ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO 10 – GS ENGLISH HCM

Thời gian: 120 phút

I. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each of the following sentences or do as directed. (2.0 pts)

1. I often go to school _____ foot.

A. by

B. to

C. on

D. with

2. They are keen _____ football. They often play football on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

A. at

B. of

C. on

D. in

3. On Saturday, there is a meeting _____ 10.30 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.

A. from

B. between

C. at

D. in

4. - "That's an excellent drawing, Lan." - "..... ."

A. Well done

B. I'm sorry

C. That's very kind of you to say so

D. That's a good idea

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5. These students have taken part in charity activities in their town, ...?

A. do they

B. don't they

C. have they

D. haven't they

6. She _____ me what my name was.

A. said

B. told

C. spoke

D. asked

7. He spends a lot of time _____ the website.

A. surf

B. surfing

C. to surf

D. surfs

8. The children are looking forward _____ on a trip to Ha Long Bay.

A. to go

B. going

C. to going

D. to be going

9. The examination is coming near. I think you _____ play games any more.

A. shouldn't

B. needn't

C. should

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D. can

10. Young generation likes wearing jeans because they do not_____ easily.

A. wear in

B. wear on

C. wear out

D. wear off

11. Mary is _____ than her sister.

A. more busy

B. the busier

C. busiest

D. busier

12. Our teachers feel _____ that all of us will pass the entrance examination.

A. bored

B. hopeful

C. sorry

D. disappointed

13. They are the places _____ we visited last summer vacation.

A. which

B. when

C. in which

D. where

14. Life in the country is boring, _____ my grandparents like to live there.

A. because

B. so

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C. although

D. however

15. Choose the word with the different stress pattern.

A. weather

B. father

C. teacher

D. canoe

16. Da Nang International Fireworks Competition_____ every two years.

A. helds

B. is held

C. to hold

D. was held

II. There is ONE mistake in each sentence. Pick it out and correct it. (1.0 pt)

Example: Jane is listening for music on the radio. for → to

1. She is beautiful dressed today. .....→ .....
2. He spent an hour to do this test. .....→ .....
3. A number of children is playing outside. .....→ .....
4. People are not allowed smoking here. .....→ .....

III. Supply the correct form of the word in parentheses to complete each of the following sentences. (1.5 pts)

1. We decorated the house ..... . (attraction)
2. It is ..... to phone someone at night. (convenience)
3. He is one of the most energetic ..... . (active)
4. We felt ..... after the long trip. (exhaust)
5. It was ..... of you to leave the door open! (care)

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6. He takes ..... from the beauty of the nature. (inspire)

IV. Complete each sentence with the correct tense of one suitable verb from the box. (1pt)

1. I will phone you when she ..... here tomorrow.

2. My family .....NhaTrang several times.

3. Her mother ..... the dishes while her father was sweeping the floor yesterday afternoon.

4. It's so annoying. My younger brother .....always.....his homework.

V. Read the text and do the task as directed. (1.5 pts)

All early television was broadcast in black and white. Color television was possible, but it was too complicated and of very poor quality until the middle of the 1950s. Color television broadcasts began in the United States in 1954, in Japan in 1960, and in Europe in 1967.

The first landing on the moon was broadcast live on television in 1969, and now television programs are transmitted all over the world immediately through the system of satellites that transmit the signals from the earth, through space, and back to the earth. More people now get their news and information through television than through newspapers and radio. The development of television is one of the most rapid and exciting events of our century.

True (T), False (F) or No information (NF)?

1. Television used to be broadcast white and black._____

2. Color television began in Asia in 1969._____

3. Color television broadcasts began in the United States before 1954._____

4. The first landing on the moon was broadcast live on television in 1969._____

5.Thanks to the satellites,TVprograms are transmitted around the world immediately._____

6. Fewer people now get their news and information through television than through newspapers and radio. ___

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VI. Read the following text and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word for each of the blanks. (1.5 pts)

Hi everyone,

I've been in Paris for over a week now and I'm having a great excursion In the first few days I did quite a lot of (1).....: the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame. and all the usual tourist attractions. Most places are absolutely (2) ..... with tourists, so yesterday I decided to have a look round the shops.

Today I've been to a couple of interesting art (3) ..... I got lost on my way back to the hotel, but it didn't matter because I discovered a really fascinating market with lots of little stalls, selling just about everything from apples to antiques.

I ate in the hotel the first night but usually I (4) .....for dinner - the restaurants are great and I can get a set meal for less than 25 euros. I'm afraid I've (5) ..... a lot of money, but it's a great place. You'll be able to see for yourself (6)..... I get back - I've taken lots of photos. .

I hope you're all well. I'll write again next week.

Love,

1. a. viewing	b. sightseeing	c. looking	d. landscape
2. a. took	b. stayed	c. packed	d. full
3. a. exhibits	b. castles	c. concerts	d. galleries
4. a. go out	b. leave	c. call	d. stay in
5. a. paid	b. spent	c. lost	d. gotten
6. a. until	b. while	c. after	d. when

VII. Complete each of the following sentences so that it is closest in meaning to the original sentence. (1.5 pts)

1. I would like you to close the window.

Would you mind .....?

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2. They don't have much time for revising the lessons because they chat too much.

If they didn't ..... .

3. Despite trying a lot, he didn't pass the last exam.

Although ..... .

4. It is over 10 years since his grandfather died.

His grandfather ..... .

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