

<b>PHÒNG GD&amp;ĐT NINH GIANG</b>	<b>ĐỀ THI CHỌN HỌC SINH GIỎI CẤP HUYỆN</b> <b>NĂM HỌC: 2024 - 2025</b> <b>MÔN: TIẾNG ANH - LỚP 8</b> Thời gian làm bài: 150 phút (Đề bài gồm ..... trang)
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**A. LISTENING**

**I : Listen five short conversation and choose the correct answer ( 5 points)**

1. What does the woman order?  
 A. Burger and chips                      B. burger and salad                      C. burger , chips and salad
2. What size boots is the woman going to try on next?  
 A. Size 37                                      B. size 38                                      C. size 39
3. Where will the man get off the bus?  
 A. Bu the supermarket    B. next to the park                      C. at the college
4. How many books does the boy want to borrow now?  
 A. 3    B. 6    C.2
5. What job does Mark’s brother do?  
 A. A waiter                                      B. a receptionist                              C. a chef

**II. Listen to Jessica talking to Frank about a dance class. Choose the correct option from A, B or C. You will hear the conversation twice. ( 5 points)**

1. The class takes \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. half an hour                                      B. three quarters of an hour  
 C. an hour    D. two hours
2. What doesn’t Frank need to take?  
 A. trainers                                      B. sports clothes                                      C. drink                                      D. food
3. The teacher needs to know \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. if people are beginners                                      B. how fit people are  
 C. people’s age                                      D. people’s feeling
4. The normal price of classes is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. £5    B. £6    C. £8    D. £10
5. They will meet \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. at Jessica’s house                                      B. at college                                      C. in the café                                      D. in the park

**III : Listen to the recording twice and fill in each blank with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS . ( 5 points)**

**Langley College**

- Day class start: Wednesday  
 Cost to join sports centre per year: (11 ) pound .....  
 Closing time of coffee: (12) .....  
 Name of receptionist: (13) Mrs .....  
 Phone number: (14) .....  
 What to bring to college: (15) .....

**IV : Listen to the recording twice and choose the best answer A, B or C to each question ( 5 points)**

1. Each driving lesson costs £14.
2. A lesson lasts 60 minutes.
3. The techer’s car is old so it’s slow.

4. Peter failed his driving test because he didn't stop at the traffic lights.
5. Peter thinks the teacher is too unfriendly

## B. LANGUAGE FUNCTION, VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

### I. Choose the word, phrase or expression which best completes each sentence. ( 9 points)

1. Neither the students nor the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ come.  
A. has                      B. have                      C. is                      D. are
2. He was \_\_\_\_\_ that all of us texted to select him.  
A. so good actor      B. such a good actor      C. such good an actor      D. so good an actor
3. \_\_\_\_\_ invisible to the unaided eye, ultraviolet light can be detected in a number of ways.  
A. Although is      B. Despite                      C. Even though it      D. Although
4. My brother had his camera \_\_\_\_\_ from his car in the office car-park last week.  
A. robbed                      B. missed                      C. lost                      D. stolen
5. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our children with enough food and clothes.  
A. help                      B. provide                      C. give                      D. support
6. Many people in Quang Binh province \_\_\_\_\_ in the attics of their houses by the flood for several days without fresh water and food.  
A. trapped                      B. were trapped                      C. have trapped                      D. have been trapped
7. Mrs. Dawson was given the award in \_\_\_\_\_ of her services to the hospital.  
A. recognition                      B. spite                      C. charge                      D. sight of
8. I thought you said she was going away the next Sunday, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A. wasn't she                      B. didn't you                      C. didn't I                      D. wasn't it
9. My friend, \_\_\_\_\_ father is a teacher, is very good at English.  
A. whom                      B. which                      C. who                      D. whose

### II. Read the following school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 3. ( 3 points)

#### *School Announcement: Field Trip to Cuc Phuong National Park*

We are (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to announce a field trip to Cuc Phuong National Park. Please note the following details:

- Date: Next Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>
- Departure: School bus (2) \_\_\_\_\_ at 8:00 AM
- Bring: Packed lunch, water bottle, and comfortable shoes.
- Explore: Nature trails, wildlife, and learn (3) \_\_\_\_\_ conservation efforts.

Don't miss out on this educational adventure!

1.      A. excite                      B. excited                      C. excitement                      D. excitingly
2.      A. left                      B. has left                      C. had left                      D. leaves
3.      A. with                      B. to                      C. about                      D. at

### Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks ( 3 points)

**Improve Your Writing Skills with Our Online Classes!**

- Learn (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the comfort of your home.
- Flexible schedules to fit your lifestyle.
- Experienced instructors (2) \_\_\_\_\_ your journey.
- Affordable tuition fees.
- Engaging lessons for (3) \_\_\_\_\_ levels.

