

(Đề gồm có 09 trang)

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*Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu. Cán bộ coi thi không giải thích gì thêm.*

(Thí sinh viết câu trả lời vào bảng cho sẵn trong đề)

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

**HƯỚNG DẪN PHẦN THI NGHE HIỂU**

- Bài nghe gồm 3 phần, mỗi phần được nghe 2 lần, mỗi lần cách nhau 15 giây, mở đầu và kết thúc mỗi phần nghe có tín hiệu.
- Mở đầu và kết thúc bài nghe có tín hiệu nhạc. Thí sinh có 3 phút để hoàn chỉnh bài trước tín hiệu nhạc kết thúc bài nghe.
- Mọi hướng dẫn cho thí sinh (bằng tiếng Anh) đã có trong bài nghe.

Điểm		Giám khảo 1	Giám khảo 2	Số phách
Bảng số	Bảng chữ			

**I. You will hear part of an interview with Stan Levin, a dance critic, about a modern ballet production involving animals. For questions 1- 5, choose the answer A, B, C or D which fits best according to what you hear. (1.0 pts)**

1. It appears that the function of the dogs in the ballet is to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. acts as a contrast to the human characters.
  - B. reflect what happens to the human characters.
  - C. symbolise homeless people.
  - D. shows how wild animals behave in a civilised society.
2. How does Stan feel about the increasing use of technology in dance?
  - A. He prefers more traditional approaches to dance.
  - B. He thinks this trend has gone too far.
  - C. He believes it is creating a new art form.
  - D. He does not approve of it in principle.
3. What aspect of ballet is of greatest interest to audience?
  - A. the way the dogs perform their tricks
  - B. the way the dogs behave during dance sequences
  - C. the way the dogs copy the actions of one character
  - D. the sight of the dogs in a pack
4. What caused the lapse in mood during the performance Stan saw?
  - A. the inability of the dogs to concentrate
  - B. the behaviour of a member of the audience

- C. the inability of dogs and humans to work as a team
  - D. the audience's unwillingness to accept the dogs
5. What aspect of the performance made the most powerful impression on Stan?
- A. the bond between the dogs and the tramp
  - B. the primitive appearance of the dogs
  - C. the implicit potential for violence
  - D. the aggression shown by the dogs

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
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**II. For questions 1-5, you will hear the historian, George Davies, talking about society and the theatre in England in the time of William Shakespeare. Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F). (1.0 pts)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ According to Professor Davies, the level of literacy in sixteen-century England matched his expectations.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ In Professor Davies' opinion, the advantage of the usual method of communication in the sixteenth century was that people absorbed more of what they heard.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Professor Davies believes that Shakespeare's company developed their basic acting skills by attending special voice classes.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ In Professor Davies' view, the advantage of sixteen-century theatres was that the performances were complemented by everyday life.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Professor Davies thinks that sixteen-century plays were expected to deal with personal confessions.

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
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**III. You hear a radio interview in which the presenter, Terry Davis, is talking to Dr Elizabeth Jones, an expert on climate. Listen to the interview and complete the notes below.**

**Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS and/or A NUMBER. (2.0 pts)**

**CLIMATE CHANGE**

1. Climate refers to a \_\_\_\_\_ ; weather varies from day to day.
2. Scientists can now \_\_\_\_\_ , which helps future projections.
3. A lot of \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. coastal cities) are now more vulnerable to climate changes.
4. In the late 70s: new equipment was developed to calculate the \_\_\_\_\_ .  
There have been very small variations over last 20 years.
5. Most warming in 20th century was caused by increased emissions of \_\_\_\_\_ produced by humans.
6. Small temperature changes may cause \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. Evidence of change: melting glaciers, early springs, less snow on mountains, more frequent \_\_\_\_\_ .
8. Oceans and forests absorb some carbon dioxide but burning fossil fuels produces \_\_\_\_\_ .
9. It can take up to ..... for carbon dioxide to be removed from atmosphere.
10. One study suggests emissions at a level of 450 parts per million will be necessary to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ .

