

Thí sinh làm bài vào tờ giấy thi.

Phần trắc nghiệm: Chỉ cần viết chữ cái A hoặc B, C, D.

Phần tự luận: Viết đầy đủ theo yêu cầu của bài.

(Thí sinh không được sử dụng bất kỳ tài liệu gì!)

A. LISTENING (20 pts)

Part 1: Listen to five short recordings and for each recording you have to choose the best option A, B or C. You are going to listen twice. (5.0 points)

Question 1. Where will Peter give Joanne the book?

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| A. at a cafe' | B. at her house |
| C. at school | D. at library |

Question 2. What did the girl buy at the market?

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| A. a hand-made bag | B. a jewelry box |
| C. a blouse | D. a shirt |

Question 3. What will the weather be like for the race?

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| A. it will be foggy | B. it will be cold |
| C. it will be rainy | D. it will be sunny all day |

Question 4. What does the girl like best about the city?

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| A. a big shopping mall | B. a large number of outdoor cafes and places to eat |
| C. a fashion center | D. a sports center |

Question 5. What does the boy think was unusual about the film?

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| A. the way the story was told | B. the boat race |
| C. underwater diving scenes | D. the strange main actress |

Part 2: You will hear an interview with a champion gymnast called Maria Anderson. Choose the correct answer to each question. (5.0 points)

Question 6. Maria decided to take up gymnastics _____.

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| A. at a gymnastics competition | B. when she was eight |
| C. in a spots lesson at the school | D. when she read a book about gymnast |

Question 7. When did Maria realise she could be champion gymnast?

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| A. when she won some local competitions. | B. as soon as she started to practice gymnastics. |
| C. when a well-known coach offered to teach her. | D. when her parents encouraged her. |

Question 8. Why does Maria think success has not changed her?

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| A. Her coach doesn't let success make her different. | B. She believes she's a sensible person. |
| C. Her parents help her live a normal life. | D. People tell her she's the same as before. |

Question 9. What does Maria say about school?

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| A. She feels too tired to study. | B. She doesn't have time to rest during the lunch break |
| C. She has little time with school friends. | D. She is allowed to miss some lessons. |

Question 10. What is Maria's favourite thing in her room at home?

- A. a poster of a band with a singer B. a glass with her cups and prizes
C. a picture of herself with another gymnast. D. a photograph with her Russian coach

Part 3: You will hear a radio presenter talking about a museum where you can see a new film. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER . You are going to listen twice. (5.0 points)

FILM AT THE SCIENCE MUSEUM

The Film

Country it is about: (11) _____

Day it is on: Sunday

Time last performance starts (12) _____

Other things to do at the museum

Use the (13) _____ in the basement

See a model (14) _____ on the first floor

Try the café on the top floor

How to get free tickets for the film

Send an email before 12 o'clock on (15) _____

Part 4. Listen to the conversation between two students and circle True or False. (5.0 points)

Question 0. The class started five minutes ago.

- ☒ A. True B. False

Question 16. The teacher will hand back the tests next Thursday.

- A. True B. False

Question 17. The boy shares his textbook with the girl.

- A. True B. False

Question 18. The teacher is going on about search engines.

- A. True B. False

Question 19. The boy thought this class was about the French Revolution.

- A. True B. False

Question 20. The boy is in the wrong class.

- A. True B. False

B. LEXICO AND GRAMMAR (2,5 points)

Part 1. Choose the word, phrase or expression which best completes each question below. (9.0 points)

Question 21. Of the two films we watched last night, "The Avengers" is _____.

- A. more interesting B. as interesting
C. the more interesting D. the most interesting

Question 22. It is imperative _____ what to do when there is a fire.

- A. he must know about B. that everyone know C. we knew D. that he knew

Question 23. If you don't stop smoking, you _____ the risk of developing chronic bronchitis.

- A. bear B. take C. make D. run

Question 24. Unless these strong winds _____, I'm afraid we'll have to postpone our

barbeque.

A. brighten up B. beat down C. break through D. die down

Question 25. Cable TV revolutionised communication; _____, the very existence of that service is now threatened by satellites.

A. for example B. moreover C. consequently D. nevertheless

Question 26. _in difficult economic times, the small company hired five new employees last year.

A. Well done unless B. Doing well even
C. They do well except D. Though done well

Question 27. By adapting to a foreign culture, you can overcome your _____ and develop good relationships with those around you.

A. tradition B. culture shock C. civilization D. national identity

Question 28. Local people have called for an investigation _____ the causes of the fire.

A. into B. on C. of D. about

Question 29. It was the best holiday ever because for once everyone got along _____.

A. distinctively B. notoriously C. flawlessly D. famously

Part 2. Read the following advertisement / announcement 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.

(6 points)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOOL YEAR-END PARTY

The School Youth Union would like to announce:

- All students (30) _____ to be present at 19 00 on May 29
 - Each class is to prepare a performance for the Talent Show. Each performance should not exceed 5 minutes.
 - Each class is to (31)___ one student to take part in the ‘ King and Queen of the Night’ event.
- (32) _____ you have any question, please contact your class monitor.

