

**SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO**  
**KIÊN GIANG**  
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**KIỂM TRA CUỐI KỲ II - NĂM 2025**  
**MÔN: TIẾNG ANH**  
*Thời gian làm bài 50 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề*

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*Circle 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.*

- Question 1.** A. captivity      B. debris      C. primate      D. monitor  
**Question 2.** A. character      B. poach      C. chatbot      D. French

*Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word which differs from the other three in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.*

- Question 3.** A. adapt      B. **wonder**      C. acquire      D. maintain  
**Question 4.** A. horizon      B. performance      C. distraction      D. **company**

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

- Question 5.** \_\_\_\_\_ species are likely to become endangered when their populations decrease.  
A. **Vulnerable**      B. Weak      C. Extinct      D. Suspicious  
**Question 6.** In the coming years, a number of jobs will be \_\_\_\_\_ by robots.  
A. **replaced**      B. played      C. made      D. created  
**Question 7.** "Mai, you shouldn't register for too many online courses at the same time," her teacher said.  
→ Mai's teacher advised her \_\_\_\_\_ for too many online courses at the same time.  
A. not register      B. register      C. **not to register**      D. to register  
**Question 8.** In order to \_\_\_\_\_ in cold climates, some frogs freeze themselves in winter.  
A. survivor      B. survived      C. survives      D. **survive**  
**Question 9.** Watching this programme helps me keep up \_\_\_\_\_ the latest news in the world.  
A. **with**      B. on      C. to      D. down  
**Question 10.** Don't look \_\_\_\_\_ on them. They are well-known experts in our field.  
A. up      B. **down**      C. at      D. after

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

- Question 11:** People are allowed to swim in the bay, \_\_\_\_\_ they don't touch the coral reefs.  
A. although      B. whether      C. **provided that**      D. unless  
**Question 12:** If you \_\_\_\_\_ harder, you would pass all exams easily.  
A. study      B. **studied**      C. are studying      D. have studied  
**Question 13:** She drives more carefully \_\_\_\_\_ her sister does  
A. **than**      B. as      C. so      D. like  
**Question 14:** You should never put \_\_\_\_\_ with a bad manager who never rewards your good performance.  
A. away      B. aside      C. **up**      D. down  
**Question 15:** "Don't leave the building," the policeman said.  
→ The policeman \_\_\_\_\_ the people not to leave the building.  
A. agreed      B. offered      C. said      D. **ordered**

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.*

**Question 16.**

- a. Nam: Yes, Mai and I did. The fair was great, and we got a lot of useful information.

- b. Ms Hoa: I'm glad to hear that both of you attended the fair.  
 c. Ms Hoa: Good morning, class. There was an education fair last weekend. Did anyone go?  
 A. b – a – c                      **B. c – a – b**                      C. a – c – b                      D. b – c – a

**Question 17.**

- a. Leo: I'm going to eat more fruits and vegetables.  
 b. Mia: I find it hard to give up junk food; it's so tempting!  
 c. Mia: What's the benefit of focusing on fruits and vegetables?  
 d. Mia: What changes are you making to your diet?  
 e. Leo: They provide essential vitamins and help maintain a healthy weight.  
 A. d – e – c – a – b                      **B. b – a – c – e – d**                      C. b – e – d – a – c                      **D. d – a – c – e – b**

**Question 18:**

Dear Lucy;

- a. First of all, self-study gives learners more freedom. They decide what they should study and how to learn depending on their abilities.  
 b. I hope you are well. I am thinking about the advantages of self-study - learning at home without a teacher.  
 c. Secondly, they can make learners responsible. They set their learning goals and make study plans to achieve them.  
 d. Finally, it makes them more confident. Completing tasks and solving problems on their own boost learners' confidence.  
 Best wishes.

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

**Question 19.**

- a. In conclusion, my experiences in volunteering have shaped my perspective and my determination to contribute to my community.  
 b. Also, the sense of fulfillment I get from it is unparalleled, as it allows me to connect with more people.  
 c. My commitment to helping others let me to seek out various opportunities to volunteer, such as organizing community events.  
 d. For example, I've gained valuable skills, such as teamwork, communication, and adaptability.  
 e. In fact, volunteering has become an essential part of my life, as it teaches me new things every day.

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

**Question 20.**

- a. Collaborating with like-minded individuals enriches my vision and enhances our initiatives.  
 b. While creating educational materials and hosting workshops are vital, participating in local fairs for exposure is a necessary trade-off.  
 c. My commitment to promoting eco-friendly practices has led me to a fulfilling career in sustainable lifestyle coaching.  
 d. Overall, I am proud to inspire others to embrace a lifestyle that respects our planet.  
 e. Over the past year, I have excelled in my role at a wellness center, where I guide clients toward greener choices.

