

FORM 2026 Test 05	ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ II Môn: Tiếng Anh - Lớp 8
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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 1. A. effect B. necessary C. **environment** D. resident
 Question 2. A. exact B. exotic C. exhausted D. **experiment**

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that has different stress

- Question 3. A. disagree B. referee C. Vietnamese D. **degree**
 Question 4. A. biometric B. **technology** C. disadvantage D. recognition

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

- Question 5. Susan: Before you use the webcam, make sure that you check this button right here t Jane: _____ I wasn't listening. Which button?
 A. Thank you. B. **Hold on.** C. So what now? D. You must be kidding
- Question 6. She wanted to know where _____ on Mars.
 A. did Perseverance land B. **Perseverance landed**
 C. Perseverance lands D. Perseverance land
- Question 7. While my mother _____ dinner, my father _____ home from work yesterday.
 A. was made/ came B. **was making/ came**
 C. was making/ was coming D. made/ came
- Question 8. Tornadoes can cause widespread _____ and devastation.
 A. destroying B. **destruction** C. destructive D. destroy
- Question 9. The police said that she was not allowed to park _____.
 A. in here B. here C. **here** D. on here
- Question 10. Having a reliable high-speed internet _____ is important for people who work remotely or attend online classes.
 A. **connection** B. relationship C. usage D. correlation
- Question 11. After months of talking online, it was great to finally meet each other _____ person and have a face-to-face conversation.
 A. by B. **in** C. with D. to
- Question 12. He _____ me, "What do you think aliens look like?"
 A. told B. **asked** C. said D. wondered

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 numbered blank from 13 to 16.

Explore the Search (13)_____ Life on Other Planets – Virtual Experience!
 Join us on(14)_____ exciting virtual journey to explore the search for life beyond Earth.
 (15)_____ the latest discoveries about planets and moons that may host life.
 Learn about missions to Mars, Europa, and exoplanets.
 Participate in (16)_____ discussions with scientists and experts.
 Sign up now and take part in the quest to uncover life on other planets!

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| Question 13. A. in | B. for | C. of | D. to |
| Question 14. A. an | B. a | C. the | D. no article |
| Question 15. A. Collect | B. Prepare | C. Cover | D. Explore |
| Question 16. A. interaction | B. interactive | C. interacting | D. interact |

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.

Question 17. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text. The mobile phone is one of the most significant inventions of the modern era._____

(a) The first mobile phone was quite heavy, weighing almost 2.5 pounds, and it could only be used for voice calls.

(b) Over the years, mobile phones have evolved into powerful tools that can send messages, take photos, and access the internet.

(c) When the first mobile phone was introduced in the 1970s, it was a major breakthrough in communication technology.

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

Question 18. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in Question 17).

A. The mobile phone has caused people to become more isolated, as they now prefer texting over face-to-face communication.

B. Despite the convenience of mobile phones, many still prefer traditional landlines for communication.

C. Mobile phones have not only revolutionized communication but also introduced new ways to entertain and work remotely.

D. Although mobile phones are convenient, they have led to many negative side effects on social interaction.

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 numbered blank from 19 to 24.

Today, young people communicate in many ways (19)_____ modern technology. Smartphones, social media, and instant messaging apps have made it easier for them to stay in touch with friends and family. Texting, for example, is one of the most popular (20)_____ to communicate, with many young people using platforms like WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger, and Instagram to send messages.

Social media also plays a huge role (21)_____ communication, where young people share updates, photos, and videos. Platforms like TikTok and Snapchat allow them (22)_____ themselves creatively and connect with others globally. Additionally, video calls on apps like Zoom or Skype have become common, allowing for (23)_____ conversations even when people are far apart.

Young people today are (24)_____ through digital devices, allowing them to communicate quickly and easily, no matter where they are.

- Question 19. **A. thanks to** B. due to C. although D. despite
- Question 20. A. paths **B. ways** C. steps D. forms
- Question 21. A. on **B. in** C. at D. by
- Question 22. A. express B. expressing **C. to express** D. to expressing
- Question 23. **A. face-to-face** B. indirect C. non-verbal D. emotional
- Question 24. A. constant connected **B. constantly connect** C. constant connect D. constantly connected

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 25. The storm was raging during our sleep.