Don't miss the opportunity to enhance your writing skills! Enrol in our online classes today!

1.    A. in                            B. from                            C. to                            D. within
2.    A. guiding                        B. guide                            C. guided                        D. to guide
3.    A. each                            B. much                            C. all                            D. another

**III. There are FIVE mistakes in the following paragraph. Identify and correct them. ( 5 points)**

**ROOTED IN THE PAST**

Good manners are a treasure to the people who possess them, as well as to the community they live in. Manners are taught, learnt, and passed from generation to generation. Even hundreds of years ago, children were taught to behave responsibly. They learnt to respect seniority. Boys learnt to work hard to support their families. Girls learnt to do housework, and to take care out others. Loyalty and honesty were highly appreciated. While they made a mistake, they would not let another person be punished for it. That would be cowardly and mean. They were taught that families were strong, and everybody should stick together in adversity. Unfortunately, many of these values have been well preserved. They have contributed to making the unique Vietnamese culture, and strengthening our society.

Line 1  
Line 2  
Line 3  
Line 4  
Line 5  
Line 6  
Line 7  
Line 8  
Line 9  
Line 10

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

1. A great deal of ..... research has been performed in this field. (SCIENCE)
2. Many rural areas in Viet Nam have been.....\_in the past few years. (URBAN)
3. We hardly understand his explanation. It is ..... (LOGIC)\_\_\_\_\_
4. John looked in silent .....at the wonderful scenery of the countryside.(ADMIRE)
5. Traveling in a plane for the first time was a .....experience. (MEMORY)

**C. READING**

**I. Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use. ( 5 points)**

**BOOKS IN YOUR LIFE**

It is often said that books are always a good friend and reading is an active mental process. Unlike TV, books make you use your brain. By reading, you think more and become smarter. (1) ..... Reading books takes brain power. It requires you to focus on what you are reading for long periods. Unlike magazines, Internet posts or e-mails might contain small pieces of information. Books tell the whole story. Since you must concentrate in order to read, you will get better at concentration. (2)..... Reading helps you stretch your memory muscles. Reading requires remembering details, facts and figures and in literature, plot lines, themes and characters.

(3)..... Do you remember that when you were at elementary school you learned how to infer the meaning of one word by reading the context of the other words in the sentence? While reading books, especially challenging ones, you will find yourself exposed to many new words.

Reading is a fundamental skill builder. Every good course has a matching book to go with it. Why? Because books help clarify difficult subjects. (4)..... By reading more books you become better informed and more of an expert on the topics you read about. This expertise translates into higher self-esteem. Since you are so well-read, people look to you for answers. Your feelings about yourself can only get better.

Books give you knowledge of other cultures and places. (5)..... Books can expand your horizons by letting you see what other cities and countries have to offer before you visit them.

- A. Reading is a good way to improve your vocabulary.
- B. The more information you have got, the richer your knowledge is.
- C. Many studies show if you do not use your memory; you lose it.
- D. Reading improves concentration and focus.
- E. Books provide information that goes deeper than just classroom discussions.

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

This year's annual local festival was one of the best we have ever had. Almost everyone who lives in the town (1)\_\_\_\_\_ took part in it or watched it. The weekend celebrations began (2)\_\_\_\_\_ a concert in the main square, at which a number of local groups played. This included the annual competition to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the best song written by a local person. There were eight entries and the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ was a local actor, Henry Turner. He decided on The Right Way by Rosie Dash as the winner. After the concert, there was a magnificent firework (5)\_\_\_\_\_, which drew gasps of amazement from the crowd. On the following day, the annual parade was held, and this year it was even more spectacular than (6)\_\_\_\_\_. Hundreds of people marched through the streets, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ by bands, and some of the costumes were quite extraordinary. There were large crowds on both sides of the streets and they cheered as the parade went (8)\_\_\_\_\_. When it was over, everyone went to the main square, where there was a market selling almost everything you could imagine, lovely food (9)\_\_\_\_\_ at plenty of stalls, dancing and games for the children. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the many weeks of hard work put in by the organizing committee (10)\_\_\_\_\_ worth it.

