

**KỶ THI CHỌN HỌC SINH GIỎI LỚP 9****ĐỀ THI MÔN: TIẾNG ANH****Thời gian: 150 phút***(không kể thời gian giao nhận đề)*

Điểm bài thi		Giám khảo	Số phách (Do CTHĐ chấm thi ghi)
BẢNG SỐ	BẢNG CHỮ	1. ....	.....
		2. ....	

*Chú ý: - Học sinh làm bài trực tiếp vào đề thi.**- Đề thi gồm có 10 trang.***SECTION I: LISTENING. (5 POINTS)****Part 1. (2.0 pt) Listen to the conversation and Complete the notes below. Write ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.****COOKERY CLASSES**

Cookery Class	Focus	Other Information
<b>Example:</b> The Food <i>Studio</i>	how to (1) ..... and cook with seasonal products	* small classes * also offers (2)..... classes * clients who return get a (3)..... percent discount
Bond's Cookery School	food that is (4) .....	* includes recipes to strengthen your (5) ..... * they have a free (6) ..... every Thursday
The (7) ..... Centre	mainly (8) ..... food	* located near the (9) ..... * a special course in skills with a (10) ..... is sometimes available

**Your answer:**

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____
5. _____	6. _____	7. _____	8. _____
9. _____	10. _____	_____	_____

**Part 2. (1.0 pt) In this part of the test, you will hear a teacher, or other school staff member, talking to students. Each talk is followed by one question. Choose the best answer to each question.**

11. Where are they planning to go in the morning?  
 A. to a park                      B. to an art museum                      C. to a shopping center
12. What kind of restaurant do they want to visit for lunch?  
 A. Italian                      B. Indonesian                      C. Indian
13. Why does the man want to visit the zoo in the afternoon?  
 A. There are unusual animals on display.  
 B. The zoo will be closed the rest of the week.  
 C. The zoo is free to visitors that day only.
14. Why does the woman want to go shopping instead?  
 A. She wants to buy mementos of their visit.  
 B. She saw some great prices at a shopping center.  
 C. She wants to buy some gifts.
15. How do they plan to get to the seashore at the end of the conversation?  
 A. by subway                      B. by bus                      C. by taxi

**Part 3: (1.0 pt) Listen carefully and decide if the statements are True (T) or False (F). Tick your answer in the right box.**

16. The delivery hasn't arrived yet.  
 17. Andrea is having cash flow issues and needs a payment extension.  
 18. Andrea has a new order to place, even bigger than the last one.  
 19. Junko can extend the payment terms on the last order to 60 days.  
 20. Junko will send Andrea an email confirmation.

**Your answer:**

16. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_ 18. \_\_\_\_\_ 19. \_\_\_\_\_ 20. \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 4. (1.0 pt) Listen to the conversation and Complete the summary below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each answer.**

#### **Major problems of a company**

Since the company opened, there have been many problems with employment, but there is no (21)\_\_\_\_\_. He needs to find a venue for financial training. It is very hard to run an organization and the (22) \_\_\_\_\_ is of great importance to staying organized. To enhance the organization skills, there is a section on (23)\_\_\_\_\_ in the library where some valuable books can be found. In addition, the library contains some useful resources, such as a collection of documentaries on personal organization, the literature on (24)\_\_\_\_\_, and the articles on the (25)\_\_\_\_\_.

**Your answer:**

21. _____	22. _____	23. _____
24. _____	25. _____	

## **SECTION II: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR. (4,0 pts)**

**Part 1: (3 pts) Choose the best answer by circling its corresponding letter A, B, C or D.**

26. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ the wonders of the world so that future generations can see them with their own eyes.  
 A. destroy                      B. ignore                      C. remain                      D. preserve
27. It is dangerous to drive when you \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. are drinking                      B. are drunk                      C. have drunk                      D. will drink
28. \_\_\_\_\_ he's spent a lot of money to redecorate his shop, he can't make any more profit.

