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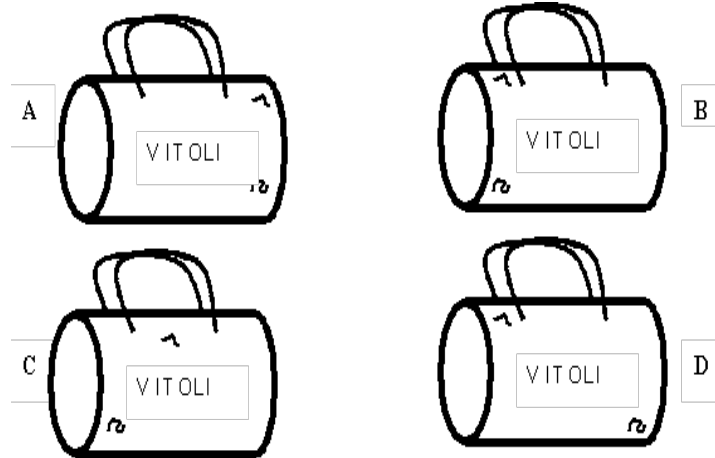
KỲ THI CHỌN HSG LỚP 10 THPT
ĐỀ THI MÔN: TIẾNG ANH
(Dành cho học sinh THPT không chuyên)
Thời gian thi: 180 phút, không kể thời gian giao đề

PART I: LISTENING

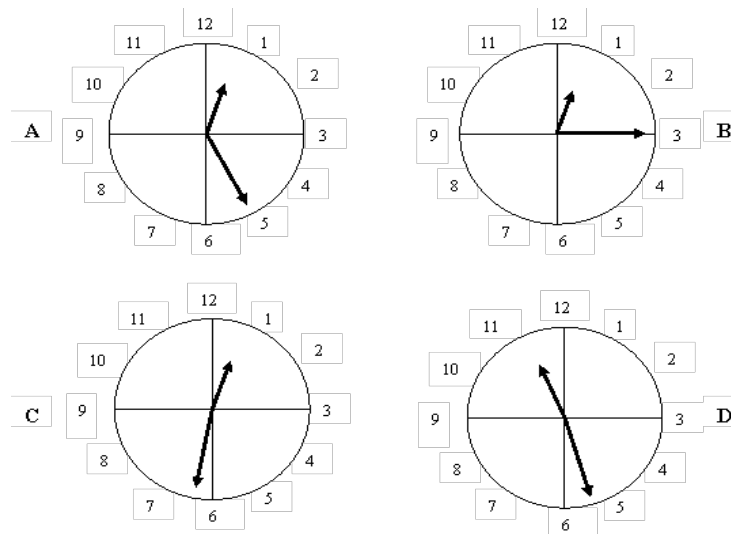
SECTION 1. Questions 1 – 5

Choose the correct letter, A, B, C or D

1. What does her bag look like?



2. What time was it when the bag was stolen?



3. Where was she when the bag was stolen?

A at the shopping centre

C by the supermarket

4. What was in the bag?

A wallet, passport and camera

C passport, traveler's cheques

5. The woman is _____

B at the cinema

D at the movies

B passport, traveler's cheques and pens

D traveler's cheques, wallet and pens

A at a conference B on holiday C working D visiting family

Section 2. Complete the form below. Write ONE WORD AND/ OR A NUMBER for each answer.

CAR INSURANCE	
<i>Example:</i>	<i>Answer:</i>
Name:	Patrick Jones
Address:	27 _____ (1) Road, Greendale
Contact number:	730453
Occupation:	_____ (2)
Size of car engine:	1200cc
Type of car: Manufacturer: Hewton Model: _____ (3) Year: 1997	
Previous insurance company:	_____ (4) Star
Any insurance in the last five years?	Yes ☒ No ☐
If yes, give brief details:	Car was _____ (5) in 1999
Name(s) of other driver(s):	Simon _____ (6)
Relationship to main driver:	Brother-in-law
Uses of car:	- social - Traveling to _____ (7)
Start date:	31 _____ (8)
Recommended insurance arrangement	
Name of company: Red _____ (9)	
Annual cost: \$ _____ (10)	

PART II. PHONETICS

I. Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from those of the other words. Write your answers in the numbered blanks provided below

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|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A. <u>ra</u> ndom | B. can <u>a</u> l | C. m <u>a</u> ny | D. <u>a</u> naesthetic |
| 2. A. <u>pr</u> ovide | B. <u>pr</u> oduct | C. <u>pr</u> oduction | D. <u>pr</u> ocedure |
| 3. A. <u>de</u> ath | B. <u>ea</u> se | C. br <u>ea</u> th | D. <u>le</u> ather |
| 4. A. <u>a</u> mbitious | B. ba <u>ck</u> ground | C. hu <u>ma</u> nitarian | D. jour <u>n</u> alist |
| 5. A. <u>tu</u> rn | B. su <u>bu</u> rb | C. cu <u>rr</u> y | D. resu <u>rf</u> ace |

