

(Thí sinh không được sử dụng bất cứ tài liệu gì)

A. LISTENING (20 points)

I. (5pts) Listen to five short recordings and for each recording you have to choose the best of three answers A, B or C.

- Where is the woman going to go on holiday this year?
A. Canada B. Italy C. England D. Turkey
- What time was the man's appointment?
A. Half past ten B. Eleven o'clock C. Eleven forty D. Half past eleven
- What will the weather be like?
A. Snowy B. Rainy C. Sunny D. windy
- How far is the nearest supermarket?
A. 5 km B. 3 km C. 1 km D. 7km
- Which table does Sally like?
A. a small round one B. a big round one
C. a small square one D. a big square one

II. (5pts) Listen to the dialogue and choose the best answer.

- The woman is going to.....
A. the bus station. B. the airport.
C. the train station. D. the gas station
- The man receives a text message about
A. a medical appointment B. a job interview
C. vacation plans D. a business meeting
- The woman wants to because he won't stop texting.
A. hit the man B. call her brother
C. get out and walk D. have a rest
- The man and woman are in trouble because
A. they don't have a license B. the weather is bad
C. their window doesn't work. D. the other driver looks scary
- The woman suggests
A. catching the bus. B. calling the police
C. talking with the other driver. D. coming back

III. You will hear a girl asking for information about going to Kendal by bus.

Listen and complete questions. You will hear the conversation twice. (5.0 points)

Bus to Kendal

- First bus leaves at: **6.45 a.m**
- Cost of single ticket: **1** £ _____.
- Buy ticket from: **2** _____.
- Address of bus station: **3** _____ Street

next to: 4 _____
 At bus station, you can buy 5 _____ and newspapers

IV. Listen to the conversation between a travel agent and a woman. Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F). (5pts)

STATEMENTS	T/F
1. The tours won't take tourists to all the most famous places in the city.	
2. You can't get off the bus during the whole tour.	
3. The tours leave every fifty minutes.	
4. Tourists must buy the tickets before the tours.	
5. The tour buses don't leave from the outside of the office.	

B. VOCABULARY-GRAMMMAR- Language function

Part 1. Choose the best answer to complete these following sentences. (9 pts)

- My father smoking ten years ago.
 A. took off B. threw away C. put on D. gave up
- We are taking a to Ha Long Bay next weekend.
 A. two-day trip B. two-days trip C. two day trip D. two-day trips
- My sister likes sweets.....from chocolates and peanuts.
 A. making B. to make C. made D. that make
- He was made hard for the next coming exam.
 A. to study B. study C. studying D. to studying
- “Could you help me, please?” “.....”
 A. No, please do B. Certainly C. good idea D. Congratulation
- My dog, as well as my cats, canned food.
 A. like B. liked C. likes D. will like
- Japan is a country _____ exports a lot of cars.
 A. that B. where C. who D. when
- His parents never _____ him to go out after 9 p.m .
 A. made B. let C. allowed D. agreed
- Surely David's not going to drive, _____ he?
 A. does B. is C. isn't D. will

Part 2. Read the note of an advertisement about a theatre center 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 10 to 12.(3pts)

Come to the **Bright Star Theatre!** Enjoy a world of _____(10) with our exciting plays and shows. Our theater has _____(11) equipment, so you can have the best time. Whether you like drama, comedy, or musicals, there's something for everyone. _____(12) your tickets now for an unforgettable night!

- A) Boredom B) Adventure C) Sleep D) Work
- A) Broken B) Simple C) Modern D) Old
- A) Forget B) Reserve C) Cancel D) Ignore

Read the following 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. (3pts)

The city council will hold (13) _____ public meeting next Tuesday at 6 PM at the city Hall to discuss the new park project. All residents are invited to attend and share (14)_____ opinions. This is your (15) _____ to contribute to the community and help shape the future of our neighborhood.

13. A. the B. an C. a D. x
 14. A. its B. his C. her D. their
 15. A. chance B. option C. stage D. period

Part 3. Read the passage and find 5 mistakes(5pts)

Television is very popular and even have some benefits for kids. It helps very young children learn the letters of the alphabet, and helps other kids learn about science, cultures, and world events. Therefore, researchers show that watching too much TV is bad for children. For one thing, there is a link between watching more than four hours of TV a day to being overweight. For another thing, many TV shows are violent and upsetting. Watching them may cause kids to be more fearful. And of course, more time in front of the TV means less time to study. Too much TV may also be the cause of lower grades. Experts do not agree on the solution to these benefits. Some say that kids should watch only educational programs; others say kids should watch no TV at all. And others suggest teaching them watching TV as occasional entertainment, not as an everyday hobby.

	Mistake	Correcttion
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Part 4. Provide the correct form of the words in capital letters to complete the sentences.(5pts)

- Events could have developed in a _____ different way. **DRAMA**
- The snow features six _____ from different parts of the country. **CONTEST**
- Many scientists have made some important new _____. **DISCOVER**
- After the hurricane the country faced the _____ task of reconstruction. **AWE**
- Ants and bees are described as _____ insects. **INDUSTRY**

C. READING(30pts)

I. Read a passage . Five sentences or phrases have been removed from the passage. Choose from the sentences A-E the one which fits each gap 1-5 (5pts)

Camping holidays are always popular (1)..... They are a cheap and easy way to see a country. People often travel by train, coach or on foot, so (2) you can take with you what you can carry-usually in a rucksack on your back.

