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| **PHÒNG GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO**  **TX CAI LẬY**    **ĐỀ THI CHÍNH THỨC** | **KỲ THI CHỌN HỌC SINH GIỎI CẤP THỊ XÃ TRUNG HỌC CƠ SỞ, NĂM HỌC ……..**  Môn: **TIẾNG ANH**  Thời gian: **150** phút *(không kể thời gian giao đề)*  Ngày thi: **………………………**  **(Đề thi có 7 trang, gồm 10 câu)** |

**PART I: Question 1: LISTENING COMPREHENSION**: (1 – 8) (2.0 pts) (*Thí sinh nghe 02 đoạn ghi âm mỗi đoạn 02 lần. Bắt đầu và kết thúc phần nghe đều có nhạc. CD đã được ghi đủ số lần, giám thị mở cho máy chạy từ đầu tới cuối không cần trả CD. Giữa các đoạn có khoảng im lặng để thí sinh làm bài)*

**Section 1.  Listen to the recording twice. Choose the correct answer A, B, or C for each of the following questions.**

**1.** What kind of clothes do Linda’s parents want her to wear?

**A.** shiny trousers **B.** tight tops **C.** casual clothes

**2.** What is Tom's opinion about Linda's choice of clothes?

**A.** He thinks that her parents are right.

**B.** He sympathises with Linda.

**C.** He disagrees with Linda’s parents.

**3.** What do you think Linda will do after talking to Tom?

**A.** She may start saving money to buy clothes.

**B.** She may follow her parents' advice.

**C.** She may offer her parents some advice.

**4.** Why don't Tom’s parents want him to play com puter games?

**A.** They think some of the games are harmful.

**B.** They think playing computer games makes him neglect his studies.

**C.** They think none of the games are useful.

**Section 2. Listen to the recording twice . Complete the table below. Write one word or a number for each answer.**

**COOKERY CLASSES**

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| **Cookery Class** | **Focus** | **Other Information** |
| Example The Food...(0) .**Studio**...... | how to choose. and cook with seasonal products | \* small classes  \* also offers privateclasses  \* clients who return get a  **(1)** ………………………….percentdiscount |
| Bond’s Cookery School | food that is **(2)** …………………………. | \* includes recipes to strengthen your bones  \* they have a free lecture every Thursday |
| The **(3)**………..Centre | mainly vegeterian. food | \* located near the (**4**)………… \* a special course in skills with aknifeis sometimes available |

**PART II: READING COMPREHENSION**: **(6.0 pts)**

**Question 2**: Choose from sentences A–H the one which fits each gap 1–6. There is one extra sentence you do not need to use.

**A**- Industries have polluted the water, fishing has destroyed sea life and divers have damaged large parts of the coral.

**B-** The crew were helpful and pleasant and the price was also very reasonable.

**C-** Altogether, it was a wonderful trip.

**D-** I’m not sure I would go again.

**E-** It stretches for 2000 kilometres and is up to 800 metres wide.

**F-** However, I didn’t think I could take part in a dive cruise and not dive.

**G-** At no point were we permitted to swim away on our own.

**H-** I was right it was an incredible sight .

A Natural WonderWhen I was asked to visit and write about the Great Barrier Reef, I was thrilled. I had heard reports of damage done by tourism and other industries, but felt that the Reef would still be a wonderful place to see**. (0-H)**

From the air, the Great Barrier Reef seems huge. **(1- ….. )** I wasn’t sure how best to explore such a giant place, so after I had landed, I made enquiries and was told the best way to see the Reef is to take a dive cruise. I booked a place on a three-day cruise, and, despite warnings about the state of some of these boats, the boat I was on was comfortable and clean. **(2- …. )**  
I was entitled to eight dives plus use of wet suit, flippers and other equipment, three meals a day and two nights’ accommodation.

