**PHÒNG GD& ĐT QUẬN THANH XUÂN KIỂM TRA GIỮA HỌC KÌ II -MÔN TIẾNG ANH**

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**Mã đề thi**

**Họ và tên thí sinh ……………………………………… Lớp: …………………… Điểm:……………………….**

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**I. LISTENING (1 point)**

*Listen to a man talking about social customs in France and Britain. Circle the best answer A, B, C or D.*

1. According to the man, the French …..
2. don’t like to be so polite all the time B. like to be polite all the time C. want their friends to behave politely
3. The French think that the British ………
4. Don’t know how to apologise B. spend their whole time apologizing C. don’t like to make small talk.
5. The French like to talk about ……….. when they are at a party.
6. Big issue B. their everyday life C. unimportant things.
7. The British may be surprised if their guests talk about…………………………..
8. House prices B. education C. politics.

**II. MULTIPLE CHOICE (7.0 points)**
***Circle 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.***

5. A. washed              B. exchanged        C. experienced         D. mixed

6 A. natural B. damage C. grandma D. disaster

***Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate which word has different stress from the other three.***

7 A. collapse B. hotel C. trainee D. coffee

8 A. biology B. activity C. economic D. exciting

***Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

9. If I…………. a lot of money now, I ………. a new house.

A. have will buy B. have/ would buy C. had / will buy D. had/ would buy

10. The polluted water ……… the death of fish.

A. due to B. because C. results in D. although

11. Singapore is famous …… its clean streets with many green trees.

A. in B. of C. with D. for

12. The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco is a (an) …………. of this famous city.

A. icon B. scenery C. symbol D. history

13. The train to London ………… at 8.00 from platform four tomorrow morning.

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

14. We managed to run out of the house into the street before the walls ……………………..

A. destroyed B. collapsed B. were collapsed C. buried

15. All the villages ………………….to safe areas before midnight last night.

A. evacuated B. were evacuated C. had evacuated D. had been evacuated

16. “No one was killed in the forest fire two days ago” - “………………..”

A. Oh dear B. That’s shocking C. That’s a relief D. How terrible

***Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction.***

1. Many people got injured in the storm because they weren’t prepared for the disaster.

 A B C D

1. The USA, the United Kingdom and New Zealand are all English spoken countries.

 A B C D

***Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s).***

1. With great effort, she passed the driving test at the first attempt.
2. succeeded in B. failed C. enrolled D. deferred

***Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s).***

1. I regretted not to buy those trendy shoes because of lack of money.

A. shortage B. abundance C. scarcity D. deficiency

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

1. Tom “ How did you get there? John :” …………………”

A. I came here last night B. I came here by train C. The train is so crowded D. Is it far from here?

22. . John: “ Would you like to have a get- together with us next weekend?” Mickey: “ ……………………”

 A. No, I won’t B. No, I wouldn’t C. Yes, let’s D. Yes, I’d love to

 ***Circle the letter A, B, C or D to complete the passage below.***

 English is a very useful language. If we know English, we can go to any countries we like without being worried about the language. We will not find it (23) ………. to make people understand what we want to say. English also helps us to learn (24) ………. kinds of subjects. Hundreds of books are (25) ………. in English every day in many countries. English has also helped to spread ideas and knowledge in all corners of the world. (26) ………., the English language has helped to spread better understanding and friendship (27) ………. countries of the world.

Question 23: A. easy B. hard C. happy D. comfortable

Question 24: A. all B. every C. each D. much

Question 25: A. spoken B. listened C. read D. written

Question 26: A. Therefore B. However C. So D. Despite

Question 27: A. in B. between C. among D. at

***Circle the item among A, B, C or D that best answers the question about the passage.***

 Homelessness is a problem in many big cities in the world. It occurs when a part of the population does not have any fixed place to call home. Hundreds of millions of people in the world spend at least some time of the year homeless. This is an issue that the authorities are trying to deal with. However, there are more things that each person can do to help those people. One of the things that you can do to help the homeless is to volunteer your time. If you have a lot of free time, you might go on an extended trip to help set up homes or improve an impoverished area. Even with just a few hours a week, it is possible to make an impact in your own city. You can also sign up to help at a local soup kitchen: Most cities have a mission of some kind serving food to the homeless and offering temporary shelter.

Question 28: Homelessness occurs when a part of the population does not have any ………. to call home.

 A. great place B. fixed place C. convenient place D. good place

Question 29: What does the word “This” refer to?

 A. Some time B. Each person C. Authority D. Homeless

Question 30: If you have a lot of free time, you might ………. to help the homeless.

A. go on an extended trip B. go on a holiday C. donate money D. donate clothes

Question 31: The phrase “sign up” can be replaced by ………. .

 A. list B. dedicate C. register D. promise

Question 32: Most cities have a mission of offering ………. .

 A. temporary shelter B. allowance C. education D. jobs

**III. WRITING (2 points)**

***Finish the second sentence so that it has the similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

1. They will hold the meeting before May Day.
* The meeting ……………………………………………………………………..……….………………
1. When did you start working on the project?
* How long ………………………………………………………………………….……..………………
1. He doesn’t take the medicine, so his health is worse.
* If ……………………………………………………………………………………..…………………..
1. Watching TV is not as important as doing homework.
* Doing homework ……………………………………………………….………………………………..

***Write new sentences as similar as possible in meaning to the original ones, using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any way.***

1. My father had watered all the plants in the garden by the time my mother came home. (AFTER)

 ………………………………………………………………………………….………………………………

1. If I didn’t win a big prize in a lottery, I wouldn’t build a school for the poor (UNLESS)

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1. Because the rain was heavy, we stopped the match. (DUE TO)

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1. This is the most exciting football match I have ever watched. (SUCH)

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**THE END**

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