

Tổng số điểm : /20

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 đề 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 ghi gì thêm ở phần này vì đây sẽ là phách của bài thi.

PART 1: LISTENING (3pts)

Question 1: Listen to the recording and answer the questions by circling A, B, C or D. The recording will be spoken TWICE

1. Why did Richard wear a business suit?
 - A. Because he's a professional
 - B. Because he didn't want anyone to look at him
 - C. Because he works hard
 - D. Because he is going to meet an important person.
2. What did Richard do after the man left his house? .
 - A. He entered the house.
 - B. He stood behind a tree
 - C. He took care of the man's house.
 - D. He walked around the block again.
3. Why didn't anyone see Richard get into the house?
 - A. Because it was nighttime.
 - B. Because he wore a business suit
 - C. Because he stood behind a tree
 - D. Because he was the last person.
4. Why didn't Richard take the television set?
 - A. It was too big.
 - B. It was too heavy.
 - C. It was too old.
 - D. It was inexpensive.
5. How long did Richard stay in the house?
 - A. five minutes
 - B. fifteen minutes
 - C. forty- five minutes
 - D. one hour.

Question 2: Listen to the recording and fill in the blanks with the missing words. The recording will be spoken TWICE.

Len just turned 50 last week. He's a (1) _____ businessman, the president of a large company. Len lives in a (2) _____ home with his wife and two daughters. He drives an (3) _____ car and wears the best clothes. He has everything that money can buy, (4) _____ for one thing, good health.

It happened one afternoon at the office. Len didn't feel well all that morning. He was hot and a little (5) _____. He remembered the terrible pain in his chest as he collapsed. For two weeks Len was in the cardiac care unit of the hospital. Before leaving the hospital, Len got his orders from the doctor. He's trying to (6) _____ them.

Len has to (7) _____ weight and exercise each day. He used to smoke a pack of cigarettes every day. He can't smoke anymore. In the morning, Len has to walk one mile. He can't have his (8) _____ bacon and eggs for breakfast. And he has to drink decaffeinated coffee. For lunch, he can't order the (9) _____ French fries that he loves so much. For dinner, he has to eat fish or chicken and a vegetable. Len (10) _____ vegetables and he dreams about steak.

Question 3: Listen to the interview on life in a Japanese school and then answer the following questions. The recording will be spoken TWICE.

1. Why is education so important in Japan?

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2. At what age do they start to work hard?

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3. What do they do in class?

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4. Do they have a long holiday?

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5. How do they spend their weekends and holidays?

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PART 2: LEXICO & GRAMMAR (6,5pts)

Question 1: Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence or that best replaces the underlined part in the following sentence.

1. He phoned to tell me that he couldn't come the next day because he _____ to the dentist.
 A. went B. would go C. was going D. had gone
2. She is interested in working in university _____.
 A. administration B. managing C. registration D. organization
3. We delayed our departure _____ the weather condition.
 A. on account of B. on behalf of C. in front of D. ahead of
4. By the end of next year, Michael _____ English for 2 years.
 A. will have learned B. will learn C. has learned D. would learn
5. George won't lend you any money _____ you promise to pay him back.
 A. providing B. provided C. unless D. as long as
6. "Would you like some wine?" - "Yes. Just _____"
 A. little B. a little C. few D. a few
7. The technical department enthusiastically hired Mr. Long because she was proficient in the use of computers.
 A. sincere B. adequate C. competent D. skilled

8. I would like to offer a small _____ to anyone who finds the missing dog.
 A. reward B. repayment C. expense D. receipt
9. He had to act immediately; _____, he would have been too late.
 A. consequently B. nevertheless C. still D. otherwise
10. I was sure he _____ the letter.
 A. posted B. had posted C. will post D. is posting
11. _____ on barren slopes can help prevent erosion.
 A. For trees to be planted B. Planting trees
 C. In order to plant trees D. Trees are planted
12. Don't ever do that again, _____?
 A. will you B. won't you C. don't you D. do you
13. Strong _____ he was, he couldn't lift it.
 A. like B. as C. or D. and
14. Have you really got no money _____ the fact that you've had part-time job this term.
 A. although B. in spite of C. because of D. in case
15. No where _____ such cooperative staff.
 A. you can find B. you found
 C. you could found D. can you find
16. Mary, accompanied by her brother on the piano, _____ very well received at the talent show yesterday.
 A. was B. were C. have been D. has been
17. These two girls _____ that I can't tell them apart.
 A. are so like B. are so alike C. are too like D. alike enough
18. The week _____ Mike went to camping was the wettest of the year.
 A. which B. when C. how D. who
19. Overwork is _____ to cause increased stress.
 A. likely B. possible C. possibly D. obviously
20. Maggie was the most talented tennis player at her school, even though she'd never had the _____ to take formal lessons
 A. opportunity B. comparison C. arrogance D. marketability

