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| **UBND HUYỆN CẨM GIÀNG** | **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** |

1. **LISTENING**

**A. LISTENING**

**Part 1. Listen to FIVE short conversations and choose the correct answer 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 give the man?

**A**. a sweater **B**. a shirt **C**. refund **D**. a hat

**3.** Where does the woman feel pain?

**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 in the big department store

**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**

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| **OUTDOOR CINEMA**   * The cinema is surrounded by **(11)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and there are beautiful views.   It’s possible to watch the **(12)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during a film.   * Cinema visitors are advised to take a **(13)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with them to sit on.   The cinema is **(14)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kilometers from the city if you go on foot.   * It’s a good idea to have a **(15)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the film is over. |

**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 wall round her garden \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. in order that her fruit not be stolen B. to enable people not taking her fruit

C. so that her fruit would be stolen D. to prevent her fruit from being stolen

**24**. Luckily, they successfully \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the fire and saved all of the children.

A. took out B. put out C. took off D. put off

**25.** John lost the \_\_\_ bicycle he bought last week and his parents were very angry with him because of his carelessness.

A. blue beautiful new Germany B. beautiful new blue German

C. new beautiful blue Germany D. beautiful blue new German

**26**.If you buy that hat, you will essentially be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your money because you will never wear those glasses.

A. donating B. wasting C. saving D. losing

**27**. While the thief \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the house to steal things, he was bitten by a dog.

**A**. broke **B**. breaking **C**. was breaking **D**. has broken

**28**. The office is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a long way that I have to catch two buses.

A too B such C enough D so

**29.** He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_his neighbour’s children for the broken window.

A. accused B. complained C. blamed D. denied

**26**.Have you seen the exhibition at the new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the high street?

A. Stadium B. theater C. cathedral D. art gallery

**II. Read and choose the correct option to complete the announcement. (3 pts)**

Attention Students! Let's join forces to protect our planet! Reduce, reuse, and recycle to cut down (30)\_\_\_\_\_\_waste. Conserve energy by turning off lights and unplugging devices. Participate in local clean-up events and spread the word about sustainability. (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_ small action counts in creating a healthier environment. Together, we can (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_a big difference! 🌿

**30**. A. in B. on C. at D. of

**31**. A. Every B. All C. Most D. Some

**32**. A. do B. have C. take D. make

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| **ADVERTISEMENT**  Available on rent-basis  a newly built house (1) \_\_\_\_ Vijay Vihar. Four bedrooms with attached baths, a drawing-dining room, a large kitchen, and (2) \_\_\_\_ balcony. Garage with car parking facility also provided.  Rent expected to be around 50,000-70,000 p.m. Family preferred.  Contact (3) \_\_\_\_  Mobile number: 0905.384.199 or Shalini, 98, Vijay Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana. |

**33:** A. in B. on C. of D. from

**34:** A. the B. an C. a D. no article

**35:** A. information 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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| **Line** |  |
| **1**  **2**  **3**  **4**  **5**  **6**  **7**  **8**  **9**  **10**  **11**  **12**  **13** | In Viet Nam, there is great excitement built up well before Tet Nguyen Dan. First, every family organizes the trip to the cemetery to visit the graves of their ancestor. After that, to create an air of prosperity, wealth and fun for the first three days of the Lunar New Year, people are kept busy to cook traditional foods, buying gifts, and making other 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 flowers. Red and yellow flowers are ideal so they make the house more welcoming. On the New Year's days, only good comments and wishes can be expressed. Children receive their *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 together on these days. Clearly enough, games and various forms of entertainment are staged and these often last a week. Varying traditional specialties include wrestling, buffalo fighting, dragon dancing take place in different regions. |

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|  | **Line** | **Error** | **Correct** |
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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.

