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| **SỞ GD-ĐT NINH BÌNH**  **TRƯỜNG PTTHSP TRÀNG AN** | **ĐỀ THI KHẢO SÁT CHẤT LƯỢNG 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: ­­­­­……………………….**

**PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM: 35 câu (7 points)**

**I. LISTENING**

**Part 1. Listen to the announcement TWICE and fill in the gaps with the words from the box. (There are three extra words).**

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| **exciting** | **interesting** | **2022** | **charging** | **2012** | **changing** |

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| **ANNOUNCEMENT**  To: All students of MTs. Kedungombo  We would like to inform you that we would be having the school holiday from Thursday 8th to Saturday 10th August (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  During the holiday, our school has already made plans! We want to go camping in the Highlands to a place called Aviemore. It’s an outdoor center where you can learn to climb, canoe and fish and do all sorts of (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_things.  Of course, we have to take you to Edinburgh Castle and the Festival too. Don’t worry; you aren’t going to be bored! The school pays for all students, so you are free of charge.  Don’t forget to take your (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clothes with you, it may be wet. For those who want to go, please meet Mr. Ananta at the teacher’s office.  Sincerely Yours  Principal |

**Question 1.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 2.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 3.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2. Listen to the conversation between Mark and Hoa. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.**

**Question 4**. What organisation will Mark and Hoa choose for their presentation?

A.The UNICEF B.The United Nations C.The ASEAN D. WTO

**Question 5**. When did Viet Nam join the ASEAN?

A.1955 B.1995 C.1905 D. 1915

**Question 6**. Who is going to be the host of the SEA games next year?

A.Thailand B.Viet Nam C.Singapore D. Indonesia

**II. PHONETICS**

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in the following questions.**

**Question 7.** A. laptop B. tablet C. camera D. calculator

**Question 8.** A. consist B. disable C. suggest D. vision

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in the following question**

**Question 9.** A. connect B. adapt C. attend D. tutor

**Question 10.** A. encourage B. qualify C. liberate D. medical

**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**.Discrimination on the basis of gender \_\_\_\_ from workplaces.

A. should be removed B. must be removed C. can be removed D. will be removed

**Question 12**.Chocolates and flowers are by far \_\_\_\_ presents for mothers on Mother's Day in the UK.

A. more popular B. the more popular C. less popular D. the most popular

**Question 13**. We captured a town \_\_\_\_ is in Spain.

A. whom B. where C. which D. it

**Question 14.** Mr. Brown has created a list of the most useful apps for the classroom, \_\_\_\_ is available on his blog.

A. that B. which C. who D. whose

**Question 15.** Reducing gender \_\_\_\_ improves productivity and economic growth of a nation.

A. equality B. inequality C. possibility D. rights

**IV. READING:**

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

 Nowadays, more women are participating in actively social activities. Specifically, **they** have shined brightly in even many fields commonly regarded as the man's areas such as business, scientific research and social management. In some areas, women even show more overwhelming power than men. The image of contemporary Vietnamese women with creativeness, dynamism, success has become popular in Vietnam's society. The fact reveals that the gender gap has been remarkably narrowed and women enjoy many more opportunities to pursue their social careers and obtain success, contributing to national socio-economic development. According to Ms, Le Thi Quy, Director of the Gender/and Development Research Centre, Hanoi National University, gender equity in Vietnam has reached a high level over the past decade. The rate of Vietnamese women becoming National Assembly members from the 9th term to the 11th term increased 8.7%, bringing the proportion of Vietnamese women in authority to 27.3%, the highest rate in Southeast Asia.  
      The legitimate rights of women and children are ensured more than ever before with more complete legal documents including laws, conventions and national action plans, among which the laws on "gender equity" mark a turning-point in the empowerment of women.  
      Mass media also highlights the continued success of women in every field and honors their great importance in modern society, helping to do away with **outdated** perceptions about traditional women's duties. Many projects on reproductive health care, children protection, and family income improvement jointly conducted by various mass organizations, state agencies and non-governmental organizations have created favorable conditions for women to become involved.

**Question 16.**The text is about .

A. the changes in the status of Vietnamese women

B. the Vietnamese women's liberation

C. the Vietnamese sex discrimination

D. the discrimination that Vietnamese women have to face

**Question 17.** Which adjective is not used to describe Vietnamese women?

A. successful B. creative C. narrow D. dynamic

**Question 18.** According to the data in the text, \_\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. Vietnamese women do not take part in authority

B. the level of literacy and schooling between men and women in Vietnam is the same

C. there are more women in authority in Vietnam than those in any other countries in Southeast Asia.

D. there are no female professors in Vietnam

**Question 19.** Vietnamese women .

A. have few opportunities to develop their intellectual ability

B. have only shined brightly in doing housework

C. cannot do any scientific research

D. are ensured their rights with laws, conventions and national action plans

**Question 20:** What does the word **“they”** in the last paragraph refer to?

A. men B. women

C. governments D. activities

**Question 21.** The word **“outdated”** in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to

**A.** antiquated **B.** innovative **C.** normal **D.** modern

**Question 22.** Which is not mentioned in the text as a project to create condition for Vietnamese women?

**A.** Traditional women's duties **B.** Reproductive health care

**C**. Children protection **D.** Family income improvement

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

United Nations Peacekeeping aims to help countries (23) \_\_\_\_ are seriously affected by war create the conditions for lasting peace. Peacekeepers protect peace processes in the areas after the war. They (24) \_\_\_ 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 (25) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_ peace in the global community.

