

ĐỀ CƯƠNG TIẾNG ANH 9 GIỮA HỌC KỲ II
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A. LANGUAGE

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| Question 1: A. w <u>in</u> d | B. w <u>if</u> e | C. th <u>i</u> nk | D. l <u>i</u> ter |
| Question 2: A. c <u>e</u> ntury | B. c <u>a</u> ll | C. c <u>u</u> p | D. c <u>l</u> ean |
| Question 3: A. h <u>o</u> nest | B. h <u>o</u> rse | C. h <u>a</u> nd | D. h <u>u</u> ngry |
| Question 4: A. d <u>u</u> mp | B. b <u>u</u> lb | C. n <u>u</u> clear | D. pl <u>u</u> mber |
| Question 5: A. pag <u>o</u> da | B. cat <u>e</u> gory | C. sug <u>g</u> est | D. reg <u>u</u> lar |
| Question 6: A. fl <u>y</u> | B. hob <u>u</u> by | C. en <u>e</u> rgy | D. ord <u>u</u> inary |
| Question 7: A. mon <u>th</u> | B. w <u>it</u> h | C. sou <u>th</u> | D. thr <u>o</u> ughout |
| Question 8: A. c <u>h</u> air | B. c <u>h</u> ildren | C. c <u>h</u> ange | D. mach <u>i</u> ne |
| Question 9: A. spec <u>i</u> al | B. cal <u>e</u> nda | C. dec <u>o</u> rate | D. c <u>o</u> lored |
| Question 10: A. fest <u>i</u> val | B. s <u>u</u> gar | C. sp <u>r</u> ing | D. s <u>o</u> n |

II. Choose the word whose stress is placed differently from the others.

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| Question 1: A. recent | B. plumber | C. nuclear | D. resource |
| Question 2: A. compare | B. label | C. standard | D. solid |
| Question 3: A. separate | B. category | C. innovation | D. ultimately |
| Question 4: A. consumer | B. luxury | C. efficient | D. enormous |
| Question 5: A. install | B. household | C. account | D. pollute |
| Question 6: A. family | B. complete | C. grocery | D. primary |
| Question 7: A. travel | B. exchange | C. collect | D. enjoy |
| Question 8: A. foreign | B. practice | C. examine | D. language |
| Question 9: A. scenery | B. scholarship | C. dictionary | D. advertisement |
| Question 10: A. consumer | B. environment | C. electricity | D. pollution |

III. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following sentences.

- Question 1: I don't understand Mr. Herb because he speaks so _____.
A. fastly B. fast C. good D. goodly
- Question 2: Ba is tired _____ he stayed up late.
A. although B. so C. because D. however
- Question 3: If we _____ by plane, it will be quicker.
A. are go B. go C. went D. goes
- Question 4: What will we do if the streets are full _____ trash?
A. in B. to C. of D. for
- Question 5: These hats are smart, but they are very _____.
A. comfortable B. comfortably C. comfort D. uncomfortable
- Question 6: She was very _____ that you didn't phone her up last night.
A. annoyed B. annoying C. annoy D. annoyance
- Question 7: Our teacher got two _____.

A. child B. children C. childrens D. child

Question 8: John failed his history test. _____, he has to do the test again.

A. And B. However C. But D. Therefore

Question 9: "Do you want to go there by taxi _____ by bus?" - "I prefer the taxi."

A. because B. so C. or D. and

Question 10: His wife was going to the market, so he had to _____ the baby.

A. go on B. turn off C. look after D. take care

Question 11: They suggest Anna _____ harder to study abroad.

A. study B. studying C. studies D. should studying

Question 12: North America and European countries are interested in saving money and _____ resources.

A. natural B. naturally C. nature D. nation

Question 13: Don't worry _____ me. I can do it by myself.

A. with B. to C. for D. about

Question 14: His sense of humor distinguishes him _____ others.

A. between B. from C. to D. with

Question 15: _____ pick up the litter on the beach next weekend?

A. Let's B. Why don't C. Why don't we D. How about

Question 16: I find it _____ that she doesn't want to travel.

A. stranger B. strangely C. strange D. stranged

Question 17: Peter, _____ can compose many pieces of music, sings very well.

A. who B. whose C. which D. that

Question 18: I recently visited the school _____ I used to study five years ago.

A. which B. where C. what D. who

Question 19: Anna have used the dictionary _____ was published in 1997 for 10 years.

