SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO
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KÌ THI TUYỂN SINH VÀO LỚP 10 THPT
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MÔN THI: TIẾNG ANH (CHUYÊN)
Thời gian làm bài: 150 phút,
(Không kể thời gian giao đề)
(Đề này có 08 trang)

- *Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu.*
- *Thí sinh làm bài trực tiếp vào tờ đề thi.*

Điểm bài thi		Họ tên, chữ ký của giám khảo	Số phách
Bằng số	Bằng chữ		*(Do chủ tịch Hội đồng chấm thi ghi)*
		- Giám khảo số 1: _____ **- Giám khảo số 2: _____**	

I. LISTENING (2.0 points)

HƯỚNG DẪN PHẦN THI NGHE HIỂU

- *Bài nghe gồm 3 phần; mỗi phần được nghe 2 lần, mỗi lần cách nhau 05 giây;*
- *Mở đầu và kết thúc bài nghe có tín hiệu nhạc;*
- *Mọi hướng dẫn cho thí sinh (bằng tiếng Anh) đã có trong bài nghe.*

Part 1. You will hear a telephone conversation between a woman and a man who works for a holiday company about a holiday she would like to go on. For questions 1-10, complete the note below. Write ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer in the corresponding numbered spaces provided.

Cycling holiday in Austria

General information:

Example *Answer*

- Most suitable holiday lasts ___10___ days.
- Holiday begins on **1.** _____.
- No more than **2.** _____ people in cycling group
- Each day, group cycles **3.** _____ km on average.
- Some of the hotels have a **4.** _____ for swimming.
- Holiday costs up to £1,177 per person with **5.** _____.

Note:

- All food included except **6.** _____
- Essential to bring a **7.** _____
- Discount possible on equipment at www. **8.** _____ .com
- Possible that the **9.** _____ may change
- Guided tour of a **10.** _____ is arranged

Your answers:

1._____ **2.**_____ **3.**_____ **4.**_____ **5.**_____

6._____ **7.**_____ **8.**_____ **9.**_____ **10.**_____

Part 2. You will hear a conversation between a boy, Darren, and a girl, Monica, about a football match. For questions 11-15, decide whether the following sentences are true (T) or false (F) by putting a tick (√) in the corresponding column.

Statements	True	False
11. Monica remembers seeing Darren at the football match.		
12. Monica's friends were surprised by the size of the stadium.		
13. Darren and Monica agree that going to a match is expensive.		
14. Monica was disappointed by the match itself.		
15. Darren thinks that the local team played well enough.		

Part 3. You will hear an interview with travel writer Amy McCarthy about her first experience of travelling abroad. For questions 16-20, choose the correct answer A, B or C according to what you hear. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered spaces provided.

16. Why did Amy want to go abroad?
- **A.** She wanted to find a job in another country.
- **B.** Her friends had invited her to go with them.
- **C.** She felt she was good at learning languages.

17. Amy and her friends decided to go to Ibiza because _____.
- **A.** it was cheaper than similar destinations
- **B.** there were lots of things to do there
- **C.** none of them had been there before

18. When she was at the airport, Amy felt _____.
- **A.** glad she had taken sandwiches with her
- **B.** worried that she might miss her plane
- **C.** annoyed that she had spent so much

19. Amy's friend Carla annoyed Amy because Carla _____.
- **A.** sometimes left dirty dishes in the living room
- **B.** often forgot her keys when she went out
- **C.** wouldn't do any food shopping

20. Why didn't Amy phone her family?
- **A.** She didn't have enough credit left on her phone.
- **B.** She forgot that she had promised to call them.
- **C.** She didn't want them to hear her sounding unhappy.

Your answers:

16._____ **17.**_____ **18.**_____ **19.**_____ **20.**_____

SECTION II. LEXICO & GRAMMAR (2.5 points)

Part 1. For questions 21-32, choose the correct answer for each of the following questions. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered spaces provided.

