**ĐỀ THI CHỌN HỌC SINH GIỎI NĂNG KHIẾU LỚP 8**

***III. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the rest by circling your***

1. A. look**ed** B. watch**ed** C. carri**ed** D. stopp**ed** 2. A. **s**tudy B. **s**uccess C. **s**urprise D. **sugar**

3. A. **u**nite B. **u**nderline C. **u**niversity D. **u**niform 4. A. d**a**nger B. **a**ngry C. l**a**nguage D. p**a**ssage

5. A. **ch**aracter B. **ch**ildren C. tea**ch**er D. **ch**ange

***V. Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. Write your answer (A, B, C, or D) in the numbered***

1. Wood is used ……………………..making desks and tables.A. to B. for C. in D. into

2. Tom ………………………….last night when the phone…………………………..

A. was sleeping/ was ringing B. slept/ was ringing C. was sleeping/ rang D. slept/ rang

3. I’ve ………to the USA. I went there in February. A. yet B. just C. been D. gone

4. Lan always gets good grades …………… English, Math and Biology. A. with B. for C. on D. at

5. We should use paper bags instead of……plastic bags. A. reuse B. reused C. to reuseD. reusing

6. My father .......smoking ten years ago. A. took off B. threw away C. put on D. gave up

7. All of us were …………… that he came first. He hasn’t been working hard so far.

 A. surprising B. to surprise C. to be surprised D. surprised

8. I ........................to see you at the meeting. Why didn’t you come?

 A. waited B. expected C. thought D. looked

9. We are taking a ……………to Ha Long Bay next weekend.

 A. two-day trip B. two-days trip C. two day trip D. two-day trips

10. Mr Trung ……………in this company since he graduated university.

 A. worked B. will work C. working D. has worked

11. Are you looking forward ……………on holiday?A. to go B. going C. to going D. that you go

12. My sister likes sweets………from chocolates and peanuts. A. making B. to make C. made D. that make

13. He was made ……………… hard for the next coming exam. A. to studyB. study C. studying D. to studying

14. “Could you help me, please?” “……”A. No, please do B. CertainlyC. good idea D. Congratulation

15. My dog, as well as my cats, …………… canned food. A. like B. liked C. likes D. will like

16. They had to cancelled the flight ……………the bad weather.

 A. because B. because of C. despite D. Moreover

***VI. Identify the mistake in each sentence and correct it. (1.0 point)***

1. Thanh is always complaining about the heavy of my suitcase.

2. Is Janet finally use to cooking on an electric stove?

3. After invented the light bulb, Thomas Edison went on to create many other useful inventions.

4. Thanh Ha School closed for two days last week because a flood.

5.The music was very loud and could hear from a long way away.

***VI. Supply the correct form of the word in italic. (1.0 point)***

1. We must have a talk to clear up the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between us. **(UNDERSTAND)**
2. The journalist did want to reveal the source of his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(INFORM)**
3. The company has shown rapid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the last two years. **(grow)**
4. Please, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your seat belt. The plane is taking off. **(Fast)**
5. If he isn’t Spanish, what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is he? **(Nation)**
6. She is constantly complaining about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she has. **(COMFORT)**
7. Britain, Germany and France are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ countries. **(Develop)**
8. There were about 30 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for this job. **(APPLY)**
9. Dogs are said to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pets. **(Faith)**
10. He regularly writes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for our newspaper **(POET)**

***VII****.* ***Give the correct forms of the verbs given in brackets. (1.0 point)***

1. While I (study) last night, Tom (drop) to visit me.

2. The children are late. They (not come) home from school yet. I hope nothing’s wrong.

3. Over the years, he (collect) thousands of stamps.

4. She felt that she (look) at.

5. Tuong Vi isn’t in her room. She (cook) in the kitchen.

6. It’s difficult to get used to (eat) with chopsticks.

7. That bridge (rebuild) in 2005.

8. Look at those black clouds. It (rain)

9. What about (go) fishing this afternoon?

10.What (you do) if you (be) in my situation?

***VIII. Choose one suitable word (A, B, C or D) to complete the following passage. (2.0 points)***

After two weeks of worry, a farmer in the north of England was very happy yesterday. James Hunt, a farmer who (1)………………. sheep, lost his dog, Peter, when they were out (2)……………… together a fortnight ago.