Although I have been diving before, I am not an experienced diver. **(3- ….. )** I was nervous to begin with, but soon felt completely safe. We were divided into groups according to our ability and each group was given an instructor. They had very strict rules .**(4- …. )** With our guides, we saw some amazing sea life including small sharks, crabs and thousands of colourful tropical fish swimming around in the coral. The other divers were friendly and the evenings on board were very pleasant**. (5- ….)**

While I was at the Great Barrier Reef, it became perfectly clear from the conservation programmes I came across, that the damage I had heard about had been done. **(6- …. )** Environmental groups have done much to stop this damage, but sadly it continues.

Despite this, the Great Barrier Reef is a wonderful place to go. For me at least it is one of the most significant natural wonders our earth has to offer.

**Question 3**: **Read the passage below and then state whether the following statements are TRUE, FALSE or NOT GIVEN:**

**TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS**  
 Every nation and every country has its own customs and traditions. In Britain, traditions play a more important part in the life of the people than in other countries. Englishmen are proud of their traditions and carefully keep them up. It has been the law for about three hundred years that all the theatres are closed on Sundays. No letters are delivered, only a few Sunday papers are published.  
 To this day, an English family prefers a house with a garden to a flat in a modern house with central heating. English people like gardens. Sometimes the garden in front of the house is a little square covered with cement painted green in imitation of grass and a box of flowers.  
 Holidays are especially rich in old traditions and are different in Scotland, Ireland, Wales and England. Christmas is a great English national holiday, and in Scotland it is not kept at all, except by clerks in banks; all the shops, mills and factories are working. But six days later, on New Year’s Eve the Scotch begin to enjoy themselves. All the shops, mills and factories are closed on New Year’s Day. People invite their friends to their houses and “ sit the Old Year out and the New Year in”. When the clock begins to strike twelves, the head of the family goes to the entrance door, opens it wide and holds it until the last stroke. Then he shuts the door. He has let the Old Year out and the New Year in. Now greetings and small presents are offered.  
 A new national tradition was born in Britain. Every year, a large number of ancient motor-cars and motor-cycles\_\_ sometimes described as Old Crocks drive from London to Brighton. “Crocks” means something or someone who is “ crocked up” broken down and in bad condition. Englishmen keep up the old veterans. Veteran cars are those which were made before the year 1904. Some cars look very funny, some are steered by a bar, like a boat. Some cars are driven by steam-engines (by boiling water and not by petrol). This run from London to Brighton is a colourful demonstration. People are dressed in the clothes of those times. The cars start from Hyde Park only in the morning, the oldest cars are leading. It is not a race, and most of the cars come to Brighton, which is sixty miles from London, only in the evening. This demonstration takes place on the day of the announcement of the law in 1896 which said that a man with a red flag must walk in front of every motor-car when it moved along the streets. These were the early days of motor-cars and people were afraid of them.

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|  | **Statements** | **True** | **False** | **Not given** |
| 1 | In Britain, traditions are very important in the life of people. |  |  |  |
| 2 | Englishmen have always changed their traditions. |  |  |  |
| 3 | English families prefer living in modern flats to in houses with gardens. |  |  |  |
| 4 | Christmas is the biggest holiday in Ireland. |  |  |  |
| 5 | People in Britain like celebrating “sit the Old Year out and the New Year in”. |  |  |  |
| 6 | A demonstration of ancient motor-cars and motor-cycles is held in England every year. |  |  |  |
| 7 | Veteran cars were made in the 21st century. |  |  |  |
| 8 | This is a national race for ancient motor-cars and motor-cycles from London to Brighton. |  |  |  |
| 9 | It is sixty miles from London to Brighton. |  |  |  |
| 10 | On the early days of motor-cars, drivers had to wear red clothes when driving their cars. |  |  |  |

**Question 4**: **Fill in each numbered blank with word(s) chosen from the list below to complete the meaning of the passage.**

