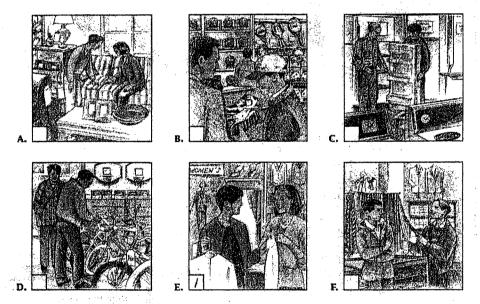
## SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO BÉN TRE

## ĐỀ THI CHỌN HỌC SINH GIỚI LỚP 12 THPT CẤP TỈNH NĂM HỌC: 2007-2008 MÔN: TIẾNG ANH

ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC

Thời gian: 180 phút ( không kể thời gian phát đề)

Tổng số điểm :	Số phách:	
	( Do chủ tịch hội đồng chấm ghi)	
Họ tên và chữ ký Giám khảo 1:		
Họ tên và chữ ký Giám khảo 2:		
Lưu ý:		
- Thí sinh làm trực tiếp vào để	ề thi, đề thi gồm có 8 trang.	
- Thí sinh viết câu trả lời vào	đúng vị trí quy định trên bài thi.	
- Thí sinh không được phép g	hi gì thêm ở phần này vì đây sẽ là phách của bài thi.	
I. LISTENING: (3 points)  Part 1: Listen to people talking in a swill be spoken TWICE. The first one	tore. Where are they? Number the pictures as you listen. The recordin	



Part 2: Listen to the tape and answer the following questions. The recording will be spoken TWICE.

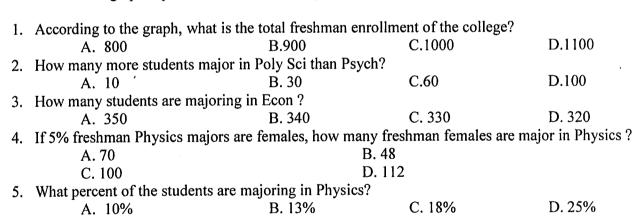
1.	What is the name of the charity Leah has co-founded?
2.	Can all victims of leprosy be cured?
3.	Why do many people with leprosy hide their condition?
4.	What job did she go to India to do?
5.	What was her initial reaction to the leprosy patients?

Part 3:Listen to the tape and fi			cording will be spoken TWICEpeople	
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the town. Although there was				
trouble. The demonstrators mar	ched to the town hall wh	nere a (3)	enquiry into	
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new airport is needed because	the other airports in Lo	ondon are (3)	. Several	
(6)	_ for the new airpo	ort have been sug	ggested, and Chesilworth is	
(7)	because it is	near both a	major motorway and a	
(8)	Although there wa	as a protest ma	rch, there was almost a	
(9)	atmosphere, and	both the demonst	rators and police remained	
(10)				
II/ LEXICO AND GRAMMA	R (5 points)			
Part 1: Choose the right word	or phrase to complete th	e sentences by circli	ng the letter A, B, C, or D.	
1. Please accept our	congratulations!			
A. finest	B. warmest	C. dearest	D. deepest	
2. I must get to bed early to:	night; I sat up till the	hours to finis	sh that report.	
A ama a 11	D late	Cdoon	D loct	
3. They got to the Riverside	Shopping Mall,	she wanted to go	shopping.	
A. where	D. WIIICH	C. to which	D. that	
4. He talks as if he	everything about n	ne.		
A. knows	B. has known	C. had known	D. knew	
5. It is essential that Mary	before six.			
A. arrives	B. arrived	C. arriving	D. arrive	
6. The sky was grey and clo	udy, we w	vent to the beach.	<b>5 1</b> • • •	
	B. Nevertheless			
7. The tenants were asked to	throw all recyclable tras	sh into	·	
A. the green big	plastic bag	B. the big plastic	green bag	
C. the big green	plastic bag	D. the green plast	D. the green plastic big bag	
8. The majority of the TOEI A. are	'L tests	_ aimcuit.	D hains	
A, are	" B. IS	C. be	D. being	
9. This has or A. a little	B. little	C. few	D. a few	
A, a nuic	ground and looked ur	o at sky	B. a lew	
10. I lay down on A. a / a	B. a / the	C the /a	D. the / the	
11. Jane didn't do so well in			B. me / me	
Λ ας	R so	C than	D. more	
12 Chris is always more	than his friend	ds. He rarely gets ups	et.	
12. Chris is always more	B. tolerated	C. tolerant	D. tolerance	
13 Keith is tal	ller than her brother			
A. lightly	B. delicately	C. sparely	D. slightly	
A. lightly  14. The teacher	the truth, for he look	ted very angry.	<u> </u>	
A. should have k	nown B. can know	w C. must have kr	nown D. is known	
15. Few people can do crea				
	B. trend			