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

## PART TWO. PHONETICS

I. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (0.5p)

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|----------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. A. pheasant | B. weary   | C. tearaway | D. tread     |
| 2. A. awry     | B. hawk    | C. crawl    | D. jaw       |
| 3. A. noose    | B. soothe  | C. boot     | D. hooky     |
| 4. A. island   | B. aisle   | C. pesto    | D. debris    |
| 5. A. cinder   | B. ceiling | C. cello    | D. celebrate |

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
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II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions. (0.5p)

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|-----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 6. A. manure    | B. fertile    | C. creature    | D. decade    |
| 7. A. carpenter | B. forefinger | C. aesthetic   | D. boundary  |
| 8. A. diplomacy | B. synonymous | C. elephantine | D. petroleum |
| 9. A. register  | B. orchestra  | C. dramatist   | D. deposit   |
| 10. A. lunatic  | B. nomadic    | C. republic    | D. heroic    |

6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
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## PART THREE. LEXICO-GRAMMAR

I. Complete each of the following sentences with the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Identify your answer by writing the corresponding letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet. (2.0 pts)

- Millie's father accused her of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. trying not hard enough                      B. not trying enough hard  
 C. not trying hard enough                      D. trying not enough hard
- The public library \_\_\_\_\_ to all readers who are interested in reading and doing research.  
 A. is opening              B. is open                      C. is opened                      D. is being opened
- I bought some new shoes. They felt a bit strange \_\_\_\_\_ because I wasn't used to them.  
 A. first              B. at first                      C. firstly                      D. first of all
- I quickly packed my new belongings and spent \_\_\_\_\_ money I had on a one-way ticket home.  
 A. little              B. a little                      C. the little                      D. a little of
- She believes that all countries should \_\_\_\_\_ the death penalty as it is inhumane.  
 A. put down to      B. catch up on      C. get down to      D. do away with
- Keep your ticket \_\_\_\_\_ you have to show it to an inspector.  
 A. if                      B. in case                      C. unless                      D. supposing
- He always \_\_\_\_\_ aside some time every day to read to his children.  
 A. sets                      B. leaves                      C. spares                      D. lets
- For the past few months she's been working as a street \_\_\_\_\_ selling fruit and vegetable.  
 A. dealer                      B. trader                      C. pusher                      D. vendor
- I use weed-killer to \_\_\_\_\_ the weeds in the garden.  
 A. get rid of                      B. get out of                      C. get away with                      D. get in the way with

10. If there is new evidence that proves his innocence, it is likely that the authorities will \_\_\_\_\_ him from jail.  
A. release                      B. relieve                      C. remove                      D. rehabilitate
11. The defendant's lawyer wasn't very good and he was found \_\_\_\_\_ by the jury.  
A. faulty                      B. mistaken                      C. guilty                      D. sinful
12. The dish was so tasty that I asked for a second \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. helping                      B. portion                      C. ration                      D. share
13. I'm amazed that this game ever \_\_\_\_\_ - it is so silly!  
A. took in                      B. caught on                      C. took up                      D. caught by
14. - "I'm sure the Whitleys were involved."  
- "They \_\_\_\_\_ have since they know nothing about the business."  
A. can't                      B. wouldn't                      C. shouldn't                      D. mustn't
15. "Candy's an excellent pianist, isn't she?" - "She \_\_\_\_\_ to win the prize if she plays this well during the competition."  
A. is due                      B. is bound                      C. is about                      D. is set
16. His friends offered to \_\_\_\_\_ the next time he was in town so that he wouldn't have to pay for a hotel.  
A. place him in                      B. put him up                      C. back him up                      D. turn him out
17. The doctor \_\_\_\_\_ the cut on my knee and said it had completely healed up.  
A. examined                      B. investigated                      C. researched                      D. looked into
18. My mind went \_\_\_\_\_ when the official asked me my phone number - I couldn't remember it at all.  
A. empty                      B. clear                      C. blank                      D. vacant
19. During their first date, Jane had nervously peppered the conversation with \_\_\_\_\_ talk.  
A. unimportant                      B. tiny                      C. small                      D. trivial
20. You need a passport to cross the \_\_\_\_\_ between Mexico and the United States.  
A. edge                      B. line                      C. border                      D. rim

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.

