

Điểm bài thi		Họ tên, chữ ký		Số phách (Trường ban chấm thi ghi)
Bảng số	Bảng chữ	Giám khảo số 1	Giám khảo số 2	

Chú ý: Thí sinh làm bài trực tiếp trên **đề thi** bằng cách **khoanh tròn** vào câu trả lời đúng (đối với câu hỏi trắc nghiệm) hoặc **viết vào phần để trống** (đối với câu hỏi tự luận).

PART A: PHONETICS (1.0 POINT)

I. Choose and circle the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others. (0.5 p)

- A. elaborate B. eliminate C. election D. equal
- A. petty B. demise C. meddle D. heroism
- A. itinérant B. id C. idolise D. fungi
- A. counterfeit B. courtesy C. drought D. ouster
- A. stringer B. hanger C. stronger D. banger

II. Find and circle the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others. (0.5 p)

- A. theatergoer B. reputable C. admirable D. sidereal
- A. premature B. immature C. engineer D. addressee
- A. arithmetic B. composition C. interpreter D. attributable
- A. hotel B. preview C. annex D. annul
- A. diminutive B. prerequisite C. geocentric D. impolitic

PART B: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (4.0 POINTS)

I. Choose and circle the best answer to complete each of the following sentences. (1.0 p)

1. Claims for compensation could.....run into billions of pounds.
A. far B. much C. well D. most
2. We may win, we may lose - it's just the.....of the draw!
A. strike B. odds C. chance D. luck
3. In the last century, it was widely.....that Indian fakirs were capable of superhuman feats.
A. held B. grasped C. kept D. shaken
4. If you have a minor illness, it's usually better just let the nature take its.....
A. course B. time C. path D. way
5. I had lost my glasses in the water and could barelythe edge of the river
A. notice B. recognize C. remark D. distinguish
6. "Another cup of coffee?" - "No, but thanks....."
A. not at all B. for all C. all the same D. you for all
7. It was very.....of you to eat the last slice of cake without asking.
A. courteous B. sensitive C. self-confident D. naughty
8. He was arrested for trying to pass.....notes at the bank.
A. counterfeit B. fake C. unreal D. artificial
9. You are late again - please try to be.....in future
A. accurate B. punctual C. efficient D. reliable
10. The conductor.....the boys off for misbehaving on the bus
A. told B. said C. shouted D. cried
11. An IQ test is supposed to measure the.....of your intelligence
A. level B. extent C. degree D. size
- 12 , dolphins have no sense of smell
A. as known as far B. It is known as far
C. as far as is known D. Known as far it is

13drivers usually drive very slowly.

- A. Learner B. Student C. Learning D. Practice

14. You all those provisions. We're only going for a weekend, not a month!

- A. mustn't buy B. needn't buy
C. needn't have bought D. mustn't have bought

15. The VCTV try to.....for all tasted with its 4 national programs

- A. cater B. suit C. furnish D. regard

16. It was not until late 1960s.....on the moon.

- A. that Americans walked B. did Americans walk
C. when Americans walked D. when did Americans walk

17. When his alarm went off, he shut it off and slept for15 minutes.

- A. other B. others C. another D. the others

18. All things....., he is the best president we are likely to get

- A. thought B. taken C. added D. considered

19. - "Who won the election for mayor?"

- A man.....to represent every minority group in the city"

- A. claiming B. claim C. is claimed D. claimed

20. We would rather Helen.....us all the information we needed. We should have been well informed.

- A. sent B. send C. had sent D. have sent

II. Give the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the following sentences.

(1.0 p)

1. The private school feared losing its.....with the state's university system. **(credit)**

2. It was found that some aromas made people feel drowsy, others made them feel.....**(lift)**

3. The workers who were.....during the recession badly need help from the government. **(size)**

4. That the child behaved.....made the couple happy. **(dear)**

5. His behaviour in his father's presence caused his.....and his sister ended up inheriting the whole family fortune. (**inherit**)
6. His performance in the match today.....his reputation as a great player. (**lie**)
7. She is very efficient and.....polite to the customers. (**fail**)
8. The tsunami has caused.....damage to the Japanese. (**calculate**)
9. The TV serial presented a scene of happy..... (**domestic**)
10. Tuition at private universities has become..... (**astronomy**)

III. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets to complete each sentence. (1.0 p)

1. It is highly desirable that every effort (make).....to reduce expenditure.
2. This homework is not as good as usual. I think you (spend).....more time on it.
3. There (be).....any errors, let me know.
4. I apologized for the mistake (make)by my team. There appears to (be).....a slight misunderstanding.
5. The medicine made me feel dizzy. I felt as though the room (spin).....around and around.
6. I'd rather (not/invite)to the party with my parents because there was nothing interesting there.
7. There was no sign (indicate).....that the cottage (break).....into.
8. All the best things (go).....if we don't get to the sale soon.

IV. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition. (0.5 p)

1. We made.....that we had forgotten Jane's birthday, though it was not true.
2. The workforce felt that they had been bulliedaccepting the new contract by the management.
3. After a week on the run, he gave himself.....to the police.
4. There are several theories about why dinosaurs died.....so suddenly.
5. They should be able to settle their differences without restoring.....violence.

V. Find the mistake marked A, B, C or D in each of the following sentences. (0.5 p)

1. John, along with other twenty friends, are celebrating a farewell party in the garden.

probably experiencing only now the effect of the gases put into the atmosphere before the 1960s. Since then, our use of these gases has greatly increased.

