

## Đề cương giữa kì 2 E7 –Thạch Bàn (phần 2)

### PHONETICS

**EX1. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.**

1. A. ended	B. loved	C. cleaned	D. bored
2. A. gripping	B. <u>fi</u> ction	C. <u>vi</u> olent	D. <u>thri</u> ller
3. A. religious	B. <u>high</u> light	C. <u>fire</u> work	D. <u>livel</u> y

**EX2. Choose the word that has a different stress pattern from the others.**

1. A. offer	B. prefer	C. abroad	D. arrive
2. A. invent	B. replace	C. perform	D. visit
3. A. alone	B. joyful	C. usual	D. famous

### VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

**EX1. Choose the correct answer to complete each following sentence by circling A, B, C or D.**

1. It's about 2 kilometers ..... my house ..... school.  
A. between/and      B. from/to      C. between/to      D. from/ and
2. .... he is a CEO and earns a lot of money, he is very mean.  
A. Because      B. Although      C. Despite      D. Because of
3. This is a(n) ..... on real life during wars in Vietnam in 1945.  
A. horror film      B. sci-fi      C. comedy      D. documentary
4. She ..... the Oscar Prize as the best actress this year.  
A. wins      B. acts      C. performs      D. directs
5. She is hard working ....., she isn't lucky in examinations.  
A. Therefore      B. But      C. However      D. So
6. She decided to quit this job ..... the low salary.  
A. because of      B. despite      C. because      D. although
7. It's really difficult to..... a bicycle up the hill  
A. fly      B. drive      C. pedal      D. sail
8. I'm sure you'll find the book .....  
A. amuse      B. amusing      C. amused      D. amusement
9. Remember not to park in front of a zebra .....  
A. crossing      B. cross      C. across      D. crossed
10. The end of the film was so ..... that many people cried.  
A. boring      B. shocking      C. exciting      D. moving
11. .... is it from your house to the shopping mall? – About 3 kilometers.  
A. How      B. How long      C. How far      D. How high
12. Traffic accidents can be prevented if people ..... the rules.  
A. remember      B. obey      C. go after      D. take care of
13. Easter is a/an ..... festival which is celebrated in many countries.  
A. interested      B. interest      C. amused      D. joyful
14. Tet is a high time for all people to clean and ..... their houses.  
A. go out      B. decorate      C. enjoy      D. prepare

15. People put pumpkin ..... outside the homes during Halloween.

A. lights      B. lanterns      C. neon signs      D. bulbs

**EX2. Find a mistake in each sentence below**

1. It's about 500 meters at my house to school.

A. It's about      B. meters      C. at      D. to

2. Did he use to crying all night when his father died.

A. Did      B. use to      C. crying      D. died

3. What do you prefer, action films or love stories?

A. What      B. do      C. prefer      D. or

**EVERDAY ENGLISH:**

1. "In the Cooper's Hill Cheese Rolling Festival, people attempt to chase a rolling cheese wheel down the hill." "....."

A. That's a great idea.      B. Oh, I totally agree.  
C. It sounds crazy.      D. OK, that's good.

2. "I hear The Golden Bride is a very good film." "....."

A. Yes, it's very exciting.      B. No, I don't hear that.  
C. Yes, it's boring.      D. No, I hear it, too.

3. "Why don't you come over and see the new film with me?" "....."

A. I'm afraid not.      B. Great, I'd love to.  
C. Sure. Please do.      D. Wow! I didn't realize that.

**READING.**

\* Read the following passages carefully and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each of the gap.

EX1. When you are in Hong Kong, you can go about by taxi, by tram, by bus, or (1) ..... underground. I myself prefer the underground because it is fast, easy and cheap. The underground is therefore usually quicker than taxis or buses. If you do not know Hong Kong very well, it is very difficult (2) ..... the bus you want. You can take a taxi, but it is (3) ..... expensive than the underground or a bus. On the underground you find good maps that tell you the names of the stations and show you (4) ..... to get to them so that it is easy to find your way.