II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is differently from those of the other words. Write your answers in the numbered blanks provided below

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|------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1. A. powerful | B. composer | C. musician | D. traditional |
| 2. A. lyrical | B. emotion | C. favorite | D. classical |
| 3. A. entertain | B. atmosphere | C. serious | D. joyfulness |
| 4. A. understand | B. appearance | C. remember | D. employer |

PART III. LEXICO-GRAMMAR

I. Read the sentences carefully and choose the best answers to make complete ones.

1. Those interested in the post of Assistant Manager are requested to apply _____.
A. as a person B. in person C. as persons D. by person
2. I don't care _____ you go or not.
A. where B. when C. why D. whether
3. If it wasn't you who took my pen, it must have been _____.
A. somebody B. somebody else C. another one D. anybody
4. Did the man _____ by the committee accept the job?
A. appointing B. appointed C. was appointed D. to appoint
5. Don't leave your clothes _____ about on the bedroom floor.
A. lie B. lay C. lying D. laying
6. She raced by in a car, with her hair _____ behind.
A. streamed B. stream C. streams D. streaming
7. I had my younger brother _____ the newspaper to me while I was abroad.
A. to send B. sent C. send D. sending
8. Joe, I am inclined _____ Appiah's complicity in the big fraud.
A. about believing B. to believe C. for believing D. in believing
9. Now listen to me John. As far as your examination results are concerned, you needn't worry so much, _____?
A. isn't it B. need you C. do you D. aren't they
10. His arrogance makes him _____ whenever he goes.
A. hate B. hated C. to hate D. hating

II. The passage below contains 10 errors. IDENTIFY and CORRECT them. (0) has been done as an example. Write your answers in the numbered blanks below

After an absence in thirty years, I decided visiting my old school again. I had expected to find changes, but no a completely different building. As I walked up the school drive, I wondered for a moment if I had come to right address. The grimy, red brick fortress with their tall windows that had looked up grimly on the playground and playing fields had swept away. In its place stood a bright, modern block risen from the ground on great concrete stilts. A huge expanse of glass extending across the face of the building, and in front, there was a well-kept lawn where previous there had been untidy gravel yard.

Answers: 0. in → of

III. Fill in each blank with a suitable PREPOSITION or PARTICLE. Write your answers in the numbered blanks provided below the passage.

1. Without a fridge, fresh food will go _____ very quickly.
2. I haven't heard _____ Mandy since she wrote in July.
3. This service is free _____ charge.
4. They went ahead contrary _____ my advice.
5. The monk told me that the old woman had not really dies. He said that she simply passed _____ her next life
6. BBC stands _____ British Broadcasting Corporation
7. When I was looking through my papers, I came _____ this picture

8. The taxi driver decided to go _____ duty as he was beginning to feel sleepy.
9. The band was _____ the verge of stardom.
10. Jim won't be coming tonight because he's feeling a bit _____ the weather.

IV. Write the correct FORM of each bracketed word. Write your answers in the numbered spaces provided below

1. The situation is so _____ (CHAOS) in some countries now that it is difficult to see any solution.
2. Good friends can enrich the quality of our lives _____ (MEASURE).
3. Computers are now considered _____ (DISPENSE) in the business world.
4. Due to _____ (ELECTRIC) the difference between urban life and rural life is more and more reduced.
5. I will resign if you continue (REGARD) _____ what I say
6. She was late as she (ESTIMATE) _____ how much time she'd need
7. Kenneth gave her child a (HAND) _____ of sweets
8. Politeness is one thing. Real kindness is another. You must learn to (DIFFERENT) _____ the two
9. He's the most unpleasant, _____ (MANNER) person I've ever met.
10. I can't stand out little boy. He's really _____ (ANNOY).

PART IV. READING

I. Read the following text carefully and choose the answer which best fits each space

Stress-related hair loss

When stress levels become so high that they affect the immune system it can have a profound effect on the body and the hair. Hair loss itself causes immense stress and then it can become a vicious (1) _____.

Bonnie Kinnear, 50s, housewife: "Last year my life was quite stressful due to my husband's high-profile career being constantly in the (2) _____. At this time I began to develop an (3) _____ scalp which was wrongly diagnosed as psoriasis, for which I was prescribed steroids. Over the next two months my scalp become worse, and hair began to fall out, leaving (4) _____ patches, which was devastating.

Having to look good and be a support to my famous husband was stressful because wherever we went people would look at us. I had lost at (5) _____ one third of my hair and, in (6) _____, visited a high-profile Mayfair trichologist. Without any diagnosis I was ordered to buy £300 worth of products and my head was massaged by a girl who proceeded to turn my hair into what is (7) _____ as 'bird's-nest syndrome'. It took four hours to (8) _____.

