

ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC

PART I. LISTENING

I. People are talking about past events. What happened to them? Choose the correct answer.

Question number 1 has been done for you as an example.

You will hear the talks TWICE.

1. A. Her car was damaged. B. She ran into another car. C Her car got stuck.	4. A. He was injured in the fire. B. He escaped from the fire C. He didn't hear the alarm.
2. A. His plane had mechanical difficulties. B. His plane flew into bad weather. C. His plane had to make an emergency landing.	5. A. She won first prize. B. Her friend won first prize. C. She sold some raffle tickets.
3. A. She got lost in the hotel. B. She was stuck in the elevator. C. She was locked out of the room.	6. A. He spoke to a famous person. B. He saw a famous person. C. His wife spoke to a famous person.

Answer: C

2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

II. You are going to hear a conversation between two people in the marketing department. Listen carefully and complete the table below using NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each answer.

You will hear the conversation TWICE.

The cheapest medium to advertise is	1.
A magazine is aimed at students or at	2.
Information on the radio is more	3.
A jingle is a	4. song.
TV is good because you can advertise to a lot of people at the same time and people	5. companies that advertise on TV.

PART II. PRONUNCIATION

III. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the other words in each group.

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|-------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. A. cinema | B. celebrate | C. generous | D. discover |
| 2. A. endanger | B. natural | C. habitat | D. industry |
| 3. A. compose | B. return | C. forget | D. forecast |
| 4. A. instruction | B. establish | C. experience | D. entertain |
| 5. A. population | B. continental | C. original | D. university |

PART III. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

IV. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct answer among four options (A, B, C or D).

- As the President was absent, I was asked to _____ the meeting.
A. officiate B. chair C. govern D. regulate
- No, it's no good. I've _____ my time in trying to make it work.
A. spent B. spoiled C. wasted D. consumed
- I'm really looking forward _____ to university.
A. to go B. going C. to going D. go
- A walnut tree _____ us from the sun on hot days.
A. fences B. warns C. prevents D. shelters

5. Hoa failed her math test. _____, she has to do the test again.
 A. Therefore B. However C. Because D. So
6. “_____ the TV for me, will you? I want to watch the weather forecast.”
 A. Turn off B. Turn down C. Turn on D. Turn over
7. _____ smoking is a causative factor of many diseases, there is not ban on tobacco advertising.
 A. However B. Although C. In spite of D. Therefore
8. The bill came _____ \$ 1000.
 A. at B. for C. to D. as
9. This is _____ the most difficult job I’ve ever had to do.
 A. by far B. by chance C. by heart D. by myself
10. “_____ you treat him, he’ll help you. He’s so tolerant.”
 A. No matter how B. In addition to C. Even though D. As if
11. - Alfonso: “I had a really good time. Thanks for the lovely evening.” - Maria: “_____.”
 A. I’m glad you enjoyed it B. Yes, it’s really good
 C. Oh, that’s right D. No, it’s very kind of you
12. Having opened the bottle, _____ for everyone.
 A. the drink was poured B. Tom poured the drink
 C. Tom pouring the drink D. Tom drink was being poured
13. You cannot see the doctor _____ you have made an appointment with him.
 A. without B. unless C. however D. even
14. If you hadn’t watched that late movie last night, you _____ sleepy now.
 A. wouldn’t have been B. might not have been
 C. wouldn’t be D. wouldn’t have been being
15. He arrived late, _____ was annoying.
 A. it B. that C. what D. which
16. I'm sorry I opened your handbag, but I _____ it for mine.
 A. confused B. imagined C. recognized D. mistook
17. They are _____ their house because they need more bedrooms.
 A. increasing B. extending C. adding D. growing
18. The job was more difficult than I _____ it to be.
 A. expect B. have expected C. would expect D. had expected
19. _____, he could not lift the trap door.
 A. As he was strong B. Strong as was he C. As strong he was D. Strong as he was
20. My father sometimes _____ the washing up after dinner.
 A. washes B. takes C. makes D. does

V. Use the words given in capital to form a word that fits in the gap in the sentences.

1. You can save energy and money and increase your comfort by properly maintaining and upgrading your _____.	EQUIP
2. She gave the child a _____ of sweets.	HAND
3. This word is very difficult to say. I always _____ it.	PRONUNCIATION
4. She divorced him because of his _____ to the children.	KIND
5. The Internet is not only _____ and costly but also dangerous because of viruses and bad programs.	CONSUME
6. In Western countries, electricity, gas and water are _____.	NECESSITY
7. It is becoming _____ difficult to find a job nowadays.	INCREASE
8. She upset him with a _____ remark about his big nose.	TACT
9. Thousands of people are living in _____ after the earthquake.	MISERABLE
10. He became more and more _____ as time went by.	ANXIETY

