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I. PHẠM VI KIẾN THỨC

A. VOCABULARY	B. PRONUNCIATION	C. GRAMMAR	D. COMMUNICATION
- Local communities - City life - Healthy living for teens	Practice the sounds: - /æ/, /ɑ:/ and /e/ - /aʊ/, /əʊ/ and /eə/ - /h/ and /r/	- Question words before *to*-infinitives - Phrasal verbs - Double comparatives - Modal verbs in first conditional sentences	- Seeking help and responding - Offering help and responding - Asking for repetition and responding

II. BÀI TẬP THAM KHẢO

PRACTICE TEST 9.1

Listen to the recording and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D for each question below.

Question 1. What is one of the benefits of living in a city?

A. Access to a wide range of amenities **B**. Peaceful and quiet surroundings
C. Limited job opportunities **D**. Lack of cultural activities

Question 2. Why do cities provide better job opportunities?

A. Due to fewer businesses and industries
B. Because of convenient access to healthcare
C. Presence of numerous businesses and industries
D. Lack of cultural diversity

Question 3. What do cities offer in terms of cultural activities?

A. Theaters, museums, and concerts **B**. Only shopping malls
C. Limited entertainment options **D**. No cultural diversions

Question 4. How is public transportation in cities typically?

A. Underdeveloped **B**. Non-existent **C**. More developed **D**. Inefficient

Question 5. What social opportunities does living in a city provide?

A. None **B**. Meeting new friends and participating in events
C. Isolation **D**. Limited social interactions

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 6. **A**. c<u>a</u>rry **B**. <u>a</u>nxiety **C**. attr<u>a</u>ction **D**. cr<u>a</u>ft

Question 7. **A.** w<u>h</u>ile **B.** w<u>h</u>at **C.** w<u>h</u>ose **D.** w<u>h</u>en

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 8. **A**. mental **B**. itchy **C**. delay **D**. garbage

Question 9. **A**. pottery **B**. accomplish **C**. distraction **D**. congested

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

Question 10. My parents encourage me to give _____ to my study and focus on my future.

A. priority **B**. community **C**. anxiety **D**. speciality

Question 11. She _____ a sore throat after breathing in the polluted air of the city.

A. ran out of **B**. came down with **C**. cut down on **D**. threw away

Question 13. _____ the city is, _____ it becomes.

A. The more crowded/ the more peaceful **B**. The more crowded/ the less peaceful

C. The more crowded/ the less peacefully **D**. More crowded/ less peaceful

Question 14. Julie is asking Amanda about the benefits of exercise, Amanda doesn't hear her clearly and asks her to repeat the question.

- **Julie:** "Can you tell me more about the benefits of exercise?"
- **Amanda:** "_____"

A. No problem. I couldn't agree more with him. **C.** Excuse me, could you let me through?

B. I beg your pardon? **D.** Pardon my asking you.

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.

Online English Tutoring Opportunity

We are looking for volunteers to tutor English online for secondary school students in Yen Bai province. This programme aims to help students improve their English skills and gain (15) _____ in using the language. If you have a strong command of English and enjoy teaching, we would love (16) _____ you join us. Tutoring sessions are flexible and can be scheduled at convenient times.

This is a great chance to make a positive impact (17) _____ students' education and support their future success. Interested? Please contact us to learn more about (18) _____ you can get involved!

Question 15. A. confidently	**B.** confidential	**C.** confidence	**D.** confident
Question 16. A. to have	**B.** having	**C.** to having	**D.** have
Question 17. A. by	**B.** on	**C.** in	**D.** at
Question 18. A. which	**B.** where	**C.** what	**D.** how

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 19 to 20.

Question 19. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

If you live in a city, you will probably see many people, hear the noise of traffic, and smell the pollution from cars and factories. We are living in a new era in the history of the world. _____

a. They lived in small communities in the country.

b. Before this, most people were farmers.

c. Now many people are leaving the farms and moving into the cities.

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

Question 20. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 19) most appropriately.

A. By doing so, the city can be a more livable place.

B. As a result, the cities are growing very quickly.

C. Therefore, the local authority tried to cut down on private car use but they didn't succeed.

D. In conclusion, these factors contribute to making city life more difficult for its residents.

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 from 21 to 25.

The (21) _____ of handicrafts is often forgotten. Handicrafts reflect a country's culture and tradition. For centuries, it has played an important role in preserving folk art, cultural heritage and history. Handicrafts also present an interesting way to teach young people and foreigners about (22) _____. In addition, handicraft industry is good for the economy. Many traditional craft villages can succeed without too much financial investment (23) _____ artisans often use old materials or cheap ones that can be found in nature. Traditional

craft also provides work (24) _____ for many people in small villages. Furthermore, tourism benefits from handicraft industry because unique products with high cultural value are very (25) _____ to many foreigners.

