

THCS Nh t Chánh

**Khoá ngày .....**

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**PART I : LISTENING**

**SECTION 1. QUESTIONS 1-5 (2.0 POINS)**

**For each question, choose the correct answer. You will hear the recording twice. Write your answers (A, B, or C) on the separate answer sheet.**

**You will hear an interview with a girl called Rosie Banks, who swims in international competitions.**

**1. Rosie swam a lot when she was very young because**

- A. her father thought it was an important skill.
- B. she wanted to be like her brother.
- C. there were free classes at her local pool.

**2. What did Rosie dislike about doing serious swimming training?**

- A. being away from her friends
- B. the long journey from home
- C. missing some school lessons

**3. When Rosie won the Swim Stars International competition she was**

- A. surprised by the public interest.
- B. amazed that she had done so well.
- C. excited about meeting other famous sportspeople.

**4. Rosie says she needs more help with the cost of**

- A. transport to competitions.
- B. the kit she needs.
- C. her accommodation while she's abroad.

**5. What has Rosie changed since she got a new coach?**

- A. her swimming style
- B. what she eats
- C. her fitness routine

**SECTION 2. QUESTIONS 6-10 (2.0 POINTS)**

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time. There is ONE example. You will hear the recording twice. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

You will hear a tour guide talking about arrangements for a day trip to a place called Gulum.

Day trip to Gulum	
Bus leaves at: (0)	8.15 a.m.
Meet before trip at: hotel (6)	
First stop: ruin of a (7)	
Lunch at: The (8)	Restaurant
Afternoon activity: (9)	or beach volleyball
Bring: (10)	

**PART II: READING COMPREHENSION**

**SECTION 1. QUESTIONS 1-5 (1.0 POINT )**

Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

**Steve Dalway's cycle ride**

Steve Dalway has recently completed an amazing bike ride between the US cities of Los Angeles and Boston, a distance of nearly 5,500 km. He and ten other cyclists took part in a trip organised by a company that provided a mechanic, planned the accommodation and route, and carried the cyclists' bags.

1 Even with these, the ride involved a huge amount of effort.  
Steve had already completed another long cycle ride in Europe. 2 For example, he knew that on any ride, eating properly is important. When you don't eat enough, your ability to recover after hard exercise is reduced. For this reason, he always made sure he had a large breakfast before setting off every morning. 3 The sight of the hotel at the end of the day was still very welcome, however!

One of the toughest times for the riders in the US was when the route climbed high into the Rocky Mountains. By the end of that part of the ride, Steve had climbed an amazing 28,000 m in total.

4 An early section of the ride, for instance, took the group of cyclists

through the Mojave desert, where the high temperatures made them feel as if they were in an oven. In the desert, Steve had to drink four litres of liquid every 40 km in order to keep going. The cyclists used paper maps and had electronic devices to record the distances they travelled. So that everyone knew what they'd be facing the next day, a big map was displayed every evening in the hotel where the group were staying

5 At first the cyclists were disappointed when the black line drawn on the map by the organisers only moved forward by small amounts, despite all the day's work. At the end of the ride, however, they felt very proud of what they'd achieved.

- A. He therefore had an idea of what to expect on this one.
- B. It also allowed them to see the progress they had made.
- C. He was surprised that he had gone so fast.
- D. Doing that gave him the energy he needed to keep going.
- E. It also arranged stops every 50 km for snacks and drinks.
- F. This ride would be 1,000 km longer.
- G. As a result, Steve's family knew how he was feeling each day.
- H. There were other challenges, too.

## SECTION 2. QUESTIONS 1-10 (2.0 POINTS )

Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

**Antarctica** is Earth's southernmost continent, overlying the South Pole. It is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in the southern hemisphere, almost entirely south of the Antarctic Circle, and is surrounded by the Southern Ocean. At 14.4 million km<sup>2</sup> (5.4 million sq mi), it is the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ continent in area (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Asia, Africa, North America, and South America. Some 98% of Antarctica is covered by ice, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ averages at least 1.6 kilometres (1.0 mi) in (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_\_ average, Antarctica is the coldest, driest and windiest continent, and has the highest average elevation of all the continents. Since there is little precipitation, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ at the coasts, the interior of the continent is (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the largest desert in the world. There are no permanent human (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no evidence of any existing or pre-historic indigenous

population. Only cold-adapted plants and animals (10) \_\_\_\_\_ there, including penguins, fur seals, mosses, lichen, and many types of algae.

