

ĐỀ THI CHỌN HỌC SINH GIỎI LỚP 12
TRUNG HỌC PHỔ THÔNG CẤP TỈNH NĂM HỌC 2010-2011
ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC Môn: TIẾNG ANH
Thời gian: 180 phút (không kể thời gian phát đề)

Tổng số điểm:

Số phách: _____

- Bảng số:

(Do Chủ tịch Hội đồng chấm thi ghi)

Họ tên và chữ ký Giám khảo:

- Bảng chữ: _____

1. _____

2. _____

Lưu ý:

- Đề thi gồm có 08 trang.
- Thí sinh làm bài trực tiếp vào đề thi.
- Thí sinh viết câu trả lời vào đúng vị trí quy định trên bài thi.

PART 1: LISTENING (4.5 pts)

Task 1: Look at the questions for this part. You will hear the tour guide talking to a group of visitors to Hatfield House. Put a tick (✓) in the correct box for each question (1.5 pts).

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|--|---|--------------------------|---|
| 1. The visitors are | A | <input type="checkbox"/> | all staying in nearby accommodation. |
| | B | <input type="checkbox"/> | mostly from different parts of England. |
| | C | <input type="checkbox"/> | all visiting Hatfield House for the first time. |
| | D | <input type="checkbox"/> | a variety of nationalities. |
| 2. The visitors have already | A | <input type="checkbox"/> | been on a tour of the Great Park. |
| | B | <input type="checkbox"/> | seen something of the Great Park. |
| | C | <input type="checkbox"/> | been for a drive around the Great Park. |
| | D | <input type="checkbox"/> | had a tour of part of the building. |
| 3. Many of the plants in the gardens that date back to the 17 th century were | A | <input type="checkbox"/> | already popular in England. |
| | B | <input type="checkbox"/> | brought from other countries. |
| | C | <input type="checkbox"/> | discovered by Robert Cecil. |
| | D | <input type="checkbox"/> | later taken to Europe. |

4. The tour is delayed because
- A the group is waiting for some people to join them.
 B the tour leader was late arriving.
 C another group began late
 D all the visitors were given the wrong time to arrive.
5. Guided tours of the house take place
- A twice a week.
 B at weekends only.
 C in the winter months only.
 D on most weekdays.
6. The tour starts
- A in the room on the ground floor.
 B at the bottom of the staircase.
 C in the gardens of the house.
 D in an Art gallery.

Task 2: Look at the notes about a school book fair. Some information is missing. You will hear a teacher talking at a parents' meeting about the annual book fair. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space (1.5 pts).

St Michael's School Book Fair

The new company should provide a greater (7) of books for the Fair.

The school will have a total of (8) books to sell.

The school gets one free book for every (9) books it sells.

Money made for the school at the book fair is spent on the (10)

Orders sent to school must be paid for by (11)

Opening Times:

Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th of (12) between 8.30 a.m and 2.30 p.m.

Task 3: Look at the six statements for this part. You will hear a conversation between a wife, Maria, and a husband, Georgio. They are discussing plans for the following evening.

Decide if you think each statement is correct or incorrect. If you think it is correct, put a tick (✓) in the box under A for Yes. If you think it is incorrect, put a tick (✓) in the box under B for NO. (1.5 pts)

| | A | B |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Yes | No |
| 13. Maria thinks Roberto eats meat. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Maria and Georgio both cook fish well. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Maria is going to cook the chicken. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Georgio is worried about doing something wrong. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Maria thinks Georgio should try something new. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Maria wants to join in the shopping. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

PART 2: VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR: (6.0 pts)

Question 1: Put a cross (X) on the best option (A, B, C, or D) for each item on the answer box below. (2.0 pts)

1. Do you think this shirt ----- with my jeans?
 A. suits B. goes C. matches D. fits
2. Hurry up or you'll ----- your flight.
 A. lose B. remove C. pass D. miss
3. I spilt my coffee all over him. I was so ----- !
 A. embarrassing B. embarrassed C. embarrass D. embarrassment
4. We've ----- milk. Can you buy some more?
 A. run off B. run without C. run out of D. run of
5. Because of the ----- of hospital beds, the waiting list for minor operations is very long.
 A. shorten B. shortly C. short D. shortage
6. The smell in the room was so ----- that I had gone outside.
 A. pleasure B. displeased C. please D. unpleasant
7. Do you remember ----- guests there were at Fred's wedding ceremony?
 A. whom B. what C. how many D. how much
8. I wish I ----- so much money yesterday. Now I can't afford a sandwich for lunch.
 A. didn't spend B. haven't spent C. shouldn't spend D. hadn't spent
9. I passed my driving test ----- the sixth attempt.
 A. on B. for C. in D. at
10. Minneapolis is about halfway ----- New York and Los Angeles.
 A. among B. between C. from D. by
11. I've hardly done ----- work recently.
 A. no B. some C. many D. any
12. Do you know if ----- Christmas with his parents every year?
 A. Andy does spend B. is spending Andy C. Andy is spending D. Andy spends
13. You should have spoken to me before ----- .
 A. to send B. sent C. sending D. send
14. That's the girl ----- in the Art gallery.
 A. who works B. whose works C. which works D. she works
15. I really love -----
 A. some pop music B. pop music C. the pop music D. a pop music
16. My ----- house is bigger than the one I had before.
 A. actual B. present C. now D. modern
17. A: "I----- lunch. Do you want some?"