**II/ Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. He resented \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) \_\_\_\_\_. He expected the minister to see him at once.
2. My boss is angry with me. I didn't do all the work that I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) \_\_\_\_\_ last week.
3. It's very cold, Mr. Taylor, who has been ill recently, is walking along the road without a coat. He \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) \_\_\_\_\_ a warm coat.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (play) \_\_\_\_\_ the part now if he \_\_\_\_\_ (not offend) \_\_\_\_\_ the producer at the last rehearsal.
5. Too big and too heavy \_\_\_\_\_ (pull) \_\_\_\_\_ behind passenger cars, these mobile homes \_\_\_\_\_ by tow trucks.
6. It looks as if this light \_\_\_\_\_ (burn) \_\_\_\_\_ all night. I must \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) \_\_\_\_\_ to switch it off before I went to bed last night.

**III. Use the correct form of each of the words given in parentheses. (1.0 pt)**

1. The ceremony marked the Queen's \_\_\_\_\_ and the time she started to rule. (throne)
2. The boy was very violent and his parents found him \_\_\_\_\_ (manage)
3. People in the village no longer use water in that well because of its \_\_\_\_\_ (pure)

4. Street noise is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ of living in a big city. (advantage)
5. The talks were \_\_\_\_\_. We didn't reach agreement on anything. (produce)
6. Unless something is done about unemployment, the \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for the future is not good.
7. Sam was accused of stealing some \_\_\_\_\_ (confidence) documents from the safe.
8. Most people agreed that Christmas has become too \_\_\_\_\_ (commerce).
9. The mother of the child hurried \_\_\_\_\_ (breath) to her neighborhood drugstore.
10. When someone starts a new job, he may feel rather \_\_\_\_\_ (orientation) at the beginning.

**Your answers:**

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|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

**IV. There are 10 errors in the following passage. Identify and correct them like the example provided.**

It is very difficult to success in the music business; nine out of ten bands that release a first record fail to produce the second. Surviving in the music industry requires luck and patience, but most of all it requires and intricate knowledge of how a record company is functioned. The process begins when a presenter of a company's Artist and Repertoire (A&R) department visits bars and night clubs, scouting for young, talented bands. After the representative identifies a promised band, he or she will work to negotiate a contract with that band. The signature of this recording contract is a slow process. A company will spend a long time to investigate the band itself as well as current trends for popular music. During this period, it is important that a band reciprocates with an investigation of its own, learning as much as possible about the record company and making personnel connections within the different departments that will handle their recordings.

**Your answers:**

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|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

**PART FOUR. READING**

**I. Complete the following passage by choosing A, B, C or D to fill in each blank. (1.0 point)**

In recent years, there has been a remarkable increase into happiness. The researchers have come up a number of factors which contribute to a definition of happiness.

First of all, there is, in some people, a moderate genetic predisposition to be happy, in other words, happiness (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in families. And happiness seems to correlate quite strongly with the main dimensions of personalities: extroverts are generally happier, neurotics are less so.

Second, people often report good social relations as a reason for their happiness. In particular, friends are a great (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of joy, partly because of the agreeable things they do together, partly because of the way friends use positive non-verbal (3)\_\_\_\_\_ such as caressing and touching, to affirm their friendship. Marriage and similar (4)\_\_\_\_\_ relationships can also form the basis of lasting happiness.

