SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO QUẢNG NAM

ĐỀ CHÍNH THỰC

(Đề gồm có 06 trang)

KỲ THI HỌC SINH GIỚI LỚP 9 CẤP TỈNH Năm học 2019-2020

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Họ và tên:	Phòng thi:	Số báo danh:

I. LISTENING (4.0 pts)

Write your answers in the Answer Sheets.

Section 1: Question 1-10

Complete the notes below.

Write ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

ACCOMMOI	DATION FORM: RENTAL PROPERITIES
Example	Answer
Name:	Jane:Ryder
Contact phone number:	1 . (0044)
Email address:	2 . Richard @co.uk.
Occupation:	a local 3
Type of accommodation:	a 2-bedroom apartment wanted (must have its own
	4)
	no 5 required (family bringing theirs)
	a 6 in the kitchen is preferable.
Preferred location	near a 7
Maximum rent:	8 per month
Other requests:	the accommodation has to be 9 in the daytime
How do you first hear about u	s? through a 10

Section 2: Question 11-20

Complete these sentences below.

Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each answer.

The police officer suggests neighbours give each other their 11

Neighbours should discuss what to do if there's any kind of 12

It's a good idea to leave on the 13

Think carefully about where you put any 14

It's a good idea to buy good-quality 15

Which crime prevention measure is proposed for each area affected by crime? Choose FIVE answers from the box and write the correct letter A-G next to question 16-20

Proposed crime prevention measures A. install more lighting	Areas affected by crime 16. skate park
B. have more police officers on patrol C. remove surrounding vegetation	17. local primary schools
D. contact local police	18 . Abbotsford Street
E. fix damage quickly F. change road design	19. shops on Victoria Street
G. use security cameras	20 . supermarket car park

II. LEXICO-GRAMMAR (6.0 pts) Section 1: Choose the best option A, B, C or D to finish each of the following questions. Write

•	ir answers in the Answer Sheets. (0) has b	-		
0.	The visitor spoke the subject of wild	llife in Northern Brita	in.	
	in B. from		D. on	
21.	Women no longer have to do hard work no			
	A. don't they B. do they		D. haven't th	ey
22.	Can you give me the for this curry's			
	A. formula B. form	C. recipe	D. ingredient	S
	Hana and Jenifer are talking about a book			
	ana: "The book is really interesting and edu	icational."		
- J	enifer: ""			
	A. You can say that again	B. That's nice of yo	u to say so	
	C. I'd love it	D. Don't mention it		
	Tom and Mary are talking about Mary's up		reunion.	
	om: "So, you have your fifth high-school re	eunion coming up?"		
- N	[ary: ""			
	A. Oh, the school reunion is wonderful			
	C. Yeah. I'm really looking forward to it	•	mood for the	event
25.	John would like to specialize comp		_	
	A. of B. in	C. at	D. to	
	the phone rang later that night did .	Ann remember the ap	pointment.	
		C. Just before		
27.	I am going to sit for the IELTS test next week. T			all day long.
•	A. pencils B. pens			
28.	In spite of their disabilities, the children at Spi			ive social life.
	<u> </u>	C. lead	D. take	
29.	This ticket you to a free meal in ou	r new restaurant.	5	
20	A. allows B. grants			1
30.	Thanks to the laser beams, at last, he could	=		his face.
21	A. abnormal B. abnormally			
31.	You'll have to the pros and cons of tak			you.
22	A. turn up B. pick up	C. weigh up		
32.	One third of the world's population			•
22	A. absorbs B. consumes	C. drains	D. supports	
<i>33.</i>	She is reported to be a spectator.	B. more an athlete the	h o m	
	A. more of an athlete thanC. an athlete of more than	D. an athlete more the		
21	They always keep on good with their			's salza
J 4.	A. terms B. friendship	C. relationship	D words	s sake.
35	One of their two sons is studying to be a do	_		cian
33.	A. other B. the other	C. another		Ciaii.
Sac	tion 2: Give the correct tense or form of the			answers in the
	swer Sheets. (0) has been done as an exam		s. write your	answers in the
	$I_{}$ an English course by the end of the	-		(take)
	I regret that you are not appointed t			(inform)
	It is demanded that the conditions of safety	_		(improve)
	You must tell me the truth. I insist on			(tell)
	"Did he plead guilty?" "Yes, he admitted to			(commit)
	We the play for nearly thirty minut			(watch)
	Don't call me between 3 p.m and 5 p.m this		tennis then.	(play)
	You then; otherwise, the policeman v			(speed)

Section 3: There is ONE MISTAKE in each of the following questions. FIND the mistake and then CORRECT it. Write your answers in the Answer Sheets. (0) has been done as an example.