'Peter was running (3)…………… of me,' he said, 'and disappeared over the top of the hill. I whistled and called (4)…………….. he didn't come. He's young, so I thought perhaps he'd gone back to the farmhouse (5) ………………..his own. But he wasn't there. Over the next few days I (6)……………………. as much time looking for him as I could. I was afraid that I would never see him (7)…………………….. Then a neighbour said she had heard an animal crying while she was out walking near the (8)…………………. of the cliff. I rushed out and found Peter on a shelf of rock halfway down. He was thin and (9)……………….., but he had no (10)……………. injuries. He was really lucky. And I was, too.'

1. A. goes B. grows C. keeps D. holds 2. A. working B. worked C. work D. works
2. A. behind B. beside C. ahead D. around
3. A. but B. so C. and D. even
4. A. by B. on C. with D. of
5. A. used B. Spent C. gave D. passed
6. A. more B. again C. further D. after
7. A. edge B. side C. border D. height
8. A. poor B. dull C. weak D. broken

10.A. strong B. hard C. rough D. serious

***IX. Read the following passage and then choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. (1.0 point)***

Different cultures have different ways of celebrating the new year. Most of these customs are observed to bring good luck.

On New Year’s Eve in Mexico, people wait for the clocks to strike midnight. At the first sound of the bells, people begin to eat grapes. ***They*** must eat 12 grapes before the bells ring 12 times.

In the South of the United States, people eat black-eyed peas on New Year’s Day. Some people think you have to eat 365 peas to have good luck every day of the new year.

In Greece, people throw old things ***such as*** plates, glasses, and even furniture out of the window on New Year’s Day.

*1. What do they do on New Year’s Day in Mexico?*A. They wait for the clocks to strike midnight.

 B. They eat grapes.C. They try to eat 12 grapes before the bells ring 12 times. D. no information

*2. What do they do on New Year’s Day in the South of the United States?* A. They eat black-eyed peas. \

B. They eat grapes. C. They throw old things out of the window. D. no information

*3. What does the word ‘they’ in line 4 refer to?*

A. The American B. The Greek C. The Mexican D. The Vietnamese

*4. What does ‘such as’ in line 8 mean?*

A. however B. for example C. instead of D. as soon as

*5. Which of the following is not true?*A. Different cultures have the same way of celebrating the new year.

B. People believe that the customs will bring good luck.

C. On New Year’s Eve, the Mexican begin to eat grapes at 12 p.m.

D. In the South of the United States, people try to eat 365 black-eyed peas on New Year’s Day.

***X. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only ONE word in each space. (2.0***

A bus stopped (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a small village. A man looked (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the window and (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a woman (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cakes. The man wanted to buy a cake but the woman was far away from the (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The man did not want to get out himself so he (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a little boy (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was standing near the bus, “How much does a cake (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?” “Three pence, sir,” answered the boy. The man gave him six pence and (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to him, “Bring me a cake. And with the (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ three pence buy one for (11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A few minutes later the boy came (12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eating a cake. He gave the man three pence change (13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ said, “I am (14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sorry, sir, but there was only one cake (15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

**SECTION 5. WRITING.**

***XI. Complete each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed***

1. Our grandma used to tell us folktales when we were young. 🡺 We …………………………………………….

2. I’ve never seen such a strange film before. => This is ………………………………………

3. John wasn’t well enough to go to school.=> John was …………………………………

4. The teacher asked, “How many members are there in your family, Lan?”=> The teacher asked Lan …

5. Have you got a cheaper school bag than this?=> Is this ?

6.The book is so interesting that we have read it many times. .=> It is such …

7. I often walked to school when I was a student.=> I used…………………………………………

8. Although they are short, they still love playing sports.=> In spite of ……………………………

9. She is very pleased to see her parents soon.=> She is looking ......................................................................................

10.It was such a good weather that we could go swimming.=> The weather ..............................................................

***XII. Complete the sentence using the words given. Make all the changes and additions if neccessary. (2.0 points)***

1. Angkor Wat / build/ early 12 century……………………………………………………………
2. last time/ I / play / tennis/ 2015…………………………………………………………..

3. it/ impossible/ grow/ roses/ such poor ground………………………………………………………………..

4. Jame Watt/ who/ Scottish scientist/ invent/ steam engine…………………………………………..

5. My father/ unemployed/ since/ he / leave/ his job.…………………………………………………………………………

6. our beautiful forests/ destroy/ if / we/ not/ do/ anything/ preserve………………………………………………

7. He / say/ he/ have to/ work/ harder / coming exam…………………………………………………….

8. We/ extreme/ tired/ after/ trip// so / sleep/ bus/ way / home

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9.it/ rainy/ day/ we /stay/ home/ read book/ watch TV/ do other things.

