

**ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA HỌC KÌ I****NĂM HỌC 2023 - 2024****MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 12***Thời gian làm bài: 45 phút  
(không kể thời gian phát đề)*

Họ và tên: .....Lớp.....

**Mã đề 121****I/ PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM****Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.****Question 1.** It's possible that she didn't hear what I said.

- A. She might have not heard what I said.
- B. She may not hear what I said.
- C. She might not hear what I said.
- D. She may not have heard what I said

**Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.****Question 2.** You are spending money recklessly. Others are saving.

- A. You are spending money recklessly, or others are saving.
- B. You are spending money recklessly, but others are saving.
- C. You are spending money recklessly, so others are saving.
- D. You are spending money recklessly, for others are saving.

**Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that needs correction.****Question 3.** It is imperative that a graduate student maintains a grade point average of "B" in his major field.

- A. It is
- B. maintains
- C. his
- D. of

**Question 4.** Farm living has always been susceptible to unpredictable environment conditions, and in times of drought, flood or pestilence, survival may become extremely problematic.

- A. environment
- B. problematic
- C. susceptible
- D. pestilence

**Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.****Question 5.** A. prestige                      B. congestion                      C. connect                      D. harvest**Question 6.** A. realize                      B. peace                      C. rehear                      D. appear**Indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.****Question 7.** There are plenty of potential toxins still being ignored, with less than half of the 5,000 new chemicals widely dispersed throughout the environment since 1950.

- A. immortal particles
- B. safe matters
- C. harmless compounds
- D. poisonous substances

**Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.**

Overpopulation, the situation of having large numbers of people with too resources and too little space, is closely associated with poverty. It can result from high population density, or from low amounts of resources, or from both. Excessively high population densities put stress on available resources. Only a certain number of people can be supported on a given area of land, and **that number** depends on how much food and other resources the land can provide. In countries where people live primarily by means of *simple* farming, gardening, herding, hunting and gathering, even large areas of land can support only small numbers of people because these labor-intensive subsistence activities produce only small amounts of food.

In developed countries such as the United States, Japan and the countries of Western Europe, overpopulation generally is not considered a major cause of poverty. These countries produce large

quantities of food through mechanized farming, which depends on commercial fertilizers, large-scale irrigation and agricultural machinery. This form of production provides enough food to support the high densities of people in metropolitan areas.

A country's level of poverty can depend greatly on its mix of population density and agricultural productivity. Bangladesh, for example, has one of the world's highest population densities, with 1,147 persons per sq. km. A large majority of the people of Bangladesh **engage in** low-productivity manual farming, which contributes to the country's extremely high level of poverty. Some of the smaller countries in Western Europe, such as the Netherlands and Belgium, have high population densities as well. These countries practice mechanized farming and are involved in high-tech industries, however, and therefore have high standards of living.

At the other end of the spectrum, many countries in sub-Saharan Africa have population densities of less than 30 persons per sq. km. Many people in these countries practice manual subsistence farming; these countries also have **infertile** land, and lack the economic resources and technology to boost productivity. As a consequence, these nations are very poor. The United States has both relatively low population density and high agricultural productivity, it is one of the world's wealthiest nations.

High birth rates contribute to overpopulation in many developing countries. Children are assets to many poor families because they provide labor, usually for farming. Cultural norms in traditionally rural societies commonly sanction the value of large families. Also, the governments of developing countries often provide little or no support, financial or political, for family planning; even people who wish to keep their families small have difficulty doing so. For all these reasons, developing countries tend to have high rates of population growth.

**Question 8.** The phrase "**engage in**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. participate in      B. look into      C. give up      D. escape from

**Question 9.** Which of the following is given a definition in paragraph 1?

- A. Overpopulation      B. Simple farming  
C. Population density      D. Poverty

**Question 10.** Bangladesh is a country where the level of poverty depends greatly on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. both population density and agricultural productivity  
B. its high agricultural productivity  
C. its population density only  
D. population density in metropolitan areas

**Question 11.** The phrase "**that number**" in paragraph 1 refers to the number of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. people      B. resources      C. densities      D. countries

**Question 12.** In certain countries, large areas of land can only yield small amounts of food because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. there is an abundance of resources  
B. there is no shortage of skilled labor  
C. there is lack of mechanization  
D. there are small numbers of laborers

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

**Question 13.** At the end, everyone cleaned up the whole room, \_\_\_\_\_ I had not expected before.

- A. that      B. where      C. which      D. what

**Question 14.** We had \_\_\_\_\_ dinner in a restaurant.

- A. the      B. X (no article)      C. an      D. a

**Question 15.** Soot comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ combustion of fossil or other fuels.

- A. incomplete      B. complete      C. completion      D. incompleteness

**Question 16.** Due to dumping of sewage from factories in water bodies, water pollution often results \_\_\_\_\_ of epidemics.