Third, job satisfaction undoubtedly (5)\_\_\_\_\_ overall satisfaction, and vice versa - perhaps this is why some people are happy in boring jobs: it (6)\_\_\_\_\_ both ways. Job satisfaction is caused not only by the essential nature of the work, but (7)\_\_\_\_\_ by social interactions with co-workers. Unemployment, on the contrary, can be a serious cause of unhappiness.

Fourth, leisure is important because it is more under individual (8)\_\_\_\_\_ than most other causes of happiness. Activities (9)\_\_\_\_\_ sport and music, and participation in voluntary work and social clubs of various kinds, can give great joy. This is partly because of the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ themselves, but also because of the social support of other group members – it is very strong in the case of religious groups.

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|-------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1. A. runs        | B. arrives    | C. goes      | D. descends       |
| 2. A. source      | B. origin     | C. base      | D. meaning        |
| 3. A. movements   | B. signals    | C. slogans   | D. motions        |
| 4. A. near        | B. tight      | C. close     | D. heavy          |
| 5. A. consists of | B. applies to | C. counts on | D. contributes to |
| 6. A. works       | B. effects    | C. makes     | D. turns          |
| 7. A. too         | B. as well    | C. also      | D. plus           |
| 8. A. check       | B. power      | C. choice    | D. control        |
| 9. A. so          | B. such       | C. like      | D. thus           |
| 10. A. facilities | B. activities | C. exercises | D. Amenities      |

**Your answers:**

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
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**II. Read the passage and fill in each blank with ONE suitable word. Write your answer in the numbered box. (2, 0 points)**

**THE LEGEND OF THE ROOT**

Ginseng is one of the great mysteries of the east. Often referred to as the “elixir of life”, its widespread use in oriental medicine has led to many myths and legends building up around this remarkable plant. Ginseng has featured (1) \_\_\_\_\_ an active ingredient in oriental medical literature for over 5,000 years. Its beneficial effects were, at one time, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ widely recognized and praised that the root was said to be worth its weight in gold.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ the long history of ginseng, no one fully knows how it works. The active part of the \_\_\_\_\_ (4) is the root. Its full name is Panax Ginseng – the word Panax, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the word panacea, coming from the Greek for “all healing”. There is growing interest by western scientists in the study of ginseng. It is today believed that this remarkable plant may (6) \_\_\_\_\_ beneficial effects in the treatment of many diseases which are difficult to treat with synthetic drug.

Today, ginseng is (7) \_\_\_\_\_ longer a myth or a legend. Throughout the world it is becoming widely recognized that this ancient herb holds the answer to relieving the stresses and ailments of modern living. It is widely

used for the treatment of various ailments (8) \_\_\_\_\_ as arthritis, diabetes, insomnia, hepatitis and anemia. However, the truth behind (9) \_\_\_\_\_ ginseng works still remains a mystery. Yet its widespread effectiveness shows that the remarkable properties are (10) \_\_\_\_\_ than just a legend.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

**III. Read the passage, then choose the correct options. Write your answer in the box. (2, 0 points)**

One of the 7 wonders of the ancient world, the great pyramid of Giza was a monument of wisdom and prophecy built as a tomb for Pharaoh Cheop in 1720 BC. Despite its antiquity, certain aspects of this construction makes it truly one of the truly great wonders of the world. The thirteen – acre structure near the Nile river is a solid mass of stone blocks covered with limestone. Inside are a number of hidden passageways and the burial chamber for the pharaoh. It is the largest single structure in the world. The 4 sides of the pyramid are aligned almost exactly on true north, south, east and west – an incredible engineering feat. The ancient Egyptians were sun worshipers and great astronomers, so computations for the great pyramid were based on astronomical observations.

Explorations and detailed examinations of the base of the structure reveal many **intersecting** lines. Further scientific study indicates that these represent type of timeline of events – past, present and future. Many of the events have been interpreted and found to coincide with known facts of the past. Others are **prophesied** for future generations and currently under investigation. Many believe that pyramids have supernatural powers, and this one is no exception. Some researchers even associate with its extraterrestrial being of the ancient past.

