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Điểm của toàn bài thi		Họ tên, chữ ký	**Số phách**
Bằng số	Bằng chữ		
		Giám khảo 1: …….. Giám khảo 2:……	

***Chú ý:** -Thí sinh làm bài trực tiếp vào đề thi. (Đề thi gồm 5 trang)*
- Thí sinh không được sử dụng bất kỳ tài liệu gì kể cả từ điển.

SECTION I: LISTENING (10 pts)

Part I. Listen to the recording and choose the best answers: 5pts

1. What country was Marco Polo from?
a. Italy b. Europe c. China d. The USA
2. Did he travel alone?
a. Yes, he traveled alone. b. No, he traveled with his father and uncle.
c. No, he traveled with a group of Europeans. d. No, he traveled with his friends.
3. How long did Marco Polo stay in China?
a. for three years. b. for twenty years. c. in 1275 d. in 1725
4. How did people in China heat their homes at that time?
a. by coal b. by wood c. by electricity d. by gas
5. What animals did Marco Polo see in the south of China?
a. elephants b. tigers c. crocodiles d. bears

Part II. Listen to the message. Complete the information (5 pts)

- Message for: …….
- Name of caller: …….
- Telephone number: …….
- Best time to call: between……and……

SECTION II: PHONETICS (5 pts)

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest.

1.	A. thermal	B. thankful	C. there	D. thorough
2.	A. appear	B. weather	C. bread	D. headache
3.	A. pollution	B. earplug	C. dump	D. dust
4.	A. untreated	B. measure	C. pleasure	D. bread
5.	A. physic	B. basic	C. music	D. please

SECTION III: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (40 pts)

I. Circle the best option A,B,C or D to completes the following sentences. (10pts)

1.One hundred dollars _____ a big amount of money for her.
A. is B. are C. were D. is being
2.Don't overheat the victim _____ blankets or coats.
A. on B. for C. with D. from
3.This ruler …….. of plastic.
A. make B. made C. is making D. is made

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4.I take part …….. most youth activities of my school.

A. in B. of C. on D. at

5. Can you tell me where _____ ?

A. she does B. does she C. she is D. is she

6. You have to work _____ for the coming exam.

A. hardly B. more hardly C. more hard D. hard

7. _____ John nor his friends are going to the beach now.

A. Either B. Neither C. No D. So

8. The name of the book was on the _____ of my tongue but I just couldn't think of it.

A. point B. tip C. top D. end

9. Not only _____ but she is also intelligent.

A. beautiful she is B. She is beautiful C. is she beautiful D. beautiful she is

10. Today, social media such as Facebook ,YouTube ,etc is used as _____ of communication among young people.

A. means B. a means C. a mean D. meaning

II. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition. ***(10 pts)***

1. I write letters _____ my right hand.
2. He congratulated me _____ winning the competition.
3. We regarded him _____ a famous doctor.
4. He borrowed $ 100 _____ his father
5. Mia told me that she would hand _____ the report the next day.
6. Warm clothes protect us _____ bad weather.
7. This job would be impossible _____ the help of a computer.
8. He accused me _____ stealing the money.
9. She went out the room_____saying a word.
10. Keep those medicines_____the children's reach.

III. Give the correct form of the verb in brackets. ***(10 pts)***

1. Will you wait a minute while I (look) _____ through the text ?
2. " I hear you've bought a new house." - "Yes, I (move) _____ in next week"
3. Look at those black clouds. It (rain) _____
4. The film (begin) _____ at 7.30 or 8.00 this evening ?
5. Mai (telephone)_____ you when she comes back.
6. The pens(produce) _____by Thien Long Company are usually cheap and good.
7. "Do you mind if I sit here ?" – " I'd rather you (sit) _____ over there"
8. The price (become) _____ more and more expensive these days.
9. Mr Binh (know) _____ how to drive a car although he (not learn) _____ it yet.

IV. Fill the blanks with the right form of the CAPITAL words provided ***(10 pts)***

1. During his _____ the family lived in Cornwall. (child)
2. _____ , dark clouds appeared and it began to rain. (sudden)
3. Joanne wants to become a _____ in the future. (science)
4. There are a lot of _____ in the competition. (contest)
5. Laura loves all of Vietnamese dishes, _____ Nem. (special)
6. Finding that the film was_____we turn off the TV. (interest)
7. _____! You are offered the position. (congratulate)
8. In some countries military service is_____. (compel)

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9.A lot of _____ are produced annually. (produce)
10.Vietnam is an_____country. (agriculture)

SECTION IV: READING (25 pts)

I. Circle best option A, B, C or D to complete the following passage. (10 pts)

THE FIRST WOMAN SCIENTIST

Hypatia was born in Alexandria, in Egypt, in 370 A.D. For many centuries she was(1)……only woman scientist to have a place in the history books.

Hypatia's father was a director of Alexandria university, and he(2)…….. sure his daughter had the best education available. This was unusual, as the most woman then had few(3)……..to study.

