

B. VOCABULARY - GRAMMAR - LANGUAGE FUNCTION (25POINTS)

I. Give the correct form of the words in capital to complete the sentences. (9points)

21. He is a taxi driver, so he is accustomed to in the busy town centre.
A . drive B . have driven C . be driven D . driving
22. Do you like pop music or jazz? - I don't like _____ of them. I prefer classical music.
A. any B. both C. either D. neither
23. My parents lent me the money. _____, I couldn't have afforded the trip.
A. However B. Therefore C. Only if D. Otherwise
24. You will have to _____ your holiday if you are too ill to travel.
A. call off B. cut down C. back out D. put aside
25. **Peter:** "Why did you ride your bike?"
John: "Because it's more _____ than driving my car."
A. economically B. economic C. economy D. economical
26. **Laura:** "What a lovely house you have!"
Maria: "_____."
A. Of course not, it's not costly B. Thank you. Hope you will drop in
C. I think so D. No problem
27. The more cigarettes you smoke, _____ you will die.
A. the easier B. more sooner C. the sooner D. the faster
28. It's high time we _____ him like a child.
A. stop treating B. stop to treat C. stopped treating D. stopped to treat
29. The new World _____ by five European countries: Spain, Portugal, France, Holland and England.
A. has explored and colonized B. explored and colonized
C. had explored and colonized D. was explored and colonized

II. Choose the best answer to complete the advertisement and notice. (6points)

- "Explore the (1) _____ richness of Vietnam's diverse ethnic groups. Immerse yourself (2) _____ traditional festivals, where centuries-old traditions come to life. Experience cultural performances (3) _____ highlight the unique heritage of this vibrant nation."
30. A. modern B. cultural C. ancient D. old
31. A. in B. on C. about D. during
32. A. when B. why C. that D. who

"Get ready for Sports Day on (4) _____! Join us for a day of exciting (5) _____ and friendly competition. Don't forget to wear your (6) _____ and show your school spirit!"

33. A. August B. September 15th C. Next weekend D. Wednesday afternoon
34. A. crafts B. science experiments C. movie screenings D. sports events
35. A. party dress B. school uniform C. sports attire D. pajamas

III. Find 5 mistakes in this paragraph and correct them. (5points)

Living a healthy lifestyle involves making small, sustainable changes on your daily routine. One of the most important aspect of this is maintaining a balanced diet, rich in fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Regular physical activity, such as jogging or yoga, help keep your body fit and also your mind relaxed. Getting enough sleep are crucial; aim for seven to eight hours per night. Additionally, it's important to take time for hobbies but spend quality time with friends and family to reduce stress.

IV. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the word in capitals. (5points)

- 41. He is a top working on our space project. SCIENCE
- 42. In some areas water has to be boiled to PURE
- 43. Reading a newspaper is an way of keeping informed. EFFECT SATISFY
- 44. He couldn't give a explanation for his actions. IDENTIFY
- 45. Have you got some kind of on you.

C. READING: 25 POINTS

I. Mark the letter A, B, C, D in your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that fits each of the numbered blanks. (5points)

One to watch!

Essay by Jessica Bourne, aged 14

I'm a big fan of films featuring the spy James Bond. _____ (46). We've recently bought Quantum of Solace, in which Daniel Craig plays the part of Bond. I don't know why the film's got that name- but it's a great movie, anyway. _____ (47) have been great, but Daniel Craig, who's made lots of other films, plays the part better than any of them. Even though he doesn't talk very much, I think he's the most perfect actor for the role. He even does a few of the more dangerous things in _____ (48) , instead of getting someone else to do them. I did wonder sometimes whether he'd be clever enough to defeat the bad people -but I'm not going to tell you the ending! The actress who stars with Craig gives a fantastic performance too- I loved all the glamorous clothes she wore! The director probably had a hard job making this Bond film as full of action as earlier ones. _____ (49), with a car chase along a mountain road, and plenty of other thrilling scenes, too - Bond leap off high buildings and so on. Unfortunately, I found the story difficult to follow in places, and it also _____ (50) - it lasted under two hours. I also felt there weren't as many jokes as in the old Bond films. And where was all the ridiculous Bond equipment - the underwater car or exploding watch that everyone laughed at? This is a more serious, darker Bond film, but I still really enjoyed it.

