

**SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO  
BẾN TRE**

**Đề chính thức**

**ĐỀ THI TUYỂN SINH LỚP 10 THPT CHUYÊN BẾN TRE  
NĂM HỌC: 2007-2008**

**MÔN: TIẾNG ANH ( CHUYÊN)**

**Thời gian: 150 phút ( không kể thời gian phát đề)**

Tổng số điểm :

- Bảng số:

- Bảng chữ:

Số phách:

( Do chủ tịch hội đồng chấm ghi)

Họ tên và chữ ký giám khảo:

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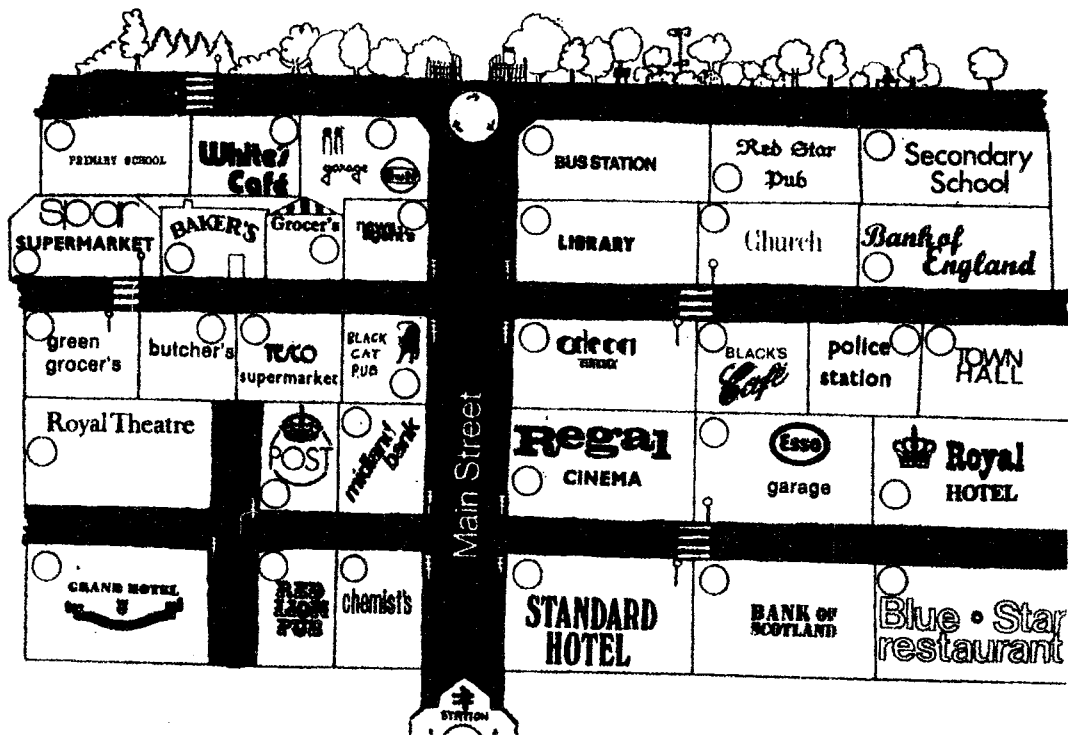
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**Lưu ý:**

- 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 I. LISTENING**

*Question 1. Listen and write the correct number into the map below. You' ll hear the tape TWICE.*



**Question 2: Donald is checking messages on his answering machine. Listen and fill in the blanks with suitable information. You' ll hear the tape TWICE.**

Here's who called:  
Name: Dr Costello  
Message: Dental appointment  
Date: (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Time: 9:30 a.m.

Here's who called:  
Name: Sue  
Message: (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: July 28th  
Time: 8 p.m.

Here's who called:  
Name: (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
Message: Aunt arrives  
Date: (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
Time: 11:15 a.m.

Here's who called:  
Name: Ted  
Message: (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: July 26th  
Time: (6) \_\_\_\_\_

Here's who called:  
Name: (7) \_\_\_\_\_  
Message: meet me at my office  
Date: (8) \_\_\_\_\_  
Time: 6 p.m.

Here's who called:  
Name: Star Travel  
Message: (9) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: (10) \_\_\_\_\_  
Time: 2 p.m.

