

ĐỀ THI CHỌN HỌC SINH GIỎI
NĂM HỌC 2023 - 2024
MÔN: TIẾNG ANH – LỚP 8(ĐỀ THAM KHẢO)
Thời gian làm bài: 120 phút
(Đề thi gồm 09 trang)

PART A - LISTENING (5.0 POINTS)

Hướng dẫn phần thi nghe hiểu:

*Nội dung phần nghe gồm 03 phần, mỗi thí sinh được nghe 2 lần, đĩa CD tự chạy 2 lần.
Mở đầu và kết thúc phần nghe có tín hiệu nhạc, hướng dẫn chi tiết đã có trong bài nghe.*

Part 1

You will hear a man, called Duncan talking to a group of people, about being a photographer. For each question, choose the correct answer from A, B or C. You only need to write your answer in the given answer box. (1.0 pt)

- 1. Duncan realized he wanted to be a photographer when _____.**
A. he was a child, B. he left school. C. he visited Africa.
- 2. After Duncan's first trip abroad, he _____.**
A. went back to his job in the bank.
B. decided to return to Africa.
C. planned a visit to Asia.
- 3. How did Duncan feel about the very slow bus journey in India?**
A. pleased he could take lots of photographs
B. annoyed he could not get out of the bus
C. worried he would arrive late in Delhi
- 4. He didn't get the photograph of sunrise in Nepal because _____.**
A. there were too many people there.
B. the sun was covered by clouds.
C. he could only spend one day there.
- 5. Where is he planning to go next?**
A. India B. China C. South Africa

Answer:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
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Part 2

Complete the notes below. Write no more than three words or a number for each answer. You only need to write your answer in the given answer box. (2.0 pts)

NOTES - CHRISTMAS DINNER

Example Answer

Number to book
for: 45

Date of dinner: 21 December

Choices for venue:

- First choice (6) Tel. number: not known
- Second choice (7)Hotel Tel. number: 777192

• Third choice (8) Tel number: (9)

Price per person: £12

Restaurant must have vegetarian food and a (10) section.

Menu:

First course - French Onion Soup OR Fruit Juice

Main course - Roast Dinner OK (11)

Dessert - Plum Pudding OR Apple Fie - Coffee

Restaurant requires from us:

(12) £ 50 and letter of confirmation

and we must (13) the menu in advance.

Must confirm In writing by: (14)

Put notice in the (15)

Answer:

6-	7-	8-	9-	10-
11-	12-	13-	14-	15-

Part 3

You will hear a woman talking on the radio about a singing course she attended. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. You only need to write your answer in the given answer box. (2.0 pts)

Singing for Beginners

Place: Brownstoke College

Course details:

- Lena Phipps, a very good former (16).....singer is the (17)_____

- The (18)..... number of students per course is (19).....

- All classes start with (20)..... that help students to (21).....

- Students learn to sing (22)....., modern and pop songs accommodation is in single or (23)..... rooms

cooked breakfast, lunch and dinner are (24).....

- Date the next course starts: (25)....., 24th September

Answer:

16-	18-	20-	22-	24-
17-	19-	21-	23-	25-

PART B - GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (5.0 POINTS)

I. Choose the letter A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences. You only need to write your answer in the given answer box. (2,0 pts)

1. "Congratulations! You did very well." - " _____ "
- A. It's nice of you to say so. B. It's my pleasure.
C. You're welcome. D. That's okay
2. Tet is an occasion for family _____ in Viet Nam.
- A. visitings B. meetings C. reunions D. seeings
3. We don't have _____ to complete the report.
- A. information enough B. enough information
C. enough informations D. too information
4. Tom failed the exam _____ he was lazy.
- A. such B. that C. like D. as
5. Giving lucky money to the young and the old at Tet is a common _____ in many Asian countries.
- A. behavior B. practice C. tradition D. occasion
6. Which girl is Hoa? She is the one with _____ .
- A. long curly black hair B. curly long black hair
C. long black curly hair D. curly long black hair
7. My phone is out of order, which is a _____ .
- A. hurt B. harm C. nuisance D. trouble
8. I don't know him but he looks as if he _____ be her brother.
- A. could B. can C. would D. shall
9. The little girl asked what _____ to her friend.
- A. has happened B. happened C. had happened D. would have been happened
10. My teacher arrived after I.....for her ten minutes.
- A. Waiting B. was waiting C. had waited D. have waited

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

II. Give the correct form of the words given. Write your answers in the blanks. (2.0 pts)

1. Summer _____ Spring every year. (**Follow**)
2. If I _____ you, I'd take some rest before the exam tomorrow. (**Be**)
3. These exercises must _____ by my students. (**Finish**)
4. The teacher gave the children a detailed _____ -of the story. (**Explain**)
5. How _____ are the local weather forecasts? (**rely**)
6. The offices are _____ located just a few minutes from the main station (**convenience**)
7. Unluckily, I _____ the instructions and answered too many questions. (**understand**)

8.This Olympic athlete is regarded as a _____of the youth of her generation

(Represent)

9.For the more _____ tourists, there are trips into the mountains with a local guide (Adventure)

10.Thanks for your invitation to your party. It was truly _____ experience

(forget)

Your answers

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

III.Complete each sentence with the correct form of ONE of the phrasal verbs below. Write your answers in the blank. Each verb is used ONLY once. (1.0 pt).

Break into	Take up	Get on well with	Go over	Make up
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1.They have a happy family. Every member of the family always one another.

2.tennis is good for your younger now.

3.Before we came, the firemen ... hadthe room to rescue the children.

4.Do you think theythis work with us soon, Peter?

