

**ĐỀ KHẢO SÁT CHẤT LƯỢNG HỌC SINH GIỎI  
MÔN TIẾNG ANH - LỚP 8**

**Năm học: 2023 - 2024**

Thời gian làm bài: 150 phút *(Không kể thời gian giao đề)*

**PART I: LISTENING (4.0 points)**

Hướng dẫn phần thi nghe hiểu:

- Phần nghe gồm 3 bài, mỗi bài thí sinh được nghe 2 lần, đĩa CD tự chạy 2 lần.
- Hướng dẫn làm bài chi tiết cho thí sinh (bằng tiếng Anh) đã có trong bài nghe.

**Listen 1: Choose and circle the best answer (A, B or C) for each space. (1.0 point)**

**You will hear a new reporter called Angela Bond, talking on the radio about her job.**

1. Where is Angela working at the moment?  
A. Britain                                      B. the USA                                      C. Asia
2. Angela likes her job because she \_\_\_\_\_  
A. loves being in dangerous situations.  
B. never knows where she'll go next.  
C. enjoys watching important events happen
3. What did Angela bring home from Hong Kong?  
A. pictures                                      B. carpets                                      C. furniture
4. What time does Angela's day begins?  
A. 6.30 p.m                                      B. 8.30 a.m                                      C. 10.00 a.m
5. Where did Angela meet her boyfriend?  
A. at her sister's house                      B. at university                              C. in Hong Kong

**Listen 2: Listen and fill in the missing information. Use one word or a number. (1.0 point)**

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

There are many activities for this summer. In order to celebrate the (0) culture of India, there will be performances in the town center and talks at the town (1) \_\_\_\_\_. The tickets for the shows in the Art Museum are (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and available but booking needed.

There will be dancing courses for children and teenagers in (3) \_\_\_\_\_ weeks with a dancing show in the end of the course. World Music Festival takes place in the park in (4) \_\_\_\_\_ days when you can enjoy bands from Africa, South America and Japan as well as some local bands.

There will be (5) \_\_\_\_\_ activities such as rock climbing, paragliding, horse riding and cycling at Upton Manor.

**Listen 3: Complete the information below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer. (2.0 points)**

**Revision Note**

Example

\* Problem with: the brochure sample

- \* Company name: (1) ..... Hotel Chains
- \* Letters of (2) ..... should be bigger.
- \* The (3) ..... should be removed.
- \* Change the description under the top photo to (4) .....
- \* Use the picture with (5) ..... of the hotel.
- \* The (6) ..... should be in red print.
- \* Translate into (7) .....
- \* Deadline: by the end of (8) .....
- \* Address: No. 9 Green Drive, (9) ..... , NY21300
- \* Telephone number: (10) .....

### PART II: PHONETIC (2.0 points)

**I. Choose one word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others words in each group by circling A, B, C or D. (1.0 point)**

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| 1. A. <u>a</u> ncesor   | B. <u>a</u> nnually    | C. <u>a</u> nnounce   | D. <u>a</u> nniversary |
| 2. A. <u>c</u> utlery   | B. scenic <u>u</u>     | C. e <u>e</u> conomy  | D. <u>c</u> ircular    |
| 3. A. <u>w</u> rap      | B. <u>w</u> eird       | C. <u>s</u> wap       | D. d <u>w</u> arf      |
| 4. A. occas <u>i</u> on | B. process <u>i</u> on | C. explos <u>i</u> on | D. televis <u>i</u> on |
| 5. A. n <u>o</u> rmal   | B. transpo <u>r</u> t  | C. visit <u>o</u> r   | D. cho <u>r</u> e      |

**II. Select A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose stress position is different from the rest. (1.0 point)**

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|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. A. custom      | B. virtual    | C. pasture     | D. canal       |
| 2. A. diversity   | B. minority   | C. socialize   | D. addicted    |
| 3. A. nomadic     | B. satisfied  | C. generous    | D. socialise   |
| 4. A. celebration | B. production | C. competition | D. anniversary |
| 5. A. honor       | B. culture    | C. cartoon     | D. nomad       |