- **0.** The number of students attending English courses at our university are increasing.
- **43.** It is thought that the duties of a policeman are more dangerous than that of a teacher.
- 44. For thousands of years, man has created sweet-smelling substances from wood, herbs and flowers and using them for perfume or medicine.
- **45.** Made up of more than 150 member countries, the organization known as the United Nations were established after World War II to preserve international peace and security.
- 46. Every city in the United States has traffic problems because the amount of cars on American streets and highways is increasing every year.
- 47. Benjamin Franklin strongly objected to the eagle's being chosen as the national bird because of their predatory nature.

Section 4: Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part

in	each of the following	questions. Write	your answers in the	Answer Sheets. (0) has been
do	ne as an example.	_		
0.	I just want to stay at h	nome and watch TV	and take it easy.	
	A. sleep	B. sit down	C. eat	D. relax
48.	Veronica broke the sc	hool rules so many t	times that the headm	istress finally had no alternative
	but to expel her .			
	A. force her to leave a	a school	B. make her meet	the headmaster
	C. punish her severely	y	D. beat her violen	tly
49.	"It's no use talking to	me about physics. I	t's a closed book to	<u>me</u> '' – said John.
	A. a book that is neve			
	C. a book that I like to	o discuss	D. a subject that I	don't understand
50.	Many young children	n are spending large	e amounts of time v	vatching the TV without being
	aware of its detrimen	to their school wor	rk.	
	A. harm	B. advantage	C. support	D. benefit
Ш	. READING (5.0 pts)	-		
	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		which answer A, B,	C, or D best fits each space.
	rite your answers in t			-
	•	STRANGE AN	IMAL BEHAVIOR	RS
	A recent investigation	n by scientists at the	e U.S. Geological Su	rvey shows that strange animal
bel	navior might help predic	ct earthquakes. Invest	igators found such (5	1) within a ten - kilometer
rad	ius of the epicenter of a	fairly recent quake.		
	Some birds screeched	and flew about wild	ly; dogs yelped and i	ran around (52) Scientists
bel				hours or even days before the
mis	shap. Animals were no	ted as being (53)	for several week	s before a Tashkent, Uzbekistan,
				to come indoors, and dogs
	_			in Morocco. Survivors recall that
stra	ay animals, including do	ogs, were seen stream	ning (55) town	before the earthquake. In a safari
ZOC	near San Francisco, ll	amas would not eat t	the evening before a	1979 quake, and they ran around
wil	dly all night.		-	-
	In 1976, after monit	toring bizarre anima	al behavior, the Chi	nese (56) a devastating
ear				ed, the government was able to
eva	acuate millions of (57) _	people and thus	keep the death toll at	a lower level.
	A. incidences	B. occurrences	C. cases	D. mishaps
52.	A. uncontrollably	B. controllably	C. controllable	D. uncontrollable
53.	A. helpless	B. endless	C. careless	D. restless
	A. intended	B. refused	C. decided	D. managed
55.	A. from	B. with	C. out of	D. away
56.	A. predicted	B. saw	C. knew	D. looked
	A. another	B. other	C. others	D. the others

<u>Section 2</u>: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the question. Write your answers in the Answer Sheets.

LIFELONG LEARNING

Let children learn to judge their own work. A child learning to talk does not learn by being corrected all the time. If corrected too much, he will stop talking. He notices a thousand times a day the difference between the language he uses and the language those around him use. **Bit by bit**, he makes the necessary changes to make his language like other people's. In the same way, children learn all the other things they learn to do without being taught - to talk, run, climb, whistle, ride a bicycle - compare their own performances with those of more skilled people, and slowly make the needed changes.

But in school we never give a child a chance to find out his mistakes for himself, let alone correct them. We do it all for him. We act as if we thought that he would never notice a mistake unless it was pointed out to him, or correct <u>it</u> unless he was made to. Soon he becomes dependent on the teacher. Let him do it himself. Let him work out, with the help of other children if he wants it, what this word says, what the answer is to that problem, whether this is a good way of saying or doing this or not.

If it is a matter of right answers, as it may be in mathematics or science, give him the answer book. Let him correct his own papers. Why should we, teachers, waste time on such routine work? Our job should be to help the child when he tells us that he can't find the way to get the right answer. Let's end all this nonsense of grades, exams, and marks. Let US throw them all out, and let the children learn what all educated persons must someday learn, how to measure their own understanding, how to know what they know or do not know.

	know what they know or	•	, now to measure their own
58. What is the first pa	ragraph mainly about?		
A. Adults' mistakes in	teaching children.	B. The best wa	ay for children to learn.
C. Teachers' roles in h	elping children self-stu	dy. D. How children	n learn to talk.
59. The word "Bit by	bit " in paragraph 1 is cl	losest in meaning to	.
A. Day to day	B. Day after day	C. Little by little	D. More and more
60. The word "it" in p	aragraph 2 refers to		
A. chance	B. mistake	C. problem	D. word
61. The author doesn't	think that teachers shou	ıld	
A. give children co	orrect answers		
B. allow children t	o do their own work		
C. encourage child	lren to copy from one ar	nother	
D. point out childr	en's mistakes to them		
62. It can be inferred f	rom the passage that	·	
A. exams, grades a estimated by thems		olished because child	dren's progress should only be
B. teachers only gi	ve children support in N	Maths lessons	
C. talking and runni	ng are two basic skills w	hich children learn to	do without being taught
D. the best way for	children to learn effect	ively is from their su	rrounding environment
	text below and think o ace. Write your answe		best fits each space. Use only neets.

