

ĐỀ THI HỌC SINH GIỎI CẤP THÀNH PHỐ
MÔN: Tiếng Anh LỚP 7

Thời gian làm bài: 150 phút (không kể phát đề)

(Thí sinh làm bài trực tiếp vào đề thi)

ĐIỂM CỦA BÀI THI		NGƯỜI CHẤM <i>(Ghi rõ họ tên và ký)</i>	SỐ PHÁCH <i>(Do Ban chấm thi ghi)</i>
Bảng số	Bảng chữ		
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A. LISTENING: (2 points)

Part 3 Questions 11-15

Listen to Rachel talking to her friend Sam about some French visitors.

EXAMPLE

0 The French visitors will arrive on _____.

- A. Monday B. Tuesday. **C Wednesday.**

11. The best thing to have at Café 200 is _____.

- A coffee B pizza. C ice-cream.

12. Rachel and Sam will book cinema tickets for _____.

- A Summer Rock, B Fast Life. C American Story.*

13. On Friday, everyone must meet at _____.

- A 8.00. B 8.15. C 8.30.

14. Rachel and Sam will take their French visitors to Emsworth _____.

- A by taxi. B by bicycle. C by bus

15. On Saturday evening, they will _____.

- A play tennis B go to the disco. C go swimming.

Part 4 Questions 16-20

You will hear a woman. Jing for some information about a castle.

Listen and complete questions 16-20.

Trip to Langton Castle

Castle open: Wednesday to Saturday

Opening times: (16) _____ until 5 p.m.

Tour takes: (17) _____ minutes

Watch film about a: (18) _____

Shop sells: books, postcards, (19) _____

Cost per student (in group): (20) £ _____

B. PHONETICS, VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR: (6 points)

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest. (1 pt)

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| 1. A. wonders <u>s</u> | B. flowers <u>s</u> | C. fireworks <u>s</u> | D. cartoons <u>s</u> |
| 2. A. suggest <u>tion</u> | B. vacat <u>ion</u> | C. populat <u>ion</u> | D. destinat <u>ion</u> |
| 3. A. comed <u>y</u> | B. rem <u>ove</u> | C. <u>e</u> ssential | D. conven <u>i</u> ent |
| 4. A. fill <u>ed</u> | B. nak <u>ed</u> | C. suit <u>ed</u> | D. wick <u>ed</u> |
| 5. A. castl <u>e</u> | B. fast <u>e</u> n | C. Christ <u>m</u> as | D. <u>t</u> en |

II. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the rest. (1 pt)

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| 1. A. surprise | B. sugar | C. profession | D. success |
| 2. A. natural | B. national | C. literature | D. suggestion |

3. A. charming B. champagne C. children D. charity
 4. A. music B. science C. teacher D. contain
 5. A. paddle B. invent C. display D. cartoon

III. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to complete each sentence. (2 pts)

1. Everybody who _____ a fever must go home at once.
 A. has B. have C. is having D. are having
2. The port is capable _____ handing 10 million tons of coal a year.
 A. in B. on C. of D. for
3. No worries, I will _____ you up at six.
 A. pick B. drive C. give a lift D. collect.
4. There isn't _____ for dinner, so I have to go to the market.
 A. any left B. some left C. any leaning D. some leaving
5. _____ the elderly in the nursing home before, Andy?
 A. Have you visited B. Did you visit C. Do you visit D. Are you visiting
6. We came to the remote village and _____ meals for homeless children.
 A. cook B. offered C. do D. made
7. No one can do it well and _____.
 A. so can she B. neither can she C. she can't, too D. she can, either
8. Students find swimming _____ because it can help them to keep fit.
 A. interesting B. is interesting C. it is interesting D. to be interesting.
9. Don't read in bed _____ you want to harm your eyes.
 A. if B. unless C. or D. so
10. His pronunciation causes me a lot of _____.
 A. difficulties B. difficult C. difficulty D. difficultly
11. My family has decided to use _____ electricity by using more solar energy instead.
 A. more B. less C. much D. fewer
12. A: "Thanks a lot for the lovely dinner."
 B: "_____"
 A. Thank you too. B. You're welcome. C. It's all right. D. Please don't say so.
13. Tom doesn't know why many students pay a _____ to the Temple of Literature before their exam.
 A. visit B. holiday C. walk D. trip
14. She added a little salt to the soup so it tasted _____.
 A. deliciously B. well C. good D. tastefully
15. Playing computer games for 12 hours every day _____ him exhausted.
 A. make B. making C. makes D. made
16. What time are you _____ duty? Let's have a coffee after that.
 A. over B. on C. off D. out of
17. Don't give up your harboring dream. _____ working harder and harder.
 A. Try out B. Keep on C. Speed up D. Go off
18. I don't think we have very much _____, we are very different people
 A. together B. in common C. the same D. similar
19. At the moment she's considering _____ a car.
 A. buying B. to buy C. to buying D. buy
20. They took pride _____ being the best players of the school.
 A. in B. with C. on D. for

IV. Give the correct form/ tense of the verbs in brackets. (1pt)

1. I'm sure he (understand) _____ if you explain the situation to her.
 2. My father (move) _____ to Africa last year and (stay) _____ there since then.
 3. He went on (speak) _____ for two hours.

