

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI HSG MÔN TIẾNG ANH LỚP 11****NĂM HỌC 2021 - 2022**

**Part 1: Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer. (20 pts)**

- Assembly lines are useful for producing a large \_\_\_\_\_ of identical products.  
A. quality                      B. quantity                      C. quandary                      D. qualification
- Only the \_\_\_\_\_ of the building is going to be remodeled.  
A. insides                      B. interior                      C. indoors                      D. inner
- Whether the sports club survives is a matter of complete \_\_\_\_\_ to me.  
A. indifference                      B. disinterest                      C. importance                      D. interest
- After years of neglect there was a huge \_\_\_\_\_ program to return the city to its former glory.  
A. restoration                      B. preservation                      C. conservation                      D. refurbishment
- The assistant suggested \_\_\_\_\_ the next day when the manager would be there.  
A. we are coming back                      B. to come back  
C. we will come back                      D. we came back
- I never get a \_\_\_\_\_ of sleep after watching a horror film.  
A. wink                      B. blink                      C. night                      D. ounce
- As it was Christmas, the \_\_\_\_\_ at church was much larger than usual.  
A. audience                      B. convention                      C. congregation                      D. grouping
- The sheep were huddled into a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect them from overnight frosts.  
A. cage                      B. kennel                      C. hutch                      D. pen
- The jury \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant “not guilty”.  
A. gave                      B. returned                      C. subscribed                      D. found
- Many \_\_\_\_\_ crafts such as weaving are now being revived.  
A. customary                      B. habitual                      C. traditional                      D. ordinary
- He managed to finish his thesis under the \_\_\_\_\_ of his tutor.  
A. guidance                      B. help                      C. aid                      D. assistance
- Mr. Henry was given a medal in \_\_\_\_\_ of his service to his country.  
A. gratitude                      B. knowledge                      C. recognition                      D. response

13. Everyone knows about pollution problems, but not many people have \_\_\_\_\_ any solutions.
- A. thought over      B. come up with      C. looked into      D. got round to
14. You \_\_\_\_\_ as well seek for a fish in the tree as try to do that.
- A. must      B. would      C. should      D. might
15. \_\_\_\_\_ calculations have shown that the earth's resources may run out before the end of the next century.
- A. Raw      B. Rude      C. Crude      D. Blunt

**Part 2: Write the correct FORM of each bracketed word in the numbered space provided in the column on the right. (0) has been done as an example. (10 pts)**

According to some (0) \_\_\_\_\_(SCIENCE), high-risk sports can be particularly (31) \_\_\_\_\_(VALUE) for certain types of people. Such activities help them to learn that being (32) \_\_\_\_\_(FRIGHT) doesn't mean that they have to lose control. The recent fashion for jumping from bridges attached to a (33) \_\_\_\_\_(LONG) of elastic rope, known as "bungee jumping", has now been tried by over one million people (34) \_\_\_\_\_(WORLD) and interest in it is continuing to grow.

Before the special elastic rope (35) \_\_\_\_\_(TIGHT) around them, jumpers reach speeds of nearly 160kph. First-timers are usually too (36) \_\_\_\_\_(TERROR) to open their mouths, and when they are finally (37) \_\_\_\_\_(LOW) safely to the ground, they walk around with broad smiles on their faces, saying (38) \_\_\_\_\_(REPEAT) how amazing it was. However, for some people, it is only the (39) \_\_\_\_\_(EMBARRASS) of refusing to jump at the last minute that finally persuades them to conquer their fear of (40) \_\_\_\_\_(HIGH) and push themselves off into space.

**Part 3: The passage below contains 10 mistakes. Underline the mistakes and write their correct forms in the space provided in the column on the right. (0) has been done as an example. (10 pts)**

Traditional, mental tests have been divided into two types. Achievement tests are designed to measure acquiring skills and knowledge, particularly those that have been explicitness taught. The proficiency exams required by few states for high school graduation are achievement tests. Aptitude tests are designed and measure a person's ability to acquire new skills but knowledge. For example, vocation aptitude tests can help you decide whether you would do better like a mechanic or musician. However, all mental tests are in some sense achievement tests because they assumption some sort of past learning or

experience with certainly objects, words, or situations. The difference between achievement and aptitude tests is the degree and intention use.

**Part 5: Complete each sentence with the correct form of ONE of the phrasal verbs below. Write your answers in the numbered spaces provided below the passage. Each verb is used only once. (10 pts)**

try out	slip up	carry on	get by	put out
take after	get down	look up	go through	turn down

61. If you're finding it difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ on your salary, why don't you ask for a raise?
62. I know what you're \_\_\_\_\_ and I feel really sorry for you.
63. In many ways you \_\_\_\_\_ your father.
64. If you \_\_\_\_\_ you'll get into trouble.
65. I proposed to her but she \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_.
66. You'd better \_\_\_\_\_ your cigarette because smoking isn't allowed in here.
67. If you \_\_\_\_\_ working so hard, you'll make yourself ill.
68. Stop worrying about it. Don't let this failure \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_.
69. The car's in quite good condition but you can \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ before you make any decision to buy,
70. When I was in New York, I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ several old friends I hadn't seen for years.

**Part 6: Insert A, AN, THE or Ø (zero article) where necessary. Write your answers in the numbered spaces provided below the passage. (10 pts)**

Suddenly (71) \_\_\_\_\_ blackbird flew to (72) \_\_\_\_\_ top of (73) \_\_\_\_\_ beach. She perched way up on (74) \_\_\_\_\_ topmost twig that stuck up thin against (75) \_\_\_\_\_. Then she commenced to sing. Her little black body seemed only (76) \_\_\_\_\_ tiny dark speck at that distance. She looked like (77) \_\_\_\_\_ old dead leaf. But she poured out her song in (78) \_\_\_\_\_ great flood of rejoicing through (79) \_\_\_\_\_ whole forest. And (80) \_\_\_\_\_ things began to stir.

