SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO THÀNH PHỐ HỒ CHÍ MINH **ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC**	**KÌ THI TUYỂN SINH LỚP 10 NĂM HỌC 2010 – 2011** **Môn thi : TIẾNG ANH - Khóa ngày 21/06/2010** ***Thời gian làm bài : 60 phút (Không kể thời gian giao đề)***

I. Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence. (2.5 pts)

1. - "I suggest we go on a picnic on the other side of the river."
- "_____"
A. It's a nice day! B. Have a good trip! C. Great idea! D. Congratulations!

2. Let's get a _____ to make sure there are no cracks in the pipes.
A. locksmith B. electrician C. plumber D. carpenter

3. Ho Chi Minh City is the most interesting city in Vietnam; _____, it's not the capital of the nation.
A. so B. however C. moreover D. therefore

4. Our class _____ into four groups when we have English lessons.
A. usually divides B. is usually divided C. is dividing usually D. be divided usually

5. If the rice paddies are polluted, rice plants _____.
A. will die B. would die C. won't die D. wouldn't die

6. Tornadoes can suck up anything _____ is in their path.
A. what B. who C. that D. where

7. - "I wish I could visit your village again some day, Ba."
- "_____"
A. Too true! B. You're always welcome! C. Yes, let's! D. What a day!

8. Nowadays, viewers can watch a variety of local and international programs _____ TV.
A. in B. on C. to D. of

9. Tet is a festival which occurs _____ late January or early February.
A. at B. from C. on D. in

10. Scientists can usually _____ when a volcano will erupt.
A. guess B. estimate C. report D. predict

II. Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting. (0.5 pt)

11. Our <u>form teacher</u> is <u>a nice</u> person <u>who often gives</u> us a lot of useful <u>advices</u>.
A B C D

12. They <u>told us</u> that they enjoyed <u>to listen</u> <u>to Pop music</u> in <u>their free time</u>.
A B C D

III. Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)

The Internet has become part of our everyday life. Do you find the Internet useful? What do you use the Internet for? How much time do you spend surfing the web a day? Please (13)_____ to these questions.

XUAN: To my mind, the Internet is a very fast and cheap way for me to get information. I can also communicate with my friends by (14)_____ of e-mail or chatting. However, I don't use the Internet quite often (15)_____ I don't have much time. For me, the Internet is a wonderful invention of modern life. It makes our world a small place.

MANH: Everybody can (16)_____ from the use of the Internet in life. However, it is a pity for both me and most of my friends in the country. We cannot easily get access (17)_____ the Internet out here. I sometimes pay a visit to my uncle in the city at weekends, and this is a good (18)_____ for me to explore the net. I spend most of the time wandering because I just don't know which website is useful for me.

13.	A. answer	B. ask	C. reply	D. write
14.	A. means	B. way	C. method	D. technique
15.	A. so	B. although	C. if	D. because
16.	A. get	B. benefit	C. enjoy	D. take
17.	A. to	B. from	C. of	D. for
18.	A. case	B. opportunity	C. action	D. festival

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IV. Read the passage, then decide if the statements that follow it are True or False. (1.0 pt)

Dear Minh,

I am writing to introduce to you a language school where you can improve your English. Instead of learning English on your own, as you are doing now, you should learn to speak English with others. The Academy of Language offers you a good and friendly environment to practice your English. They also have well-qualified teachers. There are classes at different levels in the afternoon and evening, and courses begin in the first week this November. If you are interested, you can phone 38765432 for further information.

Best of luck!

Hoang

19. Minh is now learning English with a tutor.
20. The teachers at the Academy of Language are young and inexperienced.
21. Learners can take courses in the morning.
22. People who want to attend classes there can phone the school to get information.

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pt)

23. We take _____ in being students of one of the most famous schools in this city. (proud)
24. What is the _____ between the *ao dai* nowadays and the one 100 years ago? (different)
25. The government has plans to _____ this city. (modern)
26. Those boys are _____ to talk to. (interest)
27. The earthquake in Kobe in 1995 caused _____ damage. (disaster)
28. _____, people eat sticky rice cakes at Tet. (tradition)

VI. Use the correct tense or form of the verb given in each sentence. (1.0 pt)

29. Would you mind showing me how _____ (send) an email?
30. The villagers _____ (move) away by the time a huge tidal wave hit the village.
31. These children _____ (play) badminton for four years now.
32. He said he _____ (visit) his grandmother the following day.

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (2.0 pts)

33. Try to recycle things and we will save natural resources.
⇨ *If we* _____
34. Peter is the tallest boy in his class.
⇨ *No one* _____
35. Do they have to look after the school garden every Saturday?
⇨ *Do they have to take* _____
36. It is raining hard, but they still want to go to school.
⇨ *They still want* _____

THE END OF THE TEST

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