21. You should submit the application before next Friday, _____ your place on the course may be given to someone else.
- **A.** otherwise **B.** despite **C.** whereas **D.** because

22. She _____ for her parents' support during her university education, but she preferred to work part-time and support herself.
- **A.** would have asked **B.** could have asked **C.** must have asked **D.** needn't have asked

23. By the time the new environmental regulations come into effect next month, the factory _____ its carbon emissions by forty percent.
- **A.** reduces **B.** will have reduced **C.** will reduce **D.** will be reducing

24. The volunteers spent as much energy as they could _____ relief packages to the earthquake victims.
- **A.** to distribute **B.** distributes **C.** distributed **D.** distributing

25. If the company had invested more in technology, it _____ facing such serious financial problems now.
- **A.** won't be **B.** hadn't been **C.** wouldn't be **D.** wouldn't have been

26. Her _____ memory allowed her to recall complex legal precedents with absolute precision.
- **A.** short **B.** sharp **C.** accurate **D.** vague

27. His argument was _____ with contradictions, making it difficult for the jury to believe his testimony.
A. filled **B.** empty **C.** combined **D.** mixed
28. The marketing campaign was a massive success and generated _____ interest in the new product.
A. heavy **B.** large **C.** widespread **D.** lack
29. The researchers decided to _____ several outdated references from the final draft so that they could have a better one for their research.
A. turn over **B.** carry out **C.** take after **D.** phase out
30. Not only _____ a threat to the environment, but it also affects human health seriously.
A. did air pollution pose **B.** air pollution poses **C.** does air pollution pose **D.** poses air pollution
31. I offered to do the job but soon found that I was _____ as it was more difficult than I had thought.
A. pushing up daisies **B.** knocking on wood
C. in over my head **D.** off their hands
32. Researchers ____ the longitudinal data reaching divergent conclusions published competing analyses.
A. interpreting **B.** interpreted **C.** to interpret **D.** to be interpreted

Your answers:

21._____	**22.**_____	**23.**_____	**24.**_____
25._____	**26.**_____	**27.**_____	**28.**_____
29._____	**30.**_____	**31.**_____	**32.**_____

Part 2. For questions 33-35, choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a cohesive and coherent exchange in each of the following questions. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered spaces provided.

33.
a. Nam: Hi, Jessica. I'm so excited as I've never met a talking robot before. Let's have a photo taken together!
b. Teacher: Hello, class. Please meet Jessica. She's a human-like robot and will be your guide today.
c. Jessica: Good morning, everybody. Welcome to the New Tech Centre.
A. a – b – c **B.** b – a – c **C.** c – a – b **D.** b – c – a

34.
a. Mark: Yeah, I really needed to relax after such a stressful week at work.
b. Alice: Did you do anything fun this weekend, Mark?
c. Alice: I'm glad to hear that! What did you do?
d. Mark: I went hiking in the mountains. The fresh air was amazing.
e. Alice: That sounds like a perfect way to unwind!
A. b – a – e – d – c **B.** c – a – b – d – e **C.** c – a – e – d – b **D.** b – a – c – d – e

35.
a. John: I'm planning to visit Japan next summer.
b. Mary: Why Japan?
c. Mary: Have you already decided on the places you want to visit?
d. John: I've always been fascinated by Japanese culture and history.
e. Mary: That sounds amazing! I hope you enjoy the trip.
A. c – a – b – d –e **B.** b –a – c – d – e **C.** b – a – e – d – c **D.** c – a – e – d – b

Your answers:

33._____	**34.**_____	**35.**_____

Part 3. Write the correct form of each bracketed word in each number space provided to complete each sentence. For questions 36 - 40, write your answers in the corresponding numbered spaces provided.

QUESTION	**Your answers:**
36. The journalist remained completely _____ although he is under a lot of pressure from political groups. **(PARTY)**	**36.** _____
37. The project manager is widely regarded as one of the most _____ visionaries in the tech industry. (**STAND**)	**37.** _____
38. Advances in biotechnology have raised profound questions regarding genetic _____. **(MANIPULATE)**	**38.** _____
39. Thomas _____ broke the expensive vase in the shop, so he had to pay a big sum of money for it. (**ACCIDENT**)	**39.** _____
40. The journalist alleged that several environmental activists had been _____ by corporations for exposing the toxic spill. (**MARGIN**)	**40.** _____

Part 4. For questions 41-45, there are 05 errors in the following passage. Identify the errors, write the line number and correct them. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided. Number (00.) is done as an example.

