

TRƯỜNG THCS TAM HƯNG**ĐỀ THI CHỌN HỌC SINH GIỎI LỚP 9****NĂM HỌC: 2015 – 2016****MÔN: TIẾNG ANH*****Thời gian: 150 phút (không kể thời gian giao đề)*****Chú ý:** - Bộ đề thi này gồm có 07 trang, từ trang 01 đến trang 07.

- Thí sinh làm bài trực tiếp vào bộ đề thi này.

Điểm	Họ tên, chữ ký của người chấm thi số 1:	Số phách (Do Chủ tịch hội đồng chấm thi ghi)
- Bằng số:.....	
- Bằng chữ:.....	Họ tên, chữ ký của người chấm thi số 2:	
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PART ONE: LISTENING (3.0 pts)**I. Listen and fill in the gaps with the adjectives or adverbs you hear. (0,2 x 10 = 2.0 pts)**

Dear Mom,

I am staying in a very comfortable hotel in the south of France, near a nice beach. Unfortunately it has been very (1)and the hotel itself is very expensive.

Another problem is that the chef cooks badly. The food is not (2).....and I have been hungry most of the time because I have had (3)difficulty in finding anything (4)on the menu.

However, I have been very impressed by the beautiful surroundings and the kind people. It is true that I have suffered a bit from boredom, but I always do when I'm not (5)occupied. Sometimes I feel (6)in the middle of the day and I have a short snap, which I am very (7) for. Unfortunately I sleep quite badly at night because the people in the room next to me snore (8)

Anyway, I'm leaving this Friday. The drive back will (9)take me two or three days as long as the traffic isn't too bad I'll get in touch (10)as soon as I get home and maybe we can arrange to meet up for a meal.

See you soon,

Hoang

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

9.....	10.....		
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II. Listen to the conversation and circle the correct answers. (0,2 x 5 = 1.0 pt)

11. Which course is the man interested in?
 A. English B. Mandarin C. Japanese
12. What kind of course is the man seeking?
 A. Daytime B. Evenings C. Weekends
13. How long does the man want to study?
 A. 12 weeks B. 6 months C. 8 months
14. What proficiency level is the student?
 A. Beginner B. Intermediate C. Advanced
15. When does the man want to start the course?
 A. March B. June C. September

PART TWO: PHONETICS (2.0 pts)

I. Choose the word whose underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others by circling A, B, C, or D: (0,2 x 5 = 1.0 pt)

1. A. clerk B. terse C. term D. jerk
2. A. hand B. bank C. sand D. band
3. A. honey B. rhythm C. exhume D. behold
4. A. dormitory B. information C. organization D. forward
5. A. food B. shoot C. shook D. spool

II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the others by circling A, B, C, or D: (0,2 x 5 = 1.0 pt)

6. A. exchange B. invite C. economic D. embroider
7. A. intermediate B. documentary C. reputation D. communicate
8. A. benefit B. environment C. wonderful D. category
9. A. century B. conclusion C. available D. ambition
10. A. contain B. achieve C. improve D. visit

PART III. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (7 pts)

I. Circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete the sentences: (0,2 x 15 = 3 pts)

11. I had to get up early,I would miss the train.
 A. otherwise B. if not C. so that D. but

12. My parents are going to take three days.....next month to help my brother move his house.
A. at B. over C. off D. out
13. English is used as an accessa world scholarship and world trade.
A. into B. to C. for D. towards
14. Parents love and support their childrenthe children misbehave or do foolish things.
A. if B. since C. only if D. even if
15. The Historical Museum is becoming crowded.
A. much and more B. more and more C. much and much D. more and much
16. The scheme allows students from many countries to communicate.....
A. with other B. themselves C. each other D. with one another
17. Have you ever read anything.....Earnest Hengmingway?
A. by B. of C. from D. for
18. Not a good movie,.....?
A. did it B. didn't it C. was it D. wasn't it
19. Hoi An is.....for its old, small and tile-roofed houses.
A. well-done B. well-dressed C. well-organized D. well-known
20. Hurry up! They have only got.....seats left.
A. a lot of B. plenty of C. a little D. a few
21. The party, at I was the guest honor, was extremely enjoyable.
A. that B. who C. which D. where
22. _____ parrots are native to tropical regions is untrue.
A. All B. That all C. Since all D. Why all
23. I camean old friend while I was walking along the street.
A. across B. into C. over D. for
24. EveryoneTom was invited to the party.
A. as B. from C. but D. for
25. If youto my advice in the first place, you wouldn't be in this mess now.
A. listen B. will listen C. listened D. had listened

