

ĐỀ CƯƠNG ÔN TẬP GIỮA HỌC KÌ 1 – TIẾNG ANH LỚP 10 BRIGHT
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A. USE OF ENGLISH

1. PRONUNCIATION

- Phân biệt âm /ei/ và /ai/, /s/ và /z/, / au/ và /ôu/

2. GRAMMAR

- Tenses (simple present, present continuous, past simple, past continuous)
- Adverb of frequency (always, often, usually....)
- Stative verb
- Preposition, phrasal verbs
- Wordform
- Wh-questions
- Sentence structures
- Verbs of liking (like, love, hate, be interested in, be fond of, be keen on, be crazy about, be a big fan of...)

3. VOCABULARY: (related to unit 1, 2)

- Synonyms
- Antonyms
- Collocation
- Word meaning in context
- Word meaning

B. READING: topic unit 1 (Daily routines) , unit 2 (Entertainment)

- Đọc bài có độ dài khoảng 220-250 từ về các chủ điểm đã học trong Unit 1, 2. (*Cloze test - MCQs*)
- Hiểu được nội dung chính và nội dung chi tiết đoạn văn bản có độ dài khoảng 220-250 từ, xoay quanh các chủ điểm có trong chương trình trong Unit 1, 2. (*Comprehension - MCQs*)

C. LISTENING: topic unit 1, 2

- Nghe một đoạn hội thoại/ độc thoại trong khoảng 3 phút (khoảng 170 – 200 từ) để trả lời các dạng câu hỏi có liên quan đến các chủ đề đã học trong Unit 1, 2 - *Round the clock, Entertainment (True/False)*
- Nghe một đoạn hội thoại/ độc thoại khoảng 3 phút (khoảng 170 – 200 từ) liên quan đến các chủ đề đã học trong Unit 1, 2 - *Round the clock, Entertainment (Gap-filling)*

D. WRITING

A/ Sentence transformation

- Wh-questions
- Adverb of frequency
- Transformation *like be interested in, ...*
- Sentence combination (with **when/ while**)

B/ Free writing

1. Write an informal email to a friend about:

- Household chores
- Free time activities
- Feelings about doing household chores

(unit 1 textbook/ page 22)

2. Write a narrative letter to a friend

I. PRONUNCIATION

A. Mark 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.

1. A. vacuum B. classical C. amazing D. actor
2. A. basic B. cousin C. musical D. museum
3. A. music B. concert C. festival D. sport
4. A. orchestra B. messes C. answer D. busy

II. USE OF ENGLISH

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

5. Hey! Why _____ that tablet? It _____ to me.
A. do you use/ belongs B. are you using/ is belong
C. do you use/ is belong D. are you using/ belongs
6. As a child, Alice _____ to sing in the choir, but now she plays volleyball instead.
A. would B. used C. could D. likes
7. Johann really enjoyed the _____ of eighteenth-century art at the City gallery.
A. exhibition B. demonstration C. concert D. dance performance
8. I usually _____ a nap after lunch. It helps me to reduce sleepiness and work effectively in the afternoon.
A. do B. make C. take D. bring
9. The sink was full of dirty dishes, so I _____.
A. set the table B. mopped the floor
C. cleared the dishwasher D. did the washing-up
10. I'm preparing for the party tomorrow. Can you help me _____ the decorations?
A. put up B. put on C. put in D. put out
11. My mum _____ the floor using soap and water twice a week.
A. vacuums B. mops C. dusts D. makes
12. I enjoy watching _____ because they bring me great laughter.
A. operas B. ballets C. tragedies D. comedies
13. During the _____, the audience clapped at the end of every single song.
A. musical B. drama C. orchestra D. exhibition
14. That play is much better on the _____ than it is in the film version.
A. scene B. theatre C. stage D. performance
15. The show ended with all the _____ singing on stage together.
A. perform B. performers C. performance D. performances
16. _____, Chèo is performed outdoors in a village square or the courtyard of a public building.
A. Tradition B. Traditional C. Traditions D. Traditionally

B. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

17. Mrs. Jones lives on her own and has to take care of her two children, so she's really busy.
A. look at B. look after C. love D. watch
18. Don't worry about the exam. You only need to do your best.
A. hope B. review C. concentrate D. try hard

C. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

19. Put on your coat. It's quite windy.
A. wear B. bring C. take off D. prepare
20. I'm really into classical music. It's soft and calm. It also helps me relieve stress.

- A. peaceful B. noisy C. boring D. cheerful

D. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

21. My sister is so busy with her studies that she doesn't have little time to relax.

A B C D

22. It was relaxed taking a walk along the river; we were impressed by how beautiful it was.

A B C D

E. Put the parts A,B,C,D in the right order to make a complete exchanges.

23. A. I'd love to but I'm not free then. B. Ok. What time will we meet?"
 C. Let's meet at 2 p.m. on that day. D. How about next Monday?
 E. Would you like to come with me to the stadium tomorrow. There's a football match at 3 p.m."
 → A. E-A-D-B-C B. D-B-A-E-C C. E-A-B-D-C D. D-B-A-E-C

24. A- Oh no! What happened?

B - Really?

