

**SỞ GIÁO DỤC – ĐÀO TẠO KÌ THI TUYỂN SINH VÀO TRƯỜNG THPT BẾN TRE  
TỈNH BẾN TRE**

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**SECTION I: LISTENING**

**Part 1: Listen to a careers officer giving advice about job interviews and complete the list of ten guidelines on preparing for, and attending an interview. (The tape will be played twice)**

**A. Preparing for the interview**

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

**B. Attending the interview**

- 4.....
- 5.....
- 6.....
- 7.....
- 8.....
- 9.....
- 10.....

**PART 2: The company asked a traveler consultant to present a choice of three islands. Listen to the consultant's presentation and complete the table. (The tape will be played twice).**

	<b>Hamilton</b>	<b>Heron</b>	<b>Bedarra</b>
<b>General information</b>	1.	5.	9.
<b>Accommodation</b>	2.	6.	10.
<b>Facilities</b>	3.	7.	11.
<b>Sport</b>	4.	8. scuba-diving, snorkelling	12. swimming, sailing, tennis, wind- surfing

## SECTION II. PHONETICS

**Part 1: Circle the letter A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest.**

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|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A. <u>orch</u> estra | B. <u>ch</u> asm     | C. <u>ch</u> emical            | D. <u>orch</u> ard   |
| 2. A. <u>nour</u> ish   | B. <u>flour</u> ish  | C. <u>tour</u> nam <u>en</u> t | D. <u>cour</u> age   |
| 3. A. <u>par</u> ade    | B. <u>apath</u> etic | C. <u>com</u> pan <u>ion</u>   | D. <u>mar</u> malade |
| 4. A. <u>rese</u> arch  | B. <u>rese</u> nt    | C. <u>rese</u> ist             | D. <u>rese</u> mble  |
| 5. A. <u>guil</u> ty    | B. <u>recr</u> uit   | C. <u>suit</u> able            | D. <u>purs</u> uit   |

**Part 2. Circle the letter A, B, C or D which has the stress different from the rest**

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|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A. <u>valu</u> able   | B. <u>par</u> achuting | C. <u>tem</u> perature | D. <u>ocean</u> ic    |
| 2. A. <u>enc</u> ounter  | B. <u>dynam</u> ics    | C. <u>emp</u> loyment  | D. <u>ob</u> stacle   |
| 3. A. <u>red</u> undancy | B. <u>com</u> panion   | C. <u>mai</u> ntenance | D. <u>cap</u> acity   |
| 4. A. <u>hum</u> orous   | B. <u>honest</u> y     | C. <u>hur</u> ricane   | D. <u>hyp</u> othesis |
| 5. A. <u>mon</u> otone   | B. <u>mon</u> ument    | C. <u>mon</u> ster     | D. <u>mon</u> soon    |

### SECTION III. GRAMMAR & READING

Part 1. Circle the letter A, B, C or D which best completes each sentence.

1. The Olympic Games are held every four years in a selected country, and .....to athletes of all nations.  
A. they are opened B. are opened  
C. they are open D. it is open
2. A current of water known as the Gulf Stream comes up from the Gulf of Mexico, and then .....the North Atlantic toward Europe.  
A. crossing B. with it crosses  
C. crosses it D. it crosses
3. They.....in that factory for three years – from 1995 to 1998  
A. are working B. worked  
C. have been working D. have worked
4. The earth's atmosphere consists of gases.....in place around the earth by the gravitational pull of the planet.  
A. held B. hold  
C. it holds D. the hold
5. Last year the potato harvest was very disappointing, but this year it looks as though we shall have a better.....  
A. product B. crop  
C. outcome D. amount
6. ....in the United States spends 900 hours per year in class and 1170 hours in front of television.  
A. There are three grades B. The third grade is average  
C. Three average grades D. The average third- grader
7. The big island of Hawaii, in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, .....by five volcanoes.  
A. creation B. was created  
C. it was created D. creating
8. .... in 1607, Jamestown in Virginia was the first settlement in the new world.  
A. It was founded B. To be founded  
C. Founded D. Founding
9. Benjamin Kabelsky, whom.....as Jack Benny, was a famous comedian in Vaudeville and on radio and television.  
A. most people know B. most people's knowledge  
C. knowing most people D. the knowledge of most people
10. The southern part of Florida is much warmer in the winter than the northern part, so more .....to the south.  
A. flocking tourists B. touring flocks  
C. blocks of tourists D. tourists flock

Part 2. Read the text and give the correct form of the words below

The (1 lose)..... of much forest is destroying the earth's plant and animal variety. Scientists say about 5,000 species of plants and animals are already being eliminated each year. This is especially worrying as many of those plants and animals can

be used as a medicine against cancer, AIDS, heart disease and many other (2 sick)..... We may never know the true cost of this (3 destroy).....

