

Đề thi Tiếng Anh lớp 9

(Global Success)

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

1. The view from the mountain top was _____ breathtaking _____ we couldn't stop taking photos.

- A. too - that
- B. such - that
- C. as - as
- D. so - that

2. Having difficulty communicating with the locals, Kate wishes she _____ more fluent in the local dialect.

- A. will be
- B. is
- C. were
- D. had been

3. Since English can open a lot of job _____, you need to be good at it.

- A. careers
- B. centers
- C. descriptions
- D. opportunities

4. Whenever I visit a new place, I use _____ to get directions.

- A. trip itinerary
- B. guided tour
- C. package holiday
- D. Google Maps

II. Read the advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Fitness Frenzy: Shake Up Your Exercise Routine!

Hey fitness enthusiasts! 🏋️💪

Tired **(5)** _____ mundane workouts? Join Adrenaline Peaks Fitness Center!

We offer a blend of traditional exercise and extreme sports to keep your fitness journey fun. Our state-of-the-art facility features:

- Cutting-edge gym equipment
- Indoor **(6)** _____ wall for all skill levels
- Virtual reality hang-gliding simulators

Feeling sore after an intense session? Our expert trainers can offer a **(7)** _____ for your aches with specialized stretching techniques and recovery programs.

Don't let your busy schedule be an excuse! If you **(8)** _____ just one hour a day, you can transform your fitness routine and your life.

Sign up now and receive a free intro to paragliding course!

Adrenaline Peaks Fitness Center: Where Fitness Meets Adventure!

5.

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

6.

- A. ice climbing
- B. rock climbing
- C. snowboarding
- D. paragliding

7.

- A. relief
- B. prescription
- C. remedy
- D. medicine

8.

- A. will spend
- B. spend
- C. spent
- D. had spent

III. Read the email and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Hey Sam!

Hope you're doing well. I'm excited (9) _____ you to my housewarming party next Saturday! We're planning to throw the party at 7 PM. I've already started to (10) _____ decorations to make the place look festive.

There will be music, food, and maybe even some small fireworks that (11) _____ in the backyard. It'll be fun!

Oh, and Jenny (12) _____ if you could bring your famous apple pie. Let me know if you can make it!

Looking forward to seeing you,

Việt Anh

9.

- A. inviting
- B. to invite
- C. invite
- D. invited

10.

- A. pick up
- B. put up
- C. stick in
- D. set off

11.

- A. bang
- B. buzz
- C. cheer
- D. crackle

12.

- A. asked
- B. told
- C. said
- D. requested

IV. READING

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

The young astronaut gazed out of the space station's window, observing the vast galaxy before her. She had always dreamed of **(13)** _____ from Earth to explore the cosmos. As a child, she'd spend hours with her **(14)** _____ father, peering through telescopes at distant planets. Now, she was part of a record-breaking mission to study a newly discovered planet 50 **(15)** _____ away.

As she prepared for her first spacewalk, she thought, "If I **(16)** _____ harder in space camp, I would have been more prepared for this moment." The spacecraft's sensors suddenly detected an unidentified object approaching. "It **(17)** _____ a comet," she deduced, reaching for her binoculars to get a better look.

Her mind raced with curiosity as she observed the object's path. Was it a meteorite? Or perhaps a satellite from an earlier mission? Whatever it was, it presented an exciting opportunity for an experiment in zero gravity. She quickly radioed the mission control to report her findings. Her ambition to **(18)** _____ groundbreaking discoveries fueling her every action.

13.

- A. getting away
- B. putting aside
- C. seeing off
- D. checking out

14.

- A. chemist
- B. astronomer
- C. astronaut
- D. pilot

15.

- A. light months
- B. bright years
- C. kilometers
- D. light years

16.

- A. had trained
- B. trained
- C. were to train
- D. could have trained

17.

- A. must be
- B. has to be
- C. should be
- D. could only be

18.

- A. make
- B. create
- C. do
- D. take

V. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D.

Could genes play a more important role than diet and exercise in living longer? Scientists have begun looking at the genes of small, isolated communities to understand the illnesses of old age and how they might be avoided.

In Italy, researcher Giuseppe Passarino met 106-year-old Salvatore Caruso. When asked about the reasons for his long life, the centenarian smiled and said in Italian, “No drinking, no smoking, no women.” **He** added that he’d hardly ever eaten any red meat. Passarino heard much the same from 103-year-old Domenico Romeo, who described his diet as “a little bit, but of everything.” Passarino is working out the reasons that Calabrians live such long lives. He found that their genes give them a taste for bitter foods like broccoli — vegetables that promote health and digestion.

In Ecuador, Laron people, who carry a gene that sometimes causes short stature, lived in an isolated area until the 1980s because of a lack of roads, phones, and electricity. As a result, the genetic **mutation** was passed down through the generations. Surprisingly, a 2006 study revealed that no one from **this group** developed diabetes, and only one person developed cancer.