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| 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)**

**A letter to the editor**

*Dear Sir,*

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)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, life in our city will become (58)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Our organization, Cities for People, has 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*

1. A. stopped B. banned C. removed D. altered
2. A. unbearable B. much C. overcrowded D. exceeded
3. A. risk B. danger C. urgent D. problem
4. A. out B. away C. up D. off
5. A. going through B. dealing with C. closing down D. keeping up with
6. A. look for B. make out C. face up to D. come round
7. A. solutions B. errors C. suggestions D. matters
8. A. lifeless B. uninhabitable C. impossible D. destruction
9. A. taken after B. set up C. carried out D. looked into
10. 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.

🖎 John advised..................................................................................................................

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

🖎 Despite..........................................................................................................................

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

🖎 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,  
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**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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| **Câu** | **Đáp án + Biểu điểm + Hướng dẫn chấm** | **Điểm** |
| **A. LISTENING** | | |
| **I** | **Tổng 5 điểm. Mỗi câu trả lời đúng cho 1 điểm**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 1B | 2C | 3C | 4A | 5A | | 5 điểm  1x5 |
| **II** | **Tổng 5 điểm. Mỗi câu trả lời đúng cho 1 điểm**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 1C | 2A | 3A | 4B | 5C | | 5 điểm  1x5 |
| **III** | **Tổng 5 điểm. Mỗi câu trả lời đúng cho 1 điểm**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 1. hills | 1. sunset | 1. cushion | 1. 5/five | 1. picnic | | 5 điểm  1x5 |
| **IV** | **Tổng 5 điểm. Mỗi câu trả lời đúng cho 1 điểm**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 16. B | 17. B | 18. A | 19. B | 20. B | | 5 điểm  1x5 |
| **B. GRAMMAR + VOCABULARY + LANGUAGE FUNCTION** | | |
| **I** | **Tổng 10 điểm. Mỗi câu trả lời đúng cho 1 điểm**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 21. C | 22. A | 23. D | 24. B | 25. B | | 26. B | 27.C | 28. B | 29. C | 30. B | | 1. A | 32. D | 33. A | 34. C | 35. A | |  |  |  |  |  | | 15 điểm  1x15 |
| **II** | **Tổng 5 điểm. Mỗi câu trả lời đúng cho 1 điểm**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Line | Error | Correct | | 36 | 2 | The | A | | 37 | 4 | To cook | Cooking | | 38 | 7 | so | As/because/since | | 39 | 11 | Whom | Who | | 40 | 13 | Include | Including | | 5 điểm  1x5 |
| **III** | **Tổng 5 điểm. Mỗi câu trả lời đúng cho 1 điểm**   1. time-consuming 2. decision 3. Unpleasant 4. Unfortunately 5. Unavoidable | 5 điểm  1x5 |
| **C. READING** | | |
| **I** | **Tổng 5 điểm. Mỗi câu trả lời đúng cho 1 điểm**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 46. A | 47. B | 48. G | 49. D | 50. F | | 5 điểm  1x5 |
| **II** | **Tổng 10 điểm. Mỗi câu trả lời đúng cho 1 điểm**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 51. B | 52. A | 53. A | 54. D | 55. B | | 56. C | 57. A | 58. C | 59. B | 60. D | | 10 điểm  1x10 |
| **III** | **Tổng 10 điểm. Mỗi câu trả lời đúng cho 1 điểm**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 61. A | 62. C | 63. A | 64. C | 65. B | | 66. A | 67. D | 68. B | 69. D | 70. A | | 10 điểm  1x10 |
| **D. WRITING** | | |
| **0I** | 1. John advised Mary not to lend that man any more money. 2. Despite (his)taking/ having taken a taxi, Bill still arrived late for the concert.   73. The doctor advised us not to stay in the sun for longer than fifteen 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. |  |
| **II** | **\* Form: (1 point)**  - correct form of a letter.  **\* Task fulfillment: (4 points)**  - complete the letter with all relevant information  - well-organized  **\*Language: (5 points)**  - accurate grammar  - appropriate vocabulary | 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**