Question 2: Complete the following sentences with the correct prepositions or adverb particles

- Parents bring _____ their kids the best way they know how.
- Cross _____ my name because I won't be able to attend.
- My father is going to retire _____ two months
- Wait here _____ I come back.
- I took over this job _____ the middle of the last year.
- _____ control of the new law, you cannot go out after 12 at night.
- He called _____ his girlfriend to talk to her.
- You'd better cut _____ animal products if you want to lower your cholesterol level.
- I don't like my friends to come _____ unless they call me at home first.
- My car broke _____ on the way to work. I had to call a tow truck.

Question 3: Complete the following sentences with correct articles

- There is _____ bottle of vinegar on _____ table in the kitchen
- _____ Smiths are all fond of drawing.
- Thank you. That was _____ very nice lunch.
- As I was walking along the street, I was _____ \$10 note on _____ pavement.
- I never listen to _____ radio. In fact I haven't got _____ radio.
- Peru is _____ country in South America. _____ capital is Lima.

Question 4 : Underline and correct the mistake in most lines of the text. Tick (✓) the correct line.

The stadium is only a few minutes away from where I live so I usually go to matches on foot. I put on my team's colours and set off with an couple of friends from work. I always feel a sense of excitement as I turned the corner and the tall floodlights come into view at the top of the main stand of the stadium. By the time we get to the stadium, there are big crowd, all heading in the same direction. As soon as we gets inside, the chanting begins and the suspense builds up. I have been to a lot of games which were utter boring: the weather was cold and drizzly and the game finished in a goal-less draw. After games as that, some fans express their disappointment through acts of violence but I just look ahead to the next game. Violence on and of the pitch is the biggest problem in football, but the behaviour of some of the stars also gives the game a badly name. If we take Maradona of Argentina: he was, as everyone knows , a great player but he got involved with drugs and has excluded from the 1994 World Cup. Another of the greatest players was the Englishman George Best, but again the pressure of being a star was too great to him. He turned to drink and retired when he was only twenty-six.

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Question 5 : Use the correct form of the word in capitals to fit each gap

Unlike most people, I took no interest whatsoever in the last Olympics because (1) _____ I see the whole thing as a circus: it is a circus where athletes perform tricks and it is a circus for big business. I am sure my views are not typical of how the (2) _____ of sports fans feel about the Olympic Games. In my opinion, the commercialization of sport through (3) _____ and (4) _____ is causing the Games serious damage. During the event, television is full of (5) _____ for expensive trainers, clothes and sports (6) _____ aimed (7) _____ at teenagers, whose parents can ill afford to buy Them such things. What I also find (8) _____ is the way teams are now called after the company that sponsors them. Finally, there is the (9) _____ way in which gold medalists become well-known (10) _____ overnight and make a lot of money appearing in adverts for trainers or breakfast cereal.

BASIC

MAJOR

**SPONSOR
ADVERT**

**COMMERCE
EQUIP
PARTICULAR**

DISAPPOINT

**RIDICULE
PERSON**

PART 3 : READING COMPREHENSION (4pts)

Question 1: Read the passage and choose the best option from A, B, C or D to fill in the blanks

WELCOME TO THE FUTURE

Welcome to 2020 when people will wear 'earring' phones. It is predicted that phones will be so

lightweight and low-powered (1) _____ we will be able to attach them to our ears and wear them safely all the time. Everyone will have their (2) _____ 'follow-you' phone number that will never change and will be (3) _____ constantly to the Net. Your computer software will be (4) _____ with AI (artificial intelligence) and will be able to help you manage your life. For example, when you come back from holiday, you will (5) _____ find hundreds of e-mail messages waiting for you that will take you days to (6) _____ out. By 2020 your software will be your personal assistant and will rapidly go through your messages and only (7) _____ the useful ones to you and in the order of urgency. Hopefully you will no longer feel you are drowning in (8) _____. Why live in a house or flat when you can live on a ship? Huge ocean-going liners, over 1,500 meters long and able to carry 50,000 people, will be (9) _____. They will have permanent (10) _____ who will spend their time going round the world without the need to pay taxes or to arrange other holidays.

