

TRƯỜNG THCS THỌ HẢI	ĐỀ HỌC SINH GIỎI LỚP 8 CẤP HUYỆN Năm học: 2023 - 2024 Môn: Tiếng Anh (Đề thi gồm: 100 câu, 6 trang) Thời gian : 150 phút(Không kể thời gian giao đề)
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SECTION A: LISTENING (15 points)

Part I. Listen to Thomas Lambert talking about his life as a ballet dancer. Choose the correct answer. (10 points)

- 1. How did Thomas feel about doing performing arts?**
 - A. It was important to maintain a family tradition.
 - B. It was something he was born to do.
 - C. He wasn't talented enough to become a pianist.
 - D. he found it interesting and important.
- 2. Thomas went to different ballet schools because**
 - A. he liked performing in different places.
 - B. he enjoyed travelling to different countries.
 - C. he needed to find out what suited him best.
 - D. he wanted to get the widest range of experience.
- 3. What does Thomas like best about ballet?**
 - A. It's difficult to get it right.
 - B. It involves more than movement.
 - C. Each ballet tells a story and it attracts him.
 - D. It's fun performing in front of an audience.
- 4. What does Thomas like best about awards?**
 - A. Some of them are worth more than others.
 - B. It is very important to him.
 - C. Dancers have to win them while they are young.
 - D. It's difficult to win them because dancers have a short career.
- 5. Thomas says that by the time he stops dancing he wants to have**
 - A. studied more about ballet.
 - B. started to teach ballet to new students.
 - C. increased audiences for ballet.
 - D. made the most of his time on stage.

Part II. Listen and fill the information you hear in the numbered spaces. NO MORE THAN 3 WORDS OR A NUMBER for each space.

Transport from Airport to Milton	
<i>Example</i> Distance:	<i>Answer</i> 147 miles
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- don't want to drive
- * (1).....
- expensive
- * **Greyhound bus**
- \$ 15 single , (2)..... return
- direct to the City centre
- long (3).....
- * **Airport** (4).....
- door to door service
- need to (5).....

Part III. You will hear a conversation between a girl and her father about what she's going to study next year. Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. Put a (✓) in the box under A for YES and under B for No.

Statements	Yes (A)	NO (B)
0. Charlotte wants to study Spanish because she thinks Spanish is easy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1. Charlotte's grandmother was born in England.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Charlotte's father is sorry he can't speak Chinese.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Charlotte's father is keen on her studying in China.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Charlotte plans to go to China alone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Charlotte and her father agree that her mother wants to visit China.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION B: PHONETICS (5 points)

I. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others. (3 points)

16. A. horizon B. situation C. lift D. thrill
17. A. dimension B. Expansion C. confusion D. tension
18. A. sacred B. crooked C. ploughed D. blessed

II. Choose one word whose stress pattern is different from the others by circling A, B, C or D. (2 points)

19. A. investigate B. desirable C. contributory D. supervision
20. A. determine B. diversity C. commentator D. miraculous

SECTION C: LEXICO AND GRAMMAR (30 points)

I. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences. (10 points)

21. I didn't make----- or tail of the lesson this morning
 A. Foot B. Arm C. Head D. Nose
22. We arrived _____ the station just in time to catch the train.

- A.at B.in C.to D. for
23. I'd like to introduce you to Mrs. Chi , _____ husband you used to work with.
A. whom B. whose C. which D. who
24. I like to study sea life . Marine biology is a _____ subject.
A. fascinated B. boring C. bored D. fascinating
25. You said the test was too difficult, _____?
A. weren't you B. wasn't it C. didn't it D. didn't you
26. As the drug took _____, the patient became quicker.
A. force B. influence C. action D. effect
27. Either you or your friend _____ on charge today.
A. are B. is C. was D. were
28. _____ here, he would help us with these troubles.
A. Were Peter B. If were Peter C. Unless were Peter D. Unless Peter were
29. This is not the right _____ to ask for my help: I am far too busy even to listen!
A. moment B. situation C. opportunity D. circumstances
30. It is _____ knowledge in the village that Mr. and Mrs. Thome quarrel violently several times a week.
A. common B. important C. popular D. general

