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KỲ THI TUYỂN SINH LỚP 10 THPT CHUYÊN
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Điểm *(Bằng số và bằng chữ)*	Họ tên và chữ ký cán bộ chấm thi 1:	Mã phách
	Họ tên và chữ ký cán bộ chấm thi 2:	

** Ghi chú: - Thí sinh làm bài trên đề thi và không ghi gì vào phần trên;*
- Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu. Cán bộ coi thi không giải thích gì thêm.

Kết quả:
I. Listening: .....
II. Vocabulary & Grammar: .....
III. Reading: .....
IV. Writing: .....
Total: .....

I. LISTENING (20 points)

The listening test has TWO parts. You will hear each part TWICE. At the beginning of each part, you will have some time to read the questions and at the end, you will have some time to check your answers. Write your answers.

HƯỚNG DẪN PHẦN THI NGHE HIỂU

- Mở đầu và kết thúc bài nghe có tín hiệu nhạc.

- Bài nghe gồm 2 phần, mỗi phần được nghe HAI lần; mỗi phần cách nhau khoảng 45 giây; mở đầu và kết thúc mỗi phần nghe có tín hiệu nhạc.

- Thí sinh có 01 phút để hoàn chỉnh bài nghe.

- Thí sinh ghi câu trả lời vào các ô trả lời tương ứng bên dưới.

Part 1: For questions 1-10, you will hear a man asking for information about health services in the place where he is living. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided. (10 points)

Questions 1-4: Complete the table below. Write ONE WORD ONLY for each answer.

HEALTH CENTRES		
Name of centre	**Doctor's name**	**Advantage**
The Harvey Clinic	Dr *Green*	especially good with (1)_____
The (2)_____ Health Practice	Dr Fuller	offers (3)_____ appointments
The Shore Lane Health Centre	Dr (4)_____	

Questions 5-6: Choose TWO letters A-E.

Which TWO of the followings are offered free of charge at Shore Lane Health Centre?

A. acupuncture
B. employment medicals
C. sports injury therapy
D. travel advice
E. vaccinations

Questions 7-10: Complete the table below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.

TALKS FOR PATIENTS AT SHORE LANE HEALTH CENTRE			
Subject of talk	**Date/Time**	**Location**	**Notes**
Giving up smoking	25th February at 7pm	room 4	useful for people with asthma or (7)_____ problems

Healthy eating	1st March at 5pm	the (8)_____ (Shore Lane)	anyone welcome
Avoiding injuries during exercise	9th March at (9)_____	room 6	for all (10)_____

YOUR ANSWERS:

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

Part 2: For questions 11-20, you will hear a radio announcer talking about entertainment events that are taking place this weekend. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided. (10 points)

Questions 11-15: Choose the correct letter A, B, or C.

11. What is new about the Writer's Festival this year?

A. more international guests

B. extra time for questions

C. additional locations for events

12. Tickets for the Wearable Art even _____.

A. are selling out quickly

B. have been reduced in price

C. must be booked in advance

13. Ocean Times at Bright's Beach is _____.

A. a sporting competition for adults

B. an educational event for all ages

C. a play day for young children

14. People going to Artscape Exhibition _____.

A. should wear appropriate clothing

B. must keep to the proper path

C. need to arrive at a certain time

15. Tours of the Civil Theatre _____.

A. do not happen often

B. have never happened before

C. may happen more regularly in future

Questions 16-20: Write the correct letter A, B or C. You may use any letter more than once. What comment does the speaker make about each of the following events?

COMMENTS	DAYS
A. the location has changed B. transport will be a problem C. the event might be crowded	16. Night Market _____ 17. Buskers Festival _____ 18. Stand Up for Kids _____ 19. Sunday Unplugged _____ 20. Ignite Dance Finals _____

YOUR ANSWERS:

11.	**12.**	**13.**	**14.**	**15.**
16.	**17.**	**18.**	**19.**	**20.**

II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (20 points)

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided. (20 points)

21. When Justin realized he had made a serious mistake in the report, he decided to _____ and tell his manager the truth.

