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| SỞ GD&ĐT HẢI DƯƠNG  **TRƯỜNG THPT KẺ SẶT**  *(Đề gồm có: 07 trang)* | **ĐỀ KHẢO SÁT CL ĐỘI TUYỂN HSG LỚP 10**  **LẦN 2 - MÔN: TIẾNG ANH**  Ngày thi: 29/3/2024  *Thời gian làm bài: 180 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề* |

**Họ và tên thí sinh:** ……………………………….. **Số báo danh:** …………………….

**A. LISTENING**

**PART I: You will hear five short conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. There is one question for each conversation. For question 1 – 5, choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D**

**( 5.0 points).**

**1.** How does the man travel to Liverpool?

A. by train B. by car C. by plane D. by bus

**2.** Which bill has just arrived?

A. gas bill B. water bill C. telephone bill D. electricity bill

**3.** What will they do tomorrow afternoon?

A. go shopping B. go sailing C. go to the beach D. go to the souvenir

**4.** How did the man hear about the fire?

A. in the newspaper B. on TV C. in the internet D. from his friend

**5.** What time did Mr Thomson ring?

A. 9.30 a.m B. 9.30 p.m C. 2.00 a.m D. 2.00 p.m

**PART II.You will hear a man called Toby Merchant talking on the radio about his job as an engineer with a company called Atkins Engineering. For each question, choose the correct answer**

**A, B,C, or D( 5.0 points).**

**6**. When did Toby get a job with Atkins Engineering?

A. when he was a university student B. as soon as he finished university

C. six months after he finished university D. six years after he finished university

**7**. What is Toby working on at the moment?

A. a new motorway B. houses and flat C. a new airport D. a bus stop

**8**. When Toby began working, he was surprised to spend so much time

A. talking to other people B. sitting in an office

C. designing buildings D. typing the report

**9**. Young people often don’t choose engineering because they think

A. it’s hard to get a job B. it’s probably boring

C. it’s not very well-paid D. it’s very well- paid

**10**. What is a disadvantage of the job for Toby?

A. He finds it difficult to take holidays B. He can’t organise his spare time

C. He works too many hours. D. He finds easy to organise his spare time

**PART III. You will hear a woman talking about flights in a hot air balloon. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. You will listen TWICE ( 6.0 points).**

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| **Hot Air Balloon Flights** |
| Children under 12 must be with an adult.  All passengers need to be (**11**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Balloon flights are the best when there are light winds, no (**12**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.and a clear sky  Passengers need to wear outdoor clothes and (**13**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Flights travel between 5 and 30 kilometers  Passengers return to the airfield in a (**14**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Flights are available from the month of (**15**). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.each year.  For booking and information, phone (**16**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or visit [www.hotairballoons.com](http://www.hotairballoons.com) |

**PART IV.You will hear a conversation between a boy, Carl, and a girl, Susanna, about a school concert. Decide if each sentence is true (T) or false (F) ( 4.0 points).**

**17.**Susanna feels shy about playing her violin in public.

**18.**Carl and Susanna share the same opinion about practising their instruments regularly.

**19.**Carl’s aim is to have a career in music.

**20.** Susanna thinks she would enjoy working in another country.

**B. GRAMMAR – VOCABULARY**

**I. Choose the word, phrase or expression which best completes each sentence (8.0 points).**

**21**. The girl, smiling broadly,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the podium.

A. was approaching B. approaching

C. approach D. had been approached

**22.**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is that a chicken stands up to lay its eggs.

A. Many people don’t realize that B. what many people don’t realize

C. It is that many people don’t realize D. Because many people don’t realize

**23.**Carbon dioxide may be absorbed by trees or water bodies, or it may be stayed in the atmosphere when\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , while it is only in the atmostphere that chloroflourocarbons find the home.

A. by releasing emissions from cars B. released from car emissions

C. cars that release emissions D. emissions are released by cars

**24.**It should be easy for Peter to find more time to spend with his children\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he no longer has to work in the evenings and on weekends.

A. in consequence B. owing to C. in the event that D. now that

**25.**If you never put oil in your engine, one day it will\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. flake out B. shut down C. go off D. seize up

**26.**Why did you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and mention the party to Roger? It was supposed to be a surprise.

A. have kittens B. put the cat among the pigeons

C. let the cat out of the bag D. kill two birds with one stone

**27.** The railway line has been closed for ten years and the station buildings are now sadly\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. decrepit B. derelict C. decomposed D. discarded

**28.**My sister’s confidence in her ability to play music was badly\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by her last music teacher.

A. subsided B. weakened C. undermined D. loosened

**29.** I'm meeting a famous chef later, so I'll pick her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_about vegetarian food.