C- It was a mess. Everything went wrong.

D- I went to the cinema with my friends but my bike broke down on the way and I was half an hour late for the movie.

E- How was your weekend?

F - Yes, and when I got home, I found that my house was broken into and my laptop was stolen.

→ A. A-B-C-F-E-D B. E-D-A-C-F-B C. E-C-B-F-A-D D. E-C-A-D-B-F

IV. READING

A. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.

Unlike most teenagers who live in flats or houses, Sophia's home is a 20-metre boat. She has spent half of her life (25) _____ with her parents, who are both marine scientists. Sophia's unusual way of life means she regularly sees whales and gets to swim with dolphins. She also has friends in different countries. She does her schoolwork online and her studies are going well. She can speak four languages and has been to many countries, so her (26) _____ of the world is greater than most children her age. Every day after studying, she helps do the (27) _____. She feels she has a duty to help her parents. She believes family life is more pleasant when everyone shares the household chores. She often cleans the floors, (28) _____ the table for meals and does the washing-up. She also cooks dinner, especially when her parents are too busy. Life on board is sometimes (29) _____. Space is limited, so there are no wide-screen TVs or soft sofas. Bad weather can last for days, especially in winter. Storms at sea can be frightening. However, Sophia loves her boat and she feels safe on it.

25. A. sail B. sailing C. to sail D. sailed
 26. A. education B. advice C. knowledge D. information
 27. A. housework B. household C. homework D. task
 28. A. makes B. does C. brings D. sets
 29. A. convenient B. uncomfortable C. relaxing D. entertaining

B. Read the following passage and decide the best answer to the question

I live on the coast of Ocean City, Maryland, where there are lots of beautiful sandy beaches and warm sunny days. It's the perfect place for my favourite hobby – making sand sculptures. Four years ago, there was a sand sculpture festival near where I live. I couldn't believe that such wonderful model buildings, incredible creatures, and some amazingly realistic faces of celebrities were all made out of sand. From that moment, I knew that this was something I would love to do. I've heard people say that making sand castles is for kids, not adults, but that doesn't bother me at all. I believe sand art is a creative and playful hobby that can be enjoyed by all ages. People can make different kinds of shapes and form structures out of their creative mind. The only materials needed are water and sand – plenty of it, and lots of time. Creating a big sand sculpture may take up weeks to build. It

also requires a lot of endurance and patience from the sculptors. Many people don't understand that even lightly touching a sand sculpture can make a whole section fall off, which can take hours to rebuild. Of course, heavy rain can do some damage, but not as much as you might think. As long as you build far enough up the beach, the waves won't wash a sand sculpture away. So, when you're next at the seaside, make **one** yourself – you'll get a great sense of achievement.

Here are five multiple-choice questions based on the text:

30. Which statement is TRUE?*

- A. Sand sculpting is only for children.
- B. Sand sculpting is a creative and challenging hobby for all ages.
- C. Building sand sculptures requires expensive tools.
- D. Sand sculptures are easily washed away by the ocean.

31. According to the text, what inspired the writer to take up sand sculpting?*

- A. A visit to a museum of sand art.
- B. The warm, sunny weather of Ocean City.
- C. Attending a sand sculpture festival.
- D. Watching a sand sculpting video online.

32. Which statement is NOT TRUE?*

- A. Sand sculpting is also for adults.
- B. It takes little time.
- C. It requires a lot of endurance.
- D. It can be easily rebuilt after any damage.

33. What does the word "**one**" most likely refer to?*

- A. seaside
- B. sand sculpture
- C. beach
- D. heavy rain

34. What is the text mainly about?*

- A. A festival that the writer attended
- B. A seaside city
- C. A hobby
- D. A creative girl

V. WRITING

Use the words in brackets to rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning.

35. What do you like doing in your spare time? (**INTERESTED**)

36. My mum enjoys taking pictures of landscape. (**FOND**)

37. I was visiting the British Museum. I learnt a lot about ancient Egyptian civilization during that time. (**WHILE**)

38. All of us are excited about our trip to Canada next month. (**LOOKING**)

39. Clara doesn't travel to work by car. (**Put the adverb "always" in the right place**)

40. I hate working my dog on rainy days. (**LIKE**)

41. She is into making models of airoplanes when she has free time. (**CRAZY**)

42. Their children have the habit of brushing their teeth before going to bed every day. (**BRUSH**)

43. I'm standing here because I'm waiting for Nick. (**make a Wh question**)

44. She often talks to her parents when she has problems. (**make a Wh question**)

45. He went to school by bicycle. (**make a Wh question**)

VI. LISTENING

Listen to two people talking about their experience. For questions from 46 to 50, complete the notes with suitable information. Write no more than TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER.