Question 21. **A**. importance **B**. importation **C**. importantly **D**. important

Question 22. **A**. a country's culture **B**. a country culture **C**. a culture country **D**. a culture's country

Question 23. **A**. although **B**. while **C**. because **D**. so that

Question 24. **A**. jobs **B**. opportunities **C**. functions **D**. facilities

Question 25. **A**. similar **B**. harmful **C**. appealing **D**. sensitive

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 26. ***You should wear your coat, or you may catch a cold.***

A. If you don't wear your coat, you may catch a cold.

B. Unless you wear your coat, you may not catch a cold.

C. You may wear a coat if you don't catch a cold.

D. You may catch a cold even though you wear your coat.

Question 27. ***Living in the city is exciting, but I sometimes miss the quiet of the countryside.***

A. Though living in the city is exciting, I sometimes miss the quiet of the countryside.

B. Because life in the country is quiet, I sometimes miss the excitement of the city.

C. Living in the city is exciting, so sometimes I miss the quiet of the countryside.

D. Although living in the city is exciting, but I sometimes miss the quiet of the countryside.

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. ***The/ hard/ you/ study/ these exams/ well/ do/ them.***

A. The harder you study for these exams, the well I will do them better.

B. The more hard you study for these exams, the better you will do them.

C. The harder you study for these exams, the better you will do them.

D. The harder you study for these exams, the more well you will do them.

Question 29. ***We/ discussed/ how/ create/ safe/ pedestrian zone.***

A. We discussed how to create a safer pedestrian zone.

B. We discussed how creating a safer pedestrian zone.

C. We discussed how to create a safety pedestrian zone.

D. We discussed how create the safer pedestrian zone.

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 questions.

Question 30. What does the sign say?



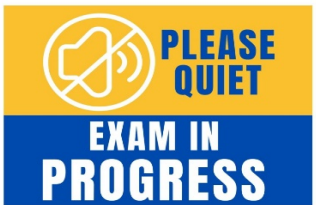
A. This is the main entrance to the building.

B. You should exit here in case of a fire emergency.

C. This door is locked during emergencies.

D. You can only use this exit for regular breaks.

Question 31. What does the notice say?



A. You can talk quietly while the exam is happening.

B. You must stay silent because students are taking an exam.

C. It is okay to make noise outside the exam room.

D. Students are allowed to listen to music during the exam.

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 32 to 36.

Twenty years ago, people tried to leave the suburbs for cities but nowadays many people are reluctant to make such a move. They say that compared to suburban areas, city life has many drawbacks.

The high cost of living is the first disadvantage. The bigger the city is, the higher the living cost is. ***Accommodation*** and ***petrol*** are expensive. ***Food*** and ***drinks*** are also **pricey**. Apart from that, city people seem to suffer from more noise and air pollution. The densely populated neighbourhoods, busy traffic, and big construction sites make cities noisy and dusty. These are harmful to people's health, such as increasing their stress levels, disturbing their sleep and making **them** suffer from breathing problems.

Lack of space is another drawback of city life. House prices are high in the city, so people tend to live in smaller houses or in apartment blocks. Many cities lack spaces for outdoor activities; therefore, teenagers often hang out at shopping malls or in entertainment complexes instead of doing sports outdoors.

The cities' authorities are trying to overcome these problems. However, they still have a long way to go before they can reduce living costs and pollution, and increase green space to make all cities in the world more liveable places.

Question 32. What is the passage mainly about?

A. The reasons for moving to the suburbs. **B.** The disadvantages of city life.

C. The high cost of living in cities. **D**. The causes of pollution in cities.

Question 33. Why does the author mention "**accommodation, petrol, food, and drinks**" in paragraph 2?

A. To give examples of high living costs. **B**. To explain how convenient city life is.

C. To describe what city people often lack. **D**. To suggest city people save money.

Question 34. The word "**pricey**" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. expensive **B**. costly **C**. cheap **D**. valuable

Question 35. What does the word **"them"** in paragraph 2 refer to?

A. bad effects **B**. stress levels **C**. city people **D** construction sites

Question 36. Which of the following is NOT mentioned about city authorities?

A. They are trying to find solutions to city problems.

B. They all want to solve problems for all the world's cities.

C. They hope to lower the costs of living in cities.

D. They reduced pollution levels in cities by half last year.

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 best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

Time management is important for teens to balance school, hobbies, and social activities. With many tasks to do, it can be easy to feel stressed. (**37**) _____. Teens can write down all their tasks, such as homework, sports, and time with friends. Prioritizing is also key. It's important to do the most urgent tasks first, like studying for an upcoming test.

Taking breaks is another good habit. (**38**) _____. Avoiding distractions, like social media during study time, can also help save time. Balancing activities means not only working hard but also making time for fun and relaxation. This (**39**) _____ and more in control of their day.

