

**SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO
BẾN TRE
ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC**

**ĐỀ THI TUYỂN SINH VÀO LỚP 10 THPT CHUYÊN BẾN TRE
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Tổng số điểm:

- Bằng số:

- Bằng chữ:

Số phách:

(Do Chủ tịch Hội đồng chấm thi ghi)

Họ tên và chữ ký Giám khảo:

1. _____

2. _____

Lưu ý:

- Thí sinh làm bài trực tiếp vào đề thi, đề thi gồm có **08** trang.
- Thí sinh không được phép ghi gì thêm ở phần này vì đây sẽ là phách của bài thi.

SECTION I- LISTENING (3.25pts)

PART 1: People are talking about their friends and classmates. Are these statements true (T) or false (F)? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer (1pt).

	Statements	T	F
1	Mona is caring.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Laura is enthusiastic.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Pedro is intelligent.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Frank is honest.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Arthur is informed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PART 2: People are talking about how their friends have changed. What is each person like now? Listen and circle the correct answer (1pt).

1	<i>Susan</i>	2	<i>Russell</i>
	A. She has a green hair. B. She has a brown hair. C. She goes to the party all the time.		A. He's shy. B. He sits in a corner. C. He's a rock star.
3	<i>Ellen</i>	4	<i>Jack</i>
	A. She is the speaker's best friend. B. She eats lunch with the speaker. C. She has a boyfriend.		A. He is fun. B. He's always telling jokes. C. He is in law school.
5	<i>Laura</i>		
	A. She is married. B. She is in good shape. C. She is single.		

PART 3: Listen to a woman talking to a friend and for each question, fill in the missing information on the form. (1.25pts)

THE SMILING BUDDHA Comment Form

Types of (1) _____: Thai

Dates and time of visit: Wednesday, 24th October, 2003.

Service: a little (2) _____.

Staff: (3) _____ and helpful.

Food: Excellent- hot and (4) _____, colorful, beautifully presented.

Atmosphere: (5) _____, comfortable- soft music in the background.

Price: Reasonable.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SECTION II- GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (6.5pts)

QUESTION 1: Blacken the letter A, B, C or D on your ANSWER box below to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the sentence printed in italics.(1.5pts)

1. *Tom is the kindest person I have ever met.*
 - A. I have never met a kinder person than Tom has.
 - B. I have ever met the kindest people like Tom.
 - C. I have never met any kinder person than Tom.
 - D. I've ever met a person who is as kind as Tom.
2. *Please check your paper before you hand it in.*
 - A. Make sure your paper is checked before it is handed in.
 - B. Make sure your paper will be checked before you hand it in.
 - C. You must check your paper if you finish it.
 - D. Please have your paper checked before it will be handed in.
3. *Although the weather was stormy, they still went swimming.*
 - A. They still went swimming in spite of the weather stormy.
 - B. Despite of being stormy, they still went swimming.
 - C. They still went swimming despite of the stormy weather.
 - D. They still went swimming despite the stormy weather.
4. *Nothing can make him scared.*
 - A. He can scare everything.
 - B. He can be scared of everything.
 - C. He is never scared of anything.
 - D. He is scary of anything.
5. *Mark said, "Why don't we go to school by bike?"*
 - A. Mark suggested to go to school by bike.
 - B. Mark suggested they didn't go to school by bike.
 - C. Mark suggested going to school by bike.
 - D. Mark suggested they went to school by bike.
6. *The bag is too heavy for Tim to carry.*
 - A. The bag is very heavy but Tim can carry it.
 - B. The bag is light enough for Tim to carry.
 - C. Tim cannot carry the bag because it is too heavy.
 - D. Because the bag is too heavy, so Tim can't carry it.
7. *It is risky for you to bring so much cash with you.*
 - A. Bringing so much cash with you is dangerous.
 - B. It is too risky for you to bring so much cash.
 - C. It is risky enough to bring so much cash.
 - D. It isn't enough safe to bring so much cash with you.
8. *Remember to send me a postcard when you come there.*
 - A. Don't forget sending me a postcard when coming there.
 - B. Don't forget to send me a postcard when you come there.
 - C. Never forget to send a postcard to me if you come there.
 - D. You must send me a postcard when you come there.
9. *I wish I hadn't bought that car.*
 - A. I regret to buy that car.
 - B. I regret buying that car.
 - C. I regret not buying that car.
 - D. I regret not to buy that car.
10. *It took Tom an hour to finish the essay.*
 - A. Tom lost an hour to finish the essay
 - B. Tom had finished the essay for an hour.
 - C. Tom finished the essay in an hour.
 - D. Tom spent an hour when doing the essay.