46. In a water puppet show, performers stand behind curtains or stages, and use _____ to move puppets along the water.
47. Water puppetry appeared in the _____ in the Red River Delta.
48. The main themes are about _____ and rural Vietnamese traditions.
49. Tickets cost _____ for adults.
50. People can buy puppets for souvenirs in a shop _____ the theatre.

PRACTICE TEST 2

REVISION FOR THE FIRST MID-TERM TEST

VOCABULARY Choose the correct option

- 1 Please can you _____ the dishwasher?
A. load C. set
B. clean D. mop
- 2 I'm going to _____ the 8 o'clock bus.
A. have C. get
B. make D. catch
- 3 Tom is _____ his hair right now.
A. taking C. having
B. making D. doing
- 4 Can you please _____ the door?
A. watch C. make
B. answer D. take
- 5 The twins _____ breakfast for their parents every Saturday morning.
A. make C. do
B. have D. catch
- 6 Maria likes to _____ video games after school.
A. do C. have
B. play D. attend
- 7 Did Matt _____ the rug on Monday?
A. mop C. vacuum
B. dust D. clear
- 8 Let's _____ the table for dinner.
A. tidy C. load
B. do D. set
- 9 John doesn't like _____ the furniture.
A. clearing C. cleaning
B. mopping D. dusting
- 10 I don't mind doing the _____.
A. dishwasher C. floor
B. ironing D. rug
- 11 Let's _____ the local museum.
A. attend C. visit
B. go D. read
- 12 Do you often watch dance _____?
A. performances C. tales
B. concerts D. exhibitions
- 13 A(n) _____ is a performance with a sad ending.
A. comedy C. musical
B. tragedy D. opera

GRAMMAR

- 1 Sarah _____ with her grandparents these days.
A stays C is staying
B stayed D was staying
- 2 Fiona _____ in London now.
A is living C was living
B lives D lived
- 3 Look! The chef _____ the soup to see if it's ready.
A tastes C tasted
B was tasting D is tasting
- 4 Ben and Sue _____ TV at the moment.
A watches C are watching
B. watch D. is watching
- 5 Harry _____ tennis twice a week.
A is playing C played
B plays D was playing
- 6 Kim _____ on holiday next week; she's already bought the tickets.
A goes C will go
B go D is going
- 7 Gary _____ on Sundays.
A never gets up early B. gets up never early
C gets up early never D. never early gets up
- 8 Ben _____ after school.
A does his homework always
B does always his homework
C always does his homework
D always his homework does
- 9 David _____ for football practice.
A usually isn't late C. usually late isn't
B isn't late usually D. isn't usually late
- 10 _____ with the chores?
A Does often Helen help B. Does Helen often help
C Often does Helen help D. Does Helen help often
- 11 When was the last time you _____ to a music concert?
A go C were going
B went D have gone
- 12 They _____ their tickets and _____ the theatre.
A get, entered C got, entered
B got, were entering D get, enter
- 13 Elaine _____ TV at 10:15 last night.
A is watching C has watched

14 A(n) ____ tells a story with the help of dance. A. drama B. musical C. comedy D. ballet	B watched D was watching
15 We saw a comedy last night; it was so ____ . We couldn't stop laughing. A. boring B. calm C. amusing D. peaceful	14 Freda ____ her role when the stage lights ____ out. A practised, were going B was practising, went C practised, went D was practising, were going
16 "Did you enjoy the ____ last night?" "Yes, the singers were amazing!" A. drama B. ballet C. tragedy D. opera	15 At 2:00 p.m. yesterday, I ____ to music while Mum ____ TV. A was listening, was watching B listened, watched C listened, was watching D was listening, watched
17 A(n) ____ play, usually about an emotional tale, is a drama. A. serious B. scary C. funny D. entertaining	16 The artist ____ on stage in the park when it started snowing. A performs B has performed C performed D was performing
18 The orchestra is always in front of the ____ . A. surface B. screen C. stage D. audience	17 Mr Green ____ a speech last Saturday. A is giving B was giving C gave D has given
19 Please turn down the music! It's so ____; I can't study! A. sad B. cheerful C. calm D. noisy	18 According to the timetable, the school bus ____ at 8:15 a.m. A is leaving B will leave C leaves D has left
24 I don't usually listen to soft music like jazz; I prefer ____ music like rock. A. relaxing B. peaceful C. boring D. powerful	19 When ____ our opera tickets? A did Jane book B was Jane booking C has Jane booked D does Jane boo
	20 "Did you have a good time at the birthday party last Saturday?" " ____" A Yes, I have. B Yes, I did. C Yes, I had. D Yes, I did have.
	21 She was walking back home ____ she met Kim. A while B as C when D since

READING

I) Read the following passage and choose the correct word or phrase that best fits the numbered blanks.

