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A. LISTENING

GIỚI THIỆU ĐỀ THI CHỌN HỌC SINH GIỎI LỚP 9 THCS NĂM HỌC 2024-2025 Môn thi: *Tiếng Anh* Thời gian làm bài: 150 phút

A. LISTENING

Part 1. Listen to FIVE short co	nversations and choose	the correct answer	r A, B, or C to each
(points) pet 8-test 2-part 1			
1. Which part of the Arts Centre	only opened recently?		
A. art gallery	B . concert hall	C. cinema	D . park
2. What does the shop assistant g	give the man?		
A. a sweater	B . a shirt	C. refund	D . a hat
3. Where does the woman feel p	ain?		
A. her ankle	B . her head	C. her knee	D . her arm
4. Where must the woman go to	buy dollars?		
A. office at the airport			
B . in the shopping mall			
C. an exchange office ir	the big department store	2	
D . in the book store			
5. Which vegetable is used in all	today's recipes?		
A. the ordinary onion	B . cabbage	C. potatoes	D . tomatoes

Part 2. You will hear an interview with a man called Tim Jones, who organizes an international summer course for young musicians. Listen and choose the correct answer. (5 points) pet 8-test 1-part 2

6. What does Tim enjoy most about his job?

A. sorting out all the details.

B. getting to know the musicians.

C. listening to lots of good music.

D. go everywhere he wants

7. Young musicians who want to do the course

A. need to fill in an online form.

B. have to perform to a very high level.

C. must be able to speak English very well.

D. need to live near the school

8. Tim says that the teachers on the course

A. usually enjoy themselves.

B. are always complaining.

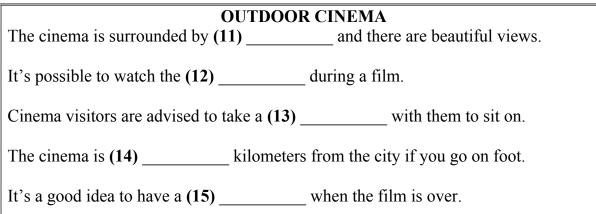
C. are extremely well-paid.

D. are very funny

9. Tim likes to hold the course in a place which

- A. is specially designed for musicians.
- **B.** is convenient for public transport.
- C. is a long way from a big city.
- **D**. is beautiful view
- 10. What does Tim say about musical instruments?
 - A Students cannot bring expensive ones.
 - **B** Students sometimes lose them.
 - C Students keep them in a special place.
 - **D**. Students sometimes forget them at home

Part 3. You will hear an announcement about an outdoor cinema. Listen and fill in the missing information in the numbered space. (5 points) pet 8- test 2- part 3



Part 4. You will hear a woman called Anne and a man called Peter talking about a college party. Listen and circle True or False. (5 points) pet 8- test 3- part 4

16. Peter wants to take his sister to the party.

A. True B. False

17. Anne hopes the party will be bigger than the one last year.

A. True B. False

18. Peter thinks the new collage hall is big enough for the party.

A. True B. False

19. Peter thinks DJs play a good range of music.

A. True B. False

20. Anne hopes the college cafeteria will supply the food for the party.

A. True B. False

B. LEXICO - GRAMMAR

I. Choose the answer which best fits the space in the following sentences. (15 points)

21. If the boy ______too much time playing computer games, he may feel tired and less energetic.

	A. spend	B. spent	C. spends	D. will spend
22.	his exercises are,	he becomes.		
A. The stronger/the more powerful		B. More strong/powerful		
	C. Strong/powerful		D. The more strong	the powerful

23 . She built a high wa	all round her garden				
23. She built a high wall round her gardenA. in order that her fruit not be stolen B. to enable people not taking her fruit					
	would be stolen	*	D. to prevent her fruit from being stolen		
24 . Luckily, they succe	essfully the	fire and saved all of t	the children.		
A. took out	B. put out	C. took off	D. put off		
25. John lost the <u>bio</u> of his carelessness.	cycle he bought last w	reek and his parents v	vere very angry with him because		
26 .If you buy that hat, those glasses.	 A. blue beautiful new Germany C. new beautiful blue Germany 26. If you buy that hat, you will essentially be your money because you will never wear those glasses. 				
	B. wasting				
27 . While the thief	into the house	to steal things, he wa	as bitten by a dog.		
A. broke 28. The office is	B . breaking a long way that I h				
	B such				
29. Hehis no					
A. accused	B. complained	C. blamed	D. denied		
26 . Have you seen the	exhibition at the new		on the high street?		
	B. theater		6 ,		
II. Read and choose th	-	-			
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34: A. the	B. an	C. a	D. no article		
35: A. information	on B. inform	C. informative	D. informatively		
II. There are 5 errors in the following passage. Identify the errors, write the line number and correct them. Write you anwer in the numberd space below. (5.0pts)					
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5 preparations. Certain items deemed to be bought or made are banh chung, dried watermelon seeds, tea, dried sausages, fruit (fresh and candied), ornamental plants and 6 7 flowers. Red and yellow flowers are ideal so they make the house more welcoming. On the 8 New Year's days, only good comments and wishes can be expressed. Children receive their 9 Li xi (or red envelopes with lucky money inside). People make a visit to family members, neighbors, and close friends. And people whom live apart from their family try to get 10 together on these days. Clearly enough, games and various forms of entertainment are 11 12 staged and these often last a week. Varying traditional specialties include wrestling, buffalo 13 fighting, dragon dancing take place in different regions.

