

MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 9

LISTENING

Task 1: Listen to Mr. Kim talking about traditional handicrafts, and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D for each question.

1. What is the main content of the talk today?
A. It's about making crafts.
B. It's about traditional handicrafts.
C. It's about the artisans in traditional crafts villages.
D. It's about how to make pottery.
2. What is NOT true about traditional handicrafts?
A. They are made by machine using traditional methods.
B. They are made by hand using traditional methods
C. They also bring cultural and historical importance.
D. The methods to make traditional handicrafts have been passed down through generations.
3. What is pottery often baked in to harden the clay?
A. microwave B. kiln C. stove D. freezer
4. What is used to create fabric by interlacing threads in weaving?
A. pot B. kiln C. loom D. oven
5. What tools are commonly used in wood carving?
A. hammer and nails B. chisels and knives
C. paintbrush and knives D. paintbrush and chisels

Task 2: We're going to listen to a short interview about city life. Listen carefully and fill in the gaps with the missing words.

Interviewer: What do you think are the biggest challenges of living in a city?

Interviewee: Well, I think (6) _____ is definitely one of them. It can be hard to find affordable housing.

Interviewer: I see. And what about transportation?

Interviewee: (7) _____ is another challenge. Traffic can be really bad during rush hour.

Interviewer: How do you think city life compares to living in a rural area?

Interviewee: In the city, there's always something (8) _____ happening. You never get bored.

Interviewer: That's true. And what do you enjoy most about living in the city?

Interviewee: I love the (9) _____. There's always a new restaurant or cafe to try.

Interviewer: Lastly, how would you describe the (10) _____ in the city you live in?

Interviewee: It's very vibrant and diverse. There are people from all walks of life here.

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. original B. ollect C. ommunity D. otttery
12. A. artisans B. skills C. collections D. handicrafts

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. assignment B. underground C. importance D. construction
14. A. memorable B. historical C. community D. experience

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

15. They are wondering _____ to go to buy traditional handicrafts.
A. what B. where C. how D. if
16. He could _____ all kinds of people because it was part of his job as a receptionist.
A. pass down B. deal with C. take care D. keep up with
17. The more vehicles on the road, the _____ the traffic congestion becomes during peak hours.
A. worse B. best C. worst D. bad
18. If you drink enough water, you _____ more energetic throughout the day.
A. can feel B. will feel C. might feel D. would feel
19. James is quite easy-going. He can _____ well with many types of people.
A. get on B. take on C. go on D. come on
20. Do you think she will _____ the truth about her husband?
A. find up B. find out C. come back D. look around

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

22. My parents often take careful of me when I am ill.

- A. parents B. careful C. when D. ill

23. We were advised not drinking the water in the bottle.

- A. were B. advised C. drinking D. in

24. My father used to giving me some good advice whenever I had a problem.

- A. giving B. some good C. whenever D. a problem

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

25. Jane: "Do you have a minute, Dr. Smith?" - Dr. Smith: " _____ "

- A. Well, I'm not sure when. B. Good, I hope so.
C. Sure. What's the problem? D. Sorry, I haven't got it here.

26. Tony: "Would you like to have dinner with me tonight?" - Cindy: " _____ "

- A. Thanks, but I'm afraid I've got something planned.
B. I'm terribly sorry. But I have to disagree.
C. Thanks. And you?
D. Sure. Go ahead.

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 sentences.

27. Let's wait here for her; I'm sure she'll turn up before long.

- A. enter B. visit C. arrive D. return

28. We should encourage students to join more social activities.

- A. stimulate B. permit C. forbid D. prevent

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

31. To an American, success is the result of hard-work and self-reliance.

- A. devotion B. enthusiasm C. laziness D. industry

32. Their classmates are writing letters of acceptance.

- A. refusal B. admission C. agree D. confirmation

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.

Many people who are close to their retirement want to move to the countryside to enjoy the rest of their life. It is widely believed that life in rural areas is (31) _____ than that in cities. The countryside is less polluted than the city and peoples health will improve. (32) _____, city folks have warned people about the potential risks of living the rural areas.

Life in the countryside may not be as blissfully calm as expected, even tougher. For example, rural houses are (33) _____ and more inconvenient than those in the city. During harsh weather conditions, it is dangerous for people living in it. Besides, people may also (34) _____ up to the lack of health care services. The vulnerable old people can't be well treated in the countryside as in the city. For those who have spent most of their life working and living in urban areas, they may not be able to (35) _____ the boredom and lack of facilities in rural areas.

31. A. more peaceful	B. more peacefully	B. more noisy	C. more noisily
32. A. However	B. But	C. Therefore	D. When
33. A. much weaker	B. more weaker	C. less weaker	D. more weakly
34. A. look	B. make	C. face	D. take
35. A. come down with	B. put up with	C. work out	D. agree on

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

In today's fast-paced world, it's easy for teens to neglect their health. However, adopting healthy habits early on can lead to a happier and more fulfilling life. Here are some tips for teens to maintain a healthy lifestyle:

Eating Well: Consuming a balanced diet rich in fruits, vegetables, lean proteins, and whole grains is essential for growth and development. Avoiding sugary drinks and snacks can prevent weight gain and dental problems.

Staying Active: Regular physical activity not only keeps the body fit but also improves mood and reduces stress. Whether it's playing sports, jogging, or dancing, finding an activity you enjoy can make staying active enjoyable.