**PART II: LEXICO AND GRAMMAR**

**Circle the best option from A, B, C or D to fill in the blanks in the following sentences:**

1. He never stopped \_\_\_\_\_ until his last minute of life.  
A. to work                      B. to be working                      C. working                      D. to have worked
2. I hurried \_\_\_\_\_ I wouldn't be late for class.  
A. since                      B. so that                      C. as if                      D. unless

3. + Would you like some bread ?  
 - \_\_\_\_\_. I'm rather hungry.  
 A. No, I wouldn't                      B. No, thanks                      C. Yes, I like                      D. Yes, please
4. There are \_\_\_\_\_ good programs on TV that I rarely watch it.  
 A. such few                      B. such little                      C. so few                      D. so little
5. It's essential that he \_\_\_\_\_ the book for me.  
 A. finds                      B. will find                      C. found                      D. find
6. Let's go somewhere for a drink, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. shall we                      B. do we                      C. will you                      D. do you
7. This is the place \_\_\_\_\_ I was born and lived during my childhood.  
 A. in where                      B. which                      C. in which                      D. in that
8. The fish tastes \_\_\_\_\_. I won't eat it.  
 A. awful                      B. awfully                      C. more awfully                      D. as awful
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ the information she wanted in her reference books.  
 A. looked after                      B. looked up                      C. took out                      D. took up
10. Nguyen Du was one of the most brilliant poets in Vietnamese \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. history                      B. independence                      C. culture                      D. literature
11. There was no news; \_\_\_\_\_, she went on hoping.  
 A. moreover                      B. in other words                      C. nevertheless                      D. otherwise
12. It took them ages to \_\_\_\_\_ the fire.  
 A. put out                      B. put off                      C. take off                      D. take up
13. + Can you tell me when \_\_\_\_\_ is?  
 \_ Yes. It's on the third Sunday in June.  
 A. Mother's Day                      B. Father's Day  
 C. Tree Planting Day                      D. Thanksgiving Day
14. He has just got an interesting \_\_\_\_\_ in a textile company.  
 A. work                      B. job                      C. occupation                      D. employment
15. There are 50 \_\_\_\_\_ in the talent contest.  
 A. competitors                      B. examinees                      C. customers                      D. interviewees

### PART III: PHONETICS

*Question 1: Choose the word in each group that has the underlined, bold part pronounced differently from the rest.*

1. A. coped                      B. thanked                      C. judged                      D. washed

2. A. three                      B. though                      C. than                      D. them  
 3. A. tobacco                      B. golden                      C. appropriate                      D. solid

**Question 2: Choose the word whose stress pattern is differently pronounced from that of the other three.**

1. A. gather                      B. unique                      C. locate                      D. fashion  
 2. A. accomplishment                      B. environment                      C. experience                      D. satisfaction

**PART IV: READING COMPREHENSION**

**Question 1 : Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word.**

I have recently taken up cooking as a hobby. A lot (1) \_\_\_\_\_ my friends find this very amusing as I am not very (2) \_\_\_\_\_ at it yet. It's much (3) \_\_\_\_\_ difficult (4) \_\_\_\_\_ I thought it was. There are so (5) \_\_\_\_\_ things to remember to do and it's very easy to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes. Last week I invited several people round so I could try out a new (7) \_\_\_\_\_. Everything was ready in the kitchen, so I relaxed with my guests and we (8) \_\_\_\_\_ a drink. But I'm not (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to giving dinner parties and I suddenly remembered that the chicken was still in the freezer. We had to wait two hours (10) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.

**Question 2 : Read the message and decide which is the best answer by circling the letter A, B, C, or D next to the word you choose.**

Revising for the exam is not as easy as it looks. You will need to work out which method suits you best, and (1) \_\_\_\_\_ stick to it. Some people like studying at night when it's quiet, but others find the early morning is a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ time to get things done. You might enjoy listening to music while you revise, but this can be (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Can you really concentrate (4) \_\_\_\_\_ two things at once? So think (5) \_\_\_\_\_ you turn your radio on !

Your (6) \_\_\_\_\_ is also important while you are revising. This may be a more than usually (7) \_\_\_\_\_ period of your life, when you should take extra care to eat properly. No missed meals, or junk food, or (8) \_\_\_\_\_ cups of coffee! Get plenty of exercise as well. If you've got fed up with what you're doing, or find it hard to concentrate, go for a walk to clear your head. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ exercise will help to keep your body fit and your brain working well.

