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ĐỀ THI CHÍNH THỨC

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

- Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu, kể cả từ điển
- Giám thị không giải thích gì thêm

# ĐỀ BÀI (Học sinh làm vào đề)

## I. LEXICO-GRAMMAR (10 points)

Part	1: (	(2 nc)	oints`	)
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Choose the word or phro	ase that best complete	es each sentence. Wr	ite your answer (A, B,
C, or D) in the numbered	d box		
1. Do you have any prob	lems my	house?	
A. find	B. to find	C. finding	D. for finding
2. Pat has insisted	paying for the	meal for us.	
A. in	B. on	C. for	D. about
3. Jake is very good at sp	port his t	win brother Bob is n	ot interested in it at all.
A. while	B. when	C. despite	D. because
4. Fiona is very angry	her boss' o	decision to sack sever	ral members of the staff.
A. against	B. about	C. because	D. as
5. Jack's parents	and so I'm sure	they would love to g	go to the exhibition.
A. like very much l	Picasso's paintings	B. like Picasso's pa	aintings very much
C. much Picasso's	paintings like	D. very like Picass	o's paintings much
6. Please don't forget to	ring me when you	home.	
A. will get	B. get	C. are getting	D. are going to get
7 your help	things would have b	oeen a disaster.	
A. But for	B. Thanks to	C. Except for	D. Unless
8 harshly h	e may speak to you,	you can be sure that	he has only your best
interests at heart			

9. Many flights at Noi Bai airport because of the bad weather.  A. had to cancel B. had been to cancelled  C. had to be cancelled D. had to been cancelled  10. Michael : "I feel very very tired now".
C. had to be cancelled D. had to been cancelled
10 Michael: "I feel very very tired now"
10. Whender. I feel very very thed how.
Tom: "I suggest a short rest. I can handle it alone."
A. taking B. you take C. you to take D. you should take
11. Cathy never knows why she gets bad marks,?
A. did not she B. doesn't she C. does she D. did she
12. I couldn't understand his lectures. I wish he a bit more slowly.
A. spoke B. had spoken C. had spoked D. would speak
13. His hair is very short. I think he a haircut.
A. did have B. had C. has had D. had had
14. Martina decided to her house a spring clean.
A. make B. give C. bring D. have
15. He must be a very good student,?
A. isn't he B. mustn't he C. doesn't he D. won't he
16. It is crowded a beach that there was hardy room for us to sit down.
A. so B. such C. too D. just
17. The handbag left on the bus yesterday belongs to my sister.
A. whose B. which C. that D. Ø (no article)
18. Don't take it, ?
A. do you B. don't you C. will you D. won't you
19. The old railway station has now been turned a very small restaurant
A. in B. into C. out D. up
20. You've got to get up very early tomorrow so don't forget to your alarm.
A. put B. set C. win D. fix
Your answers
1. 5. 9. 13. 17.
2.     6.     10.     14.     18.
3. 7. 11. 15. 19.
4. 8. 12. 16. 20.
Part 2: (2 points)
Write the correct FORM of each given word in the numbered space provided in the
passage. Write your answer in the numbered box.
21. Ba always studies his lessons very before each exam. CARE
22. He felt terribly that he didn't win the race. <b>DISAPPOINT</b>
23. The lead in petrol produces a gas collected in busy POISON

streets surrounded by high buildings.		
24. The tallest buildings in London are small	all in with the	nose <b>COMPARE</b>
in New York.		
25 children, adults often find	it hard to learn English,	LIKE
especially the way they speak.		
26. We placed our advertisements in a lot of	of newspap	ers. <b>NATION</b>
27. English spelling presents special	for foreign learne	rs. <b>DIFFICULT</b>
28. The teaching staff in this school are all	well	QUALIFY
29. It was getting dark, so we	gathered our things and	ran to HURRY
the bus stop.		
30. People must learn about keeping the en	vironment	POLLUTE
Your answers	Τ	
21.	26.	
22.	27.	
23.	28.	
24.	29.	
25.	30.	
Part 3: (1 point)		
Each sentence below has 01 mistake. Under	orling the mistakes and c	orrect them in the
space provided in the column on the right.	Time me misiakes ana c	orrect ment in me
31. Iron, a hardly metal once used extensive	vely to make household	31.
items, has been gradually replaced by plast	•	
32. Sarah asked me how long had I been w		32.
52. Surum ushed me no w rong mad r ocen w	orming more:	
33. To save water, remember turning off th	ne faucets with care	33.
when you don't use it.		
34. She said to me whether I could use a co	omputer or not.	34.
	_	
35. I'd like you sending me some more det	ails of the course.	35.
	1 37	26
36. Newton's father was died long before h	ne was born, so Newton	36.
was brought up by his mother and uncles.	1 1 6 4 1	27
37. Mrs. Smith has kind provided a picnic	iunch for the boys.	37.
38. The road was underwater. However, th	e police closed it to	38.
traffic.	T	
39. These letters can mail at the corner. Th	ere is a mailbox there.	39.