QUESTION 2: Blacken the letter A, B, C or D on the ANSWER box below to show the underlined part that needs correction (0.75 pt).

11. I wonder if you could give an advice on a really effective alarm system that I could fit myself.
 A B C D
12. I had better go to the bank now but I won't have any money left for the weekend.
 A B C D
13. Anderson is an architect who designs have won international praise.
 A B C D
14. Nowadays there's an enormous number of information about us kept in computers.
 A B C D
15. To be careful crossing the road or you may get run over.
 A B C D

QUESTION 3: Blacken the best option (A, B, C, or D) for each item on the ANSWER box below (2.25pts)

16. Can you help me tidy the living room? Jill _____ over this evening.
 A. is coming B. comes C. will come D. is going to come
17. In those days he usually _____ to college, but on that occasion he took the bus.
 A. is walking B. walks C. was walking D. walked
18. My house is on West Road, _____ the football ground.
 A. opposite B. along C. over D. against
19. I was _____ eating breakfast when the postman delivered a parcel.
 A. already B. yet C. before D. still
20. He has been studying French _____ 1999.
 A. from B. since C. in D. for
21. When I was at school, I really hated _____ for exams.
 A. study B. to study C. being studied D. studying
22. Students _____ obey their school regulations.
 A. can B. might C. have to D. ought to
23. John was really _____ at the prospect of starting work.
 A. exciting B. excited C. interesting D. interested
24. It was very _____ of you to ask for a pay-rise.
 A. brave B. patient C. intelligent D. hardworking
25. This car may be old and slow but it is very _____.
 A. economic B. economical C. economically D. economy.
26. As they arrived _____ Paris, the weather changed for the worse.
 A. to B. at C. on D. in
27. Tom: "I got the job."
 Mary: "_____"
 A. Congratulations! B. I see what you mean.
 C. It's ok. D. A good idea.
28. Tom: "I didn't pass my driving test."
 Mary: "_____."
 A. That was nice of them. B. Better luck next time.
 C. Congratulations! D. So poor!
29. Tom: "I'm sorry, Miss. I forgot to bring my essay."
 Ms. Anna: "_____."
 A. I'm so sorry. B. Me, too.
 C. No, I don't think so. D. Don't worry.
30. The wildlife park was created to protect _____ species.
 A. dangerous B. endangered C. extinct D. risky

Answer QUESTIONS 1, 2 & 3

1. (A) (B) (C) (D)	8. (A) (B) (C) (D)	15. (A) (B) (C) (D)	23. (A) (B) (C) (D)
2. (A) (B) (C) (D)	9. (A) (B) (C) (D)	16. (A) (B) (C) (D)	24. (A) (B) (C) (D)
3. (A) (B) (C) (D)	10. (A) (B) (C) (D)	17. (A) (B) (C) (D)	25. (A) (B) (C) (D)
4. (A) (B) (C) (D)	11. (A) (B) (C) (D)	18. (A) (B) (C) (D)	26. (A) (B) (C) (D)
5. (A) (B) (C) (D)	12. (A) (B) (C) (D)	19. (A) (B) (C) (D)	27. (A) (B) (C) (D)
6. (A) (B) (C) (D)	13. (A) (B) (C) (D)	20. (A) (B) (C) (D)	28. (A) (B) (C) (D)
7. (A) (B) (C) (D)	14. (A) (B) (C) (D)	21. (A) (B) (C) (D)	29. (A) (B) (C) (D)
		22. (A) (B) (C) (D)	30. (A) (B) (C) (D)