Part 2: Fill in each blank with a suitable	preposition or particle.
1. It's easier to think and write	a for of distractions.
2. We'll just have to put the meeting	until everyone's back from holiday.
3. We are still hopeful	hearing from our friends before Saturday.
4 Her parents are very pleased	her French.
5 My daughter's not a hit like me. Sl	he seems to take her father the way she acts.
6. How did it come	that you were travelling on that train to Istanbul?  Tom.
7. She was angry	Tom.
8. I accused him	_stealing my scooter.
9. Hue is famous	its historical vestiges.
10. She is very goodch	nildren in this area.
III/ READING COMPREHENSION (7	points)
Part 1: Look at the graph and choose the	e correct answer of the following questions by circling letter A,B
C, or D.	
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250 -	
200 -	

The graph represents the declared majors of freshman enrolling at a university.

Introductory Courses



## Part 2: Read tile following passages and circle the best answer

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Psychodrama was introduced into the United States in 1925, and since then a number of clinical methods have developed; the therapeutic psychodrama, the sociodrama, role playing, analytic psychodrama, and various modifications of them. The chef participants in a therapeutic psychodrama are the protagonist, or patient; the director, or chief therapist; the auxiliary egos, or other patient- actors; and the group. The protagonist resents either a private or a group problem; the auxiliary egos help him to bring his personal and collective drama to life and to correct it. Meaningful psychological experiences of the protagonist are given shape more thoroughly and more completely than life would permit under normal circumstances. A psychodrama can be produced anywhere, wherever patients find themselves, in a private home, a hospital, a

schoolroom, or a military barracks. It sets up its "laboratory" everywhere. Most advantageous is a specially adapted therapeutic space containing a stage. Psychodrama is either protagonist-centered (the private problem of the protagonist) or group-centered (the problem of the group). In general, it is important that the theme, whether it is private or collective, be a truly experienced problem of the participants (real or symbolic). The participants should represent their experiences spontaneously, although the repetition of a theme can frequently be of therapeutic advantage. Next to the protagonist, the auxiliary egos and the chief therapist play an important part. It is their responsibility to bring the therapeutic productivity of the group to motivated om mental other role symbolic

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as high a level as possible. The protagonist, in order to get into the production, must be motivated
consciously or unconsciously. The motive may be, among other things, self- realization, relief from mental
anguish, ability to function in a social group. He is frustrated, let us say, in the role of father or any other role
in life itself, and he enjoys the mastery and realization by means of psychodrama which gives him symbolic
satisfaction.
1. What does the passage mainly discuss?
A. How patients can gain satisfaction by writing plays about their lives.
B. How psychodrama can help resolve emotional conflicts.
C. How actors can gain self- understanding by considering other people's problems.
D. How important it is for patients and therapists to act together.
2. According to the passage, psychodrama enables patients to.
A. become actors.  B. produce a play.
C. have new experiences. D. unlock their conflicts.
3. What is the role of the auxiliary egos in psychodramas?
A. To help the protagonists act better
B. To criticize the protagonist's behavior
C. To assist the protagonists to resolve their problems
D. To make protagonist feel more important
4. It can be inferred from the passage that psychodrama is beneficial as it.
A. encourages people to explore their subconscious motives.
B. relieves the protagonist from having to think too much.
C. allows the patients to have experiences of anxiety.
D. presents patients with the deepest problems.
5. For which of the following terms does the author provide a definition?
A. Theme B. Laboratory C. Motive D. Space
Part 3: Use ONE word to fill each gap
How do we choose the signs and symbols we use each day? We use green to say go and red to say
stop, but just (1) if traffic lights were purple and pink. They'd, work just the same, so why have we fixed on red (2) the colour of warning signals and things like that?
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Of course, when (3) comes to fashions humans vary their choice of colour quite nearly. One
year, blue will be a popular colour for home decoration while (4) year pink will be
all the rage. Colours for cars change from year to year too.  In (5) of all this variation there are one or two psychological facts that never
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change. For example, humans perceive things that are yellow or red as being nearer (6)