Dear George,

I'm on an exchange programme in Beaulieu and it's great. Beaulieu is a small peaceful village just outside Bordeaux. It's small enough for everyone to know each other! There's a lake (22)_____, where people can go swimming when the weather is hot. My host family is lovely and I'm already best friends with their son, Phillip, because we have a lot in common. We're both (23)_____ sports. When we have free time, we play badminton, volleyball, or tennis together. We aren't really good at these, but we enjoy ourselves. We have similar things at school, too. The school here (24)_____ at 9 a.m. and has similar subjects to the ones at my school at home. I am not feeling homesick at the moment (25)_____ the people here are very friendly. Phillip's mum is an artist making illustrations for books and magazines. She's very good at her job and she loves it. His parents are divorced and he doesn't see his father very often. Both Phillip and his mum care about the (26)_____ and they do volunteer work at the local park twice a week. This Sunday we're going to the Science Museum and I'm excited about it. We can try building robot models.

That's all for now. See you soon.

Yours,

Lucas

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| (22) | A. near | B. nearby | C. next to | D. opposite |
| (23) | A. into | B. about | C. in | D. with |
| (24) | A. was starting | B. is starting | C. started | D. starts |
| (25) | A. although | B. but | C. because | D. while |
| (26) | A. environmental | B. environment | C. environmentalist | D. environmentally |

II) Read the article and decide the best answer to the question

A Robotic Helping Hand

The word ‘robot’ first appeared in 1921 in a play called Rossum’s Universal Robots, but it would be a long time before any appeared in our lives. The first robots worked in factories, doing dangerous jobs. Then, in 1997, robot makers focused on our homes and made the first household robot. It could clean dust from the floor. Five years later, the first robot vacuum arrived. Have you heard about it?

Robot makers have made great progress since 2002. Today, robots do chores and jobs, entertain us and even play sports. For our chores, we have a robotic kitchen, which suggests meals, cooks **them** and cleans up too! You can find robots in restaurants slicing, cooking, and frying. They even serve the food! For entertainment, some art exhibitions have walls full of amazing paintings and a robot painted each one. It’s true. The robot added a little paint, took a picture of the work and decided where to put more paint. How creative! In sports, robots can do almost anything. They can shoot a basketball, do gymnastics, ski and ride a horse. Robots even play in their own world cup, and yes, even the **referees** are robots.

We are expecting great things from robots in the future. Will we have anything left to do ourselves? Experts believe robots will do all our household chores, be able to have almost any job and entertain us with arts, sport and music. Who knows? Maybe they will be in the audience with us.

27. What is the second paragraph mainly about?
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| A. the problems that robots may bring to us | B. The history of robots |
| C. the prediction about robots’ future | D. the uses of robots |
28. When did the first household robot appear?
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| A. in 1921 | B. in 1997 | C. in 2002 | D. in 2005 |
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29. What does the word “**them**” refer to?
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| A. chores | B. robotic kitchen | C. meals | D. robots |
|-----------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
30. Which statement is TRUE?
- The first robots for our homes could vacuum the floor.
 - We’ve had robot vacuums for five years now.
 - The first robots helped us do household chores.
 - Robots were used in factories before in our homes.
31. What does the word “**referees**” mean?
- the people who play in a sports game
 - the people who make sure the rules in a sports game are followed
 - the people who cheered the players up in a sports game
 - the people who often attend sports games

III) Read the passage and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Children can benefit a lot by (32)_____ out at home. Doing chores helps children learn skills they can use in their adult lives, like preparing meals, cleaning the house or doing the garden. Being involved in chores also (33)_____ children experience of relationship skills like communicating clearly or working as a team. It also allows them to feel valued and competent. And sharing housework can also help families work better and (34)_____ family stress. When children help out, chores get done quicker and parents have less to do. This frees up time for the family to do fun things together. As a result, family life is more pleasant when everyone shares the chores.

It's best to start by choosing chores (35)_____are suitable for children's ages and abilities. Getting children into the (36)_____of doing housework can begin as young as the age of three, by asking them to put away their toys when they've done playing with them. Older children can help with setting the table, cleaning, cooking and so on. Teenagers can help with preparing or cooking dinner, babysitting their younger siblings or shopping for groceries. However, there are some children who are motivated to do chores (37)_____pocket money. It might not be a good idea. Instead of linking chores to pocket money, parents can praise children's (38)_____behaviours and give them small rewards like choosing the TV programmes or having a special meal.