Man and most animals need a constant supply of water to live. Farmers need water for their crops. Hydroelectric dams hold back needed water and provide power for homes and industries. Trees, grasses and other plant life play an important part in the (4 nature) .....circulation of water, and thus help conserve it. Without plants, most water would run off as soon as it falls, taking away (5 value).....soil. Rapid run-off would cause frequent floods and leave little water during dry seasons.

These days it is (6 possible).....to open a newspaper without reading about the damage we are doing to the environment. The earth is being (7 threat)..... and the future looks bad. What can each of us do?

We can not clean up our (8 pollute).....rivers and seas overnight. Nor we can stop the (9 disappear)..... of plants and animals. But we can stop adding the problem while scientists search for answers, and laws are passed in nature's (10 defend).....

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

**Part 3. The passage below contains ten errors. Underline the errors and correct them**

Like a lot of other ideas, chewing gum developed when an inventive person was trying to develop something else. In 1870 Thomas Adams were trying to create a substance similar to rubber. He knew that on the past, natives of Mexico enjoyed chewing chicle, who was the gum of the sapodilla tree; he thought that this chicle might possibly be use as a replacement for rubber. While he worked with it, he decided to try chewing it, just as had been done in Mexico. He enjoyed the sensation and decided that he should try selling it. Fortunately, however, not many people bought it. He then improved the produce by adding flavorings and sugar to it, and he gave out three samples until the product caught on. Though he never succeeded in his origin search for a replacement for rubber, he became high successful as a chewing gum producer.

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

**PART 4: Read the following text and decide with word A, B, C or D best fits each space. Circle the letter you choose.**

Tornadoes (1).....throughout the world, but for reasons that (2).....are not fully able to discern, the great majority occur in the United States. Approximately 700 tornadoes a year occur (3).....the United States, and this comprises three-quarters of the worldwide total. Most of the U.S tornadoes take place in the Midwest and in the southern states that (4).....the Gulf of Mexico.

In general a tornado cuts a (5).....a few hundred yards and lasts less than an hour ; an average tornado might propel itself at a speed of 15 or 20 miles per hour and (6).....cover a distance of 20 or so miles. Tornadoes, however, can be much worse than average. The most devastating tornado on record occurred on March 18, 1925, in the (7) .....of Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. The path of this tornado was more than 200 miles (8).....and a mile wide. Traveling at an average speed of 60 miles per hour, the winds at the center of the storm swirled (9)..... at considerably more than 200

miles per hour. A total of 689 people died, and countless more were (10)..... at the hand of this killer storm.

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| 1. A. continue   | B. occur       | C. come           | D. arrive     |
| 2. A. weathermen | B. journalists | C. correspondents | D. scientists |
| 3. A. during     | B. along       | C. within         | D. for        |
| 4. A. border     | B. surround    | C. front          | D. touch      |
| 5. A. route      | B. path        | C. tract          | D. lane       |
| 6. A. but        | B. moreover    | C. therefore      | D. however    |
| 7. A. states     | B. capitals    | C. spots          | D. gates      |
| 8. A. high       | B. far         | C. distant        | D. long       |
| 9. A. along      | B. about       | C. everywhere     | D. around     |
| 10. A. killed    | B. injured     | C. wounded        | D. struck     |

**Part 5. Read the passage below and fill in each blank with one suitable word.**

Van Mieu- Quoc Tu Giam Is a famous historical (1)..... cultural relic in (2)..... . Originally built in 1070 in the Ly dynasty, Van Mieu was representative of Confucian ways of thought and behavior. Six years later, Quoc Tu Giam, the first (3)..... of Vietnam, was established on the ground of Van Mieu. (4)..... 1076 to 1779, Quoc Tu Giam educated thousands of talented men(5)..... the country. In 1482, Van Mieu (6).....a place to memorize the most brilliant scholars of the nation. The names, places of birth and achievements of first comers(7).....royal examinations were engraved on stone stelae. These stelae, carried on the backs of giant tortoises, are(8)..... standing today and they attract great interests from visitors.

