

## ĐỀ THI HỌC SINH GIỎI SỐ 8

**I. a. Choose the word that has the underlined parts pronounced differently from the others.**

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| 1. A. rope  | B. household | C. also      | D. history |
| 2. A. come  | B. some      | C. Geography | D. other   |
| 3. A. study | B. music     | C. fun       | D. subject |
| 4. A. open  | B. close     | C. come      | D. old     |
| 5. A. clock | B. city      | C. class     | D. come    |

**I. b. Choose the word that has the different stress from the others.**

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| 1. A. Brazil     | B. Iraq      | C. Norway     | D. Japan     |
| 2. A. scientific | B. ability   | C. experience | D. material  |
| 3. A. complain   | B. luggage   | C. improve    | D. forgive   |
| 4. A. offensive  | B. delicious | C. dangerous  | D. religious |
| 5. A. develop    | B. adjective | C. generous   | D. popular   |

**II. Give the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1. My brother is a (STUDY) ..... at Vietnam National University, Ha Noi.
2. That (ART).....paints beautiful pictures.
3. Ask the (LIBRARY).....if you can borrow this book.
4. That (MUSIC) ..... plays a lot of different instruments.
5. Lan's brother is a (PIANO). ..... He plays it very well.
6. I find working on the farm very is (INTEREST)..... I love it.
7. She works very (GOOD)..... at school and at home.
8. I am (PLEASE).....to hear good news about you.
9. We should help (HOME).....people because they don't have their home.
10. I always (FOOD)..... my dog and cat before my meals.

**III. Give the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

1. Would you mind if I (smoke) .....
2. Surface mail (be).....much cheaper than airmail.
3. He (live).....in this city since 2000.
4. The man (sit) .....next to me was very nervous.
5. The children (play)..... when it started to rain.
6. We (learn) .....French grammar at the moment.
7. Could you (give)..... me some information?
8. Mr Hung told me (tell) ..... him the truth.

9. My father can (read).....without glasses.
10. Nam must (do).....the homework himself.
11. My father (read). now. He always (read).....La book after dinner.
12. Mai (telephone).....you when she comes back.
13. While my sister and I (watch).....a movie on TV last night, our uncle in the USA (phone) .....
14. Please continue your work. We don't mind (wait) .....
15. I (not see)..... your bother recently.

**IV. Underline the mistakes in the following sentences and correct them.**

1. My neighbors must having a lot of money because they're always taking expensive trips.
2. We like swimming in the pool, and Henry does so.
3. I think I go out for a walk soon.
4. Hurry up! We don't have many free time before the train starts.
5. I don't know what I'm doing tomorrow. I may don't stay at home, I may go to the beach.
6. My younger sister always keeps her hands are clean.
7. Parents are always want their children learn well.
8. She doesn't have something to do.
9. What beautiful your Christmas tree is!
10. You look very tiredly. Would you like me to make you a glass of lemon juice?

**VI. Choose the best option to complete the sentence.**

1. Our teacher asked us.....in class.  
A. not to talk                      B. to not talk                      C. no talk                      D. without talking
2. We take part.....most youth activities of our school.  
A. at                      B. on                      C. in                      D. at
3. You should.....your lesson before the examination.  
A. read                      B. look                      C. revise                      D. study
4. Hung is.....do the crossword puzzles.  
A. intelligent enough to                      B. intelligent enough  
C. enough intelligent                      D. enough intelligent to
5. Would you mind if I.....your car?  
A. drove                      B. to drive                      C. drive                      D. driving

6. His father is very proud.....him.  
 A. of                                      B. with                                      C. on                                      D. about
7. Yesterday I came.....your brother when I was going to school.  
 A. of                                      B. to                                      C. about                                      D. across
8. Students should work ..... to make their parents happy.  
 A. hard                                      B. hardly                                      C. in hard way                                      D. more hardly
9. Keep all dangerous things out of children's  
 A. hands                                      B. place                                      C. reach                                      D. head
10. When I was young, I used.....on a farm. A. to live B. live  
 C. to living D. living
11. I did not..... play football when I was young.  
 A. used to                                      B. use to                                      C. using to                                      D. used to be
12. Nam said that he.....hungry then.  
 A. is                                      B. are                                      C. were                                      D. was
13. Mr. Pike is very proud ..... his son.  
 A. on                                      B. in                                      C. to                                      D. of
14. Are you interested.....studying English?  
 A. in                                      B. on                                      C. of                                      D. about
15. Jack has studied Vietnamese.....2002.  
 A. to                                      B. since                                      C. for                                      D. to