- A. In order to      B. Although      C. So that      D. Because of
29. Helen asked me \_\_\_\_\_ the film called "Star Wars".  
A. if I have seen      B. had I seen      C. if I had seen      D. if had I seen
30. Her strange appearance distinguishes her \_\_\_\_\_ other girls.  
A. from      B. for      C. in      D. on
31. Parents are advised to put sharp breakable things out of \_\_\_\_\_ when small children are around.  
A. hand      B. reach      C. mind      D. stock
32. I was very sad when the vet said he'd have to \_\_\_\_\_ Gertie, our lapdog.  
A. put down      B. feel up to      C. pull through      D. wear off
33. The crew in the spacecraft spend their day \_\_\_\_\_ science experiments.  
A. do      B. doing      C. to do      D. done
34. -Tom: "Congratulate you on getting the first prize in the Oratorical Contest"  
- Mike: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
A. You're welcome.      B. You're right.  
C. It's nice of you to say so      D. Enjoy yourself.
35. He is \_\_\_\_\_ honest man. You can rely on him to do a good job.  
A. a      B. an      C. the      D. ø
36. The house in \_\_\_\_\_ I was born and grew up was destroyed in an earthquake ten years ago.  
A. which      B. where      C. that      D. All are correct
37. Her watches needs .....  
A. to repair      B. be repaired      C. repaired      D. repairing
38. Hoa has set her \_\_\_\_\_ on becoming a ballet-dancer.  
A. feet      B. heart      C. head      D. brain
39. No sooner had we arrived at the station \_\_\_\_\_ the announcement started.  
A. than      B. when      C. then      D. last
40. She hasn't eaten anything since yesterday. She \_\_\_\_\_ be really hungry.  
A. might      B. will      C. must      D. can
41. \_\_\_\_\_ his advice, I would have succeeded in the final exam.  
A. Had I taken      B. I had taken      C. Had I take      D. If I take
42. Friends and relatives came to \_\_\_\_\_ their last respects to Mr Clarke.  
A. have      B. take      C. pay      D. make
43. \_\_\_\_\_ warn the local people about the air pollution.  
A. Environment al      B. Environmentalists      C. Environmentists      D. Environment
44. Jane is talking to Billy about the meeting.  
- Jane: "Is everybody happy with the decision?"      - Billy: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
A. No, have you?      B. Not really  
C. That sounds like fun.      D. Yes, it is certainly.
45. In order to keep fit and stay healthy, you'd better do \_\_\_\_\_ daily.  
A. exercises      B. exercising      C. exercised      D. exercise
46. By the end of next year, George \_\_\_\_\_ English for 2 years.  
A. will learn      B. will have learned      C. has leaned      D. would learn
47. I think women are suited \_\_\_\_\_ many important things, besides childbearing and homemaking.  
A. of      B. on      C. for      D. about
48. What is the first quality for .....friendship and what does it tell you?

- A. true                      B. truth                      C. correct                      D. right
49. The boy to \_\_\_\_\_ I lent my money is poor.  
A. that                      B. who                      C. whom                      D. whose
50. Not only \_\_\_\_\_, but he also plays the piano and writes his won songs.  
A. does Billy Joel sing                      B. Billy Joel sings  
C. If Billy Joel sings                      D. what Billy Joel sings

**Part 2: (2.0 pts) Give the correct forms of words at the end of the lines to fill in the gaps.**

Many (51. RESEARCH) \_\_\_\_\_ believe that apes can communicate with human beings. Investigations made at several laboratories in the United States and elsewhere indicate that chimpanzees and gorillas are capable of understanding language and line using linguistic responses at the level of a four – year – old child. Washoe, an adult chimpanzee who was raised as if she were a deaf child, can translate words she hears into American Sign Language. Loko, a 400-pound lowland gorilla, is claimed to have understood a poem (52. WRITE) \_\_\_\_\_ about her. Tests of Koko’s auditory comprehension show that she is able to make discriminations between such words as “funny”, “money”, and “bunny”. The scientists at the forefront of this research admit that their work has been severely criticized. The skeptics in general claim that apes’ language behavior is merely imitative. For this behavior to be called “language”, it must also be (53. COMMUNICATE) \_\_\_\_\_. The proponents of ape language counter that those who deny the validity of this research have never worked with apes. They point out that new fields of investigation always create controversy. They add that (54.HUMAN) \_\_\_\_\_ primates have not been taught to speak, however, because the outer layer of their brain hemispheres is not (55. SUFFICIENCY) \_\_\_\_\_ refined.