### PART III: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (6.0 points)

**I. Circle the word or phrase that best complete each sentence. (2.0 points).**

1. An old woman was \_\_\_\_\_ the goats up the mountainside.  
 A. herding                      B. taking                      C. riding                      D. running
2. Either Peter or his brothers \_\_\_\_\_ the keys to the car.  
 A. has been taken              B. has taken                      C. have taken                      D. have been taken
3. The coat \_\_\_\_\_ on the floor belongs to my brother.  
 A. lies                      B. lying                      C. lain                      D. is lying
4. On Christmas Eve, most big cities, especially London are \_\_\_\_\_ with coloured lights across the streets and enormous Christmas trees.  
 A. made                      B. hang                      C. put                      D. decorated
5. The xoe dance is a \_\_\_\_\_ tradition of Thai ethnic people.  
 A. spiritual                      B. physical                      C. material                      D. practical
6. A village is often \_\_\_\_\_ than a city.  
 A. more densely populated                      B. less densely populated  
 C. more densely populating                      D. less densely populating

7. My family is going to come back to the hometown to \_\_\_\_\_ a visit to our grandparents.  
A. make                      B. pay                      C. do                      D. make
8. \_\_\_\_\_ to computer games results in many negative effects on teenagers.  
A. addicted                      B. addictive                      C. addict                      D. addiction
9. In my school, female students \_\_\_\_\_ wear Aodai every Monday. If you don't follow it, you will be punished.  
A. must                      B. can                      C. have to                      D. have
10. "My favourite leisure activity is people watching." " \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. That sounds so weird!                      B. That's all right.  
C. OK. That's what you've chosen.                      D. Sure. It's very entertaining.
11. You can raise a \_\_\_\_\_ pet like a Neopet if you aren't allowed to own a real pet.  
A. domestic                      B. virtual                      C. weird                      D. beloved
12. Next time, when my Australian friend comes \_\_\_\_\_, I will make him some spring rolls.  
A. from                      B. into                      C. across                      D. over
13. My family \_\_\_\_\_ the tradition of cooking sticky rice on the first day of a lunar month.  
A. discovers                      B. allows                      C. follows                      D. advises
14. Viet Nam is \_\_\_\_\_ multicultural country with 54 ethnic groups.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. Ø
15. Mongolian children start to learn \_\_\_\_\_ before they can walk.  
A. riding horse                      B. horse riding                      C. ride horse                      D. horse ridden

**Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.**

16. Language preservation is the effort to prevent languages from being unknown.  
A. storage                      B. safety                      C. safeguard                      D. protection
17. Sonkran, which is Laos famous festival, is held annually in April.  
A. monthly                      B. yearly                      C. usually                      D. frequently
18. Loy Krathong, also known as the Festival of Light, is a time for Thai people to pay their respect to the Godness of Water.  
A. worship                      B. attention                      C. defeated                      D. conquered

**Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.**

19. He is the offspring of a chemist and a nurse. His intelligence is inherited from them.  
A. partner                      B. friend                      C. ancestor                      D. neighbour
20. Come and join us at our local festival this weekend. I'm sure you won't regret it.  
A. international                      B. cultural                      C. traditional                      D. ritual

**II. Give the correct form of the words in the brackets. (2.0 points).**

1. My younger brother gets ..... on computer games. (hook)
2. Sometimes it is ..... for people to travel in rural areas because there are not many different means of transport. (convenience )
3. I enjoy ..... with friends and going out at the weekend. (social)
4. Who lives more happily, ..... or city dwellers? (nomadic)

