

SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO THÀNH PHỐ HỒ CHÍ MINH  
ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC  
KỲ THI TUYỂN SINH LỚP 10 THPT NĂM HỌC 2023 2024  
KHÓA NGÀY 6 tháng 6 năm 2023  
MÔN THI: TIẾNG ANH

I. Choose the word/phrase/sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts). (Từ câu 1 đến câu 14, thí sinh chỉ viết mẫu tự (A, B, C hoặc D) đại diện cho câu trả lời đúng vào Phần ANSWERS.)

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

- A. mentioned
- B. consisted
- C. described
- D. studied

2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

- A. village
- B. lighting
- C. litter
- D. river

3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

- A. refresh
- B. intend
- C. excite
- D. eager

4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

- A. happening
- B. responses
- C. benefit
- D. prisoner

5. Student: Innovations in technology are very important.

Teacher: Sure. They can both save money \_\_\_\_\_ conserve the Earth's resources.

- A. as
- B. and
- C. but
- D. or

6. Harry: When do the Vietnamese celebrate their Independence Day?

Lan: They celebrate it \_\_\_\_\_ September 2nd.

- A. in
- B. at
- C. on
- D. of

7. David: Which natural \_\_\_\_\_ usually occurs in the United States?

Nancy: Tornados quite often strike the nation.

- A. pollution
- B. disaster
- C. extinction
- D. hurricane

8. Thomas: What is the weather like in Ho Chi Minh city in summer?

Tai Nguyen: It's often hot. The temperatures are normally \_\_\_\_\_ 29°C and 38°C.

- A. from
- B. at
- C. between
- D. into

9. Mike: We're looking for a talented artist for the music program next month.

Sarah: My friend Anna, \_\_\_\_\_ sings folk songs very well, may be suitable.

- A. who
- B. whom
- C. which
- D. whose

10. Mark: What do you think about your Chemistry teacher?

Helen: He's great. He always \_\_\_\_\_ his students to do their best.

- A. encourages
- B. sends
- C. lets
- D. makes

11. Dad: How's Kevin at his new school?

Mom: He has no difficulty making friends and \_\_\_\_\_ on pretty well.

- A. get
- B. got
- C. was getting
- D. is getting

12. Long: How do artists get ideas for their works?

Khoa: Dreams might be their source of

- A. convenience
- B. advantage
- C. inspiration
- D. entertainment

13. David: \_\_\_\_\_

Daisy: Still a little worried about it now, to be honest.

- A. Good luck in the exam! Z
- B. Have a nice weekend!
- C. Until then, bye bye!
- D. I'll be there!

14. Emma: I'm sorry, I was stuck in a traffic jam.

- A. That's a good idea.
- C. I can't agree with you more.
- B. Yes, you're right.
- D. That's OK. We've just started.

II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pt) (Từ câu 15 đến câu 16, thí sinh chỉ viết mẫu tự (A, B, C hoặc D) đại diện cho câu trả lời đúng vào Phần ANSWERS.)

15. What does the sign say?

- A. You can't use water for free here.
- B. You can't touch the faucet in use.
- C. Don't turn off the water tap.
- D. Don't leave the water tap on after use.



16. What does the notice tell us about?

- A. Candidates will design their future in 300 words.
- B. Candidates will talk about their city in the future in 5 hours.
- C. Candidates will create their future city within 300 minutes.
- D. Candidates will write about their future city within 300 words.

CREATIVITY CONTEST

Word limit: 300

Topic: Our Future City

Submission Deadline:

14:00, June 6th, 2023

III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage. (1.5 pts) (Từ câu 17 đến câu 22, thí sinh chỉ viết mẫu tự (A, B, C hoặc D) đại diện cho câu trả lời đúng vào Phần ANSWERS.)

Good evening. Welcome to our Fun Science Program. This week we have received a lot of questions about life on the moon. We have talked to some experts and these are what we have (17)

\_\_\_\_\_ out. There is no water or air on the moon. It is all silent (18) there is no air. Of course there will be no music, no sounds. There are no rivers and no lakes. At night it is very cold. The (19)

\_\_\_\_\_ goes down to 151°C below zero. But during the day it rises to 100°C above zero. There are great round holes on the moon. They are called craters. There are more than 30,000 of them. There are also high mountains. The (20) \_\_\_\_\_ mountains on the moon are about 26,000 feet or 8,000 meters.

And here is something very interesting for you (21) \_\_\_\_\_: on the moon you weigh one sixth of what you weigh on the earth. If you weigh 50 kilos, on the moon you will weigh only a little more than 8 kilos. You will be able to jump very high, (22) \_\_\_\_\_ higher than any high jump Olympic champions. You can take very long steps as well. And... Maybe you won't sleep very well because one day on the moon lasts two weeks. So, is there life on the moon? I'll leave the question for you to answer yourselves in the group discussion.

- 17. A. found      B. known      C. brought      D. learned
- 18. A. but      B. because      C. though      D. while
- 19. A. temperature      B. climate      C. weather      D. heat
- 20. A. strongest      B. deepest      C. highest      D. tallest
- 21. A. knowing      B. known      C. know      D. to know

22. A. more      B. only      C. even      D. very

IV. Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts) (Từ câu 23 đến câu 26, thí sinh viết đầy đủ từ True hoặc False vào ô trả lời. Mọi cách viết khác đều không được chấm điểm. Đối với câu 27 và 28, thí sinh chỉ viết mẫu tự (A, B, C hoặc D) đại diện cho câu trả lời đúng vào Phần ANSWERS.)