- A. breakout      B. out breakings      C. breaking outs      D. outbreaks

**Question 17.** Unemployment and poverty force people to \_\_\_\_\_ in anti-social activities.

- A. engage      B. oppose      C. include      D. take

**Question 18.** I suggest that John \_\_\_\_\_ the directions carefully before assembling the bicycle.

- A. read      B. to read      C. reading      D. have read

**Question 19.** My brother \_\_\_\_\_ at the road when he \_\_\_\_\_ into a hole

- A. wasn't looking/ fell  
C. didn't look/ has fallen

- B. wasn't looking /was falling  
D. won't look/ fall

Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

### SUSTAINABLE CITIES: A CLEANER FUTURE

For the past few decades, there has been an urbanization trend around the world, where more and more people are moving to cities. Since 2009, the UN Habitat (20) \_\_\_\_\_ that over 3 million people are moving into cities every week. Urban areas have been an attractive destination for migrants in anticipation of finding a better job and a higher (21) \_\_\_\_\_ living.

While migrants contribute immensely to the economies of cities, ever-increasing populations raise issues of congestion, (22) \_\_\_\_\_ of resources, and increased pressure on waste management infrastructure, healthcare, and education. By 2050, it is estimated that 70% of the world's population will live in cities which makes the concept of Sustainable Cities an efficient resolution to the growing population.

Therefore, Sustainable Cities have an essential role in the urbanization trend to improve residents lives by focusing on environmental initiatives and projects such as limiting CO2 gas emissions in the air, using renewable energy sources, or bringing awareness to environmental issues. With outdoor pollution killing over 3 million lives yearly, (23) \_\_\_\_\_ in cities, it is evident that urbanization can increase the environmental (24) \_\_\_\_\_ upon cities. Many cities around the world have redesigned their city planning strategies and commenced initiatives to target these issues directly.

- Question 20. A. estimates      B. claims      C. counts      D. expects  
Question 21. A. standard of      B. cost of      C. tax of      D. reason for  
Question 22. A. collection      B. distribution      C. solution      D. reputation  
Question 23. A. almost      B. mostly      C. the most      D. equally  
Question 24. A. affect      B. drawback      C. effect      D. cause

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

- Question 25. A. transformation      B. urbanization      C. population      D. revolution  
Question 26. A. delay      B. climate      C. deplete      D. remove

## II/ PHẦN TỰ LUẬN

*Rewrite these sentences as directed*

1. We really must discuss this again.

It's important that \_\_\_\_\_

2. We last saw each other nearly two years ago

We \_\_\_\_\_

*Rewrite these sentences, using relative clauses*

He bought her flowers and diamond rings. This action made her fall in love with him.

*Make compound sentences using the conjunctions in brackets*

Your computer may go to sleep. It's still consuming energy. (but)

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

**Question 1.** The local university has recently introduced to students several ways to go green, \_\_\_\_ has had huge impact on the community.

- A. where                      B. which                      C. what                      D. that

**Question 2.** We \_\_\_\_ to the hospital to visit Mike when he \_\_\_\_ to say that he was fine.

- A. were driving /called                      B. drove /was calling  
C. were driving / was calling                      D. drove /called

**Question 3.** A(n) \_\_\_\_ friend never tells lies to his friends.

- A. truthful                      B. truly                      C. untrue                      D. true

**Question 4.** Tran Hung Dao was a great \_\_\_\_ to lure the enemy to enter deeply into his land, then attacked to destroy them.

- A. soldier                      B. strategy                      C. strategist                      D. king

**Question 5.** It's important that he \_\_\_\_ to take her medicine twice a day

- A. remembering                      B. remember                      C. remembered                      D. to remember

**Question 6.** Environmentalists are worried that our natural resources will \_\_\_\_ if we don't take initiative to go green.

- A. deprive                      B. end                      C. run                      D. deplete

**Question 7.** What would you like to have for \_\_\_\_\_ lunch?

- A. an                      B. the                      C. X (no article)                      D. a

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Beethoven was born in Bonn, Germany, in 1770. His childhood was unhappy. His father drank too much. Beethoven's musical talent was obvious from childhood. He quickly became a talented performer on the piano. In 1792, he moved to Vienna, Austria, to study with Austrian composer Joseph Haydn. Soon Beethoven was playing music that he wrote himself. Many people admired his powerful, dramatic music. Beethoven was often ill or depressed. He was unable to find a woman who would marry him. Just as he was becoming very successful, he started to lose his hearing. Deafness is the worst fate for a musician. Beethoven's performing career **was over**.

Despite Beethoven's hearing loss, he still wrote music. The music he wrote became even better. His music was richly expressive and revealed feelings such as joy and sadness. He created one bold masterpiece after another. Besides piano music, Beethoven wrote *string quartets* (pieces for four stringed instruments) and other kinds of chamber music. Chamber music is written for small groups, and people can play it in their homes or in small halls. Beethoven also wrote songs, two masses, an opera, and nine outstanding symphonies.

Beethoven studied works by Haydn, German composer Johann Sebastian Bach, and Austrian composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Then he broke their rules and made music that was like no one else's. It was emotional and challenging. Beethoven wanted his music to express ideas as well as emotions. He wanted it to praise freedom and equality and other high ideals.