30: A. are required B. requiring C. requires D. have required

31: A. nominate B. dominate C. activate D. illustrate

32: A. Should B. Had C. Were D. Do

ADVERTISEMENT: TEACHING ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Do you have a (33) _____ for teaching children?

Are you a good communicator?

Are you (34) _____ in organising learning activities? We need 10 volunteer teaching assistants to help at a summer camp for (35) _____ school students.

If this interests you, please send your CV to summercamp@webmail.com

(Adapted from Tiếng Anh 12 Global Success)

Question 33: A. compassion B. commission C. passion D. sympathy

Question 34: A. fond B. kind C. interested D. eager

Question 35: A. excellent B. elite C. customary D. primary

Part 3. . Provide the correct form of the words in capital letters to complete the sentences

(5 points)

36. He promised to come but he's very _____.

(RELY)

37..She is extremely _____about the history of art.

(KNOW)

38. The roads in our town are being _____. (WIDE)
 39. If we don't save energy, there will be _____ of it in the future. (SHORT)
 40. His boss told him off because he had behaved _____. (RESPONSIBLE)

Part 4. There are five mistakes in this passage. Find and correct them. (5.0 points)

Line	Passage
1	The best way to learn English is to come to class <u>regular</u> and do your homework.
2	If you miss several days of classes, for any reason, you cannot keep up with the others
3	students. The Language and Culture Centre is a serious academic program in intensive
4	English and wants all of its students to success. Therefore, students are expected to attend
5	all classes regularly, do all classroom assignments, meet all class requirements, and make
6	academic progress. Students who do not meet these standards may be placed on
7	probation. Students placed on academic probation with meet their teacher(s) and with
8	either or both the Associate Director and Foreign Student Advisor. Students will be
9	inform in writing of the terms and length of their probation. Students who have 30 hours
10	of absences are in danger of being placed on academic probation. Students fail to meet
11	the terms of their probation will be terminated from the LCC for the remainder of the
12	semester. This will also likely result on loss of student status with the US Immigration
13	and Naturalisation Service.

Line	Mistakes	Correction
<i>1</i>	<i>00. regular</i>	→ <i>regularly</i>
	Question 41.	→
	Question 42.	→
	Question 43.	→
	Question 44.	→
	Question 45.	→

C. READING (2,5 points)

Part1. Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use. (5 points)

The story of the carrot and the ring

Have you ever lost something that was precious to you, and thought you'd never see it again? That's what happened to Mary Grams from Canada.

Mary had worn her engagement ring for more than half a century when she suddenly lost it. She was working in her garden on the family farm one day, pulling out a plant. (46) _____ When she discovered it was missing, she searched everywhere for it for days, before finally giving up.

Mary realized she probably wasn't going to find the ring again. So she decided not to tell anyone about what had happened, apart from her son. Instead, she thought she would replace it with a much cheaper

ring from a jewelry's. (47) _____ In fact, it was so similar that no-one else in her family even knew her original ring was missing.

But the story has a happy ending. Mary eventually got her engagement ring back – 13 years after it was lost! One day Mary's daughter-in-law Colleen was working in the same garden where Mary had been all those years ago.

(48) _____ But this time it looked a bit different – because there was a carrot growing right through the middle of it!

As soon as Colleen saw the ring, she knew immediately who the owner was. The farm had been in the family for over 100 years. (49) _____ So when Colleen discovered the story of the lost ring, it became clear there was only one person it could possibly have belonged to, and the ring was returned to Mary.

Mary decided to remove her ring from the carrot and wear it again. (50) _____. Then the ring was washed, and Mary put it back on her finger – and it still fitted perfectly!

- A She was digging up vegetables there when she discovered the ring.
- B That gave her a very good idea about what to do with the carrot.
- C And that was probably when the ring came off her finger.
- D So she carefully cut the carrot in half.
- E She had never seen anything like it before.
- F And only two women had lived there in all that time.
- G Luckily, she managed to find another one that looked just like it.

Part 2. Read the following passage and decide which option A, B, C or D best fits each space.

(10 points)

The Pitcairn Islands are (51) _____ in the South Pacific Ocean, about halfway (53) _____ Peru and New Zealand. The larger island of Pitcairn was (52) _____ in 1767 by the British and settled in 1790 by the mutineers from the English ship 'Bounty' and their Tahitian companions. Pitcairn was the (54) _____ Pacific island to become a British colony (in 1838) and today (55) _____ the last vestige of the British empire in the South Pacific. The population of about 50 are the (56) _____ of the Bounty mutineers and their Tahitian wives. English is the official language, but many islanders communicate in Pitcairnese (a pidgin language comprising of elements of 18th century English and a Tahitian dialect).