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|-------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. A. not only    | B. both     | C. either      | D. also.      |
| 2. A. by          | B. with     | C. at          | D. from       |
| 3. A. find        | B. see      | C. look        | D. get        |
| 4. A. moderator   | B. referee  | C. decider     | D. judge      |
| 5. A. show        | B. display  | C. performance | D. exhibition |
| 6. A. often       | B. previous | C. usual       | D. common     |
| 7. A. accompanied | B. followed | C. led         | D. commanded  |
| 8. A. along       | B. past     | C. away        | D. forward    |
| 9. A. selling     | B. ready    | C. available   | D. prepared   |
| 10. A. exactly    | B. very     | C. greatly     | D. well       |

**III. Read the following questions to indicate your answers on your answer sheet ( 10 points)**

In the world today, particularly in the two most industrialized areas, North America and Europe, recycling is big news. People are talking about it, practicing it, and discovering new ways to be **sensitive** to the environment. Recycling means finding ways to use products a second time. The motto of the recycling movement is “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle”

The first step is reduce garbage. In stores a shopper has to buy products in blister packs boxes and expensive plastic wrapping. A hamburger from a fast food restaurant comes in lots of packaging; usually paper, a box, and a bag. All that packaging is wasted resource. People should try to buy things that are wrapped simply, and to reuse cups and utensils. Another way to reduce waste is to

buy high- quality products. When low- quality appliances break, many customers throw them away and buy new ones- a loss of more resources and more energy.

The second step is to reuse. It is better to buy juices and soft drinks in returnable bottles. After customers empty the bottles, they return them to the store. The manufacturers of the drinks collect the bottles, wash them, and then fill them again. The energy that is necessary to make new bottles is saved. In some part of the world, returning bottles for money is a common practice. In those places, the garbage dump have relatively little glass and plastic from throw away bottles.

The third step is being environmentally sensitive is to recycle. Spent motor oil can be cleaned and used again. Aluminum cans are expensive to make. It take the same amount of energy to make one aluminum can as it does to run a color TV set for three hours. When people collect and recycle aluminum ( for new cans), they help save one of the world's **precious** resources.

**1. What is the main topic of the passage?**

- A. How to reuse garbage disposal.
- B. What people often understand about the term “recycle”
- C. What is involved in the recycling movement.
- D. How to live sensitively to the environment.

**2. How many steps to be sensitive to the environment?**

- A. one      B. two      C. three      D. four

**3. Which is described as one of the most industrialized areas?**

- A. Europe      B. Asia      C. Middle East      D. South America.

**4. What does the word “sensitive” in the phrase “ sensitive to the environment” mean?**

- A. cautious      B. logical      C. friendly      D. responding

**5. People can do the following to reduce waste EXCEPT.....**

- A. buy high- quality products      B. buy simply wrapped things
- C. reuse cups      D. buy hamburgers.

**6. Why is it a waste if customers buy low- quality products?**

- A. Because people will soon throw them away.
- B. Because they have to be repaired many times.
- C. Because customers change their ideas all the time.
- D. Because they produce less energy.

**7. What best describes the process of reuse?**

- A. The bottles are washed, collected, returned and filled again.
- B. The bottles are filled again after being returned, collected and washed.
- C. The bottles are washed, returned, filled again and collected
- D. The bottles are collected, returned, filled again and washed.

**8. The garbage dump in some area have relatively little glass and plastic because.....**

- A. People are ordered to returned bottles      B. returned bottles are few.
- C. not many bottles are made of glass or plastic      D. each returned is paid

**9. The energy used to make two aliminum cans is....the energy used to run a color TV set for three hours**

- A. as much as      B. less than      C. more than      D. not worth being compared to

**10. The word “ pricious” is closest in meaning to.....**

- A. natural      B. substantial      C. first      D. invaluable.

#### **D. WRITING**

**I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it: ( 5 points)**

1. Our house is going to be painted by a local firm.

→ We are .....

2. Success depends on hard work (MORE).  
 → The harder .....you are.
3. He played so well that he received a thunderous ovation from the audience. (SUCH)  
 → His .....
4. He said to me “ If I were you , I would invite Lan to your wedding party”.  
 → He advised .....
5. My parents help me a lot so I get over my problems in studying  
 → But for .....

**II. This is part of an email you receive from an English friend. ( 10 points)**

I am very glad to tell you that I have passed my Senior Secondary School Examination with first class marks. I wish you were here now. I want to share my achievement with you.

**Now write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his great success in exams. You should write about 80-100 words. Begin and end our letter as follows.**

*Dear*

*John,* .....

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Love,  
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**III. People say that “ Students not only study English at school but also on the Internet” Do you agree or disagree? Write a passage about 150-180 about your opinion on the topic. ( 10 points)**

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