

## ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC

NĂM HỌC 2020-2021

Điểm (Bằng số/ chữ)	Chữ ký GK 1	Chữ ký GK 2

Môn thi: TIẾNG ANH 9

Ngày thi: 17/12/2020

Thời gian làm bài: 150 phút.

Phách:

(Đề thi gồm 08 trang. Thí sinh làm bài vào tờ giấy thi này và không được sử dụng bất kỳ loại tài liệu nào kể cả từ điển. Giám thị không giải thích gì thêm)

## III. Give the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the passage. (2.0 pts)

## SKIING HOLIDAYS IN COLORADO

To ski or snowboard in Colorado is to experience the pinnacle of winter sports. The state of Colorado is known for its spectacular scenery and (1. BREATH) \_\_\_\_\_ views, which inspire today's travelers as much as they spurred on the (2. SETTLE) \_\_\_\_\_ who first arrived in this part of the US over a century ago. And whether you're seeking the outdoor adventure of a (3. LIFE) \_\_\_\_\_ exciting nightlife or a great family getaway, Colorado has everything you need. November through April, snow conditions are (4. CONSIST) \_\_\_\_\_ and reliable, featuring Colorado's (5. LEGEND) \_\_\_\_\_ "champagne powder" snow. Extensive snowmaking and grooming operations always keeps trails in top shape. The mountain destinations in the Colorado Rockies can turn your wildest ski dreams into thrilling (6. REAL) \_\_\_\_\_. There, you'll find the best skiing and snowboarding resorts on (7. PICTURE) \_\_\_\_\_ slopes, as well as the finest ski schools in the US. Together, they present an (8. PARALLEL) \_\_\_\_\_ winter paradise. And the best part is that you'll enjoy friendly, (9. CARE) \_\_\_\_\_ service in resorts that are (10. COMMIT) \_\_\_\_\_ to delivering the highest quality amenities.

## IV. Think of one word which can be used appropriately in all three sentences. Number '0' is an example. (0.6pt)

0. After being responsible for two **false** starts, the athlete was disqualified from the sprint.

I couldn't understand what Grandma was saying in her **false** teeth.

Making **false** statement to the police is an offence.

1. - There is a little gift \_\_\_\_\_ around the corner.

- I do a weekly \_\_\_\_\_ at the supermarket.

- He didn't expect his own mother to \_\_\_\_\_ him to the police.

2. - It's dangerous to \_\_\_\_\_ lanes on the motorway without indicating first.

- Although we flicked the \_\_\_\_\_ a number of times, the machine would not work.

- We will no longer be using the old accounting software after we \_\_\_\_\_ over to the new software next month.
- 3. - Excuse me, is that seat \_\_\_\_\_ or is someone sitting there?
- This country has been \_\_\_\_\_ of malaria and other tropical diseases for many years.
- After three weeks of captivity, the animals were set \_\_\_\_\_ and returned to the jungle.

**II. Read the passage carefully and then fill each gap with ONE suitable word. (2.0 pts)**

### **EARTHQUAKES**

An earthquake is (0) **ONE** of the most terrifying natural phenomena. We generally think (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the ground we stand on as solid and completely stable. An earthquake can shatter that idea instantly when we see the ground move and buildings fall (2) \_\_\_\_\_. We only hear about earthquakes in the news every now and again, but (3) \_\_\_\_\_ are actually an everyday occurrence. In fact, our planet experiences more than three million earthquakes a year. However, the vast majority of these earthquakes are extremely weak, and some of the stronger quakes (4) \_\_\_\_\_ uninhabited places, where they go largely unnoticed. It is only big quakes (5) \_\_\_\_\_ densely populated areas that get our attention.

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ quite recently, nobody was sure what caused earthquakes. There is still a certain (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of mystery surrounding them today, although we now have a much clearer understanding of the natural movements of rock beneath the surface of the earth that (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the ground above shake. Enormous (9) \_\_\_\_\_ has been made over the past century. Seismologists have identified the forces that cause earthquakes, and developed technology that can tell us (10) \_\_\_\_\_ size. They can even say where major earthquakes are likely to occur. Unfortunately, what they have not yet found is a way of predicting exactly when an earthquake is going to happen.

### **PART V. WRITING (5.5 pts)**

**I. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning using the words in the brackets.**

**Do not change the words given. (2.0 pts)**

1. You must make allowance for his inexperience. (**ACCOUNT**)

---

2. I need someone to take my place at the ceremony. (**STAND**)

---

3. He really disappointed me when breaking the promise to help me out. (**TEETH**)

---

4. If you work without a break, you are more likely to make an error. (**PRONE**)

---

5. The weather may cause various effects on a person's mood. (**AFFECTED**)

---

**II. Finish the second sentence in such a way that is similar to the original one. (1.0 pt)**

1. He spent all his money. He even borrowed some from me.

→ Not only \_\_\_\_\_

2. We were very impressed by the new cinema, but found it rather expensive.

→ Impressed \_\_\_\_\_

3. She smokes all the time, I can't stand that about her.

→ What \_\_\_\_\_

4. "You are always making terrible mistakes." said the teacher to the students.

→ The teacher complained about \_\_\_\_\_

5. Unless the weather changes dramatically overnight, we'll be leaving at dawn.

→ Providing there is \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Essay topic: (2.5 pts)**

In about 200 words, write opinion about this matter using your knowledge and experience.

**"Classmates are a more important influence than parents on a child's success at school."**

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....



Handwriting practice lines consisting of 30 horizontal rows. Each row is composed of three dotted lines for letter height guidance.

**THE END**