

ĐỀ THI BỒI DƯỠNG HỌC SINH GIỎI LỚP 6

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PART A: PHONETICS

Section 1: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. <u>idea</u>	B. <u>reason</u>	C. <u>feature</u>	D. <u>teacher</u>
2. A. <u>complain</u>	B. <u>band</u>	C. <u>thank</u>	D. <u>insert</u>
3. A. <u>mechanic</u>	B. <u>machinery</u>	C. <u>chemist</u>	D. <u>cholera</u>
4. A. <u>grammar</u>	B. <u>damage</u>	C. <u>mammal</u>	D. <u>drama</u>
5. A. <u>kissed</u>	B. <u>helped</u>	C. <u>forced</u>	D. <u>needed</u>

Section 2: Choose the word that has different stress word from the others in each of the following questions.

1. A. armchair	B. result	C. worker	D. theater
2. A. bakery	B. accident	C. lemonade	D. badminton
3. A. favourite	B. unhappy	C. dangerous	D. difficult
4. A. travel	B. visit	C. listen	D. unload
5. A. govern	B. succeed	C. address	D. combine

PART B: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Section 1: Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each of the following questions.

- You don't look very well. Perhaps you _____ to see a doctor.
A. had better B. should C. ought D. may
- Some people think that married women _____ pursue a career!
A. should not B. had C. must not D. need
- Educated women are likely to get _____ jobs and become more important at home.
A. well-trained B. well-paid C. well-prepared D. well-educated
- Mary's not at _____ office. I think she's gone _____ home.
A. x – x B. the – x C. x – the D. the – the
- Don't throw trash into the river. It _____ water.
A. plows B. saves C. damages D. pollutes

6. There are _____ eggs in the supermarket.

- A. hundreds of B. hundreds C. hundred of D. hundred

7. The summer camp is for children _____ between 10 and 15.

- A. age B. aged C. aging D. ages

8. If we had a _____, we wouldn't get lost

- A. backpack B. sleeping bag C. compass D. painkiller

9. You _____ be late for school. It's against the school regulations

- A. must B. mustn't C. can D. can't

10. "Thank you very much for your help" - "_____."

- A. Thank you very much too. B. How nice of you to say so!
C. Yes. That's alright. D. You're welcome.

Section 2: Complete the sentences using the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. He (write) _____ three books and he is working on another book.

2. What (you/ do) _____ after (go) _____ home tomorrow?

3. He often (say) _____ OK when (talk) _____ with the guests.

4. People (plant) _____ trees since it stopped (rain) _____.

5. We must take an umbrella. It (rain) _____.

Section 3: Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words in capital.

1. People have to stop _____ to preserve the natural world. FOREST

2. His later years were devoted largely to _____ work. CHARITY

3. We looked for him but he had _____ into the crowd. APPEAR

4. Runners should use _____ water bottles. FILL

5. I enjoy drawing because it teaches me _____. CONCENTRATE

6. Local government _____ will take place in April. ELECT

7. I always feel _____ after running for a long time. EXHAUST

8. This hotel is _____ for its excellent service. KNOW

9. I find going shopping so _____. RELAX

10. Some _____ saw a shark in the sea. SWIM

Section 4: Fill each blank with a suitable preposition.

1. Greenhouse effect has negative effect _____ the environment.

2. We spent the whole night swapping stories _____ each other.

3. They are doing a survey of students' attitudes _____ pollution.
4. Children should learn to behave _____ a good manner.
5. I have a toothache so I must see a dentist _____ early as I can.
6. _____ my opinion, the food wasn't delicious.
7. Is there anything exciting _____ the paper today? Well, there's an unusual photograph _____ the back page.
8. When did they arrive _____ the hotel?
9. I don't understand. Can you explain this word _____ me?
10. Her new car looks more _____ an aeroplane.

Section 5: Match the questions with the answers.

