#### UBND HUYỆN NINH GIANG TRƯỜNG THCS ĐÔNG XUYÊN

#### ĐỀ KHẢO SÁT ĐỘI TUYỀN HỌC SINH GIỎI NĂM HỌC 2024-2025 MÔN: TIẾNG ANH - LỚP 8 Thời gian làm bài: 150 phút (Đề thi gồm 07 trang)

#### A. LISTENING

### Part 1: Listen to 5 short conversations *twice* then choose the correct answer for each question. (5.0 points)

1. Where is the boy's pencil?		
A. in the bag	B. in the classroom	C. in the school bus
2. What does Mrs Lily teach?		
A. Maths	B. Music	C. History
3. What are the children going to do together?		
A. Play football	B. Play tennis	C. Dance
4. What did the boy eat?		
A. an ice cream	B. chicken soup	C. fruit
5. What is the girl painting ?		
A. a garden	B. a desert island	C. a dinosaur

# Part 2. You will hear an interview with a woman called Marta Stanston, who runs a mobile restaurant that she sets up in different places. For each question, choose the answer. (5.0 points)

- 1. What did Marta dislike about her first job?
  - A. It was really badly paid.
  - B. The boss didn't listen to her.
  - C. She found the staff unfriendly.
- 2. At first, what did Marta find most surprising about mobile restaurants?
  - A. They are only advertised online.
  - B. Food never gets thrown away.
  - C. Menus can be easily changed.
- **3**. For Marta, the best thing about mobile restaurants was
  - A. knowing she would have customers.
  - B. being able to work outdoors.
  - C. finding that waiters weren't needed.
- 4. Marta tries to avoid serving meals in her home because\_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. she doesn't have enough furniture.
  - B. the neighbours have complained.
  - C. there is a lack of space.
- 5. What worries Marta about the future?
  - A. mobile restaurants going out of fashion
  - B. the wrong people opening restaurants like hers
  - C. health inspectors coming to her restaurant

#### Part 3. You will hear a girl asking for information about going to Kendal by bus. Listen and complete questions. You will hear the conversation twice. (5.0 points)

	Βι	is to Kendal
First bus leaves at:	0	6.45 a.m
Cost of single ticket:	1	£
Buy ticket from:	2	· ·
Address of bus station:	3	Street
next to:	4	
At bus station, you can buy	5	and newspapers

### Part 4: Listen to the conversation *twice* then decide whether the statements are True (T) or False (F). (5.0 points)

Statements	T/F
1. Children can go to swimming and table tennis classes.	
2. Swimming class are on Saturday and Thursday.	
3. Gym opens at 8 a.m.	
4. The name of the gym is Kings Gym.	
5. Gym's phone number is 56778502.	

#### **B. GRAMMAR – VOCABULARY - LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS.**

#### Part I. Choose the best option A, B, C or D to complete the sentence. (9.0 points)

1 you or you	ur sister is suitable for	r that job.	
A. Either	B. None	C. Neither	D. No
2. When Tam	_ her hair, Cam	all fish from T	am's basket into hers.
A. washed – p	oured	B. was v	washing - was pouring
C. was washin	g – poured	D. washed - w	washing - was pouring as pouring
3. The government o	f New Zealand has de	one a lot to	_ the culture of the Maori.
A. preserve	B. surround	C. puzzle	D. pronounce
4. Most of my friend	s prefer detective stor	ries cartoo	ons.
A. than	B. from	C. to	D. as
5. The whole family	with traditio	on by spending the	New Year's Eve abroad.
A. broke	B. went	C. followed	D. kept
6. The fewer bags yo			
A. the fewer	B. the least	C. the little	D. the less
7. Last year, there wa	as a big typhoon in m	y area. It caused e	extensive damage to our
A. property	B. furniture	C. wealth	D. savings
8. As soon as the floo	odwaters dow	vn, people	their houses.
A. went – clea	ned	B. had gone –	cleaned
	cleaned		
9. Like the kangaroo			
A. scenic	B. tailless	C. foreign	D. unique
Part II. 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. (6.0 points)			

1. "The city council will hold a public meeting next Tuesday (1) \_\_\_\_\_ 6 PM to discuss the new park project. All residents are invited to attend and share (2) \_\_\_\_\_

opinions. This is your chance to contribute to the community and help shape (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_future of our neighborhood."

