

ĐỀ KHẢO SÁT NĂNG LỰC HỌC SINH GIỎI
NĂM HỌC 2024-2025
Môn: Tiếng Anh 8
Thời gian làm bài: 150 phút

PART A: LISTENING (20 POINTS)

I. Listen to Eric talking to Mary about the weekend. Their friend Carlos is coming to visit them. Choose the best answer for each question. (5pts)

1. What does Carlos hate?
A. shopping B. museums C. football D. walking
2. Where are they going to eat on Saturday evening?
A. At home B. in an Italian restaurant
C. in a Chinese restaurant D. in a Japanese restaurant
3. What are they going to do on Sunday morning?
A. go for a walk B. go for a drive C. go to the cinema D. get up late
4. Where are they going to have lunch on Sunday?
A. in a café B. in a pub C. in a restaurant D. at home
5. They can't go to the cinema on Sunday afternoon because.....
A. Carol doesn't like films B. Eric doesn't like films
C. they don't have time D. they have a meeting

II. Listen to a radio interview with a man called Robin Marshall, who has written a book about Argentina . Choose the best answer for each question. (5 pts)

6. On Robin's last trip to Argentina, the weather was
A. colder than he expected. B. suitable for what he planned.
C. different from the forecasts he heard. D. hotter than he expected.
7. What did Robin buy from the market he visited?
A. a picture B. a chair C. a record D. a sunhat
8. How did Robin feel during the dance performance he saw?
A. He wanted to get up and dance. B. He wished he had continued his dance classes.
C. He was sad he didn't dance well. D. He was happy he danced well.
9. What did Robin do while he stayed in the village?
A. He went on a bus tour. B. He went into the forest.
C. He went on a river trip. D. He went to the mountain
10. What did Robin like about his favourite place?
A. the wildlife B. the views C. the noise D. the peace

III. You will hear some tourist information about a town called Langley. Listen and complete the note below with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS/ NUMBERS for each answer. (5 pts)

LANGLEY TOWN	
Tourist stop here for: 3 hours	
Town hall:	See the: (11)..... Cost of ticket: (12)
Langley park:	Café is near: (13)
Tour of town:	Meet guide in: (14) street Leave Langley at: (15)

IV. Listen to Sue talking to her friend, Jim about the new sports centre & tick if the sentences are True (T) or False (F) (5pts).

16. Bus 18 goes to the sports centre.
17. From Monday to Saturday, the sports centre is open from 9 a.m.
18. If Sue goes swimming, she must take a soap.
19. At the sports centre, you can buy sandwiches.
20. Jim and Sue are going to go to the sports centre next Wednesday.

PART B: VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR AND LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS (20PTS)

I. Choose the best answer to complete each sentence (9pts)

21. This wall is said _____ three hundred years ago.			
A. to build	B. to have been built	C. to have built	D. to be built
22. Visiting pagodas is a(an) _____ for Vietnamese people.			
A. uncommon habit	B. hobby	C. interest	D. common practice
23. The manager as well as the clerks _____ when the cashier turned up to reveal the truth.			
A. were questioned	B. were being questioned		
C. was questioned	D. was being questioned		
24. Nobody was injured in the accident yesterday, _____ ?			
A. was there	B. was he	C. were they	D. wasn't it
25. The water company have to _____ off water supplies while repairs to the pipes are carried _____ .			
A. take /in	B. cut/ out	C. set/up	D. break/ to
26. John went to the mountains for his holiday, and _____ .			
A. so did we	B. neither did we	C. we didn't, too	D. we didn't, either
27. It is essential that no one _____ to the meeting hall without proper identification.			
A. admit	B. admits	C. is admitted	D. be admitted
28. You can go to the party tonight _____ you are sober when you come home.			
A. as long as	B. as far as	C. as soon as	D. as well as
29. Tuan had these flowers _____ three day ago.			
A. buy	B. bought	C. to buy	D. buying

II. Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 30 to 36. (6pts)