Question 4: Use the words in capitals at the end of the line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. (2pts)

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| 1. It is a large _____ city in the North of the country. | INDUSTRY |
| 2. I didn't like the food, I thought it was a bit too _____. | SALT |
| 3. You must keep on working with him no matter how much you _____. | AGREE |
| 4. I have a meeting at 5:30, it's really _____ because I normally finish work at 3 o'clock on Fridays. | CONVENIENT |
| 5. The _____ told everyone to smile while he took the pictures. | PHOTOGRAPH |
| 6. Matt was very _____ and missed the goal. I thought he was the best player overall. | LUCKY |
| 7. Her _____ told her that she would have to do some overtime this week. | MANAGE |
| 8. He's a _____ lawyer. Everyone in town knows him. | SUCCESS |
| 9. He's had two bad accidents this month because he drives very _____. | CARE |
| 10. You mustn't _____ the law or you'll get into trouble. | OBEY |

SECTION III: READING COMPREHENSION (6.25 pts)

QUESTION 1: Read and choose the correct word for each space by blackening the letter A, B, C or D on the ANSWER box below (1.5pts).

SAYING GOODBYE TO THE RAT RACE

A recent study has shown that people in Great Britain work harder than (1) _____ else in Europe with an average working week of 44 hours. However, more and more Britons are deciding to (2) _____ the rat race in favor of a (3) _____ simpler life.

Research shows that many people are not happy in their jobs and do not enjoy the work they do. One in fourteen British workers has all ready given (4) _____ high powered jobs in order (5) _____ take less stressful ones, and more than half a million workers will (6) _____ them in the next three years.

Why are so many people searching (7) _____ the simple life all of a (8) _____? Well, it seems that the pressures of work are greater than ever (9) _____, and people are beginning to value free time more than a (10) _____ salary.

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|--------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1. A. anyone | B. someone | C. everything | D. no one |
| 2. A. depart | B. leave | C. exit | D. go |
| 3. A. more | B. less | C. much | D. even |
| 4. A. off | B. on | C. down | D. up |
| 5. A. of | B. to | C. with | D. for |
| 6. A. join | B. add | C. connect | D. link |
| 7. A. of | B. in | C. for | D. with |
| 8. A. sudden | B. moment | C. minute | D. second |
| 9. A. yet | B. since | C. still | D. before |
| 10. A. tall | B. long | C. high | D. wide |

Answer QUESTION 1:

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| 1. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 4. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 7. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 10. (A) (B) (C) (D) |
| 2. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 5. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 8. (A) (B) (C) (D) | |
| 3. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 6. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 9. (A) (B) (C) (D) | |

QUESTION 2: Complete the text with A WORD or PHRASE from the box. Write your answers below (1pt)

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|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>buy</i> | <i>change</i> | <i>cheaper</i> | <i>correct money</i> | <i>cost extra</i> | <i>credit card</i> |
| <i>discount</i> | <i>expensive</i> | <i>pay</i> | <i>sell</i> | | |

When you go to London on the train you can (1) _____ your ticket at a local station using a (2) _____. Sometimes you can get a (3) _____ ticket, because there is a (4) _____ on the fare at certain times of the day. Make sure you have plenty of (5) _____ with you, because when you arrive in London, you can use it to (6) _____ for your underground ticket from a machine. If you don't have the (7) _____ you may have to queue at the ticket office. You can also go to London by coach. This is less (8) _____ than the train although it takes longer. The driver can (9) _____ you a ticket, and it doesn't (10) _____ to travel at busy times of the day.