1. A. on	B. in	C. at	D. from
2. A. their	B. his	C. her	D. them
3. A. a	B. the	C. an	D. Ø (no article)

2. Are you looking for casual work? We need someone to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ care of a two-year-old child every morning from Monday to Friday. The perfect candidate should be responsible, (2) \_\_\_\_\_, good with young children and preferably female.

To apply, call Ms Lar	n (3)	0989364731.	
1. A. take	B. make	C. do	D. get
2. A. reliation	B. reliable	C. reliative	D. reliated
<b>3</b> . A. in	B. to	C. on	D. at

# Part III. Find the 5 mistakes that needs correcting in the pasage and corect them. (5.0 points)

Every year, millions of people visited the beautiful beaches around the world. Last summer, I went on a trip to one of these beaches with my family. We spend a week there, and it was an amazing experience. The weather were perfect, and the sea was clear and warm. We enjoyed swimming, building sandcastles, and ate delicious seafood. One of the highlights was when we were seeing a dolphin jumping out of the water. It was a memory I will never forget.

1\_\_\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_\_ 3\_\_\_\_ 4\_\_\_\_ 5\_\_\_\_

Part IV. Give the correct form of the words in brackets. ( 5.0 points)

**1**. The radiation leak has had a \_\_\_\_\_\_ effect on the environment. (disaster)

2. Do storm water and the atmosphere bring non-point source \_\_\_\_? (pollution)

3. Flags \_\_\_\_\_ nations, not languages. (symbol)

4. The town is \_\_\_\_\_\_ situated between two glacial lakes and is surrounded by natural beauty. (unique)

5. Many \_\_\_\_\_ students choose to study in Australia because of the high quality of education. (nation)

#### C. READING.

### Part I. Read the following passage and decide which sentence best fits each space: (10 points)

Living a healthy lifestyle is essential for maintaining overall well-being. However, many people struggle with making the right choices. (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_ To improve your diet, focus on incorporating more fruits and vegetables into your meals. (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ For instance, replacing sugary snacks with nuts or yogurt can make a big difference. (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Regular physical activity is also crucial. (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Activities like walking, cycling, or swimming can greatly enhance your fitness level. (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Remember that balance is key. It's important to make gradual changes and find what works best for you.

#### **Statements**

A. Regular exercise not only helps you stay in shape but also boosts your mood and energy levels.

B. To achieve a balanced diet, try to limit your intake of processed foods and sugary beverages.

C. Developing healthy habits can be challenging, but it's worth the effort.

D. Aim for at least 30 minutes of moderate exercise most days of the week.

E. A good way to start is by setting small, manageable goals.

# Part II. Read the following passage and decide which option A, B, C or D best fits each space: (10 points)

The next generation of telephone users will probably laugh when we explain how we used to stand next to a wall in the kitchen to make a phone call. Mobile communications, already highly (56) \_\_\_\_\_ compared with a decade ago, will completely change communications in the next few years.

(57)\_\_\_\_\_\_ there are millions of people using mobile phones, most people know (58) \_\_\_\_\_\_ about the mobile telecommunications industry and its technology. There are three types of mobile phone. These are hand portables, pocket-sized hand portables and transportables. The smallest and (59) \_\_\_\_\_\_ popular are the pocket-sized hand portables. These work on rechargeable batteries, which allow an (60) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of up to 80 minutes' conversation. Mobiles that are fitted permanently in a vehicle do not (61) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on separate batteries. They require an external aerial on the vehicle. This can mean a stronger signal with clearer (62) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nywhere. They come with powerful battery packs for longer, continuous use and may also be put (64) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a vehicle, using its electrics. They (65) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be bulkier than hand portables.