	Line	Error	Correct
36			
37			
38			
39			
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II. Give the correct form of the words in brackets to complete each sentence. (5.0 pts.)

41. She thinks chatting on the Internet is _____(TIME-CONSUME)

42. We must make a ______ about where to go. (DECIDE)

43. The weather was terrible, so we had a very ______ holiday. (PLEASE)
44. _____, many houses have to be demolished to make ways for the roads. (FORTUNATE)

45. I couldn't help it. The accident was (AVOID).

C. READING

I. Read the following passage and choose the correct phrase/clause A-G to fill in the blanks. (5pts)

PEDAL POWER

If you are trying to get around central London when the traffic is bad and you can't find a taxi, it is tempting to try an alternative: pedal-powered rickshaws are becoming increasingly popular in the capital. In fact, it is estimated that 350 of them now cruise the streets, though there is no official licensing procedure for these diminutive vehicles, so precise numbers are not available. And this is exactly the problem; it is claimed by residents' associations and taxi drivers. Since rickshaws are not subject to the same regulations as other vehicles, (46) _____. Consequently, the areas around popular tourist sights are sometimes packed with stationary pedicabs, as the rickshaws

are also known. And (47) ______ as no specific law is being broken. On the other hand, (48) _____, which naturally get stuck in traffic jams like other motor vehicle. And unlike traditional London cabs, pedal-powered rickshaws cause no pollution whatsoever. Many tourists like them because they are an amusing, unusual way to get around. But are they potentially dangerous? Well, (49) _____. Some taxi drivers claim the three-wheeled vehicles are inherently unstable and may tip over if the driver takes a corner too quickly. Rickshaw drivers insist that they drive almost exclusively in the narrow streets of the city centre, where (50) . There has as yet been no serious accident involving a pedicab, but the government is considering some form of regulation just to be on the safe side.

- A. it is not clear whether they are subject to parking restrictions
- B. it is difficult for traffic police to do anything about them
- C. it never seems to cause too much inconvenience
- D. it very much depends who you talk to
- E. it annoys pedestrians as much as motorists

F. it is clear that there is a need for an alternative to taxis

G. it is impossible to gain enough speed for this to be a problem

II. For 51-60, read the text below and decide which word A, B, C or D best fits each space. Write your answer on YOUR ANSWER part. (10pts)

Dear Sir,

A letter to the editor

We are writing to suggest that all cars should be (51) from the center of the city as soon as possible. The amount of pollution from car exhaust fumes is now (52), and we believe that the public must be protected. Apart from this, the streets are crowded with cars, and our lives are at (53) when we try to cross the road! There has been a huge number in the amount of traffic recently, and the government just seems to put (54) the problem, instead of (55) it. Unless we (56) the traffic problem, and seriously consider some of the (57) been (59) to make the government do something! We are holding a (60) next week in the city center, and hope that many people will join us. *Yours faithfully*,

Mary Kingwood, Secretary, Cities for People

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51. A. stopped	B. banned	C. removed	D. altered
52. A. unbearable	B. much	C. overcrowded	D. exceeded
53. A. risk	B. danger	C. urgent	D. problem
54. A. out	B. away	C. up	D. off
55. A. going through	B. dealing with	C. closing down	D. keeping up with
56. A. look for	B. make out	C. face up to	D. come round
57. A. solutions	B. errors	C. suggestions	D. matters
58. A. lifeless	B. uninhabitable	C. impossible	D. destruction
59. A. taken after	B. set up	C. carried out	D. looked into
60. A. pile-up	B. riot	C. organization	D. demonstration

III. Read the following passages and choose the best answer to the s. (10 points)

Learning means acquiring knowledge or developing the ability to perform new behaviors. It is common to think of learning as something that takes place in school, but much of human learning occurs outside the classroom, and people continue to learn throughout their lives.

Even before they enter school, young children learn to walk, to talk, and to use their hands to manipulate toys, food, and other objects. They use all of their senses to learn about the sights, sounds, tastes, and smells in their environments. They learn how to interact with their parents, siblings, friends, and other people important to their world. When they enter school, children learn basic academic subjects such as reading, writing, and mathematics. They also continue to learn a great deal outside the classroom. They learn which behaviors are likely to be rewarded and which are likely to be punished. They learn social skills for interacting with other children. After they finish school, people must learn to adapt to the major changes that affect their lives, such as getting married, raising children, and finding and keeping a job.