Was it superstructure made by ordinary beings, or one built by a race far superior to any known today.

- What has research of the base reveal?
  - There are racks in the foundation.
  - Tomb robbers have stolen pharaoh’s body.
  - The lines represent important events.
  - A superior race of people built it.
- Extraterrestrial beings are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - very strong workers.
  - astronomers in the ancient times.
  - researchers in Egyptology.
  - living beings from other planets.
- What was the most probable reason for providing so many hidden passages?
  - To allow the weight of the pyramid to settle evenly.
  - To permit the high priests to pray at night.
  - To enable the pharaoh’s family to bring food for his journey to the afterlife.
  - To keep grave robbers from finding the tomb and the treasure buried with the pharaoh.
- The word “intersecting” in line 9 is nearest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - crossing
  - coming
  - observing
  - cutting
- What do the intersecting lines in the base symbolize?
  - Architect’s plans for the hidden passage.
  - Pathways of the great solar body.
  - Astrological computation.
  - Dates of important events taking place throughout time.
- The word “prophesied” in line 12 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - said
  - armed
  - terminated
  - foretold
- What is the best title for the passage?
  - Symbolism of the Great pyramid.
  - Problems with the construction of great pyramid.
  - Wonders of the Great pyramid of Giza.
  - Exploration of the burial chamber of Cheop.
- On what did the ancient Egyptians based their calculation?

- A. Observation of the celestial bodies.
- B. Advanced technology.
- C. Advanced tools of measurements.
- D. Knowledge of the earth's surface.

9. Why was the Great pyramid constructed?

- A. As a solar observatory.
- B. As a religious temple.
- C. As a tomb for the pharaoh.
- D. As an engineering feat.

10. Why is the Great pyramid of Giza considered one of the seven wonders of the world?

- A. It is perfectly aligned with the 4 cardinal points of the compass and contains many prophecies.
- B. It was selected as the tomb of the pharaoh Cheop.
- C. It was built a super race.
- D. It is very old.

**Your answers:**

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

**PART FIVE. WRITING (6 POINTS)**

**I. Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the given one. (1.0 pts)**

1. I rarely sleep in the afternoon.

I'm not in .....

2. It was not until five years had elapsed that the whole truth about the murder came out.

Not for .....

3. It seems that no one predicted the correct result.

No one .....

4. I was not well enough to play football that day.

I didn't feel .....

5. Absolute secrecy was crucial to the success of the mission.

Without .....

6. He would never agree to sell his business, even if he received a very tempting offer.

However .....

7. You could be arrested for not giving a breath sample to the police.

Refusal .....

8. It's sad, but employment is unlikely to go down this year.

Sad .....

9. It was his lack of confidence that surprised me.

What .....

10. My grandfather had completely forgotten that he phoned me last night.

My grandfather didn't have .....

**II. Rewrite the sentences in such a way that mean almost the same as those printed before them. You have to use the word in brackets in your sentences, and you mustn't change the word in any way.**

**(2.0 pts)**

1. He always makes everything look so difficult. (**weather**)

-> .....

2. Although he had his legs cut off after a serious accident, he competed in the Olympic Games and won a medal.

**(prevent)**

-> .....

3. In the area, Thailand is much better than all other countries in football. (**shoulders**)

-> .....

4. Only final-year students are allowed to use the main college car park. (**restricted**)

-> .....

5. All the witnesses said the accident was my fault. (**blame**)

-> .....

6. He bought a new jacket without having planned to. (**spur**)

-> He bought ..... moment.

7. Even though I admire his courage, I think he is foolish. (**as**)

-> .....

8. I really don't know what you're talking about. (**faintest**)

-> .....

**III. Write an essay to give your opinion on the following topic. (2.0 pts)**

**“Some people believe that history has little to tell us. Other people believe that people must have knowledge of history in order to understand the present.”**

Write an essay of about 250 words to give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

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