II. Use the words given to form a word that fits in the space. (0.2 x 10 = 2.0 pts)

26. He has little.....of winning a prize. EXPECT
27. He resigned for a.....of reasons. VARIOUS

28. He is very generous and everyone admires his..... SELF
 29. It seems.....to change the timetable so often. LOGIC
 30. It is.....that you missed the meeting. FORTUNE
 31. Could you.....the picture over the sofa? STRAIGHT
 32. She wanted to have her skirt..... LONG
 33. They all cheered.....as their team came out. ENTHUSIASM
 34. He will not benefit.....from the deal. FINANCE
 35. "Look after your mother," were his.. words. DIE

26	31
27	32
28	33
29	34
30	35

**III. Complete each of the following sentences with one of the phrasal verbs given below
 (make any necessary changes) (0.2 x 10 = 2.0 pts)**

- Go over give off hold back
 call off pay off bring out
 put aside make up for see (someone) off
 put (someone) through to run out of bring (someone) round
36. They had to the football match because of weather.
 37. We managed to by splashing his face with water.
 38. Could you the manager, please?
 39. The detective carefully the facts with the witness.
 40. We've sugar, could you go and buy some?
 41. As the detective stories become popular once again, the publishing house decides to a new edition of Christie's work.
 42. The film was so sad that she couldn't her tears.
 43. Ten employees were as there wasn't enough work for us.
 44. He bought some flowers to his bad behavior.
 45. The old widow warned her two sons not to spend so much money so fast in case that some thing could happen and told them to some money for the future.

Your answers:

36	41
37	42
38	43
39	44
40	45

PART IV: READING (4.0 pts)

I. Circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete the passage: (0.1 x 10 = 1.0 pt)

NEW HUNT FOR LIFE IN SPACE

British space scientists are planning to join the American in the race to find evidence of life on (46) planets. Alan Penny and his team at the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory have designed a telescope that is 40 times more powerful than Hubble. Known as ‘Darwin’, his telescope could tell if planets 50 (47)years away have any kind of life on them. Two days (48), NASA scientists had shown a proof that one of Jupiter’s moons could support life, Penny announced that his telescope may be included in a European Space Agency mission. The Darwin project, with a (49) of 500 million, is on a short list of two proposals. If approved it will probably be (50) around 2015, its destination somewhere between Mars and Jupiter. The blueprint is actually for five telescopes positioned 50 meters apart in space, slowly circling a (51) processing station. The combined data from these telescopes would build up a full picture of a planet, picking out faint images that have never been seen before. Darwin would not be able to take detailed photographs of the planets it (52), but Penny believes a second- generation telescope could be sent up to do this. He claims it is worthwhile mapping the universe around our (53)galaxy, even though these planets lie (54)_____ our reach for the moment. The European Space Agency will make its decision (55) Darwin within three years.

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| 46. A. another | B. other | C. others | D. the other |
| 47. A. light | B. lighten | C. lightening | D. lighting |
| 48. A. following | B. after | C. next | D. later |
| 49. A. price | B. schedule | C. charge | D. budget |
| 50. A. driven | B. fetched | C. launched | D. taken |
| 51. A. central | B. centre | C. middle | D. heart |

52. A. invents B. searches C. discovers D. looks
 53. A. alone B. same C. one D. own
 54. A. out B. toward C. beyond D. over
 55. A. of B. on C. about D. with

