

Ngày thi: 28/9/2024

Thời gian làm bài: 120 phút (Không kể thời gian giao đề)

**ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC**  
(Đề thi gồm 06 trang)

**USE OF ENGLISH (30 pts)**

*Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the sentence.*

1. She came home from work and found that her computer \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. was stolen                      B. has stolen                      C. had been stolen                      D. was stealing
2. She wanted to be a doctor, but she gave up her dream. If she had continued her studies, she \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. would have been                      B. had been                      C. will be                      D. would be
3. The performance of this team is not as good \_\_\_\_\_ the other teams in the league.  
A. as compared to                      B. as comparing                      C. in compared to                      D. in comparison
4. Children can learn a new language more easily \_\_\_\_\_ games.  
A. with playing                      B. while playing                      C. by playing                      D. to play
5. The possibility \_\_\_\_\_ is increasing.  
A. it rains                      B. it will rain                      C. that it might rain                      D. what it rains
6. I will go to the library \_\_\_\_\_ it is raining or not.  
A. despite                      B. whether                      C. both                      D. including
7. Bring \_\_\_\_\_ to the picnic.  
A. your tent                      B. the park to your tent                      C. the park to you                      D. you to the park
8. I wish I could fly \_\_\_\_\_ visit my friends in Australia.  
A. because I can                      B. that I could                      C. so that I can                      D. so that I could
9. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ to the party last night.  
A. could go                      B. had gone                      C. would go                      D. am going
10. Classical music \_\_\_\_\_ popular among youngsters and the elderly.  
A. makes                      B. does                      C. remains                      D. takes
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this product is its high price.  
A. advantage                      B. benefit                      C. drawback                      D. quality
12. The book was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't put it down.  
A. dull                      B. gripping                      C. tedious                      D. boring
13. The doctor tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the patient's fears about the surgery.  
A. confirm                      B. assure                      C. strengthen                      D. increase
14. The athlete trained \_\_\_\_\_ for the marathon and ended up winning first place.  
A. hardly                      B. intensively                      C. lazily                      D. casually
15. The teacher gave the students a \_\_\_\_\_ of topics to choose from for their essays.  
A. variety                      B. limitation                      C. restriction                      D. similarity
16. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the students leave the classroom early.  
A. allowed                      B. got                      C. put                      D. let
17. The meeting is expected to \_\_\_\_\_ most of the afternoon.  
A. have                      B. spend                      C. consume                      D. use
18. The athlete decided to \_\_\_\_\_ his career after suffering a serious injury.  
A. give up                      B. cut down                      C. send off                      D. back away
19. Unless we \_\_\_\_\_ climate change, rising sea levels will threaten coastal cities.  
A. address                      B. ignore                      C. overlook                      D. neglect
20. Choose the synonym of the underlined word.  
The factory is fined for discharging dangerous chemicals into the river.  
A. releasing                      B. increasing                      C. decreasing                      D. keeping

21. Choose the synonym of the underlined word.

I knew she was only flattering me because she wanted to borrow some money.

- A. threatening                      B. teasing                      C. praising                      D. helping

22. Choose the synonym of the underlined word.

An indecisive commander is unlikely to win the confidence of his men.

- A. slow                      B. hesitant                      C. reliant                      D. determined

23. Ann is excitedly sharing her news with Alice about a summer opportunity:

\_ Ann: "Marry, I've received an offer for a summer internship in Singapore!"

\_ Alice: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. Really? Good luck!                      B. Oh, that's great! Congratulations!  
C. I couldn't agree more.                      D. Oh, I'm sorry to hear that.

24. A is asking B for directions in a busy downtown area.

\_ A: "Can you show me the way to the railway station, please?"                      \_ B: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. No way.                      B. Just round the corner over there.  
C. Look it up in a dictionary!                      D. There's no traffic near here.

25. Two friends are discussing potential weekend plans:

\_ Person 1: "How about going to visit Ha Long Bay?"                      \_ Person 2: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. It's nice of you to say so.                      B. Good idea!  
C. My pleasure.                      D. Sorry to hear that.

**Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that is incorrect.**

26. If I will have enough time, I will visit my grandparents.

- A                      B                      C                      D

27. She has been living in this city since ten years.

- A                      B                      C                      D

28. The book was so bored that I couldn't finish it.

- A                      B                      C                      D

29. Despite of the rain, we went for a walk.

- A                      B                      C                      D

30. Not only he is a good student but also he is a talented musician.

- A                      B                      C                      D

## WORD FORMS (40 pts)

**A. Fill in the blank with the appropriate form of the word given in brackets.**

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|---|-----------|
| 1. The judges describe Jones as a ..... criminal who was a danger to members of the public. | HARD      |
| 2. The rescue team held out little hope of finding other .....                              | SURVIVE   |
| 3. He works for UNESCO in a purely ..... role.  | ADVICE    |
| 4. .... of the new system will take several days.   | INSTALL   |
| 5. This type of behavior is no longer ..... acceptable.                                     | SOCIETY   |
| 6. Watching television can be very .....  | EDUCATION |
| 7. Teachers must keep a record of students' .....   | ATTEND    |
| 8. Our school set up a project to ..... the library system.                                 | COMPUTER  |
| 9. The breakdown of the negotiations was not .....  | EXPECT    |
| 10. Those countries are ..... on other countries for most of their food.                    | DEPEND    |

**B. Put the words given in the correct blanks. You have to use their correct forms to make a meaningful passage. There are two extra words that you cannot use.**

familiar                      appear                      character                      seperate                      loyal  
race                      inherit                      perceive                      relate                      appreciate

One (11) \_\_\_\_\_ of the modern world is that people increasingly find themselves living side by side with people from other cultures. While in the past people with different cultures were able to live quite (12) \_\_\_\_\_, high mobility and freedom of movement mean that we are more likely today to be confronted with

people whose way the life is (13) \_\_\_\_\_ to us. In such circumstances, (14) \_\_\_\_\_ is a real danger.

People feel a tremendous (15) \_\_\_\_\_ to their own culture and are often unwilling to develop an (16) \_\_\_\_\_ of the positive aspects of other cultures. They may feel that another culture presents a threat to their own (17) \_\_\_\_\_, one that could even lead to the (18) \_\_\_\_\_ of certain aspects of their way of life. Often, however, this threat is more a matter of (19) \_\_\_\_\_ than reality and different groups live in (20) \_\_\_\_\_ harmony in many parts of the world.

### GUIDED CLOZE TEST (30 pts)

*Read the passage and choose the best option (A, B, C, or D) for each blank space.*

When faced with some new and possibly bewildering technology change, most people (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in one of two ways. They either recoil (2) \_\_\_\_\_ anything new, claiming that it is unnecessary, or too complicated or that it (3) \_\_\_\_\_ makes life less than human. Or they learn to adapt to the new invention and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ wonder how they could possibly have existed (5) \_\_\_\_\_ it. Take computers as an example. For many of us, they still (6) \_\_\_\_\_ a threat to our freedom and give us a frightening (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of a future in which all decisions will be (8) \_\_\_\_\_ by machines. This may be because they seem (9) \_\_\_\_\_, and difficult to understand. Ask most people what you can use a home computer for, and you usually get vague answers about how 'they give you information'. In fact, even those of us who are (10) \_\_\_\_\_ with computers and use them in our daily work, have little idea of how they work. But it does not take long to learn how to operate a business program, even if things occasionally go wrong for no apparent (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Presumably, much the same happened when telephone and television became widespread. What seems to alarm most people is the (12) \_\_\_\_\_ of technology change, (13) \_\_\_\_\_ than change itself. And the objections that are made to new technology may (14) \_\_\_\_\_ have a point to them, since change is not always an improvement. As we discover during power cuts, there is a lot to be said for the oil lamp, the coal fire, and forms of entertainment, such as books or board (15) \_\_\_\_\_, which don't have to be plugged into work.