However, genes alone are unlikely to explain all the secrets of living to 100. Passarino says genes are only about 25% responsible for a long, healthy life. The environment and luck also play important roles. For example, Caruso avoided going to war because of a broken leg, which may have saved his life.

(Adapted from Reading Explorer 4, p. 171)

19. What would be the best title for the passage?

- A. Healthy Diet is the Key to Longevity
- B. The Role of Genes in Living Longer
- C. A Long-Term Study of Italian Centenarians
- D. The Mystery of Centenarians Worldwide

20. In the first paragraph, what does **he** refer to?

- A. Giuseppe Passarino
- B. Any Italian man

- C. Salvatore Caruso
- D. Domenico Romeo

21. What does the gene that Passarino discovered in older Calabrians do?

- A. It allows them to taste things more than other people.
- B. It gives them a preference for bitter foods.
- C. It lets them eat large amounts of food and still be healthy.
- D. It makes it difficult to digest certain unhealthy foods.

22. What is NOT true about the Laron people?

- A. Because of a gene, some of them are smaller in size.
- B. They have a gene that helps protect them from certain diseases.
- C. They live in a separate area.
- D. Most of them came to Ecuador in the 1980s.

23. What does the word **mutation** mostly mean?

- A. disease
- B. factor
- C. feature
- D. diversity

24. Which statement is the writer most likely to agree with?

- A. Living in small isolated communities guarantees a long life.
- B. The answer lies entirely in genetics.
- C. A combination of factors affects lifespan.
- D. Avoiding red meat ensures longevity.

VI. SPEAKING & WRITING

25.

- a. Trang: Should we choose any particular type of books?
- b. Phong: Sure. The first tip is reading in English. When we learn a new word as part of a story, we can remember it better because it is in a context.
- c. Trang: I really admire that you know so much English vocabulary. Do you have any tips?

- A. b – a – c
- B. a – b – c
- C. a – c – b
- D. c – b – a

26.

- a. Kate: Can you give me an example?
- b. Mother: Simply speaking, tourism is a short trip people take to a different place for pleasure.
- c. Kate: Mum, could you explain the word ‘tourism’ to me?
- d. Mother: Sure. You live in Manchester. On your vacation, you go to London to visit some places of interest there.

- A. c – d – a – b
- B. c – b – a – d
- C. a – d – c – b
- D. a – b – c – d

27.

- a. Minh: How was the film?
- b. Kate: Yes, I did.
- c. Minh: Kate, did you go to see the new film with Mi last weekend?
- d. Kate: It was a brilliant sci-fi and we were so thrilled to see the space exploration of the hero.

- A. c – b – a – d
- B. c – d – a – b
- C. c – a – b – d
- D. c – b – d – a

28.

Dear Lucy,

Last week, I went to Vũng Tàu for vacation.

- a. I swam in the sea, ate fresh seafood, and visited the lighthouse. The weather was sunny and perfect.
- b. The city is very beautiful with blue sea and white sand.

- c. The food was delicious, especially the seafood and bánh khọt.
- d. I also walked on the beach and took many photos.

- A. b – a – d – c
- B. a – b – d – c
- C. d – c – a – b
- D. c – a – d – b

29.

- a. Also, sleep well and rest enough.
- b. Try to avoid stress and stay happy.
- c. A healthy life makes you feel good!
- d. You can run, swim, or do yoga, which helps you stay strong.

- A. b – a – d – c
- B. d – a – b – c
- C. a – c – b – d
- D. c – a – d – b

30.

- a. Additionally, don't be afraid of making mistakes because they are part of the learning process.
- b. I understand that learning English can be challenging at times.
- c. One helpful tip is reading English books or watching shows with subtitles.
- d. Finally, remember that practice makes perfect.

- A. b – c – a – d
- B. a – d – c – b
- C. c – b – d – a
- D. a – c – b – d

31.

- a. That's cool! But isn't it bad for their bodies to be in zero gravity all the time?
- b. I wonder how astronauts actually survive up there in space.
- c. I see. Sounds challenging, but what an amazing experience it must be!
- d. You're right, it can be. That's why they have to exercise every day to keep their muscles strong.

e. Well, they live in special spacecraft or space stations designed for long-term stays.

A. b – e – a – d – c

B. b – a – e – d – c

C. e – a – b – d – c

D. b – e – d – a – c

32.

a. However, many people find the diversity of accents fascinating and enjoyable to listen to.

b. This can sometimes lead to misunderstandings or difficulties in communication.

c. The English language is spoken in many countries, resulting in a wide variety of accents.

d. These accents can differ in pronunciation, intonation, and even vocabulary and grammar.

e. Some learners of English worry about which accent they should try to adopt.

f. Despite these differences, most English speakers can understand each other with a little effort.

A. c – d – b – a – e – f

B. c – d – b – f – e – a

C. e – c – d – b – f – a

D. c – e – d – b – a – f