BEING INDEPENDENT

_____, and you don't have to rely on anyone else. However, to live independently, you need a number of life skills in (64) _____ not to depend on your parents and older brothers or sisters. One of the most important skills is time (65) _____ which can help you build your confidence and self-esteem. With good time management skills, you can perform your daily tasks, including your responsibilities at school and at home with pleasing results. (66) ____, you will not feel

Many young people strive to be independent. That means you are able to take care of (63)

stressed when exam dates are approaching. These skills can also help you act more independently and responsibly, get better grades at school and have more time for your family and friends. Developing time-management skills is not as challenging as you may think. Firstly, make a plan for things you need to do, including appointments and deadlines. Using a diary or apps on mobile devices will remind you (67) what you need to accomplish and when you need to accomplish it. Secondly, (68) your activities. You need to decide which tasks are the most urgent and important and then, concentrate on these first. This way, you may not be at a (69) to deal with too much work at the same time. Thirdly, develop routines because routines, when established, take less time for you to do your tasks. Time management skills are not hard to develop; once you master them, you will find out that they are great keys to (70) and you
can become independent.
Section 4: You are going to read an article about a young woman who is a mountaineer talking about her experience. Six sentences have been removed from the article, including an example. Choose from the sentences A-G the one which fits each gap (1-5). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use. Write your answers in the Answer Sheets. (0) has been done as an example.
 A. We set about making our own preparations, burying supplies at regular intervals for later use. B. This turned out to be the most challenging expedition I had done so far. C. There's no doubt that mountaineering is extremely challenging, but that's one of the reasons why I like it so much.
D . After this, things began to get quite a bit harder.
E. During the Everest expedition, I worked out that I had taken 68 flights along my journey to
reach the seven summits.
F . But it's particularly thanks to my father that I started tackling serious peaks at such a young age. G . It was a really unpleasant journey.
ON TOP OF THE WORLD. I'm lucky enough to have come from a family of mountaineers, so I have been climbing for as long as I can remember, really. (0) When I was twelve years old, we travelled together to Alaska to climb Mount Denali, which at 6,194 metres is the highest peak in North America.
The following year, I joined a youth expedition to Africa to climb Mount Kilimanjaro. (71) I went on to climb tough peaks in Australia, Argentina and Russia, each time with a different team. Sometimes the difficulty was in getting a visa to enter a particular country, most times it was in finding sponsors willing to help fund my trip.
In December of the year I turned 19, I headed out to Mount Vinson in the Antarctic. (72) First there was the long, arduous journey down to the 'frozen continent'. We took a flight to Southern Chile and then caught a cargo plane on to the Antarctic, with no heating, real seats or windows. (73) Then during the actual climb my hands froze and I was in a lot of pain. Still, it was an indescribable experience. The colours of the ice, air and sky there are so pure without the pollution we have got so used to everywhere else.
By this time, I had gained a lot of experience and felt I was ready for 'the big one', Mount Everest. Everest stands at 8,848 metres high and is not only the highest mountain on Earth but possibly the most unforgiving, too. When we arrived at the base camp, which itself stands at around 5,600 metres, around one hundred other climbers were there preparing for their shot at the mountain, too. (74)
Since returning from Everest I've been giving a series of talks and presentations on my expeditions. I hope more than anything that they will inspire other young people to follow their dreams. (75) But I never doubted what I was doing. I truly believed that one day I was going to stand on the top of the world!

IV. WRITING (5.0 pts)

<u>Section 1</u>: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the sentence printed before it, begin with the given word(s) or phrase. Write your answers in the Answer Sheets.

76.	Our car really needs servicing, doesn't it?
\Rightarrow	Our car really must
77.	Their attitude caused us great disappointment.
\Rightarrow	We were
78.	She stopped crying and smiled right after his apology.
\Rightarrow	No sooner
79.	They secretly declared independence two days ago.
	A secret
	All the other patients were called to see the dentist before Mr. Johnson.
	Mr. Johnson
	Despite our being late, we didn't think for a second we wouldn't make it on time.
	Late
	She is a far more serious student now than she used to be.
\Box	She studies
Sec	tion 2: Use the word given in brackets to complete the second sentence which has a illar meaning to the first one. DON'T CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN. You must use
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<u>Section 3</u>: "Technology has made the world a better place to live". Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Within 180 - 200 words, use specific reasons and examples to support to your opinion. Write your answers in the Answer Sheets.

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