1	A. situated	B. occupied	C. lay	D. resided
2	A. five-largest	B. fifth- largest	C. largest-fifth	D. largest-five
3	A. on	B. from	C. after	D. throughout
4	A. that	B. which	C. where	D. on which
5	A. depth	B. thickness	C. length	D. width
6	A. In	B. With	C. On	D. At
7	A. except	B. but in	C. except with	D. other than
8	A. technical	B. technique	C. technically	D. technicality
9	A. person	B. residents	C. community	D. population
10	A. continue	B. live	C. survive	D. develop

**SECTION 3. QUESTIONS 1-5 (2.0 POINTS )**

**Read the text and questions below. For each question, choose the correct answer. Write your answers (A, B, C, or D) on the separate answer sheet.**

When I opened the first 'Body Shop' in 1976 my only object was to earn enough to feed my children. Today 'The Body Shop' is an international company rapidly growing all around the world. In the years since we began I have learned a lot. Much of what I have learned will be found in this book, for I believe that we, as a company, have something worth saying about how to run a successful business without giving up what we really believe in.

It's not a normal business book, nor is it just about my life. The message is that to succeed in business you have to be different. Business can be fun, a business can be run with love and it can do good. In business, as in life, I need to enjoy myself, to have a feeling of family and to feel excited by the unexpected. I have always wanted the people who work for 'The Body Shop' to feel the same way.

Now this book sends these ideas of mine out into the world, makes them public. I'd like to think there are no limits to our 'family', no limits to what can be done. I find that an exciting thought. I hope you do, too.

**1. What is the writer's main purpose in writing this test?**

- A. to tell the reader her life story
- B. to introduce her ideas to the reader
- C. to explain how international companies operate
- D. to tell the reader how she brought up a family

**2. What would someone learn from this text?**

- A. how to make a lot of money
- B. how to write a book about business
- C. what the writer's family is like
- D. what the writer's book is about

**3. How does the writer feel about the business she runs?**

- A. She doesn't care about success if her children are fed.
- B. She just runs it for her own entertainment.
- C. It is not like any other company.
- D. It is likely to become even more successful.

**4. What kind of workers does the writer like to employ?**

- A. workers who can explain her ideas
- B. workers who get on well with the public

- C. workers who have the same attitudes as she does
- D. workers who have their own families

**5. What kind of person does the writer seem to be?**

- A. She seems to be someone with strong opinions.
- B. She doesn't seem to be very confident.
- C. She is mainly interested in making money.
- D. She sees running a business as just a job.

**PART III : LANGUAGE FOCUS**

**SECTION 1. QUESTIONS 1-10 (2.0 POINTS)**

**Read the text and complete gaps 1-10 with the correct form and tense of each verb in parentheses. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.**

Ask hundreds of people what they plan to do on a certain day in August next year, or the year after, and there will be only one reply. Provided of course that the people you ask (**1-belong**) \_\_\_\_\_ to the Elvis Presley Fan Club.

Although the King of Rock and Roll (**2-die**) \_\_\_\_\_ nearly two decades ago, ennessee, to show respect for the singer they love so much. Fans like Jean Thomas, from Cat-ford in South East London. Jean (**3-visit**) \_\_\_\_\_ Gracelands, the house where Elvis (**4-suffer**) \_\_\_\_\_ his fatal heart attack, twice in the past five years. "The first time I borrowed the money from my Mum, as I (**5-not work**) \_\_\_\_\_ then. But two years ago I got married and since then I (**6-work**) \_\_\_\_\_ in my husband Chris's garage. Chris and I (**7- go**) \_\_\_\_\_

together last year, and we (**8-think**) \_\_\_\_\_ of spending two or three months in the USA next year. I have always wanted to visit some of the places where Elvis performed like Las Vegas for example". Jean says that Elvis (**9-be**) \_\_\_\_\_ her obsession ever since she was ten years old, and she. (**10-own**) \_\_\_\_\_ every single one of his records, good or bad.