Because learning continues throughout our lives and affects almost everything we do, the study of learning is important in many different fields. Teachers need to understand the best ways to educate children. Psychologists, social workers, criminologists, and other human- service workers need to understand how certain experiences change people's behaviors. Employers, politicians, and advertisers make use of the principles of learning to influence the behavior of workers, voters, and consumers.

Learning is closely related to memory, which is the storage of information in the brain. Psychologists who study memory are interested in how the brain stores knowledge, where this storage takes place, and how the brain later **retrieves** knowledge when we need it. In contrast,

psychologists who study learning are more interested in behavior and how behavior changes as a result of a person's experiences.

There are many forms of learning, ranging from simple to complex. Simple forms of learning involve a single stimulus. A stimulus is anything perceptible to the senses, such as a sight, sound, smell, touch, or taste. In a form of learning known as classical conditioning, people learn to associate two stimuli that occur in sequence, such as lighting followed by thunder. In operant conditioning, people learn by forming an association between a behavior and its consequences (reward or punishment). People and animals can also learn by observation- that is, by watching others perform behaviors. More complex forms of learning in clued learning languages, concepts, and motor skills.

61. According to the passage, which of the following is learning in broad view comprised of?

A. Knowledge acquisition and ability development

B. Acquisition of academic knowledge

C. Acquisition of social and behavioural skills

D. Knowledge acquisition outside the classroom

62. According to the passage, what are children NOT usually taught outside the classroom?

A. interpersonal communication B. life skills

C. literacy and calculation D. right from wrong

63. *Getting married, raising children, and finding and keeping a job are mentioned in paragraph 2 as examples of*_____.

A. the changes to which people have to orient themselves

B. the situations in which people cannot teach themselves

C. the areas of learning which affect people's lives

D. the ways people's lives are influenced by education

64. Which of the following can be inferred about the learning process from the passage?

A. It becomes less challenging and complicated when people grow older.

B. It plays a crucial part in improving the learner's motivation in school.

C. It takes place more frequently in real life than in academic institutions

D. It is more interesting and effective in school than that in life.

65. According to the passage, the study of learning is important in many fields due to____

A. the influence of various behaviors in the learning process

B. the great influence of the on-going learning process

C. the exploration of the best teaching methods

D. the need for certain experiences in various areas.

Question 66. It can be inferred from the passage that social workers, employers, and politicians concern themselves with the study of learning because they need to .

A. thoroughly understand the behaviors of the objects of their interest

B. understand how a stimulus relates to the senses of the objects of their interest

C. change the behaviours of the objects of their interest towards learning

D. make the objects of their interest more aware of the importance of learning

67. The word "retrieves" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to_____

A. generates B. creates C. gains D. recovers

68. Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?

A. Psychologists studying memory are concerned with the brain's storage of knowledge

B. Psychologists are all interested in memory as much as behaviors

C. Psychologists studying learning are interested in human behaviors

D. Psychologists studying memory are concerned with how the stored knowledge is used

69. According to the passage, the stimulus in simple forms of learning _____

A. is created by the senses

B. is associated with natural phenomena

C. makes association between behaviors

D. bears relations to perception

70. The passage mainly discusses _____.

A. general principles of learning

B. application of learning principles of formal education

C. simple forms of learning

D. practical examples of learning inside the classroom

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).

71. "You'd better not lend that man any more money, Mary" - said John.

r John advised.....

72. Although he took a taxis, Bill still arrived late for the concert.

73. "You shouldn't stay in the sun for longer than fifteen minutes." the doctor told us.

A The doctor advised

74. People believe that the Chinese invented paper in 105 A.D.

Paper.....

75. The number of tourists has gone down remarkably since the outbreak of the pandemic.

A There.....

II. A friend wrote to ask for your advice about a sport he should take up during his summer holiday. Write a letter of about 100-120 words to suggest a sport that you think is suitable for him. (10 points)

You are required to begin and end your letter as follows:

Dear Toan,

III. It is said that "Face-to-face communication is better than other types of communication such as letters, emails, or telephone calls". (15 pts)

Write a paragraph (about 150- 170 words) to show your opinion about it. Use specific reasons and details to support your answers .

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	56. C	57. A	58. C	59. B	60. D	1x10
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D. WRIT	ING					
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	 minutes. 74. Paper is believed to have been invented by the Chinese in 105 A.D. 75. There has been a remarkable decrease/ drop/ decline in the number of tourists since the outbreak of the pandemic. 	
П	 * Form: (1 point) correct form of a letter. * Task fulfillment: (4 points) complete the letter with all relevant information well-organized	10 điểm
III	 * Form: (1 point) correct form of a passage. * Task fulfillment: (7 points) complete the passage with all relevant information well-organized. *Language: (7 points) accurate grammar appropriate vocabulary 	15 điểm
	Tổng toàn bài	100 điểm

Khi thấy học sinh làm bài theo cách khác, giám khảo thảo luận, nếu thấy đúng vẫn cho điểm tối đa