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

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 26.**

More than 600 volunteers participated (21) \_\_\_\_\_ sea turtle conservation activities held on Con Dao Island last week. Volunteers made sure that their spawning ground was (22) \_\_\_\_\_. They also (23) \_\_\_\_\_ turtle eggs and buried them in the sand. Sea turtles are threatened with extinction worldwide, and their populations have (24) \_\_\_\_\_ dramatically in many places. That is why sea turtle conservation programmes are organised annually around the world. They attract many volunteers and help raise public (25) \_\_\_\_\_ about the threats to sea turtle species.

**Question 21.**

- A. on                                      B. at                                      C. in                                      D. of

**Question 22.**

- A. safe                                      B. safety                                      C. safely                                      D. unsafe

**Question 23.**

- A. removed                                      B. captured                                      C. rescued                                      D. harmed

**Question 24.**

- A. decreased                                      B. increased                                      C. stayed                                      D. grown

**Question 25.**

- A. knowledge                                      B. awareness                                      C. recognition                                      D. attention

**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 from 26 to 30.**

No more kangaroo skins!

Nike, one of the world's largest sportswear companies, has announced that it will no longer use kangaroo leather in the production of its shoes starting in 2023. This decision is a significant step towards wildlife protection, particularly in Australia, where millions of kangaroos are killed every year.

The use of kangaroo skin in athletic shoes has always caused a lot of anger among environmental groups due to the cruel practices involved in the commercial killing of kangaroos. Many have called for a ban on the use of kangaroo leather in products, and Nike's announcement is a step towards that goal.

Nike will instead produce a new version of its popular football boots made from a new synthetic material that provides better performance. The company's decision to replace kangaroo leather with a synthetic material is also in line with the growing trend among luxury brands to ban the use of kangaroo skin in their products. Other major brands such as Puma, Versace, and Prada have already taken similar steps.

While Nike's decision has been widely applauded, there are concerns about the impact on the commercial kangaroo industry in Australia. Its supporters believe that banning the use of kangaroo leather in products would have negative economic impacts on the industry, despite the environmental benefits. The commercial killing of kangaroos is legal in Australia and kangaroo products are also considered by some to be a sustainable option, as their carbon footprint is believed to be a lot lower than that of cattle and sheep.

Nike's decision to stop using kangaroo leather in its products is a positive step towards wildlife protection. However, it is also important to consider its impact on the commercial kangaroo industry and the need for sustainable and humane management of kangaroo populations.

**Question 26.** What is the main focus of the passage?

- A. The disagreements surrounding the use of kangaroo leather in athletic shoes.  
B. Nike's decision to stop using kangaroo leather in its products.  
C. The commercial kangaroo industry in Australia and its impact on wildlife.  
D. The need for sustainable and ethical practices in the fashion industry.

**Question 27.** The word “it” in paragraph 1 refers to

- A. Nike                                      B. sport                                      C. one                                      D. Kangaroo leather

**Question 28.** The word “synthetic” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to

- A. natural                                      B. biodegradable                                      C. artificial                                      D. organic

**Question 29.** The word “applauded” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to

A. criticised

B. neglected

C. disagreed

D. praised

**Question 30.** According to the passage, why has the use of kangaroo leather in athletic shoes caused anger among environmental groups?

A. Because it is an expensive material that not many people can afford.

B. Because kangaroos are a rare and endangered animal species.

C. Because the commercial killing of kangaroos is considered cruel.

D. Because it has a negative impact on the environment.

*Combine the following sentences without changing the meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.*

**Question 31.** The weather was very cold. We couldn't go outside. (so...that)

**(The weather was so cold that we couldn't go outside.)**

**Question 32.** It was a beautiful day. We decided to go for a picnic (such...that)

**(It was such a beautiful day that we decided to go for a picnic.)**

**Question 33.** Hurry up. You will miss the bus. (Unless)

**(You will miss the bus unless you hurry up.)**

**Question 34.** Follow the instructions. Otherwise, the machine won't work properly. (if)

**If you don't follow the instructions, the machine won't work properly.**

*Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.*

**Question 35.** The manager told the staff to clean the office before the meeting. (Active causative)

→ The manager had the staff \_\_\_\_\_.

→ **The manager had the staff clean the office before the meeting.**

**Question 36.** She arranged for her house to be painted last summer. (Passive causative)

→ She had her house \_\_\_\_\_.

→ **She had her house painted last summer.**

**Question 37.** "You should drink more water and sleep early," the doctor said.

→ The doctor advised me \_\_\_\_\_.

→ **The doctor advised me to drink more water and sleep early.**

**Question 38.** "I can carry your bag for you," he said.

→ He offered \_\_\_\_\_.

→ **He offered to carry my bag for me.**

**THE END.**

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