**Your answer:**

51. \_\_\_\_\_ 52. \_\_\_\_\_ 53. \_\_\_\_\_
54. \_\_\_\_\_ 55. \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3: (0.5 pts) Read the text below. In the following passage, there are five mistakes. Find and correct them. Write your answers in the table below. There is an example.**

	line
Television <b>are</b> one of man’s most important means of communication. It brings	1
pictures and sounds from around the world into million of homes. A person	2
with a television set can sit in his house and watch the President make a speech	3
but visit a foreign country. He can see a war being fought and watch statesmen	4
try bring about peace. Through television, home viewers can see and learn	5
about people, places, and things in faraway lands. TV even takes its viewers	6
out of this world. It brings him coverage of America’s astronauts as the astronauts	7
explore out of space. In addition to all these things, television brings its viewers	8
a steady stream of programs that are designed to entertain. In fact, TV provides	9
much more entertainment programs than any other kinds. The programs include	10
action packed dramas, light comedies, sporting events and motion pictures.	11

**Your answer:**

	Line	Mistake	Correction
0	1	are	is

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57			
58			
59			
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### SECTION III: READING COMPREHENSION (6,0 points)

**Part 1. (1.0 pt) Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each the numbered blanks.**

Nations around the world are (61)\_\_\_\_\_ for a possible major outbreak of a new deadly virus. The coronavirus, (62)\_\_\_\_\_ started in the Chinese city of Wuhan, has already killed 17 people. It has spread to the USA, Japan, Korea and Thailand. More than 540 people (63)\_\_\_\_\_ the virus and are in hospital. The World Health Organization (WHO) is meeting to decide (64)\_\_\_\_\_ the outbreak is a global health emergency. China is urging people not to panic ahead of the Chinese New Year next week. Millions of Chinese will be travelling across the country to spend the holiday season with their families. (65)\_\_\_\_\_, the city of Wuhan has suspended its public transport systems to help stop the spread of the virus.

The new coronavirus is suspected to have come from illegally traded animals in a Wuhan market. The virus mutated and (66)\_\_\_\_\_ from an animal to a human. There are fears it could mutate and spread further. Scientists say the virus is contagious and can (67)\_\_\_\_\_ from person to person through the air. Dr Linfa Wang, a (68)\_\_\_\_\_ at the Duke-National University of Singapore, said the new coronavirus is in the same family as SARS, but it's different from SARS. He said people needed to (69)\_\_\_\_\_ pneumonia-like symptoms, such as fever, cough and difficulty breathing. Fu Ning, a 36-year-old woman from Beijing, said: "I feel (70)\_\_\_\_\_ because there's no cure for the virus."

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|--------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 61. A. preparing   | B. facing     | C. dealing   | D. cooking     |
| 62. A. what        | B. that       | C. which     | D. who         |
| 63. A. caught      | B. catching   | C. catch     | D. have caught |
| 64. A. whether     | B. but        | C. though    | D. since       |
| 65. A. Accordingly | B. Thus       | C. Therefore | D. Meanwhile   |
| 66. A. came        | B. spread     | C. passed    | D. made        |
| 67. A. passed      | B. passing    | C. be passed | D. pass        |
| 68. A. virology    | B. virologist | C. virus     | D. virility    |
| 69. A. look for    | B. look after | C. look up   | D. look at     |
| 70. A. fearful     | B. happy      | C. excited   | D. helpful     |

**Part 2: Fill in each gap with one suitable word. (1.0 point)**

#### THE THREAT TO THE ENVIRONMENT

Nowadays people are more aware that wildlife all over the world is in \_\_\_71\_\_\_. Many species of animals are threatened, and could easily become \_\_\_72\_\_\_ if we do not make an \_\_\_73\_\_\_ to protect them. There are many reasons for this. In some cases, animals are hunted for their fur or for other valuable \_\_\_74\_\_\_ of their bodies. Some birds, such as parrots, are caught \_\_\_75\_\_\_ and sold as pets. For many animals and birds, the problem is that their habitat-the place \_\_\_76\_\_\_ they live-is disappearing. More \_\_\_77\_\_\_ is used for farms, for houses or industry, and there are fewer open spaces \_\_\_78\_\_\_ there once were. Farmers use powerful chemicals to help them grow better crops but these chemicals \_\_\_79\_\_\_ the environment and harm wildlife. The most successful animals on earth - human beings- will soon be the only ones \_\_\_80\_\_\_ unless we can solve this problem.