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|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 32. A. help | B. helped | C. helping | D. helped |
| 33. A. gave | B. give | C. was giving | D. gives |
| 34. A. reduce | B. improve | C. develop | D. entertain |
| 35. A. who | B. that | C. when | D. whom |
| 36. A. habitually | B. habitual | C. habit | D. habituate |
| 37. A. in | B. of | C. for | D. with |
| 38. A. positive | B. positives | C. positively | D. position |

Put the parts A,B,C,D in the right order to make a dialog:

39. A. John: Did you see anything cool?
 B. John: I stayed home and watched some movies.
 C. John: Hi, Sarah! How was your weekend?
 D. Sarah: Yes, a beautiful waterfall!
 E. Sarah: Hi, John! It was good. I went hiking with my family. What about you?
 F. Sarah: That sounds nice! Hiking was fun, but tiring.
- A. E-C-F-B-D-A B. C-E-B-F-A-D C. C-B-E-F-A-D D. C-E-B-A-D-F
40. **A. Alex:** I clean my room and do the wash-up.
B. Alex: Yeah, but I feel good to have a clean house!
C. Alex: Hi, Emma! I do some chores.
D. Emma: Hi, Alex! What do you often do at the weekend?
E. Emma: That sounds boring.
F. Emma: Oh, like what?
- A. D-C-F-A-E-B B. C-D-E-B-A-F C. D-C-E-A-F-B D. A-B-D-E-C-F

WRITING

I) Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning. Use the given word given.

41. It's unusual for Alex to come home late. (USUALLY)
 → Alex _____.
42. Tom liked reading comic books when he was young. (CRAZY)
 → Tom _____.
43. My grandma goes to church in the morning every day. (ALWAYS)
 → My grandma _____.
44. Tommy and his friends were having a barbecue in the garden. It started to rain. (WHILE)
 → While _____.
45. She feels exhausted this morning because she couldn't sleep last night. (Make a Wh- question)
 → _____.
46. My mum is preparing lunch at the moment. (Make a Wh- question)
 → _____.
47. The performers were dancing together on the stage at that time. (Make a Wh- question)
 → _____.
48. What was your hobby as a child? (like)
 → _____.
49. I don't understand why some people are crazy about operas. (INTO)
 → _____.

50. The clown performed from 7.00 to 7.30. I arrived at the circus at 7.40. (performing)

→ When I _____

II) Write an email to your English friend (about 120-150 words)

+ doing household chores (what chores you like/ do not like ; what you think about doing chores)

+ hobbies

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LISTENING

Listen to James talking about his daily routine and fill in the gaps (1-5)

James' Daily Routine

James goes to school by 1) _____ or on foot.
On weekdays, James never has 2) _____ at home.
James doesn't mind helping his mum with the 3) _____ .
At the weekend, he has more 4) _____ .
James is taking part in a gaming competition on the 5) _____ .

PRACTICE TEST 3 REVISION FOR THE FIRST MID-TERM TEST

I. PRONUNCIATION

A. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A. <u>li</u> ke | B. ci <u>t</u> y | C. ni <u>gh</u> t | D. kni <u>f</u> e |
| 2. A. ba <u>s</u> ic | B. cou <u>s</u> in | C. clo <u>s</u> ing | D. sea <u>s</u> on |
| 3. A. <u>s</u> imple | B. <u>ex</u> plain | C. <u>ex</u> press | D. per <u>h</u> aps |
| 4. A. audien <u>c</u> e | B. <u>ex</u> hibition | C. <u>s</u> inger | D. <u>ex</u> perience |

II. USE OF ENGLISH

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

5. Several shops _____ home robots these days.
A. sold B. are selling C. sells D. sell
6. Tom always _____ the ironing and _____ the rug at the weekend.
A. is making / vacuuming B. is doing / vacuuming C. does / vacuums D. makes / vacuums
7. Matt's going to the _____ to _____ for a red jacket.
A. bookstore / go B. museum / go C. library / look D. clothes shop / look
8. Timmy hopes one day his robots can _____ him with the housework and go _____ space.
A. get / at B. help / into C. help / up D. get / under
9. The audience _____ when the band appeared on stage.

- A. applauding B. applauded C. were applauded D. applaud
10. Lisa kept her promise to _____ her aunt regularly after completing the final exam.
A. visit B. attend C. go D. hear
11. I felt embarrassed about how _____ the house was.
A. different B. untidy C. big D. easygoing
12. People play different traditional musical instruments in _____ music festivals in Vietnam.
A. jazz B. rap C. folk D. EDM
13. The singer had a bad cold, but she still gave an amazing _____.
A. attention B. performance C. exhibition D. festival
14. The festival included a number of musical performances, as well as clowns and games to _____ the children.
A. see B. perform C. maintain D. entertain
15. Jisoo: "How _____ have you been abroad?" Rosie: "No often, only twice."
A. never B. usual C. seldom D. often
16. Thousands of people attended the concert in a huge outdoor _____ last Sunday.
A. stadium B. museum C. TV D. showroom
17. The Titanic _____ the Atlantic when it _____ an iceberg.
A. was crossing / struck B. had crossed / was striking
C. crossed / had struck D. is crossing / strikes
18. What _____ when I phoned yesterday?
A. were you doing B. do you do C. did you do D. do you did

D. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

19. Lita and her friends is planning (A) to take part in (B) a robotics (C) competition this (D) July.
20. Dave and Luke have (A) a party for their (B) mum's 40th birthday (C) in a restaurant (D) last weekend.

