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ĐỀ THI MÔN: TIẾNG ANH
Thời gian làm bài: 120 phút (không kể thời gian giao đề)

Chú ý: Thí sinh làm bài vào phiếu trả lời tương ứng với mỗi phần tự luận và trắc nghiệm.
Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu, bao gồm cả từ điển.

PHẦN TỰ LUẬN
PART A: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY
I. Give the correct form of the word in brackets to complete each of the following sentences. (5 pts)

1. When Jimmy caught the flu, the doctor gave him a(n) _____ for some medicine. SCRIBE

2. The train _____ when it was crossing the river but fortunately no one was seriously injured. RAIL

3. She used all her remaining _____ to force the door open and collapsed. STRONG

4. The old couple hid all their _____ under the floor. SAVE

5. Due to _____, the gap between urban life and rurat life has become narrower. ELECTRIC

6. Bobby had eaten so mučh he had to _____ his belt. LOOSE

7. Recently health foods have increased in _____. POPULAR

8. The dictionaries are with the other _____ books. REFER

9. A doctor may prescribe _____ if the patient has an infection. BIOTIC

10. The restaurant at the comer of the street is now under new _____. MANAGE

II. Fill each blank with a suitable phrasal verb in the correct form or tense to complete each of the following sentences. (5 pts)

get around **put forward** **run through** **fill up** **look up**

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1. Sandy just stood by and _____ my glass.

2. Let's just _____ what we want to say at the meeting once more.

3. We have _____ the date of our wedding by one week.

4. You can _____in a dictionary if you don't know what it means.

5. I'm very busy at the moment but I hope to _____to answering your letter next week.

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III. The following passage contains 10 mistakes. Identify the mistakes and make corrections in the corresponding boxes. (10 pts)

Line	
1	Teenagers are a peculiar breed of humans. They are fickle and touchy, yet sensitive
2	and caring. They are not longer children, but are not yet adults either.
3	A once loving and obedient child can transform into a rebellious, sullen teen. What
4	accounts for this change? The problem, claim some doctors, lie in the
5	physical aspect of the person. A teenager's hormones wreak havoc within their
6	body. Noticeable physical changes about what the teen may feel uncomfortable
7	occur. In trying to solve with these changes, the last thing the teen needs is parents
8	invading his privacy or treating him like a child. Therefore, the problem
9	is, in fact, accounted for by something deeper than mere physical changes. The
10	teen is not only developing his body, he is also developing emotionally. For first
11	time in his life, he may be painfully aware of the opposite sex. The teenager is
12	also vulnerable with puppy love and crushes, the sure signs of growing up. He also
13	becomes defensive and secretive about his own actions. Teenagers should
14	be given a certain number of freedom to explore their emotions and authority.
15	Parents need not be overly alarmed by their strange and unexplicable mood
16	changes. After all, isn't that all part of growing up?

No.	Lines	Mistakes	Corrections
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PART B: READING

Fill in each blank in the following passage with ONE suitable word. (5 pts)

At sixteen, Henry Vincent was separated **(1)**_____ his family as a result of the war. He wandered aimlessly from one country to another before finally settling down in Australia, **(2)** _____ he was trained as an electronics engineer. He established his own business but it called for so much work that marriage was **(3)**_____ of the question .

His retirement suddenly made him realize **(4)**_____ lonely he was and he decided to **(5)** _____ up a hobby. With his interest in electronics, amateur radio seemed a natural choice. He installed his own equipment and obtained a licence and his call sign, which is the set of letters and numbers used to identify oneself **(6)**_____ making radio contact with other radio amateurs all over the world.

Soon Henry had a great many contacts in far-off places. One in particular was a man in California with **(7)** _____ he had much in common. One night the man in California happened to mention the village in Europe he had come from. Suddenly, Henry realised that this man was, in fact, his younger brother, Peter. At first, the two brothers were at a **(8)** _____ for words but then little by little they filled in the details of **(9)**_____ past lives and not long afterwards. Henry Vincent flew to California to **(10)** _____ reunited with his brother.