II. Supply the correct form of the verbs in the brackets to complete the sentences below. (8 points)

31. I'm going out for a walk. I (**read**) _____ too long, in fact since early morning.
32. I lit the fire at 6:00 and it (**burn**) _____ brightly when Tom came .
33. The accused denied (**be**) _____ in the vicinity of the murder scene.
34. What tune (**play**) _____ when they came in?
35. I don't know why you always (**talk**) _____ in class, boys.
36. The portrait is widely known (**paint**) _____ by an Italian.
37. I (**know**) _____ the answer, I would tell you right away
38. The cowboy (**wound**) _____ by an arrow fell off the horse.

III. Complete the following sentences with the new word formed from the ones in CAPITAL at the end of each sentence. (7 points)

39. Viet Nam is a country of tremendous _____ with 54 ethnic groups. **DIVERSE**
40. The D War zone was the famous military base during the two ___ wars. **RESIST**
41. UFO stands for an _____ Flying object. **IDENTIFY**
42. The farmer is trying to _____ the pig before killing it for meat. **FAT**
43. Two ___ from the group " Friends of the Earth" are talking to the students. **REPRESENT**
44. We like Mary. She's very nice and _____. **LADY**
45. Being caught in the act, the thief had no ___ but to admit stealing the money. **ALTER**

IV. Identify the mistake in each sentence below and correct it. (5 points)

Two popular tradition at Christmas are: decorating the home and singing the Christmas carols. The home is the center of the Christmas celebration. Inside, a evergreen tree is usually placed in the corner to the living room. Children and their parents wraps string of colorful lights around the tree, they hang ornaments on the

branches. A star often crowns the top. Careful-wrapped gifts are placed beneath. Outside, families often string lights around the windows and wind light around trees and shrubs in the front yard. As the families decorated their homes, they often put on Christmas record.

SECTION D: READING.

I. Read the following passage carefully and fill in each gap with one suitable word. (10 points)

Maybe you recycle cans, glass, and paper. Do you know that nature recycles, too? One of the things nature (51) _____ is water. Water goes from oceans, lakes, and rivers into the air. Water falls from the air as (52) _____ or snow. Rain and snow eventually find their way back to the oceans. Nature's recycling program for water is (53) _____ the water cycle.

The water cycle has four stages: storage, evaporation, precipitation, and runoff. Water on Earth gets stored (54) _____ oceans, lakes, rivers, ice, and even underground. Water goes from storage into the atmosphere by a process called evaporation. When water evaporates, it changes from a liquid (55) _____ a gas, called water vapor. Water vapor goes up into (56) _____ atmosphere. Water returns to the Earth as precipitation in rain or snow by changing into drops of water (57) _____ the air gets cold enough. Clouds are collections (58) _____ water droplets. Most precipitation falls into the oceans and goes right back into storage.

Water that falls on land always flows from (59) _____ places to lower ones. This flow is called runoff. Water from land flows into streams. Streams join together to make (60) _____ and eventually the water flows into storage in the oceans. Then the water cycle starts all over again.

II. Read the following passage and circle the most suitable answer (A, B, C or D) to fill in each gap. (10points)

National Health Service (NHS) (61) _____ ambulances are available and free for cases of sudden (62) _____ or collapse, for accidents and for doctors' urgent call. Special (63) _____ services, such as free dental treatment and (64) _____ and immunization of children against certain (65) _____ diseases, are provided under the NHS to safeguard the health of (66) _____ women and young children. Free family planning advice and (67) _____ is available from general practices (GPs) and family planning clinics. Nation-wide screening programmes for breast cancer and cervical cancer are available to the most (68) _____ age groups among women. Improvements in the provision and (69) _____ of cancer services are a major priority. The blood (70) _____ services collect over 2.5 million donations a year from voluntary unpaid donors.

