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I. LISTENING

1. Listen to the audio about Planet Earth and answer the following multiple-choice questions. (1.0 point)

- Question 1. What percentage of Earth's surface is covered by water?
A. 29% B. 71% C. 50% D. 71%
- Question 2. What is the primary gas in Earth's atmosphere?
A. Oxygen B. Carbon Dioxide C. Nitrogen D. Helium
- Question 3. How long does it take for Earth to complete one orbit around the Sun?
A. 24 hours B. 365.25 days C. 30 days D. 15 days
- Question 4. Which of the following is responsible for the cycle of day and night on Earth?
A. Earth's orbit around the Sun B. Earth's rotation on its axis
C. The tilt of Earth's axis B. Moon's orbit around the Earth

2. Listen to the audio about career choices and decide whether the following statements are True or False. (1.0 point)

Statements	T/F
Question 5. Many factors influence career choice, including personal interests and skills.	
Question 6. It is uncommon for individuals to seek advice from career counselors.	
Question 7. Some people choose careers based solely on their passion.	
Question 8. Career paths are usually fixed and do not change over time.	

II. PRONUNCIATION

1. Circle the word with the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others. (0.5 point)

- Question 9. A. partners B. prepositions C. weekends D. blankets
- Question 10. A. watched B. ended C. finished D. stopped
- Question 2.Circle the word whose main stressed syllable is different from the rest. (0.5 point)
- Question 11. A. offer B. enjoy C. allow D. advise
- Question 12. A. pollution B. awareness C. organise D. consider

III. GRAMMAR - VOCABULARY (2.5 points)

1. Choose the best option to complete each sentence. (1.75 points)

- Question 13. Would you like to _____ camping with us this summer?

A. go B. going C. went D. goes

Question 14. I met a boy _____ is a food blogger.

A. which B. who C. what D. why

Question 15. I usually _____ the bus to university and it only takes 20 minutes to get there.

A. go B. sail C. catch D. travel

Question 16. I use a great app to help me with my _____ of new words in English.

A. improve B. read C. speak D. pronunciation

Question 17. You use this to change the channel on TV. _____

A. guide-book B. loudspeaker C. remote control D. cardboard

Question 18. Nancy advised me _____ a better job, so that's what I did.

A. to look for B. look for C. to looking for D. looked for

Question 19. The nightlife was _____ lively that we couldn't get to sleep.

A. enough B. such C. so D. too

2. Read the following advertisement/ school announcement 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. (0.75 points)

"Hey Jason, I found (20) interesting workshop on photography next weekend. It's (21) for beginners and covers basic techniques and tips. I thought it might be fun to do together. Are you interested? Let me know! Looking forward to (22) from you. Cheers, Sam."

Question 20. A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

Question 21. A. designed B. design C. designing D. to design

Question 22. A. hear B. to hear C. heard D. hearing

IV. READING

1. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits in the blank space. (1.25 points)

Singapore is an island city of about three million people. It's a beautiful city with lots of parks and open spaces. It's also a very (23) _____ city. Most of the people (24) _____ in high-rise flats in different parts of the island. The business district is very modern with (25) _____ of high new office buildings. Singapore also has some nice older sections. In Chinatown, there (26) _____ rows of old shop houses. The government buildings in Singapore are very beautiful and date from the colonial days. Singapore is famous (27) _____ its shops and restaurants. There are many good shopping centers. Most of the goods are duty free. Singapore's restaurants sell Chinese, Indian, Malay and European food, and the prices are quite reasonable.

Question 23. A. large B. dirty C. small D. clean

Question 24. A. live B. lives C. are living D. lived

Question 25. A. lot B. lots C. many D. much

Question 26. A. is B. will be C. were D. are

Question 27. A. in B. on C. at D. for

2. Read and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each blank. (1.25 points)

English is one of the most popular languages in the world. It comes second in the number of speakers after Chinese. In Vietnam, more and more people are studying English and they consider it a key to success. However, not everyone knows how to learn English effectively.

The best way to improve the four skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing is to practice regularly. You should make use of every opportunity to speak English with friends in class or at English speaking clubs or ourselves in front of the mirror. Learning by heart all the words does not help much if you do not read a lot because you will easily forget what you have learnt. Reading books, listening to radio and watching films are better ways to **memorize** words. Besides, English learners should not be so shy because making mistakes is unavoidable in learning foreign languages. Practising speaking a lot is a good way to correct your mistakes.