5. Everybody plays an important role in the .....of the cultural heritages of the group they belong to. **(preserve)**
6. Although the peoples in Vietnam are diverse, they live ..... in the same nation. **(peace)**
7. She was ..... with her job and decided to look for a new one. **(satisfy)**
8. The Internet is very....., it takes up a lot of our time. **(addict)**
9. Many families have three....., which create unique cultural features. **(generate)**
10. Custom ..... from tradition in some aspects such as scale and time. **(different)**

**III. Each of the following sentences has an error. Find the errors, underline and correct them.**

**(1.0point). Example is zero (0)**

0. He have visited Ho Chi Minh city for 3 weeks.  
..... **has**.....
1. Steve goes to work more early than he used to.  
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2. I love farm work, such as digging holes, sowing seeds and pick fruit.  
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3. In some foreign countries, it is rather polite to ask someone about age, marriage, salary and so on.  
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4. Machinery has made farm production easily and has liberated.  
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5. What do you like to take up between badminton and table tennis?  
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**IV. Supply the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (1.0 point)**

1. Peter (drive)..... home last night when he met an old friend of his.
2. In recent years, Vietnam (experience).....many changes under the influence of economic reform and globalization.
3. I can't help (worry)..... about her traveling abroad on her own.
4. At noon this Sunday, all of us (attend) .....one of the traditional festivals of Vietnamese people.
5. Nowadays, a lot of important inventions (carry out) .....by scientists working for large industrial firms.

**PART IV: READING (4.0 points)**

**I. Read the text carefully, then choose the correct answers.(1.0 point)**

For 3,000 years, Mongolians have lived in the rural areas, adopting a pastoral way of life, moving in the search of new pastures. They depend largely on their livestock for a living and sustain themselves with what they can get from the land. Today, approximately half of Mongolia's population is still roaming the vast plains living in the ger and moving their campings several times a year. Nomadic life thrives in summer and survives in winter. When temperatures are warm, they work hard on their farms to get milk and make *airag*, consuming meat from their sheeps and goats. Once winter comes, temperatures dip extremely low

and they stay indoors and survive on horse meat.

With the rise of technology, changes in the Mongolian nomadic lifestyle are almost inevitable. While they still lead their lifestyle as pastoral herders, many use motorbikes to herd cattle and horses. To move their homes, trucks have taken the place of ox carts. Solar panels are also becoming an addition to the ger, giving them access to electricity without being confined to one place. The nomads use solar energy to power television sets and mobile phones.

1. Mongolians regularly move from place to place in order to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. look for food for their family                      B. find pastures for their livestock  
C. herd their cattle and horses                      D. sell their animals and farm products
2. How many Mongolians still live a traditional nomadic life?  
A. Close to 40 percent                      B. More than 50 percent  
C. About 50 percent                      D. Approximately 60 percent
3. What is the Mongolian's main food in winter?  
A. airag                      B. goat meat                      C. sheep meat                      D. horse meat
4. Today, Mongolian nomads \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. don't lead their lifestyle as herders any more  
B. use ox carts to move their homes  
C. use solar energy to power electronic devices  
D. have the advantage of urban life
5. Which of the followings is NOT true about Mongolian nomads?  
A. They live in the countryside.  
B. They live by and for their livestock.  
C. They work hard in winter when the temperature dip very low.  
D. They are now taking advantage of technology.

## II. Read the passage and choose the best answers to complete it by circling A, B, C, or D.

(2.0 points)

Vietnamese generally shake hands when greeting and parting. Using both hands shows respect as does a(1)\_\_\_\_\_ bow of the head. In rural areas, elderly people do not extend their hand are greeted with a bow. Women are more(2)\_\_\_\_\_ to bow the head than to shake hands. Vietnamese names begin with the family name and are (3) \_\_\_\_\_ by a given name. For example, in the name Nguyen Van Due, Nguyen is the family name. People address (4)\_\_\_\_\_ by their given names, but add a title that indicates their perceived (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to the other person. These titles are family related rather than professional. Among colleagues, for example, the(6)\_\_\_\_\_ of the two might combine the given name with the title of Anh ("Older Brother"). A(n)(7)\_\_\_\_\_ greeting combined with the given name and title is Xin chao ("Hello."). Classifiers for gender and familiarity are also combined with the greeting. In formal meetings, business cards are sometimes(8)\_\_\_\_\_ on greeting. Vietnamese people have a strong(9)\_\_\_\_\_ of

