SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO TỈNH NINH BÌNH

ĐỀ THI CHÍNH THỨC

Số báo danh:.....

ĐỀ KHẢO SÁT, ĐÁNH GIÁ CHẤT LƯỢNG GIÁO DỤC LỚP 12 THPT, GDTX LẦN THỨ HAI - NĂM HỌC 2024 - 2025 MÔN THI: TIẾNG ANH

(Đề thi gồm có 04 trang) Thời gia Họ và tên thí sinh:.....

Thời gian làm bài: 50 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề

Read the following passage about parent-child relationships and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 1 to 10.

[I] In recent years, the relationship between parents and children has profoundly changed. The decision about whether or not to have children is voluntary. [II] <u>Adults who choose to be "child-free" are no longer</u> <u>dismissed as shallow or self-absorbed</u>. [III] As a result, for most adults, having a child is a deliberate and purposeful decision, representing a conscious choice to assume the responsibilities of parenting. [IV]

Parenting has become more complex compared to the past. Parents today are **bombarded with** conflicting advice about various aspects of child-rearing, such as breastfeeding, sleep arrangements, and toilet training. Without clear guidelines from experts like Dr. Benjamin, moms and dads must decide for themselves how to rear their children. Parenting labels like attachment parenting, natural parenting, and positive parenting further complicate the decision-making process, leaving parents uncertain about the best way to raise their children.

At the same time, parents have grown more sensitive to the risks their children face, both physical and psychological. Anxiety defines modern parenting, from concerns about birth defects to children's safety. Media reports about the dangers of pedophiles, stranger abductions, bullying, and environmental hazards heighten these fears, leading to greater adult supervision and less freedom for children.

Finally, there has been a significant **reversal** in parental expectations. In the past, parents expected their children to love them, but today, parents seek to ensure that their children are happy and love them back. As work commitments increase, a sense of guilt often sours parent-child relationships, causing many parents to overcompensate by investing more time and resources in their children's development.

In conclusion, modern parenting has grown more complex due to shifting attitudes, conflicting advice, and heightened anxieties about children's well-being. Parents today face increasing pressures to balance guidance, independence, and emotional connection while navigating evolving expectations. Despite these challenges, <u>their</u> dedication to raising happy, well-adjusted children remains strong, shaping the future of parent-child relationships.

(Adapted from Explorer 3)

Question 1. Where in this passage does the following sentence best fit?

Electing not to have children is no longer stigmatized as it once was.					
A. [l]	B . [III]	C . [II]	D . [IV]		
Question 2. The word bom	barded with in paragraph	n 2 could be best replaced by	·		
A. provided with	B. criticized for	C. overwhelmed by	D. shielded from		
Question 3. According to p		ollowing is NOT one of the ris			
A. bullying			g D. stranger abductions		
		the underlined sentence in p			
		occasionally perceived as se			
			e valued than "child-free" ones.		
			s superficial or self-centered.		
		is superficial or selfish by virti			
Question 5. The word reve	rsal in paragraph 4 is OP	POSITE in meaning to			
A. turnabout	B. fixity	C. switch	D. mobility		
Question 6. Which of the fo					
	on having children make	parents more intentional but i	ncreasingly uncertain due to		
conflicting advice.					
		i parents prioritize children's i	ndependence over emotional		
closeness, unlike past gene					
	zes material support and o	career success over emotiona	al well-being as parent-child		
relationships evolve.					
		over media reports on childre	en's safety risks.		
Question 7. The word their		ers to			
A. parents			D. children		
Question 8. Which of the fo					
	nes, parenting labels simp	lify decisions, making parents	s certain about the best child-		
rearing approach.					
		d-rearing decisions increasing			
C. Parenting is now more complex due to conflicting advice, unclear expert guidance, and diverse parenting styles.					
	nild-rearing choices add c	omplexity, leaving parents un	sure about positive parenting		
styles.					
Question 9. Which of the fo					
 A. Parenting in the past was characterized by a greater emotional gap between parents and their children. B. The media's influence has heightened parental fears, resulting in greater control and less independence for children. 					
B. The media's influence has	heightened parental fears,	resulting in greater control and	less independence for children.		

