

ĐỀ 30**ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA HỌC KỲ II****NĂM HỌC 2025-2026****MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 8****I. LISTENING:**

Listen to the conversation and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (You will hear the recording TWICE.) (1.0 point)

Question 1. Who is going to go with Katy and Sarah?

- A. Sarah's dad B. Sarah's mum C. Sarah's little brother D. Katy's brother

Question 2. What time will Katy be home?

- A. 12 o'clock B. 1 o'clock C. 6:30 D. 10 o'clock

Question 3. What's the weather like today?

- A. It's rainy B. It's very sunny C. It's windy D. It's cold

Question 4. What is Katy going to wear?

- A. Her yellow dress B. Her purple and pink spotted dress
C. Her red shorts D. Her striped shirt

Listen to the recording/ the conversation and state whether the statements below are true (T) or false (F). (You will hear the recording TWICE.) (1.0 point)

STATEMENTS	T	F
Question 5. The recording suggests that recycling is an important way to help protect the environment.		
Question 6. Buying used items is not mentioned as a way to save money in the text.		
Question 7. Plastic is easy to break down and does not harm the environment.		
Question 8. Bringing your own bags to the store is mentioned as a way to reduce waste.		

II. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

Question 9. A. opened B. knocked C. played D. occured

Question 10. A. book B. food C. good D. wood

III. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (2.25 points)

Question 11. When a natural disaster _____, it's important to have a plan to help people.

- A. destroys B. prepares C. happens D. donates

Question 12. The party was excellent. I _____ my red dress and everybody loved it.

- A. wears B. was wearing C. is wearing D. will wear

Question 13. They _____ return items if they are not satisfied with their purchase.

- A. often B. rarely C. never D. hardly

Question 14. We will stay inside _____ the storm ends.

- A. because B. when C. until D. although

Question 15. Before going shopping, I always make a list to avoid _____ unnecessary items.

- A. to buy B. buying C. buy D. bought

Question 16. If you want to buy a new phone, you should _____ the prices at different stores.

- A. compare B. bargain C. decide D. order

Question 17. If it _____ tomorrow, we will have to cancel the picnic.

- A. rains B. will rain C. rained D. is raining

Question 18. The train _____ at 7 a.m. tomorrow.

- A. will leave B. leaves C. left D. is leaving

Question 19. _____ are trying hard to save people in flooded areas.

- A. Rescue workers B. Victims C. The government D. Villagers

Read the following advertisement and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 20 to 22. (0.75 points)

SHOPPING DISCOUNT EVENT

This weekend only! Come to Star Mall for an amazing (20) _____ event. We are offering up to 50% off on all clothing, electronics, and home appliances. Don't miss the chance to get your favorite products at great prices.

The sale starts at 9:00 AM on Saturday and ends at 6:00 PM on Sunday. For those who spend over \$100, there will be a special gift at the counter.

We also have a lucky draw event, where you can win exciting prizes such as a new smartphone or a shopping voucher!

(21) _____ early to avoid missing out on the best deals.

For more information, please visit our website or contact the customer service desk. We hope to see you this weekend and enjoy the best shopping (22) _____ of the season!

Question 20. A. discount B. product C. customer D. bargain

Question 21. A. Go B. Shop C. Come D. Arrive

Question 22. A. experience B. moment C. week D. festival

IV. READING:

Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 23 to 27. (1.25 points)

Natural Disasters and Preparation

Natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, and wildfires can cause significant (23) _____ and loss of life. It is essential to be (24) _____ for these events. One of the first steps is to create an emergency kit that includes essential items like food, water, and (25) _____ supplies. Additionally, having a flashlight and extra batteries is important. Developing a family emergency plan is also (26) _____. This plan should outline where to go and what to do if a disaster occurs. Regularly

practicing this plan can help ensure everyone knows their role. Staying informed through news and weather updates is essential. Always heed the advice and instructions from local (27) _____. Being well-prepared can significantly reduce the impact of natural disasters on your life.

- Question 23.** A. damage B. disaster C. affect D. eruption
Question 24. A. prepare B. prepared C. preparation D. preparing
Question 25. A. school B. medical C. office D. travel
Question 26. A. optional B. suggested C. important D. helpful
Question 27. A. friend B. authorities C. neighbors D. family

Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 28 to 32. (1.25 points)

Protecting our planet is very important, especially with climate change happening. People all over the world are trying to be more sustainable. This means doing things like reducing pollution and saving animals and plants.

Many people are starting to understand how important it is to take care of the environment. They are doing things like recycling and planting trees. Education is very important in this effort. It helps young people learn to care for the Earth.

In schools and other places, people talk about using renewable energy, managing waste, and protecting nature. Students are getting involved by cleaning up their communities and supporting green policies.

As the world changes quickly, teaching young people to respect the environment is very important. By creating a culture of environmental awareness, we can ensure a better future where people and nature live in harmony.

Question 28. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The importance of education B. The effects of climate change
 C. Protecting the environment D. The role of students in society

Question 29. What does “sustainable” mean in the passage?

- A. expensive B. long-lasting C. harmful D. temporary

Question 30. According to the passage, what is the role of education in environmental protection?

- A. It is not very important. B. It only helps adults.
 C. It is too difficult to teach. D. It helps young people learn to care for the Earth.