E. Put the parts a,b,c,d,e,f in the right order to make a meaningful letter

- 20/ a. How are you getting on? Here are some of our family routines that you've asked me to share.
b. Second, we spend Saturday evenings as a family.
c. What do you think about my family? Please write back soon.
d. We often watch a film, share snacks, and then exchange our opinions after the film.
e. Third, on the second Sunday of the month, we visit our grandparents.
f. First, my family always have breakfast together. Breakfast is a quick meal with just bread or noodles.
- A. a-f-b-d-e-c B. a-d-f-b-e-c C. a-b-d-f-e-c D. a-e-f-d-b-c
21. **a. Lily:** How about going to the park for a picnic?
b. Lily: How about 11 a.m.? We can have lunch there.
c. Tom: Sure! What do you have in mind?
d. Tom: Perfect! I'll bring some snacks, and you can bring drinks.
e. Tom: That sounds fun! What time should we go?
f. Lily: Hey, do you want to do something this weekend?
- A. c-d-f-b-a-e B. f-a-e-d-b-c C. f-c-a-e-b-d D. a-c-e-b-d-f

IV. WRITING

Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one. Use the words in brackets.

22. Reading books is one of my favorite hobbies. (ENJOY)
→ _____?
23. Laura plays tennis in the afternoon. (put the word "usually" in the right place)
→ _____.
24. Vy won a local beauty contest at the age of 18. (WAS)
→ _____.
25. At 7p.m last night, I was studying my exam. My dad was watching TV then. (WHILE)
→ _____.

26. What did your sister enjoy doing when she was young? (interested)

→ _____.

27. John is swimming in the school pool at the moment. (Make a Wh- question)

→ _____.

IV. READING

A. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 28 to 32.

WHY SHOULD CHILDREN DO CHORES?

Most people believe that housework is boring, and that it is only the duty of wives and mothers. Some parents do not share the housework with their children because they want their kids to (28) _____ more time studying. However, studies show that doing daily chores like tidying a room is good for kids. Firstly, housework teaches children important life skills to take care of themselves. (29) _____ the grocery shopping, mopping the floor and looking after other people are all basic skills for children when they have their own families. Because schools cannot teach these things, children must learn them at home.

Moreover, (30) _____ parents with the chores also teaches young people about responsibility. They understand that they must do chores although they might not enjoy them. Doing chores helps them understand their parents' hard work around the house. For example, they learn to understand that it's important to keep their house tidy when they (31) _____ the furniture or vacuum the rug. In short, doing chores teaches teenagers life skills and responsibility. If children understand the importance of housework, they can enjoy (32) _____ it every day.

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|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 28. A. spend | B. make | C. do | D. have |
| 29. A. Buying | B. Having | C. Doing | D. Going |
| 30. A. catching | B. helping | C. giving | D. asking |
| 31. A. set | B. mop | C. clear | D. dust |
| 32. A. do | B. does | C. doing | D. to do |

B. Read the passage, then circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer to each of the questions.

One of my favorite entertaining activities is going to the movies. Watching a movie at the cinema is always fun because the big screen and loud sound make it exciting. I usually go with my friends or family, and we always have a good time together. We buy some popcorn and drinks, then find our seats and get comfortable.

I like different types of movies—action, comedy, and adventure are my favorites. The best part is when the movie has surprising twists or funny moments that make everyone laugh. After the movie, we usually talk about our favorite scenes and characters. It's a great way to share opinions and enjoy conversations.

Going to the movies is also a good way to relax. After a busy week at work or school, sitting in a theater and watching a good film helps me forget about stress. Plus, it's an easy activity to plan. You just check the movie times, buy tickets, and go!

Overall, going to the movies is a simple and fun activity that I enjoy doing, especially with friends.

33. What is the main idea of the text?

- A. The benefits of watching movies at home
- B. Different ways to make movie outings exciting
- C. Going to the movies is a fun and relaxing activity, especially with friends and family
- D. The importance of discussing movies after watching them

34. Which of the following is NOT a favorite movie genre mentioned in the text?

- A. Action
- B. Comedy
- C. Romance
- D. Adventure

35. According to the text, what do the user and their friends or family do after the movie?

- A. Go to a restaurant
- B. Discuss their favorite scenes and characters
- C. Buy tickets for the next show
- D. Watch the movie again

36. The user mentions that planning a movie outing is easy. What step is NOT part of their usual routine?

- A. Checking movie times
- B. Buying popcorn and drinks
- C. Booking seats online in advance
- D. Choosing a movie to watch

37. Which word from the text can be used as a synonym for "entertaining"?

- A. Relaxing
- B. Fun
- C. Surprising
- D. Stressful

Rearrange the words or phrases to make meaningful sentences.