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|-----|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 61. | A. emergent | B. emergency | C. urgent | D. urgency |
| 62. | A. illness | B. disease | C. pain | D. sore |
| 63. | A. prevent | B. preventing | C. preventive | D. prevention |
| 64. | A. vaccine | B. vaccinate | C. vaccinating | D. vaccination |

65. A. infect B. infecting C. infection D. infectious
 66. A. pregnan B. pregnancy C. expecting D. expectant
 67. A. treat B. treatment C. treating D. maltreatment
 68. A. unsuspecting B. susceptible C. susceptibility D. susceptibly
 69. A. avail B. available C. availability D. unavailable
 70. A. transfuse B. transfused C. transfusing D. transfusion

III. Read the passage below then pick out one best option (A, B, C, or D) to complete each statement. (10 points)

In the world today, particular in the two most industrialized areas, North America and Europe, recycling is the big news. People are talking about it, practicing it, and discovering new ways to be **sensitive** to the environment. Recycling means finding ways to use products a second time. The **motto** of the recycling movement is “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle”.

The first step is to reduce garbage. In stores, a shopper has to buy products in blister packs, boxes and expensive plastic wrappings. A hamburger from a fast food restaurant comes in lots of packaging: usually paper, a box and a bag. All that packaging is wasted resources. People should try to buy things that are wrapped simply, and to reuse cups and utensils. Another way to reduce waste is to buy high-quality products. When low-quality appliances break, many customers throw them away and buy new ones - a loss of more resources and more energy. For example, if a customer buys a high-quality appliance that can be easily repaired, the manufacturer receives an important message. In the same way, if a customer chooses a product with less packaging, that customer sends an important message to the manufacturers. To reduce garbage, the throw-away must stop.

The second step is to reuse. It is better to buy juices and soft drinks in returnable bottles. After customers empty the bottles, they return them to the stores. The manufacturers of the drinks collect bottles, wash them, and then fill them again. The energy that is necessary to make new bottles is saved. In some parts of the world, returning bottles for money is a common **practice**. In those places, the garbage dumps have relatively little glass and plastic from throw-away bottles.

The third step being environmentally sensitive is to recycle. Spent motor oil can be cleaned and used again. Aluminum cans are expensive to make. It takes the same amount of energy to make one aluminum can as it does to run a color TV set for three hours. When people collect and recycle aluminum (for new cans), they help save one of the world’s precious resources.

71. What best describe the process of reuse?
 A. The bottles are collected, washed, returned and filled again.
 B. The bottles are washed, returned filled again and collected.
 C. The bottles are filled again after being returned, collected and washed.
 D. The bottles are collected, returned, filled again and washed.
72. What does the word "**sensitive**" mean?
 A. cautious B. responding C. friendly D. logical
73. The word "**motto**" is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. meaning B. reference C. value D. belief
74. What is the topic of the passage?
A. What people understand the term "**recycle**".
B. What is involved in the recycling movement.
C. How to live sensitively to the environment.
D. How to reduce garbage disposal.
75. People can do the following to reduce waste EXCEPT _____.
A. buy simply-wrapped things B. buy more hamburgers
C. buy high-quality products D. reuse cups
76. It is a waste when customers buy low-quality products because _____.
A. they will soon throw them away B. they have to be repaired many times
C. customers always change their idea D. they are very cheap
77. The word "**practice**" is closest in meaning to _____.
A. exercise B. training C. belief D. deed
78. Which area is considered one of the most industrialized?
A. South America B. Middle East C. Europe D. Asia
79. What are the two things mentioned as examples of recycling?
A. TV sets and aluminium cans
B. B. Aluminium cans and spent motor oil
C. Aluminium cans and plastic wrappings
D. Hamburger wrappings and spent motor oil
80. Garbage dumps in some areas have relatively little glass and plastic because _____.
A. people are ordered to return bottles
B. few bottles are made of glass or plastic
C. returned bottles are few
D. each returned bottle is paid

SECTION E: WRITING (20 pts)

I. Complete each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed above it. (5 points)

81. I am sure you didn't lock the front door. Here's the key.

→ You can't _____.

82. Is it essential to pick your cousin up at the station?

→ Does your cousin _____.

83. He told me that I was wrong to leave early.

→ He criticized _____.