- A. When we sleep, the storm was raging.
 B. During we slept, the storm was raging.
 C. While we slept, the storm was raging.
D. While we were sleeping, the storm was raging.

Question 26. "Students learn to solve problems in STEAM classes," said Mr. Thompson.

- A. Mr. Thompson said that students will learn to solve problems in STEAM classes.
B. Mr. Thompson said that students learned to solve problems in STEAM classes.
 C. Mr. Thompson said that students would learn to solve problems in STEAM classes.
 D. Mr. Thompson said that students learn to solve problems in STEAM classes.

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 28. It/ take/ 6 years/ build/ this/ new computer/ and/ it/ work.

- A. It took 6 years to build this new computer and it worked.**
 B. It takes 6 years to build this new computer and it worked.
 C. It takes 6 years building this new computer and it worked.
 D. It took 6 years building this new computer and it worked.

Question 29. Telepathy devices/ become/ popular/ 30 years.

- A. Telepathy devices will become popular in 30 years.**
 B. Telepathy devices will become popular for 30 years.
 C. Telepathy devices become popular for 30 years.
 D. Telepathy devices will become popular till 30 years

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

Question 29. What does the sign say?



- A. You should turn off the light when there are few people in the room.
B. Turn off the light when you are not using it.
 C. You are not allowed to turn off the night light.
 D. Always keep the light on when you go out.

Question 30. What does the notice say?

Please turn off your mobile phone during the meeting to avoid distractions.

- A. Turn off your phone to keep the meeting quiet.
- B. Do not use your phone during the meeting.
- C. Use your phone during the meeting.
- D. Put your phone in your pocket..

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 following questions from 31 to 36.

Life on Other Planets

If there are living things on other planets, what are they like? Scientists who try to answer this question are called astrobiologists. Twenty years ago, life on other planets seemed impossible. Astronauts had visited the Moon and found no life on its surface. There were other reasons too: some planets are so cold that there can't be any life on them; on some others there is such heat that life is unthinkable there. Most planets have no water on the surface, and some planets have no atmosphere or they have a toxic atmosphere. However, in the 1990s scientists discovered some interesting species on our own planet, Earth. They discovered microbes living deep under the Earth's surface in temperatures of 160 degrees Celsius. They found worms that can live in ice, and deep-sea animals that eat only toxic chemicals. Scientists now think species like these may live on some other planets or moons, perhaps under the surface.

Question 31. What types of life forms did scientists find living deep under the Earth's surface?

- A. Microbes
- B. Worms
- C. Both A and B
- D. Both A and B and deep-sea animals

Question 32. Why do scientists think there might be life on other planets or moons?

- A. Because they found life in extreme conditions on Earth
- B. Because they discovered life outside of Earth
- C. Because all planets have water
- D. Because all planets have an atmosphere

Question 33. According to the passage, where might life forms that survive in extreme temperatures or toxic environments exist?

- A. On the surface of planets
- B. Beneath the surface of planets or moons
- C. In oceans
- D. In areas with low temperatures

Question 34. According to the passage, what is the main reason scientists now believe that life might exist on other planets or moons?

- A. They have found evidence of water on other planets.
- B. They discovered organisms living in extreme conditions on Earth.
- C. They have visited other planets and found signs of life.
- D. They believe all planets have a toxic atmosphere.

Question 35. What is the OPPOSITE meaning of the word "impossible" in the passage?

- A. Feasible
- B. Unlikely
- C. Difficult
- D. Predictable

Question 36. What is the CLOSEST meaning of the word "toxic" in the passage?

- A. Dangerous
- B. Safe
- C. Clean
- D. Fresh

Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40 the most.

- A. Mercury has no atmosphere to trap heat

- B. the closest planet to the Sun
- C. Mercury plays an important role
- D. has a large iron core

Mercury is (37) B and the smallest in the Solar System. It moves very fast, completing one orbit in just 88 Earth days. Its surface is covered with craters caused by asteroid impacts. (38) A, so temperatures vary from extremely hot to freezing cold. The planet's weak gravity cannot hold onto gases like Earth does. Scientists believe Mercury (39) D, making it very dense. It has been studied by spacecraft such as Mariner 10 and MESSENGER. Mercury has no moons or rings around it. It can sometimes be seen from Earth just before sunrise or after sunset. Despite its small size, (40) C in understanding planetary formation.