

ĐỀ THI BỒI DƯỠNG HỌC SINH GIỎI LỚP 6

ĐỀ SỐ 9

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. lunch <u>h</u>	B. kitchen <u>ch</u>	C. techn <u>o</u> logy	D. purch <u>a</u> se
2. A. practic <u>e</u> d	B. swallow <u>e</u> d	C. finish <u>e</u> d	D. punch <u>e</u> d
3. A. villag <u>e</u>	B. luggag <u>e</u>	C. engag <u>e</u>	D. damag <u>e</u>
4. A. month <u>s</u>	B. delight <u>s</u>	C. book <u>s</u>	D. feelin <u>g</u> s
5. A. num <u>b</u> er	B. fut <u>u</u> re	C. fur <u>i</u> ous	D. amus <u>e</u>

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

1. A. publish	B. replace	C. involve	D. escape
2. A. president	B. physicist	C. inventor	D. property
3. A. police	B. novel	C. system	D. woman
4. A. elephant	B. dinosaur	C. buffalo	D. mosquito
5. A. different	B. achievement	C. educate	D. primary

PART B: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

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

- At the weekend we can play a _____ of badminton or join in a football match.
A. sport B. game C. match D. pair
- He'll be remembered both as a brilliant footballer and as a true _____.
A. sporty B. sporting C. sporter D. sportsman
- She doesn't mind _____ me with my exercises.
A. helping B. to help C. help D. helps
- I'm sorry that I can't _____ your invitation.
A. take B. accept C. agree D. have
- _____ in Shanghai than in any other city in China.

A. It has more people

B. More people living

C. More people live

D. More living people

6. _____ problems in sailing in tropical seas is the coral reefs.

A. One of the biggest

B. The biggest one

C. Of the biggest one

D. There are the biggest

7. _____ rain or snow, there are always more than a thousand fans at the football game.

A. Even though

B. Despite

C. Because of

D. Due to

8. _____ of your brothers and sisters do you feel closer to?

A. Who

B. What

C. Whose

D. Which

9. John's eyesight was _____ bad that he couldn't read the number plate of the car in front.

A. such

B. too

C. so

D. very

10. The course begins _____ 7 January and usually ends _____ April.

A. on - in

B. at - in

C. at - at

D. on - at

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

1. _____ (not open) the window, please. It's cold outside.

2. My aunt (write) _____ me a letter several times.

3. Some adults in our town have cars but my parents (not have) _____ one. They (like) _____ to go to work by train.

4. When my brother and I (be) _____ small, we (go) _____ jogging every weekend.

5. Jane (not do) _____ her homework yet.

6. Adele (help) _____ me as soon as she finishes her homework.

7. How much (it/ cost) _____ to send a gift to Bangkok?

8. It's boring (do) _____ the same thing every day.

9. _____ (You/ ever/ talk) to a native speaker of English, Helen?

10. I congratulated Anny on (pass) _____ the entrance exam.

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

1. The _____ of the experiment is about 3 hours. LONG

2. I don't believe that the first-_____ can bring good or bad luck. FOOT

3. That's a _____ designer. He has numerous new ideas. CREATE

4. You must _____ to the teacher for your lateness. APOLOGY

5. I've eaten a lot, I really feel _____. COMFORT

6. Keep _____! The teacher is explaining the lesson. SILENCE
7. They were happy because their work was finished _____. SUCCESS
8. A good diet is vital for a child's healthy _____. DEVELOP
9. There were twenty _____ in the race. COMPETE
10. She rarely takes her cousin's _____. ADVISE

Section 4: Put the following sentences in the correct order to make a conversation

1. _____ A. It's on January 1st. It lasts three days through January 3rd.
2. _____ B. I see. And what do they usually do on the New Year's Eve?
3. _____ C. Could you tell me something about Japanese Year? When is the New Year?
4. _____ D. Do they decorate the houses with trees and flowers?
5. _____ E. What do people do to celebrate the New Year?
6. _____ F. Some families put on special kimonos to go to visit pagodas. Then they come home and eat the special New Year's Day's food and drink a lot of rice wine.
7. _____ G. What do they usually do next?
8. _____ H. They clean and decorate their houses a few days before the New Year.
9. _____ I. Yes, they usually decorate their houses with some pine trees on both sides of the door. People also exchange cards and presents.
10. _____ J. They watch television and then television will broadcast 108 bells. As soon as the 108th bell is rung, people all say "Happy New Year".