- B: "No thanks, I've just eaten."
 A. will have B. am having C. have D. have had
18. A: "Why didn't you answer the phone?"
 B: "Because I ----- a shower."
 A. had B. have C. was having D. am having
19. Jane sang ----- than the other girls.
 A. more beautiful B. more beautifully C. the more beautifully D. the most beautifully
20. Tell me the reason ----- you didn't phone.
 A. for B. why C. because D. of

Answer the Question I here

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| 1. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 5. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 9. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 13. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 17. (A) (B) (C) (D) |
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Question 2: Read the statements below. Use the words given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits the space in the same line. (2pts)

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| 21. Do you think you get a good | EDUCATE |
| 22. I'm not an expert. I'm only a | BEGIN |
| 23. The police are going to give Tracy an award for | BRAVE |
| 24. I'm writing in to your advertisement for a guitar teacher. | REFER |
| 25. I want at all time during the exam. | SILENT |
| 26. Rubert is an at a local extreme sport center. | INSTRUCT |
| 27. I'm afraid that answer is so you haven't won today's top prize. | CORRECT |
| 28. You don't understand? Look! Twelve divided by four is three. It's easy. | DIVIDE |
| 29. This is really difficult to understand. Why don't we it a little? | SIMPLE |
| 30. Actors have to a lot of work when they are in the play. | MEMORY |

Question 3 :Write the unnecessary word on the lines provided, otherwise put a tick (✓) (1.0 pt)

31. This morning my exam results finally had came. I'd been expecting -----
32. them for the last week. I knew I'd been done quite well, but I was -----
33. still nervous as I had opened the envelope. Before I'd had a chance to -----
34. look at them, my sister ran up and pulled them out of my hand. She -----
35. had read them out one by one. "English A, Maths A, Biology A, -----
36. French A..." This was the news I'd been waiting for. I'd got As in an -----
37. every subject- even Geography, which I hadn't been making sure -----
38. about! When Mum and Dad heard the news, they immediately started -----
39. been shouting with joy. By the time I had breakfast, Mum had -----
40. called Grandma and Grandpa and had yet told the neighbours! -----

Question 4: Use ONE correct word to complete each gap. (1.pt)

CHEATING

You're doing a history test. Your friend, who's sitting next to you, really wants to succeed (41) the test. There's a question (42)..... the First World War, which you've been learning (43)..... recently. You know a lot (44)..... it, but your friend isn't really capable (45) answering the question properly. Your friend whispers 'help me!' to you. what should you do? Should you help your friend (46)..... the question, or just continue (47)..... your own test? Every student has to cope (48)..... this difficult situation at some point. What's your opinion (49) cheating? Should you help your friend cheat (50) the test or not?

PART 3: READING COMPREHENSION (5 pts)

Question 1: *The people below all want to watch a film on TV. Behind the text are reviews of eight films. Decide which film would be the most suitable for the following people. For the question (1-5), mark the correct letter (A- H) on the answer section below.(1.25 pts)*

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| 1. | Rian likes watching all old-fashioned films on TV. He prefers comedies, particularly those with famous actors. He is not keen on musicals or thrillers. |
| 2. | Tom's hobby is reading and he enjoys watching films on TV whose stories are taken from literature. His favorite books are those by famous authors of the past. He reads books about the cinema, too, and like watching famous actors. |
| 3 | Elena likes to relax by watching the latest romantic films on TV, especially if they make her laugh. She particularly likes those which have some music in them. |
| 4 | Belinda enjoys watching thrillers. She prefers adventures which actually happened to people in real life, as she is interested in the lives of other people. |
| 5. | Carol love listening to pop music and reading magazines about it. She doesn't mind what sort of film she sees, if it's a new one about pop stars or their music. |

| DARIUS ALEXANDER REVIEW THIS WEEK'S FILMS ON TV | |
|--|--|
| A | See you in Silicy This is about a journey across Europe in the 1960s. A group of young people travel across Europe in an old van, but nothing really exciting happens to them and it isn't actually very funny. It's a weak comedy film with singing. I had never heard of the actors before, although some of them could certainly sing. |
| B | The Moon and Stars This follows the usual love story- boy meets girl, they fall in love and sing some songs about it. It's an enjoyable film, although there's nothing special about the singing, and it has its amusing parts. It comes to the TV screen very quickly, as it was only made a year ago. |
| C | Mad for music This film came out last month, and the young people are queuing to see it. There will be a whole generation of fans watching because the music of this group, Sure Fire, is everyone's favorite at the moment. |
| D | The house by the Lake Although the main roles are all acted by well-known stars of film or TV, I got bored by the dialogue which seems so slow compared to modern films. However, people who like Henrietta Browne's writing will enjoy it because it is beautifully filmed, and the story keeps perfectly to the novel written two hundred years ago. |