A. whose B. which C. who D. when

Question 20: They drove fast _____ the fact that the road is narrow.

A. because B. although C. in spite of D. despite of

Question 21: Choose the word that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word of the following sentence.

The river has been polluted with toxic waste from local factories.

A. wasted B. limited C. pumped D. unpolluted

Question 22: Choose the word that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word of the following sentence.

We won't eat until the whole area is clean.

A. dirty B. clear C. warm D. please

Question 23: Choose the word that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word of the following sentence.

My most recent water bill is enormous.

A. huge B. tiny C. giant D. worried

Question 24: Choose the word that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word of the following sentence.

Easter is a joyful festival which is celebrated in many countries.

- A. wonderful B. pleasing C. enjoyable D. sad

Question 25: Choose the word that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word of the following sentence.

Alternative medicines are now winning greater acceptance among doctors.

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

Question 26: Choose the word that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word of the following sentence.

Ultimately, these innovations will save money as well as conserve the Earth's resources.

- A. Firstly B. Next C. Finally D. Therefore

Question 27: Choose the word that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word of the following sentence.

I've cleared out all that old junk in the attic.

- A. gift B. article C. bottles D. rubbish

Question 28: Choose the word that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word of the following sentence.

When exactly did the Lunar New Year holiday occur?

- A. happen B. start C. end D. call

Question 29: Choose the word that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word of the following sentence.

Don't worry about me, I can take care of myself.

- A. look after B. see C. imitate D. improve

Question 30: Choose the word that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word of the following sentence.

You shouldn't throw those soda bottles over the hedge.

- A. fence B. foam C. sand D. harm

Question 31: Choose the underlined words or phrases (A, B, C or D) that **need correction**.

Unless she take the Japanese course, she can't work with them.

- A. Unless B. take C. can't D. with

Question 32: Choose the underlined words or phrases (A, B, C or D) that **need correction**.

If we go on litter, the environment will become seriously polluted.

- A. on B. litter C. will D. seriously

Question 33: Choose the underlined words or phrases (A, B, C or D) that **need correction**.

I usually feel worriedly before an examination.

- A. usually B. worriedly C. before D. examination

Question 34: Choose the underlined words or phrases (A, B, C or D) that **need correction**.

His car didn't start because the dead battery.

- A. His B. didn't C. because D. dead

Question 35: Choose the underlined words or phrases (A, B, C or D) that **need correction**.

We suggest should going to the cinema tonight.

- A. suggest B. should C. going D. tonight

Question 36: Choose the underlined words or phrases (A, B, C or D) that **need correction**.

Thanks for TV, people can enjoy interesting programs in an inexpensive and convenient way.

- A. for B. enjoy C. programs D. and

Question 37: Choose the underlined words or phrases (A, B, C or D) that **need correction**.

“What ’re you looking at?” – “My pen. I’ve lost it.”

- A. ’re B. at C. My D. lost

Question 38: Choose the underlined words or phrases (A, B, C or D) that **need correction**.

Consumers only want productions that work effectively.

- A. Consumers B. productions C. work D. effectively

Question 39: Choose the underlined words or phrases (A, B, C or D) that **need correction**.

The doctor who son is my friend is very kind to me.

- A. who B. is C. very D. to

Question 40: Choose the underlined words or phrases (A, B, C or D) that **need correction**.

Despite she studied very hard, she failed the exams.

- A. Despite B. very hard C. she D. failed

B. READING

Exercise 1. Read the following passage and choose the best option (A, B, C or D) for each space.

Environmental pollution is a term that refers to all the ways by which man pollutes his surroundings. Man dirties the air with exhaust gases and smoke, (1) _____ the water with chemicals and other substances, and damages the (2) _____ with too many fertilizers and pesticides. Man also pollutes his surroundings in various other ways. For example, people ruin natural beauty by (3) _____ junk and litter on the land and in the water.

Environmental pollution is one of the most serious problems facing mankind today. Air, water and soil are necessary to the survival of all living things. Badly polluted air can cause illness, and (4) _____ death. Polluted water kills fish and other (5) _____ life. Pollution of soil reduces the amount of land that is available for growing food. Environmental pollution also brings ugliness to man’s natural beautiful world.