Section 5: Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions and then correct it.

1. If I meet him, I will tell him coming see you immediately.
 A. meet B. will tell C. coming D. see
2. It was three weeks since they last cleaned up the street.
 A. was B. since C. last D. cleaned
3. No one plays this piece of music as beautiful as she does.
 A. plays B. as C. beautiful D. does
4. We couldn't keep on playing football because of it rained heavily.
 A. couldn't B. playing C. because of D. heavily
5. My mother finds playing board games is funny.
 A. finds B. playing C. is D. funny

PART C: READING

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

Fansipan is the (1) _____ peak of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia, so it is (2) _____ the “Roof of Indochina” while the local (3) _____ call it Huasipan. Huasipan means large tottering rock. Fansipan is 3,143 metres (4) _____. It is in Lao Cai Province, nine kilometres southwest of Sa Pa Town (5) _____ the Hoang Lien Son Mountain Range.

Fansipan is now (6) _____ of the very few ecotourist spots of Viet Nam, with about 2,024 varieties of plants and 327 types of animals and insects. Many tourist (7) _____ the mountain every year. If you climb the mountain from the end of February (8) _____ March, you (9) _____ have a chance to admire the beautiful blooming flowers in many different (10) _____.

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

On Christmas Eve, everything is hurried and bustle. Offices and public buildings close at one o'clock, but the shops stay open later. Most big cities, especially London, are decorated with colored lights across the streets and enormous Christmas trees. The main line stations, trains and buses are crowded with people traveling from all parts of the country to be at home for Christmas.

In the homes, there is a great air of expectation. The children are also decorating the house with colored lights. Christmas cards with the words “A Merry Christmas to You” or “Wishing You a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year”, or “With the Compliments of the Season”, etc. - are arranged on shelves, tables and sometimes hung round the walls.

Meanwhile the housewife is probably busy in the kitchen getting things ready for the next day's dinner. The Christmas bird, nowadays usually a turkey, is being prepared, the pudding is inspected and the cake is got out of its tin.

In small towns and villages, one may still see carol-singers who come and stand in front of the house and sing or play Christmas carols. They expect a Christmas box from a few pennies and coppers upwards in return for their musical efforts. This money is then donated to help old people.

1. The shops close at one o'clock on Christmas Eve. _____
2. People furnish the streets with colored lights in the majority of large cities. _____
3. People expect to gather with their families at home on Christmas Eve. _____
4. Trains and buses are almost empty on Christmas Eve. _____
5. Colored lights are not used as ornaments at homes. _____

6. Christmas cards only have wishes for Christmas.
7. Turkey and pudding are traditional food at Christmas.
8. We are able to see carol-singers in the countryside.
9. The carol-singers collect money for themselves.
10. The money collected is used for a good purpose.

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. There are three interesting films on VTV1 today.
→ Today VTV1
2. We began to learn History when we were in grade 4.
→ We have
3. Jane's house is near the river.
→ Jane's house isn't
4. Da Nang is smaller than Ha Noi, and Ha Noi is smaller than Ho Chi Minh City.
→ Ho Chi Minh City is the
5. No house in the street is older than my house.
→ My house
6. An old woman feeds the pigeons.
→ The pigeons
7. A burglar broke the window.
→ The window
8. You must do your homework before going shopping.
→ Remember
9. I won't be able to do anything unless I have a quiet room.
→ If
10. Without the air, every creature on earth will be extinct.
→ If there

Section 2: Write sentences using prompts.

1. Five months ago/ father/ work/ engineer/ printing factory.
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2. Shelton/ not go/ school/ last week/ because/ he/ have/ bad cold.

3. How far/ be/ it/ my house/ nearest library?

4. Harry/ fond/ learn/ Chemistry/ because/ he/ can/ carry/ experiments.

5. The girl/ fall/ river/ yesterday/ but/ fortunately/ we/ can/ rescue/ her.

6. What kind/ TV programme/ you like/ most/ when/ you/ small?

7. Although/ Peter/ tired/ yesterday/ he/ try/ finish/ project.

8. I/ never/ read/ such/ romantic story/ before.

9. She/ spend/ most/ time/ surf/ net/ information/ the next trip.

10. Tourism/ be/ one/ world' largest industries/ a long time.

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