If you travel with a friend, of course, some items (3)..... Other things must be taken by each person-clothes ; foot wear, a sleeping bag. Many people(4) take too much and then find they have forgotten the essentials - a tin of beans is no good (5).....! But with practice and good advice you can have a fantastic holiday.

- A. one thing is important to remember before starting.
- B. with students and young people
- C. without a tin opener
- D. can be shared a tent, a gas stove, food
- E. who go camping for the first time

II. Choose the best answer for each space. (10 pts)

The next generation of telephone users will probably laugh (1)_____ we explain how we used to stand next to a wall in the kitchen to (2)_____ a phone call. Mobile communications, already highly advanced compared with a decade ago, will completely change communications in the next few years. (3)_____ there are millions of people using mobile phones, most people know (4)_____ about the mobile telecommunications industry and its technology. There are three types of mobile phone. These are hand portables, pocket-sized hand portables and transportables. The smallest and most popular are the pocket-sized hand portables. These work on rechargeable batteries, which allow an (5)_____ of up to 80 minutes' conversation. Mobiles that are fitted permanently in a vehicle do not (6)_____ on separate batteries. They require an external aerial on the vehicle. This can mean a stronger signal with clearer (7)_____. Transportation has a high power capability and can be used (8)_____ anywhere. They come with powerful battery packs for longer, continuous use and may also be put (9)_____ a vehicle, using its electrics. They (10)_____ to be bulkier than hand portables.

- | | | | |
|-------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. A. unless | B. when | C. while | D. whether |
| 2. A. make | B. give | C. take | D. do |
| 3. A. In addition | B. Because | C. As a result | D. Although |
| 4. A. little | B. some | C. few | D. lots |
| 5. A. amount | B. account | C. activity | D. average |
| 6. A. rely | B. create | C. carry | D. insist |
| 7. A. wave | B. letter | C. speech | D. speed |
| 8. A. mostly | B. hardly | C. most | D. almost |
| 9. A. on with | B. into | C. up with | D. in to |
| 10. A. used | B. have | C. tend | D. are |

III. Read the passage then choose the best answer for the questions. (10 pts)

People have been playing with marbles for thousands of years. The first marbles were probably either river stones that happened to be naturally round enough to roll or, more likely, rounded globs of clay that were baked hardness. Such very old clay marbles have been found in both Greek and Roman ruins, and quartz spheres have been dated at around 6000 B.C. Harder and more durable marbles tend to inspire different kinds of games than soft clay marbles, which crack very easily. So with the advent of hand rounded and polished marbles made of agate or some other rugged, igneous rock, the 'golden age' of marbles and marble play flowered. Stone marbles began to appear in the early 1800s in what is now the southern part of Germany. Shortly after, handmade glass marbles appeared in the same part of Europe. For the next 120 years, marbles and marble playing-there were literally hundred of games - flourished in both Europe and America.

Marble players developed their own vocabulary for different sizes and materials of marbles, as well as for the many kinds of games to be played and the way marbles were used in the games. For example, if you were going to play a game of Ring-Taw, one of the most popular and enduring marbles games, you would lag for the first shot, and then knuckle down from the baulk, trying your best to get a mib or two with your opponent's immie.

1. How long have people been playing with marbles?

- A. Hundreds of years
- B. Thousands of years
- C. Millions of years
- D. Since the 1800s

2. What were the first marbles likely made of?

- A. River stones
- B. Clay
- C. Wood
- D. Glass

3. Where have very old clay marbles been found?

- A. Chinese ruins
- B. Greek and Roman ruins
- C. Egyptian ruins
- D. Aztec ruins

4. When were quartz spheres dated back to?

- A. 1000 B.C.
- B. 2000 B.C.
- C. 4000 B.C.
- D. 6000 B.C.

5. What kind of marbles inspired different games than soft clay marbles?

- A. Harder and more durable marbles
- B. Handmade marbles
- C. Glass marbles
- D. None of the above

6. When did stone marbles begin to appear in southern Germany?

- A. 1500s
- B. 1600s
- C. 1700s
- D. 1800s

7. What type of marbles appeared shortly after in Europe?

- A. Stone marbles
- B. Clay marbles
- C. Glass marbles
- D. Wooden marbles

8. What is one of the most popular and enduring marble games mentioned in the passage?

- A. Hopscotch
- B. Ring-Taw
- C. Jump rope
- D. Hide and seek

9. What vocabulary did marble players develop?

- A. For different sizes and materials of marbles
- B. For the colors of marbles
- C. For the shapes of marbles
- D. For the weight of marbles

10. What was the strategy described in playing Ring-Taw?

- A. Knocking down marbles
- B. Hitting the marble with a stick
- C. Lagging for the first shot
- D. Shooting marbles into a hole

D. WRITING

I. Rewrite the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence. (5 pts)

1. No one in this club plays tennis as well as Jane.

→ Jane plays

2. She started working as a secretary five years ago.

→ She has

3. They left quietly so that they wouldn't disturb the meeting.

→ So as

4. "If I were you, I would never smoke in the office, David."

