#### PHÒNG GD & ĐT HUYỆN **NINH GIANG** THCS Tân Quang

#### ĐỀ KHẢO SÁT ĐỘI TUYỂN HỌC SINH GIỚI LÓP 8: Năm học 2024-2025 **MÔN: TIẾNG ANH** Thời gian làm bài: 150 phút

(Đề thi có 8 trang)

Thí sinh làm bài vào tờ giấy thi. Phần trắc nghiệm: Chỉ cần viết chữ cái A hoặc B, C, D Phần tự luận: Viết đầy đủ theo yêu cầu của bài. (Thí sinh không được sử dụng bất kỳ tài liệu gì.)

### each

A. LISTENIN		
PART 1. List	en to five short conversatio	ons and choose the correct answer to e
question. (5pt	ts)	
1. Which spot	rt will the woman learn on he	er holiday?
A. swimm	ing B. windsurfing	C. canoeing D.Playing soccer
2. What did th	e man forget to buy?	
A. bread	B. banana	C. butter D. Sugar
3. Which mus	sical instrument is the girl lea	arning to play?
A. drum	B. guitar	C. piano D.Saxophone
4. What shoul	d the girl avoid eating?	
A. biscuits	B. ice-cream	C. cheese D. meat
5. What does	the boy decide to buy for his	grandmother?
A. jewelry	B. earrings	C. perfume D.bag
PART 2. You	will hear an English wom:	an called Britta talking to an
interviewer a	bout her life in Berlin, the	capital of Germany. For each
question, tick	( <b>✓</b> ) A, B, C or D. (5.0pts)	
1. How long <b>l</b>	nas Britta lived in Berlin?	
A. four	years B. six years C. t	wenty years D. ten years
2. What does	Bretta say about living in 1	Berlin?
A. She	can't sleep at night because of	of the traffic noise.
B. She	misses the museums and thea	atres in Bonn.
C. She	likes living in a big city, busy	y city.
D. She	likes living in a small city, b	usy city.
3. The area of	f Berlin where Britta lives i	is
A. a rat	her expensive place to live.	
B. a goo	od place to eat out.	
C. a lon	g way from the city centre.	

	D.A bad place	to eat out		
<b>4.</b> H	-	sually travel aroun	d in Berlin?	
	A. She walks.	·		
	B. She uses her	bicycle.		
	C. She uses the	<u>▼</u>		
	D.She goes by	car.		
5. E	•	er nephew, Philippe	, likes going	•
	A. to the park v		, 8 8 <u></u>	<del></del>
	-	with his parents		
	C. to a gallery	-		
		a with his friends.		
			_	isten and fill in the
bla	nk with NO MOE	RE THAN 3 words		ber. (5.0pts)
	т Б:		SAGE	
	To: Diana	,		
	From: Lan	(4)		
	Name of hotel:			
	Address:			
	Meeting starts at			
	Bring:	(4)		
	Visit factory on:	(5)		
whi 1. 2 2. 4 3. 8 4. T	ch ones are false 0% say they like p 6% say they go to 0% rent a video of there are two actives	playing video games. the cinema more that r DVD.	nn once a month. ly – or nearly ever	rybody says they
<i>I.</i> ( <i>sen</i> : 1. P	Choose the best of tences.(9pts) lease lend him the	e money for the trip.	, he will nev	
1	A. Consequently	B. Nevertheless	C. Otherwise	D. Nonetheless
2. J	ames should have	stayed out of the sur	as his skin is so_	·
1	A. insensible	B. sensitive	C. sensible	D. senseless

3. Alan: "Let's me	et outside the town h	nall."	
<i>Nick</i> : ""			
A. Yes, let us do it. concert.	B. What about?	C. Is 8 a.m OK?	D. I'd like to go to the
4. Australia has the	biggeststation	in the world.	
A. nations	B.cattle	C. games	D. continents
5. Learning comput	ting in is not su	ufficient, learners ne	eed practice.
A. theory	B. documentary	C. book	D. document
6. My education ha	s given me a v	iew of life.	
A. large	B. far	C. wide	D. broad
7.– "Do you mind i	f I smoke here?"	- "	
A. Yes, I don't i don't think so.	mind. B. No, go ri	ght ahead. C. Yes,	go ahead.D. No,
8. I'm tired. I'd rath	ner out this eve	ening.	
A. not going	B. not to go	C. don't go	D. not go
9. There is a red ma	aple leaf on the	of Canada.	
A. flag	B. banner	C. money	D.currency
	ng advertisement and that best fits each of		,B,C or D to indicate 6pts)
Part 1.	Galaxy Entertainmo	ent Centre - Grand	Opening!
place to spend your games, solve puzzle fun, you can (2) food from many pla	in our cozy lour	nd try out our excitings, or climb our indo nge with live music.  at the centre	ng virtual reality or rock wall. After the Delicious traditional with great discounts.
1. A. finding	B. find	C. to find	D. found
2. A. relax	B. study	C. sell	D. watch
3. A. lacking	B. sufficient	C. effective	D. available