1. "**Greenhouse effect**" means _____.
 - A. a natural course which is used for keeping plants warm
 - B. the way in which gases are used for keeping plants warm
 - C. the way "greenhouse gases" trap heat on the earth
 - D. the whole course in which greenhouse gases prevent heat
2. If there were no greenhouse effect, _____.
 - A. Man could not live on earth
 - B. Only some plants would grow on our planet
 - C. Some gases would be trapped in the atmosphere
 - D. The earth's temperature would be thirteen degrees colder
3. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** true?
 - A. Burning too much coal and oil produces lots of greenhouse gases.
 - B. It has become warmer on the earth more than in the past.
 - C. Gases put into the atmosphere now will affect the earth years later.
 - D. The temperature in the greenhouse is as high as that in the atmosphere.
4. Suppose the earth's temperature rose by 3 degrees, _____.
 - A. great harm would be done to mankind
 - B. all the land in the world would be flooded
 - C. the sea level would go up by 10 centimeters
 - D. crops would be unable to grow on the earth
5. This passage mainly deals with _____.
 - A. the concept and harm of greenhouse effect
 - B. the concept and change of greenhouse effect
 - C. the relation between greenhouse gases and man
 - D. the effect of the rise of the earth's temperature

II. Read the passage below and circle the best answer A, B, C or D. (1.0 p)

The knowledge and eloquence that people gain through travelling is usually perceived as the best(1) in life. It is the inquisitive human nature that impels people to seek.....(2) experiences and to set out on an exploration trip. Those who travel frequently and to diverse places benefit from establishing new relationships and acquiring a better knowledge about other cultures and lifestyles. However, there is a.....(3) of truth in the assumption that people are prone to.....(4) cliches and unfounded prejudices about other nations and their characteristics. Sometimes, it is only the first-hand encounter that can help change the.....(5) towards the so-called 'inferior communities'. This direct contact with a different civilization enables travelers to(6) their baseless assumptions and get(7) with the real concept of life in all four corners of the globe.....(8) question, travelling.....(9) friendship and makes it easier for many individuals to acknowledge the true value of different traditions and customs. Yet, it does not always mean enjoyment. It may also involve coming close with the atrocities of real existence as well as becoming aware of the challenges and hardships that other people have to struggle with. Hence, a true voyage is the one with a good deal of experience to (10) about, very often combined with exposure to abhorrent sights and incredible ordeals. The learning to be complete, thus, requires an ability to observe and analyze the surroundings, both their glamour and brutality.

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| 1. A. completion | B. fulfillment | C. conclusion | D. resolution |
| 2. A. thriving | B. throbbing | C. thwarting | D. thrilling |
| 3. A. speck | B. grain | C. scrap | D. tip |
| 4. A. persevering | B. cherishing | C. indulging | D. persisting |
| 5. A. prejudice | B. manner | C. outlook | D. approach |
| 6. A. drop | B. cease | C. fail | D. quit |
| 7. A. informed | B. realized | C. acquainted | D. defined |
| 8. A. Apart | B. Beyond | C. Unfailing | D. Beneath |
| 9. A. facilitates | B. affords | C. elicits | D. incited |

10. A. commemorate B. reminisce C. resemble D. remind

III. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word to complete this passage. (1.0 point)

Our oceans are becoming extremely polluted. Most of this (1) _____ comes from the land, which means it comes from people. Firstly, there is raw sewage which is pumped directly (2) _____ the sea. Many countries, both developed and developing, are guilty (3) _____ doing this. Secondly, ships drop about 6 million tons of garbage into the (4) _____ each year. Thirdly, there are oil spills from ships. A ship has (5) _____ accident and oil leaks from the vessel. This not (6) _____ pollutes the water, but it also kills marine life. Next, there (7) _____ waste materials from factories. (8) _____ proper regulations, factory owners let the waste run directly into the rivers, (9) _____ then leads to the sea. And finally, oil is washed from the land. This can be (10) _____ result of carelessness or a deliberate dumping of waste.

PART D: WRITING (2.5 POINTS)

I. Rewrite each sentence beginning with the words given so that it has a similar meaning to the original one. (1.0 p)

1. Returning from the battle, they had no money left. (RUB)

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2. I was very lucky to escape from that crash. (COUNT)

I.....

3. Our boss is absolutely determined not to give us that pay rise (INTENT)

Our bossthe pay rise.

4. I'd thought about it for some time and decided to try to do something. (A GO)

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5. It was disgraceful that Barbara refused to help one of her oldest and closest friends. (BACK)

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6. The director's bodyguards stood behind him, watching.

Watchfully

7. We must think about ways of improving the transport system.

Thought must

8. I hadn't realized the full implications of what had happened until some time later.

It was

9. The police only warned Sally because it was her first offence.

Sally was let

10. It's nobody's fault that the match was cancelled.

Nobody is to

II. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it has the same meaning as the original sentence. Use the word(s) given and other words as necessary. Do not change the given words.(0.5 p)

1. The film star wore dark glasses so that no-one would recognise him

The film star avoided.....

2. Whatever you are, try to lead a life of virtue - Truth, Charity, and Bravery.

No

3. We weren't surprised by his success

It came.....

4. 'That's a lovely new dress, Jean,' said her mother.

Jean's mother complimented.....

5. We couldn't relax until all the guests had gone home

Only.....

III. In about 120 words, write a paragraph about the benefits of knowing how to swim. (1.0p)

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