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| 1. A. purifies | B. pumps | C. sprays | D. poisons |
| 2. A. soil | B. forests | C. streets | D. beaches |
| 3. A. spoiling | B. leaving | C. scattering | D. gathering |
| 4. A. so | B. ever | C. too | D. even |
| 5. A. animal | B. marine | C. human | D. plant |

Exercise 2. Read the following passage and choose the best option (A, B, C or D) for each space.

There is now increasing concern about the world's energy (1) _____ particularly about those involving fossil (2) _____. In less than a hundred years we shall probably (3) _____ all the present sources of oil and gas. The world's coal reserves should last longer but, once used, these cannot (4) _____. It is important, (5) _____, that we should develop such alternative sources of energy as solar energy as well as water and wind power, classed as renewable energy. Until these energy supplies are widely used, it is important for the developed countries to reduce energy consumption as much as possible.

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| 1. A. possessions | B. resources | C. goods | D. materials |
| 2. A. fuels | B. powers | C. form | D. energies |
| 3. A. end in | B. run off | C. get out | D. use up |
| 4. A. renew | B. renewing | C. be renewed | D. be renewing |
| 5. A. however | B. moreover | C. therefore | D. though |

Exercise 3. Read the following passage and choose the best option (A, B, C or D) for each space.

Lunar New Year, or more commonly known by its shortened name Tet, is the most important and popular holiday in Vietnam. Tet takes (1) _____ from the first day of the Lunar calendar until at least the third day. Many Vietnamese (2) _____ for Tet by cleaning the house and cooking special food. There are a lot of customs practiced during Tet, like visiting a person's house (3) _____ the first day of year, ancestral worshipping, exchanging New Year's greetings, or giving (4) _____ money to children and elderly people. Tet is also an occasion for family (5) _____. During Tet, people often visit their relatives and friends, or go to pagodas or temples, forgetting the trouble of the past year and hoping for a better upcoming year

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| 1. A. part | B. effect | C. place | D. care |
| 2. A. practice | B. prepare | C. celebrate | D. support |
| 3. A. in | B. for | C. on | D. at |
| 4. A. lucky | B. spending | C. paper | D. saving |
| 5. A. gather | B. reunions | C. groups | D. together |

Exercise 4. Read the following passage and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each question.

In Western countries, electricity, gas, and water are not luxuries but necessities. Companies now realize that consumers want products that will not only work effectively, but also save money.

For most North American households, lighting accounts for 10 percent to 15 percent of the electricity bill. However, this amount can be reduced by replacing an ordinary 100-watt bulb with an energy-saving bulb. These bulbs use a quarter of the electricity of standard bulbs and last eight times longer. Therefore consumers can save about 7 USD to 21 USD per bulb.

In Europe, there is a labeling scheme for refrigerators, freezers, washing machines and tumble dryers. The label tells the consumers how much energy efficiency each model has, compared with other appliances in the same category.

Ultimately, these innovations will save money as well as conserve the Earth's resources.

1. Which sentence is true?
 - A. In Western countries, electricity, gas and water can be used freely.
 - B. In Western countries, electricity, gas and water are not necessary.
 - C. In Western countries, electricity, gas and water are necessities.
 - D. In Western countries, electricity, gas and water are not necessities but luxuries.
2. What products do consumers want?
 - A. Consumers want modern products.
 - B. Consumers want cheap products.
 - C. Consumers want effective and expensive products.
 - D. Consumers want effective and cheap products.
3. For most North American households, _____.
 - A. water accounts for 10 percent to 15 percent of the electricity bill.
 - B. lighting accounts for 10 percent to 15 percent of the electricity bill.
 - C. heat accounts for 10 percent to 15 percent of the electricity bill.
 - D. TV set accounts for 10 percent to 15 percent of the electricity bill.
4. These energy-saving bulbs use _____.
 - A. 25 percent of the electricity of standard bulbs.
 - B. 15 percent of the electricity of standard bulbs.
 - C. 50 percent of the electricity of standard bulbs.
 - D. 75 percent of the electricity of standard bulbs.
5. What does the label tell the consumers?
 - A. The label tells the consumers how much energy efficiency each model has.
 - B. The label tells the consumers how much energy efficiency each model uses.
 - C. The label tells the consumers how much energy efficiency each model reduces.
 - D. The label tells the consumers how much energy efficiency each model produces.

Exercise 5. Read the following passage and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each question.