1. A. in      B. by      C. on      D. with  
2. A. finding      B. to find      C. found      D. to finding  
3. A. more      B. much      C. as      D. too  
4. A. who      B. when      C. what      D. how

\* Read the text and then choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

**EX2. Thanksgiving**

Thanksgiving is celebrated in the US on the fourth Thursday in November. For many Americans it is the most important holiday apart from Christmas. Schools, offices and most businesses close for Thanksgiving, and many people make the whole weekend a vacation. Thanksgiving is associated with the time when Europeans first came to North America. In 1620 the ship *the Mayflower* arrived, bringing about 150 people who today are usually called Pilgrims. They arrived at the beginning of a very hard

winter and could not find enough food to eat, so many of them died. But in the following summer Native Americans showed them what foods were safe to eat, so that they could save food for the next winter. They held a big celebration to thank God and the Native Americans for the fact that they had survived. Today people celebrate Thanksgiving to remember these early days. The most important part of the celebration is a traditional dinner with foods that come from North America. The meal includes turkey, sweet potatoes (also called yams) and cranberries, which are made into a kind of sauce or jelly. The turkey is filled with stuffing or dressing, and many families have their own special recipe. Dessert is pumpkin made into a pie.

**1. Thanksgiving is held \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. on the fourth Friday in November.
- B. on the fourth Thursday in November.
- C. on the fourth Thursday in December.
- D. on the fifth Thursday in November.

**2. During Thanksgiving, American people \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. work harder.
- B. must work on the weekend.
- C. have days off.
- D. go to school.

**3. Most of people on the ship *the Mayflower* died when they had arrived North America because \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. they didn't have enough warm clothes.
- B. they were sunk into the water along with the ship.
- C. they didn't have house to live
- D. they couldn't find enough food in a hard winter.

**4. Pilgrims celebrated Thanksgiving to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. eat food they had saved all the year.
- B. show that they have a lot of food for the next winter.
- C. thank God and the Native Americans for the fact that they had survived.
- D. thank the summer for giving them a lot of food.

**5. The most important part of Thanksgiving \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. is performance in the theatre.
- B. is a traditional dinner with turkey, sweet potatoes and cranberries.
- C. is singing together.
- D. is giving many flowers.

### WRITING:

**EX1. Choose the sentence which is closest in meaning to the sentence above.**

**1. Although Mary was sad, she managed to smile.**

- A. Despite being sad, Mary managed to smile.
- B. Despite being sad, she managed to smile.
- C. In spite of being sad, she managed to smile.
- D. In spite being sad, Mary managed to smile.

**2. I washed clothes by hand in the past, but I no longer do it now.**

- A. I used to washing clothes by hand.
- B. I used to wash clothes by hand.
- C. I am used to washing clothes by hand.
- D. I am used to wash clothes by hand.

**3. It is about 120 kilometres from Ho Chi Minh City to Yung Tau.**

- A. The distance from Ho Chi Minh City to Vung Tau are about 120 kilometres.
- B. The distance from Ho Chi Minh City to Vung Tau are 120 kilometres.
- C. The distance from Ho Chi Minh City to Vung Tau is 120 kilometres.
- D. The distance from Ho Chi Minh City to Vung Tau is about 120 kilometres.

**EX2. Choose the best sentence that can be made from the cues given.**

**1. He/ stop/ car although/ lights/ turned red.**

- A. He stopped his car although the lights turned red.
- B. He stops his car although the lights turned red.
- C. He doesn't stop his car although the lights turned red.
- D. He didn't stop his car although the lights turned red.

**2. In spite/ narrow streets/, many people drive cars/ this town.**

- A. In spite of the narrow streets, many people drive cars on this town.
- B. In spite the narrow streets, many people drive cars in this town.
- C. In spite the narrow streets, many people drive cars on this town.
- D. In spite of the narrow streets, many people drive cars in this town.

**3. It/ 300 metres/ the supermarket.**

- A. It is about 300 metres from my house to the supermarket.
- B. It is about 300 metres my house to the supermarket.
- C. It is about 300 metres from my house and the supermarket.
- D. It is about 300 metres my house and the supermarket.