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ĐỀ CƯƠNG ÔN TẬP CUỐI KỲ I - TIẾNG ANH 12

I. NỘI DUNG

1. Cuối kỳ I

a) Các chủ đề đọc hiểu, từ vựng: Life stories, The world of work, Cultural diversity.

b) Ngữ pháp:

- Tenses (các thì quá khứ và hiện tại).
- Relative clauses.
- Complex sentences (sử dụng liên từ: because/ although/ so...that/ such...that/ if/ so sánh/ so that).
- Articles (review).
- Tag questions.
- Verb forms (Ving/ toV/Vo).
- Passive (review).

CẤU TRÚC ĐỀ CƯƠNG (6 PHẦN)

1. **Phần 1:** Đọc hiểu văn bản (8 câu) - Chủ đề: *Urbanisation / Smart Cities*.
2. **Phần 2:** Điền từ vào đoạn tin tức (6 câu) - Chủ đề: *The Mass Media / Social Networking*.
3. **Phần 3:** Sắp xếp câu/hội thoại (5 câu) - Chủ đề: *Life Stories & World of Work*.
4. **Phần 4:** Đọc hiểu văn bản dài (10 câu) - Chủ đề: *Cultural Diversity / Identity*.
5. **Phần 5:** Đọc tờ rơi/thông báo (6 câu) - Chủ đề: *Job Advertisement (World of Work)*.
6. **Phần 6:** Hoàn thành đoạn văn (5 câu) - Chủ đề: *Life Long Learning / Education*.

PHẦN 1: READING COMPREHENSION (8 CÂU)

Read the passage 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 8.

As urbanisation accelerates globally, cities are facing unprecedented challenges regarding congestion, pollution, and resource management. To address these issues, city planners are increasingly turning to the concept of "smart cities." By integrating digital technology into traditional infrastructure, these cities aim to improve the quality of life for their inhabitants.

One key aspect of smart cities is intelligent transport systems. Sensors installed on roads monitor traffic flow in real-time, adjusting traffic lights to reduce **congestion**. Drivers can use mobile apps to find available parking spots instantly, reducing the time spent circling blocks and cutting down on emissions. Furthermore, public transport becomes more efficient with automated scheduling based on passenger demand.

Energy efficiency is another priority. Smart grids allow for better management of electricity distribution. Smart meters installed in homes enable residents to track their energy consumption and adjust their habits to save money. **They** also help utility companies identify outages immediately and restore power faster. Renewable energy sources, such as solar panels on rooftops, are integrated into the grid to promote a greener environment.

However, the shift to smart cities is not without obstacles. The installation of high-tech infrastructure requires massive financial investment. Moreover, the extensive collection of data raises concerns about privacy and cybersecurity. If not managed strictly, personal data could be misused.

Despite these challenges, the transition seems inevitable. As technology advances, it provides the tools needed to create sustainable, efficient, and livable urban environments for the growing global population.

Question 1. The word **congestion** in paragraph 2 mostly means _____.

- A. accident
- B. traffic jam
- C. safety
- D. expansion

Question 2. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 2 as a benefit of intelligent transport systems?

- A. Reducing vehicle emissions.
- B. Helping drivers find parking.
- C. Eliminating all road accidents.
- D. Adjusting traffic lights automatically.

Question 3. The word **They** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. Smart meters
- B. Residents
- C. Utility companies
- D. Renewable energy sources

Question 4. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?

("Smart meters installed in homes enable residents to track their energy consumption and adjust their habits to save money.")

- A. Residents can save money by changing their habits after monitoring their energy use through smart meters.
- B. Smart meters force residents to change their habits so that utility companies can save money on energy.
- C. Although residents track their energy consumption, smart meters do not help them adjust their habits to save money.
- D. By saving money, residents enable smart meters to track the energy consumption in their homes.

Question 5. The word inevitable in paragraph 5 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. unavoidable
- B. certain
- C. preventable
- D. necessary

Question 6. Which of the following is TRUE according to paragraph 4?

- A. The cost of building smart cities is relatively low.
- B. Privacy is not a major concern in smart city development.
- C. There is a risk of personal data misuse if not managed well.
- D. Cybersecurity is guaranteed to be perfect in smart cities.

Question 7. Which paragraph mentions the use of technology to manage electricity?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Question 8. Which paragraph mentions the financial challenges of developing smart cities?

- A. Paragraph 2
- B. Paragraph 3
- C. Paragraph 4
- D. Paragraph 5

PHẦN 2: CLOZE TEST (6 CÂU)

Dạng bài: Đọc đoạn tin tức/bài báo và điền từ.

