

**ĐỀ SỐ 08**  
**Đề có giải chi tiết**  
(Đề thi có 04 trang)

**ĐỀ THI THỬ KỲ THI TUYỂN SINH LỚP 10 TRUNG HỌC PHỔ THÔNG**  
**NĂM HỌC 2020-2021 (TP HỒ CHÍ MINH) - MÔN THI: TIẾNG ANH**  
Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút (Không kể thời gian phát đề)

**I. Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence. (2.5 pts)**

1. The rising \_\_\_\_\_ of living in the country has forced many people to take second jobs.  
A. cost                      B. pay                      C. bill                      D. receipt
2. He's marrying a girl \_\_\_\_\_ family don't seem to like him.  
A. whose                      B. who                      C. that                      D. whom
3. You just get so \_\_\_\_\_ when everything in your vegetable garden is ripe and then the bugs get at them.  
A. responsible                      B. careful                      C. massive                      D. frustrated
4. People tend to put on weight in middle age. \_\_\_\_\_, gaining weight is not inevitable.  
A. Therefore                      B. However                      C. So that                      D. Although
5. She works \_\_\_\_\_ the checkout at the local supermarket.  
A. in                      B. by                      C. to                      D. at
6. That's the first time I \_\_\_\_\_ you get angry.  
A. has seen                      B. have seen                      C. saw                      D. see
7. The hotel offers exceptional sporting \_\_\_\_\_, including a 50 metre swimming pool.  
A. weakness                      B. replacement                      C. measurement                      D. facilities
8. We have advanced \_\_\_\_\_ in our knowledge of the universe.  
A. greatly                      B. great                      C. greater                      D. greatest
9. - Trinh: "Would you like a glass of green tea?" - Linda: " \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. No, I don't.                      B. No, let's not.  
C. No, I wouldn't.                      D. No, thanks.
10. - Ms. Hoa: " \_\_\_\_\_" - Mr. Minh: "I felt extremely thirsty after drinking wine."  
A. Where did you drink wine?  
B. Are you interested in wine?  
C. How could you drink so much water in a short time?  
D. Do you like drinking water?

Thí sinh chỉ viết mẫu tự (A, B, C hoặc D) đại diện cho câu trả lời đúng vào Phần trả lời.

Phần trả lời: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Look at the signs, choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 11 and 12. (0.5 pt)**

(A)



11. What does the sign (A) say?  
A. No vehicles carrying explosives are allowed.  
B. There are many vehicles carrying explosives ahead.  
C. You should be careful with vehicles carrying explosives.  
D. You shouldn't overtake vehicles carrying explosives.

(B)



12. What does the sign (B) say?

- A. Vehicles at the crossroad give way.
- B. There are no crossroad ahead.
- C. You should give way at crossroads.
- D. There are crossroads ahead.

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Phần trả lời: 11. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 13 to 16 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 17 and 18. (1.5 pts)**

Restaurants are getting dinged by the convenience of Netflix, the advent of pre-made meals, the spread of online grocery delivery, plus crushing student debt and a focus on healthy eating. Eighty-two percent of American meals are prepared at home -- more than were cooked 10 years ago, according to researcher NPD Group Inc. The latest peak in restaurant-going was in 2000, when the average American dined out 216 times a year. That figure fell to 185 for the year ended in February, NPD said.

Don't be fooled by reports of rising U.S. restaurant sales at big chains like McDonald's. Increases have been driven by price hikes, not more customers. Traffic for the industry was down 1.1 percent in July, the 29th straight month of declines, according to MillerPulse data.

The shift is weighing on the fast-food industry. Eateries already are struggling with higher labor and rent costs that they're passing along to customers, which in turn makes home cooking more economical. McDonald's, Jack in the Box Inc., Shake Shack Inc. and Wendy's Co. have all raised prices in the past year.

(Source: <https://www.chicagotribune.com>)

- 13. The advent of pre-made meals affects restaurants in America.
- 14. Eighty-two percent of American dine out now.
- 15. Rising U.S. restaurant sales at big chains like McDonald's is due to higher price.
- 16. Traffic for the fast-food industry has been declining for 29 months.
- 17. What is the passage mainly about?
  - A. The convenience of Netflix
  - B. American meals are prepared at home
  - C. Home cooking would be making a comeback
  - D. Rising U.S. restaurant sales
- 18. What has made home cooking more economical?
  - A. Development of the fast-food industry
  - B. Higher labour and rent costs
  - C. More customers dining out
  - D. People prefer big chains like McDonald's

Từ câu 13 đến câu 16, thí sinh phải viết đầy đủ từ True hoặc False vào ô trả lời. Mọi cách viết khác đều không được chấm điểm. Đối với câu 17 và 18, thí sinh chỉ viết mẫu tự (A, B, C hoặc D) đại diện cho câu trả lời đúng vào Phần trả lời.