### Part 2.Dear Residents,

We are excited to announce April 15th, at 9 AM. This is together and protect our enverged we will provide glor food (3) are needed involvement is essential to bus for a green community!	the greatest (1) _vironment. We will ves, trash bags, an because we will p	for us in the last the come defreshments. No prepare for all of y	nis year to come munity park, (2) Neither fans or junk you. Your
Thank you!			
<ol> <li>A. anniversary</li> <li>A. which</li> <li>A. are</li> </ol>	B. where	C. who	
III. There is one mistake in	n each line. Find	and correct it.(5	pts)
Thang is a student. T summer holiday. He traveled, with area in Hoa Binh province. They through a forest between tw because there had no water could bought food," said Thin the mountains. It is or country."  Nam stayed in the mountain work, but he said it was the best the to return next year to do any	his classmates, to gone there to help to villages. "It was to drink and no sh hang. "It was very ne of the wettes ins since six wee	a mountainous  o make a road very difficult ops where we cold and wet t places in the ks. It was hard id. He is hoping	2
IV. Give the correct fo			L to complete the
sentences.(5pts) 1. During his, 1	his family lived in	Cornwall.	CHILD
2, dark clouds	appeared and it b	egan to rain.	FORTUNATE
3. It is everyone's	to protect the	environment.	RESPONSIBLE

4. What are the ......between the two books. DIFFERENT5. Every day, there are two \_\_\_\_\_ from Da Nang to Ha Noi. FLY

#### C. READING

- I. In the following text, five sentences or parts of sentences have been removed. Above the extract you will find the six removed sentences PLUS one sentence which doesn't fit. Choose from the sentences (A-G) the one which fits each gap (1-5). Remember, there is one extra sentence you do not need to use. Write the correct letter in the box.(5pts)
- **A.** Using a microwave for cooking a large food mass is difficult due to limited penetration of microwaves.
- **B.** This can be overcome by leaving the food to stand for a few minutes when cooking is completed.
- **C.** It is advised that the water should be poured slowly into another container that already contains the powder.
- **D.** In this way, buying a microwave oven with a turntable ensure the food is cooked throughout.
- E. Conversely the microwaves do not heat glass, ceramic and plastic containers.
- **F.** When water in that state is disturbed, it can suddenly and unexpectedly boil violently.

#### **MICROWAVING**

Microwaving is a method of cooking where food is bombarded by microwaves, usually within an appliance called a microwave oven which excite the water, fat and sugar molecules, thereby heating (cooking) both the outside and center of the food at the same time. (1)......

(A common myth is that a microwave oven cooks from the center of the food outward. This appears to happen because heat generated at the surface escapes more readily from the surface of the food into the surrounding air.) One advantage of microwaving is that small amounts of food can be heated very quickly, making it useful for reheating leftovers.

The disadvantage is that food which is microwaved does not undergo some of the chemical reactions, such as browning, which makes the food visually attractive. Primitive microwave ovens often do not cook evenly, leading to a concern that bacteria easily killed by more traditional cooking methods may survive the quick cooking time in "cold spots", though the food item as a whole is cooked to a safe average temperature. (2) ......

Some high-end microwave ovens are combined with a convection oven which basically cook the food using microwave and hot air simultaneously to achieve both the fast cooking time and browning effect.

(3) .....

However microwave ovens are used in some fast food chains and special microwave bags are available for cooking fowl or large joints of meat.

Professional chefs generally recommend using microwaves for a limited set of tasks, including: melting fats (such as butter) and chocolate, cooking grains like oatmeal and grits, cooking rice, thawing frozen meats and vegetables before cooking by other methods and quickly reheating already-cooked foods.

Using a microwave to boil water is potentially dangerous, due to superheating. In a microwave, water can be raised quickly to a temperature above the boiling point before major bubbles form, especially if it is purified and in a very clean glass vessel. (4) .......

This effect is rare, even for scientists who try to deliberately recreate it, and any seed whatsoever for boiling is likely to prevent the problem. Boiling water with, for instance, a teabag already in it will prevent any dangers by providing a seed, as will using a mug that is not perfectly clean.

The risk greatly increases when water has already been boiled once in the same container. This situation can occur if the user of the oven boiled the water once, forgot about it, then came back later to boil it again. The first time the water boils, the seed bubbles (microscopic bubbles of air around which larger steam bubbles grow) are used up and largely eliminated from the water as it cools down. When the water is heated again, the lack of seed bubbles causes superheating, and a risk of a steam explosion when the water's surface is disturbed.