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|-----|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1.  | A. react       | B. treat     | C. solve      | D. perform     |
| 2.  | A. of          | B. out of    | C. away from  | D. from        |
| 3.  | A. somewhere   | B. someplace | C. someway    | D. somewhat    |
| 4.  | A. eventually  | B. possibly  | C. initially  | D. naturally   |
| 5.  | A. with        | B. without   | C. on         | D. for         |
| 6.  | A. show        | B. meet      | C. face       | D. represent   |
| 7.  | A. possibility | B. sense     | C. idea       | D. prospect    |
| 8.  | A. invented    | B. changed   | C. taken      | D. done        |
| 9.  | A. unsteady    | B. unsure    | C. mysterious | D. obvious     |
| 10. | A. accustomed  | B. familiar  | C. used       | D. commonplace |
| 11. | A. reason      | B. cue       | C. excuse     | D. cause       |
| 12. | A. rate        | B. swiftness | C. speed      | D. tempo       |
| 13. | A. more        | B. less      | C. rather     | D. other       |
| 14. | A. badly       | B. better    | C. worse      | D. well        |
| 15. | A. sports      | B. games     | C. plays      | D. shows       |

## READING COMPREHENSION (30 pts)

A. Choose the item (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the unfinished statement about the passage.

**Legend has it** that sometime toward the end of the Civil War (1861-1865) a government train carrying oxen traveling through the northern plains of eastern Wyoming was caught in a snowstorm and had to be abandoned. The driver returned the next spring to see what had become of his cargo. Instead of the skeletons he had expected to find, he saw his oxen, living, fat, and healthy. How had **they** survived?

The answer lay in a resource that unknowing Americans lands trampled underfoot in their haste to cross the "**Great American Desert**" to reach lands that sometimes proved **barren**. In the eastern parts of the United States, the preferred grass for forage was a cultivated plant. It grew well with enough rain, then when cut and stored it would cure and become nourishing hay for winter feed. But in the dry grazing lands of the West that familiar bluejoint grass was often killed by drought. To raise cattle out there seemed risky or even hopeless.

Who could imagine a fairy-tale grass that required no rain and somehow made it possible for cattle to feed themselves all winter? But the surprising western wild grasses did just that. They had wonderfully convenient features that made them superior to the cultivated eastern grasses.

Variouly known as buffalo grass, grama grass, or mesquite grass, not only were they immune to drought; but they were actually preserved by the lack of summer and autumn rains. They were not juicy like the cultivated eastern grasses but had short, **hard** stems. And they did not need to be cured in a barn but dried right where they grew on the ground. When they dried in this way, they remained naturally sweet and nourishing through the winter. Cattle left outdoors to fend for themselves thrived on this hay. And the cattle themselves helped plant the fresh grass year after year for they trampled the natural seeds firmly into the soil to be watered by the melting snows of winter and the occasional rains of spring. The dry summer air cured them much as storing in a barn cured the cultivated grasses.

*(Adapted from TOEFL Reading Practice)*

1. What does the passage mainly discuss?
  - A. Western migration after the Civil War.
  - B. The climate of the western United States.
  - C. The raising of cattle.
  - D. A type of wild vegetation.
2. What can be inferred by the phrase "**Legend has it**" in paragraph 1?
  - A. The story of the train may not be completely factual.
  - B. Most history books include the story of the train.
  - C. The driver of the train invented the story.
  - D. The story of the train is similar to others at that time.
3. The word "**they**" in paragraph 1 refers to
  - A. plains
  - B. skeletons
  - C. oxen
  - D. Americans
4. What can be inferred about the "**Great American Desert**" mentioned in paragraph 2?
  - A. It was not originally assumed to be a fertile area.
  - B. Many had settled there by the 1860's.
  - C. It was a popular place to raise cattle before the Civil War.
  - D. It was not discovered until the late 1800's.
5. The word "**barren**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to
  - A. lonely
  - B. dangerous
  - C. uncomfortable
  - D. infertile.
6. Which of the following can be inferred about the cultivated grass mentioned in the second paragraph?
  - A. Cattle raised in the western United States refused to eat it.
  - B. It would probably not grow in the western United States.
  - C. It had to be imported into the United States.
  - D. It was difficult for cattle to digest.



## PASSAGE B

When going on holiday, it is always a good idea to take out travel insurance. This is just in case something goes (11) \_\_\_\_\_ along the way. You could lose your luggage, you could be robbed, or even become ill and need expensive medical treatment. For millions of holidaymakers, travel insurance is just a precaution (12) \_\_\_\_\_ will help them have an enjoyable and worry-free holiday. But for (13) \_\_\_\_\_, travel insurance is a way of earning money (14) \_\_\_\_\_ making false claims against insurance companies. For (15) \_\_\_\_\_ some people pretend that they have had expensive equipment stolen which in (16) \_\_\_\_\_ never even existed, and then claim large sums in compensation. Such claims cost the insurance company a total (17) \_\_\_\_\_ £ 50 million per year. But the cheats' luck is about to run (18) \_\_\_\_\_. (19) \_\_\_\_\_ to a new computer system, companies will be able to tell at a glance (20) \_\_\_\_\_ someone has made a claim within the last three years. Honest travelers will no longer have to pay through the nose for other people's dishonesty.

## SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION (30 pts)

*Rewrite each sentence in such a way that it means almost the same as the one printed before it. Use the word in brackets without making any changes to it.*

1. You should think about the price before you decide whether to buy it or not. **(consideration)**  
→ You should \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They will try John for murder at the High Court next week. **(trial)**  
→ John \_\_\_\_\_.
3. How do our sales compare with those of other firms? **(relation)**  
→ How do \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The number of accidents has gone down steadily since the speed limit was imposed. **(decline)**  
→ There has \_\_\_\_\_.
5. This new record is certain to sell a lot of copies. **(doubt)**  
→ There is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I certainly won't change my mind about resigning. **(question)**  
→ My changing \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Do you think climate affects people's personalities? **(influence)**  
→ Do you think \_\_\_\_\_?
8. It's a pity you didn't ask us to spend time with you. **(had)**  
→ If only \_\_\_\_\_.
9. It is believed that the man escaped in a stolen car. **(have)**  
→ The man is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. It's sad, but unemployment is unlikely to go down this year. **(as)**  
→ Sad \_\_\_\_\_.

**THE END OF THE TEST**

**ĐÁP ÁN ĐỀ THI HỌC SINH GIỎI CẤP TRƯỜNG**  
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**MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 11**  
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**ĐÁP ÁN VÀ HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM**

**USE OF ENGLISH (30 pts) (1 pt each correct answer)**

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| 1. C  | 11. C | 22. B |
| 2. A  | 12. B | 23. B |
| 3. A  | 13. B | 24. B |
| 4. C  | 14. B | 25. B |
| 5. C  | 15. A | 26. A |
| 6. B  | 16. D | 27. C |
| 7. A  | 17. C | 28. C |
| 8. D  | 18. A | 29. A |
| 9. B  | 19. A | 30. C |
| 10. C | 20. A |       |
|       | 21. C |       |

**WORD FORMS (40 pts)**

**A. (2 pts each correct answer)**

1. Hardened
2. Survivors
3. Advisory
4. Installation
5. Socially
6. Educational
7. Attendances
8. Computerize
9. Unexpected
10. Dependent

**B. (2 pts each correct answer)**

11. Characteristic
12. Separately
13. Unfamiliar
14. Racism
15. Loyalty
16. Appreciation
17. Heritage
18. Disappearance
19. Perception
20. Relative

**GUIDED CLOZE TEST (30 pts)**  
**(2 pts each correct answer)**

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|------|-------|-------|
| 1. A | 6. D  | 11. A |
| 2. D | 7. B  | 12. C |
| 3. C | 8. C  | 13. C |
| 4. A | 9. C  | 14. D |
| 5. B | 10. B | 15. B |

**READING COMPREHENSION (30 pts)**

**A. (2 pts each correct answer)**

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|------|-------|
| 1. D | 6. B  |
| 2. A | 7. B  |
| 3. C | 8. C  |
| 4. A | 9. A  |
| 5. D | 10. A |

**B. (1 pts each correct answer)**

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|-------|-------|
| 11. H | 17. A |
| 12. F | 18. B |
| 13. G | 19. I |
| 14. D | 20. E |
| 15. K |       |
| 16. J |       |

**OPEN CLOZE TEST (40 pts)**

**Passage A. (2 pts each correct answer)**

1. That/which
2. Expect
3. First
4. How
5. Of
6. Out
7. Use
8. Still
9. On
10. Instead

**Passage B. (2 pts each correct answer)**

11. Wrong
12. Which
13. Others/some
14. By
15. Example/instance
16. Fact
17. Of
18. Out
19. Thanks
20. Whether/if

**SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION (30 pts)**

**(3 pts each correct answer)**

1. You should take the price into consideration before you decide whether to buy it or not.
2. John will stand trial for murder at the High Court next week.
3. How do our sales stand in relation to those of other firms?
4. There has been a steady decline in the number of accidents since the speed limit was imposed.
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