**ĐỀ THI BỒI DƯỠNG HỌC SINH GIỎI LỚP 6**

**ĐỀ SỐ 8**

**PART A: PHONETICS**

**Section 1: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

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| 1. A. idea | B. reason | C. feature | D. teacher |
| 2. A. complain | B. band | C. thank | D. insert |
| 3. A. mechanic | B. machinery | C. chemist | D. cholera |
| 4. A. grammar | B. damage | C. mammal | D. drama |
| 5. A. kissed | B. helped | C. forced | D. needed |

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

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| 1. A. armchair | B. result | C. worker | D. theater |
| 2. A. bakery | B. accident | C. lemonade | D. badminton |
| 3. A. favourite | B. unhappy | C. dangerous | D. difficult |
| 4. A. travel | B. visit | C. listen | D. unload |
| 5. A. govern | B. succeed | C. address | D. combine |

**PART B: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

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

1. You don’t look very well. Perhaps you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to see a doctor.

A. had better B. should C. ought D. may

2. Some people think that married women \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pursue a career!

A. should not B. had C. must not D. need

3. Educated women are likely to get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jobs and become more important at home.

A. well-trained B. well-paid C. well-prepared D. well-educated

4. Mary’s not at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ office. I think she’s gone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home.

A. x – x B. the – x C. x – the D. the – the

5. Don’t throw trash into the river. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ water.

A. plows B. saves C. damages D. pollutes

6. There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eggs in the supermarket.

A. hundreds of B. hundreds C. hundred of D. hundred

7. The summer camp is for children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between 10 and 15.

A. age B. aged C. aging D. ages

8. If we had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we wouldn’t get lost

A. backpack B. sleeping bag C. compass D. painkiller

9. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be late for school. It’s against the school regulations

A. must B. mustn’t C. can D. can’t

10. “Thank you very much for your help” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. Thank you very much too. B. How nice of you to say so!

C. Yes. That’s alright. D. You’re welcome.

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

1. He (write) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ three books and he is working on another book.

2. What (you/ do) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home tomorrow?

3. He often (say) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OK when (talk) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the guests.

4. People (plant) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trees since it stopped (rain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. We must take an umbrella. It (rain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

1. People have to stop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to preserve the natural world. FOREST

2. His later years were devoted largely to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work. CHARITY

3. We looked for him but he had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the crowd. APPEAR

4. Runners should use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ water bottles. FILL

5. I enjoy drawing because it teaches me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. CONCENTRATE

6. Local government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will take place in April. ELECT

7. I always feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after running for a long time. EXHAUST

8. This hotel is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for its excellent service. KNOW

9. I find going shopping so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. RELAX

10. Some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ saw a shark in the sea. SWIM

**Section 4: Fill each blank with a suitable preposition.**

1. Greenhouse effect has negative effect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the environment.

2. We spent the whole night swapping stories \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each other.

3. They are doing a survey of students’ attitudes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pollution.

4. Children should learn to behave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a good manner.

5. I have a toothache so I must see a dentist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ early as I can.

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my opinion, the food wasn’t delicious.

7. Is there anything exciting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the paper today? Well, there’s an unusual photograph \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the back page.

8. When did they arrive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the hotel?

9. I don’t understand. Can you explain this word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me?

10. Her new car looks more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an aeroplane.

Section 5: Match the questions with the answers.

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| 1. How can visitors get to the Falls? | | | A. Relax on beautiful beaches | | |
| 2. How long is a marathon? | | | B. Every four years. | | |
| 3. What must you bring when going camping? | | | C. By boat. | | |
| 4. How often are the Olympic Games held? | | | D. 29.435 kilometers. | | |
| 5. What can we do in Sam Son? | | | E. Tent, sun cream and First Aid Kit. | | |
| 1- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 2- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | 4- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 5- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

PART C: READING

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

Of all my relatives, I like my aunt Jenny the (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. She’s my mother’s youngest sister. She has never married and (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alone in a small village near Bath. She’s forty years old, (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she’s quite young in spirit. She has (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fair complexion, dark blue eyes and thick black hair. She has a kind face, and when you meet (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the first thing you notice (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her smile. Her face is a little wrinkled now, but I believe she is still attractive. She is the type of person you can always go to if you (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a problem and she’s extremely generous. She likes reading (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gardening, and she still goes (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ long walks over the hills. I hope I’m as active as she is when I’m at her (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

Smoke and waste chemicals are polluting the air and our environment. We are wasting too much power. Smokes from cars, buses, trucks and motorbikes are very harmful. We are producing too much trash. This is polluting the land, the rivers and the oceans, too. What should we do to protect our environment? We should save water and electricity. We shouldn't leave our trash in the country. We should collect used paper, bottles and cans. We can recycle them to save the natural resources.

1. We should leave our rubbish in the country.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. We are advised not to waste water and electricity.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Waste chemicals cause air pollution.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. We can’t recycle used bottles and cans.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Smokes from vehicles do harm to people’s health. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3: Read the passage, then answer the questions.**

Many people working in London prefer to live outside it, and to go to their offices, factories or schools everyday by train, car or bus, even though this means they have to wake up earlier in the morning and come home later in the evening.

One benefit of living outside London is that houses are cheaper. Even a little flat in London without garden costs quite a lot to rent. With the same amount of money, one can get a small house in the country with a garden of one’s own.

Then, in the country one can rest from the noise and hurry of the town. Although one has to get up earlier and spend more time in trains or buses, one can sleep better at night, and during weekends. In summer evenings one enjoys the fresh, clean air of the country. If one likes gardens, one can spend one’s free time digging, planting, watering and doing the hundred and one other jobs which are needed in a garden.

1. What is one advantage of living outside London?

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2. What can a person get in the country with the same money of a small flat in London?

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3. What do many people who work in London prefer?

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4. What can a person with the interest in gardening do in the country?

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5. What can a person enjoy when he lives in the country?

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**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. Her sister walks to school at 7 o’clock.

🡪 Her sister goes

2. It is a long time since we last met.

🡪 We haven’t

3. I have taught Geography for five months.

🡪 I started

4. No hotel on the street is newer than this hotel.

🡪 This hotel

5. Does his school have thirty-four classrooms and nine hundred-sixty students?

🡪 Are

6. What’s your sister’s weight?

🡪 How

7. This is the first time he went abroad.

🡪 He

8. In spite of his aching leg, Jim managed to complete the race.

🡪 Although

9. Tom could not go to work because he was ill.

🡪 Because of

10. Taylor didn’t play badminton last Monday because he was sick.

🡪 Taylor was

**Section 2: Write sentences using prompts.**

1. She/ be/ absent/ work/ two weeks ago/ because/ she/ ill.

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2. I/ hope/I/ see/ you/ airport.

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3. Diana/ begin/ sing/ when/ 5 years old.

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4. This/ be/ good/ computer/I/ ever/ use.

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5. Look!/ they/ eat/ pizza/ and/ drink/ coffee/ over/ there.

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6. It/ be/ one/ the/ expensive/ bike/ world.

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7. Many plants/ animals/ danger/ because/ people/ destroying/ them.

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8. Sign/ warn/ children/ the dangers/ swim/ this river.

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9. I/ not/ take/ bath/ since/ Sunday.

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10. If we/ cut/ more/ trees/ forest/ there/ be/ more/ floods.

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**Section 3: Write a paragraph (about 100 words) about your best friend at school.**

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