

### ĐỀ THI HỌC SINH GIỎI SỐ 3

I. a. Choose the word that has the underlined parts pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. stool	B. room	C. afternoon	D. door
2. A. teenager	B. together	C. guess	D. regular
3. A. chicken	B. coach	C. orchestra	D. change
4. A. meat	B. reader	C. overseas	D. realize
5. A. horrible	B. hour	C. hundred	D. hold

I. b. Choose the word that has the different stress from the others.

1. A. adorable	B. ability	C. impossible	D. entertainment
2. A. engineer	B. corporate	C. difficult	D. different
3. A. popular	B. position	C. horrible	D. positive
4. A. selfish	B. correct	C. purpose	D. surface
5. A. permission	B. computer	C. million	D. perfection

#### II. Fill in each gap with a suitable preposition

1. We should cover the burned area.....a thick sterile dressing.
2. They fell..... love.....each other almost immediately and were married in a few weeks.
3. Next month I'm going to Scotland..... a short holiday.
4. Their parents are very proud .....their results.
5. What is the difference .....“clean up” and “clean out”?
6. We are going to hold a discussion ..... recycling.
7. The boy fell \_\_ his bike and hit his head ..... the road.
8. Santa Claus is based ..... the description of Saint Nicholas.

#### III. Give the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. .... he often (watch) ..... TV after dinner?
2. My sister often (finish) ..... her homework before meals.
3. He (not see)..... his close friends since 2005.
4. Ngan (buy) ..... a yellow cap yesterday.
5. She (ride)..... a new bike to school everyday.
6. I (do) ..... my homework now.
7. They (not meet) ..... their friends at the movie theater last night.
8. Lan's sister always (brush) ..... her teeth after dinner.
9. I (not meet) ..... Nam's father at the post office last night.
10. .... Nga (write) ..... a letter last night?

**IV. Put the words in brackets in the correct form.**

1. Life is more ..... now. (COMFORT)
2. Would you like to go ..... (SWIM).
3. He speaks French very ..... (GOOD).
4. Life in the city is ..... from life in the country. (DIFFERENCE)
5. Meat is not a ..... food if we know how much to eat. (HEALTH)
6. These medicines can work well with your ..... (ILL).
7. My sister has a beautiful ..... of stamp. (COLLECT)
8. There was no ..... for his absence from class yesterday. (EXPLAIN)
9. This knife is ..... it can cut everything. (USE)
10. Many ..... of the older generation were there. (REPRESENT)

**V. Circle the mistake and correct it.**

1. James should be tell the news as soon as possible.  
A      B      C      D
2. The assistant asked Helen whether those trousers was too small for her.  
. A      B      C      D
3. It was late, so we decided taking a taxi home.  
A      B      C      D
4. I don't know who wrote the song, but I'll try and find about."  
A      B      C      D
5. She showed me where did I left my luggage.  
A      B      C      D
6. One day two Americans decided to spent their time travelling in Spain.  
A      B      C      D
7. In the morning they come into a little restaurant for lunch.  
A      B      C      D
8. They didn't knew Spanish, and the waiter didn't either.  
A      B      C      D
9. They wanted him understand that they wanted some milk and sandwiches.  
A      B      C      D
10. Firstly they pronounced the word "milk" many times and then they spell it.  
A      B      C      D

**VI. Choose the best option to complete the sentence.**

1. I received a letter ..... my friend.  
A. to      B. on      C. in      D. From

2. He is a hard-working student who always ..... good grade.  
A. received      B. got      C. gets      D. getting

3. Bell demonstrated his ..... to the public at countless exhibitions.  
A. to invent      B. invention      C. inventing      D. invented

4. Different ..... words ..... different ways.  
A. learns-in      B. learn-in      C. learns-of      D. learners-on

5. She gave me your.....  
A. report card      B. to report card      C. reported card      D. reporting card

6. The Eiffel Tower was designed ..... the French civil engineer Alexander Gustave Eiffel..... the Paris World's Fair of 1889.  
A. by-for      B. by-in      C. by-on      D. by-into

7. There is a bookshop..... the sweetshop and the pharmacy.  
A. between      B. in      C. on      D. Next

8. Would you mind if I..... a photo.  
A. to take      B. take      C. taken      D. taking

9. They have to make ..... that children do not play with matches.  
A. ensure      B. sure      C. sured      D. ensuring