VI. Identify one mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it.

Example: Q: My father asked me what I think of the film.
 A: think --> thought

1. It is important that cancer is diagnosed and treated as early as possible in order to assure a successful cure.
2. The progress made in space travel for the early 1960s is remarkable.
3. On her mother's birthday, Lan did a beautiful cake to celebrate.
4. One of the best collection of paintings can be found in that famous museum of arts.
5. Hot in the summer causes a lot of problems for people who live in this part of the country
6. The most calories a person eats, the less likely he is to lose weight.
7. The threat of being dismissed do not worry me any more because I have started my own business.
8. I expect it will rain again when we are on holiday this year, but at least we are properly prepared about it this time.
9. Computers have made access to information instantly available just by push a few buttons.
10. Some studies show that young babies prefer the smell of milk to those of other liquids.

PART IV. READING

VII. Read the following passage and fill in each numbered gap with ONE suitable word to complete it.

Children are (1) _____ up with love and (2) _____ in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. They enjoy every (3) _____ to get a good education and to acquire a useful trade. Our country is now (4) _____ its way to Socialist construction. We need people with fully-developed (5) _____ and mental abilities. It is for this reason (6) _____ labour training is introduced in all Vietnamese schools. The development of good working habits (7) _____ our children will undoubtedly help them (8) _____ life as useful members of a socialist society. (9) _____, while still at school, they learn a useful trade and upon graduation they may effectively work in (10) _____ and agriculture.

VIII. Read the following passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete it.

Everyone wants to reduce pollution. But the pollution problem is (1) _____ complicated as it is serious. It is complicated (2) _____ much pollution is caused by things that benefit people. (3) _____, exhaust from automobiles causes a large percentage of air pollution. But the automobile (4) _____ transportation for millions of people. Factories discharge much (5) _____ the material that pollutes the air and water, but factories give employment to a large number of people. Thus, to end (6) _____ greatly reduce pollution immediately, people would have to (7) _____ using many things that benefit them. Most of the people do not want to do that, of course. But pollution can be (8) _____ reduced in several ways. Scientists and engineers can work to find ways to lessen the (9) _____ of pollution that such things as automobiles and factories cause. Governments can pass and enforce laws that (10) _____ businesses and traffic to stop, or to cut down on certain polluting activities.

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| 1. A. as | B. more | C. less | D. like |
| 2. A. so | B. while | C. though | D. because |
| 3. A. Specific | B. For example | C. Such as | D. Like |
| 4. A. takes | B. affords | C. carries | D. provides |
| 5. A. about | B. for | C. of | D. with |
| 6. A. or | B. and | C. as well | D. then |
| 7. A. start | B. continue | C. stop | D. go on |
| 8. A. carefully | B. unexpectedly | C. gradually | D. little |
| 9. A. way | B. figure | C. number | D. amount |
| 10. A. forbid | B. prevent | C. make | D. require |

IX. Read the following passage and choose A, B, C or D to answer the questions.

In the United States, presidential elections are held in years evenly divisible by four (1888, 1900, 1964, etc.). Since 1840, American presidents elected in years ending with zero have died in office, with one exception. William H. Harrison, the man who served the shortest term, died of pneumonia only several weeks after his **inauguration**.

Abraham Lincoln was one of four presidents who were **assassinated**. He was elected in 1860, and his untimely death came just five years later. James A. Garfield, a former Union army general from Ohio, was shot during his first year in office (1881) by a man to **whom** he wouldn't give a job. While in his second term of office (1901), William McKinley, another Ohioan, attended the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, New

York. During the reception, he was assassinated while shaking hands with some of the guests. John F. Kennedy was assassinated in 1963 in Dallas only three years after his election.

Three years after his election in 1920, Warren G. Harding died in office. Although it was never proved, many believe he was poisoned. Franklin D. Roosevelt was elected four times (1932, 1936, 1940 and 1944), the only man to serve so long a term. He had **contracted** polio in 1921 and eventually died of the illness in 1945.