I have many friends and they all have different ideas of summer vacations. One friend of mine who is the most adventurous likes an exciting holiday with lots to see and do. She wants to travel to many places where she can meet new people and enjoy their music. Therefore she is very interested in learning languages and eager to meet and make friends with the foreign students who are living in her neighborhood.

Another friend of mine is not so adventurous but really energetic. He is the person who plans our school visits in town. He has lots of good ideas on an exciting and amazing program which

attracts all class members. He loves reading DIY books which teach you to do things by yourself. And he often watches TV programs which report different celebrations in the world.

1. Which sentence is true?

- A. I have many friends and they all have different ideas of summer vacation.
- B. I have few friends and they all have different ideas of summer vacation.
- C. I have many friends and they all have similar ideas of summer vacation.
- D. I have few friends and they all have similar ideas of summer vacation.

2. Which sentence is true?

- A. The writer is the most adventurous.
- B. One friend of the writer who is the most adventurous is a girl.
- C. One friend of the writer who is the most adventurous is a boy.
- D. One friend of the writer who is the most adventurous is a teacher.

3. She wants to travel to many places where _____

- A. she can meet new people and enjoy their food.
- B. she can meet new people and make friends with the foreign students.
- C. she can meet new people and learn languages.
- D. she can meet new people and enjoy their music.

4. Another friend of the writer _____

- A. is so adventurous and really energetic.
- B. is not so energetic but really adventurous.
- C. is not so adventurous but not really energetic.
- D. is not so adventurous but really energetic.

5. He loves reading DIY books _____

- A. which teach you to do things easily.
- B. which teach you not to do things by yourself.
- C. which teach you to do things by yourself.
- D. which attract all class members.

Exercise 6. Read the following passage and decide whether the following statements are True (A) or False (B).

Every day on radio, on TV, and in the newspaper, we hear, see or read about many problems in the world, for example, pollution problems.

Air pollution is the first kind. It mostly comes from fumes released from motorbikes, cars, airplanes, trains and poisonous gases emitted from factories. Also, waste is dumped anywhere, even in the city where many people are living. The second pollution problem is sea pollution. Many people earn their living from fishing in the sea, and the fish they catch feed many people.

But the sea has become so polluted from oil spills and factory wastes that the fish are dying. This is not only killing the fish, but is also affecting those people who eat fish.

Seldom do you find a place nowadays that is not polluted. This problem is growing more difficult every day. We must find a good solution that makes the world a better place to live.

1. Environmental pollution isn't one of the world's problems.
A. True B. False
2. Vehicles and factories account for air pollution.
A. True B. False
3. The sea water is heavily contaminated by oil spills and industrial sewage.
A. True B. False
4. A lot of fish are dying because of marine pollution.
A. True B. False
5. Pollution has been reduced to the minimum nowadays.
A. True B. False

Exercise 7. Read the following passage and decide whether the following statements are True (A) or False (B).

Many people still believe that natural resources will never be used up. Actually, the world's energy resources are limited. Nobody knows exactly how much fuel is left. However, we also should use them economically and try to find out alternative sources of power. According to Professor Marvin Burnham of the New England Institute of Technology, we have to start conserving coal, oil and gas before it is too late; and nuclear power is the only alternative.

However, many people do not approve of using nuclear power because it's very dangerous. What would happen if there was a serious nuclear accident? Radioactivity causes cancer and may badly affect the future generations.

1. Natural resources will never run out.
A. True B. False
2. We don't know exactly how much fuel is left.
A. True B. False
3. According to Mr. Burnham, nuclear power will be used as a substitute for natural resources.
A. True B. False
6. Many people agree to use nuclear power as an alternative energy.
A. True B. False
5. Radioactivity from nuclear power causes cancer and may have a bad effect on the future generations.
A. True B. False

Exercise 8. Read the following passage and decide whether the following statements are True (A) or False (B).

Black Friday is the Friday which follows Thanksgiving Day. Black Friday is celebrated in the United States as an official beginning of the Christmas shopping season. On this day, most shops open extremely early and offer promotional sales to boost the consumption, which is similar to Boxing Day after Christmas Day in Britain and many Commonwealth nations. For years, it was

quite usual for retailers to open their shops at 6:00 a.m., but in the late 2000s many opened at 5:00 a.m. or even 4:00 a.m. The year 2011 witnessed a new extreme when several retailers opened at midnight. For non-retailer employees, they may have a day off work or choose to take a day from their annual leave on Black Friday. Some use this to make trips to see family members or friends who live in other areas or to go on vacation. Others use it to start shopping for the Christmas season. Black Friday is not a federal holiday, but is a public holiday in California and some other states in the United States.

