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| **SỞ GD-ĐT NINH BÌNH**  **TRƯỜNG THPT BÌNH MINH** | **ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA KÌ II - NĂM HỌC 2023-2024**  **Môn: Tiếng Anh - Lớp 10**  Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút  (*Đề thi gồm 04 trang*) |

**Họ và tên học sinh: ………………………………………….SBD: ­­­­­……………………….**

**I- LISTENING**

***Listen an anouncement on an English- language travel websites and choose the correct option. You will hear the recording twice.***

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| ARTICLES WANTED  A day in the city!  We are (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for articles about how a visitor could have a great time in a city in your country in just one day.  Write us an article telling us what a visitor can do, what they can see and how they can (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_around.  The best articles will be (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on our website. |

**Question 1.** A. searching B. looking C. leaking D. locking

**Question 2.** A. go B. trade C. travel D. mingle

**Question 3.** A. costed B. sent C. wrote D. posted

***Listen to the conversation of Lan, Linda and Mark about the jobs, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. You will hear the recording twice.***

**Question 4.** Which place does Mark like the trip to?

A. kindergarten B. hospital C. orphanage D. high school

**Question 5.** What job does Linda want to do in the future?

A. scientist B. surgeon C. biologist D. driver

**Question 6.** Why does Lan focus on Math and Physics?

A. to become a scientist B. to become a doctor

C. to become a pilot D. to become a driver

**II- PRONUNCIATION**

***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.***

**Question 7:**  **A.**  city **B.**  coach **C.**  come **D.**  cook

**Question 8:**  **A.**  soft **B.**  note **C.**  close **D.**  suppose

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

**Question 9:**  **A.** mental **B.** marry **C.** surgeon **D.** become

**Question 10:**  **A.**  government **B.**  different **C.**  position **D.**  educate

**III- LEXICO- GRAMMAR**

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

**Question 11**. David is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than his brother.

**A.** intelligenter **B.** as intelligent

**C.** more intelligent **D.** most intelligent

**Question 12**. Homework should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before going to school.

**A.** be did **B.** done **C.** be done **D.** does

**Question 13**. Teenagers enjoy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ youtubers.

**A.** became **B.** becoming **C.** become **D.** to become

**Question 14**. Students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Unit 7 since last week. They are ready for this examination.

**A.** finished **B.** just finished

**C.** have just finished **D.** arefinishing

**Question 15.** Organising different festivals helps Viet Nam \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ local customs.

**A.** commit **B.** promote **C.** enter **D.** aim

**IV- READING**

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

United Nations Peacekeeping aims to help countries that are seriously affected by war and to create the conditions for lasting peace.Peacekeepers protect peace processes in the areas after the war. They make sure the countries stick to the peace agreements and ordinary people feel safe. They also **assist** in their economic and social development. Therefore, UN peacekeepers can include soldiers, police officers, and even non-military people.

As a member of the United Nations,Viet Nam is becoming more active in global events. Since 2014, Viet Nam has sent hundreds of military officers and staff to join the UN peacekeeping activities in the Central African Republic, South Sudan and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, USA. Through **peacekeeping** activities, Viet Nam has helped achieve peace in the global community and this duty has been an opportunity for **it** to promote the image as well as cultural values to the world.

**Question 16**. Which is the best title for this text?

**A.** The United Nations Headquaters **B.** The United Nations

**C.** The United Nations Peacekeeping **D.** The United Nations Education

**Question 17**. The word “**assist**” in paragragh 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** create **B.** protect **C.** include **D.** help

**Question 18**. UN peacekeepers can include these following factors EXCEPT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** police officers **B.** solders **C.** non-minitary people **D.** teachers

**Question 19**. The word “**it**” in paragragh 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** peacekeeping activity **B.** Viet Nam **C.** The UN **D.** opportunity

**Question 20**. The word “**peacekeeping**” in paragragh 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** helping stop people fighting  **B.**  countinuing people fighting

**C.** helping people keep bee **D.** enouraging people to fight

**Question 21**. Viet Nam has sent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to join the UN.

**A.** hundreds of military officers and staff **B.** hundred of military officers and doctors

**C.** hundred of military officers and staff **D.** hundred of military officers and teachers

**Question 22**. What is the purpose of United Nations?

**A.** tohelp countries that are seriously affected by war and

**B.** to create the conditions for lasting peace

**C.** to promote the image as well as cultural values to the world.

**D.** tohelp countries seriously affected by war and create the conditions for lasting peace

***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***

**WHAT IS AI?**

Artificial intelligence is the technology that allows machines to possess human-like intelligence. It means creating intelligence (23) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The machines or robots are programmed (24) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they think like humans and act like them. It is believed that machines can be programmed to possess cognitive abilities. AI robots can think, make the most appropriate decisions and learn from past experiences without any human intervention. This concept is called machine learning (25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a sub-branch of artificial intelligence.