Chủ đề ôn tập: The Mass Media & Social Networking (Truyền thông & Mạng xã hội).

Trọng tâm kiến thức:

- Từ vựng: *interact, access, keep up with, popularity...* (Trích từ ^{1, 2}).
- Ngữ pháp: *Relative clauses* (Mệnh đề quan hệ)³, *Quantifiers*.

Read the following piece of news 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 9 to 14.

THE RISE OF SOCIAL NETWORKING

In the modern era, social media has become an essential part of our daily lives. A large (9) _____ of young people spend hours every day on platforms like Facebook, TikTok, and Instagram. These sites are not just for entertainment; they are powerful tools for communication.

Social media allows users to (10) _____ with friends and family members, regardless of geographical distance. It also creates a (11) _____ society where people can share their cultural values and personal stories. Moreover, these platforms help us (12) _____ the latest news and trends around the world instantly.

However, the rapid growth of social media also brings challenges. One major concern is the spread of fake news, (13) _____ can mislead the public and cause confusion. Users must be critical of the information they consume. Another issue is privacy; having constant (14) _____ to the internet means our personal data might be at risk if not protected carefully.

Question 9.

- A. amount
- B. number
- C. total
- D. volume

Question 10.

- A. interact
- B. dedicate
- C. admire
- D. relax

Question 11.

- A. global
- B. globe
- C. globalization
- D. globalize

Question 12.

- A. come up with
- B. look down on
- C. keep up with
- D. carry out

Question 13.

- A. who
- B. that
- C. where
- D. which

Question 14.

- A. connection
- B. access
- C. barrier
- D. demand

PHẦN 3: SENTENCE ARRANGEMENT (5 CÂU)

Dạng bài: Sắp xếp các câu/mệnh đề thành đoạn văn hoặc hội thoại hoàn chỉnh.

Chủ đề ôn tập: Life Stories & The World of Work.

Trọng tâm: Kỹ năng nhận diện từ nối (However, Therefore, Finally), đại từ thay thế (This, He, It) và trình tự logic.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a cohesive and coherent exchange or text in each of the following questions from 15 to 19.

Question 15 (Narrative - Life Story).

- a. After graduating with honors, she decided to dedicate her life to helping the poor in her hometown.
- b. Despite facing many challenges, her determination led to the establishment of a free clinic for the community.
- c. Dr. Lan grew up in a remote village where access to healthcare was extremely limited.
- d. This achievement brought her great satisfaction and respect from everyone around her.
- e. Witnessing the suffering of her neighbors, she dreamed of becoming a doctor to change their lives.

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

Question 16 (Dialogue - Job Interview).

- a. Interviewer: Good morning. Please have a seat. Can you tell me a little about yourself?
- b. Candidate: Well, I have just graduated from the University of Economics and I am eager to learn.
- c. Interviewer: That sounds impressive. Why do you think you are suitable for this vacancy?
- d. Candidate: I believe my flexibility and ability to work under pressure make me a good fit.
- e. Interviewer: Thank you. We will let you know the result soon.

A. a - c - b - d - e

B. a - b - c - d - e

C. b - a - d - c - e

D. a - b - d - c - e

Question 17 (Situational Dialogue).

- a. Tom: I'm sorry to hear that. Have you seen a doctor yet?
- b. Mary: I can't come to work today. I have a terrible headache.
- c. Mary: Not yet. I'm going to the clinic now.

A. b - a - c

B. a - b - c

C. b - c - a

D. a - c - b

Question 18 (Formal Letter - Job Application).

Dear Mr. Brown,

- a. I am writing to apply for the position of Marketing Assistant advertised on your website.
- b. I have enclosed my CV for your review and I am available for an interview at your convenience.
- c. I look forward to hearing from you soon.
- d. With my experience in digital marketing, I believe I can contribute effectively to your company's growth.
- e. Yours sincerely, Nguyen Van A.

A. a - b - d - c - e

B. a - d - b - c - e

C. d - a - b - c - e

D. a - c - b - d - e

Question 19 (Expository Text - The World of Work).

- a. Firstly, it allows employees to balance their professional and personal lives more effectively.
- b. Flexible working hours have become increasingly popular in the modern business world.
- c. Finally, this flexibility often leads to higher job satisfaction and productivity.
- d. Consequently, companies that offer flexible schedules can attract and retain better talent.
- e. Secondly, it helps reduce stress and burnout, as workers can choose when they work best.