ADVERTISEMENT	
Heart-to-Heart Organisation is looking(30)_____ four people to help at charity events. You will be greeting and talking to guests, and sorting donations. You need to be friendly, polite, and willing to work at weekends. This is (31)_____ unpaid role, but a great opportunity to develop new skills and (32)_____ friends. To apply, please call 0905384199 or email us at hearttoheart@webmail.com	

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| 30. A. up | B. forward to | C. for | D. after |
| 31. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. Ø |
| 32. A. bring | B. make | C. adopt | D. chat |

ADVERTISEMENT	
WORK FOR SCHOOL COFFEE	

School Coffee is a gathering (33)_____ for high school students. Do you have excellent communication skills? Can you work in a (34)_____? Are you willing to learn? A lot of teenagers and adults come and work with us, so start your weekend job with us:

- *Choose the hours you work*
- (35)_____ *work experience*
- *Meet talented peers and mentors.*

Join us as a team member, assistant manager or content writer. Contact: Ms.Thu An.
789 Dinh Tien Hoang Street, Binh Thanh District, Ho Chi Minh City.

33. A. mark B. point C. rooftop D. balcony
34. A. canteen B. food court C. team D. food center
35. A. Gain B. Share C. Adopt D. Offer

III. The passage below contains FIVE mistakes. Underline the mistakes and provide the corrections in the spaces below. (5 pts)

0. in → on	Australia Day is (<u>0</u>) <u>in</u> 26 th January every year. It's a
36.	nation holiday in Australia and it's the country's most
37.	important date. The day celebrates the greatest things in
38.	Australia culture – the history, the land, the people and
39.	their most important achievements. It's also an
40.	opportunity for people to think of the future of Australia.
	People organizes thousands of fantastic events all over
	the country. January is the hottest month in Australia
	because lots of events are outside. In Sydney, the biggest
	city in Australia, the day starts at 5.30 a.m. with a
	barbecue breakfast. Then there is a traditional ceremony
	of Aboriginal singing and dancing. In the afternoon,
	there are boat races, concerts, fairs and special sports
	competitions.
	The day ends in fireworks. There are hundreds of huge
	fireworks displays all over the country. The biggest
	display is in Perth, Western Australia. Almost half a
	million people watch the fireworks display from the side
	of the Swan River.

IV. Give the correct form of the words in capital letters to complete the sentences. (5 pts)

41. He is one of the most famous _____ in the world
(ENVIRONMENT)
42. We should rely more on _____ source of energy. (NEW)
43. How will you _____ the Christmas tree, Jane?
(BEAUTIFUL)
44. It is becoming _____ clear that this problem will not be easily solved.
(INCREASE)

45. This temple was built by the local _____ over 100 years ago.
(INHABIT)

PART C. READING (25 PTS)

I. Read the passage & choose the correct answer A, B, C, D for each gap. (5 pts)

A greenhouse is a building made of glass, where you can grow flowers and vegetables that need a lot of warmth. Sunlight (46) _____ through the glass and warms the greenhouse while the glass keeps the heat from escaping.

The Earth is surrounded by a blanket of gases that acts just (47) _____ greenhouse. Factories, electric power plants and cars make a lot of new gases. These gases are trapping more and more of the sun's (48) _____. This is called "the greenhouse effect".

If the Earth's temperature increases by just a few degrees, it will change the weather all over the planet. Some places will become too hot to live in or to grow (49) _____ anymore. This will cause a lot of people to starve.

That is why people must do their best to stop the greenhouse effect by (50) _____ fewer energy-consuming products and planting trees.

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| 46. A. becomes | B. shines | C. enters | D. goes |
| 47. A. similar | B. different | C. like | D. as |
| 48. A. heat | B. warmth | C. cold | D. cool |
| 49. A. crops | B. animals | C. species | D. plants |
| 50. A. making | B. maintaining | C. releasing | D. using |

II. Read the passage & choose the correct answer A, B, C, D for each gap. (10 pts)

Viet Nam is a multicultural country with 54 ethnic groups. The Viet (Kinh) people account (51) _____ 86% of the country's population and mainly inhabit the Red River delta, the central coastal delta, the Mekong delta and major cities. The (52) _____ 53 ethnic minority groups, totaling over 8 million people, are scattered over mountainous areas (covering two-thirds of the country's territory) (53) _____ from the North to the South.