PART C: WRITING

I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the original one(s). (5 pts)

1. Erik wanted to know the name of Henry's hairdresser's.

=> Erik said, "Henry, where _____.

2. This furniture is so old that it's not worth keeping.

=> This is _____.

3. Children and elderly people are much more prone to infection than young adults.

=> Compared to young adults, children and elderly people pick _____.

4. Without this treatment, the patient would have died.

=> If she _____.

5. Handicapped people find sföpping in supermarkets difficult.

=> It's _____.

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II. Rewrite each of the following sentences using the capitalized word given in brackets in such a way that it means the same as the original one. Do NOT change the word given. (5 pts)

1. You must try to accept that you will never be famous. **TERMS**

=> _____

2. Students must not enter the exam room late, whatever the reason might be. **CIRCUMSTANCES**

=> _____

3. Warren had never taken dance classes, but she volunteered to perform in the dance show. **DESPITE**

=> _____

4. My opinion is that the colors are much too bright. **CONCERNED**

=> _____

5. Don't waste time persuading her. She won't change her mind anyway. **POINTLESS**

=> _____

III. Essay Writing

Some people think that it is a good thing for senior management positions to have much higher salaries than other workers in a company.To what extent do you agree or disagree?

In about 150-200 words, write an essay to express your opinion, using specific reasons and examples to support your opinion. (10pts)

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PART E: PHONOLOGY

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other three in each of the following questions. (2.5 pts)

1. A. han**d**bag	B. lan**d**ing	C. **d**eclare	D. han**d**kerchief
2. A. pla**gue**	B. ar**gue**	C. ton**gue**	D. dialo**gue**
3. A. hou**ses**	B.hor**ses**	C.pla**ces**	D.mou**ses**
4. A.i**s**land	B. ai**s**le	C. con**s**erve	D.debri**s**
5. A.destroy**ed**	B. summon**ed**	C.enrich**ed**	D.endur**ed**

II. Choose the word whose main stress position is different from that of the other three in each of the following questions. (2.5 pts)

1. A.graveyard	B. drama	C.locker	D. typhoon
2. A.infamous	B. advocate	C.newspaper	D. fanatic
3. A. overdue	B.overdose	C.overdrawn	D. overeat
4. A. presidential	B.paralysis	C. dissatisfied	D. calligraphy
5. A. miracle	B. december	C. exodus	D. universe

PART F: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each of the following sentences. (5 pts)

1. Football is thought _____ in the world.

A. to have played the most popular sport

B. to be the most popular sport

C. to play the most popular sport

D. to have the most popular sport

2. These figures show a _____ in the number of unemployed people in England and Wales.

A. loss

B. lessening

C. reduction

D. lowering

3. Candace has just bought a new skirt that she likes very much.

Carol: "You look great in that red skirt, Candace!"

Candace: "_____"

A. No, I don't think so.

C. Thanks, I bought it at Macy's.

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B. Oh, you don't like it, do you? D. Thanks, my mum bought it.

4. This is the oldest building _____ the village.

A. of B. by C. in D. to

5. _____ scientists have observed increased pollution in the water supply.

A. Late B. Later C. Latter D. Lately

6. The best rooms in that hotel _____ the bay.

A. view B. regard C. overlook D. examine

7. Armando asked Gabriel _____ Turkish so far.

A. how long was she leaming B. how long she has been learning

C. she had been learning how long D. how long she had been learning

8. Last year ABBA made a _____ of several million crowns.

A. win B. gain C. profit D. salary

9. Even though I didn't want my son to leave home, since he was 21 nothing I could do to _____ it.

A. persist B. prevent C. resist D. cease

10. You'll have to use the stairs, I'm afraid. The lift is out of _____.

A. function B. work C. order D. duty

PART G: READING

I. Read the following passage and choose the correct option to fill in each of the blanks. (5 pts)

GRAPHOLOGY

Graphology is not a new science but it is being used **(1)**_____ by businesses to assist employers in the **(2)**_____ process. Some companies have been using graphology consultants for years to analyze the handwriting samples of job applicants or even