A. b - a - e - c - d

B. b - a - e - d - c

C. b - d - a - e - c

D. a - e - c - d - b

PHẦN 4: READING COMPREHENSION (10 CÂU)

Dạng bài: Đọc hiểu văn bản dài.

Chủ đề ôn tập: Cultural Diversity & Identity (Đa dạng văn hóa & Bản sắc).

Từ vựng trọng tâm: diversity, identity, assimilate, multicultural, globalization, unique, integrate.

Read the passage 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 20 to 29.

Globalization has transformed the world into a global village, where people from various backgrounds interact daily. This phenomenon has led to the rise of multicultural societies, bringing both opportunities and challenges. On the one hand, exposure to different cultures fosters understanding and tolerance. [I] On the other hand, there is a growing concern about the loss of cultural **identity** as distinct traditions blend into a single global culture.

One of the central debates in a multicultural society is the tension between assimilation and integration. Assimilation occurs when minority groups abandon their original customs to adopt the lifestyle of the majority. While this might reduce conflict, it often leads to the erosion of unique cultural heritages. **It** can create a sense of alienation among those who feel forced to give up their roots. In contrast, integration involves maintaining one's cultural identity while participating fully in the larger society. This approach is often compared to a "salad bowl," where each ingredient retains its flavor but contributes to the whole dish.

[II] Preserving cultural identity is crucial for psychological well-being. Culture provides individuals with a sense of belonging and a connection to their ancestors. When young people lose touch with their traditions, they may experience an "identity crisis," feeling unsure of who they are. Therefore, communities are making efforts to revive traditional festivals, languages, and crafts. These activities not only instill pride in the younger generation but also enrich the cultural tapestry of the nation.

However, embracing diversity does not mean isolating oneself. [III] A healthy society requires mutual respect and open dialogue. It is essential to strike a balance between preserving one's heritage and adapting to the modern world. Education plays a vital role in this process by teaching students to value their own culture while respecting others.

[IV] Ultimately, the goal is not to create a uniform world but a harmonious one. As we move forward, the ability to navigate between different cultural contexts will become a valuable skill.

Question 20. According to paragraph 1, what is a negative consequence of globalization mentioned?

- A. It prevents people from different backgrounds from interacting.
- B. It leads to a potential loss of distinct cultural identities.
- C. It creates too many opportunities for trade and travel.
- D. It fosters too much tolerance among different nations.

Question 21. The word **identity** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. document
- B. similarity
- C. distinctiveness
- D. name

Question 22. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. Assimilation is a better approach than integration because it reduces conflict effectively.

- B. The "salad bowl" concept illustrates how minority groups should abandon their customs.
- C. There is a contrast between assimilation, which erases differences, and integration, which preserves them.
- D. Minority groups are forcing the majority to adopt their unique cultural heritages.

Question 23. The word **It** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. The lifestyle of the majority
- B. The reduction of conflict
- C. The process of assimilation
- D. The unique cultural heritage

Question 24. According to paragraph 3, why is preserving cultural identity important?

- A. It helps young people avoid working hard in modern society.
- B. It provides a sense of belonging and psychological well-being.
- C. It allows communities to isolate themselves from the rest of the world.
- D. It ensures that traditional festivals replace modern entertainment.

Question 25. The phrase **instill pride** in paragraph 3 mostly means _____.

- A. make someone feel ashamed
- B. teach someone to be arrogant
- C. encourage a feeling of satisfaction and self-worth
- D. force someone to accept a new idea

Question 26. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

("It is essential to strike a balance between preserving one's heritage and adapting to the modern world.")

- A. We must choose between keeping our old traditions or following modern trends; we cannot do both.
- B. Adapting to the modern world is far more important than holding on to outdated heritage.
- C. It is necessary to maintain our cultural roots while also adjusting to contemporary life.
- D. Preserving one's heritage is the only way to survive in the modern world.

Question 27. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Globalization will eventually destroy all local cultures regardless of our efforts.
- B. Integration is generally considered a more positive approach than total assimilation.
- C. Education has little impact on how young people view cultural diversity.
- D. The "salad bowl" model creates more conflict than the "melting pot" model.

Question 28. Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

"For example, language classes and cooking workshops are becoming increasingly popular in community centers."

- A. [I]
- B. [II]
- C. [III]
- D. [IV]

Question 29. Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Multicultural societies should force all citizens to assimilate to avoid conflict and maintain order.

B. Globalization poses a threat to local cultures, but through integration and education, we can preserve identity while embracing diversity.