Artificial intelligence can be (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into two different types, namely - weak AI and strong AI. Weak AI involves performing (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tasks like answering questions and performing basic tasks like setting the alarm, playing music, or making a call. Strong AI refers to performing others that involve problem-solving and decision-making without human intervention. This type of AI is found in smart robots, self-driving cars.

(Adapted from **universal-robots.com**)

**Question 23. A**. articulately **B**. arduously **C**. artificially **D**. immediately

**Question 24. A**. until **B**. because **C**. although **D**. so that

**Question 25. A**. which **B**. who **C**. where **D**. what

**Question 26. A**. controlled **B**. classified **C**. generated **D**. analyzed

**Question 27. A**. some **B**. much **C**. each **D**. little

**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**

Some Russian women became well-known fighter pilots during the Second World War. Yekaterina Budanova was one of the**m**. She joined the Soviet Army and became a lighter pilot after (28)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. At first, Budanova's officer didn't believe in her ability. But in a short time Budanova became famous for her talent and remarkable flying skills. Unfortunately, she died (29)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in air-to-air fighting against German planes although she already shot down one plane and hit **a second** before being shot down herself.

(30)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Lydia Ultvyak joined a flying club and performed her first **solo** flight at the age of 15. She became a fight instructor after graduating from the military flying school. After the German attack on the Soviet Union in 1941, Utvyak joined the Soviet Air Force and(31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Like Budanova, she was killed (at the age of 21) in fighting against German planes. And along with Yekaterina Budanova,(32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 28:** A. she works as a non- milliatry pilot

B. work as a non- milliatry pilot

C. working as a non- milliatry pilot

D. to work as as a non- milliatry pilot

**Question 29:** A. at the age of 26 B. in the age of 26

C. on the age of 26 D. for the age of 26

**Question 30:**  A. Interesting in flying at an early age

1. Interested in flying at an early age
2. Interest in flying at an early age
3. Interests in flying at an early age

**Question 31:**  A. achieves great success

B. great success achieving

C. achieved great success

D. achieved great successfully

**Question 32:**

1. Lydia Utvyak is often considered one of the world's most famous female fighter pilots.
2. Lydia Utvyak is often considered one of the world's more famous female fighter pilots.
3. Lydia Utvyak is often considered one of the world's famousest female fighter pilots.
4. Lydia Utvyak is often considered one of the world's most famousest female fighter pilots.

***Read the following annoucement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks***

Hai Ba Trung High school Football Team wishes to announce that the team is seeking new players for the new football and are studying at (33)\_\_\_\_\_Hai Ba Trung High School. A shortlist of the team members will be made after a couple of tests. The first meeting of volunteers will be at 3 p.m (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, May 10rd, 2016 at Hai Ba Trung High School football field. Contact Nguyen Van Nam class 10A5 or telephone number 0988 888 888 for any further(35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 33:** A. a                B. an                  C. the                     D. x (no article)

**Question 34:** A. in       B. on       C. at             D**.** for

**Question 35:** A.information B. inform                C. informative D. informatively

**V. WRITING**

**Reorder the following sentences to make a meaningful paragraph.**

1. First of all, a smartphone is used for communication.
2. Nowadays, most young people have a smartphone. It has become a must-have device that serves many purposes in their daily life.
3. Finally, we can easily find the information we need via a smartphone.
4. Moreover, we can use a smartphone for entertainment.

**Reorder the following sentences to make a meaningful letter.**

1. First, we’re going to play in a pool and play paintballing in the garden.
2. Dear Mary. I’m having a birthday party at my house. It’s on next Saturday and starts at 6 p.m.
3. Finally, we’re going to enjoy the birthday cake and sing.
4. Please let me know if you can come.
5. Then in the evening, we’re having BBQ with loads of food.
6. Love, Peter.

**Write a paragraph (120- 150 words) about the benefits for Viet Nam as a member of international organisations.**