And even when blue is a popular colour in the home, one (9)

vellow

red or yellow,

(8)

car

kitchen. It's just (10) cheese? I just don't know!

(7)

of any other colours. This is important in road safety terms. It means that motorist treat oncoming red or

extra caution. Whereas they might try to

off-putting in the context of food. So why do people eat blue

a blue car's path, they will wait if the oncoming car is one of those danger colours -

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## Part 4: Read the following passage, then answer the questions which follow it. National treasures

The sale by the University of Manchester of certain books from the financially exhausted John Rylands Library has caused widespread indignation. So too has the Government's proposed legislation permitting national museums and galleries to sell works in their collections.

This is wholly understandable. No one likes the idea of selling family heirlooms, even when they are dull, ugly things which very few actually want to see. This has nothing to do with the question. Everyone feels better for knowing that they are in the cellar. Sometimes they are of particular emotional value - when they are in languages we cannot understand, or their acquisition is associated with a romantic legend of piracy or fraud.

One trouble with cellars, however, is their tendency to be damp. Another is that if the family has been distinguished for several centuries by its wealth, power and artistic taste, after the third century or so the cellars begin to get rather crowded. If you have so much that you no longer even know what you do have, and visit your cellars very infrequently, you may find on your next incursion that time has worked its wicked inartistic way with your priceless bins of art.

This is the trouble with the British Museum and the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. Both were accused in a recent report of scandalously neglecting the millions of works which lie unexhibited in their collections. Many items are said to be already beyond repair. The task of saving others would swallow more than the museums' entire annual budget.

Meanwhile, there are millionaires in America - and, increasingly, in Asia - who would cheerfully pay fortunes for many of these works, and would exhibit or at least preserve them. Surely then, the sensible thing would be to sell some of them, for the greater good of the majority?

There are, however, one or two arguments against such sales which are worth considering. In the first place, it is said, this is the slippery slope to a time when the Government will reckon that galleries can support themselves by these means, and will cut subsidies still further. Desperate galleries will then start raffling off their treasures to cover current expenses. This would of course be a disaster.

The profit from sales must be spent only on purchase of new works or restoration of old ones. The level of state funding should not change in response to sales. Secondly, it is said, these works must be kept for reasons of scholarship. In the Rylands Library case, the books were said to be unnecessary second copies but they were not "duplicates" in the strictest sense. Scholars need to be able to lay them side by side to study their differences. Scholars, however, have modern reproduction techniques available to them, and in most cases have no choice but to compare works that are thousands of miles apart. They will have to lump it.

Thirdly, it is argued, works have been bequeathed to the museums concerned. To sell them would be illegal, or at least a breach of trust. The answer to this is that not showing works bequeathed is in any case an implicit breach of trust. To sell off the whole of a particular bequest would be wrong. To sell off some of it to save - and be able to display- the rest is quite justifiable. The prospect of such sales might also ensure that givers as well as receivers pay attention to the costs as well as the benefits of keeping a precious collection intact.

Lastly, it is argued, no one can know at a given time whether in fifty or a hundred years a work now considered minor may not suddenly be recognized as a masterpiece. It must be recognized, however, that the works concerned are hardly likely to be destroyed; they will still be available for study and reproduction.