Among ethnic minorities, the (54) _____ populated are Tay, Thai, Muong, Hoa, Khmer, Nung... with a population of around 1 million each, (55) _____ the least populated are Brau, Roman, Odu with several hundred people each. The Viet people (56) _____ in establishing a centralised monarchy right in the 10th century. The Cham people once boasted (57) _____ flourishing culture early in the history. The Tay, Nung, and Khmer peoples had reached high levels of (58) _____ with the presence of various social strata. The Muong, Hmong, Dao, Thai peoples... gathered under the rule of (59) _____ tribal heads. Many ethnic groups divided their population into social echelons, especially those (60) _____ lived in mountainous areas.

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| 51. A. with | B. for | C. of | D. on |
| 52. A. other | B. another | C. others | D. anothers |
| 53. A. coming | B. lengthening | C. leaving | D. spreading |

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| 54. A. much | B. many | C. most | D. more |
| 55. A. while | B. when | C. though | D. thus |
| 56. A. managed | B. achieved | C. succeeded | D. conquered |
| 57. A. the | B. a | C. an | D. some |
| 58. A. development | B. establish | C. operation | D. contribution |
| 59. A. social | B. minor | C. urban | D. local |
| 60. A. which | B. who | C. whose | D. what |

III. Read the passage & choose the correct answer A, B, C, D for each question.
(10pts)

If parents bring up a child with the sole aim of turning the child into a genius, they will cause a disaster. According to several scientists, this is one of the biggest mistakes which ambitious parents make. Generally, the child will be only too aware of what his parents expect, and will fail. Unrealistic parental expectations can cause great damage to children. However, if parents are not too unrealistic about what they expect their children to do, but are ambitious in a sensible way, the child may succeed in doing very well ~ especially if the parents are very supportive of their child.

Michael is very lucky, He is crazy about music, and his parents help him a lot by taking him to concerts and arranging private piano and violin lessons for him. They even drive him 50 kilometers twice a week for violin lessons. Michael's mother knows very little about music, but his father plays the trumpet in a large orchestra. However, he never makes Michael enter music competitions if he is unwilling.

Winston, Michael's friend, however, is not so lucky. Both his parents are successful musicians, and they set too high a standard for Winston. They want their son to be as successful as they are and so they enter him for every piano competition held. They are very unhappy when he does not win. Winston is always afraid that he will disappoint his parents and now he always seems quiet and unhappy.

61. One of the serious mistakes parents can make is to ____.

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| A. push their child into trying too much | B. help their child to become a genius |
| C. make their child become a musician | D. neglect their child's education |

62. Parents' ambition for their children is not wrong if they ____.

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| A. force their children into achieving success | B. themselves have been very successful |
| C. understand and help their children sensibly | D. arrange private lessons for their children |

63. Who have criticized the methods of some ambitious parents?

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| A. successful musicians | B. unrealistic parents |
| C. their parents | D. educational psychologists |

64. Michael Collins is fortunate in that ____.

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| A. his father is a musician | B. his parents are quite rich |
| C. his mother knows little about music | D. his parents help him in a sensible way |

65. The phrase "crazy about" in the passage mostly means ____.

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| A. "surprised at" | B. "extremely interested in" |
| C. "completely unaware of" | D. "confused about" |

66. Winston's parents push their son so much and he ____.

- A.has won a lot of piano competitions B.cannot learn much music from them
C.has become a good musician D.is afraid to disappoint them

67. The word “They” in the second paragraph refers to _____.

- A. competitions B. concerts
C. Michael’s parents D. Michael’s lessons

68. All of the following people are musical EXCEPT _____.

- A. Wiston’s father B. Wiston’s mother C. Michael’s father D. Michael’s mother

69. The word “unwilling” in the passage mostly means _____.

- A. get ready to do something B. eager to do something
C. not objecting to do something D. not wanting to do something

70. The two examples given in the passage illustrate the principle that _____.

- A. successful parents always have intelligent children
B. successful parents often have unsuccessful children
C. parents should let the child develop in the way he wants
D. parents should spend more money on the child’s education

PART D. WRITING (30 POINTS)

Part 1. Rewrite sentences so that they have the same meaning with the first ones (5pts).