**VII. Choose the most suitable answer A, B, C, or D to complete the following passage.**

Air pollution is a cause (1) ..... ill health in human beings. In a lot of countries, there are (2).....limiting the amount of smoke factories can produce although there is not enough (3) ..... on the effects of smoke on the atmosphere. Doctors have (4) .....that air pollution causes (5)..... diseases. The gases from the exhausts of cars (6)..... also increased air pollution in most cities. The (7) .....of petrol produces a poisonous gas, which is often collected in busy streets circled by high buildings. Children (8).....in areas where there is a lot of lead in the atmosphere can not think as (9)..... as other children, and are clumsy when they (10).....their hands.

1. A. from                                      B. on                                      C. over                                      D. Of
2. A. laws                                      B. ideas                                      C. problems                                      D. regulations
3. A. news                                      B. article                                      C. information                                      D. newspaper
4. A. agreed                                      B. pointed"                                      C. disagreed                                      D. proved
5. A. lung                                      B. heart                                      C. liver                                      D. stomach
6. A. had                                      B. have                                      C. has                                      D. having



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| 7. A. water  | B. lead   | C. gas     | D. exhaust |
| 8. A. lived  | B. live   | C. to live | D. living  |
| 9. A. quick  | B. slowly | C. quickly | D. slow    |
| 10. A. touch | B. use    | C. handle  | D. collect |

**VIII. Read the passage and fill in each blank with one suitable word.**

Learning a language is, in some way, like (1) ..... how to fly or play the piano. There (2) .....important differences, but there is a very important similarity. It is this: learning how to do such things needs lots (3).....practice. It is never simply to "know" something. You must be able to "do" things with what (4).....know. For example, it is not enough simply to read a book on (5).....to fly an aeroplane. A (6).....can give you lots of information about how to fly, but if only read a book and then try to (7)..... without a great deal of practice first, you will crash and kill (8)..... The same is true of (9) ..... the piano. So you think it is enough simply to read about it? Can you play the piano without having lots of (10) ..... first?

**IX. Rewrite the sentence without changing the meaning.**

- How long has it been since he left school?  
→ When
- We can't afford to buy the car.  
→ The car
- We arrived too late to see the film.  
→ We didn't
- If you don't rest yourself, you will be ill.  
→ Unless
- Nam has never spoken to a foreigner before.  
→ It
- What is the weight of your suitcase?  
→ How
- My house is bigger than your's.  
→ Your house isn't
- My father cleans the car every week.  
→ The car
- "Do you know to speak English?" He asked me.  
→ He asked me
- Someone should do the job tomorrow. → The job

**X. a. Reorder the words to have correct sentences.**

1. exported/ many/ last year/ rice/ How/ to/ Japan/ tons/ were/ of/?

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2. trees/ planting/ on/ The boys/ the hill/group/ are/ the/ in/ volunteer/.

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3. rain/ Heavy/ from/ prevented/the/ playing/ us/ soccer.

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4. If/ he/ me,/ some/ asked/ I/ money/ could/ lend/ him/

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5. never/ eats/ because/ My mother/ afraid of/ being/ fried chicken/ fat./ she/ is/

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6. Le Lai Street/ are/ living/they/ in/at/ An Giang Province/ their/with/children/ 186.

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7. are/in/ need/ our help./ mountainous areas/they/ very poor/ and/ The children/

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8. do/enviromental pollution/ something/ We/ before it's/ too/ late./ need/ to/ to prevent/

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9. go/to/ tonight/ with us./ My parents/ will/the/ cinema/

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10. is/ and active./ my father/is/ old,/ he/ Although/ strong/ very/

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**X. b. Write a short paragraph (70 - 80 words) about a film that you like.** Your writing should include:

- What's the name of the film?
- Who are the main character?
- Who does the film star? :
- What does the film talk about?
- Why do you like the film?