II. Fill in each blank with one suitable word to complete the passage. (0.2 x 10 = 2.0 pts)

Traveling to all corners of the world is (56) easier and easier. We live (57) a global village, but how well do we know and understand each other ? Here is (58) simple test. Imagine you have arranged a meeting at 4 p.m. What time should you expect your foreign business colleagues to arrive? If they are German, they'll be exactly (59) time. If they are American, they'll probably be 15 minutes early. If they are British, they be 15 minutes (60), and you should allow up to an hour for the Indians. Therefore, these are some small advice in (61) not to behave badly abroad. In France you shouldn't sit down in a cafard until you are shaken hands with everyone you know. In Afghanistan you'd better spend at last 5 minutes (62) hello. In Pakistan you mustn't wink. It is offensive. In the Middle East you must never use the left hand for greeting, eating, drinking or smoking. Also, you should care not to admire (63) in your host's home. They will feel that they have to give it to you. In Russia you must your hosts drink for drink or they will think you are unfriendly. In Thailand you should clasp your hands (64) and lower your head and your eyes when you greet someone. In America you should eat your hamburger with both hands and as quickly as (65) You shouldn't try to have a conversation until it is eaten.

Your answers:

56	61
57	62
58	63
59	64
60	65

III. Circle the best option A, B, C, or D to answer the following questions: (0.2 x 5 = 1.0 pt)

Man is a land animal, but he is also closely tied to the sea. Throughout history the sea has served the need of man. The sea has provided man with food and a convenient way to travel to

many parts of the world. Today, nearly two thirds of the world's population live within 80 kms of the sea coast.

In the modern technological world, the sea offers many resources to help mankind survive. Resources on land are beginning to be used up. The sea, however, still can be hoped to supply many of man's needs. The list of riches of the sea yet to be developed by man's technology is impressive. Oil and gas explorations have been carried out for nearly 30 years. A lot of valuable minerals exist on the ocean floor ready to be mined.

Fish farming promises to be a good way to produce large quantities of food. The culture of fish and shellfish is an ancient skill practiced in the past mainly by **Oriental people**.

Besides oil and gas, the sea may offer new sources of energy. Experts believe that the warm temperature of the ocean can be used in a way similar to the steam in a steamship. Ocean currents and waves offer possible use as a source of energy.

Technology is enabling man to explore ever more deeply under the sea. The development of strong, new materials has made this possible.

The technology to harvest the sea continues to improve. Experts believe that by the year 2050s the problems that prevent us from fully exploiting the food, minerals, and energy sources of the sea will be largely solved.

66. The best title for this passage is

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| A. Sea Harvest. | B. Technology and the Exploiting of the Sea. |
| C. Sea Food. | D. Man and Sea. |

67. The major things that the sea offers man are

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| A. food, energy sources and minerals. | B. fish and oil. |
| C. minerals and oil. | D. ocean currents and waves. |

68. The sea serves the needs of man because

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| A. it provides man with sea food. | B. it offers oil to man. |
| C. it supplies man with minerals. | D. all of the above. |

69. The word **Oriental people** in the fourth paragraph probably means

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| A. European people. | B. African people. |
| C. Asian people. | D. American people. |

70. We can conclude from the passage that

- A. the sea resources have largely been used up.

- B. the sea, in a broad sense, hasn't yet been developed.
- C. the problems that prevent us from fully exploiting the sea have already been solved.
- D. by the year 2050, the technology will be good enough to exploit all the sea resources.

PART V: WRITING: (4.0 pts)**I. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning. (0.2 x 5 = 1.0 pt)**

71. It was wrong of you to allow a four-year-old child to walk home alone.

=> You should

72. I could realize how important the family is only after I left home.

=> Not until

73. Mrs. Green is proud of her son's contribution to the play.

=> Mrs. Green is proud of what

74. They recruited very few young engineers.

=> Hardly

75. Only two out of the five rooms we have booked have air conditioning.

=> We have booked five rooms, only

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the word given in brackets. Do not change the words in anyway. (0.2 x 5 = 1.0 pt)

76. It's possible Karen didn't hear her name being called. (**might**)

=> Karen her name being called.

77. "Don't forget to lock the house when you go out, William," his mother said. (**reminded**)

=> William's mother when he went out.