Ronald Reagan, who was elected in 1980 and reelected four years later, suffered an assassination attempt but did not succumb to the assassin's bullets. He was the first to break the long chain of unfortunate events. Will the candidate in the election of 2020 also be as lucky?

- All of the following were election years EXCEPT _____.
A. 1960 B. 1930 C. 1888 D. 1824
- Which president served the shortest term in office?
A. Abraham Lincoln B. Warren G. Harding
C. William McKinley D. William H. Harrison
- Which of the following is true?
A. All presidents elected in years ending in zero have died in office.
B. Only presidents from Ohio have died in office.
C. Franklin D. Roosevelt completed four terms as president.
D. Four American presidents have been assassinated.
- How many presidents elected in years ending in zero since 1840 have died in office?
A. 3 B. 4 C. 5 D. 7
- The word "**inauguration**" in the first paragraph means most nearly the same as _____.
A. election B. acceptance speech C. swearing-in ceremony D. campaign
- All of the following presidents were assassinated EXCEPT _____.
A. John F. Kennedy B. Franklin D. Roosevelt
C. Abraham Lincoln D. James A. Garfield
- The word "**whom**" in the second paragraph refers to _____.
A. Garfield B. Garfield's assassin C. a Union army general D. McKinley
- The word "**assassinated**" in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.
A. murdered B. decorated C. honored D. sickened
- In the third paragraph, "**contracted**" is closest in meaning to _____.
A. communicated about B. developed C. agree about D. notified
- How long did Warren G. Harding work as a president?
A. 2 years B. 3 years C. 4 years D. 5 years

PART V. WRITING

X. Write the sentence beginning with the word given so that it has a similar meaning to the original one.

- As far as I know, Mr Green is a lecturer.
→ To _____
- In the unlikely event of a fire, please do not use the lift.
→ Should _____
- Immediately after his arrival, things went wrong.
→ No sooner _____
- They believe that Mary got the scholarship.
→ Mary _____
- It is not a habit of mine to drive to the left of the road.
→ I am _____

XI. Write an essay on the following topic.

"Children should never be educated at home by their parents." Do you agree or disagree?

Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. You should write about 200 – 250 words.

_____ **The end** _____

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MÔN: TIẾNG ANH

PART I. LISTENING: 10pts

I. 5pt

2. B	3. C	4. B	5. A	6. B
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II. 5pt

1. newspapers	3. difficult to remember
2. language learners	4. short (and) memorable
5. (also) trust	

PART II. PRONUNCIATION: 5pts

III.

1. D	2. A	3. D	4. D	5. C
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PART III. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR – 30pts

IV. 10pts

1. B	6. C	11. A	16. D
2. C	7. B	12. B	17. B
3. C	8. C	13. B	18. D
4. D	9. A	14. C	19. D
5. A	10. A	15. D	20. D

V. 10pts

1. equipment	3. mispronounce	5. time-consuming	7. increasingly	9. misery
2. handful	4. unkindness	6. necessities	8. tactless	10. anxious

VI. 10pts

- Chú ý: Nếu tìm đúng lỗi sai nhưng sửa sai (hoặc không sửa) cho 0,5đ/câu

Questions	Mistakes	Correction
1	is	(should) be
2	for	since
3	did	made
4	collection	collections
5	Hot	heat
6.	most	more
7	Do	does
8	about	for
9	push	pushing
10.	those	that

PART IV. READING – 30pts

VII. 10pts

1. brought	3. opportunity/ chance	5. physical	7. in	9. So/ Thus/ Therefore
2. care	4. on	6. that	8. enter	10. industry

VIII. 10pts

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

IX. 1.0 pt:

1. B	2. D	3. D	4. D	5. C	6. B	7. B	8. A	9. B	10. B
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PART IV. WRITING – 25pts**X. 5pts**

1. To (the best of) my knowledge, Mr Green is a lecturer.
2. Should there be a fire, please do not use the lift.
3. No sooner had he arrived than things went wrong.
4. Mary is believed to have got/gotten the scholarship.
5. I am not used to driving to the left of the road.

XI. 20pts

Marking scheme

The impression mark is based on the following scheme:

1. Content (10 points): a provision of all main ideas and details as appropriate.
 2. Language (5 points): a variety of vocabulary and structures appropriate to the level of English language gifted upper-secondary school students.
 3. Presentation (5 points): coherence, cohesion, and style appropriate to the level of English language gifted upper-secondary school students.
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