Question 31. Which of the following is mentioned as an activity people are doing to help the environment?

- A. Building new factories B. Recycling and planting trees
 C. Using more plastic D. Driving more cars

Question 32. Why is it important to teach young people to respect the environment?

- A. To create a culture of environmental awareness B. To make them work harder
 C. To help them earn more money D. To make them famous

V. WRITING

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following questions. (0.5 points)

Question 33. It was not until midnight that my sister completed her homework.

- A. My sister completed her homework before it was midnight.
- B. My sister only completed her homework at midnight.
- C. My sister completed her homework after midnight.
- D. I wanted my sister to complete her homework before midnight.

Question 34. She was cooking dinner when the guests arrived.

- A. She cooked dinner before the guests arrived.
- B. The guests arrived while she was cooking dinner.
- C. She was cooking dinner after the guests arrived.
- D. The guests arrived before she cooked dinner.

Write a short paragraph (80-100 words) about the advantages of shopping online. (1.5 points)

In your writing, you may use the suggestions below:

- shop from home anytime, without needing to travel to a store.
- compare prices from different websites easily and find the best deals.
- have the variety of products.
- save time, do not have to wait in long lines.

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Questions	Keys	Points
I. LISTENING	Tổng 1 điểm. Mỗi đáp án đúng 0.25 đ. 1. B 2. C 3. B 4. A	0.25 for each
	Tổng 1 điểm. Mỗi đáp án đúng 0.25 đ. 5. T 6. F 7. F 8. T	0.25 for each
II. PRONUNCIATION	Tổng 0.5 điểm. Mỗi đáp án đúng 0.25 đ 9. B 10. B	0.25 for each
III. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY	Tổng 3 điểm. Mỗi đáp án đúng 0.25 đ. 11. C 12. B 13. A 14. C 15. B 16. A 17. A 18. B 19. A 20. C 21. D 22. A	0.25 for each
IV. READING	Tổng 1.25 điểm. Mỗi đáp án đúng 0.25 đ. 23. A 24. B 25. B 26. C 27. B	0.25 for each
	Tổng 1.25 điểm. Mỗi đáp án đúng 0.25 đ. 28. C 29. B 30. D 31. B 32. A	0.25 for each
V. WRITING	Tổng 0.5 điểm. Mỗi đáp án đúng 0.25 đ. 33. B 34. B	0.25 for each
	Tổng 1.5 điểm. <i>Giáo viên căn cứ vào bài viết của học sinh để chấm điểm</i>	

	<p>Đúng form (0.3 điểm) 1.2 điểm: Viết hết nội dung gợi ý, không sai lỗi chính tả, đúng ngữ pháp. 0.75 điểm: Viết hết nội dung gợi ý, sai một số lỗi nhỏ về chính tả hoặc ngữ pháp. 0.5 điểm: Viết thiếu nội dung, sai lỗi chính tả hoặc lỗi ngữ pháp. 0 điểm: Không viết hoặc quá sơ sài, sai quá nhiều.</p>	
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Nghe 1:**1. Who is going to go with Katy and Sarah?**

Man: Who else is going to go with you and Sarah?

Girl: Sarah's mum is going to take us.

Man: What about Sarah's little brother? Is he going to go?

Girl: No, he's gone to visit his grandmother today.

2 What time will Katy be home?

Man: And what time will you be home?

Girl: Well, it's 10 o'clock now, so we'll probably get there at about 12 o'clock. And we'll want to have a few hours to play, so I don't think we'll be home until half past six. Is that OK?

Man: Yes, it's the weekend, so that's fine.

3. What's the weather like today?

Girl: It's very sunny today! It's a great day for the beach!

Man: Yes! It's very hot as well, so drink lots of water, won't you?

Girl: I will.

Man: I can't believe how sunny it is after all the rain and wind we've had this week.

Girl: I know! I got wet in the rain yesterday and I'll get wet in the sea today!

Man: Yes!

4. What is Katy going to wear?

Man: What are you going to wear, Katy?

Girl: I want to wear my purple and pink spotted dress.

Man: Yes, good idea.

Girl: Where is it, Dad?

Man: I put it in your cupboard next to your striped shorts.

Girl: OK, I'll go and get it. Thanks.

5.What snack is Katy going to take?

Girl: Can I take a snack to the beach?

Man: Yes, of course. What would you like to take?

Girl: Umm, can I take some chocolate?

Man: No, we don't have any. How about some apples?

Girl: Sarah doesn't like apples. Can I take some cookies?

Man: OK, you can take the cookies we made yesterday.

Girl: Great! I can't wait!

Now listen to Part 4 again.

[The recording is repeated.]

That is the end of Part 4

Nghe 2:

“Hello students! There are many ways you can help protect our environment. One important way is recycling. By recycling, we can use materials over and over again without using up more of our precious natural resources. If you can't always buy new things, buying used items can be a great idea to save money. Instead of throwing away your old stuff, you can sell them online and use the money to buy something new.

Another way to help is by reusing items instead of always buying new ones. For instance, you don't need to buy a new pencil case every year; you can keep using the one you have until it wears out. Bringing your own bags to the store is another way to cut down on waste. This simple act can reduce the number of plastic bags that end up in landfills every day. Remember, plastic is very hard to break down and can harm our environment. Together, by working as a team, we can make a big difference in protecting our planet!)”