38. don't / do / chores. / Some people / time / have / often / to

39. At / TV. / moment, / watching / are / the / my grandparents

40. going / is / on / next / week. / by / She / holiday / train

41. London Eye / My family / last / summer. / visited / the

42. got home, / all the guests / were eating / at the party. / When our mum

43. cold days. / hates / very / skiing / She / on

VI. LISTENING

Listen to the conversation. Read the sentences. Then circle T for true or F for false.

41. _____ Saruk is going to the beach with her friends.

42. _____ Diego and his brother usually go to the movies on Saturday afternoon.

43. _____ Diego likes to sit in the sun at the beach.

44. _____ Diego is going to talk to his brother about going to the beach.

PRACTICE TEST 4

REVISION FOR THE FIRST MID-TERM TEST

I. LISTENING

A) Listen and choose the correct answer

1. Freya (female speaker) is _____ to the school.

A. not new

B. new

C. a teacher

2. Freya is in grade _____

A. 12.

B. B

C. 1

3. Which is true?

A. Toby and Freya are in the same class.

B. Toby and Freya are in the same class.

C. Freya and Sam are in the same class

4. Freya has got _____

A. two brothers and sisters

B. one brother and two sisters

C. two siblings

5. Freya's brother is _____

A. 12

B. 14

C. 18

6. Freya's sister is not a _____.

A. university student

B. with Freya on weekdays

C. a school student

B) Listen and fill in each gap with ONE word

Alisa lives in San Francisco. She participates in a lot of (7) _____ and she often travels there by (8) _____ or car. She often studies in the morning, before having breakfast. In her free time she listens to Adele. She's got a lot of her albums because she thinks Adele is (9) _____. She thinks Adele's (10) _____ album is the best.

II. PRONUNCIATION

A. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

11. A. museum

B. disappointed

C. musical

D. amusing

12. A. classmate

B. bookcase

C. washbasin

D. relaxing

III. VOCABULARY

13. Please _____ the dishwasher and put away the plates and the bowls.

A. load

B. clear

C. make

D. set

14. At the end of the concert, the entire _____ stood up and clapped for about 5 minutes.
A. audience B. seats C. performance D. actors
15. After lunch, I often _____ a short nap for thirty minutes, then I do my homework.
A. do B. make C. take D. get
16. British actress Amanda Haslett gave an excellent _____ as Lady Macbeth at the Globe Theatre last night.
A. perform B. performed C. performer D. performance
17. After dinner, my dad always does the washing-up.
A. washes the clothes B. cleans the kitchen C. washes the dishes D. clears the table

IV. GRAMMAR

18. You _____ worried. What _____ about?
A. look/ are you thinking B. look/ do you think
C. are looking/ do you think D. are looking/ are you thinking
19. Person A: Why _____ for the bus? You usually _____ to work.”
Person B: My car didn't work this morning.
A. are you waiting/ are driving B. do you wait/ drive
C. are you waiting/ drive D. do you wait/ are driving
20. While our friends _____ during breaks at school, we _____ for the show.
A. were relaxing / were rehearsing B. were relaxing/ rehearsed
C. relaxed/ were rehearsing D. relaxed/ rehearsed
21. Could you turn the TV down? I _____ to read my book.
A. try B. am trying C. tried D. trying
22. She goes to school on foot 6 days a week. She _____ goes to school on foot.
A. always B. seldom C. sometimes D. rarely

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

23. Kevin pays a visit to the tallest building in the city last Friday morning
A B C D
24. Collecting stamps are always my favourite hobby.
A B C D

V. READING

A) Reading comprehension

1. I started playing the guitar when I was 12 years old. My parents didn't want to buy me one, so I used to go to my friend's house and practice on his guitar. My friend Kevin said I was much better than most of his friends. I wanted to ask my parents again for a guitar, but he told me to wait for another year, at least.
2. Then I started to have guitar lessons at school. That was when everything changed. I learned how to read music and started to write my own songs. From that time, I knew that making music was all I would ever want to do.
3. I didn't say anything to my parents. Kevin's parents didn't know what we were doing, either. Then on Parents' Day at my school, my music teacher told them that I had a brilliant future in music.
4. Now I'm 20 and I enjoy student life. I've already performed in a few local events, but I don't have much time to practice now because I have a lot of exams. However, two music companies have said they want to talk to me as soon as I leave university because they want me on their teams.
25. Emily played the guitar at her friend's house because _____.
A her parents couldn't stand loud noise B her parents hadn't bought her a guitar
C her friend had two guitars at his house D her teacher wanted them to practise together
26. Kevin told Emily _____.
A. that she was very good at playing the guitar B. that he was worried about her future
C. to ask her parents to buy her a guitar D. to stop playing the guitar for one year
27. What happened when Emily had guitar lessons at school?
A. She formed her own band with the teacher's help.
B. She stopped practising the guitar at her friend's house.