1. Black Friday and Boxing Day are celebrated on the same day.

A. True

B. False

2. Through time, many businesses have made their efforts to extend their opening time.

A. True

B. False

3. It is common for retailers to take a day off on Black Friday.

A. True

B. False

4. On Black Friday, the non-retailer employees may visit their families and friends.

A. True

B. False

5. Black Friday is made a state holiday in certain areas in the United States.

A. True

B. False

C. WRITING

VIII. Rewrite the sentences as directed in the brackets.

A. Rewrite the sentence without changing its original meaning, using the given words.

1. He can't carry the suitcase because he is very old. (*because of*)

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2. If we don't use more oil and coal, pollution will not increase. (*unless*)

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3. I am willing to help the woman. She is too poor to feed her family. (*who*)

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4. She didn't stay at the hospital. Her heart disease was worse. (*although*)

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5. Jane and I were thirsty, so we asked for a drink. (*because*)

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B. Complete the sentence using the given words.

1. I / go / a walk / the weekend / if / the weather / fine.

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2. He / could / not / go / school / because / sickness.

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3. My wife / turn down / the radio / I / sleep.

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4. Anna / suggest / plant / more trees / along the street.

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5. The people / live / Canada / speak / English and French.

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C. Reorder the given words to make a meaningful sentence.

1. they / cold / go camping / It / was / so / , / didn't / .

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2. turned on / because / I / the room / dark / the light / was / .

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3. he / suggest / a diet / on / I / should / go / .

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4. pollute / the river / to use / If / we / water / we / won't have / , / .

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5. didn't receive / me / I / which / the letter / sent / you / last month / .

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D. Make a question for the underlined words.

1. Pollution is complicated because it is caused by things that benefit people.

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2. John drove his car carelessly.

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3. She wants to cut down on electricity.

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4. The children suggested going to the zoo.

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5. Many years ago the villagers had to work hard in the fields all day.

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IX. Write a paragraph

Topic 1. Write a paragraph (100-120 words) to answer the question

“What should students do to make the environment cleaner?”

You can use some cues:

- Reuse and recycle bottles and cans.
- Not throw trash into the water.
- Go to school or go to work by bike.
- Put garbage bins around the schoolyard.

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Topic 2. Write a paragraph (100-120 words) to answer the question

“What should people do to save the energy in their houses?”

You can use some cues:

- *Turn off the lights*
- *Prepare food carefully before turning on the stove*
- *Keep the refrigerator door closed*
- *Use energy saving bulbs*

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D. LISTENING

Exercise 1. People are talking about movies. What kind of movie does each person describe?

Listen and circle the correct answer.

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| 1. | 2. |
| A. science fiction | A. action |
| B. action | B. comedy |

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| 3. | 5. |
| A. horror | A. romance |
| B. western | B. western |
| 4. | 6. |
| A. science fiction | A. action |
| B. comedy | B. science fiction |

Exercise 2. People are describing parties they gave recently. What happened at each party? Listen and circle the correct answer.

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| 1. People _____. | A. ate lots of food | B. listened to music | C. played party games |
| 2. People _____. | A. ate lots of food | B. danced | C. chatted |
| 3. People _____. | A. sang | B. ate pizza | C. listened to music |
| 4. People _____. | A. played party games | B. ate lots of food | C. danced |
| 5. People _____. | A. ate lots of food | B. danced | C. chatted |

Exercise 3. People are having problems using these gadgets or machines. What is the problem with each one? Listen and circle the correct answer.

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| 1. Digital camera. | 4. CD player. |
| A. He forgot to turn it on. | A. The CD is too dirty. |
| B. It needs more film. | B. He didn't put in a CD. |
| C. The memory is full. | C. The volume is too low. |
| 2. Flashlight. | 5. Dishwasher. |
| A. The bulb is broken. | A. She didn't rinse the dishes first. |
| B. The batteries are dead. | B. She put in too much soap. |
| C. It's too dirty. | C. She put in too many dishes. |
| 3. Rice cooker. | |
| A. He pushed the wrong button. | |
| B. He put in too much rice. | |
| C. He put in too much water. | |