5. Don't believe them. They oftenthe stories.

C. READING: (5.0 points)

Section I: Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions. (1.0pt)

In this area of increasing and diminishing fossil fuel supplies, we must begin to put a greater priority on harnessing alternative energy sources. Fortunately, there are many readily available, renewable resources that are both cost-effective and earth-friendly. Two such resources are solar and geothermal power.

Solar energy, which reaches the earth through sunlight, is so abundant that it could meet the needs of worldwide energy consumption 6,000 times over. And solar energy is easily harnessed through the use of photovoltaic cells converting sunlight to electricity. In the US alone, more than 100,000 homes are equipped with solar electric systems in the form of solar panels or solar roof tiles. And in other parts of the world, the use of solar system is growing steadily.

Another alternative energy source is geothermal power which creates energy trapping heat from below the surface of the earth. Hot water and steam that are trapped in underground pools are pumped to the surface and used to run a generator, **which** produces electricity. Geothermal energy is 5,000 times more abundant than the entire known supply of fossil fuel sources and as with solar power, the technology needed to utilize geothermal energy is fairly simple. A prime example of effective geothermal use is Iceland, a region of high geothermal activity where there are over 80 percent of private homes heated by geothermal power.

Solar and geothermal energy sources are just two of the promising renewable alternatives to **conventional** energy sources. The time is long overdue to invest in the development and use of alternative energy on global scale.

1. What is the main topic of this passage?
 - A. The benefits of solar and wind power over conventional energy sources.
 - B. Two types of alternative energy sources that should be further utilized.
 - C. How energy resources are trapped from nature.
 - D. Examples of the use of energy sources worldwide.
2. What best describes the author's purpose in writing the passage?
 - A. To warn people about the hazard of fossil fuel use.
 - B. To inform people of the benefits of developing alternative energy sources.
 - C. To describe the advantages and disadvantages of alternative energy use.
 - D. To outline the problems and solutions connected with global warming.
3. According to the passage, how is solar energy production similar to geothermal energy production?
 - A. They both require the use of generator.
 - B. They both use heat from the earth's surface.
 - C. They both require fairly simple technology.
 - D. They are both conventional and costly.
4. According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE about solar power?
 - A. There is very little of it available in Iceland.
 - B. It is being used in 100,000 private homes worldwide.
 - C. It is 6,000 times more powerful than the energy needs of the world.
 - D. There is enough of it to far exceed the energy needs of the world.
5. What does the word "**which**" in paragraph 3 refer to?

A. An alternative energy resource	B. A machine for generating electricity
C. Geothermal power	D. The use of photovoltaic cells

Your answers

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Section II. Read the passage and fill in each blank with ONE suitable word. (2.0 pts)

There are about 3,000 living languages in the world, but only six of them are the most important (6)..... Two-thirds of the world's population speaks those languages. More than 400 million people speak English as their (7).....tongue. Another 400 million speak it as a second language. No one (8).....how many people speak it as a foreign language Chinese is the language with more speakers (9)..... English, but it is only the language for over one billion Chinese people. English is the

(10)..... language on one-fifth of the land area in the (11).....
 It is (12).....in North America, Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand. In South Africa and India, it is one of the official languages. In many countries, the textbooks in universities are (13).....in English. More than three-fifths of the radio stations (14)..... programs in English. More than half of the scientific and research (15).....are in English. English is the language of international communication.

Your answers

6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.

Section III. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits each blank in the following passage. You only need to write your answer in the given answer box. (2.0 pts)

We don't only choose clothes to make us look(16), we also use them to tell the world(17) our personality. The clothes we wear and our(18) as a whole give other people useful information about what we think and.....(19) we feel. If we feel cheerful, we usually wear(20) clothes and if we feel(21) we sometimes put on dark clothes. But why do teenagers wear black so.....(22)? Is it because they feel miserable all(23)? This is unlikely to be the case. It is probably just (24)..... it is fashionable to wear black, and young people are real fans of(25).

- 16- A. attract B. attractive C. attractively D. attraction
- 17- A. of B. with C. by D. about
- 18- A. appear B. appearance C. appeared D. appearing
- 19- A. which B. what C. how D. when
- 20- A. colorful B. colors C. colorfully D. colorless
- 21- A. depress B. depressed C. depressing D. depression
- 22- A. frequent B. frequency C. frequently D. frequents
- 23- A. the time B. the day C. the week D. the month
- 24- A. though B. because C. but D. so
- 25- A. fashion B. fashionable C. fashioner D. fashioned

Your answers

16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
21.	22.	23.	24.	25.

PART D. WRITING (5.0 points)

Section I. Complete each of the following sentences in such a way that it has the same meaning as the first sentence, using the cues at the beginning of each sentence. Write your answers in the spaces provided. (1.4 points)

1. Many people say that olive oil is good for the heart.

→ Olive oil

2. You can really master a language if you use it regularly.

→ Only by using

3. None of the passengers was injured because of the driver's quick reaction.

→ But for

4. All the children will receive a prize, whatever their score in the competition.

→ No matter what

5. "Congratulations! You have passed the exam, Tony," said Joe.

→ Joe

6. I'm sure that David took your book by mistake.

→ David must.....

7. They cancelled the flight because of the heavy rain.

→ So heavily

Section II. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. You must use between three and five words, including the word given. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN. (1,0pt)

1- I am sorry I didn't go to university.

REGRET

.....

2- Jean succeeded in finishing all her work on time.

MANAGED

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3- Although they were impressed by the new cinema, we found it rather expensive. **AS**

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4- You did not think carefully enough before you decided.

OUGHT

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5- Martin may be not very well but she still manages to enjoy life.

PREVENT

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6- She didn't want to get sunburnt, so she stayed in the shade.

AVOID

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