Finally, you also (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to take time off. Go out occasionally, see your friends, make time to relax. Then you will return to your studies fresh and full of enthusiasm!

1. A. then                      B. than                      C. after                      D. often  
 2. A. best                      B. good                      C. worse                      D. well  
 3. A. unhelpful                      B. helpful                      C. helpless                      D. helping  
 4. A. on                      B. in                      C. of                      D. for  
 5. A. unless                      B. if                      C. before                      D. after  
 6. A. slim                      B. diet                      C. healthy                      D. menu  
 7. A. stressy                      B. stressed                      C. stressing                      D. stressful  
 8. A. worthless                      B. hopeless                      C. restless                      D. endless  
 9. A. Strongly                      B. Every                      C. Regular                      D. Always  
 10. A. must                      B. should                      C. need                      D. may



Some experts expect utility companies to revive hydroelectric power derived from streams and rivers. Fifty years ago, hydroelectric power provided one third of the electricity used in the United States, but today it supplies only four percent. The oceans are another potential source of energy. Scientists are studying ways to convert the energy of ocean currents, tides, and waves to electricity. Experiments are also underway to make use of temperature differences in ocean water to produce energy.

1. Which is the best title for the passage ?
 

A. The Use of Water Products for Energy	B. The Search for Alternative Sources of Energy
C. Efficient Ways of Disposing of Waste	D. New Discoveries in Geothermal Power.
2. Fifty years ago one third of the electricity in the United States was provided by \_\_\_\_\_
 

A. wind	B. waste products	C. water	D. oil
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3. In the second paragraph, the phrase “ synthetic fuels “ could best be replaced by which of the following:
 

A. biological fuels	B. low burning fuels
C. fast burning fuels	D. artificial made fuels
4. Which of the following is not mentioned in the passage as an alternative source of energy?
 

A. burning of garbage	B. geothermal power
C. synthetic fuels	D. electricity
5. According to the author, the impracticability of using coal, oil shale and coal tars as sources of energy is due to:
 

A. their being time consuming	B. their being money consuming
C. the scarcity of sources	D. the lack of technology

**PART V: There is a mistake in four underlined parts of each sentences. Find the mistakes from A,B,C or D**

1. They gave us a lot of information, most of that was useless.
 

A	B	C	D
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2. The batteries in this radio need to change.
 

A	B	C	D
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3. While she saw what had happened, she began to laugh loudly.
 

A	B	C	D
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4. Either my mother nor my father wants me to be an engineer.
 

A	B	C	D
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5. Jim never gets used to work eight hours a day.
 

A	B	C	D
---	---	---	---
6. The work performed by these officers are not worth our paying them any longer.
 

A	B	C	D
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7. The children were playing last night outdoors when it began to rain very hard.
 

A	B	C	D
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8. It was him who came running into the classrooms with the news.

A B C D

9. Even though she looks very young, she is twice older than my twenty-year-old sister.

A B C D

10. Dresses, skirts, shoes and children's clothing are advertised at great reduced prices this weekend.

A B C D

### PART VI: WRITING

**Question 1: Rewrite the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one**

1. Without this treatment, the patient would have died.

If \_\_\_\_\_

2. Betty told me not to forget my tennis racket.

Betty said, "\_\_\_\_\_."

3. It is necessary that I post this letter tonight.

I \_\_\_\_\_

4. Mark began playing the piano ten years ago.

Mark has \_\_\_\_\_

5. Susan is excited about going to Spain on holiday.

Susan is looking \_\_\_\_\_

6. The typhoon blew the roof off the house.

The house \_\_\_\_\_

7. Jane is the cleverest student in her class.

Nobody \_\_\_\_\_

8. I'd like the school holidays to be longer.

I wish \_\_\_\_\_

9. Someone is going to tune my piano tomorrow.

I'm \_\_\_\_\_

10. Rich as he is, he lives unhappily.

No matter how \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 2: Use the words to make sentences**

Dear Lan

1. Thank you/ invite me/ your birthday party

2. I/ afraid / not be able/ come