After studying in Athens and Rome, Hypatia returned to Alexandria(4)……she began teaching mathematics. She soon became famous(5)……..her knowledge of new ideas.

We have no copies of her books,(6)…….we know that she wrote several important mathematical works. Hypatia was also interested in technology and (7)……..several scientific tools to help with her work.

At the(8)…….many rulers were afraid of science, and(9)……connected with it was in danger. One day in March, 415, Hypatia(10)……attacked in the street and killed.

1. A. one	B. the	C. a	D. an
2. A. could	B. made	C. said	D. put
3. A. classes	B. customs	C. opportunities	D. teachers
4. A. where	B. how	C. there	D. which
5. A. from	B. by	C. for	D. in
6. A. because	B. but	C. or	D. as
7. A. did	B. experimented	C. invented	D. learnt
8. A. day	B. period	C. year	D. time
9. A. anyone	B. nobody	C. all	D. something
10. A. was	B. had	C. has	D. is

II. Use only ONE word to fill in each space. (10 pts)

People have always dreamed of living forever, and although we all know this will (1) ..... happen, we still want to live as long as possible. Naturally, there are advantages and disadvantages to a long (2) .....

In the first place, people (3) ..... live longer can spend more time with their family and friends. Secondly, people who have busy working lives look forward to a long, relaxing time when they can do the things they have never had time for.

(4) ..... the other hand, there are some serious disadvantages. Firstly, many people become ill and consequently have to (5) ..... time in hospital or become (6) ..... on their children and friends. Many of them (7) ..... this dependence annoying or embarrassing. In addition to this, the (8) ..... people get, the fewer friends they seem to have because old friends die or become ill and it's often (9) ..... to make new friends.

To sum up, it seems that living to a very old age is worthwhile for people who stay healthy (10) ..... to remain independent and enjoy life.

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III. Read the passage below and choose the best answers. ***(5 pts)***

Each nation has many good people who take care of others. For example, some of high school and college students in the United States often spend many hours as volunteers in hospitals, orphanages or home for the elderly. They read books to the people in these places, or they just visit them and play games with them or listen to their problems.

Other young volunteers go and work in the homes of people who are sick or old. They paint, clean up, or repair their houses, or the shopping or mow their lawns. For boys who no longer have fathers there is an organization called Big Brothers. College students and other men take these boys to baseball games or on fishing trips and help them to get to know things that boys usually learn from their fathers.

Each city has a number of clubs where boys and girls can go and play games or learn crafts. Some of these clubs show movies or organize short trips to the mountains, the beaches, museums or other places of interest. Most of these clubs use a lot of high school and college students as volunteers because they are young enough to understand the problems of younger boys and girls.

Volunteers believe that some of the happiest people in the world are those who help to bring happiness to others.

1. ***What do volunteers usually do to help those who are sick or old in their homes?***

A. They mow lawns, do shopping, and clean up their houses.
B. They cook, sew, and wash their clothes.
C. They tell them stories and sing and dance for them.
D. They take them to baseball games.

2. ***What do they help boys whose fathers do not live with them?***

A. To get to know things about their fathers.
B. To get to know things that boys want from their fathers.
C. To learn things that boys usually learn from their fathers.
D. To learn things about their fathers.

3. ***Which activity is NOT available for the students at the clubs?***

A. playing games B. watching films
C. going to interesting places D. learning photography

4. ***Why do they use many high school and college students as volunteers? Because.....***

A. they have a lot of free time.
B. they can understand the problems of younger boys and girls.
C. they know how to do the work.
D. they are good at playing games and learning crafts.

5. ***What do volunteers believe?***

A. In order to make others happy, they have got to be unhappy.
B. The happiest people in the world are those who make themselves happy.
C. The happiest people in the world are those who are young and healthy.
D. Bringing happiness to others makes them the happiest people in the world.

Your answers: *1.* _____ *2.* _____ *3.* _____ *4.* _____ *5.* _____

SECTION V. WRITING: (20 pts)

I.Rewrite the sentences so that they mean exactly the same as the first ones.(5 Pts)

1. "Close the office door but do not lock it", the manager said to me.

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-> The manager asked ……
2. “Why don’t you complain to the company, Jane?”, said Mr. John.
-> Mr. John suggested ……
3. We could not get nearer because of the police.
-> The police prevented ……
4. I didn’t arrive in time to see my aunt off at the airport last night.
-> I wasn’t……
5. You can improve your English by practicing speaking every day.
-> If you ……

II. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning, using the words given. Remember not to make any changes to the words given (5 points)

1. "Do these clothes belong to you?" said Liz to me. (***if***)
→ ……
2. It took two hours to fly from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City. (***flight***)
→ ……
3. He failed the exam because of his laziness. (***because***)
→ ……
4. I am sorry that I didn’t take your advice. ***(regret)***
-> …… ……
5.Finish the work today or I won’t pay you. ***(unless)***
-> …… ……

III. In about 120-150 words, write about the advantages and disadvantages of the internet. (10 pts)

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