After more than 900 years of existence, Van Mieu is still an example of well-preserved traditional Vietnamese architecture. The banyan trees in Van Mieu,(9)..... witnessed festivals and examinations during feudal times, continue to flourish. Van Mieu Quoc Tu Giam is a pride(10) ..... Vietnamese people.

- 1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....  
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 6.....7.....8.....9.....10.....

**Part 6. Read the passage and circle the best answer A, B, C or D for each question**

Niagara Falls, one of the most famous North America natural wonders, has long been a popular tourist destination. Tourists today flock to see the two falls that actually constitute Niagara Falls: the 273 foot high Horseshoe Falls on the Canadian side of the Niagara River in the Canadian province of Ontario and the 182- foot -high American Falls on the U.S. side of the river in the state of New York. Approximately 85 per cent of the water that goes over the falls actually goes over Horseshoe Falls, with rest going over American Falls.

Most visitors come between April and October, and it is quite popular activity to take a steamer out onto the river and right up to the base of the falls for a close- up view. It is also possible to get a spectacular view of the falls from the strategic locations along the Niagara River, such as Prospect Point or Table Rock, or from one of the four observation towers which has heights up to 500 feet.

Tourists have been visiting Niagara Falls in large numbers since the 1800s; annual visitation now averages above ten million visitors per year. Because of concern that all these

tourists would inadvertently destroy the natural beauty of this scenic wonder, the state of New York in 1885 created Niagara Falls Park in order to protect the land surrounding American Falls. A year later Canada created Queen Victoria Park on the Canadian side of the Niagara, around Horseshoe Falls. With the area surrounding the falls under the jurisdiction of government agencies, appropriate steps could be taken to preserve the pristine beauty of the area.

1. What is the main point that the author is making in this passage?
  - A. Niagara Falls can be viewed from either the American side or the Canadian side
  - B. A trip to the United States isn't complete without a visit to Niagara Falls.
  - C. Niagara Falls has had an interesting history.
  - D. It has been necessary to protect Niagara Falls from the many tourists who go there.
2. The word "flock" in line 2 could best be replaced by
  - A. come by plane
  - B. come in large numbers
  - C. come out of boredom
  - D. come without knowing what they will see
3. According to the passage, which of the following best describes Niagara Falls?
  - A. Niagara Falls consists of two rivers, one Canadian and the other American
  - B. American Falls is considerably higher than Horseshoe Falls
  - C. The Niagara River has two falls, one in Canada and one in the United States.
  - D. Although the Niagara River flows through the United States and Canada, the falls are in only the United States
4. A "steamer" in line 9 is probably
  - A. a bus
  - B. a boat
  - C. a walkway
  - D. a park
5. The expression "right up" in line 9 could best be replaced by
  - A. turn to the right
  - B. follow correct procedures
  - C. travel upstream
  - D. all the way up
6. The passage implies that tourists prefer to
  - A. visit Niagara Falls during warmer weather
  - B. see the falls from a great distance
  - C. take a ride over the falls
  - D. come to Niagara Falls for a winter vacation
7. According to the passage, why was Niagara Falls created?
  - A. To encourage tourists to visit Niagara Falls
  - B. To show off the natural beauty of Niagara Falls
  - C. To protect the area around Niagara Falls
  - D. To force Canada to open Queen Victoria Park
8. The word "jurisdiction" in line 19 is closest in meaning to
  - A. view
  - B. assistance
  - C. taxation
  - D. control

9. The word “pristine” in line 20 in closest meaning to
  - A. pure and natural
  - B. highly developed
  - C. well-regulated
  - D. overused
10. The paragraph following the passage most probably discusses
  - A. additional ways to observe the falls
  - B. steps taken by government agencies to protect the falls
  - C. a detailed description of the division of the falls between the United States and Canada
  - D. further problems that are destroying the area around the falls

**SECTION IV: WRITING**

**Part 1. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning of the original ones, using the given words in brackets**

1. “I wouldn’t trust Frank with your money if I were you, Carl”, I said  
(advised)

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2. I can’t possibly work in all this noise  
(impossible)

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3. It would be difficult for me to finish the work by the weekend.  
(difficulty)

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4. This office is too small for two people  
(enough)

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5. We have learnt English for four years.  
(started)

.....

6. He didn’t leave the party soon, so he couldn’t catch the last train.  
(if)

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7. He was such a careless driver that he that he caused many accidents.  
(drove)

.....

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8. Traveling by plane is much more expensive than traveling by train  
(it)

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