**SECTION 2. QUESTIONS 1-10 (2 POINTS)**

**Complete the text below with the correct form of the words in capitals. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.**

Last year I received some (1) \_\_\_\_\_ help and found myself in the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ position of fulfilling my dream - buying my own house. My friends tried to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ me by describing terrible experiences involving house hunting. I knew that my ordeal would test my (4) \_\_\_\_\_ but I was determined to go to any (5) \_\_\_\_\_. I wanted to live close to

- FINANCE**
- DELIGHT**
- FRIGHT**
- PATIENT**
- LONG**

the city centre so I placed great (6) \_\_\_\_\_ on the location. I inspected numerous houses and finally found one I was happy with. I needed to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the walls up a bit, but that wasn't a problem. I really loved the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of the area, which was (9) \_\_\_\_\_ considering the short (10) \_\_\_\_\_ from the city centre. It was exactly what I had dreamed of.

**IMPORTANT**

**FRESH**

**QUIET**

**USUAL**

**DISTANT**

### SECTION 3. QUESTIONS 1-10 (2 POINTS)

**Fill in the gaps in the news article with suitable prepositions.**

About two hundred years ago, man lived in greater harmony (1) \_\_\_\_\_ his environment because industry was not much developed. Today the situation is quite different. People all over the world are worried (2) \_\_\_\_\_ what is happening (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the environment because (4) \_\_\_\_\_ modern industry and the need (5) \_\_\_\_\_ more and more energy. Newspapers and magazines write (6) \_\_\_\_\_ water pollution, air pollution, and land pollution. Why is there so much discussion (7) \_\_\_\_\_ pollution? After all, people have been polluting the world around them (8) \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of years.

In the past, there were not many people, so they could move to other places when their settlements became dirty. Nowadays, garbage is produced (9) \_\_\_\_\_ great amounts in every second. The more people there are in the world, the more polluted it is. Putting an end (10) \_\_\_\_\_ this problem is not the responsibility of an individual or a group or an organization. It must be the responsibility of the whole humankind.

### PART IV: WRITING

#### SECTION 1. Questions 1-10 (2, 5 points)

**Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. Write only the missing words on the separate answer sheet.**

1. The new musical failed to impress the critics.

**SUCCEED**

- The new musical \_\_\_\_\_ the critics.

2. It's a good idea to keep your savings in the bank.

**SHOULD**

- Your savings \_\_\_\_\_ in the bank.

3. Strong winds prevented the ship from sailing.

**WAS**

- The ship \_\_\_\_\_ strong winds.

4. Swimming in the river is forbidden.

**ALLOWED**

- You \_\_\_\_\_ in the river.

5. In my opinion, the problem has happened for two reasons. **ARE**  
 - In my opinion, \_\_\_\_\_ this problem has happened.
6. You ought get your bicycle brakes repaired immediately. **BETTER**  
 - You \_\_\_\_\_ your bicycle brakes repaired immediately.
7. We last went abroad a long time ago. **NOT**  
 - We \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
8. I haven't caught a cold for ages. **DOWN**  
 - I last \_\_\_\_\_ ages ago.
9. Mark and Tony are equally tall. **HEIGHT**  
 - Mark is \_\_\_\_\_ Tony.
10. I couldn't find a bigger house in the area. **THE**  
 - This was \_\_\_\_\_ I could find in the area.

## SECTION 2. QUESTIONS 1-10 (2, 5 POINTS)

Read the text below and think of the word which best fit each space. Use only ONE word in each space. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

### THE CUCKOO ROLLER OF MADAGASCAR

This bird is about the same size as the European roller, and has many features in common (1) \_\_\_\_\_ its near relatives. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the European family, however, the cuckoo roller can reverse its outer toes, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ it to perch by gripping a branch with two toes forward and two back. Its eating habits are quite different. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ nearly all other rollers take food on the wing or pluck reptiles or large insects from the ground, the cuckoo roller stays high up in the forest canopy, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ on caterpillars, stick insects and, most important of all, chameleons.

Subtly blending its colours to the forest backcloth, and (6) \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the safety of the branches except to cross from one tree to another, the chameleon is an elusive prey. Even on open ground, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ myriad dangers it normally avoids, the chameleon's slow, swaying walk makes it difficult to see against the leaves.

(8) \_\_\_\_\_ good is its camouflage that the cuckoo roller has to put up with long periods of watching and waiting and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ a tell-tale movement betrays its victim's presence. At least, experts assume this is what happens, because despite the fact that this bird is widespread throughout Madagascar, (10) \_\_\_\_\_ observer has yet seen it in the process of catching its prey.

**THE END./.**