- A. seemed to be over very quickly
- B. the film himself
- C. all the actors who've played James Bond
- D. I've got most of them on DVD
- E. but the excitement starts right at the beginning here

II. Read the passage. Then choose one suitable word to fill in the gaps. (10 points)

When you go to another country, it is important to follow the (51).....of that country. If you are invited to a home in England, here is some (52)..... . (53).....you are invited, it is good manners to tell whether you will go or not, either by (54)... ..or through telephoning. When you go to the party, it is better to (55).....on time. It is good manners to shake hands with your host and other guests. You can take a (56).....if you like, possibly a bottle of wine or a box of chocolates or some flowers. However, it is bad manners to take (57)..... . It is not (58).....to stay too late after the other guests have gone. (59)....., it is good manners to write a short letter or make a telephone call a day or two later to (60).....your host.

- 51. A. customs B. language C. people D. map
- 52. A. news B. information C. service D. advice
- 53. A. Before B. Though C. While D. As soon as

54. A. car B. bus C. writing D. speaking
 55. A. reach B. leave C. come D. arrive
 56. A. friend B. present C. parent D. child
 57. A. nothing B. cheap thing C. everything D. expensive things
 58. A. correct B. well C. polite D. necessary
 59. A. Of course B. So C. However D. But
 60. A. welcome B. thank C. praise D. please

III. Read the following passage, then answer the questions by circling A, B, C or D. (10 pts)

The Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami of 2011

On March 11, 2011, Japan was struck by a 9.0-magnitude earthquake off the northeastern coast near Tohoku. This triggered tsunami waves up to 40 meters high, devastating coastal towns. Over 15,000 people lost their lives, and many went missing or were injured. The tsunami also caused a nuclear crisis at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant, where the cooling systems were disabled, leading to meltdowns in three reactors and the release of radioactive materials, prompting mass evacuations.

The disaster caused severe damage to Japan's economy and infrastructure, destroying homes and affecting roads, bridges, and railways. In response to the Fukushima nuclear crisis, Japan shifted its energy policy, moving away from nuclear power toward renewable energy.

In the aftermath, Japan showed resilience, with the government and international aid working to rebuild and support affected areas. The 2011 disaster remains a powerful reminder of nature's destructive force and the importance of disaster preparedness.

61. What was the magnitude of the earthquake that struck Japan on March 11, 2011?

- A. 7.5 B. 8.0 C. 9.0 D. 9.5

62. How high were the tsunami waves that hit Japan's northeastern coast?

- A. 20 meters B. 30 meters C. 40 meters D. 50 meters

63. What major crisis was triggered by the tsunami at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant?

- A. A fire outbreak B. A reactor explosion C. Reactor meltdowns D. A chemical spill

64. Which sector of Japan's infrastructure was NOT mentioned as being severely damaged by the disaster?

- A. Roads B. Railways C. Bridges D. Airports

65. In response to the Fukushima nuclear crisis, Japan shifted its energy policy towards which type of energy?

- A. Fossil fuels B. Nuclear energy C. Renewable energy D. Hydroelectric power

66. What was the primary cause of the nuclear crisis at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant?

- A. An earthquake-induced explosion
 B. A tsunami disabling the cooling systems
 C. A fire breaking out in the reactors
 D. A power outage caused by the earthquake

67. What did the tsunami destroy along Japan's northeastern coast?

- A. Forests B. Entire communities
 C. Industrial plants D. Military bases

68. Which of the following was NOT a consequence of the tsunami and nuclear crisis?

- A. Mass evacuations
- B. International aid
- C. A shift in Japan's energy policy
- D. Increased nuclear power production

69. Which of the following sectors was mentioned as being severely damaged by the disaster?

- A. Airports
- B. Railways
- C. Factories
- D. Hospitals

70. What does the 2011 disaster remind us about?

- A. The importance of global politics
- B. The dangers of technological advancements
- C. The destructive power of nature and disaster preparedness
- D. The benefits of nuclear energy

PART D: WRITING: 30 POINTS

Part I. Rewrite the following sentences, so that their meaning stays the same, using the words given. Don't change the given words. (5 pts)

71. I didn't arrive in time to see my aunt off at the airport last night.

I wasn't.....