**Your answer:**

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| 71. | 72. | 73. | 74. |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|

75.	76.	77.	78.
79.	80.		

**Part 3: Decide if the statements below are True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG) according to the information in the passage.**

**Mau Piailug, ocean navigator**

In early 1976, Mau Piailug, a fisherman, led an expedition in which he sailed a traditional Polynesian boat across 2,500 miles of ocean from Hawaii to Tahiti. The Polynesian Voyaging Society had organised the expedition. Its purpose was to find out if seafarers in the distant past could have found their way from one island to the other without navigational instruments, or whether the islands had been populated by accident. At the time, Mau was the only man alive who knew how to navigate just by observing the stars, the wind and the sea. He had never before sailed to Tahiti, which was a long way to the south. However, he understood how the wind and the sea behave around islands, so he was confident he could find his way. The voyage took him and his crew a month to complete and he did it without a compass or charts.

His grandfather began the task of teaching him how to navigate when he was still a baby. He showed him pools of water on the beach to teach him how the behavior of the waves and wind changed in different places. Later, Mau used a circle of stones to memorize the positions of the stars. Each stone was laid out in the sand to represent a star.

The voyage proved that Hawaii's first inhabitants came in small boats and navigated by reading the sea and the stars. Mau himself became a keen teacher, passing on his traditional secrets to people of other cultures so that his knowledge would not be lost. He explained the positions of the stars to his students, but he allowed them to write things down because he knew they would never be able to remember everything as he had done.

81. At the time of his voyage, Mau had unique navigational skills.

82. Mau was familiar with the sea around Tahiti.

83. Mau thought it would be difficult to use a compass and charts.

84. Mau used stones to learn where each star was situated in the sky.

85. Mau expected his students to memorize the positions of the stars.

**Your answer:**

81.	82.	83.	84.	85.
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**Part 4: Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions. (1 pt)**

Improving girls' educational levels has been demonstrated to have clear impacts on the health and economic future of young women, which in turn improves the prospects of their entire community. The infant mortality rate of babies whose mothers have received primary education is half that of children whose mothers are illiterate. In the poorest countries of the world, 50% of girls do not attend secondary school. Yet, research shows that every extra year of school for girls increases their lifetime income by 15%. Improving female education, and thus the earning potential of women, improves the standard of living for their own children, as women invest more of their income in their families than men do. Yet, many **barriers** to education for girls remain. In some African countries, such as Burkina Faso, girls are unlikely to attend school for such basic reasons as a lack of private toilet facilities for girls.

Higher attendance rates of high schools and university education among women, particularly in developing countries, have helped **them** make inroads into professional careers

with better-paying salaries and wages. Education increases a woman's (and her partner and the family's) level of health and health awareness. Furthering women's levels of education and advanced training also tends to lead to later ages of initiation of sexual activity, later age at first marriage, and later age at first childbirth, as well as an increased likelihood to remain single, have no children, or have no formal marriage and alternatively, have increasing levels of long-term partnerships. It can lead to higher rates of barrier and chemical contraceptive use (and a lower level of sexually transmitted infections among women and their partners and children) and can increase the level of resources available to women who divorce or are in a situation of domestic violence. It has been shown, in addition, to increase women's communication with their partners and their employers, and to improve rates of civic participation such as voting or the holding of office.

86. Which of the following statements is true according to the first paragraph?

- A. Many children in Asia have died because of their mothers' ignorance.
- B. Children whose mothers are illiterate are unable to grow healthily.
- C. The higher their educational level is, the more money women earn.
- D. It is their husbands who make women improve their educational level.

87. The word "**barriers**" in the passage is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. challenges
- B. problems
- C. limits
- D. difficulties

88. The word "**them**" in the paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. attendance rates
- B. high schools
- C. women
- D. developing countries

89. According to the passage, furthering women's levels of education and advanced training does NOT result in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. an increased level of health awareness for the husbands
- B. an increased likelihood to remain single among women
- C. higher rates of barrier and chemical contraceptive use
- D. improved rates of civic participation among women

90. What can be the best title of the reading passage?

- A. Education and Women's Empowerment
- B. Female Education and its Social Benefits
- C. Women's Rights to Lifelong Education
- D. Education and Violence Against Women