1. How can visitors get to the Falls?		A. Relax on beautiful beaches		
2. How long is a marathon?		B. Every four years.		
3. What must you bring when going camping?		C. By boat.		
4. How often are the Olympic Games held?		D. 29.435 kilometers.		
5. What can we do in Sam Son?		E. Tent, sun cream and First Aid Kit.		
1- _____	2- _____	3- _____	4- _____	5- _____

PART C: READING

Section 1: Read the passage and think of ONE suitable word which best fits each gap.

Of all my relatives, I like my aunt Jenny the (1) _____. She's my mother's youngest sister. She has never married and (2) _____ alone in a small village near Bath. She's forty years old, (3) _____ she's quite young in spirit. She has (4) _____ fair complexion, dark blue eyes and thick black hair. She has a kind face, and when you meet (5) _____, the first thing you notice (6) _____ her smile. Her face is a little wrinkled now, but I believe she is still attractive. She is the type of person you can always go to if you (7) _____ a problem and she's extremely generous. She likes reading (8) _____ gardening, and she still goes (9) _____ long walks over the hills. I hope I'm as active as she is when I'm at her (10) _____.

Section 2: Read the passage, then decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).

Smoke and waste chemicals are polluting the air and our environment. We are wasting too much power. Smokes from cars, buses, trucks and motorbikes are very harmful. We are producing too much trash. This is polluting the land, the rivers and the oceans, too. What should we do to protect our

environment? We should save water and electricity. We shouldn't leave our trash in the country. We should collect used paper, bottles and cans. We can recycle them to save the natural resources.

1. We should leave our rubbish in the country. _____
2. We are advised not to waste water and electricity. _____
3. Waste chemicals cause air pollution. _____
4. We can't recycle used bottles and cans. _____
5. Smokes from vehicles do harm to people's health. _____

Section 3: Read the passage, then answer the questions.

Many people working in London prefer to live outside it, and to go to their offices, factories or schools everyday by train, car or bus, even though this means they have to wake up earlier in the morning and come home later in the evening.

One benefit of living outside London is that houses are cheaper. Even a little flat in London without garden costs quite a lot to rent. With the same amount of money, one can get a small house in the country with a garden of one's own.

Then, in the country one can rest from the noise and hurry of the town. Although one has to get up earlier and spend more time in trains or buses, one can sleep better at night, and during weekends. In summer evenings one enjoys the fresh, clean air of the country. If one likes gardens, one can spend one's free time digging, planting, watering and doing the hundred and one other jobs which are needed in a garden.

1. What is one advantage of living outside London?

2. What can a person get in the country with the same money of a small flat in London?

3. What do many people who work in London prefer?

4. What can a person with the interest in gardening do in the country?

5. What can a person enjoy when he lives in the country?

PART D: WRITING

Section 1: Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the original one.

1. Her sister walks to school at 7 o'clock.

→ Her sister goes

2. It is a long time since we last met.

→ We haven't

3. I have taught Geography for five months.

→ I started

4. No hotel on the street is newer than this hotel.

→ This hotel

5. Does his school have thirty-four classrooms and nine hundred-sixty students?

→ Are

6. What's your sister's weight?

→ How

7. This is the first time he went abroad.

→ He

8. In spite of his aching leg, Jim managed to complete the race.

→ Although

9. Tom could not go to work because he was ill.

→ Because of

10. Taylor didn't play badminton last Monday because he was sick.

→ Taylor was

Section 2: Write sentences using prompts.

1. She/ be/ absent/ work/ two weeks ago/ because/ she/ ill.

2. I/ hope/I/ see/ you/ airport.

3. Diana/ begin/ sing/ when/ 5 years old.

4. This/ be/ good/ computer/I/ ever/ use.

5. Look!/ they/ eat/ pizza/ and/ drink/ coffee/ over/ there.

6. It/ be/ one/ the/ expensive/ bike/ world.

7. Many plants/ animals/ danger/ because/ people/ destroying/ them.

8. Sign/ warn/ children/ the dangers/ swim/ this river.

9. I/ not/ take/ bath/ since/ Sunday.

10. If we/ cut/ more/ trees/ forest/ there/ be/ more/ floods.

Section 3: Write a paragraph (about 100 words) about your best friend at school.