4. You've bought a lot of paint. You (redecorate) _____ your kitchen?
5. I am sure the letter won't arrive in time unless it (send) _____ by air.
6. Writing many letters (make) _____ her happy.
7. Either my sister or I (be) _____ going to visit our uncle.
8. Why are you under the table? You (look) _____ for something?
9. He should know how (use) _____ the lift, but if he doesn't you'd better show him.

V. Complete the following paragraph by filling in each numbered gap with an appropriate form of the word in block capitals. (1pt)

1. _____, the barber cut my hair too short. (LUCK)
2. My uncle often spends his free time doing volunteer work at a local _____. (ORPHAN).
3. He talked about _____ and peace in our world. (FREE)
4. I had no _____ in finding the right address. (DIFFICULT)
5. Thank you for being so _____ today. (HELP)
6. Judo requires both skill and _____. (STRONG).
7. We decided to buy the house because the price was very _____. (REASON)
8. I could never live in Saudi Arabia because of the _____. (HOT).
9. The town spent more money on _____ and health than ever before. (HOUSE)
10. I need to _____ my knowledge of classical music. (BROAD).

C. READING: (6 points)

I. Fill in each gap with ONE suitable word to complete the text below. Write the answers on your answer sheet. (2PTS)

The birthday cake is traditionally highly decorated, and typically covered (1) _____ lit candles when presented; the number of candles often equals the (2) _____ of the person. The person (3) _____ birthday it is makes a silent wish and then (4) _____ out the candles; if done in one breath, the wish is supposed to come (5) _____, but only if the person keeps the wish to himself (or herself). It is also common for the "birthday boy" or "birthday girl" to cut the initial (6) _____ of the cake as a newlywed couple might with a wedding cake. Birthday cakes have been a tradition dating back as (7) _____ as the Middle Ages when the English would conceal symbolic items (8) _____ as gold coins, rings and thimbles inside their cakes. Each item was associated with a prediction. For example, a person (9) _____ a gold coin in a birthday cake would supposedly (10) _____ wealthy.

II. Read the passage and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to complete. (2 pts)

Someone once said that there are three kinds of people who are interested in sport: People who ... (1)..... part in, people who watch, and people who watch (2)..... television. It's very easy to make fun of stay-at-home sports fans but on the other hand, television does enable us to enjoy all kinds of (3)..... events. We can watch a racing car (4)..... another, see a cyclist cross the finishing line, or enjoy the goals of our favorite football. ... (5)..... The first time I watched a tennis match was on television, and I found it (6)..... interesting. It's not always easy to (7)..... long distance to football grounds and television is a good solution. Of course, you can (8)..... used to sitting indoors all the time, and this is dangerous. We should all try to (9)..... fit, and have other interests and ... (10).....

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| 1. A. take | B. have | C. make | D. get |
| 2. A. on | B. with | C. by | D. from |
| 3. A. the | B. future | C. sports | D. athlete |
| 4. A. cross | B. overtake | C. or | D. from |
| 5. A. group | B. class | C. band | D. team |
| 6. A. valuable | B. imaginatively | C. unexpectedly | D. real |

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| 7. A. trip | B. tour | C. pass | D. travel |
| 8. A. or | B. which | C. get | D. is |
| 9. A. keep | B. make | C. do | D. have |
| 10. A. customs | B. habits | C. pastimes | D. leisure |

III. Read the following passage and choose the best answer. (2 PTS)

Water, one of the two elements that are essential to life, covers 90 percent of the earth's surface. However, despite appearances, water that is drinkable is rare on our planet. In the past, we have considered air and water to be free; but we cannot do so any more. Although we have oceans, seas, rivers, and glaciers, we need to protect our drinking supplies. As global warming increase, ice floes melt into the oceans. The deserts are increasing in size as they encroach upon and absorb arable land. Drought and scarcity of water are an increasing feature of our everyday lives.

A good example of our problems is California. It has a reputation as a fertile state. Nevertheless, for years it has been short of water, and, since the 1980s, has been suffering from prolonged drought. Florida, too, has water problems and is trying to stop salt water from seeping into its underground reserves. Floods occur regularly but do not provide enough water to compensate for periods of drought. Both the floods and the drought demonstrate that we lack control and that we are unable to manage this primary resource.

- According to this article, what are the two "elements" that are essential to life?

A. Water and milk	B. Rice and water
C. Water and air	D. Fire and water
- Which of the following words is a synonym of "free" in the first paragraph?

A. Easy	B. Without cost	C. Everywhere	D. Unattached
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- In the second paragraph, what is Florida?

A. A river	B. A glacier	C. A village	D. A state
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- Which of the following is NOT a synonym of "demonstrate" in the last sentence?

A. Prove	B. Show	C. Give evidence of	D. March
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- What does "it" in the first line of second paragraph refer to?

A. California	B. Drough	C. Florida	D. The problem of salinity
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D. WRITING. (6 points)

I. Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the. (2 pts)

- Losing weight is not so easy as putting on weight. (DIFFICULT)
Losing weight
- The last time I saw Lan was at Tam's birthday party. (HAVEN'T)
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- I don't play tennis as well as you do.
You
- My brother can be so annoying some times.
I am
- He wrote the letter in two hours.
It took
- It often takes her two hours to do the housework.
She often.....
- Those students arrived late because they had an accident.
Because of.....
- Reading scientific books is one of my interests.