→ I advised

5. People think that the prisoner was recaptured while drinking in the pub.

→ The prisoner

II. Last summer you had a holiday by the sea. Write a letter to your pen pal (80 - 100 words) to tell her or him about your holiday. You should use the cue words in brackets. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (10 points)

(When and where? / Places...visit?/ What...do? / What buy?/What...eat and buy?/ How ...feel ?/ etc...)

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

III. Write a passage of 120-150 words about the disadvantages of the Internet, using the cue words in brackets. Write on your answer sheet. (15 points)

(costly, dangerous because of viruses, electronic junk mail, etc...)

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

- THE END -

**ĐÁP ÁN, BIỂU ĐIỂM, HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM
ĐỀ KHẢO SÁT HỌC SINH GIỎI MÔN TIẾNG
ANH 8**

A. LISTENING (20 points)

I.	<i>(1 point for each correct answer)</i> 1. D 2. B 3. A 4. B 5. C	<i>5 points</i>
II.	<i>(1 point for each correct answer)</i> 1. C 2. A 3. C 4. D 5. B	<i>5 points</i>
III.	<i>(1 point for each correct answer)</i> 1. 18.25/eighteen (pounds) twenty-five 2. (the) (bus) driver 3. Gately 4. (the) museum 5. (a/some) drink(s)	<i>5 points</i>
IV.	<i>(1 point for each correct answer)</i> 1. F 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T	<i>5 points</i>

B. VOCABULARY-GRAMMMAR

Part 1. Choose the best answer to complete these following sentences. (9 pts)

1D 2A 3A 4A 5B 6C 7A 8C 9B

Part 2. Read the note (3pts)

10.B 11. C 12. B

Read the following announcement (3pts)

13. C 14. D 15. A

Part 3. Read the passage and find 5 mistakes(5pts)

	Mistake	Correction
1	have	has
2	Therefore	However
3	to	and
4	benefits	problems
5	watching	to watch

Part 4. Write the correct form of the word in the parentheses in each sentence. (5pts)

(1 point for each correct answer)

1. dramatically 2. contestants 3. discoveries

4. awesome 5. industrious

C. READING(30pts)

I. Read a passage .. (5 points)

(1 point for each correct answer)

1B, 2A, 3 D, 4E , 5C

II. Choose the best answer for each space. (10 pts)

- | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1. B | 2. A | 3. D | 4. A | 5. D |
| 6. A | 7. C | 8. D | 9. B | 10. C |

III. Read the passage then choose the best answer for the questions. (10 pts)

1. B. Thousands of years
2. B. Clay
3. B. Greek and Roman ruins
4. D. 6000 B.C.
5. A. Harder and more durable marbles
6. D. 1800s
7. C. Glass marbles
8. B. Ring-Taw
9. A. For different sizes and materials of marbles
10. C. Lagging for the first shot

D. WRITING

I. Rewrite the following sentences. (5 pts)

1. Jane plays tennis the best in this club.
2. She has worked as a secretary for five years.
3. So as not to disturb the meeting, they left quietly.
4. I advised David not to smoke in the office.
5. The prisoner is thought to have been recaptured while drinking in the pub.

II. Last summer you had a holiday by the sea. Write a letter to your pen pal (80 - 100 words) to tell her or him about your holiday. You should use the cue words in brackets. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (10 points)

Gợi ý cho điểm như sau:

a. Correct form of a friendly letter.

2 ps

b. Content:

(When and where? / Places...visit?/ What...do ?/ What .. eat and buy?/ Howfeel ?)

3 ps

+ New ideas added

1p

c. Correct grammar (prepositions, articles, tenses...)

2 ps

Vocabulary (wide range of vocabulary, spelling), use of suitable connectives...

2 ps

(Ở phần c): Cứ sai 1 lỗi ngữ pháp hoặc 2 lỗi chính tả giảm 1.0 điểm)

III. Write a passage of 120-150 words about the disadvantages of the Internet, using the cue words in brackets. Write on your answer sheet. (15 points)

+ Contents:

(5 ps)

Gợi ý cho điểm như sau:

+ costly and time- consuming, etc...

1 p

+ dangerous because of viruses, etc...

1 p

+ Suffer various risks such as spam, etc...

1 p

+ New idea added

2 p

Nếu thiếu mỗi ý giảm 0.5 điểm

- + Language: (10 ps)**
- + for correct grammar (prepositions, articles, tenses...) 5 ps
 - + for vocabulary (wide range of vocabulary, spelling), use of suitable connectives... 3 ps
 - + for a good format of a passage. 2p

Nếu sai 1 lỗi ngữ pháp hoặc 2 lỗi chính tả giảm 0,5 điểm

- THE END -