Line	Passage
1	It is a well-known fact that Japanese people ***has*** a longer life expectancy than the population of
2	most other countries. A recent report has shown that the Japanese also expect to remain healthier
3	for longer. Scientists are trying to work in which keeps elderly Japanese people so healthy, and
4	whether there is a lesson from that we benefit. Should we make any changes to our eating habits,
5	for instance, or go jogging each day before breakfast? Is there some secret ingredient in the
6	Japanese diet that is particularly beneficial for the human body? Because the prospect of a longer,
7	healthier life is a good thing for the individual, it can create a social problem. The number of people
8	over the age of 65 in the population has doubled in the last 50 years and that has increased pension
9	and medical costs. Japan could soon encounter an economic problem: there are more elderly
10	people who need to be looked after and relatively fewer younger people working and paying taxes
11	to support them. Rising retirement age from 65 to 70 could be one possbile solution. After all, the
12	elderly have a great deal to contribute. If they continue to be actively in society, younger
13	generations will have the chance to learn their wisdom from experience.

Your answers:

Question	Line	Error	Correction
00.	*1*	*has*	*have*
41.			
42.			
43.			
44.			
45.			

SECTION III. READING (3.0 points)

Part 1. For questions 46-53, read the passage below and decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each numbered gap. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered spaces provided.

Morse code: the communication method that is never outdated

Instantaneous telecommunications technology is **(46)** _____ taken for granted nowadays. Every single day, millions of people use phones to converse with others who are not physically present, and to send online messages at the **(47)** _____ of a button, all without actually giving a thought to **(48)** _____ this modern capability is. For most of human history, the only alternatives to face-to-face communication were written documents, which could not be transmitted instantaneously, or one of the diverse forms of primitive instant messaging, such as sending smoke **(49)** _____.

Modern telecommunications were born, not with the invention of the Internet, nor the radio, nor even the telephone, but even earlier with the arrival in the 1840s of Morse code. This **(50)** _____ simple means of communication may appear primitive, yet the fact that Morse code has never become obsolete is a testament to how **(51)** _____ this system is.

The inventor of Morse code, Samuel F.B. Morse, effectively rewrote the alphabet, translating each letter into a combination of short dots and long dashes. The most frequently used letters were **(52)** _____ the simplest dot-and-dash representations, for example, the letter "e" is represented by one single dot, while those letters that are used less frequently took the form of more complex combinations, such as the letter "c", which is represented by dot-dash-dot. These dot-dash letter symbols could be converted into short and long electrical pulses and transmitted over long distances, along telegraph wires, in a **(53)** _____ , of a second.

46. A. shortly	**B.** nearly	**C.** mostly	**D.** essentially
47. A. point	**B.** hit	**C.** stress	**D.** touch
48. A. why	**B.** where	**C.** how	**D.** what
49. A. signals	**B.** signs	**C.** warnings	**D.** alerts
50. A. superiorly	**B.** supremely	**C.** outstandingly	**D.** optimally

51. A. ingenuous **B.** credulous **C.** glamorous **D.** ingenious
52. A. assigned **B.** allocated **C.** delegated **D.** ascribed
53. A. partition **B.** fraction **C.** portion **D.** split
Your answers:
46. ___ **47.** ___ **48.** ___ **49.** ___ **50.** ___ **51.** ___ **52.** ___ **53.** ___

Part 2. For questions 54-58, read the passage below and fill each of the following numbered blanks with ONE suitable word. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered spaces provided.

In today's fast-paced world, many young people struggle to balance different responsibilities. Scarcely **(54)** _____ they finished one task when another deadline appeared. As a result, they often feel stressed and exhausted. Some teenagers think that spending hours on their phones is the best way to relax, but this habit can easily become harmful.