(27) \_\_\_\_\_, this duty has been an opportunity for Viet Nam to promote its image as well as cultural values to the world.

*(Adapted from Workbook- English 10- Global Success)*

**Question 23.** **A.** whose **B.** whom **C.** that **D.** who

**Question 24.** **A.** make **B.** take **C.** get **D.** be

**Question 25.** **A.** inactive **B.** active **C.** actively **D.** inactively

**Question 26.** **A.** attack **B.** attract **C.** achieve **D.** abate

**Question 27.** **A.** But **B.** In contrast **C.** However **D.** In addition

**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.**

**COMMON SUPERSTITIONS**

There are many strange superstitions in the world. The most common one is related to black cats, (28) \_\_\_\_. It’s a sign of bad luck (29) \_\_\_\_or you step on their tails. They even bring bad luck into a house if they sneeze inside! This superstition dates (30) \_\_\_\_when they became associated with witches and evil spirits.

Another common superstition is about walking under a ladder. (31) \_\_\_\_can be traced back to ancient Egypt. (32) \_\_\_\_believed that the shape of the Pyramids had a special power. It was considered very bad luck to break the “power” of this shape and that’s exactly what walking under a ladder would do!

In addition, in Roman times, people had the habit of looking at themselves in pools of water. Some believed that these reflections were in fact “glimpses of the soul”. Any disruption to the water in the pool would bring bad luck to the person looking in it. This superstition lives on with the fear of bad luck from breaking a mirror.

**Question 28** . A. which are the source of hundreds of unlucky superstitions

B. who are the source of hundreds of unlucky superstitions

C. when are the source of hundreds of unlucky superstitions

D. They are the source of hundreds of unlucky superstitions

**Question 29 .** A. although they walk in front of you B. because they walk in front of you

C. if they walk in front of you D. unless they walk in front of you

**Question 30** . A. on to the Middle Ages B. in to the Middle Ages

C. back to the Middle Ages D. for to the Middle Ages

**Question 31** . A. A mystery explanation B. A more mysterious explanation

C. A more mysteriously explanation D. Many mysteries explanation

**Question 32** . A. The late Egyptians B. The recent Egyptians

C. The past Egyptians D. The early Egyptians

**Read the following 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.**

*Vacation Time Inc.*

*Specializing (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ discount vacations*

*We (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_all your reservations for you.*

*We guarantee:*

*The (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_prizes on all major airline routes.*

*The most economical hotel rates.*

**Question 33.** A. in B. about C. for D. for

**Question 34.** A. Do B. make C. take D. give

**Question 35.** A. lower B. lowest C. lowly D. most low

**V. WRITING (2 points)**

**1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful letter in the following question.**

a. Firstly, besides focusing on academics, it's essential that we promote fairness and respect regardless of gender.

b. Besides, raising awareness about stereotypes and biases can help create a more inclusive atmosphere where everyone feels valued.

c. Let's continue to work together to foster a school culture where gender equality is upheld and celebrated.

d. Additionally, ensuring equal participation and opportunities for boys and girls in all school activities is vital.

e. Dear students, I hope you're all enjoying your time at school. It's important for us to address the issue of gender equality within our educational environment.

f. Best wishes.

A. e – b – d – a – c - f B. e – a – d – b – c - f

C. e – d – c – b – a - f D. e – c – a – b – d - f

**2. Top of Form**

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

a. Secondly, this has created greater education opportunities for both Vietnamese and foreign students.

b. Finally, joining these organizations has also helped Viet Nam increase both local and international tourism.

c. Firstly, it is easier and more convenient for Viet Nam to promote its culture and learn about other cultures.

d. In short, Viet Nam has benefited greatly from becoming a member of different international organizations.

e. Viet Nam has gained three main benefits since it joined different international organizations.

A. e – c – a – b – d B. e – a – c – b – d

C. c – a – b – d – e D. c – e – a – b – d

**3. Free – Writing:** Write a short paragraph about the topic: Vietnam has gained many benefits since it joined international organizations (80-100 words)

**Suggestions:**

- Promote its culture and get to know other culture.

- Create more educational opportunities for both Vietnamese and foreign students.

- Promote travel, attract more visitors and boost the economy.

**VI. SPEAKING (1 point)**

Candidates have 3 minutes for the preparation of the talk according the topic given. The maximum time of the talk is 2 minutes.

Topic 1: Talk about your career choices.

Topic 2: Talk about the advantages of Vietnam when joining international organizations

Topic 3: Talk about the disadvantages of online learning.

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