A. mind B. brains C. hands D.thought

**30**. \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the diet is especially important for vegetarians.

A. Enough protein is obtained B. Obtaining enough protein

C. They obtain enough protein D. By obtaining enough protein

**II. Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting (3.0 points).**

**31.** His highly imaginary composition won the judge’s approval and the first prize in the high school essay contest.

A. highly B. imaginary C. the D. the first prize

**32.**There are currently no more than 200 Siberian tigers left in the wild, and conservation biologists

predict that unless drastic measures are taken, there would be fewer than 50 remaining by the year 2030.

A. no more than B. left C. taken D. would be

**33.** The discovery of the magnetic effects of coils made possible to measure an electric current.

A. discovery B. magnetic C. made possible D. electric current.

**34.** Remindingnot to miss the 15:20 train, the manager set out for the station in a hurry.

A. Reminding B. the 15:20 train C. for D. in a hurry

**35.** Robert Frost was not well known as a poet until he reached the forties.

A. as  B. a poet  C. reached  D. the

**III. Choose the word / phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following questions (2.0 points).**

**36.** Mike was **under the weather** yesterday, so he didn’t go to work.

A. not in good health B. under work pressure C.too busy D.out of work

**37.** As children we were very close, but as we grew up we just **drifted apart**.

A.not as friendly as before B.not as serious as before

C.not as sympathetic as before D.not as childlike as before

**38.** Luckily, the two ministers **ended their argument** before the programme was broadcast.

A. brought about B. made up C. backed up D. gave up

**IV. Choose the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following questions (2.0 points).**

**39.** Experts hope that the vaccine will be **mass-produced** soon.

A.produced in great numbers B.produced in small numbers

C.produced cheaply D.produced with high cost

**40.**It said thanks for the opportunity to talk and for one particular wrinkle to the interview that was **courteous**, in my opinion.

A.clumsy B.rude C.awkward D.meaningless

**V. Give the correct form of the words in brackets (5.0 points).**

**41.**The Ministry of Education and Training decided to organize a( an)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ footballer championship to create a common playground for all students. **( COLLEGE)**

**42.**The sun should be enjoyed but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can cause sunburn, leading to increased risk of skin cancer.

**( EXPOSE)**

**43.** She gave a solemn\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to respect their decision. **( TAKE)**

**44.**Tom spoke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because he was so excited. **(BREATHE)**

**45.**Frank told everyone that he worked for a large company, but the company is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **( EXIST)**

**C. READING**

**I.You are going to raed an article about winter holidays. Five sentenceshave been moved from the article. Choose from the sentences A- G the one which best fits each gap (1-5). There are TWO EXTRA sentences which you DO NOT need to use(5.0 points).**

1. There you can watch concerts, reindeers races and even a winter fashion show
2. You will travel out of the town by car and by snowmobile to where your adventure begins
3. More and more of us are getting away from it all in the winter.
4. It has become world famous and attracts guests from all four corners of the globe.
5. This means that a winter break can often be much cheaper than getting away in the summer.
6. Increasingly, though, people are looking for an extra challenge
7. These demand a little more than your average downhill run, so you need to be physically fit.

**WINTER WONDERLAND**

Traditionally, a winter holiday has meant skiing and we still flock in our thousands to the slopes. **(46)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. One of the more popular places to find it is in Chamonix, in the French Alps. Chamonix caters for beginners, but the real appeal of this resort is the cross country ski trail mountaineering **( 47)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. One of the highest cable cars in Europe will take you far above the town and you can spend a few hours getting back down at breakneck speed.

If you prefer a quieter life, treat yourself to a bit of luxury at Jukkasjarvi, avillage in northern Swedish Lapland. Here, every November, 100 tons of ice and 300 tons of snow become the Ice Hotel. It is constructed in November and lasts until the end of April, when the spring sun finally wins the battle and the hotel melts.

**( 48)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. There are around 300 rooms with beds of ice covered with reindeer skins and thermal sleeping bags. They will keep you warm in temperatures between –4oC and – 9oC, although it has been known to drop to -25oC. Just don’t ask the management to turn up the heating or you might find youself without a room.

The hotel includes an ice- art exhibition, an ice sauna and a cinema with a huge screen carved out of, you’ve guessed it, ice. If that’s not enough for you there’s lots to do in the surrounding region, including skating at the local rink, and it’s a shop trip to the town of Kiruna for the Snow Festival **(49)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Learn something about the local Sami culture and find out what it’s really like to spend your life in the snow.