Environmental pollution is a term that refers to all the way by which man pollutes his surroundings. Man dirties the air (1)…… gases and smoke, poisons the water with chemicals and other substances, and damages the soil with (2)……… fertilizers and pesticides. Man also pollutes his surroundings in various other ways. For examples, people (3)……… natural beauty by scattering junk and litter on the land and in the water. They operate machines and motor vehicles (4)…… fill the air with disturbing noise. Environmental pollution is (5)……. of the most serious problems facing mankind today. Air, water and soil are (6)……. to the survival of all living things. Badly polluted air can (7)…illness, and even death. Polluted water kills fish and other marine life. Pollution of soil reduces the amount of land that is available for growing food. Environmental pollution (8)…….. brings the ugliness to man’s naturally beautiful world.

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|  | **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** |
| (1) | by | with | For | of |
| (2) | too many | too much | a little | any |
| (3) | preserve | remain | protect | ruin |
| (4) | so as to | where | which | who |
| (5) | happening | consisting | one | none |
| (6) | suitable | lead | unimportant | necessary |
| (7) | cause | prevent | make | attract |
| (8) | can | will | maybe | also |

**PART III: GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY** :( 8.0 pts)

**Question 5**:

1. **Pick out ONE word that has the underlined syllable pronounced differently from the others in each case:**
2. village, sausage, cottage, garage, luggage, manage
3. creature, create, treat, steam, reasonable, meaningful , weave
4. social, official, ancient, musician, deceive, unconscious
5. faithful, breathe, nothing, pathway, ethnic, author, birthday
6. **Pick out ONE word that is of different topic or part of speech from the others in each case:**
   1. leopard, drunkard, coward, standard, backward
   2. ensure, measure, pleasure, temperature, literature, sculpture, structure
   3. artisan, cook, embroider, physician craftsman, scientist
   4. growth, variety, climate, flyover, virtual, survival

**Question 6**: **Write the verbs in the numbered brackets in its correct tense and form:**

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|  | * Florida, **(1. know)**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the sunshine state, attracts many tourists every year. * My teacher was not at home when I arrived. She (2. **just go**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out * He treats me as if he **(3. be)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my boyfriend. * People always **(4. blame)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their circumstances for what they are. * Were I at your age, I **(5. do)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ differently. * As soon as she arrives, we **(6. call)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ back later. * My car **(7. repair)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the moment. I had an accident last week . * Indian is difficult to get used **(8. eat)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the chopsticks. |

**Question 7**: **Fill in each blank in these sentences with the suitable form of the words in brackets:**

1. Many \_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_ of different organizations participated in the conference yesterday. **(represent)**
2. Nowadays people are using energy at an \_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_ speed. **(believe)**
3. The weather was terrible, so we had a very \_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_ holiday. **(please)**
4. The invention of software by Bill Gates brought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wealth to him when he was 25. (**tell**)
5. My teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_ me to take this examination. **(courage)**
6. Every week, there are two\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Ha Noi to Nha Trang .(**fly**)
7. She always listens \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to what she is told. **( attention)**
8. That company has 200\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . **(employ)**

**Question 8: Rewrite these sentences, using the words given in such a way that they remain the same meaning as the original ones:**

1. I’m quite happy to look after the baby for you.

I don’t mind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. I realized how much I loved my country only after I had left it..

Only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. He is excited about going to Greece on holiday.

He is looking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. I can't understand him because he speaks so quickly.

If he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. All visitors to the town fall in love with it.

Everyone who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. You may get hungry on the train, so take some sandwiches

In case \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Her voice is so soft that it is impossible for me to hear it

She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. I now regret spending too much money on clothes

I wish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**PART IV: WRITING** (4.0 pts)

**Question 9:** Write a paragraph to give your idea about this topic “Life skill is very useful for all students at secondary school today”. **(** (**120 – 150 words)**

**Question 10**: Your classmates are having a discussion on “ What should we do to protect the environment?”. Rewrite the conversation in about 15- 20 conversational exchanges.

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