Experts advise students to develop good time-management skills. Making a daily schedule helps them stay **(55)** _____ and avoid last-minute studying. In addition, they should never hesitate to reach out to teachers, friends, or family members whenever they need support.

Sleep is also very important. Many teenagers stay up late to revise for exams, but this can reduce memory and concentration. Researchers have pointed **(56)** _____ that getting enough sleep improves learning ability. Besides that, regular exercise can help students feel healthier and more energetic. Instead of saying they are too busy, they should make time for sports or simple physical activities. Health should always take **(57)** _____ over grades.

In conclusion, success depends on balance. Students **(58)** _____ manage their time wisely and care for their well-being are more likely to achieve good results in the long run.

Your answers:
54. _____ **55.** _____ **56.** _____ **57.** _____ **58.** _____

Part 3. For questions 59-65, read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to each of the following questions. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered spaces provided.

In an era marked by climate change and environmental degradation, adopting green living habits has become increasingly vital. Green living refers to a lifestyle that seeks to minimize one's ecological footprint through conscious choices in daily activities. This can include everything from reducing waste to conserving energy and using sustainable products. As more individuals recognize the importance of preserving our planet, the movement toward greener practices continues to gain **momentum**.

One of the most significant aspects of green living is its focus on sustainability. By choosing products that are eco-friendly, consumers can support businesses that prioritize environmental responsibility. For instance, using reusable bags, bottles, and containers reduces plastic waste and promotes a circular economy. Furthermore, opting for locally sourced foods not only supports local farmers but also decreases the carbon emissions associated with transportation.

When green living habits are adopted, they can lead to **profound** changes in our environment. **By reducing their energy consumption through the use of energy-efficient appliances, individuals help lower greenhouse gas emissions.** Consequently, this contributes to cleaner air and mitigates the effects of climate change. Moreover, by practicing water conservation methods, such as fixing leaks and using low-flow fixtures, households can significantly decrease water waste, promoting the sustainable use of this precious resource.

In conclusion, educating individuals about green living habits is crucial for promoting a more sustainable future. Schools and community organizations can offer workshops and resources **that** highlight the benefits of eco-friendly practices. Additionally, social media campaigns can raise awareness and encourage people to share their experiences with sustainable living. By empowering individuals to make informed choices, we can collectively work toward a healthier planet for generations to come.

59. The word **momentum** in paragraph 1 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.
A. stagnation **B.** forward progress **C.** financial expense **D.** sudden drop

60. What can be inferred from the second paragraph of the passage?
A. Transporting food across long distances is a major contributor to environmental pollution.
B. Local farmers are the only business owners who practice true environmental responsibility.
C. Buying reusable bags is more expensive than buying locally sourced foods.
D. Modern consumers prioritize plastic packaging over the quality of their food.

61. The word **profound** in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.
A. massive **B.** significant **C.** minor **D.** deep
62. According to paragraph 3, which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a method or benefit of environmental conservation?
A. Repairing broken pipes and plumbing leaks
B. Utilizing specialized low-flow water fixtures
C. Mitigating the overall effects of global climate change
D. Installing solar panels on household rooftops
63. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 3?
A. Greenhouse gases are entirely caused by individuals who refuse to turn off their older home electronics.
B. People can cut down on harmful gas emissions if they switch to household devices that use less power.
C. Manufacturing energy-efficient appliances releases massive amounts of carbon dioxide into our homes.
D. Lowering household energy consumption requires people to stop using all modern appliances.
64. The word **that** in paragraph 4 refers to _____.
A. workshops and resources **B.** educating individuals
C. community organizations **D.** eco-friendly practices
65. Which of the following sentences provides the best summary of the entire passage?
A. Green living is a specialized lifestyle focused strictly on water conservation, run primarily by schools.
B. While climate change is unstoppable, individuals can minimize personal expenses by shopping locally.
C. Plastic waste is the sole reason for environmental degradation, but social media can eliminate it instantly.
D. A green lifestyle through sustainable choices can be promoted through education and community awareness.