C. Parenting is often an unplanned decision, with many individuals becoming parents without considering the responsibilities involved.

D. Parental guilt has gradually decreased as modern parents dedicate more time and resources to their children. Question 10. Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

A. Parenting today focuses less on maintaining strict control, as modern parents increasingly respond to growing societal pressures and expectations to prioritize their children's overall happiness.

B. The choice to become a parent is more deliberate today, but abundant advice has eased parenting challenges, despite persistent concerns about children's overall well-being.

C. Modern parenting is highly complex, requiring parents to manage conflicting advice, increased safety concerns, and evolving societal expectations that influence the dynamics of the parent-child relationship.

D. Despite the rise of media-driven anxieties, modern parents are more focused on ensuring their children's emotional stability than advertising concerns about physical safety or social expectations.

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 from 11 to 15. Question 11.

a. Hoa: Yes, it's been built with the aim of promoting our tourism to become an attractive spot for domestic and international tourists!

b. Hoa: Have you ever been to Hoa Lu Ancient Town?

c. Alex: I haven't been there myself, but I know that it's a beautifully designed cultural and tourist destination in Ninh Binh. **C.** a – c – b

A. b - a - cQuestion 12.

- **B.** b c a

D. c - a - b

a. Mai: Try listening to English podcasts or audiobooks daily. Start with slow speech and gradually move to natural speed.

b. Lan: Thanks! I'll check those out!

c. Lan: How can I improve my English listening skills?

d. Lan: Any good websites for listening practice?

e. Mai: BBC Learning English, TED Talks, and ESL Lab are great for improving listening skills.

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

	C.	. b	—	а –	- C	- (1 – t	е		
~				4.0						

Question 13.

Dear Michael.

a. I'm really grateful for your feedback; it gave me a fresh perspective.

b. Thanks for reviewing the draft of my article on environmental issues.

c. I'm making the necessary edits now and hope to submit it by the end of the week.

d. If you have time, maybe we can discuss the revisions over coffee.

e. I look forward to your thoughts on the updated version once it's ready.

Best wishes,

Lilv

A .b-a-d-c-e	B. b-c-d-a-e	C. d – a – c – b – e	D. b - c - a - e - d
Question 14			

Question '

a. The quick and easy nature of platforms like TikTok and Instagram often leads to decreased attention spans, as viewers become accustomed to rapid changes and instant gratification.

b. In conclusion, while short-form content can be entertaining and engaging, it is essential to be aware of its potential harms and to practice moderation in consumption to maintain a healthy balance in our lives.

c. This type of media can also contribute to feelings of anxiety and inadequacy, as individuals may find themselves comparing their lives to the highlights showcased by others.

d. In recent years, the rise of short-form content has become a significant trend, but its negative effects on viewers cannot be overlooked.

e. Furthermore, the addictive nature of short-form content can lead to excessive screen time, negatively impacting physical health and social interactions.

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

Question 15.

a. Artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming various industries, from healthcare to finance, by automating processes and improving efficiency in ways previously unimaginable.

b. Al technologies are now being used to diagnose diseases accurately, manage complex datasets, and even make predictive analyses in fields like epidemiology and economics.

c. Furthermore, advanced AI systems help automate repetitive tasks, which can save time, reduce costs, and allow human employees to focus on more creative and strategic work.

d. As the field of AI continues to advance, the role it plays in our lives will undoubtedly grow, impacting both personal and professional domains.

e. As a result, the demand for skilled AI professionals who can develop, maintain, and regulate these technologies is on the rise across industries.

A. d - e - b - a - c**B.** a - b - c - e - dC.a-c-e-b-d**D**. d - a - c - b - eRead the following passage about remote work and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 16 to 23.

