

BÀI KIỂM TRA CUỐI NĂM NÂNG CAO

(SỐ 1)

Thời gian: 60 phút

I. Read the passage below and choose the best answer for each blank. (2 points)

I went to Australia on a student program last year and I'd like to (1)_____ you about it. I was very (2)_____ when I knew I was going to Australia because I had never been there before. I didn't think about the problems of speaking English (3)_____ I met my host family. At first I couldn't communicate with them because my English was so bad. All the five years I had been learning English wasn't much use at all. (4)_____ we didn't have real practice at school. Even though my grammar was good, my pronunciation wasn't. My problem is (5)_____ "l" and "r". For example, Australian people often asked "What do you eat in Vietnam?" I wanted to tell them that we eat rice, but they didn't understand when I said "We eat lee". My host mum helped me a lot by (6)_____ my bad pronunciation. I usually practiced by talking to myself when I had a shower, so no one could hear me. After four months my English was (7)_____ better. Apart from English I learnt to make my own breakfast and lunch. I had to (8)_____ a bicycle to school every day. I went swimming and tried waterskiing and sailing. (9)_____ was

wonderful. But the most valuable things was that I learnt to be (10)_____ myself and to be independent.

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| 1 | A. say | B. tell | C. talk | D. speak |
| 2 | A. exciting | B. excites | C. excited | D. excite |
| 3 | A. after | B. until | C. when | D. while |
| 4 | A. although | B. even | C. because | D. so |
| 5 | A. pronouncing | B. speaking | C. reading | D. telling |
| 6 | A. correct | B. to correct | C. corrected | D. correcting |
| 7 | A. more | B. many | C. much | D. a lot of |
| 8 | A. ride | B. drive | C. cycle | D. sail |
| 9 | A. where | B. which | C. who | D. what |
| 10 | A. with | B. on | C. to | D. by |

II. Complete the following sentences, using one of the words given in the box. (1 point)

bar	bucket	breath	packets	piece
game	glass	grain	loaf	sheet

1. Could I just have one of bread, please?
2. Look at him, eating away a of chocolate!
3. I have bought four of biscuits to help us through the evening.
4. What I need now is a of cold water.
5. Write it down on a of paper.
6. I'm dying for a of fresh air.

7. How about having a of tents?
8. Not one of rice we have left in our cupboard!
9. Go and fetch a of water, quick!
10. Let me give you a of advice, son!

III. Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word. (2 points)

Our oceans are becoming extremely polluted. Most of this pollution comes from the land, which (1)_____ it comes from people. Firstly, there is raw sewage which is pumped directly (2)_____ the sea. Many countries, both developed and (3)_____, are guilty of doing this. Secondly, ships drop about 6 million tons (4)_____ garbage into the sea each year. Thirdly, there (5)_____ oil spills from ships. A ship has an accident and oil leaks from the vessel. This not (6)_____ pollutes the water, but it also kills marine life. Next, (7)_____ are waste materials from factories. Without proper regulations, factory owners (8)_____ the waste run directly into the rivers (9)_____ then leads to the sea. And finally, oil (10)_____ washed from land. This can be the result of carelessness or deliberate dumping of waste.

IV. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets to complete the following passage. (1 point)

When he was a boy at school, Edison asked a lot of questions. The teacher (1. think) he (2. be) stupid and she (3. send) him home. Edison's mother (4. teach) her son at home and he (5. begin) to carry out a lot

of experiments. He (6. earn) money for his experiments by (7. garden) Later he (8. work) on a train and continued (9. experiment) there. Unfortunately, in one of his experiments, he (10. set) fire to the train.

V. Combine the following sentences, using the suggestion in brackets. (1 point)

1. Dr. Rowan has had to do all his own typing. His secretary resigned 2 weeks ago. (*whose*)
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2. The Prime Minister has recently visited Australia and New Zealand. They are both English-speaking countries. (*both of which*)
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3. When I got home I found that the burglar had broken in and taken a lot of things. (*V-ing*)
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4. He hasn't said anything. He seems to be disappointed about it. (*although*)
.....
5. His mother died last year. He looked after her over 20 years. (*whom*)
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VI. Use the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the following sentences. (1 point)

1. The bank's actions attracted (*wide*) criticism.
2. We all know that there is no easy (*solve*) to this problem but we must try our best.

3. Don't worry. I'll try to finish this work (succeed)
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4. Preserving natural resources is of great (important)
.....
5. That restaurant often attracts a lot of customers because
of its (special)

VII. Insert additional words and make any changes necessary to produce ten sentences to make up a letter. (2 points)

Dear Sally and Jim,

1. As you see/stamp/letter/we be/holiday in Malta.
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2. We stay/beautiful hotel/magnificent swimming pool.
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3. Since we arrive/spend nearly/day on/beach,/be near our
hotel.
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4. Yesterday, though, we decide/do something different / we
hire / boat / go sailing.
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5. Tomorrow we / hire /car / have a look around / island.
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6. After/we come back here/another week.
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7. The food / very good / lots / seafood and fresh fish.
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8. We often eat outdoors/ sometimes / go shopping / cook / ourselves.

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9. I know / be much healthier for us /go /walking holiday as your brother suggest but we can do/next year.

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10. See/soon./Look/yourselves.

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Love,

Mike