A. face the music B. hit the books C. break the ice D. miss the point

22. Nowadays, children are learning computer skills before they _____ any life skills.

A. require B. enquire C. inquire D. acquire

23. As a citizen, it is natural to _____ to the laws and rules made by the society.
A. conform B. resist C. hinder D. obey
24. Vietnam always desires to work with its partners _____ the principle of respect for independence, sovereignty, equality and mutual benefit.
A. with a view to B. on the basis of C. thanks to D. account for
25. Although the patient received intensive treatment, there was no _____ improvement in her condition.
A. decipherable B. illegible C. discernible D. intelligible
26. Paul is asking for the way to the railway station.
Paul: "Could you show me the way to the railway station, please?" - John: "_____"
A. Never mind. B. I really love it.
C. Sorry, it's a very busy place. D. Sorry, I'm new here myself.
27. You _____ your best suit because everyone else was very casually dressed.
A. needn't wear B. mustn't wear
C. needn't have worn D. mustn't have worn
28. The local council decided to demolish the old warehouse, _____ had been abandoned for over a decade.
A. which B. who C. where D. that
29. _____ its rigid home on its back, the land tortoise is well protected from predators.
A. Carry B. It carries C. Carrying D. To carry
30. She strongly recommended that he _____ the job offer without hesitation.
A. accepts B. accepted C. accept D. accepting
31. You don't seem to regret _____ your parents' advice.
A. not having taken B. not have taken C. not to take D. not to have taken
32. So sophisticated _____ that it took experts weeks to decipher it.
A. is the encryption B. the encryption was
C. was the encryption D. has been the encryption
33. My mom has just bought me a dress _____ my size.
A. double as large B. semi-larger than
C. twice as large as D. as two-time as large
34. Had she adhered strictly to the guidelines, the experiment _____more conclusive results.
A. will yield B. yielded
C. was yielding D. would have yielded
35. Some students prefer studying in the morning, while _____ feel more productive at night.
A. the other B. another C. other D. others
36. At this time tomorrow, we _____ for the final exam, so please don't call me.
A. will sit B. will be sitting C. are sitting D. will have sat
37. _____ United Kingdom consists of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
A. A B. An C. Ø (no article) D. The
38. It's a pity children can't choose what to learn at that school, _____?
A. can they B. can't they C. is it D. isn't it
39. I would rather you _____ anyone about our agreement until the contract is officially signed.
A. don't tell B. wouldn't tell C. didn't tell D. not to tell
40. The teacher doled _____ the chocolates to his students for having done well in the examinations.
A. on B. off C. out D. at

YOUR ANSWERS:

21.	**22.**	**23.**	**24.**	**25.**	**26.**	**27.**	**28.**	**29.**	**30.**
31.	**32.**	**33.**	**34.**	**35.**	**36.**	**37.**	**38.**	**39.**	**40.**

III. READING (30 points)

Part 1: Read the passage and fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in brackets. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided. (7 points)

ANGLING

Angling (fishing with worms or artificial flies, using a rod, line and hook) is one of the most (0) *popular* **(POPULARITY)** outdoor (41)_____ **(PURSUE)** in the UK, with between two and four million people taking part on a regular (42)_____ **(BASIS)**. For a father, being able to spend some "quality" time with his son must be a big (43)_____ **(ATTRACT)** but why else would anyone want to spend hours in the wind and rain, standing waist-high in water in the hope of catching a fish? If they did, they would (44)_____ **(PROBABILITY)** throw it back anyway! Until recently, 98 percent of all anglers have been male. However, a few years ago the Environmental Agency made a decision to try and attract more female (45)_____ **(PARTICIPATE)** to the sport. They appear to have (46)_____ **(SUCCESS)** in their aim, since more and more women are now using angling as an effective way of (47)_____ **(RELAX)**.