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| E | Seaside Story This funny film was made in the past. but is still as good as it was 25 years ago when I first saw it. The main actors, who were already famous when it was made, made several more films together later on. The story takes place in a very unusual hotel at the seaside where the guests have lots of problems. |
| F | Shooting for freedom Photographer Valerie Maine planned to work in a dangerous part of the work for six weeks. This adventure film tells how she escaped from the people who held her prisoner for over a year. It is difficult to believe that this actually happened to someone who is still alive. |
| G | Escape to Jupiter This film about the adventures in space isn't supposed to be funny, but I'm afraid I want to laugh sometimes. Although this is one of several very similar films made recently, it's one of the better ones, as it certainly holds your attention. |
| H | Another part of town This film manages to show some serious problems of a family in modern Britain without depressing the audience. If you haven't read Michael Stone's book of the same name yet, you'll be pleased to watch this excellent acting from some completely unknown actors. |

Answer the Question I here

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

Question 2: Read the text and questions below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet. (2.0 pts)

A BOOK I RECOMMEND

I found *Escape from Time* by Andy Treen very exciting and I really like reading it. It's a story (6) ----- a boy called Troy who goes on a journey to (7) ----- for his friend Zyra. It wasn't what I had expected, although I am interested (8) ----- science fiction. I thought this story would be like films I have seen, but I (9) ----- after a few pages that it was (10) ----- interesting than a film.

Troy goes to many places and times. He (11) ----- his knowledge with different (12) ----- of people and learns new skills from them. Then he moves on. The last part of the book (13) ----- the meeting between Troy and Zyra when they are both caught by some space criminals from the future. But that's enough information from me (14) ----- I don't want to spoil it for you. It's really quite (15) -----, too, with some excellent jokes about time travel in it.

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|-----|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 6. | A. from | B. about | C. on | D. with |
| 7. | A. ask | B. follow | C. look | D. find |
| 8. | A. by | B. with | C. of | D. in |
| 9. | A. explained | B. realized | C. showed | D. believed |
| 10. | A. even | B. more | C. much | D. too |
| 11. | A. divides | B. joins | C. shares | D. adds |
| 12. | A. kinds | B. variety | C. range | D. qualities |
| 13. | A. shows | B. discovers | C. describes | D. says |
| 14. | A. when | B. because | C. if | D. unless |
| 15. | A. funny | B. sad | C. shocking | D. frightening |

Answer the Question 2 here

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| 1. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 4. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 7. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 10. (A) (B) (C) (D) | 13. (A) (B) (C) (D) |
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Question 3 : Read the interview with a politician below. Put a tick (✓) for the TRUE statement and cross (X) for the FALSE statement which are just above the interview. (1.75 pts)

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| 16 | The Truth and Freedom party might win the election. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17 | Sir Jeffrey was friendly at the start of the interview. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18 | The Truth and Freedom party won the elections two years ago. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19 | Sir Jeffrey wants to make the country freer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20 | Sir Jeffrey thinks we need more laws. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 21 | If Sir Jeffrey wins the election, there won't be any laws. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22 | Sir Jeffrey wanted to talk to the interviewer about his problems with the police. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The Truth about TRUTH and FREEDOM

The elections are getting closer and a lot of people are thinking of voting for a new party, Truth and Freedom. They won't win the election but they might win a lot of votes. Most people don't know much about it, or its leader, Sir Jeffrey Collins, so last week I went to their party offices to ask a few questions. Sir Jeffrey was friendly at first but, as you can see from the interview below, he brought the interview to a sudden end when I asked him about his past.

Mark Davies: *Sir Jeffrey, thank you for letting me talk to you. This is your first election since you set up the Truth and Freedom party two years ago. Why did you do that and how exactly is it different to the more traditional parties?*

Sir Jeffrey: The name should tell you that our country isn't free and our leaders don't tell the truth. I feel that we need both.

Mark Davies: *A lot of people may be surprised to find out that they aren't free. Can you explain?*

Sir Jeffrey: Of course, we think we are free but there are many laws that take away that freedom. Are you free to drive at 150 kilometers per hour? No, Are we free to say what we want? No. Are you free to smoke where you want? No.

Mark Davies: *But we need some laws. Where do you stop? Would you give people the freedom to kill?*

Sir Jeffrey: No. Of course not. Yes, we need some laws but we've got far too many. If we get into power, we will remove these stupid, unnecessary laws. It will make life much easier for everyone.

Mark Davies: *Now can I ask you about yourself, Sir Jeffrey? You were a soldier and a businessman. I remember reading a few years ago that you were in trouble with the police. Can you tell us about that?*

Sir Jeffrey: I've got nothing to say about that.

Mark Davies: *I read that you earned £ million selling chemicals that you knew dangerous and five people died.*

Sir Jeffrey: Right. I'm not going to stay here any longer listening to this. The interview is over.

And that was the end of the interview. You can decide for yourself whether Sir Jeffrey is the sort of person you want to be the leader of the country.