When you had enough relaxation, take the daredevil in you on a winter wilderness adventure. Fly into Anchorage, Alaska, for the start of your dog sledding tour **( 50)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You will be shown how to handle your huskies by an experienced guide and then you’ll set off together into the great unknown. There’s nothing like the feeling of the freedom as you are pulled along the ground through spectacular frozen scenery.

**II. Choose the most suitable heading from the box for each paragraph below.There are TWO EXTRA options that you DO NOT need to use (5.0 points).**

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| **LISTS OF HEADINGS**  **A. Job satisfaction.** |
| **B. Not trained for everything.** |
| **C. The aim of the service.** |
| **D.A range of options.** |
| **E. No-one else to confide in.** |
| **F. Solution for adults?.**  **G. Serious problems only.** |

**HELP IS AT HAND**

**The children’s charity Child Power UK has launched a new service for teenagers in need of a friendly ear. Charlie Benn investigates.**

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“Being a teenager has never been easy, and, from all our research, it seems to be getting more difficult every year.” So says Janet Faulkler, Director of Child Power UK. Helping Hand, a new service for thirteen to nineteen years old, is her brainchild. “ I realised that ther was lots of help at hand for young people in extremely difficult. They can ring Childline, for example, if they are suffering from bullying or have run away from home, thing like that, but nothing for the more everyday problems they face. And so I created Helping Hand to fill the gap.

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The concept is simple. A thirteen- year- old girl is being teased by her older brother. A teenage boy feels embarrassed every time he goes shopping with his mom. Someone is jealous of their best friend because they’ve got a cool new CD player. Who do they turn to Helping Hand. “ They’re little things, yes,” says Janet, “ but all problems need to be sorted out and talked about. And often it’s better to talk to a complete stranger about these things, rather than someone you know really well. We provide a 24- hour free service to do two main things- listen sympathetically, and offer advice where appropriate.”

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Since its introduction two months ago, Helping Hand has already dealt with over 1,000 cases. “ If you’re a teenager, you can contact us in three main ways,” says Janet. “ There’s a free number you can call

( 09099090909). You can send us an e- mail and we’ll get back to you within half an hour, or you can chat directly with one of our counsellors online through our website ( www. Child- power. Org.uk/helpinghand). We’re also planning to introduce a service soon that allows teenagers with similar problems to talk to each other online.”

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There are five full-time Helping Hand counsellors at present, all trained in child psychology and counselling. One of the team, Jenny, described her work. “ It’s a great feeling being able to make a difference to someone’s life,” say Jenny. “ This morning, for example, I helped one teenager who was really upset because none of her friends at school remembered her birthday. I think our chat made her feel a lot better. And there was a fifteen-year-old boy who had seen the film Billy Elliot and wanted to start doing ballet, but was afraid of what his father would say. He’s going to make his dad watch the film before he talks to him about it.”

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Helping Hand doesn’t claim to be able to solve every problem. “ We can’t work miracles,” says Andrew Carter, another counsellor, “ and we can’t make all problems disappear just like that, but Helping Hand gives kids the chance to express their frustrations and anxieties, and that’s a help in itself. I had a teenager the other day who had just split up with his girlfriend. He didn’t want to talk to anyone in his family about it, and his friends just joked about it when he brought the subject up; he really needed somebody to listen to him. And that’s what we are there for.”

**III. Read the passage below and decide which option A, B, C or D best fits each space (10 points).**

**THE LANGUAGE OF TEARS**

The ability to weep is a uniquely human form of emotional response. Some scientists have suggested that human tears are evidence of an aquatic past - but this does not seem very likely. We cry from the moment we enter this (56) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a number of reasons. Helpless babies cry to persuade their parents that they are ill, hungry or uncomfortable. As they (57) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they will also cry just to attract parental attention and will often stop when they get it.

The idea that having a good cry can do you (58) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a very old one and now it has scientific (59) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ since recent research into tears has shown that they contain a natural painkiller called enkaphalin. By (60) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sorrow and pain this chemical helps you to feel better. Weeping can increase the quantities of enkaphalin you (61) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Unfortunately, in our society we impose restrictions upon this naturally (62) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ activity. Because some people still regard it as a (63) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of weakness in men, boys in particular are admonished when they cry. This kind of repression can only increase stress, both emotionally and physically.

Tears of emotion also help the body (64) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ itself of toxic chemical waste, for there is more protein in them than in tears resulting from cold winds or other irritants. Crying comforts, calms and can be very enjoyable - consider the popularity of the highly emotional films which are commonly (65) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ "weepies". It seems that people enjoy crying together almost as much as laughing together.