Of all the holidays, I think the best is Mother's Day. It is very special to a rather big family like mine. I realize how much Mother has done for years, and all the wonderful things she has done for her children. So this year Father, my two sisters and I, the only boy in the family, decided to make Mother's Day a special occasion for our Mother. Father took a holiday from his office; my sisters and I came home from school after lunch. We planned to make it a day just like Christmas. We decorated the house with colorful flowers, candles and a small greeting over the fireplace. Mother usually did so at Christmas by herself. My sisters dressed themselves in their best. Father wore the new tie that Mother had bought for him on his birthday. I was so excited with the idea that I was the person who bought Mother a new silk hat from the money Father had secretly given to me before. We wanted to give Mother a big surprise. We hired a motor car which would take us all for a beautiful drive into the country nearby. Mother rarely had a treat like that. She is busy cooking and cleaning almost all the time. And of course, the country would be so lovely, the driving over miles of greenery in the country would be specially exciting to Mother. Mother deserved them all.

23. This is a family with five members.

24. The children stayed at home from school all day to celebrate Mother's Day.

25. The children always helped their Mother to decorate the house for Christmas.

26. The boy in the family was responsible for buying Mother a silk hat as a gift.

27. The passage is about,

- A. how the family prepared a Mother's Day
- B. what holiday is the best for the family
- C. how exciting a drive to the country was
- D. when people celebrate Mother's Day

28. The Mother in the story.

- A. took a holiday from the office
- B. was dressed in her best on Mother's Day
- C. is very often busy with housework
- D. enjoys driving her children to the country

THÍ SINH KHÔNG ĐƯỢC VIẾT GÌ VÀO PHÁCH NÀY

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts) (Từ câu 29 đến câu 34, thí sinh viết câu trả lời vào Phần ANSWERS.)

29. AI like ChatGPT is believed to be \_\_\_\_\_ in the search of information. (benefit)

30. Minh Thu, the youngest \_\_\_\_\_, won the special prize for "Promising Voice". (contest)

31. The earthquake in Turkey destroyed several villages and many people became \_\_\_\_\_ (home)

32. \_\_\_\_\_ all buildings in Sweden have been heated by solar energy. (near)

33. In \_\_\_\_\_, we really need to do something about our neighborhood. (conclude)

34. I spent some time \_\_\_\_\_ because I just didn't know which website was useful for me. (surf)

VI. Rearrange the groups of words in a correct order to make complete sentences. (0.5 pt) (Từ câu 35 đến câu 36, thí sinh viết câu trả lời vào Phần ANSWERS.)

35. Nuclear power / to our environment/but also dangerous/is not only expensive /. //  
→ Nuclear power

36. The host band/a mashup of their hit songs/started off the concert/by presenting /. //  
→ The host band

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt) (Từ câu 37 đến câu 40, thí sinh viết câu trả lời vào Phần ANSWERS.)

37. Change the way you learn vocabulary, and you can improve your English.  
→ If you

38. "Why don't we collect those empty bottles for recycling?" said Robert.  
→ Robert suggested that those

39. Because Tom is very lazy, he can't get good marks at school.  
→ Tom is very lazy,

40. Michael loves to play football after school.  
→ Michael is fond

THE END OF THE TEST

| Câu | Đáp án | Câu | Đáp án | Câu | Đáp án |
|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| 1   | B      | 11  | D      | 21  | D      |
| 2   | B      | 12  | C      | 22  | C      |
| 3   | D      | 13  | A      | 23  | TRUE   |
| 4   | B      | 14  | D      | 24  | FALSE  |
| 5   | B      | 15  | D      | 25  | FALSE  |
| 6   | C      | 16  | D      | 26  | TRUE   |
| 7   | B      | 17  | A      | 27  | A      |
| 8   | C      | 18  | B      | 28  | C      |
| 9   | A      | 19  | A      |     |        |
| 10  | A      | 20  | C      |     |        |

| Câu | Đáp án   |
|-----|--|
| 29  | BENEFICIAL   |
| 30  | CONTESTANT   |
| 31  | HOMELESS   |
| 32  | NEARLY   |
| 33  | CONCLUSION   |
| 34  | SURFING  |
| 35  | NUCLEAR POWER IS NOT ONLY EXPENSIVE BUT ALSO DANGEROUS TO OUR ENVIRONMENT,       |
| 36  | THE HOST BAND STARTED OFF THE CONCERT BY PRESENTING A MASHUP OF THEIR HIT SONGS. |
| 37  | IF YOU CHANGE THE WAY YOU LEARN VOCABULARY, YOU CAN IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH.        |
| 38  | ROBERT SUGGESTED THAT THOSE EMPTY BOTTLES (SHOULD) BE COLLECTED FOR RECYCLING.   |
| 39  | TOM IS VERY LAZY, SO HE CAN'T GET GOOD MARKS AT SCHOOL.                          |
| 40  | MICHEAL IS FOND OF PLAYING FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL.                                |