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employees who are in **(3)**_____ for promotion. They claim that handwriting can reveal a great deal about a person's personality, and this is **(4)**_____ deciding whom to employ **(5)**_____ not only in also which people can work together without friction, **(6)**_____ contributing to a positive atmosphere in the workplace. By studying a person's handwriting, graphologists **(7)**_____ they can reveal personality **(8)**_____ more precisely than is possible through a standard **(9)**_____. A further advantage of handwriting analysis is that assessments are not **(10)**_____ biases as the writer's race, religion and age remain unknown.

1. A. increased	B. increasedly	C. increasing	D. jhcreasingly
2. A. employment	B. recruitment	C. enrolment	D. subscription
3. A. standby	B. track	C. review	D. line
4. A. valueless	B. invaluable	C. unvalued	D. undevalued
5. A. and	B. but	C. yet	D. or
6. A.in addition	B. contrariwise	C. thereby	D. consequently
7. A. claim	B: insist	C. demand	D. want
8. A. traits	B. characters	C. humans	D. shifts
9. A. party	B. intehview	C. gathering	D. group
10. A. affected	B. effected	C. taken	D. caused

II. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the questions. (5 pts)

For many people who live in cities, parks are an important part of the landscape. They provide a place for people to relax and play sports, as well as a refuge from the often harsh environment of a city. What people often overlook is that parks also provide considerable environmental benefits.

Unfortunately, many cities cannot easily create more parks because most land is already being used for buildings, roads, parking lots, and other essential parts of the urban environment. However, cities could benefit from many of the positive effects of parks by encouraging citizens to create another type of green space: rooftop gardens. While most people would not think of starting a garden on their roof, human beings have been planting gardens on rooftops for thousands of years. Some rooftop gardens are very complex and require complicated engineering, but others are simple container gardens that anyone can create with the investment of a few hundred dollars and a few hours of work.

Rooftop gardens provide many of the same benefits as other urban park and garden spaces, but without taking up the much-needed land. Like parks, rooftop gardens help to replace carbon dioxide in the air with nourishing oxygen. They also help to lessen the Urban Heat Island Effect, which can save people money. In the summer, rooftop gardens prevent buildings from absorbing heat from the sun, which can significantly reduce cooling bills. In the winter, gardens help hold in the heat that materials like brick and concrete

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radiate so quickly, leading to savings on heating bills. Rooftop vegetable and herb gardens can also provide fresh food for city dwellers, saving them money and making their diets healthier. Rooftop gardens are not only something everyone can enjoy, they are also a smart environmental investment.

1. The following advantages of parks are mentioned in the passage EXCEPT _____.

A. a place for sports activities B.raised awareness of environmental issues

C. lessened air pollution D. reduction in the Urban Heat Island effect

2. Which of the following differences between parks and rooftop gardens is mentioned in the passage?

A. Parks are expensive to create while rooftop gardens are not

B. Parks are public while rooftop gardens are private

C. Parks absorb heat while rooftop gardens do not

D. Parks require much space while rooftop gardens do not

3. The following advantages of rooftop gardens are mentioned in the passage EXCEPT _____.

A. increased space for private relaxation B. savings on heating and cooling costs

C. better food for city dwellers D. improved air quality

4. The word "them" underlined in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. Fresh foods B. City dwellers C. Rooftop gardens D. Vegetables and herbs

5. It can be inferred from the passage that the author would most likely endorse a program that offered _____.

A. discounts on building materials for constructing parks

B. discounts on plants to customers who use them in rooftop gardens

C. free admission to high schools' field trips to the city park

D. vacations to cooler destinations city dwellers at the peak of summer

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