Phần trả lời: 13. \_\_\_\_\_ 14. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. \_\_\_\_\_ 16. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_ 18. \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)**

When we use the word stress, we're usually (19) \_\_\_\_\_ to negative feelings or situations. But not all stress is bad stress. In addition, there are different types of stress, both positive and negative. Distress is a term for (20) \_\_\_\_\_ stress, like the types of stress we have been discussing thus far. Eustress is a term for positive stress. The term was created by the Hungarian endocrinologist Hans Selye.

Examples of eustress (21) \_\_\_\_\_ happy life events like getting a promotion, getting married, buying a home, or having a baby. All of these are reasons to celebrate, but can also be causes of stress. Other eustress examples include moving, (22) \_\_\_\_\_ a vacation, retiring, and learning a new skill or taking a new class. Short-term eustress examples include exercising, watching a scary movie, performing on (23) \_\_\_\_\_, competing in a contest, or going on a carnival ride.

Eustress is characterized by feeling motivated, energized, and excited. We feel able to cope with the new situation. At work or school, our performance improves. Eustress enhances our health and well-being, as well as our feelings of life satisfaction. It helps (24) \_\_\_\_\_ the negative impact of distress.

(Source: <https://www.newportacademy.com>)

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|------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 19. A. servicing | B. damaging | C. referring | D. networking |
| 20. A. dramatic  | B. modern   | C. cheering  | D. negative   |
| 21. A. include   | B. express  | C. handle    | D. release    |
| 22. A. hiring    | B. taking   | C. jumping   | D. waiting    |
| 23. A. space     | B. model    | C. platform  | D. stage      |
| 24. A. balance   | B. cancel   | C. display   | D. worry      |

Thí sinh chỉ viết mẫu tự (A, B, C hoặc D) đại diện cho câu trả lời đúng vào Phần trả lời.

Phần trả lời: 19. \_\_\_\_\_ 20. \_\_\_\_\_ 21. \_\_\_\_\_ 22. \_\_\_\_\_ 23. \_\_\_\_\_ 24. \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)**

25. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ about undressing in front of the doctor. [embarrass]  
26. Britain conceded \_\_\_\_\_ to India in 1948. [depend]  
27. They can perform \_\_\_\_\_ mathematical feats in seconds. [astound]  
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ rate on the island is still unacceptably high. [illiterate]  
29. This software claims to reduce \_\_\_\_\_ costs. [administrate]  
30. In tonight's quiz, our \_\_\_\_\_ have come from all over the country. [contest]

Thí sinh phải viết từ cần điền vào Phần trả lời dưới đây.

Phần trả lời: 25. \_\_\_\_\_ 26. \_\_\_\_\_ 27. \_\_\_\_\_  
28. \_\_\_\_\_ 29. \_\_\_\_\_ 30. \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Rearrange the groups of words in a correct order to make complete sentences. (0.5 pt)**

31. the public/ were not available to/ Many books/ government censorship/ because of/.  
32. not guilty and/ accused of shoplifting/ was liberated/ was found/ The woman/.

Thí sinh viết tiếp các nhóm từ và dấu câu theo đúng trình tự vào Phần trả lời để hình thành câu hoàn chỉnh.

**Phần trả lời:**

31. Many books \_\_\_\_\_

32. The woman \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (2.0 pts)**

33. I haven't met Giang's sister before.

→ This is \_\_\_\_\_

34. "I was not there yesterday," she said.

→ She denied \_\_\_\_\_

35. The car takes longer than the plane.

→ The plane \_\_\_\_\_

36. I have never seen such a beautiful car in my life!

→ Never in \_\_\_\_\_

Thí sinh viết tiếp những câu trên theo đúng yêu cầu của đề dẫn vào Phần trả lời dưới đây.

**Phần trả lời:**

33. \_\_\_\_\_

34. \_\_\_\_\_

35. \_\_\_\_\_

36. \_\_\_\_\_

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