ANSWER THE QUESTION 2 HERE

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

QUESTION 3: Read the article and mark the statements as true (T) or false (F) (1.5pts)

PLANNING THE PERFECT PARTY

There's no better way to have fun than by throwing a party. Everyone loves to spend time with their friends and have fun in a relaxed atmosphere. However, as anyone who has ever thrown a party will know, a lot of hard work goes into hosting a party, and it is not always easy to make sure everyone has a good time. The following tips will help you to plan the perfect party.

- Parties need to be planned carefully. Make sure you allow yourself plenty of time to prepare for your party. Make a list of everything you need to do and be organized, because things can get very busy as the day of your party gets closer.
- If you are serving food at your party, choose food which goes together. You could pick a theme for your party and make food which fits that theme; for example, Mexican or Chinese. Make sure you don't serve food which are going to make a mess. Remember- you are the one who will have to clean it up the next day!
- Written invitations are a great idea, especially if you can make them fun or different. Don't forget to put important information like the time, date and address on your invitation. Tell your guests when the party starts and when it ends. Also, let them know if they should wear a certain type of clothes (e.g. fancy dress).
- You can use decorations, lighting and music to create the perfect party atmosphere. Choose your favorite music and play it in the background as your guests arrive. It is a good idea to remove your television if it is in the party area. You can also replace some of your light bulbs with color lamps.

Just follow these simple steps and you are sure to have a fantastic party that everyone will enjoy!
Good luck!

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| 1 You should prepare for the party in advance. | T | F |
| 2 You should serve foods with a mixture of themes. | T | F |
| 3 You should clean up every mess straight away. | T | F |
| 4 You need to let your guests know when the party will finish. | T | F |
| 5 You should not play music until all your guests have arrived. | T | F |
| 6 You should let your guests watch TV. | T | F |

QUESTION 4: Choose the most suitable heading from the list A- G for each paragraph 1-5. There is an example (0) at the beginning. There is one extra heading which you do not need to use (1.25pts).

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| A- Nothing to Worry About | B- Entertainment and Adventure |
| C- A Perfect Pretend Place | D- Fantastic Facilities |
| E- Not so Natural Wonders | F- A Dream Come True |
| G- An Island Paradise | |

PARADISE FOUND?

0	F
	Close your eyes and imagine the perfect beach. Soft white sand, beautiful blue sea, and the temperature constant 30° C. But wait, there's more: no risk of sunburn, no insects or bugs, no sharks or jellyfish, and, at regular intervals, the best surfing waves imaginable. Too good to be true? Not any more. Thanks to modern technology and the miracles of science, this beach really does exist and it is on the island of Kyushu in southern Japan.
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	In a resort complex called Seagaia you will find the Ocean Dome. The Ocean Dome contains, among the other things, the world's largest artificial sea beside the biggest indoor beach. It is roughly the size of six football fields and has an 85-meter shoreline. The soft white sand is actually made of crushed marble chips, which won't stick to your skin, and the water is salt free and chlorinated . The temperature of the water is kept at 28° C and the air is kept at 30° C.
2	
	The Dome has everything you would expect to find on a big tropical island: caves, waterfalls, small islands, palm trees, and that's just the beginning. There is a man-made volcano that erupts at regular intervals, waterslides, a wave pool and even a virtual reality raft ride where passengers are tossed, shaken and splashed with water.
3	
	There is plenty to do for the whole family in Seagaia and, if you want a break from the beach, you can visit the "Lost world" rainforest. This is a Jurassic park style jungle full of artificial creatures and holographic pirates. There is also a beach carnival held every afternoon with dancers and musicians dressed in colorful Caribbean costumes and in the evening, there is a spectacular show put on by aquatic dancers.
4	
	In Seagaia you don't even have to carry any money with you. Visitors pay an admission fee at the entrance and are given color coded barcode tags, which they use instead of cash. This type of holiday is wonderful for anyone who enjoy lying on the "beach" or swimming in the "sea" without having to check the weather forecast first. In fact, many Japanese businessmen and office workers come here just to relax and unwind after a hard week's work.
5	
	Naturally, no island holiday is complete without luxury hotels, boutiques and a wide variety of restaurants with everything from fine dinning to fast food, and Seagaia has them all. There are even several theaters, golf courses and tennis courts. The Ocean Dome feels so real that visitors to the resort still use suntan lotion and wear sunhats even though the sunlight is artificial and harmless.