Working from home has become increasingly common, providing employees with greater flexibility and

control over their work environments. Without the need for long commutes, people have more time for family, personal interests, or simply to rest. A personalized workspace at home can also lead to higher productivity, as individuals can <u>adjust</u> their surroundings to suit their needs. Many companies now support remote work, recognizing its benefits for both employee well-being and business outcomes.

However, working from home does bring certain challenges. For example, while remote work can boost productivity, some people find it hard to stay focused without the structure of an office setting. There's also a risk of isolation, as virtual meetings don't always fully replace face-to-face interactions. However, companies are increasingly devising creative strategies to **mitigate** these drawbacks, using sophisticated collaboration tools and arranging virtual social activities to preserve a sense of team cohesion.

Another difficulty with working from home is the blurred line between work and personal life. With workspaces merged into the home environment, the temptation to check emails or tackle tasks outside of regular hours can lead to an "always-on" mentality. Setting clear schedules and defining specific working hours is essential to ensure a healthy balance.

Looking forward, remote work is likely to remain a popular choice, supported by ever-advancing technology. Many companies are considering hybrid models, allowing employees to split **their** time between home and office. This flexible approach can balance the productivity of remote work with the social and collaborative benefits of in-person interactions. As remote work continues to evolve, it will reshape traditional work culture, requiring adaptation from both businesses and employees.

(Adapted from *BreakingNewEnglish*) Question 16. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT an advantage of working from home? **A.** higher productivity **B.** higher income C. more time **D.** greater flexibility Question 17. The word mitigate in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____ A. notice D. IIA Question 18. The word <u>their</u> in paragraph 4 refers to _____. R employees C. companies A. notice **B.** fix C. overcome D. extend **D.** benefits Question 19. The word adjust in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by ____ **A.** divide **B.** adapt **C.** destroy **D**. leave Question 20. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

A. One challenge of remote work is the difficulty separating professional tasks from personal time.

B. The main issue with remote work is the inability to complete tasks efficiently.

C. Working from home allows for a better balance between work and personal life.

D. A major drawback of working remotely is the lack of communication with colleagues.

Question 21. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

A. Virtual meetings completely replace the need for in-person interactions.

B. Working from home does not require any schedule management.

C. Technology is helping companies overcome remote work challenges.

D. Companies are eliminating remote work due to its negative impact.

Question 22. In which paragraph does the writer mention the benefit of remote work for both employees and businesses?

A. Paragraph 3 B. Paragraph 1 C. Paragraph 4 D. Paragraph 2 Question 23. In which paragraph does the writer discuss the challenge of balancing work and personal life while working from home?

A. Paragraph 1B. Paragraph 2C. Paragraph 3D. Paragraph 4Read the following passage about renewable energy and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to
indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 24 to 28.

As the world seeks sustainable solutions to energy needs, renewable energy sources such as wind, solar, and hydroelectric power are gaining popularity. Solar panels and wind turbines, which have been installed to reduce dependency on fossil fuels, are now common sights in many countries. (24) _____.

One of the key advantages of renewable energy is its minimal environmental impact. Unlike fossil fuels, (25) _____, renewable sources produce little to no emissions. This makes them a vital part of global efforts to reduce pollution, protect ecosystems, and promote a cleaner planet.

Another benefit of renewable energy is its potential to provide energy security. **(26)** _____. Since renewable sources are naturally replenished, they offer a stable and endless supply of power, unlike non-renewable resources that may eventually run out.

(27) _____. This has led to a rise in green jobs across various industries. These jobs include positions in manufacturing, installation, and maintenance, which contribute to local economies and provide opportunities for a skilled workforce.

Governments globally are supporting the transition to renewable energy. Policies and incentives (28) __. These measures reflect a commitment to sustainable development.

(Adapted from C21 Smart)

Question 24.

A. By generating electricity without producing greenhouse gas emissions using natural resources, we can help combat climate change.