## II. READING COMPREHENSION

**Part 1: Read the following passage and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer. (10 pts)**

The ability to weep is a uniquely human form of emotional response. Some scientists have suggested that human tears are (81) \_\_\_\_\_ of an aquatic past – but this

does not seem very likely. We cry from the moment we enter this world, for a number of reasons. Helpless babies cry to persuade their parents that they are ill, hungry or uncomfortable. As they (82) \_\_\_\_, they will also cry just to attract parental attention and will often stop when they get it.

The idea that having a good cry do you (83) \_\_\_\_ is a very old one and now it has scientific validity since recent research into tears has shown that they (84) \_\_\_\_ a natural painkiller called enkaphalin. By fighting sorrow and pain this chemical helps you feel better. Weeping can increase the quantities of enkaphalin you (85) \_\_\_\_.

Unfortunately, in our society we impose restrictions upon this naturally (86) activity. Because some people still regard it as a (87) \_\_ of weakness in men, boys in particular are admonished when they cry. This kind of repression can only increase stress, both emotionally and physically.

- |                  |             |            |              |
|------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 81. A. witness   | B. evidence | C. result  | D. display   |
| 82. A. evolve    | B. change   | C. develop | D. alter     |
| 83. A. better    | B. fine     | C. good    | D. well      |
| 84. A. contain   | B. retain   | C. hold    | D. keep      |
| 85. A. construct | B. achieve  | C. provide | D. produce   |
| 86. A. curing    | B. treating | C. healing | D. improving |
| 87. A. hint      | B. symbol   | C. feature | D. sign      |

**Part 3: Read the following passage and answer the questions from 101 to 110. (10 pts)**

Legend has it that sometime toward the end of the Civil War (1861-1865) a government train carrying oxen traveling through the northern plains of eastern Wyoming was caught in a snowstorm and had to be abandoned. The driver returned the next spring to see what had become of his cargo. Instead of the skeletons he had expected to find, he saw his oxen, living, fat, and healthy. How had they survived?

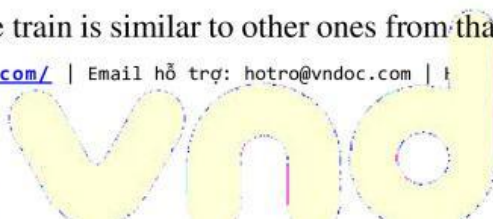
The answer lay in a resource that unknowing Americans trampled underfoot in their haste to cross the “Great American Desert” to reach lands that sometimes proved barren. In the eastern parts of the United States, the preferred grass for forage was a cultivated plant. It grew well with enough rain, then when cut and stored it would cure and become nourishing hay for winter feed. But in the dry grazing lands of the West that familiar bluejoint grass was often killed by drought. To raise cattle out there seemed risky or even hopeless. Who could imagine a fairy-tale grass that required no rain and somehow made it possible for cattle to feed themselves all winter? But the surprising western wild grasses did just that. They had wonderfully convenient features that made them superior to the cultivated eastern grasses. Various known as buffalo grass, grama grass, or mesquite grass, not only were they immune to drought; but they were actually preserved by the lack of summer and autumn rains. They were not juicy like the cultivated eastern grasses, but had short, hard stems. And they did not need to be cured in a barn, but dried right where they grew on the ground. When they dried in this way, they remained naturally sweet and nourishing through the winter. Cattle left outdoors to fend for themselves thrived on this hay. And the cattle themselves helped plant the fresh grass year after year for they trampled the natural seeds firmly into the soil to be watered by the melting snows of winter and the occasional rains of spring. The dry summer air cured them much as storing in a barn cured the cultivated grasses.

101. *What does the passage mainly discuss?*

- A. A type of wild vegetation
- B. Western migration after Civil War
- C. The raising of cattle
- D. The climate of the Western United States

102. *What can be inferred by the phrase “Legend has it” in line 1?*

- A. Most history books include the story of the train.
- B. The story of the train is similar to other ones from that time period.



C. The driver of the train invented the story.                      D. The story of the train may not be completed factual.

103. The word “they” in line 4 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. plains                      B. skeletons                      C. oxen                      D. Americans

104. What can be inferred about the “Great American Desert” mentioned in line 7?

- A. Many had settled there by the 1860’s.  
B. It was not originally assumed to be a fertile area.  
C. It was a popular place to raise cattle before the Civil War.  
D. It was not discovered until the late 1800’s.

105. The word “barren” in line 7 is closed in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. lonely                      B. uncomfortable                      C. infertile                      D. dangerous

106. The word “preferred” in line 8 is closed in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. favored                      B. available                      C. ordinary                      D. required

107. Which of the following can be inferred about the cultivated grass mentioned in the second paragraph?

- A. Cattle raised in the Western United States refused to eat it.  
B. It had to be imported into the United States.  
C. It would probably not grow in the western United States.  
D. It was difficult for cattle to digest.

### III. WRITING (6/20 points)

**Part 1: Finish the second sentence in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it**

108. Customs officials are stopping more travelers than usual this week.

→ An increased \_\_\_\_\_

109. I left without saying goodbye as I didn’t want to disturb the meeting.

→ Rather \_\_\_\_\_

110. My decision to get up and dance coincided with the band’s decision to stop playing.

→ The moment \_\_\_\_\_

111. He never suspected that the bicycle had been stolen.

→ At no time \_\_\_\_\_

112. How could I help, except to offer to lend her some money?

→ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ THE END \_\_\_\_\_