There should certainly be some reticence about selling works by British artists, or ones by artists few of whose works exist in Britain. But museums cannot possibly hang onto every work of art they possess - especially in view of the tendency of our age to swoon for an ever shorter time over what is fashionable, then wake up and forget about it, leaving last year's masterpiece to lie gathering dust.

The melancholy truth is that Britain acquired many of its art treasures when it was the richest country the world had ever seen. The world now sees many richer - and the finances of museums and galleries reflect this.

2. Explain why the writer suggests that it would be sensible to sell off some	e works of art?
3. Why does the writer oppose the argument for retaining certain books in t	he John Rylands Library?
Part 5: : Read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the $a$ word which should not be there. If the line is correct, put a tick ( $\checkmark$ ) by the word which should not be there, write that word by the number.	lines are correct, and some have he number. If the line has a
Things started to go wrong as soon as we got to	0.√
the hotel. We were all being completely exhausted after our long journey and looking forward to have a shower	0.0.being 1
and rest. However, we found that our room was yet not	2
ready, which was very much annoying, although the manager was extremely apologetic. While we were waiting, we asked	3
about the excursions to places of an interest which we had	J
read about them in the brochure. Imagine how we felt when	6
we were told thay had all been cancelled away! Apprently, the person who responsible for organising them had left	7 8
suddenly and had not been replaced. Then Sally saw a	9
notice that pinned to the door of the restaurant, saying it was been closed for decoration, and Peter discovered that	10 11
the swimming pool it was empty. When we eventually got	12
to our room we were horrified to so find that it was at the back of the hotel, and we had a view out of a car park, which	13 14
seemed to be used as a rubbish dump. We seriously began to	15
wonder whether or not to stay.	
Part 6: Choose the word or phrase which best fits each gap of the passage	2
Brian Jones is the British half of the first team to go round the wor	ld in a balloon. He and his Swiss
co-pilot have written an account of the 19 day expedition they (1)	
astonishing triumph. Nobody expected them to finish the voyage. They (2) temperatures of minus 50 degrees Celsius and an Atlantic crossing with (3)	
Fourteen years ago, Brian was a reasonably successful businessma	
furniture business and (5)to buy a balloon. Before long he	was one of the country's leading
balloon instructors and pilots. Why did he risk everything for one trip? He	
child: At seven a friend (6) me to go down a water slide. I still	
terrified. I couldn't swim and I have never learnt to swim properly. He to greatest (8) and that is one reason why he went up in the ballog	
in the air were spent (9)at the Pacific Ocean - 8,000 miles	
(10)to do it again because there are so many other things he wan	

1. A. followed	B. succeeded	C. performed	D. completed	
2. A. did away	B. got along	C. kept up	D. put up	
3. A. almost	B. hardly	C. quite	D. rather	
4. A. but	B. although	C. since	D. so	
5. A. thought	B. considered	C. afforded	D. decided	
6. A. demanded	B. dared	C. threatened	D. wished	
7. A. forget	B. remind	C. remember	D. Regret	
8. A. fears	B. suspicions	C. disturbances	D. Frights	
9. A. watching	B. observing	C. seeing	D. staring	
10. A. delay	B. imagine	C. attempt	D. suggest	
IV/ WRITING (5 points)	_	1		
Part 1: Finish each of the	following sentences	in such a way that it is	as similar as possible in m	eaning to
the sentence printed befor				
1. She left university	two years ago.			
It is two				• ·
2. Whose is that car o	utside the gate?			_
Who does		<u>.</u>		?
3. The people who we	ere there can remembe	er nothing unusual happ	ening.	
Nobody who				
4. I can't afford to bu	y the house.			
The house				·
5. Despite all our effo	orts, we failed.			
Although				<u> </u>
Part 2: For each of the se	ntences below, write	a new sentences as sim	ilar as possible in meaning	g to the
original one, but using the	e word given. This we	ord MUST NOT be alte	red in any way.	
1. The bread was too	stale to eat. FRESH			
	1 1 1	1	DECDET	·
2. I wish I hadn't told	him what we were p	lanning to do this eveni	ng. REGRE I	
	4- 4-11 their mlene	INTENTION		<del></del> ,
3. They do not intend	to tell you their plans	s. INTENTION		
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