The (57) _____ of this tiny island exist on fishing, subsistence farming, handicrafts, and postage stamps. The fertile soil of the valleys produces a wide (58) _____ of fruits and vegetables, including citrus, sugarcane, watermelons, bananas, yams, and beans. Bartering is an (59) _____ part of the economy. The major sources of revenue are the sale of postage stamps to collectors and the sale of handicrafts to passing (60) _____. It has no port natural harbour; and supplies must be transported by rowed longboat from larger ships stationed offshore.

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| 51. A. located | B. sited | C. stationed | D. settled |
| 52. A. middle | B. between | C. centre | D. close |
| 53. A. uncovered | B. discovered | C. created | D. invented |
| 54. A. opening | B. premiere | C. beginning | D. first |
| 55. A. remains | B. remnant | C. which | D. where |
| 56. A. ancestors | B. descendants | C. heir | D. successor |
| 57. A. dwellers | B. tenants | C. inhabitant | D. migrants |

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| 58. A. different | B. variety | C. types | D. diversity |
| 59. A. crucial | B. important | C. major | D. vital |
| 60. A. cars | B. planes | C. motor-boats | D. ships |

Part 3. Read the passage below and circle the correct answer for each question. (10 pts).

Wood has long been a popular building material in North America because it has generally been plentiful and cheap. Swedish settlers in Delaware built log cabins as early as 1630s. In New England, British colonists built wooden "saltbox". Most of the wooden homes of Colonial times could be built with simple tools and minimal skills.

In the early 19th century, the standard wooden house was built with beams set into heavy posts and held together with wooden pegs. This method of construction was time-consuming and required high skilled workers with special tools. The balloon-frame house, invented in 1833 in Chicago by a carpenter from Hartford, Connecticut, used a frame of light lumber, mostly 2x4 and 2x6 inches. This type of house could be assembled by any careful worker who could saw in a straight line and drive a nail.

This revolution in building was made possible by improved sawmills that could quickly cut boards to standard sizes and the lower cost of lumber that resulted. There were also new machines that could produce huge quantities of inexpensive nails. Skeptics predicted that a strong wind would send such houses flying through the air like balloons and, at first "balloon-frame" was a term of derision. But the light frame proved practical, and wooden houses have been basically built this way ever since.

61. What is the main purpose of this passage?

- A. To trace the influence of Swedish and British settlers on American styles of buildings.
- B. To stress the importance of wood as a building material.
- C. To compare methods of constructing wooden houses in various parts of the country.
- D. To describe a revolutionary technique for constructing wooden houses.

62. According to the passage, where did the inventor of the balloon-frame house originally come from?

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| A. Connecticut | B. Chicago | C. Sweden | D. Delaware |
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63. Which of the following questions about the balloon-frame house is NOT answered in the passage?

- A. Where was it invented
- B. What was its inventor's name?
- C. What size was most of the lumber used in its framework?
- D. In what year was it invented?

64. The author implies that which of the following types of houses required the most skill to produce?

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| A. The log cabin built by Swedish settlers | B. Saltbox houses |
| C. Standard wooden houses of the early 19th century. | D. Balloon-frame houses |

65. All of the following are factors in the development of the balloon-frame house EXCEPT.....

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| A. the invention of sophisticated tools | B. the production of cheap nails. |
| C. improvements in sawmills | D. the falling price of lumber |

66. According to the passage, why was the term balloon-frame applied to certain houses?

- A. They could be moved from place to place.
- B. They could be easily expanded
- C. They had rounded frames that slightly resembled balloons

D. They were made of lightweight materials

67. The word " derision" is closest in meaning to

A. affection B. ignorance C. ridicule D. regret

68. Skeptics thought that the balloon-frame houses could be

A. expanded B. blown away C. demolished D. raised

69. The standard method of construction in the early 19th century was described as

A. revolutionary B. basic C. innovative D. time-consuming

70. Most of the wooded houses in Colonial times were

A. difficult to build B. easy to build C. demanding D. challenging

D. WRITING (2,5 points)

Part 1. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence given before it. (5.0 pts):

Question 71. Success depends on hard work.

→ The harder

Question 72. "You got an A in Chemistry. Congratulations!" Peter said to his classmate.

→ Peter

Question 73. Erick never pays any attention to my advice.

→ Erick never takes.....

Question 74. Daisy's father was busy, but he still played with her.

→ No matter.....

Question 75. The two sides never looked likely to reach an agreement.

→ At no.....

Part 2: Read this email from your English speaking friend Julia and the notes you have made. Write your email (of 100-120 words) to Julia using all the notes.

From: Julia

To: Maria

Subject: Jane's leaving party

Hi!

I'm writing because, as you know, Jane is leaving our school and moving to Australia. I was thinking of having a party to say goodbye. Do you think it's a good idea? (*Great Idea!*)

If so, can you think of a good place to have the party? (*Suggest ...*)

Would it be best to have it on a weekday or at the weekend? (*Answer and explain*)

Also, I'm thinking of hiring a band for the party. Do you know what sort of music Jane likes best? (*Answer the question*)

See you soon!

Julia

Your email:

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Part 3: In 120-140 words, express your opinion on this topic:
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