Placing something in the water before heating can mostly alleviate this risk. If you are planning to mix something with the water, say tea or hot chocolate, adding it before heating will insure that the water boils. Otherwise, placing a wood object, for instance a chopstick, in the water before heating will also work.

II. In the following text, six sentences or parts of sentences have been removed. Above (10pts)

Part II. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D that best fits each of the blank spaces.

Around the age (1)...... sixteen, you must make one of the biggest decisions of your life. Do I stay on at school and hopefully, go on to university later? Do I leave and start work or beginning a training (2).....?

The decision is yours, but it may be (3)...... remembering two things: There is more unemployment (4)....... those who haven't been to university, and people (5) ....... have the right skills will have a big advantage in the competition for jobs. If you decide to go straight into a job, there are (6)....... opportunities for training. Getting qualifications will (7)....... you get on more quickly in many careers, and evening classes allow you to learn (8)....... you earn. Starting work and taking a break to study when you are older is (9....... possibility. This way, you can save up money for your student days, as well as (10) ....... practical work experience.

1.	A. at	B. in	C. on	D. of
2.	A. school	B. class	C. course	D. term
3.	A. worth	B. necessary	C. important	D. useful
4.	A. between	B. among	C. with	D. through
5.	A. whom	B. which	C. who	D. whose
6.	A. much	B. many	C. little	D. few
7.	A. permit	B. help	C. let	D. give
8.	A. where	B. while	C. when	D. what
9.	A. also	B. again	C. another	D. always
10.	A. getting	B. making	C .taking	D. doing

### III. Read the text below and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers in your answer sheet. (10 pts)

The Winterthur Museum is a collection and a house. There are many museums *devoted to* the decorative arts and many house museums, but rarely in the United States is a great collection displayed in a great country house. Passing through successive generations of a single family, Winterthur has been a private estate for more than a century. Even after the extensive renovations made to *it* between 1929 and 1931, the house remained a family residence. This fact is of importance to the atmosphere and effect of the museum. *The impression of a lived-in house is apparent to the visitor*; the rooms look as if they were vacated only a short while ago - whether by the original owners of the furniture or the most recent residents of the house can be a matter of personal interpretation. Winterthur remains, then, a house in which a collection of furniture and architectural elements has been *assembled*. Like an English country house, it is an organic structure; the

house, as well as the collection and manner of displaying it to the visitor, has changed over the years. The changes have coincided with developing concepts of the American arts, increased knowledge on the part of collectors and students, and a progression toward the achievement of a historical effect in period-room displays. The rooms at Winterthur have followed this current, yet still retained the character of a private house.

The concept of a period room as a display technique has developed gradually over the years in an effort to present works of art in a context that would show them to greater effect and would give them more meaning for the viewers. Comparable to the habitat group in a natural history museum, the period room represents the decorative arts in a lively and interesting manner and provides an opportunity to assemble objects related by style, date, or place of manufacture.

- 1. What does the passage mainly discuss?
- A. The reason that Winterthur was redesigned.
- B. Elements that make Winterthur an unusual museum.
- C. How Winterthur compares to English country houses.
- D. Historical furniture contained in Winterthur.

2.. The phrase "devoted to" in bold in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to A. surrounded by B. sentimental about C. successful with D. specializing in 3. What happened at Winterthur between 1929 and 1931? B. The old furniture was replaced. A. The owners moved out. D. The estate became a museum. C. The house was repaired. 4.. What does the author mean by stating "The impression of a lived-in house is apparent to the visitor" in paragraph 1? A. Winterthur is very old. B. Winterthur does not look like a typical museum. C. Few people visit Winterthur. D. The furniture at Winterthur looks comfortable 5.. The word "assembled" in bold in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to A. developed B. appreciated C. brought together D. fundamentally

changed 6. The word "it" in bold in paragraph 1 refers to B. collection A. Winterthur Museum C. English country house D. visitor 7. The word "developing" in bold in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to

	passage, objects	C. informatives in a period room are re	
A. date 9. <i>What is the relat</i> A. The second para	B. style C. tionship between agraph explains	place of manufacture in the two paragraphs in a term that was mention erent approach to the di	the passage?  ned in the first paragraph.
C. The second para the philosophy exp D. Each paragraph	lained in the fir describes a diff	st paragraph. Ferent historical period.	ciation that contrasts with
$\mathbf{c}$	B. Lines 5-6	C. Lines 7-10	D. Lines 11-13
D. WRITING (30	points):		
I. Finish the second original one. (5 pc		n such a way that it	means the same as the
The teacher was 2. I'd rather he fin	ntedished all the hor	nry yesterday, Pete?" asl	t.
3. He doesn't know	w English well,	so he will not apply for	
4. The camera was	s so expensive t	hat she couldn't buy it.	
5. Although he was	as able to do the	job, he wasn't given the	e position.
Last Saturday friends. We had about parties in they like? Wha	I had a party d a fantastic t	for all my time! Tell me	g

Now write a letter answering your penfriend's questions (about 60-80 words).