- C. She asked her parents to come and see her play music.
D. She understood what job she wanted to do in the future.

28. What does the word “them” in paragraph 3 refer to?
A. Kevin's parents B. music teachers C. Emily's parents D. guitar lessons
29. Emily's parents found out about her talent from _____.
A. Kevin's parents B. Kevin C. Emily's teacher D. Emily
30. At the moment, Emily is _____.
A. studying at a university B. losing interest in music
C. working for a music company D. playing in famous bands

B) Cloze text

Hello, everybody! I'm Adam and I'm having a great summer. Let me tell you a little about it. I _____ (31) to classes at the moment, so I have a lot of free time. But that doesn't mean I'm not busy!

I go to the gym (32) _____ a week from 6:00 to 7:30 every Sunday morning and I often go jogging. I think it's a good habit. Also, I love (33) _____ guitar so I play music every day. I'm learning from a book and also from online videos. It's difficult, but very interesting. I often play music with my friends, Ben and Charlie. We are starting a band! It's (34) _____!

Of course, every summer I also help my parents (35) _____ the household chores. Twice a week, I mop the floor. I don't vacuum the rugs, because we have a robot vacuum so we don't have to. I also (36) _____ the table every day while Mum is making dinner. Luckily, I don't load the dishwasher afterwards; my brother, Jake, always does that. Sometimes I also go to the supermarket. I don't really like (37) _____ this, but I know it helps Mum and Dad so I go whenever they ask me to. Chores are a bit boring, but I know I have to do them, just like everyone else.

Tomorrow we're not doing chores, though. We're probably going to the theatre instead! Dad is buying the tickets tonight. I can't wait!

How are you all spending (38) _____ summer? Don't forget to post a comment and let me know.

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| 31. A. will not go | B. don't go | C. am not going | D. went |
| 32. A. three times | B. twice | C. once | D. always |
| 33. A. a | B. the | C. an | D. no article |
| 34. A. exciting | B. boring | C. peaceful | D. calm |
| 35. A. at | B. with | C. on | D. about |
| 36. A. do | B. make | C. clear | D. set |
| 37. A. do | B. did | C. done | D. doing |
| 38. A. your | B. our | C. her | D. his |

VI. WRITING

Rewrite the following sentences without changing its original meaning, using the words in brackets

39. Mary usually takes exercises after getting up. (Make a Wh- question)

40. What did you enjoy doing as a child? (INTERESTED)

41. I am late for class (never)

42. The fansign event took place from 7 to 8 pm. I got to the cinema at 7.30. (WHEN I....)

43. My dad was repairing my brother's toy when the postman came. (WHILE....)

44. He was sleeping when the thief broke into the house. (Make a Wh- question)

45. The kids spend the whole morning playing in the park. (make a Wh- question)

46. I am a big fan of operas. (INTO)

47. Carol was skiing in Switzerland. She met her old friend, Tim. (WHILE)

48. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph

- a. They will learn that they have to do some tasks even though they don't like to do them.
- b. I think children should do housework for a number of reasons.
- c. They will certainly need those skills in their lives later.
- d. So doing housework is really good for children and I believe that they should do it.
- e. Second, children can learn to take responsibility when they do housework.
- f. First, doing housework helps children develop important skills such as doing the laundry, cleaning the house and taking care of others.

A. b-f-c-a-e-d B. f-c-e-a-d-b C. b-f-c-e-a-d D. c-b-f-e-d-a

49. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful letter

Dear Emily,

- a. At first, we start our mornings with a healthy breakfast together before everyone heads off to work and school.
- b. Finally, Tuesdays are special as we have game nights, while weekends are reserved for outdoor activities or movie.
- c. I hope this letter finds you well! Our family routine is quite lively.
- d. What do you think about my family routines?
- e. In the evenings, we enjoy family dinners, where we share stories about our day.
- f. Please write back soon and let me know.

Best wishes,

Caroline.

A. a - c - e - b - f - d B. c - a - e - b - d - f
C. a - c - d - e - b - f D. c - d - b - a - e - f

50. Rearrange the following parts to make a meaningful paragraph

- A. By 6 p.m., we were tired but happy, having made great memories and taken lots of photos. We hoped to return soon!
- B. We started with the roller coaster, which was fast and thrilling. Then, we rode the bumper cars and laughed when I crashed into my friend's car.
- C. For lunch, we enjoyed pizza and ice cream by a fountain. In the afternoon, we watched a live show with clowns and acrobats who did amazing tricks. Before leaving, we bought souvenirs.
- D. Last weekend, my friends and I visited an amusement park. We arrived at 10 a.m. with perfect weather—sunny but not too hot.

→ _____

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