QUESTION 5: Read the text and questions below. For each question, circle the correct letter A, B, C or D on each statement. (1pt)

THE BUSINESSMAN

There is a story going round at the moment about a well-known journalist who went to interview Jack Parrish at a smart New York restaurant. The journalist was late, but fortunately, when he arrived, he found the great man was not yet there. On the way to his table, the journalist noticed a colleague from his paper and stopped to chat to her. After fifteen minutes, a waiter approached him. "There's some young man at the door who says he's supposed to be having lunch with you. I think he's trying to be funny, because he says his name is Jack Parrish!"

But of course it was. The twenty year-old is becoming famous for the fact that he doesn't look like the owner of one of the world's most successful computer companies. His manner is polite, his voice is quiet and his clothes are clearly not expensive. Two years ago, when he started his own company, no one had heard of him. Friends say that he hasn't changed at all. He hasn't even moved out of his parents' house. So what does he do with his money? It is all used for business. But some people in the computer world are getting nervous- and they are right. It won't belong before someone in another company picks up the phone to hear that quiet voice saying that he's the new boss.

- 1 *Someone could find out from this text*
 - A. how Jack Parrish runs his business.
 - B. what Jack Parrish said in interview.
 - C. how to get a job in Jack Parrish's company.
 - D. what the writer think Jack Parrish will do next.
- 2 *How did the Journalist pass the time while he was waiting ?*
 - A. He phoned his office.
 - B. he talked to another journalist.
 - C. He talked to a man at the next table.
 - D. He interviewed a woman in the restaurant.
- 3 *The waiter thought the young man at the door of the restaurant*
 - A. was a journalist.
 - B. was behaving rudely.
 - C. was not as old as he said he was.
 - D. was pretending to be someone else.
- 4 *What is the writer's attitude to Jack Parrish?*
 - A. He is more important than he appears.
 - B. He is a good example for young people.
 - C. He should be more careful of how he runs his business.
 - D. He would be an interesting person to work for.

SECTION IV: WRITING (4.pts.)

QUESTION 1: Complete each sentence with two to five words, including the word in bold (1pt).

1. We asked them to participate in the parade.

ASKED They in the parade.

2. "Shall we take a long walk along the riverside?", said Mary.

SUGGESTED Mary a long walk along the riverside.

3. "If you miss training again, I'll drop you from the team!", said the coach to Bob.

THREATENED Bob from the team by the coach if he missed training again.

4. I haven't finished my homework.

STILL I'mmy homework.

5. The food was delicious but nobody ate it.

DESPITEnobody ate it.

QUESTION 2: You saw the advertisement below in the Daily Star and you want to apply for the position. Write a letter of application (100-120 words). REMEMBER you MUSTN'T sign or write your REAL NAME at the end of the letter. Use the plan below to help you (3pts).

CHEF WANTED for busy French restaurant. Experience necessary. Must be reliable and efficient. Knowledge of French preferred. Would suit a creative and energetic person.
Contact: Ms. Marsaud. PO Box: 3492

PLAN

Dear Ms. Marsaud,

Para. 1 Reason for writing/ position/ where advertised.

Para.2 Age? Qualifications? (e.g. speak fluent French) previous experience? (e.g. work French restaurant/ years) personal qualities? (creative, energetic, reliable etc)

Para. 3 Closing remark (e.g. hope/ consider/ me/ for position/ be able / attend/ interview/ anytime.

Yours truly,