1. It isn’t necessary for you to take a thick coat.

→ You don’t _____

2. Despite his stomachache, Peter enjoys his life.

→ Peter _____

3. Be careful or you will make mistake.

→ If _____

4. The plumber repaired the leak for them this morning.

→ They _____

5. “Don’t forget to turn off the lights before going out, Mary.”

→ The teacher reminded _____

Part 2. You are going to miss your English next class. Write a note to your English teacher(about 60- 80 words). In your note you should: (10 pts).

- apologize for missing tomorrow class
- explain why you can’t be there
- suggest what you will do to cover the work you miss.

You start, end with:

Dear Ms. Jane,

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Part 3. Many people believe that children's leisure activities should be educational. In a paragraph within 140- 160 words, express your own opinion with specific reasons and examples for your choice. (15pts)

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	<p>IV. Give the correct form of the words in capital letters to complete the sentences. (5 pts)</p> <p>41. ENVIRONMENTLISTS 42. RENEWABLE 43. BEAUTIFY 44. INCREASINGLY 45. INHABITANTS</p>	Mỗi câu đúng được 1 điểm									
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	<p>Part 2. You are going to miss your English next class. Write a note to your English teacher(about 60- 80 words). In your note you should: (10 pts).</p> <p><i>Bài viết cần đảm bảo những yêu cầu sau:</i></p> <p>1. Task Response (0,3 pts) - viết đúng đề bài, không bị lạc đề (0,15 pts)</p>										

	<p>- trả lời tất cả các phần của câu hỏi đã nêu trong đề bài. (0,15 pts)</p> <p>2. Coherence and cohesion (0,4 pts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - bài viết dễ đọc, mạch lạc và dễ hiểu (0,2 pts) - sắp xếp các ý rành mạch, logic và gắn kết với nhau; sử dụng các từ nối để bài viết bổ sung thêm liên kết và mạch lạc (0,2 pts) <p>3. Lexical resource (0,3 pts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - dùng chính xác các trường từ vựng có trong chủ đề mà đề bài yêu cầu. (0,1 pts) - biết cách sử dụng các từ đồng nghĩa, trái nghĩa. (0,1 pts) - đúng chính tả (0,1 pts) <p><i>Suggested answer:</i> Dear Ms Smith, Sorry tomorrow morning I won't be able to go to the English class. Because I have to go to the dentist with my mother and probably we will finish very late. If you send homeworks I will ask my friends and I will do it. Best wishes,</p>	
	<p>Part 3. Many people believe that children's leisure activities should be educational. In a paragraph within 140- 160 words, express your own opinion with specific reasons and examples for your choice. (15pts) <i>Bài viết cần đảm bảo những yêu cầu sau:</i></p> <p>1. Task Response (0,2 pts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - viết đúng đề bài, không bị lạc đề (0,1 pts) - trả lời tất cả các phần của câu hỏi đã nêu trong đề bài. Câu trả lời phải liên quan đến yêu cầu đề bài kèm dẫn chứng chứng minh cho những luận điểm trong bài (0,1 pts) <p>2. Coherence and cohesion (0,5 pts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - bài viết dễ đọc, mạch lạc và dễ hiểu (0,25 pts) - sắp xếp các ý rành mạch, logic và gắn kết với nhau; sử dụng các từ nối để bài viết bổ sung thêm liên kết và mạch lạc (0,25 pts) 	

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