Getting Enough Sleep: Sleep is crucial for teenagers as it supports brain function, emotional well-being, and physical health. Aim for 8-10 hours of sleep each night to feel rested and alert during the day.

Managing Stress: Schoolwork, social pressures, and family responsibilities can all contribute to stress. Learning relaxation techniques, such as deep breathing or yoga, can help manage stress levels effectively.

Limiting Screen Time: Spending too much time in front of screens can lead to eye strain, poor posture, and disrupted sleep patterns. It's important to take breaks and limit screen time before bedtime.

36. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The benefits of playing sports.

- B. Tips for maintaining a healthy lifestyle for teens.
 - C. How to manage stress effectively.
 - D. Importance of good dental hygiene.
37. Which of the following is NOT recommended for maintaining a healthy diet?
- A. Eating plenty of fruits and vegetables.
 - B. Consuming sugary drinks and snacks.
 - C. Including lean proteins and whole grains.
 - D. Avoiding sleep.
38. How many hours of sleep should teens aim for each night according to the passage?
- A. 6-8 hours B. 10-12 hours C. 8-10 hours D. 4-6 hours
39. Why is managing stress important for teens?
- A. To improve dental health.
 - B. To maintain a balanced diet.
 - C. To support brain function and emotional well-being.
 - D. To increase screen time.
40. What can excessive screen time lead to according to the passage?
- A. Improved posture.
 - B. Better sleep patterns.
 - C. Eye strain and disrupted sleep.
 - D. Reduced stress levels.

WRITING

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

41. We cut down many forests. The Earth becomes hot.
- A. The more forests we cut down, the hotter the Earth becomes.
 - B. The more we cut down forests, the hotter the Earth becomes.
 - C. The more forests we cut down, the Earth becomes hotter.
 - D. The more we cut down forests, the Earth becomes hotter.
42. My mother is very busy with her work at the office. She still takes good care of us.
- A. My mother is so busy with her work at the office that she cannot take good care of us.
 - B. Because my mother is very busy with her work at the office, she takes good care of us.
 - C. In spite of being very busy with her work at the office, my mother takes good care of us.
 - D. My mother is too busy with her work at the office to take good care of us.
43. Harry no longer smokes a lot.
- A. Harry now smokes a lot.
 - B. Harry used to smoke a lot.
 - C. Harry didn't use to smoke a lot.
 - D. Harry rarely smoked a lot.

44. People think that traffic congestion in the downtown area is due to the increasing number of private cars.

- A. Traffic congestion in the downtown area is blamed for the increasing number of private cars.
- B. The increasing number of private cars is thought to be responsible for traffic congestion in the downtown area.
- C. The increasing number of private cars is attributed to traffic congestion in the downtown area.
- D. Traffic congestion in the downtown area is thought to result in the increasing number of private cars.

45. He smokes too much. He can't get rid of his cough.

- A. If he didn't smoke so much, he could get rid of his cough.
- B. If he smokes so much, he can't get rid of his cough.
- C. If he didn't smoke so much, he can get rid of his cough.
- D. If he smoked so much, he could get rid of his cough.

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

46. When the unemployment rate is high, the crime rate is usually also high.

- A. The unemployment rate and the crime rate are both higher.
- B. The higher the unemployment rate is, the higher the crime rate is.
- C. The unemployment rate is as high as the crime rate.
- D. The high rate of unemployment depends on the high rate of crime.

47. I haven't been here before.

- A. Being here is a pleasant experience.
- B. This is the first time I have been here.
- C. I have wished to be here for long.
- D. Before long I will be here.

48. Eating with chopsticks feels strange to Jonathan.

- A. Eating with chopsticks isn't what Jonathan used to.
- B. Jonathan is used to eating with chopsticks.
- C. Not feeling strange, Jonathan tries eating with chopsticks.
- D. Jonathan didn't use to eat with chopsticks.

49. Unless we protect the environment, our life will be badly affected.

- A. If our life will be badly affected, we will protect the environment.
- B. If we protect the environment, our life will be badly affected.
- C. If we don't protect the environment, our life won't be badly affected.

D. If we don't protect the environment, our life will be badly affected.

50. Although she is intelligent, she doesn't do well at school.

A. In spite of intelligent, she doesn't do well at school.

B. Despite being intelligent, she doesn't do well at school.

C. Even though her intelligence, she doesn't do well at school.

D. In spite the fact that she is intelligent, she doesn't do well at school.

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Today, we're going to talk about traditional handicrafts. Handicrafts are items made by hand using traditional methods that have been passed down through generations. They're not only beautiful but also carry cultural and historical importance. Let's explore three types of traditional handicrafts from different parts of the world.

First, let's learn about pottery. Pottery involves shaping clay into various objects like bowls and vases, which are then baked in a special oven called a kiln. Many cultures use pottery for everyday items and artistic pieces.

Next, we have weaving. Weaving is the process of creating fabric by interlacing threads on a loom. Different materials such as wool, cotton, and silk can be used to make textiles for clothes, carpets, and decorations.

Finally, let's talk about wood carving. Wood carving is the art of shaping wood into different shapes and designs using tools like chisels and knives. This craft is used to make sculptures, furniture, and even musical instruments in many cultures.

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Interviewer: That's true. And what do you enjoy most about living in the city?

Interviewee: I love the dining. There's always a new restaurant or café to try.

Interviewer: Lastly, how would you describe the community in the city you live in?

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