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| 1. A. which | B. that | C. if | D. when |
| 2. A. own | B. self | C. very | D. possessive |
| 3. A. related | B. connected | C. joined | D. lined |
| 4. A. sourced | B. provided | C. supplied | D. equipped |
| 5. A. no more | B. any more | C. no longer | D. any longer |
| 6. A. sort | B. choose | C. select | D. move |
| 7. A. convey | B. express | C. communicate | D. leave |
| 8. A. data | B. stuff | C. technology | D. facts |
| 9. A. present | B. available | C. existing | D. inherent |
| 10. A. people | B. residents | C. men | D. women |

Question 2: Read the passage and answer the questions that follow by choosing A, B, C, or D.

Thousands of years ago man used handy rocks for his surgical operations. Later he used sharp bone or horn, metal knives and more recently, rubber and plastic. And that was where we stuck, in surgical instrument terms, for many years. In the 1960s a new tool was developed, one which was, first of all, to be of great practical use to the armed forces and industry, but which was also, in time, to revolutionize the art and science of surgery.

The tool is the laser and it is being used by more and more surgeons all over the world, for a very large number of different complaints. The word *laser* means: *Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation*. As we all know, light is hot; any source of light - from the sun itself down to the humble match burning - will give warmth. But light is usually spread out over a wide area. The light in a laser beam, however, is concentrated. This means that a light with no more power than that produced by an ordinary electric light bulb becomes intensely strong as it is concentrated to a pinpoint-sized beam.

Experiments with these pinpoint beams showed researchers that different energy sources produce beams that have a particular effect on certain living cells. It is now possible for eye surgeons to operate on the back of the human eye without harming the front of the eye, simply by passing a laser beam right through the eyeball. No knives, no stitches, no unwanted damage - a true surgical wonder.

Operations which once left patients exhausted and in need of long periods of recovery time now leave them feeling relaxed and comfortable. So much more difficult operations can now be tried. The rapid development of laser techniques in the past ten years has made it clear that the future is likely to be very exciting. Perhaps some cancers will be treated with laser in a way that makes surgery not only safer but more effective. Altogether, tomorrow may see more and more information coming to light on the diseases which can be treated medically.

- Up until the 1960s the instruments used to perform surgical operations were _____.
A. fashionable B. extraordinary C. special D. basic
- After the development of the laser in the 1960s, we find that _____.
A. medical help became available for industrial workers.
B. the study of art went through a complete revolution.

- C. more and more surgeons began using surgical instrument.
 - D. man's whole approach to surgery changed completely.
3. The laser beam is so strong because _____
 - A. it is composed of a concentrated beam of light.
 - B. its heat is increased by the heat of the sun.
 - C. it can be plugged into an ordinary light fitting.
 - D. it sends out heat in many different directions.
 4. Surgeons can now carry out operations which _____
 - A. can be performed successfully only on the human eye.
 - B. result in long periods of recovery time for patients.
 - C. are made much more complicated by using the laser beam.
 - D. result in very little damage to the patients themselves.
 5. The rapid development of laser techniques has meant that _____
 - A. in another ten years we shall be able to cure cancer.
 - B. surgery is likely to improve considerably.
 - C. we shall be able to treat all the diseases we suffer from.
 - D. we are now able to treat most forms of cancer.

Question 3: Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage. Use only ONE word in each space.

A hobby can be almost (1) _____ a person likes to do in his spare time. Hobbyists raise pets, build model ships, (2) _____ baskets, or carve soap figures. They watch birds, hunt animals, climb mountains, (3) _____ flowers, fish, ski, skate and swim. Hobbyists also paint pictures, attend concerts and plays, and (4) _____ on musical instruments. They collect every thing from books to butterflies and from shells to stamps.

People (5) _____ hobbies because these activities offer enjoyment, friendship, knowledge and relaxation. Sometimes they (6) _____ yield financial profit. Hobbies help people (7) _____ after period of hard work. Hobbies also offer interesting activities for persons who have retired. Anyone, rich or poor, old or young, sick or well, can follow a satisfying hobby, (8) _____ his age, position, or income. Hobbies can help a person's mental and physical health. Doctors have found that hobbies are valuable in helping patients (9) _____ physical or mental illness. Hobbies give bedridden or wheel-chair patients something to do, and provide interests that (10) _____ them from thinking about themselves.

PART 4: WRITING (6,5 pts)

Question 1 : Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it

1. I had just arrived home when she came.
No sooner.....
2. I'm sorry I was rude to you yesterday.
I apologize.....
3. They traveled across India, and then flew on to Japan.
After.....
3. My sister can't cook as well as my mother does
My mother.....
4. It took a long time for them to decide to get married.
They.....
5. We'd prefer you not to smoke.
We'd rather
6. Mackenzie wrote four best-sellers before he was twenty.
By the age of twenty.....
7. A fire destroyed most of the old city of London in the 1600s.
The destruction.....