40. V	ietnamese women to	day prefer modern	n clothes than Ao Dai.	40.
Dowt	4. (2 mainta)			
	4: (2 points)	'd WEDD: 1	1	117 **
			ckets to complete the pa	-
answ	er in the numbered b	-	equire a Passive form v	erb
	T F: 1 (41)	The Bear and t	the Two Travelers	11 1 1
16	I wo Friends \	(travel)	together, when a Bear sthink) of his own safety	suddenry appeared
beroi	e tnem. One of them,	(43)	tnink) of his own safety	climbed up quickly
1 <b>nto a</b> (44)	a tree, without trying	(In (45)	nelp) his friend do the sa	ame. The other,
` <del>-</del>	(not nave	time to nide, \ \ \_	( <b>fall</b> ) flat or	the ground, without
movi	ng at all, as if he wer	e dead. The Bear	came up and (46)	(smell) nim all
			d, <sup>(47)</sup> (walk	
			d down from the tree, an	d, laughing at his
	d <sup>(48)</sup> (asl	<i>'</i>		
	at did the bear whispe		un (49)	(4 <b>1</b> ) '(1 C' 1
		-	"Never <sup>(49)</sup>	(travel) with a friend
	(leav	•		
	ortune reveals the true	e nature of friends	S.	
Your	answers		4.0	
	41.		46.	
	42.		47.	
	43.		48.	
	44.		49.	
	45.		50.	
	5: (1 point)			1 1100
	•	•	underlined part pronou	nced differently from
			in Your answers box	
51.	A. r <u>oo</u> t	B. sch <u>oo</u> l	C. f <u>oo</u> d	D. ab <u>ou</u> t
52	A. cloth <u>ed</u>	B. impress <u>ed</u>	C. nak <u>ed</u>	D. work <u>ed</u>
53.	A. pl <u>ea</u> se	B. pl <u>ea</u> sure	C. <u>ea</u> sy	D. t <u>ea</u> cher
54.	A. v <u>i</u> llage	B. shr <u>i</u> ne	C. r <u>i</u> ver	D. p <u>i</u> cnic
55.	A. entr <u>a</u> nce	B. b <u>a</u> nyan	C. h <u>a</u> mburger	D. sn <u>a</u> ck
56.	A. tir <u>ed</u>	B. enjoy <u>ed</u>	C. reach <u>ed</u>	D. arriv <u>ed</u>
57.	A. t <u>ow</u> n	B. gr <u>ow</u> n	C. m <u>ou</u> ntain	D. d <u>ow</u> n

C. grocer<u>v</u>

C. **ch**emistry

D. academ<u>y</u>

D. <u>ch</u>ildren

B. scener<u>y</u>

B. s**ch**olarship

A. qualif<u>y</u>

A. s<u>ch</u>ool

58.

59.

60.	A. remote	B. pr <u>o</u> gram	C. l <u>o</u> cal	D. p <u>o</u> pular
Your	answers			
	51.		56.	
	52.		57.	
	53.		58.	
	54.		59.	
	55.		60.	
Dowt	6. (2 nainta)			

### Part 6: (2 points)

account for

Fill each gap in the following sentences with a phrasal verb in the box. Use each phrasal verb only ONCE and write your answer in the numbered box. PUT THE VERBS INTO THEIR CORRECT FORM.

come across

fill out

call off

J	JJ		J
grow up	keep up with	look out	look forwards to
stand up	take care of	turn down	turn off
61. I couldn't <sup>(61)</sup> _	an offer like the	nat!	
62. Bill walks so t	fast it's difficult (62)	him.	
63. Julie <sup>(63)</sup>	some photographs	of her grandparents in	n the attic.
64. I'll <sup>(64)</sup>	your plants while yo	ou're away.	
65. I hope you car	n (65) the mone	ey you spent!	
66. He <sup>(66)</sup>	in a small village in	the mountains.	
67. <sup>(67)</sup> !	There is a step.		
68. The pupils (68)	when the hea	ndmaster arrived.	
69. Please (69)	the enclosed form	n and return it as soon	as possible.
70. The meeting v	vas <sup>(70)</sup> becaus	se of the strike.	-

#### Your answers

61.	66.
62.	67.
63.	68.
64.	69.
65.	70.

### II. READING (6 points)

### Part 1: (2 points)

Read the following passage and decide which answer (A, B, C, or D) best fits each gap. Write your answer in the numbered box.