………………………………………………………………………………

10.Last year / we / spend / week / My Son / and / I / not want / leave.

21. You need more exercise, so you should .................... basketball .

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| A. carry out | B. take in |  C. turn up | D. take up  |

22. Don’t set off firework too closely to your home, .....................?.

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| 1. do you
 | 1. don’t you
 |  C. will you | D. won’t you |

23. A man is walking to me. ...................man is carrying ................ parcel.

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| **A.**A / the | B. The / a |  C. Ø / the | D. The / Ø |

24. Million of people have ..................with virus SARS COVID 2 in over six months.

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| **A.**   gone up  | **B.** got down   | **C.** gone down          | **D. suffered** |

25. My father .................work late tonight. His boss ordered him to stay until 10

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| A. must |  B. have to | C. has to | D. should |

26. ...................workers were sent to the area immediately but no villagers survived when the landslide happened

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| A. Rescue |  B. Help | C. Assistance | D. Volunteer |

27. They received .......................advice from their parents that they became successful.

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| A. So good |  B. such a good | C. So good an | D. Such good |

28. Last year, there was a big typhoon in our area. It caused extensive damage to our................

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| A. savings | B. wealth |  C. furniture | D. property |

29. The Sydney Opera House is an.....of Australia’s creative and technical achievement.

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| A. orchestra | B. emblem |  C. icon | D. armorial |

30. Her father supports her finance. ......................, she couldn’t conduct these experiments .

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| A. so | B. therefore |  C. nevertheless  | D. otherwise |

***Question II. Give the correct forms of words in the brackets (5 points).***

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| 31. British airway apologized for the...................of the 5.40 to Bath. | **(CANCEL)** |
| 32. I have just bought a replacement for one of my favorites which ........................disappeared  | **(MYSTERY)** |
| 33. The .................of the Toyota are widely consumed in Vietnam  | **(PRODUCE)** |
| 34. Many people in the village have cholera because they drink water |  **(TREAT)** |
| 35. He enjoys .......................with friends and it costs nothing.  | **(SOCIAL)** |

36. His ….. worries his parents the most. **(CONTROL)**

37.There are a few …in the village after a sudden tornado. **(SURVIVE)**

***Question III. Supply the correct form of the verbs in the brackets to complete the sentences below.***

38. Our beautiful forests (destroy)...................if we do nothing to preserve them.

39. As soon as Mr John arrived d at the airport, he realized that he ( leave).....................his passport at home

40. Don’t ring me between 8 and 9 tomorrow. I (have)……………..a very important meeting then.

41. Sarah said that she ( work ) .......................on a project of charity in Africa then.

42. It’s high time something (do) ........................to prevent traffic jams in big cities .

43. Were you in my position , what you (do)..........................?

44. His greatest ambition is (choose) ………to take part in the Olympic Games 2020 in Japan.

45. She is looking forward to ( invite) to Linda’s birthday party next Sunday.

***Question IV: There is one mistake in each of the following sentences.***

46. Preserving natural resources mean reserving them for our future.

47. The earthquake occurred at midday when many people had lunch

48. No sooner had I reached the central city than it rained very hardly .

49. Six people who are reported to have trapped in collapsed buildings have been freed so far

50. Your brother hardly goes to work by bus, doesn’t he?

***. Choose the best answer from A, B, C or D to fill in the gaps in the following passage. (10 points)***

Speech is one of the most important **(51)**....................... of communicating. It consists of far more than just making noises. To talk and also to **(52)**........................ by other people, we have to speak a language, that is, we have to use combinations of **(53)**...................... that everyone agrees stand for a particular object or idea. Communication would be impossible if everyone made up their own language.

Learning a language properly is very **(54)**..................... The basic **(55)**...................... of English is not very large, and only about 2000 words are needed to speak it quite **(56)**..................... But the more words you know, the more ideas you can **(57)**...................... and the more precise you can be about their exact meaning.

Words are the **(58)**....................... thing we use in communicating what we want to say. The way we **(59)**........................ the words is also very important. Our tone of voice can express many emotions and **(60)**...................... whether we are pleased of angry, for instance.

51. A. ways B. reasons C. rules D. tests

1. be examined B. be talk C. be understood D. be spoken
2. A. sounds B. languages C. systems D. talks
3. A. important B. expensive C. simple D. easy
4. A. word B. vocabulary C. grammar D. structure
5. A. good B. fluent C. well D.perfect
6. A. grow B. need C. pass D. express
7. A. most B. main C. certain D. full
8. A send B. talk C. say D. pass

60. A. asks B. understands C. knows D. shows