10. TV ..... information and entertainment.  
A. to take      B. gives      C. brings      D. makes

11. .... the beginning of the day called morning or evening?  
A. Is      B. Are      C. Does      D. Can

12. Nam ..... familiar with getting up early in winter two years ago.  
A. was      B. were      C. is      D. has been

13. The school yard was..... with students.  
A. crowd      B. crowds      C. crowded      D. crowding

14. These are new born..... of our farm.  
A. calf      B. calves      C. calfes      D. calfs

15. My father always drives..... driver. He is a.....  
A. carefully - careful      B. carefully - carefully  
C. carefully – care      D. careful – carefully

#### **VII. Read the text and decide T (true)/F (false) for each statement.**

It is a custom in Britain and in most European countries to celebrate a person's day.. Members of the family and close friends are supposed to be present at the party. If they can't come they may send a gift by post. At the birthday party, the person who gives birth day party opens all the gifts in front of all the people present and thanks them for the gifts. The mother usually makes a birthday cake, or if she can't, she may order one from a cake-shop. A number of candles are placed on the top of the

cake and will be lighted when the party starts. The number of candles is also the age of that person. After the light is out they all sing a song "Happy birthday to you....". Then they play some games or sing or dance together.

No	Statement	T/F
1.	Only in Britain people celebrate people's birthday.	
2.	Only dear friends and members of the family are present.	
3.	Some people may send gifts if they can't go to the party.	
4.	They open the gifts in front of their friends at birthday party.	
5.	Father always makes the cake for the party.	
6.	You can buy a birthday cake at the cake shop	
7.	The cake is placed on the top of the candles.	
8.	The candles will be lighted at the beginning of the party.	
9.	The number of the candles is also the age of the person.	
10.	They don't sing any song at the party.	

### VIII. Read the passage and fill in the blank with one suitable word.

If you live in a city, you probably see many people, hear the (1) ..... of traffic, and smell the pollution (2) ..... cars and factories. We are entering a new time (3) ..... the history of the world. Before this, most people were (4) ..... They lived in the country. Now many people are (5) ..... the farms and moving into the cities. They are looking for better jobs. The cities are growing very quickly. Most cities are very crowded. People are driving more cars, burning more fuel, using more water, (6) ..... more food, making more garbage, and producing (7) ..... things in factories than ever before. Life is becoming difficult. Some governments are trying to plan for the future. They are building new roads, putting up new houses, looking (8) ..... for more water, and limiting growth in certain areas. Still, city planners are getting worried. People are crowding into the cities (9) ..... than cities can take them. The cities are running (10) ..... of room, What is the answer to this problem?

### IX. Rewrite the following sentences in reported speech, beginning as shown.

1. He is too young to go to school alone.  
→ He is not .....
2. Her hair is long, straight and black.  
→ She has .....
3. He'd rather play soccer than tennis.  
→ He prefers .....
4. We have quite different characters.  
→ Our characters .....
5. The river is so dirty that we shouldn't swim in.

→ The river is not .....

6. I gave up smoking ten years ago.

→ I used .....

7. John spent four hours doing his homework yesterday.

→ It took .....

8. Now he doesn't play tennis as well as he used to.

→ He used .....

9. I walked to school in 20 minutes.

→ It took .....

10. James didn't go to school yesterday because he was ill.

→ If James .....

X. a. Make questions for the underlined parts.

1. Vietnamese teenagers help old people by cleaning their yards or painting their houses.

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2. Viet can not go to my house because he has too many assignments.

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3. It is Thursday tomorrow.

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4. Lien's brother is practicing the guitar now.

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5. My uncle and I go to the tennis club once a week.

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6. They will fly to Brazil next month.

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7. We are going to visit the Natural Science Museum next weekend.

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8. You should invite our former classmates to your birthday party.

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9. Trung usually borrows his brother's motorbike.

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10. Our children had to do a lot of homework yesterday.

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X. b. Write a short paragraph (70 - 80 words) about your country (Vietnam or another

country). Your writing should include:

- Name of your country.
- The place/ the continent of your country.
- Population of your country.
- Climate of your country. - Famous festival in your country.