Dear						
John,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••	•••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		•••••
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Love,						
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III. Write a pai	ragraj	ph (120 -1	50 words) a	bout a natu	ral disaster th	at often
happens in Viet	Nam.	(15pts)				
Use the followin	g que	stions as c	ues:			
1. What is the na	tural c	lisaster?				
<b>2.</b> How often doe	es it ha	appen?				
<b>3.</b> When does it o	often h	nappen?				
<b>4.</b> What should w			after it hanne	ens?		
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A.LISTENING	( 2.0 1	POINTS)				
PART 1. (5 poin						
1. B		2. C	3. A	4. B	5. C	
PART 2. You w	ill hea	ır an Engli	sh woman c	alled Britta	talking to an	
interviewer abo		_			_	
question, tick (🗸	, ,	` -	,			
1. A 2. C		3. B	4. B	5. C		
PART 3. You w			iaking a tele	phone call.	You will hear t	he
conversation tw	1ce.(5	pts)				

- 1. (the) April (Hotel)
- 2. Leith
- 3. 10.20/ ten twenty/ twenty past ten
- 4. (the/a/Lan's) book
- 5. Tuesday

PART 4. Listen to the tape and decide which statements are true (T) and which ones are false (F), (5 pts)

4 5	A 753	A T	4 755	
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1. I'	<b>4.</b> 1	J. I	<b>7.</b> 1	J. I'

#### B. GRAMMAR, VOCABULARY AND LANGUAGE FUNCTION (25 POINTS)

- I. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences.(9pts)
- 1. C. Otherwise
- 2. B. sensitive
- 3. C. Is 8 a.m OK?
- 4. B.cattle 5. A.

- theory
- 6. D. broad
- 7. B. No, go right ahead. 8. D. not go
- 9. A. flag

II.Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A,B,C or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of numbered blanks (6pts)

Part 1: 1. A 2. A 3. D

Part 2. 1.A 2. B 3. B

#### III. There is one mistake in each line. Find and correct it.(5pts)

- . interested  $\rightarrow$  interesting
- 2. gone  $\rightarrow$  went
- 3. had  $\rightarrow$  was
- 4. bought → buy
- 5. did  $\rightarrow$  done

#### IV. Give the correct form of the words in CAPITAL to complete the sentences. (5pts)

- 1. childhood
- 2. Unfortunately
- 3. responsibility
- 4.differences
- 5. flights

#### C. READING (25 POINTS)

1. E	2. B	3. A	4. F	5. C

#### II. Circle the correct answer A, B, C or D that best fits each of the blank spaces.

#### $10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ points}$

1. D 2. C 3. A 4. A 5. C 6. B 7. B 8. B 9. C 10A

#### III. 10 points (1 point for each correct answer)

1. B 2. D 3. C 4. B 5. C 6.A 7. D 8. D 9. A 10. D

#### D. WRITING (3.0 POINTS)

## I. Finish the second sentence in such a way that it means the same as the original one. (5 points)

1 point for each correct sentence

- 1. The teacher wanted to know why Pete hadn't gone to the library the day before/ the previous day.
- 2. I'd prefer him to finish all the homework before going out.
- 3. If he knew English well, he would apply for a job at the bank.
- 4. It is such an expensive camera that she couldn't buy it.
- 5. Despite his ability to do the job, he wasn't given the position.

#### II. (10 pts) This is part of a letter you receive from an English friend.

- Hình thức thư (0.2 point)
- Nội dung: các thông tin đưa ra phù hợp với yêu cầu (0.2 point)
- Ngôn ngữ:
- + Ngữ pháp (0.2 point)
- + Từ vựng (0.2 point)
- + Chính tả và dấu câu (0.2 point)

# III. Write a paragraph (120 -150 words) about a natural disaster that often happens in Viet Nam.(15pts)

- Organization: (Bố cục đoạn văn rõ ràng, đầy đủ 3 phần: mở bài, thân bài, kết luận (0.3 pt)

- Discourse: (Thể hiện khả năng viết mạch lạc, chặt chẽ, nối kết câu, chuyển mạch tốt) (0.3 pt)
- Sentence structure (morphology, vocabulary, spelling): Cấu trúc câu, ngữ pháp, từ vựng, câu linh hoạt (đơn, phức..) (0.3 pt)
- Ideas: (Ý hay, phong phú, biểu đạt nội dung liên quan chặt chẽ với chủ đề của đề thi) (0.3 pt)
- Length: (Đảm bảo đủ số lượng từ qui định: không quá dài hoặc quá ngắn.) (0.3 pt)

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