

ĐỀ THI CHỌN HỌC SINH GIỎI

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Môn: **Tiếng Anh 8**

Thời gian: **150** phút (*không kể thời gian giao đề*)

Ngày thi: ... tháng năm 2023

(Đề thi gồm 06 trang)

SECTION A: LISTENING (15 points)

HƯỚNG DẪN PHẦN THI NGHE HIỂU

Bài nghe gồm 3 phần, mỗi phần được nghe 2 lần (giám thị chỉ mở 01 lần đĩa tự động phát 02 lần), mỗi lần cách nhau khoảng 20 giây, mở đầu và kết thúc mỗi phần nghe có tín hiệu.

Thí sinh có 3 phút để hoàn chỉnh bài sau tín hiệu nhạc kết thúc bài nghe.

Mọi hướng dẫn cho thí sinh (bằng tiếng Anh) đã có trong bài nghe.

Question 1. Listen to the teacher talking to her class about a visit to a museum and complete the notes below.

SCHOOL TRIP TO LONDON	
Date	Tuesday (1) September
Destination	(2)..... Museum
Means of transport:	(3).....
Times	Leaving school at (4) am Back at school at 9 pm.
At the museum	Special (5).....and talk
Price	15 pounds each

Question 2. Listen to Dawn and Will talking about their plans for next week and mark the statements as true (T) or false (F).

- Sandra Bullock is Dawn's favorite actress.
- Dawn and Will are going to a party on Friday.
- Will has to study on Saturday afternoon.
- Dawn is going out with Chris on Saturday night.
- They are meeting for lunch on Sunday.

Question 3. Listen to the conversation then choose the best option, to answer each of the following questions.

- How many bedrooms does the man's apartment have?
A. one B. two C. three D. four
- The swimming pool _____ the apartment building.
A. next to B. behind C. in front of D. besides
- What business are opposite the apartments?
A. clothing stores B. book stores C. restaurants D. swimming pool
- How much does the man pay for rent?
A. \$2.35 B. \$2.55 C. \$2.75 D. \$3.75
- What service is NOT included in the rent?
A. gas B. the Internet C. electricity D. water

SECTION B: PHONETICS (5 pts)

Question I-Choose the words that has the underline pronounced differently from the others. Identify your answer by writing the corresponding word or phrase on your answer paper. (3 pts)

16. A. origami B. prize C. divide D. like
17. A. ragged B. arrived C. invited D. wicked
18. A. pressure B. especial C. prepare D. helpful

Question II- Choose one word that has a different stress position from the others. Identify your answer by writing the corresponding word or phrase on your answer paper. (2 pts)

19. A. computer B. essential C. complain D. comfortable
20. A. informal B. Saturday C. tomato D. American

SECTION C – VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR STRUCTURE(30 pts)

Question I- Choose the best answer. (10pts)

21. The nurse was on _____ in the hospital all night.
A. work B. alarm C. duty D. service
22. She was _____ she could not say anything.
A. so surprised at the news that B. such surprised at the news that
C. so surprised of the news that D. so that surprised for the news
23. The mosquito bit and made my eyelid _____ and I couldn't open my eye properly.
A. swell B. grow C. stretch D. spread
24. You must lend me the money for the trip. _____ I won't be able to go.
A. Consequently B. Nevertheless C. Otherwise D. Although
25. She is wearing a/an _____ ring.
A. expensive nice gold B. nice gold expensive
C. gold nice expensive D. nice expensive gold
26. _____, we tried our best to complete it.
A. Thanks to the difficult homework B. Despite the homework was difficult
C. Difficult as the homework was D. As though the homework was difficult
27. I'm feeling a bit _____ the weather, I think I'm getting a cold.
A. with B. for C. upon D. under
28. I suggest she _____ outside the cinema tomorrow at 8:30.
A. being B. be C. to be D. will be
29. A: "Will the Jackson be invited?"— B: "I _____."
A. expect so not B. so expect C. expect so D. don't expect
30. Your sister writes poems and stories, _____ she?
A. does B. doesn't C. will D. won't

Question II. Put each verb in brackets into an appropriate form.(8 pts)

31. Lan bought a new English book yesterday. She (**read**) _____ it tonight.
32. I was fined as I didn't have my driving licence with me. I (**remember**) _____ to bring it at the time.
33. I (**know**) _____ the answer, I would tell you right away.
34. Do you mind (**disturb**) _____ when you are working?
35. Tom will never forget (**send**) _____ to a boarding school when he was just 8 years old.
36. There were some people (**row**) _____ on the river.
37. It's obligatory that the voyage (**cancel**) _____.
38. My son likes eating chocolate (**produce**) _____ in France.