Learning how to manage time will make life easier, and it (**40**) _____ that are useful in the future.

A. helps teens build skills

B. One way to manage time is by making a schedule

C. helps teens feel less stressed

D. It helps refresh the mind and improves focus

Question 37. _____ **Question 38.** _____ **Question 39.** _____ **Question 40.** _____

PRACTICE TEST 9.2

Listen to the audio and decide whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.

Question 1. Nowadays, delivery people aren't commonly seen in the city.	**A.** True	**B.** False
Question 2. Mr. Nam is approximately 40 years old.	**A.** True	**B.** False
Question 3. Mr. Nam wears a yellow uniform.	**A.** True	**B.** False
Question 4. Mr. Nam calls to check if the family is at home before delivering parcels.	**A.** True	**B.** False
Question 5. Mr. Nam refused to leave the parcel with the neighbor when the family was not at home.	**A.** True	**B.** False

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 6. A. s**o**cial **B**. pr**o**file **C**. m**o**dern **D**. left**o**ver

Question 7. A. **h**appiness **B.** **h**ealthy **C.** **h**andicraft **D.** **h**onour

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 8. A. suburb **B.** fragrance **C.** process **D.** preserve

Question 9. A. assignment **B.** minimise **C.** counsellor **D.** exercise

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

Question 10. *At the community center, a volunteer offers to help an elderly resident carry some groceries.*

- **Volunteer:** "Would you like me to help you carry these bags to your house?"
- **Resident:** "_____"

A. No, I don't like carrying bags. **B.** Yes, please. That's very kind of you.

C. I'm afraid I can't help you right now. **D.** Not at all. I'll help you carry them.

Question 11. If students eat more vegetables and drink enough water, they _____ feel more energetic.

A. ought to **B.** can **C.** should **D.** must

Question 12. A _____ lifestyle helps us stay calm and productive even when we have many things to do.

A. well-balanced **B.** crowded **C.** bustling **D.** mental

Question 13. I asked him for recommendations on _____ to eat the best pizza in town.

A. which **B.** who **C.** what **D.** where

Question 14. The firefighter rushed into the building to _____ the people trapped inside.

A. deliver **B.** rescue **C.** serve **D.** preserve

Read the following suggestion 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 from 15 to 18.

Measures to be taken to solve the traffic problem in our city:

1. Different kinds of (**15**) _____ should be classified for each road.
2. Maximum and minimum speed limits should be imposed on all roads.
3. Drivers should be absolutely (**16**) _____ to drink before and while driving.
4. Pedestrians should use zebra crossings (**17**) _____ crossing the roads.
5. Roads (**18**) _____ bad condition need repairing and restoring at once.

Question 15. A. bicycles **B**. vehicles **C**. drivers **D**. users

Question 16. A. forbidden **B**. allowed **C**. impossible **D**. practical

Question 17. A. where **B**. before **C**. when **D**. after

Question 18. A. at **B**. for **C**. with **D**. in

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 19 to 20.

(19) _____ Many people try healthy living by cutting everything they enjoy, then they quit after one week. Real health is usually built through routines that match your time, budget, and energy. **(20)** _____ A flexible plan can be stricter than a strict plan, because you can keep it.

Question 19: Choose the sentence that can BEGIN the text most appropriately.

A. Healthy living succeeds when habits are realistic, repeated, and adjusted with honest feedback.

B. Healthy living means following one perfect diet plan, even when your body feels worse.

C. Healthy living is popular online, so people should copy influencers to stay motivated daily.

D. Healthy living is expensive in cities, so only rich people can exercise and eat well.

Question 20: Put the sentences (a–c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

a. Missing one day can happen, so restarting calmly keeps progress moving forward.

b. Rather than changing everything, choose one habit that stays possible for weeks.

c. One easy habit is sleep: better sleep often supports better food choices on the next day at school.

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

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.

While many people enjoy the (21) _____ of city life, cities are not attractive to everyone. One common reason is the high (22) _____. In many cities, rent, food, and transportation are expensive. For some people, it is difficult to afford a good quality of life in cities.

Another reason is the noise. Cities are often loud (23) _____ traffic, construction, and large crowds. Some people prefer quieter places where they can relax without the constant noise.

Pollution is also a big problem in many cities. Air pollution from cars and factories can make the air (24) _____. Some people worry about their health and choose to live in places with cleaner air.

In addition, cities are often very crowded. Many people feel uncomfortable and even annoyed because of the large population. They (25) _____ not like the busy streets, crowded public transportation, or long lines in stores.

Lastly, people may miss nature in cities. Green spaces like parks are sometimes hard to find. Those who enjoy nature and outdoor activities might prefer to live in the countryside, where they can be closer to trees, rivers, and fresh air.

For these reasons, cities may not be the best choice for everyone.