Question 28. How many skills are mentioned in paragraph 2?

- A. 2 B. 4 C. 5 D. 3

Question 29. The word "**memorize**" in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to

- A. remember B. forget C. communicate D. practice

Question 30. What is a good way to correct your mistakes?

- A. avoiding speaking English B. stopping learning English
C. practising speaking English a lot D. writing as much as possible

Question 31. According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A. You should never speak English with yourselves.
B. Many Vietnamese people consider English a key to success.
C. English learner should be shy if they make mistakes.
D. Learning by heart all the words does not help much if you read a lot.

Question 32. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. how to speak English B. people who study English in Vietnam
C. how to read books and watch films D. how to learn English effectively

V. WRITING

1. Choose the best sentence that can be combined from the two ones given. (0.5 point)

Question 33. The trousers are too small for me. I bought them yesterday

- A. The trousers which I bought yesterday are too small for me.
B. The trousers who I bought yesterday are too small for me.
C. The trousers that I bought yesterday are too small for me.
D. The trousers whose I bought yesterday are too small for me.

Question 34. The city is polluted. People become weak.

- A. The more polluted the city is, the more weak people become.
B. The more polluted the city is, the weaker people become.
C. more polluted the city is, weaker people become.
D. The most polluted the city is, the weakest people become.

2. Write an email (100-120 words) to your friend. Tell him about your dream job in the future. (1.5 points)

You should base on some suggestions below:

- What is your dream job?
- What will you have to do in that job?
- Why do you love that job?

- What abilities should you have to do it well?
- What personalities should you have to do it well?
- What do you think you should do now to realize your dream?

Dear,

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Love,

..... (Your signature)

THE END

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MÔN: TIẾNG ANH - LỚP 9
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Skills	Answer	Marks
LISTENING (2.0 pts) I.	1. D	0.25
	2. C	0.25
	3. B	0.25
	4. B	0.25
	5. T	0.25
	6. F	0.25
	7. T	0.25
	8. F	0.25
II.		
PRONUNCIATION (1.0 pt)	9. D	0.25
	10. B	0.25
	11. A	0.25
	12. C	0.25
Grammar, vocabulary (2.5 pts)	13. A	0.25
	14. B	0.25
	15. C	0.25
	16. D	0.25
	17. C	0.25
	18. A	0.25
	19. C	0.25
	20. B	0.25
	21. A	0.25
	22. D	0.25
READING (2.5 pts) I	23. D	0.25
	24. A	0.25
	25. B	0.25
	26. D	0.25
	27. D	0.25
	28. B	0.25
	29. A	0.25
	30. C	0.25
	31. B	0.25
	32. D	0.25
II		
WRITING (2.0 pts) I	33. B	0.25
	34. D	0.25
	* Form: (0.2 point) - Correct form of paragraph. * Task fulfillment: (0.8 point)	1.5

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Give the choice with all detailed explanation - Well - organized. * Language: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - accurate grammar. (0.2 point) - appropriate vocabulary. (0.2 point) - correct spelling and punctuation (0.1 point) 	
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Audio script

I. Listen to the audio about Planet Earth and answer the following multiple-choice questions.

The Earth, our home planet, is the third planet from the Sun and the only astronomical object known to harbor life. It has a diverse climate, with various ecosystems ranging from tropical rainforests to polar ice caps. Earth's atmosphere is composed of 78% nitrogen, 21% oxygen, and trace amounts of other gases. The planet's surface is covered by 71% water, primarily in the oceans. The remaining 29% consists of continents and islands. Earth orbits the Sun at an average distance of about 93 million miles, completing one orbit in 365.25 days. This period is known as a year. Earth's rotation on its axis, which takes approximately 24 hours, is responsible for the cycle of day and night.

II. Listen to the audio about career choices and decide whether the following statements are True or False.

Choosing a career is one of the most important decisions in a person's life. Many factors influence this decision, including personal interests, skills, values, and market demand. It is common for individuals to seek advice from career counselors or take career assessment tests to understand their strengths and preferences. Some people choose careers based on their passion, while others might consider job stability and income potential. It's also important to keep in mind that career paths can change over time, and what one starts with might not be where they end up. Continuous learning and adapting to new opportunities are key components of a successful career.