Your answer:

59. _____ 60. _____ 61. _____ 62. _____ 63. _____ 64. _____ 65. _____

Part 4. You are going to read part of a blog on the internet, where four people have sent in account of their earliest childhood memories. For questions 66-75, choose from the people (A-D). The people may be chosen more than once. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered spaces provided.

MEMORIES OF OUR CHILDHOOD

A. MICHAEL RICHARDON

My earliest memory is of being held on someone's lap on a porch swing in front of my great grandmother's farmhouse. I was describing the memory once to my mother, and I gave her a walkthrough of the house, the layout of the rooms, and the memory of two bench swings facing each other on each side of the front door on the porch. My mum got kind of quiet and then called my grandmother to verify a date and told me that I was describing a house that was sold when I was 18 months old. I still have never seen a picture of the front of the house to verify for myself, but I'll take my grandmother's word for it.

B. MARY O'MALLEY

The first thing I recall must have happened right after my family moved to our second flat. I was somewhere between 18 months and 2 years old and just gotten my first "grown-up bed" which I kept falling out of. Since we didn't have one of those side rails so prevalent today, mom got creative and put the vinyl high back chairs around my bed like a fort. I woke up one morning to find myself slowly falling from the bed chair, pushing out away from me in slow motion. I thought this was great fun to fall out of bed so slowly! I remember crawling (because I was sleeping and being silly, not because I couldn't walk) to find Mom in her bright sunny room, working at her desk on some bills.

C. MARTIN GREEN

The earliest thing I can remember is sitting in the crib, in a house we moved out of when I was about nine months old, and leaning to try to see my mother in the kitchen, right across from my door. That is the only clear memory I have from that house, but I have many from the one we lived in for the following year. Once, when I was in my twenties, I walked into a public place with my mother and stopped and said, "we used to have this tile in our kitchen." She looked at it for a minute, then looked at me as if she was expecting it, and said, "we moved out of that house before you were two." I guess you get to know the floor pretty well when you're only two feet tall!

D. ANN CLARK

I know a lot of people have clear memories of their early childhood. I don't, instead, they are flashes of events over a period of time. Some of the events were major and some were minor. Despite my dislike for

the sun, they are all sun-drenched − I don't have many memories of winter in my early years, and I'm not sure why that is. The first big memory I have does have a date attached: Christmas Day when I was six. We weren't able to make our annual trip to the coast that year because of financial restraints, so we were watching the news on TV. What I saw was horrible. A child standing by a destroyed house, clutching a doll, with tangled tinsel all around her. The night before, Cyclone Tracy had destroyed 70 percent of a nearby town. I also remember the red cross vans going up our street getting donations, and the town hall where the donations were being collected. It seemed like the goods were piled to the roof.

Which person:	**Your answers:**
66. has a memory that involved not having something in their room?	**66.**_____
67. has their age at the time of memory verified by someone?	**67.**_____
68. has an upsetting early memory?	**68.**_____
69. had the earliest first memory?	**69.**_____
70. gives a detailed description of a relative's house with their memory?	**70.**_____
71. remembers a parent working?	**71.**_____
72. does not have clear and detailed early memories?	**72.**_____
73. recognised something years later?	**73.**_____
74. remembers a positive feeling?	**74.**_____
75. remembers one season more than others?	**75.**_____

SECTION IV. WRITING (2.5 points)

Part 1. Write a formal email of about 100 words to thank your English language teacher who has helped you in practicing and improving your language skills during your lower secondary school time, mentioning what she did to help you, how you have become better, and expressing your sincerest gratitude.

You mustn't write your name, your school's name, your teacher's name, and your home or school address.

Dear Ms. Jeferson,

Yours faithfully,

Mai

Part 2. Many teenagers experience stress and anxiety because of heavy exam pressure. In about 150 words, write a paragraph about some possible solutions to help students reduce stress and improve their mental health.

___ The end____