				(71)
Makir	ng improvements	to your lighting is of	ne of the fastest ways to	cut your (/1)
bills.	An average hous	ehold uses 10 percer	nt of <sup>(72)</sup> energ	gy budget for lighting.
Using	new lighting to	echnologies can <sup>(73)</sup> _	lighting energ	gy use in your home
	_	_	vances in lighting contro	
saving	gs by reducing the	e <sup>(75)</sup> of tin	ne lights are on but not be	eing used.
			ght, warm light and u	
(76)	energy t	han standard lighting	g, produce 75 percent les	s heat, and last up to
	nes longer.			
For in	ndoor lighting,	use energy efficient	compact flourescent li	ight bulbs (CFLs) in
fixtur	es <sup>(77)</sup>	your home to provi	de high-quality and hig	gh-efficiency lighting.
			t than incandescent (sta	
about	6 (78)	12 times longer. Tod	ay's CFLs offer brightne	ess and color rendition
			lbs. Although CFLs co	
incand	descent bulbs init	ially, over their lifeti	me they are (79)	_ because of how little
electri	icity they use. C	FL lighting fixtures	now available are com	patible with dimmers
(80)	operate li	ke incandescent fixtu	ires	
71.	A. gas	B. energy	C. water	D. paying
72.	A. their	B. our	C. it	D. its
73.	A. lower	B. increase	C. reduce	D. add
74.	A. by	B. between	C. of	D. till
75.	A. number	B. amount	C. figure	D. waste
76.	A. more	B. little	C. less	D. few
77.	A. all	B. through	C. around	D. throughout
78.	A. onto	B. into	C. to	D. or
79.	A. expensive	B. efficient	C. cheaper	D. smaller
84.	A. and	B. to	C. that	D. which
Your	answers			
	71.		76.	
	72.		77.	
	73.		78.	
	74.		79.	
	75.		80.	

# **Part 2: (2 points)**

Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the questions that follow by writing A, B, C, or D in **Your answers** box

Canning is a method of preserving food over extended periods of time. The process involves sealing food in containers and heating it in order to kill bacteria that could

eventually cause spoilage. While most canned food is produced by commercial companies, some is done at home. Homegrown fruits and vegetables such as apples and tomatoes are the most popular foods to can. Even certain kinds of meats are suitable for canning. However, it is not advisable to heat products such as avocados because of the changes in taste and texture that occur. Other foods, including cucumbers and peppers, can be canned only if they are first pickled and then cooked at very low temperatures. Properly canned food can be saved for *as long as* three years. If not properly sealed, the food can be spoiled by the growth of organisms. In severe case, bacteria can cause a fatal form of poisoning called "botulism". For this reason, it is very important to check the seal of the jar or bottle regularly to make sure it has remained undisturbed.

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-	r this reason, it is very important to check the sea
of the jar or bottle regularly to make sur	e it has remained undisturbed.
81. According to the passage, what is ne	eded to kill bacteria that spoil food?
A. An airtight seal	B. Heat
C. A commercial company	D. Homegrown produce
82. According to the passage, which of t	the following is NOT suitable for canning?
A. Apples B. Tomatoes	
83. In line 9, the phrase "as long as" can	best be replaced by which of the following?
	m of C. exactly D. while
84. It can be inferred from the passage the	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
A. is rarely harmful	B. develops very slowly
C. is one type of organism	D. is a result of canning foods
85. According to the passage, botulism of	can be avoided by
A. disturbing the container from t	time to time
B. properly sealing a jar or bottle	
C. rehearing the canned food	
D. promoting the growth of benef	ficial organisms
Your answers	
81.	84.
82.	85.
83.	
03.	
D (2 (2 · 1)	
Part 3: (2 points)	
Fill in each blank with ONE suitable wo	ord. Write your answers in the numbered boxes
provided below the passage	
Like other (86), English	is always changing, but it changes very slowly
	ords from other languages, and change the (87
of words as needed For	$^{(88)}$ , the English word <i>byte</i> was $^{(89)}$
	The state of the s
	1959. The word <i>tomato</i> was <sup>(90)</sup> from
	in Mexico. The word meat once
(92) to food in general. Ped	ople learn English as well as <sup>(93)</sup> by

_	ge easily- and sometimes other languages as well.
our answers 86.	91.
87.	92.
88.	93.
89.	94.
90.	95.
art 1: (2 points)  See the following sets of w  They/ have/ supper/ at the sets of w	
7. You/ finish/ write/ your	r composition/ yet?
	ework/ when/ their mother/ get/ home.
9. The English / be used to	o / drive / left-hand side/ the road.
00. He / regret / tell/ her/	bad news.
01. I / suggest/ they / have	e/ holiday/ near the sea.
	ne stadium / all the good seats / already / taken.
03. He/ tired/ because/ dri	iving/ 4 four hours long.
04. If / I / be / your position	on / I / not interrupt/ her speech.
05. When young, Michael	l Faraday/ little schooling.
▼	
Part 2: (2 points)	
<i>art 2:</i> (2 points)	ences with suggested words. DO NOT CHANGE THE
art 2: (2 points)	

→
108. My father said I could use his car. (ALLOWED)  →
109. Michael laughed when I told him the joke. (JOKE WHICH)  →
110. I wish I hadn't taken your advice (REGRET)  →
111. It's nearly ten years since we met each other. (FOR)  →
112. The boys started playing football an hour ago. (BEEN)  →
113. Listen carefully and you will know what to do. (UNLESS)  →
114. I haven't got any food left. (RUN)  →
115. The river is too dirty for us to swim in. (BECAUSE)

### THE END