C. The "identity crisis" among young people is the main cause of failure in modern globalized societies.

D. Traditional festivals and languages are becoming obsolete and should be replaced by a single global culture.

PHẦN 5: LEAFLET READING (6 CÂU)

- **Dạng bài:** Đọc tờ rơi quảng cáo/thông báo tuyển dụng và điền từ.
- **Chủ đề:** *Recruitment / Job Skills*.
- **Trọng tâm:**
 - Từ vựng: *candidate, vacancy, deal with, flexible, experience*¹.
 - Ngữ pháp: Liên từ, Giới từ, Trật tự từ.

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 30 to 35.

JOIN OUR TEAM AT FUTURE TECH!

Are you looking for a dynamic work environment? Do you want to build a successful career?

Future Tech is expanding and we are looking for talented individuals to join us!

Who we are looking for:

- We value diversity and creativity. (30) _____, we expect high performance and dedication from our staff.
- You must be able to **deal (31)** _____ difficult situations and solve problems effectively.
- We welcome applicants with (32) _____ levels of experience, from fresh graduates to senior experts.

What we offer:

- A competitive salary and health insurance.
- Access to (33) _____ to help you improve your skills.
- Flexible working hours for a better work-life balance.

How to apply:

- Step 1: Visit our website and check the current (34) _____.
- Step 2: Submit your CV and a cover letter.

Every (35) _____ will be contacted within two weeks if shortlisted. Don't miss this chance to shape your future!

Question 30.

- A. Therefore
- B. However
- C. Moreover
- D. Otherwise

Question 31.

- A. on
- B. at

C. with

D. in

Question 32.

A. much

B. various

C. every

D. each

Question 33.

A. professional training courses

B. training professional courses

C. courses training professional

D. professional courses training

Question 34.

A. vacancies

B. identities

C. achievements

D. impressions

Question 35.

A. employer

B. employment

C. candidate

D. interviewer

PHẦN 6: GAP-FILLING (5 CÂU)

- **Dạng bài:** Điền câu/mệnh đề vào đoạn văn (Coherence & Cohesion).
- **Chủ đề:** *The Changing World of Work* (Sự thay đổi của thế giới công việc).
- **Trọng tâm:** Tư duy logic, Ngữ pháp câu phức (Complex sentences), Mệnh đề quan hệ.

Read the following passage 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 36 to 40.

The nature of employment is evolving rapidly in the 21st century. In the past, people often held one job for their entire lives, climbing the corporate ladder within a single company. (36) _____. Employees are now expected to change jobs frequently, sometimes even switching industries entirely to find better opportunities.

Today, the "gig economy" and flexible working arrangements are becoming the norm. Many young professionals prefer freelancing or working on short-term projects, (37) _____. This shift offers them greater freedom and autonomy over their schedules. However, it also brings a level of insecurity, as these jobs often lack the benefits associated with traditional employment, such as health insurance or paid leave. (38) _____.

To survive in this competitive environment, workers must be adaptable. It is no longer enough to rely solely on the degree earned at university. (39) _____. Continuous learning, or "upskilling," has become essential for anyone wishing to stay relevant in the workforce.

Finally, soft skills like communication, teamwork, and problem-solving are valued more than ever. (40) _____, technical skills alone cannot guarantee success. Employers look for candidates who can collaborate effectively and lead teams through challenges.

Question 36.

- A. However, this traditional model is gradually disappearing
- B. Therefore, stability is still the main goal for most workers
- C. Which creates a sense of loyalty among employees and employers
- D. Although many people still prefer working in one place forever

Question 37.

- A. rather than sticking to a rigid 9-to-5 office schedule
- B. which forces them to work harder than traditional employees
- C. because they want to avoid taking responsibility for their work
- D. when they are required to stay in the office for long hours

Question 38.

- A. This is why traditional jobs are no longer attractive to anyone
- B. Consequently, workers must learn how to manage their own financial safety nets
- C. In contrast, freelancers usually earn much less than full-time staff
- D. Moreover, companies are stopping the hiring of freelance workers

Question 39.

- A. Employers are ignoring academic qualifications completely
- B. Instead, they must constantly update their knowledge and acquire new skills
- C. So they should focus only on what they learned in school
- D. However, degrees are the only thing that matters in recruitment

Question 40.

- A. Since machines and AI can handle many routine technical tasks
- B. Even though they are difficult to measure in an interview
- C. Because technical skills are becoming less important in every field
- D. While hard skills are necessary for performing specific tasks

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