ on an airplane when he _____ a fire from the window.

A. sat - was seeing	B. sat – saw	C. was sitting - saw	D. was sitting - was seeing
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Question 8. We have new shoes _____ from today. The prices are a bit high but they are worth your money.

A. on sale	B. for sale	C. for buy	D. Wildlife
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Question 9. An example of _____ is the forest in which all the plants and animals work to form a suitable habitat for all.

A. habitat	B. area	C. ecosystem	D. condition
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Question 10. I will do the next task as soon _____ I have finished the first one.

A. as	B. before	C. by the time	D. when	
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Question 11. The air is naturally _____ by foreign matter such as plant pollens and dust.

A. pollution	B. polluted	C. pollutant	D. pollute
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Question 12. Despite modern technologies available to us, we're still _____ against natural disasters.

A. homeless	B. harmless	C. helpless	D. hopeless
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Let's Recycle!

Help us protect (13) _____ environment by recycling! Here's how:

Sort Your Waste:

- Blue Bin: Paper and cardboard.
- Green Bin: Glass and cans.
- Yellow Bin: Plastics (#1 and #2).
- Avoid (14) _____: Food waste and dirty items go in the trash.

Drop-Off Locations: Bins are located near the main entrance, cafeteria, and parking lot.

For questions, contact us (15) _____ recycle@environmentalteam.org.

Thank you for helping protect (16) _____ planet!

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Question 17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Last weekend, I went shopping at the local mall.

a. I found some great deals on clothes, and I bought a new jacket that was on sale.

- b. First, I made a list of things I needed to buy so I wouldn't forget anything.
c. After I finished shopping, I treated myself to a nice meal at the food court.

A. b - c - a	B. a - c - b	C. c - a - b	D. b - a - c
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Question 18. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in Question 17).

- A. I was so happy with my purchases and felt like I had spent my money wisely.
B. I didn't find anything I liked, so I left the mall without buying anything.
C. I decided to shop again next weekend, hoping for even better discounts.
D. I felt exhausted after shopping and went straight home to rest.

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In 2024, Typhoon Yagi struck northern Vietnam, causing catastrophic flooding in provinces such as Haiphong and Quảng Ninh. Thousands of homes were destroyed, leaving families homeless and entire villages (19)_____. Roads, schools, and hospitals were severely damaged, cutting off access to essential services.(20)_____ these challenges, the Vietnamese people demonstrated (21)_____ and resilience in the face of adversity.

From the first moments of the disaster, communities banded together to support each other..

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Question 20. A. Despite	B. Due to	C. Although	D. But
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C. Do you go shopping at a speciality shop frequent?
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Question 26. If you don't stop swimming in that lake, you will have a rash.

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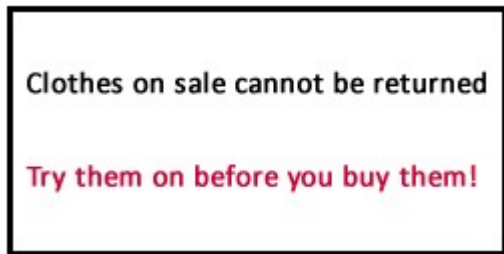
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Question 30. What does the sign mean?



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Window shopping is a popular activity for many people around the world. It refers to the act of looking at items in store windows without intending to make a purchase. For some, it's a way to relax and enjoy browsing through different stores, seeing the latest fashions, or just admiring beautiful products. Window shopping is a low-cost activity that doesn't require spending money, but it still provides a sense of enjoyment.

Many people enjoy window shopping on weekends or during holidays. It can be a social activity when done with friends or family, as people can walk around shopping areas, talk, and share opinions on various products. Additionally, window shopping can serve as a way to get inspiration or ideas for future purchases. People often window shop to see what's new, decide what they like, or compare prices.

However, some people argue that window shopping can be **frustrating**. After spending time admiring products, they may leave without buying anything, feeling disappointed or dissatisfied. This can be especially true when they see expensive items they can't afford. Others might feel pressured by salespeople to make a purchase, which can take away from the enjoyment of browsing. Despite these **drawbacks**, window shopping continues to be a favorite pastime for many. It's a way for people to explore new trends, discover interesting items, and enjoy the atmosphere of busy shopping streets.

Question 31. What is the main purpose of window shopping?

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| A. To buy items | B. To look at items without intending to buy |
| C. To compare prices | D. To find salespeople |

Question 32. What do people often do when they go window shopping with friends or family?

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| A. They make purchases together | B. They walk around and share opinions on products |
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C. They look for expensive items	D. They talk to salespeople
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Question 33. Why do some people find window shopping frustrating?

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C. They don't have enough time to shop	D. They get bored of looking at items

Question 34. What can people get from window shopping according to the passage?

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C. Salespeople's opinions	D. The best deals available

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A. Benefits	B. Advantages	C. Disadvantages	D. Opportunities
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B. when a tsunami is approaching

C. a series of large ocean waves

D. Tsunamis can cause severe destruction

A tsunami is (37) C caused by underwater earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, or landslides. These waves can travel at high speeds across the ocean and grow taller as they approach shallow coastal areas. (38) D to buildings, roads, and communities near the shore.

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Môn: Tiếng Anh - Lớp 9

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