72. It was such hot news that I couldn't help announcing it to my classmates.

The news

73. We live far from our relatives. We miss them very much.

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74. I would like, moreover, to choose my own clothes for my brother's wedding.

What's

75. People say she is the most beautiful girl in the village.

She is

Part II. Write a letter (about 100 words) to tell your friend about the trip you have just returned. (10 points)

These suggestions may help you:

- Where you went to. / How you traveled. / Who you went with.
- What the weather was like. / How the people are. / How the sights were.
- Where you visited. / What you did, saw... / How you felt during and after the trip.

Dear,

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Part III. Write a paragraph about the following topic: "Using computer is a good leisure activity". Do you agree with the statement? Why? You should write at least 120-150 words. (15points)

It can be started with: *In my opinion,*

The following prompts might be useful for you:

- How it's good/ bad for you in your life?
- What are the advantages/ disadvantages?
- If it's good, how long you spend time consuming computer?
- If it's bad, what should we do to balance?

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**ĐÁP ÁN VÀ HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM
ĐỀ GIAO LƯU HỌC SINH GIỎI
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MÔN TIẾNG ANH - LỚP 8**

A. LISTENING

I. Listen to Jan talking to Steve about getting a student travel card, write the letter of the correct answer in your test paper. You will hear the conversation twice. (5points) (1 point for each correct answer)

1. D 2. B 3. A 4. A 5. C

**II. Write the answers in your test paper. (5 points)
(1 point for each correct answer)**

6. Chopsticks 7. 6/six (o'clock)/ (pm)/ 6.00 // 18.00
8. Margie 9. (a) cook // she is / 's a cook
10. (all) excellent

**III. Listen and complete questions. (5 points)
(1 point for each correct answer)**

11. 8472296 12. Warnock 13. (the) bank
14. 21st May 15. £350 (or more)

**IV. Listen to Eric talking to Mary about the weekend. Their friend, Carlos, is coming to visit them. Listen and write the letter of the correct answer in your test paper. (5 points)
(1 point for each correct answer)**

16. B 17. C 18. A 19. B 20. C

B. GRAMMAR - VOCABULARY – LANGUAGE FOCUS.

**I. Choose the best option to complete the sentence. (10 points)
(1 point for each correct answer)**

21. D 22. D 23. D 24. A 25. B
26. B 27. A 28. C 29. C 30. B
31. A 32. C 33. B 34. D 35. C
36. on -> to 37. aspects -> aspects 38. help -> helps 39. are -> is 40. but -> and

41. eruption 42. evacuation 43. destructive
44. survivors 45. accommodation

C. Reading.

I. Mark the letter A, B, C, D in your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that fits each of the numbered blanks. (5 points)

(1 point for each correct answer)

46. D 47. C 48. B 49. D 50. A

II. Read the text and choose the best option to fill in the blanks. (10 points)

(1 point for each correct answer)

51. A 52. B 53. D 54. D 55. C 56. B 57. A 58. C 59. C 60. B

III. Read the following article and choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best answers each of the questions about it. (10 points)

(1 point for each correct answer)

61. C 62. C 63. C 64. D 65. C
66. B 67. B 68. D 69. B 70. C

D. Writing

I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed. (5 points)

(1 point for each correct answer)

- 71. I wasn't early enough to see my aunt off at the airport last night.
- 72. The news was so hot that I couldn't help announcing it to my classmates.
- 73. The farther/further we live from our relatives, the more we miss them.
- 74. What's more, I would like to choose my own clothes for my brother's wedding.
- 75. Wasn't it possible for you to take a bus to the railway station?

II. Write an email to your teacher after you miss the lesson and ask to meet the teacher, using the clues given. ((10 points, 2 points for each correct answer)

- 81. I am sorry **(that)** I was absent **from** your English class yesterday because I **had** a bad cold.
 - 82. A classmate **told** me that handouts **for/of** the next lesson **were** given.
 - 83. We have **to** submit **our/the** assignments next Friday.
 - 84. Can I meet you **at/during** tomorrow's recess **to** ask some questions **about** the correct way to write it?
 - 85. I am looking/ look forward **to speaking to** you soon.
- Thank you very much.
Best regards,

III. Write a paragraph about the following topic: "Using computer is a good leisure activity". (You should write within 120 - 150 words)

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Form: 2pts
Content: : 10pts
Grammar and vocab: 3pts

***** **The end** *****