(Adapted from First Expert)

YOUR ANSWERS:

41.	**42.**	**43.**	**44.**
45.	**46.**	**47.**	

Part 2: Read the following passage and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to fill in each of the blanks. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided. (8 points)

DESPERATE TO GO TO SCHOOL

Truancy has become a (0)__A___ problem in many schools in recent years. In an attempt to tackle this problem one school introduced a new scheme to (48)_____ students to attend as many classes as possible. Pupils (49)_____ achieved a 100% attendance record throughout the whole academic year were rewarded with an all-inclusive weekend school (50)_____ to an activity centre where they would be able to (51)_____ a go at outdoor activities such as climbing, abseiling and white water rafting.

One student was so keen to qualify for this free weekend away that he even went to school with a broken wrist. He hurt his wrist when he fell off his bike on the way to school but he was so worried about (52)_____ his 100% attendance that he didn't tell his teachers or parents until the school day had finished. He (53)_____ admitted to his mother what had happened when she noticed that he was having difficulty (54)_____ his dinner and asked him what was wrong. She took him to hospital that night, where they put his arm in plaster and he was able to go back to school the next day.

Fortunately, he was fully (55)_____ from his accident in time to go on the trip.

(Adapted from FCE Practice Tests)

0.	A. **serious**	B. crucial	C. disastrous	D. tragic
48.	A. dishearten	B. develop	C. encourage	D. discourage
49.	A. who	B. whom	C. which	D. what
50.	A. holiday	B. trip	C. travel	D. excursion
51.	A. do	B. get	C. make	D. have
52.	A. filling	B. maintaining	C. guarding	D. succeeding
53.	A. lastly	B. actually	C. fortunately	D. eventually
54.	A. eat	B. eaten	C. to eat	D. eating
55.	A. recovered	B. improved	C. repaired	D. retired

YOUR ANSWERS:

48.	**49.**	**50.**	**51.**	**52.**	**53.**	**54.**	**55.**

Part 3: Read the text and choose the correct paragraph (A–F) to fill each gap (56-60). There is ONE extra paragraph which you do not need to use. (5 points)

GABRIELA'S CULTURAL CHALLENGE

Gabriela worked for a multinational company as a successful project manager in Brazil and was transferred to manage a team in Sweden. She was excited about her new role but soon realised that managing her new team would be a challenge.

(56)_____

After weeks of frustration, Gabriela emailed her Swedish manager about the issues she was facing with her team. Her manager simply asked her if she felt her team was still performing, and what she thought would help her better collaborate with her team members. Gabriela found her manager vague and didn't feel as if he was managing the situation satisfactorily.

(57)_____

Dutch social psychologist Geert Hofstede uses the concept of "power distance" to describe how power is distributed and how hierarchy is perceived in different cultures. In her previous work environment, Gabriela was used to a high power distance culture where power and authority are respected and everyone has their rightful place.

(58)_____

When Gabriela became aware of the cultural differences between her and her team, she took the initiative to have an open conversation with them about their feelings about her leadership.

(59)_____

They realised that Gabriela was taking it personally when they tried to challenge or make changes to her decisions, and were able to explain that it was how they'd always worked.

(60)_____

(Adapted from learnenglish.britishcouncil.org)

PARAGRAPHS

A. In such cultures, managers are expected to make important decisions and employees rarely question them. However, her Swedish team preferred a system in which employees contribute ideas freely and expect a more equal relationship with their leaders.

B. With a better understanding of the underlying reasons behind each other's behaviour, Gabriela and her team were able to adapt their way of working successfully.

C. Despite their friendliness, Gabriela didn't feel respected as a leader. Her team frequently questioned her ideas during meetings and often completed tasks differently from the way she had instructed them.

D. Gabriela considered asking to return to Brazil because she believed her Swedish colleagues disliked foreign managers and were unwilling to cooperate with her leadership.