78. Nobody expected her to lose, but she did. (**against**)

=> Against she lost

79. There weren't many guests at the wedding. (**only**)

=> There were guests at the wedding.

80. Promise to look after it and you can borrow my tennis racquet. (**long**)

=> You can borrow my tennis racquet, to look after it.

III. Write a paragraph (of about 150 words) in which you suggest several ways to protect the environment of your school. (3 pts)

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PART ONE: LISTENING (3.0 pts)

I. Listen and fill in the gaps with the adjectives or adverbs you hear. (0,2 x 10 = 2.0 pts)

1. comfortable	2. delicious	3. great	4. suitable
5. fully	6. sleepy	7. thankful	8. terribly
9. probably	10. immediately		

II. Listen to the conversation and circle the correct answers. (0,2 x 5 = 1.0 pt)

11. C 12. C 13. A
14. B 15. C

PART TWO: PHONETICS (2.0 pts)

I. Choose the word whose underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others by circling A, B, C, or D: (0,2 x 5 = 1.0 pt)

1. A. clerk 4. B. information
2. B. bank 5. C. shook
3. B. rhythm

II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the others by circling A, B, C, or D: (0,2 x 5 = 1.0 pt)

6. C. economic 9. A. century
7. D. communicate 10. D. visit
8. B. environment

PART THREE: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (6.5 pts)

I. Circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete the sentences: (0,2 x 15 = 3 pts)

11. A. otherwise 16. D. with one another 21. C. which
12. C. off 17. A. by 22. B. That all
13. B. to 18. C. was it 23. A. across
14. D. even if 19. D. well-known 24. C. but
15. B. more and more 20. D. a few 25. D. had listened

II. Use the words given to form a word that fits in the space. (0.1 x 10 = 1.0 pt)

26. expectation 31. straighten
27. variety 32. lengthened
28. selflessness/ unselfishness 33. enthusiastically

29. illogical

34. financially

30. unfortunate

35. dying

III. Complete each of the following sentences with one of the phrasal verbs given below (make any necessary changes) (0.2 x 10 = 2.0 pts)

36. call off

41. bring out

37. bring him round

42. hold back

38. put through to

43. paid off

39. went over

44. make up for

40. run out of

45. put aside

PART FOUR: READING

I. Circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete the passage: (0.1 x 10 = 1.0 pt)

46. B. other

51. A. central

47. A. light

52. C. discovery

48. D. later

53. D. own

49. D. budget

54. C. beyond

50. C. launched

55. B. on

II. Fill in each blank with one suitable word to complete the passage. (0.2 x 10 = 2.0 pts)

56. getting/ becoming

61. order

57. in

62. saying

58. a

63. anything

59. on

64. together

60. late

65. possible

III. Circle the best option A, B, C, or D to answer the following questions: (0.2 x 5 = 1.0 pt)

66. B

69. C

67. A

70. D

68. D

PART FIVE: WRITING: (4.0 pts)

I. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning. (0.2 x 5 = 1.0 pt)

71. You should not have allowed a four-year-old child to walk home alone.

72. Not until I left home, could/ did I realize how important the family is.

73. Mrs. Green is proud of what her son contributes/ can contribute to the play.

74. Hardly any young engineers were recruited.

75. We have booked five rooms, only two of which have air-conditioning.

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the word given in brackets. Do not change the words in anyway. (0.2 x 5 = 1.0 pt)

76. Karen might not have heard her name being called.

77. William's mother reminded him to lock the house when he went out.

78. Against everyone's expectation she lost.

79. There were only a few guests at the wedding.

80. You can borrow my tennis racquet, as/ so long as you promise to look after it.

III. Write a paragraph (of about 150 words) in which you suggest several ways to protect the environment of your school. (3pts)

- Bài viết đủ mở bài, thân bài, kết luận. (0.5pt)

- Thân bài nêu được ít nhất 3 lí do; có sử dụng connectors and link words (2,0)

- Kết luận: nêu ý kiến của bản thân (0.25); đủ số lượng từ (0,25)