84. People say that there is oil under the North Sea.

→ There _____.

85. He speaks more persuasively than his brother.

→ He is a _____.

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one, using the words given. (5 points)

86. I only realized that I had forgotten to close the door when she told me. **(DID)**

87. I called my uncle for some advice. **(ORDER)**

88. He used to get up very late. **(HABIT)**

89. If I won a big prize in a lottery, I would buy a bigger house. **(WIN)**

90. To pass the time, I looked through some magazines. **(WHILED)**

**III. Write a paragraph (about 120-150 words) to give your opinion about this topic:
“Should parents decide how their children spend their free time?” (10 points)**

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(Cán bộ coi thi không giải thích gì thêm)

PHÒNG GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO

**HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM
ĐỀ GIAO LƯU HSG LỚP 8 CẤP HUYỆN
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SECTION A: LISTENING (30 points)

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1. B	2. D	3. B	4. A	5. C
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Part 3- You will hear a conversation between a girl and her father about what she's going to study next year. Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. Put a (✓) in the box under A for YES and under B for No.

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. No
4. No
5. Yes

SECTION B - PHONETICS (5points)

I. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others. (3 points)

16. A 17. C 18. C.

II. Choose one word whose stress pattern is different from the others by circling A, B, C or D. (2 points)

19. D 20. C

SECTION C : VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR AND STRUCTURES

I. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.(10 points)

21.C 22. A 23. B 24. D 25. D

26. D 27. B 28. A 29. A 30. A

II. Supply the correct form of the verbs in the brackets to complete the sentences below. (8 points)

31. have been reading

32. was burning

33. being/having been

34. was being played

35. are always talking

36. to have been painted

37. Were I to know

38. wounded

III. Complete the following sentences with the new word formed from the ones in CAPITAL at the end of each sentence. (7 points)

39. diversity

40. resistance

41. unidentified

42. fatten

43. representatives

44. ladylike

45. alternative

IV. Identify the mistake in each sentence below and correct it. (5 points)

46. tradition -> traditions

47. a --> an

48. to -> of

49. wraps -> wrap

50. decorated -> decorate

SECTION D. READING .

I. Read the following passage carefully and fill in each gap with one suitable word.

51. recycles

52. rain

53. called

54. in

55. into

56. the 57. when/ as 58. of 59. higher 60. rivers

II. Read the following passage and circle the most suitable answer (A, B, C or D) to fill in each gap. (10points)

61. B 62. A 63. C 64. D 65. D
66. A 67. B 68. B 69. C 70. D

III. Read the passage below then pick out one best option (A, B, C, or D) to complete each statement. (10 points)

71.C 72.C 73. D 74.C 75.B 76.A 77.D 78.C 79.B 80.D

PART E. WRITING.

I. Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same. Write the answers on your answer sheet. (5 points)

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II. Rewrite each of the following sentences using the given word so that it keeps the same meaning. Write the answers on your answer sheet. (5 points)

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88. He was in the habit of getting up very late.
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III. Write a paragraph (about 120-150 words) to give your opinion about this topic: "Should parents decide how their children spend their free time?" (10 pts)

Topic : Được đề nghị như sau:

- **Organization:** Đúng cấu trúc, bố cục của dạng bài viết (3 phần: mở đầu, nội dung, kết thúc) (1pts)
- **Contents:** (Nội dung miêu tả về chủ đề / đưa ra quan điểm của em về thanh thiếu niên nên hay không nên bị cha mẹ quyết định về thời gian rảnh rỗi của mình.) (4 pts)
- **Discourse:**
Thể hiện khả năng viết mạch lạc, chặt chẽ; nối kết câu, chuyển mạch tốt (2pts)
- **Sentence structure:** Cấu trúc câu, ngữ pháp, từ vựng; câu linh hoạt (2pts)
- **Length:** Viết đủ số lượng từ qui định (không quá dài hoặc quá ngắn). (1pts)

HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM

TỔNG SỐ CÂU TOÀN BÀI: 100 points

THANG ĐIỂM : 20

Tổng điểm số câu đạt được

Tổng điểm thực tế bài làm = _____

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