Question III. Put each word in brackets into an appropriate form. (7pts)

39. You must learn to _____ between politeness and real kindness. (DIFFERENT)
40. The king wanted to repay his servant's _____ in another way. (LOYAL)
41. We'll only have real _____ when women earn as much as men. (EQUALIZE)
42. Giving gifts to servants is an example of King's _____. (GENEROUS)
43. _____, many people are killed in traffic accidents nowadays. (TRAGIC)
44. _____ of culture can be achieved by keeping cultural elements, such as food, clothing, shelter, and language. (PRESERVE)
45. What is the _____ between a custom and a tradition? (SIMILAR)

Question IV. Each of the following sentences has one mistake. Find and correct it. (5 pts)

46. New laws should be introduced to reduce the number of traffic in the city centre.
47. The suits were hanged in the closet when they were returned from the cleaners.
48. His research for the thesis was more useful than her.
49. The workers were made work really hard, but their wages were low.
50. If either of you take a vacation, we will not be able to finish the work.

SECTION D: READING COMPREHENSION (30 pts)

Question I. Fill in each numbered blank with only one suitable word in the following passage. (10 pts)

In the 1940s thirty million people in Britain went to the cinema regularly. It wasn't expensive. Ordinary working people could (51) _____ it and it was a treat for children. It was also the (52) _____ to see the news. Hundreds of cinemas opened up all (53) _____ Britain.

By the 1960s more and more homes (54) _____ televisions, and cinemas started to close. In the 1980s people watched videos. Then came satellite TV, the Internet and computer games. By the end of the twentieth century, fewer and (55) _____ people went to the cinema.

New technology like 3D means that cinemas can offer something most people can't get at home. In 2007 the (56) _____ of people going to the cinema started to (57) _____ up again. When the 3D film *Avatar* came out in 2009, it (58) _____ records – millions of people went to see it at the cinema.

Now there are huge multiplex cinemas showing ten different movies, there are drive-in cinemas and open-air screens in parks. Over 100 years (59) _____ the first movie theatres in America opened, the cinema is still evolving.

It is true that you can watch a film on the bus on your smartphone, on a (60) _____ that is smaller than your hand. But the cinema experience, with friends, popcorn and ice cream is a tradition we have learned to love. It seems the cinema will be around a while longer.

Question II: Read the following passage and then choose the most suitable word or phrase for each space. (10. pts)

SAY "NO" TO PLASTIC BAGS

Did you know that on average we take home 150 plastic bags annually? In (61) _____ words, that means a global figure of one million plastic bags taken home every minute. We are sure you will agree this is a truly shocking statistic.

Plastic bags cannot be simply (62) _____ of along with your domestic rubbish - they can blow off landfill sites and become highly (63) _____ litter which can remain in the environment for a number of years. They are not only an eyesore but they are a (64) _____ to the environment too. For example, plastic bags almost blocked Buriganga river in

- C. Diseases that spread quickly and kill large numbers of people
 D. New disease like SARS or the Marbug virus
73. According to the passage, what causes pandemics?
 A. changes a disease that body can not fight.
 B. Careless doctors who do not watch the spread of disease.
 C. Population grow that the world cannot support.
 D. The failure to make new medicines.
74. According to the passage, all of the following are true of the 1918 flu pandemic EXCEPT that _____.
 A. It involved a new kind of flu virus
 B. It killed over 25 million people
 C. It was the last pandemic in history
 D. It took a little over a week to kill its victims
75. The word “it” in the passage refers to _____.
 A. disease
 B. flu virus
 C. pandemic
 D. bodies
76. Which of the following is mentioned as a common feature of all pandemic diseases?
 A. They spread from people to people very quickly.
 B. It kills many people very quickly.
 C. They do not kill people very quickly.
 D. They kill all the victims.
77. According to paragraph 3, why hasn’t Marburg virus become a pandemic?
 A. It is not a deadly disease.
 B. It does not spread from person to person easily.
 C. Doctors have prevented it from becoming a pandemic.
 D. It kills people too quickly.
78. The word “monitor” in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. fight
 B. prevent
 C. watch
 D. avoid
79. The author mentioned SARS in order to _____.
 A. give an example of a highly dangerous disease
 B. suggest that SARS will never become a pandemic
 C. give an example of the successful prevention of a pandemic
 D. suggest that there may be a new pandemic soon
80. This passage is mainly about _____.
 A. How to prevent pandemic diseases.
 B. Pandemic diseases
 C. Pandemic diseases throughout history
 D. Why pandemics happen

SECTION E: WRITING (10 pts)

Question I. Complete each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed above it. (5 pts)

81. I find his handwriting very hard to read.
 → I have _____
82. Despite working hard, he can’t support his large family.
 → No matter _____
84. It is believed that his father died in a car accident.
 → His father _____
85. When the Minister was asked about the strike, he declined to comment.
 → On _____
85. A technician is going to mend the plug for her.
 → She _____

Question II. Complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first one. Use the word in brackets and other words to complete each sentence. (5 pts)

86. Why don't you take that English course? (WERE)

→ If _____

87. Although they live in poverty, they feel happy. (FACT)

→ Despite _____

88 I managed to finish all my work. (ABLE)

→ I _____ all my work.

89. They believe that that his father died in a car accident. (BELIEVED)

→ His father _____

90. It's ages since my sister and I last had an argument. (FOR)

→ My sister and I _____

Question III. Some people say that students shouldn't use the mobile phones when they are at school. Do you agree or disagree ? Write a paragraph (about 120-150 words) to express your opinion. (10 pts)

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