1. A. advancing	B. advanced	C. advance	D. advances
2. A. In addition	B. Because	C. As a result	D. Although
3. A. little	B. some	C. few	D. lots
4. A. most	B. more	C. much	D. many
5. A. amount	B. account	C. activity	D. average
6. A. rely	B. create	C. carry	D. insist
7. A. wave	B. letter	C. speech	D. speed
8. A. mostly	B. hardly	C. most	D. almost
9. A. on with	B. into	C. up with	D. in to
10.A. used	B. have	C. tend	D. are

### Part III. Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct option marked A, B, C or D to answer the questions.(10pts)

Since the world has become industrialized, there has been an increase in the number of animal species that have either become extinct or have neared extinction. Bengal tiger, for instance, which once roamed the jungles in vast number, now only about 2,300 and by the year 2025, their population is estimated to be down to zero. What is *alarming* about the *case* of the Bengal tiger is that this extinction will have been caused almost entirely by *poachers* who according to some sources, are not interested in material gain but in personal gratification. This is an example of the *callousness* that is part of what is

causing the problem of extinction. Animals like Bengal tigers as well as other endangered species are a valuable part of the world's ecosystem. International laws protecting these animals must be enacted to ensure their survival and the survival of our planet.

Countries around the world have begun to deal with the problem in various ways. Some countries, in order to circumvent the problem, have allocated large amounts of land to animal reserves. They then charge admission to help *defray* the costs of maintaining the parks and they often must also depend on world organizations for support. With the money they get, they can invest in equipment, and patrols to protect the animals. Another solution that is an attempt to *stem the tide* of animal extinction is an international boycott of products made from endangered species. This seems fairly effective but it will not, by itself, prevent animals from being hunted and killed.

1. What is the main topic of the passage? A. the Bengal tiger B. international boycotts D. problems with industrialization C. endangered species 2. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word "*alarming*" in paragraph 1? B. serious C. gripping D. distressing A. dangerous 3. Which of the following could best replace the word "*case*" as used in paragraph 1? B. situation D. trade C. contrast A. act 4. The word "poachers" as used in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by which of the following? A. illegal hunters B. enterprising researchers C. concerned scientists D. trained hunters 5. The word "*callousness*" in paragraph 1 could best be replaced by which of the following? A. indirectness B. independence C. incompetence D. insensitivity 6. The above passage is divided into two paragraphs in order to contrast A. a problem and a solution B. a statement and an illustration C. a comparison and a contrast D. specific and general information 7. Which of the following could best replace the word "*allocated*" in paragraph 2? A. set aside B. combined C. organized D. taken off 8. The word "*defray*" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to which of the following? A. lower B. raise C. make a payment on D. make an investment toward 9. The author uses the phrase "stem the tide" in paragraph 2 to mean? A. touch B. stop C. tax D. save 10. Which of the following best describes the author's attitude? A. forgiving B. concerned C. vindictive D. surprised

#### **D. WRITING**

# Part I. Finish the second sentence in each pair, so that it has similar meaning to the first one, using the beginning given. (5.0 points)

1. She falls asleep because she doesn't usually stay up late.

=> She is not used

2. The garage is going to repair the car for us next week.

=> We are

3. "When was your little boy born?" said the nurse to Mrs. Bingley.

- => The nurse asked Mrs. Bingley\_
- 4. The polluted land makes crops unable to grow.

=> If

5. You may be intelligent, but you can't solve this maths exercise. => No matter how

#### Part II .(10 points)

You have taken part in an Environmental Protection Program in your village. Write a letter to a friend to talk about it ( about 80-100 words)

#### Part III (15 points)

Nowadays online shopping is very popular. Do you think shopping online brings a lot of benefits. Write a paragraph (120-150 words) to support the opinion. (15PS)

#### -----THE END ------

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