B. With electricity generated by using natural resources without releasing greenhouse gases, the effects of climate change will be reduced.

C. These technologies use natural resources to produce electricity without emitting greenhouse gases, helping to combat climate change.

D. Fossil fuels are still dominant so innovative technology for electricity generation is used to combat climate change.

Question 25.

A. relying heavily on energy from the sun and wind

B. which contribute to air pollution and climate change C. which increase the demand for energy-saving solutions D. known for their potential to reduce carbon footprint Question 26.

- A. Many industries are investing in clean energy solutions
- **B.** This security makes renewables a reliable energy option
- **C.** Solar and wind power facilities can be built in remote areas
- D. Renewables prevent environmental damage caused by oil spills

Question 27.

- **A.** Green jobs urgently require extensive training and expertise
- B. The shift to renewable energy decreases the demand for workers in the traditional energy sector
- **C.** Renewable energy also stimulates economic growth by creating new jobs
- **D.** Many multi-national companies still rely on non-renewable energy sources

Question 28.

A. implemented can completely reverse the advancement in the green technology sector

B. are being implemented to foster the development of green technology

C. of which the development of green technology is gradually stimulated

D. being carried out need to encourage green technology development

Read the following advertisements and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 29 to 34.

LANGUAGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Join the International Language Exchange Program and practice a new language with native speakers from across the globe! This program is excellent (29) _____ linguists who aim to enhance their language proficiency through authentic conversations. With both online and in-person meetings, it's an ideal (30) _____ to develop skills and forge new friendships.

Participants will be matched with native speakers (31) _____ by our experienced team to ensure compatibility in language learning. Whether you wish (32) _____ Spanish, French, Japanese, or another language, we have a partner for you. All sessions are available at flexible hours, allowing you to easily incorporate them into your schedule.

Expand your global network and (33) _____ confidence in speaking a foreign language. Register now and get ready to embark on an (34) _____ language journey with us!

- Question 29. A. for
- Question 30.A. language environment learningC. environment learning language

Question 33. A. get

- Question 31. A. choosing
- Question 32. A. to practice
 - **B.** do **B.** excite

B. on

D. withD. anguage learning environmentD. environment language learningD. env

C. at

- **D.** excitingly

D. to practicing

C. excitement Question 34. A. exciting Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 35 to 40.

CAN YOU HELP SAVE OUR PLANET?

CThe Harm of Burning Waste

Burning rubbish and organic waste in open fires severely damages the environment, (35) nearly a third of global black carbon emissions. The soot traps sunlight, releasing heat and contributing to global warming. Ban open waste burning!

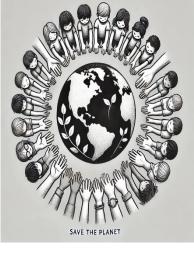
The Dangers of Solid Fuels at Home

Many people still burn coal and wood for heating and cooking, but this releases black carbon and (36) _____ harmful pollutants. The tiny particles of indoor carbon (37) from indoor stoves can enter the human body and cause serious health problems. Research shows that household air (38) kills millions of people every year.

Renewable Energy: A Clean Future

Renewable energy is clean and free of black carbon and greenhouse gases, so it does not pollute the environment. It can replace fossil fuels (39) convenience and reliability. Fossil fuels are depleting rapidly while renewable energy will never (40) _____. Power the planet with renewable energy!

- Question 35. A. stabilizing Question 36. A. other Question 37. A. reduced Question 37.A. reducedB. heatedQuestion 38.A. pollutionB. componentQuestion 39.A. on account ofB. in spite ofQuestion 40.A. light upB. run out
- B. controlling B. others B. heated
- **C.** generating C. another C. released **C.** curre... **C.** instead of C. put out



- (Adapted from Global Success)
- **D.** measuring
- D. few
- **D.** absorbed
- **D.** substance
- **D.** regardless of
- **D.** burn down

(Adapted from Global Success) **D.** with