E. Pleased to be invited to share their opinions, the team explained that they preferred greater independence and creative freedom in their work rather than receiving detailed instructions.

F. What Gabriela was experiencing was a cultural clash in expectations. In Brazil, she had been used to a more hierarchical management style, while her Swedish colleagues were more comfortable with a flatter and more democratic structure.

YOUR ANSWERS:

56.	**57.**	**58.**	**59.**	**60.**

Part 4. Read the following passage and think of the word which best fits each blank. Use only ONE word in each blank. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers in the numbered boxes provided. (10 points)

Flowers grow everywhere in (0)__the___ world, but when people think of tulips, they think of the Netherlands. The Dutch have a saying: "Flowers love people". (61) _____ this is true, then flowers really love the Dutch, as flowers have been cultivated in the Netherlands for hundreds of years. In fact, the flower industry has been (62) _____ profitable that it has been boosting the Dutch economy since the seventeenth century.

Recently, however, Dutch flower growers have been (63) _____ difficulties in coping with tough competition from abroad. The Colombians, for instance, have (64) _____ the Dutch by surprise. Their flowers are now (65) _____ demand all over the world due to the simple fact that they are cheaper. Within a few short years, the Colombians have brought Holland's domination of the flower industry to an end.

(66) _____ this fact, the Netherlands is still in control of over sixty per cent of the world's flower market.

In (67) _____ to help Dutch growers, the European Commission has decided to promote the flower industry, as (68) _____ as the growers themselves are willing to cut costs and become more competitive. All this is in the hope of making people buy more flowers than they (69) _____ to.

Today, the average Dutchman buys 150 stems a year, while Germans buy 80 stems and the English only 50 stems. These numbers are constantly declining.

(70) _____ this trend is reversed, many Dutch growers will soon be out of business.

(Adapted from B2 Use of English for All Exams)

YOUR ANSWERS:

61.	**62.**	**63.**	**64.**	**65.**
66.	**67.**	**68.**	**69.**	**70.**

IV. WRITING (30 points)

Part 1: For each question, complete the second sentence so that it has the closest meaning to the first one, using the word in CAPITALS at the end of each sentence. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN. (5 points)

71. You mustn't start writing before the bell has gone off. **RULES**

→ It is _____.

72. "That's a lovely new dress, Jenny," said her mother. **COMPLIMENTED**

→ Jenny's mother _____.

73. I am sorry I didn't succeed in finding the solution. **ONLY**

→ If _____.

74. No one listened to what the politician was saying last night. **EARS**

→ What _____.

75. I only realized how serious the situation was when I read the news report. **UNTIL**

→ It was _____.

Part 2: For each question, complete the second sentence in such a way that it has the closest meaning to the original one, using the word in CAPITALS at the end of each sentence. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN. You must use between TWO and FIVE words, including the word given. (5 points)

76. The manager praised the team for their exceptional performance during the crisis. **TRIBUTE**

→ The manager _____ the team's exceptional performance during the crisis.

77. I regret not listening to my manager's advice. **DOWN**

→ I wish I _____ my manager's advice.

78. We are able to afford a holiday because I was promoted. **RESULT**

→ As _____, we are able to afford a holiday.

79. If that passing woman hadn't arrived, we would have been completely lost. **FOR**

→ Had _____ that passing woman, we would have got completely lost.

80. People no longer smoke so many cigarettes as they used to. **AS**

→ The smoking of cigarettes is _____ it used to be.

Part 3: Thematic Writing (20 points)

Write an academic essay of about 250 words on the following topic:

"Nowadays, many students spend their summer attending extra academic classes, while others choose to 9 join courses that help them develop practical life skills such as communication, teamwork, or problem- solving."

Which do you think is more beneficial for students during the summer: taking extra academic classes or learning life skills? Give reasons and any relevant examples to support your answer.