**56.** A. world B. place C. earth D. space

**57.** A. evolve B. change C. develop D. alter

**58.** A. better B. fine C. good D. well

**59.** A. validity B. truth C. reality D. reason

**60.** A. struggling B. fighting C. opposing D. striking

**61.** A. construct B. achieve C. provide D. produce

**62.** A. curing B. treating C. healing D. improving

**63.** A. hint B. symbol C. feature D. sign

**64.** A. release B. rid C. loosen D. expel

**65.** A. named B. entitled C. subtitled D. called

**IV. Read the following passage and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to each question (10 points).**

If the salinity of ocean waters is analyzed, it is found to vary only slightly from place to place. Nevertheless, some of these small changes are important. There are three basic processes that cause a change in oceanic salinity. One of these is the subtraction of water from the ocean by means of evaporation- conversion of liquid water to water vapour. In **this** manner, the salinity is increased, since the salts stay behind. If this is carried to the extreme, of course, white crystals of salt would be left behind.

The opposite of evaporation is precipitation, such as rain, by which water is added to the ocean. Here the ocean is being diluted so that the salinity is decreased. This may occur in areas of high rainfall or in coastal regions where rivers flow into the ocean. Thus salinity may be increased by the subtraction of water by evaporation, or decreased by the addition of fresh water by precipitation or run off.

Normally, in tropical regions where the sun is very strong, the ocean salinity is somewhat higher than it is in other parts of the world where there is not as much evaporation. Similarly, in coastal regions where rivers dilute the sea, salinity is somewhat lower than in other oceanic areas.

A third process by which salinity may be **altered** is associated with the formation and melting of sea ice. When seawater is frozen, the dissolved materials are left behind. In this manner, seawater directly beneath freshly formed sea ice has a higher salinity than **it** did before the ice appeared. Of course, when this ice melts, it will tend to decrease the salinity of the surrounding water.

In the weddell Sea, off Antarctica, the densest water in the oceans is formed as a result of this freezing process, which increases the salinity of cold water. This heavy water sinks and is found in the deeper portions of the oceans of the world.

**66.**What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. The elements of the salt B. The bodies of water of the world

C. The many forms of ocean life D. The salinity of ocean water

**67.**The word “**this**” in paragraph 1 refers to

A. ocean B. evaporation C. salinity D. crystals

**68.** According to the passage, the ocean generally has more salt in

A. coastal areas B. tropical areas C. rainy areas D. turbulent areas

**69.** All of the following are processes that decrease salinity EXCEPT

A. evaporation B. precipitation C. runoff D. melting

**70.** Which of the following statements about the salinity of a body of water can best be inferred from the paassge?

A.The temperature of the water is the most important factors.

B.The speed with which water moves is derectly related to the amount of salt.

C.Ocean salinity has little effect on sea life.

D.Vorious factors combine to cause variations in the salt content of water.

**71.** The word “ **altered**” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to

A. determined B. changed C. accumulated D. needed

**72.**The word “**It**” in paragraph 4 refers to

A. sea ice B. salinity C. seawater D. manner

**73.** Why does the author mention the Weddell Sea?

A.To show that this body of water has salinity variations.

B.To compare Antarctic waters with Arctic water.

C.To give an example of increased salinity due to freezing.

D.To point out the location of deep waters.

**74.** Which of the following is NOT a result of the formation of ocean ice?

A. The salt remains in the water. B. The surrounding water sinks.

C. Water salinity decreases. D. The water becomes denser.

**75.** What can be inferred about the water near the bottom of oceans?

A. It is relatively warm. B. Its salinity is relatively high.

C. It does not move D. It evaporates quickly.

**D. WRITING:**

**I. Rewrite each of the following sentences in so that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before (5.0 points).**

76. I am sure it was not Mrs Jane you saw because she is on business trip abroad.

🖎It can’t………………………………………………………………………………………..

77. Our profits this year higher than they have ever been.

🖎Never ………………………………………………………………………………………………..

78. The government have been reviewing their education policies recently

🖎The government’s………………………………………………………………………………………

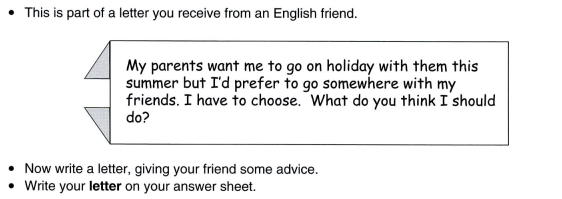
79. The board had a secret meeting in order to discuss changes in company policy. **(doors)**

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80. You can’t compare tabloids with quality newspapers. **( fish)**

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**II.**



* You should write in about 100 – 120 words. Your letter should follow

**Dear Mary,**

**Lan**

**III*.* It is said that modern technology makes it easier for students to learn. Do you agree or disagree with the statement? Write an essay of about 180 – 200 words to support your opinion (15 points)**

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