Some of Beethoven's well-known achievements are the Moonlight Sonata for piano, the Fifth Symphony, and the Ninth Symphony. The Fifth Symphony has a famous four-note opening, *da-da-da-dum*. The Ninth Symphony ends with a triumphant chorus called "Ode to Joy." Beethoven's music set a standard that later composers measured their work by. **Crowds** loved him and adored his music. Beethoven was famous, although not happy. In 1827, he got pneumonia and died in Vienna.

**Question 8.** Which of the following is true about Beethoven's music according to the reading?

- A. It helped Beethoven enjoy a life with luxuries and comforts.
- B. It expressed ideas and emotions, praised freedom and equality.
- C. It set a standard by which all other composers measured their work.
- D. It was strongly affected by that of other famous musicians.

**Question 9.** The phrase "**was over**" in the passage mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. finished
- B. remained
- C. completed
- D. started

**Question 10.** Which of the following best describes Beethoven's life according to the passage?

- A. emotional, dramatic, and outstanding
- B. talented, outstanding, and successful
- C. unhappy, stressful, but successful
- D. talented, powerful and challenging

**Question 11.** What happened after Beethoven lost his hearing according to the passage?

- A. His music became more and more impressive and emotional.
- B. He started writing music for his own performance only.
- C. His music was better, more impressive and varied in types.
- D. He became a famous talented performer on the piano.

**Question 12.** The word "**Crowds**" in the passage mostly refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. performers
- B. music composers
- C. audience
- D. small groups

**Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.**

### GREEN ENERGY

Fossil fuels are used to generate the majority of the world's energy, and they come in different forms. For example, coal may be burned in a power (13) \_\_\_\_\_ to generate electricity, but gasoline is burned in a car's engine to make it run. Neither of these two sources is considered green energy because they produce a lot of pollution when they are burned. In addition, they come from a source that is inevitably going to (14) \_\_\_\_\_.

Green energy can be defined as any energy source that is to some degree non-polluting. When it is called (15) \_\_\_\_\_, this means that a person can replace the same amount of energy that was consumed by that person (16) \_\_\_\_\_ that person's lifetime. Since it took millions and millions of years to create the fossil fuels that we now burn, we know that they cannot be replaced by us.

Wind power and solar power, (17) \_\_\_\_\_ harnessed properly, are two excellent sources of green energy. Once the necessary parts such as wind turbines to generate wind power and solar panels to create solar power have been produced, only the pollution from the production is left.

- Question 13.** A. point                      B. factory                      C. outlet                      D. plant  
**Question 14.** A. burn out                      B. run out                      C. run out of                      D. cut out  
**Question 15.** A. effective                      B. harmful                      C. durable                      D. sustainable  
**Question 16.** A. during                      B. along                      C. about                      D. within  
**Question 17.** A. where                      B. when                      C. what                      D. which

**Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.**

- Question 18.** A. discovery                      B. commodity                      C. difficult                      D. simplicity  
**Question 19.** A. philosophy                      B. misfortune                      C. dedicate                      D. paralysis

**Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that needs correction.**

**Question 20.** It is necessary that one met with a judge before signing the final documents for a divorce.

- A. met
- B. before signing
- C. for a divorce
- D. necessary

**Question 21.** The air in this city contains a lot of harm gases, which may do harm to the citizens.

- A. which
- B. harm
- C. contains
- D. the citizens

**Indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

**Question 22.** They all encouraged my creativity and inspired me in many ways.

- A. rejected
- B. disappointed
- C. overlooked
- D. motivated

Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

- Question 23. A. alive                      B. amputate                      C. impact                      D. talented  
Question 24. A. clean                      B. beach                      C. beaten                      D. create

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 25. Laura didn't know many people at the party. She felt uncomfortable.

- A. If Laura knew many people at the party, she wouldn't feel uncomfortable.  
B. Laura felt uncomfortable, for she knew few people at the party.  
C. Because Laura felt uncomfortable, she didn't know many people at the party.  
D. Provided that Laura had known many people at the party, she would have felt uncomfortable.

Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 26. It's important that you pay attention to the lecture.

- A. You must pay attention to the lecture.  
B. You needn't pay attention to the lecture.  
C. You can pay attention to the lecture.  
D. You shouldn't pay attention to the lecture.

## II/ PHẦN TỰ LUẬN

*Rewrite these sentences, using relative clauses.*

They have cleaned the mould from the walls. This has resulted in fewer asthma attacks.

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*Make compound sentences using the conjunctions in brackets*

Earthquakes are one of the scariest natural phenomena. They are so unpredictable. (because)

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*Rewrite these sentences as directed*

1. All students must attend the meeting.

It is essential that \_\_\_\_\_

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2. The last time I saw her was three years ago.

I \_\_\_\_\_

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**ANSWERS 121+123**

He bought her flowers and diamond rings, WHICH made her fall in love with him.

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It's important that we (should) discuss this again.

We haven't seen each other for nearly two years now

**ANSWERS 122+124**

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