Question 21. A. excitement **B.** boredom **C.** imagination **D.** drawbacks

Question 22. A. living conditions **B.** quality of life **C.** cost of living **D.** city life

Question 23. A. despite **B.** because of **C.** because **D.** in addition to

Question 24. A. is unhealthy breathe **B.** unhealthy to breathe **C.** breathe unhealthy **D.** unhealthy breathing

Question 25. A. need **B.** must **C.** should **D.** may

Mark the letter the sentence A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 26. ***The pace of life gets faster. Everyone feels more stressed.***

A. Because the pace of life gets faster, so everyone feels more stressed.

B. The faster the pace of life gets, the more stressed everyone feels.

C. The faster the pace of life, the worse everyone feels.

D. The more faster the pace of life gets, the more stressed everyone feels.

Question 27. ***We don't know how we can improve the public amenities in our residential area.***
A. We don't know what to improving the public amenities in our residential area.
B. We don't know how to improve the public amenities in our residential area.
C. We don't know how we improving the public amenities in our residential area.
D. We don't know how improving the public amenities in our residential area.

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. ***You / get / good job / if / you / good / English / and / IT***
A. You must get a good job if you are good for English and IT.
B. You may get a good job if you are good at English and IT.
C. You can get good job if you do good at English and IT.
D. You should get a good job if you can be good at English and IT.
Question 29. ***school counsellor/ tell/ Quynh/ how/ manage/ stress/ effective.***
A. A school counsellor told Quynh how managing her stress effective.
B. The school counsellor told Quynh how to manage her stress effective.
C. The school counsellor told Quynh how to manage her stress effectively.
D. The school counsellor told to Quynh on how to manage her stress effectively.

Read the following signs and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to the question.
Question 30. What does the message say?
A. You should keep all your personal photos private online.
B. You can share everything online without any concern.
C. Anyone who sees your posts online can also copy and share them.
D. Only certain people can see what you decide to share online.



Question 31. What does the sign mean?
A. This is not a leaning wall.
B. Don't stand near the wall because it's leaning
C. Do not lean against the wall.
D. Leaning against the wall is possible.



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 32 to 36.

Today, many teenagers are addicted to the Internet. They use it too often and for too long. Once they are on the net, they can't turn it off.

In fact, the Internet is very interesting and useful. When online, you can read the news, find information, connect and share things with friends, shopping, playing games, etc. There are good reasons to spend time online.

However, teenagers with an Internet addiction are online too much. They don't just go online to find information, have fun, or study. Sometimes they go online because they want to **escape** the stress and problems in their lives. Many internet addicts stop caring about their real lives, and concentrate only on their online lives. This has a bad effect on their health, some even have a mental disorder, and their study also has to suffer.

One way Internet addicts can get help is by using special software. This software controls how much time someone can spend online. It tells the computer to turn off the internet after a certain amount of time.

This helps people focus on the important things in their real life. The software's goal is to teach people to use the Internet for good reasons and not just as an escape.

Question 32. What does the passage say about Internet addiction?

A. It is often interesting and useful. **B**. Once online, addicts can't turn it off.

C. Most teenagers have Internet addiction. **D.** All Internet users are Internet addicts.

Question 33. The underlined word **escape** in the passage probably means _____.

A. run away from **B.** focus on **C.** cut down on **D.** carry out

Question 34. According to the passage, teenagers are likely to become Internet addicts if _____.

A. they enjoy online shopping **B.** their study is too hard

C. their life is stressful and has problems **D.** they have a lot of online friends

Question 35. According to the passage, one way of helping people stop their Internet addiction is _____.

A. watching TV with friends **B.** concentrating on their real life

C. spending more hours studying **D.** using special software

Question 36. Which of the following is **TRUE**, according to the passage?

A. People should not spend time on the Internet.

B. The Internet is very good for addicts.

C. The new software teaches addicts to use the Internet.

D. Spending too much time online is not good.

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 best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

Air pollution in big cities comes from several sources. (37) _____. The problem starts when vehicles give out bad gases, which create air pollution. These gases can be very dangerous for children. Although fuels are becoming cleaner, air quality is still affected as (38) _____.

(39) _____. Factories also release bad gases into the air and it causes a lot of air pollution. Less pollution today comes from coal than in the past. However, air pollution remains a serious problem around the world because bad gases are being released into the air from other sources, such as cooking, household wastes, and fires.

To improve air quality, (40) _____. Together, we can reduce pollution and make cities healthier places to live.

A. Transport is not the only reason why we have air pollution

B. there are more and more cars and motorbikes on the road

C. both individuals and governments need to take action

D. The fuels from vehicles are the main cause of pollution in our cities

Question 37. _____ Question 38. _____ Question 39. _____ Question 40. _____

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Chúc các con ôn tập tốt!