

# ĐỀ THI HỌC SINH GIỎI LỚP 9 NĂM HỌC 2018 - 2019

## MÔN TIẾNG ANH

### ĐỀ SỐ 1

#### I. VOCABULARY: (30 points)

**Part 1:** Circle the letter (A, B, C or D) next to the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.

1. It's a good idea to see your doctor regularly for .....  
A. a revision      B. a control      C. an investigation      D. a check-up
2. Last year the potato harvest was very disappointing, but this year it looks as though we shall have a better .....  
A. product      B. outcome      C. amount      D. crop
3. When the starter gave the ..... all the competitors in the race began to run round the track.  
A. signal      B. warning      C. shot      D. show
4. .... from Bill, all the students said they would go  
A. Except      B. Only      C. Apart      D. Separate
5. The new manager explained to the staff that she hoped to ..... new procedures to save time and money.  
A. manufacture      B. establish      C. control      D. restore
6. There is a fault at our television station. Please do not ..... your television set.  
A. change      B. adjust      C. repair      D. switch
7. The crowd at a football match are often .....  
A. excite      B. excited      C. exciting      D. excitement
8. I'm very ..... in the information you have given me.  
A. concerned      B. surprised      C. bored      D. interested
9. I saw a thief take Peter's wallet so I ran ..... him, but I didn't catch him.  
A. into      B. after      C. over      D. near
10. If it's raining tomorrow, we shall have to ..... the match till Sunday.

A. put off

B. cancel

C. play

D. put away

Part 2: Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

### Kids watch more TV

A study into children's television (0) viewing habits reveals that children whose parents have a high level of (1) \_\_\_\_\_ tend to watch less television than children from less educated family(2) \_\_\_\_\_. The report also suggests that a high rate of TV watching among children in poorer (3) \_\_\_\_\_ areas and in the provinces, compared to those living in large urban centre, is often due to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and a lack of other kinds of (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in the area. Disco, cinema, theatre and sports (6) \_\_\_\_\_ offer children in urban centre a wider range of pastimes, which leads to far (7) \_\_\_\_\_ hours being spent in front of the box. (8) \_\_\_\_\_, comedies and adventure films are children's (9) \_\_\_\_\_ programmes, while twenty per cent of children said they preferred (10) \_\_\_\_\_ films and thrillers.

VIEW

EDUCATE

BACK

SUBURB

POOR

ENTERTAIN

ACTIVE

FEW

COMMERCE

FAVOUR

VIOLENCE

Part 3: Match each phrasal verb with the correct definition

1. fill in

A. participate

2. turn into

B. avoid punishment

3. go away

C. select, choose

4. put away

D. change into, become

5. run out of

E. continue

6. get away with

F. complete ( a form)

7. join in

G. leave

8. pick out

H. recover from

9. keep on

I. use up completely

10. get over

J. return something to its correct place

## II. GRAMMAR (20 points)

Part 1: Use the correct forms of the verbs in the brackets to complete the passage below.

I (write) (1) ..... to express my dissatisfaction of my stay at the Lord Hotel in London last weekend. I (book) (2) ..... the hotel in Sweden and also (receive) (3) ..... information about the hotel. I (promise) (4) ..... a luxury weekend. However, I (be) (5)..... not satisfied. The room was comfortable, but the traffic from the road opposite the hotel (make) (6) ..... it impossible to (sleep) (7) ..... I (ask) (8) ..... for another room, but no single rooms (be) (9) ..... available. I required room-service one night and I (have) (10) ..... to wait for almost one hour before someone came.

**Part 2: Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions**

1. She was very conscious (1)..... her lack of experience on her first day at work.
2. He has a new solution (2)..... the problem.
3. Nobody helped him. He managed it (3)..... his own.
- 4 The drivers (4) ..... London kept their cars (5) ..... the left.
5. The summer holiday is coming. We are all excited (6) ..... going (7) ..... a long trip (8) ..... the South.
6. The children were amazed (9) ..... the lion show at the circus.
7. Her small garden looks very beautiful in spring because all the flowers are (10) ..... full bloom.

**III. READING: (25 points)**

**Part 1: Put ONE suitable word in each space**

Miss Darby was one of those people who never threw anything away. “You never know when you might need it” was (1) ..... of her favorite sayings. She lived (2) ..... herself in a large Victorian house across the road from us. Although I never went to her house, I knew it was full (3) ..... antique furniture, Persian carpets and so on. In every room, there were dozens of paintings so that her house was (4) ..... an art gallery. I remember my father (5) ..... that she was a “ Staffordshire Darby” but I had (6) ..... idea what he meant. I (7) ..... out years later that the Darby family had made their money from coal-mining in Staffordshire. We used to make up stories (8) ..... her. My sister Alice, (9) ..... was a romantic girl, told us that Miss Darby once had a lover, but he walked out one day and she (10) ..... saw him again!

**Part 2 : Read the following passage and answer the questions.**