

**ĐỀ THAM KHẢO – KỶ THI TUYỂN SINH VÀO LỚP 10 THPT
MÔN TIẾNG ANH**

Thời gian: 90 phút

I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts).

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. staysɪ B. knows C. resets D. burns
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. sell B. fence C. trend D. meɪ
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. future B. equip C. modern D. happy
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. discover B. beautiful C. digital D. educate
5. **Helen:** You seem to be busy with something. What's that, Sam?
Sam: I _____ an article about our school festival.
A. wrote B. am writing C. write D. have written
6. **Harry:** Where's the cat? I can't find it anywhere.
Luke: It might be _____ the table, sleeping again.
A. in B. over C. under D. between
7. **Thomas:** Are you keen _____ joining the art club this term?
Belinda: Yes, I've always loved painting landscapes.
A. at B. with C. in D. on
8. **David:** The teacher says we must _____ a survey on local recycling.
Nancy: Great! Let's plan our questions this weekend.
A. break down B. come across C. carry out D. go over
9. **Mike:** Do you know the girl _____ won the school's singing contest?
Sarah: Yes! Interestingly enough, she's my cousin from Hanoi.
A. who B. whom C. which D. whose
10. **Mark:** How do describe your new teacher of English?
Helen: He's amazing. He's a/an _____ teacher; that's why we respect him.
A. dull B. old-fashioned C. dedicated D. timid
11. **Ben:** _____ it's raining, shall we still go for a walk?
Mia: Yes, let's. Just bring along our umbrellas.
A. Because B. But C. Although D. So
12. **Minh:** How often do you go out for a movie or concert?
Long: Not quite often! I don't have much time for _____.
A. entertainment B. knowledge C. training D. sports
13. **Christ:** - Have a wonderful holiday, Minh!
Minh: - _____
A. I've no idea. B. What's happening? C. OK, we do, too. D. Thanks! The same to you!

14. **Caroline:** - _____

Lisa: - Sorry, the bus broke down on the way here.

- A. How do you go to school every day? By bus, right?
- B. Where have you been? I've been waiting for ages!
- C. Can you see the bus stop down the street?
- D. Buses are punctual, and it's cheap to travel on them

II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign tell you to do?

- A. Give the pupils a lift to their homes.
- B. Slow down; school pupils ahead.
- C. Take good care of the kids on this road.
- D. Pay no attention to the kids crossing the road.

16. What does the sign say?

- A. You can dance on the slippery floor when it's wet.
- B. You must dry the floor and then you can walk on it.
- C. You might fall because the floor is always slippery.
- D. You should be careful walking on the floor if it's wet.

III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)

Dear Danny,

I hope you're doing well! I'd like to tell you about a (17)_____ I really enjoy – badminton. It's super fun and easy to play, and I think you might like it too.

You don't need much to start – just a racket, a shuttlecock, and a bit of (18)_____ space. You can play it inside or outside. It's great for all ages, and it helps you to stay fit and active.

When I play badminton, I feel happy and full of (19)_____. It helps me to move better, think faster, and stay focused. It's also a good way to (20)_____ and spend time with friends or family.

The game also teaches teamwork, patience, and (21)_____ decision-making. Every game is exciting because it's fast and full of action. Badminton is not only a game but also a fun and healthy lifestyle choice (22)_____ everyone – I think you'll surely enjoy it!

Take care, my friend!

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| 17. | A. movie | B. job | C. sport | D. work |
| 18. | A. open | B. empty | C. tall | D. narrow |
| 19. | A. time | B. stress | C. hope | D. energy |
| 20. | A. think | B. relax | C. train | D. perform |
| 21. | A. quick | B. slow | C. hard | D. heavy |
| 22. | A. of | B. for | C. with | D. in |

IV. Read the following leaflet promoting the preservation of Đờn ca tài tử. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Let's Keep Đờn Ca Tài Tử Alive!

Đờn ca tài tử is a special kind of music, a living heritage that connects us to the soul of southern Vietnam. It has soft sounds, heartfelt lyrics, and beautiful singing. People play it at family gatherings, festivals, and community events. It shows the feelings and stories of Vietnamese people.

But today, this music is slowly disappearing. Many people forget about it because of new things and busy lives. We need to help keep it alive!

Here's what we can do:

- Go to concerts and listen to **Đờn ca tài tử**.
- Learn about its history and meaning.
- Support local musicians.
- Ask schools to teach this music.
- Record songs and share them online.

By doing these things, we honor our cultural identity and ensure that future generations can enjoy and learn from this unique musical tradition. Saving this music is not just about preserving the past – it's about celebrating who we are and keeping our cultural roots strong for the future!

23. Đờn ca tài tử originated from the South of Vietnam.

24. Đờn ca tài tử is very popular with young people nowadays.

25. To keep **Đờn ca tài tử** alive, we should teach it in schools.

26. Online platforms have nothing to do with the preservation of **Đờn ca tài tử**.

27. According to the passage, **Đờn ca tài tử** is slowly disappearing because _____.

- A. it doesn't have much value to the society B. no good musicians can play it now
C. people are more interested in new things D. it is no longer played at community events

28. All of the following statements are mentioned in the leaflet EXCEPT _____

- A. **Đờn ca tài tử** has heartfelt lyrics.
B. Supporting local musicians can help preserve **Đờn ca tài tử**.
C. There should be scientific seminars on **Đờn ca tài tử**.
D. Saving **Đờn ca tài tử** means much more than preserving the past.

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

- 29.** The kids are looking at the _____ balloons at the school gate. (color)
30. John Brown won the special prize for “_____ Performance” in the last festival. (impress)
31. _____, quite a few students scored very high in the mid-term test. (surprise)
32. Most families in Sweden have their homes _____ by solar energy. (heat)
33. The student asked his teacher for _____ to leave the classroom for a while. (permit)
34. There was an informative _____ about wildlife protection on HTV9 last night. (document)

ANSWERS

29. _____ 30. _____ 31. _____
 32. _____ 33. _____ 34. _____

VI. Look at the entry of the word 'information' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with no more than three words. (0.5 pt)

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also *informal info*

[uncountable]

Idioms

- 1** A1 facts or details about somebody/something
- a **piece of information**
 - What was your main **source of information** for your article?
 - The documents contain confidential **personal information**.
 - More **detailed information** is not yet available.

35. I'll give you this _____, and you can use it in your essay.
 36. For _____, please contact us without hesitation.

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. Kate finds it difficult to cook a decent meal.
 → Kate has _____
38. They haven't met each other for quite some time.
 → It has been _____
39. This language school is better than any other one in the area.
 → No other _____
40. The team finally produced a good solution to the problem.
 → The team finally came _____

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