**Part 5: You are going to read a magazine article about five people who each write a personal blog. For questions 91 – 100, choose from the people (A – D). The people may be chosen more than once. (1pt)**

Which person	Questions
91. started writing the blog as a way of improving career prospects?	91. ....
92. says they use the personal blog in professional activities?	92. ....
93. made a decision to improve the quality of the blog?	93. ....
94. is not concerned about making errors in the blog?	94. ....
95. felt no need to learn anything new before starting to write blogs?	95. ....
96. believes that blogging has improved their language skills?	96. ....
97. was surprised by the response to the blog?	97. ....
98. was also surprised by the response to the blog?	98. ....
99. compares the ease of writing blogs to other types of writing?	99. ....
100. values the fact that the blog provides a break from work?	100. ....

### Why do people start writing blogs?

**A. Alice Smith**

Like many of my school friends I used to spend hours every day writing a diary. But while they kept them hidden under their beds, I needed an audience, interaction and feedback. One day, my teacher encouraged me to join a pen friend organization and I used to write pages of fascinating detail about my teacher, my friends, my dog ... I even invented a few personalities, the details of which were far more interesting than my own life. So when one of my colleagues explained to me what blogging was all about – the frequent postings, the feedback, the trackbacks – I felt confident that I already knew all about it. I am now a marketing specialist and my blog is a business tool. But at the same time I am reliving the joy of communicating and the thrill of the conversation.

#### **B. Robert Powers**

A year ago I was a professional minding my own business. When I started reading blogs, I would say to myself: 'There's so much information out there – so many smart people.' I decided to start my own blog, but I had no idea what I was doing. I was basically a nobody and I was trying to get people to listen to me. What was I thinking? But then I created a visual for my blog and before I knew it, I had all these other blogs linking to me – doing weird stuff like trackbacks. I had no idea what a trackback was, but I went from forty hits a day to close to a hundred overnight. It was amazing! That's when I stopped to think: if I wanted traffic, I needed to get some good content there, and that's what really worked for me.

#### **C. Emily Jackson**

I started my first blog exactly three years ago for a very practical reason. It was clear to me that blogs were going to become a useful tool in my future job as a journalist. I needed to know how to use this new tool, and I figured blogging myself was the quickest way to get up to speed. I learnt quickly and since then I've helped others launch their own personal blogs. The simplicity of blogging software enables me to write short entries without any problems or delays. Writing a 750-word article is a daunting task, but a quick blog entry takes less than a minute. And yet the effect is so significant – I get calls from companies saying they've read my blog and would I be available to give a presentation, for a large fee.

#### **D. Emma Ford**

It's great to have my personal blog because I feel free and if I make mistakes I learn from the experience. I'm a lecturer, and it's refreshing to be able to step outside my academic interests and into a different world. But it's interesting that when you choose topics to write about you give others hints about yourself, and people do get to know you. So it's not the thing to do if you want to remain anonymous. One of the first lessons I learnt is that the blogosphere is a genuine community. After asking a question in a blog comment about what qualities are needed in a good blog, I soon got spot-on advice from a blogger I didn't even know. Then I had an invitation to a local face-to-face blogger meet-up, which was an amazing experience.

#### **E. Robert Powers**

Writing has been a struggle for me for most of my academic life. In my first high school year I had serious spelling problems all the time. At college, thanks to a spell checker and some practice, I did fine. In 2004, I was in an administrative job and felt that I was only using a small portion of my skills. I had heard about this blogging thing and decided I should give it a go. I wrote one blog but deleted it after a couple of days. Then I realized that if I wanted a better job, I'd need to get good at this. So I started reading blogs, writing blogs – it was a daily ritual of reading and writing. And guess what, my writing was getting better, and, incredibly, I got noticed by employers. Today I work for a blog software company.

### **SECTION IV: WRITING. (5,0 pts)**

**Part 1: (2,0 pts)** *You had an operation and stayed in a hospital for two weeks for treatment. Now you recovered and came back to school to continue your study. Write a letter to the hospital to express your appreciation to the doctors and nurses who cared for you.*



*You should write about 80-100 words. You DO NOT need to include your name or addresses.*

*To All Staff of Tuyen Quang Provincial General Hospital,*

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*Yours,*

*Minh*

**Part 2: (3,0 pts) In about 130 - 150 words, write a paragraph about advantages of learning online**

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**THE END**

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