hospitality and feel embarrassed if they cannot show their guests full respect by preparing for their arrival. Therefore, it(10)\_\_\_\_\_ to visit someone without having been invited. Gifts are not required, but are appreciated. Flowers, incense, or tea may be proper gifts for the hosts. Hosts also appreciate a small gift for their children or elderly parents.

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| 1. A. light     | B. slight       | C. lightly       | D. lighted     |
| 2. A. possible  | B. capable      | C. probable      | D. likely      |
| 3. A. continued | B. chased       | C. followed      | D. taken       |
| 4. A. each one  | B. one other    | C. one the other | D. one another |
| 5. A. relation  | B. relationship | C. relation      | D. relatives   |
| 6. A. younger   | B. most young   | C. youngest      | D. young       |
| 7. A. easy      | B. basic        | C. fundamentally | D. elementary  |
| 8. A. changed   | B. transferred  | C. reserved      | D. exchanged   |
| 9. A. sense     | B. sensation    | C. sensitivity   | D. sensible    |
| 10. A. inactive | B. inaccurate   | C. inappropriate | D. inexact     |

### III. Fill in each gap with ONE suitable word to complete the text. (1.0point)

Life in the countryside is a bit slower than life in the cities. It isn't exciting as life in the city. But (1) ..... general people work hard- they work in the fields, in the garden, in the woods etc. They grow vegetables, cultivate crops and raise (2)..... (cows, buffaloes). Some people even have vineyards and fruit orchards. There is a ton of work to be done on the farm- milking cows, taking (3) ..... of livestock, mucking out, ploughing fields, sowing seeds, fertilizing, harvesting and so on. It is said that a farmer work from (4)..... to sunset. People use farm machinery and drive tractors. Children can freely play outdoors. In rural area people (5)..... each other better. There are no skyscrapers in the countryside. People's home may be (6)..... a farmhouse or a cottage. People sniff air that is definitely cleaner than air in the cities. There is also (7)..... violence and vandalism. The traffic isn't as dense as in the cities. There (8)..... no rush hours. Furthermore, it isn't as noisy as it is in the city. People living in the countryside can enjoy the green scenery. They can enjoy the nature. They can (9)..... birds chirping, deer stooping in a clearing in a wood. Besides, people can eat fresh home-grown (10)..... and fruits. It seems that life in the countryside is not that stressful. Altogether that must have a positive effect on our health.

### PART V: WRITING ( 4.0 points)

#### I. Finish the second sentence in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before. (1.0 point).

- Tuan sent my friend a letter in London last week.  
=> A letter .....
- I haven't seen him since I was a student.  
=> I last .....
- Despite his age, Mr. Thanh runs five kilometres every morning.  
=> Even .....
- My advice to you is to study harder next semester.

=>If I .....

5. When did you start to play the guitar ?

=> How long is .....

**II. Rewrite the following sentences using the cue words in brackets.(1.0 point).**

1. Would you like to play a game of tennis now? **FANCY**

=> Do ..... now.

2. He speaks too much and people feel bored. **MORE**

=> The .....

3. People believe that he stole that car. **BELIEVED**

=> He .....

4. It's not worth asking the manager for the day off. **POINT**

=>There is .....

5. I am obliged to finish this report before midday. **HAVE**

=> I .....

**III. Write a paragraph of about 100-120 words to tell about three typical traditions or customs of your family. (2.0points)**

**You should base on the suggestions below**

- What are the customs/ traditions in your family?
- What do people do to follow those customs/ traditions?
- Which ones do you like? Why ?

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