My GP convinced me to seek help from Andrew Bernie. I was diagnosed with a stress-triggered (9) _____ where the skin cells multiply fast, grow down the hair shaft and bind with sebaceous matter to strangle the hair. I visit Andrew regularly for treatments. I am also trying to (10) _____ my stress levels, which is easier now my hair is returning.'

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| 1. A | cycle | B | effect | C | closure | D | circle |
| 2. A | daylight | B | spotlight | C | searchlight | D | starlight |
| 3. A | intense | B | enlarged | C | inflamed | D | inflicted |
| 4. A | empty | B | bald | C | dark | D | hairy |
| 5. A | once | B | all | C | least | D | first |
| 6. A | reply | B | fun | C | hope | D | desperation |
| 7. A | supposed | B | known | C | seen | D | referred |

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|-------|---------|---|----------|---|---------|---|-----------|
| 8. A | replace | B | untangle | C | return | D | reset |
| 9. A | state | B | symptom | C | outcome | D | condition |
| 10. A | destroy | B | assess | C | manage | D | measure |

II. Fill in each blank space with an appropriate word.

A Success Story

At 19, Ben Way is already a millionaire and one of a growing number of teenagers _____ (1) have made their fortune through the Internet. _____ (2) makes Ben's story all the more remarkable is that he is dyslexic, and was told by teachers _____ (3) his junior school that he would never be able to read or write properly. "I wanted to prove them wrong", says Ben, creator and director of Way search, a net search engine which can be used to find goods _____ (4) online shopping malls.

When he was eight, his local authorities provided him _____ (5) a PC to help with schoolwork. Although he was unable to read the manuals, he had a natural _____ (6) with the computer, and encouraged by his father, he soon began charging people £10 an hour for his knowledge and skills. At the age of 15 he set up his own computer consultancy, Quad Computer, which he ran from his bedroom, two years later he left school _____ (7) devote all his time to business.

"By this time the company had grown and I needed to take _____ (8) a couple of employees to help me," says Ben. "That enabled me to start doing business with bigger companies." It was his ability to consistently _____ (9) difficult challenges that led him to win the You Entrepreneur of the Year award in the same year that he formed Way search, and he has recently signed a deal worth £25 million with a private investment company, which will finance _____ (10) search engine.

III. Read the following passage and choose the best answer. Write your answers in the numbered blanks provided below the passage.

As Christmas evolved in the United States, new customs were adopted and many old ones were reworked. The legend of Santa Claus, for example, had origins in Europe and was brought by Dutch settlers to New York in the early 18th century. Traditionally, Santa Claus - from the Dutch Sinter Klaas - was depicted as a tall, dignified, religious figure riding a white horse through the air. Known as Saint Nicholas in Germany, he was usually accompanied by Black Peter, an elf who punished disobedient children. In North America he eventually developed into a fat, jolly old gentleman who had neither the religious **attributes** of Saint Nicholas nor the strict disciplinarian character of Black Peter.

Santa's transformation began in 1823, when a New York newspaper published the poem *A Visit from Saint Nicholas*, which Clement Clark Moore had written to amuse his daughter. The poem introduced many Americans to the story of a kindly saint who flew over housetops in a reindeer-drawn sleigh. Portraits and drawings of Santa Claus by American illustrator Thomas Nast further strengthened the legend during the second half of the 19th century. Living at the North Pole and assisted by elves, the modern Santa produced and delivered toys to all good children. By the late 19th century he had become such a prominent figure of American folklore that in 1897, when Virginia O'Hanlon wrote to the *New York Sun* newspaper asking if Santa was real, she received a direct answer: "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus".

1. Who brought the legend of Santa Claus to the USA according to the passage?

- A. Sinter Klaas B. Saint Nicholas C. A German D. Dutch settlers

2. Santa Claus was traditionally described as a _____.

- A. tall man who could walk through the air B. fat, jolly, old man
C. religious figure D. fat man riding a white horse

3. Santa Claus in North America was depicted as _____.

- A. a man with the strict disciplinarian character of Black Peter

- B. a good old man with less religious character
 C. one with religious attributes of Saint Nicholas.
 D. a jolly man on horseback.
4. *Who was Black Peter?*
 A. an elf accompanying Saint Nicholas
 C. one of the disobedient children
 B. an elf who rode a white horse
 D. a popular traditional figure
5. *What word is closest in meaning to “attributes”?*
 A. symbols of a person B. natural qualities
 C. effects D. outer appearance
6. *Where did the legend of Santa Claus come from?*
 A. the North Pole B. Europe
 C. North America D. the City of New York
7. *1823 was mentioned as a year when _____.*
 A. Clement Clark Moore wrote his first poem.
 B. Clement Clark Moore’s poem made him popular.
 C. Saint Nicholas visited New York.
 D. the image of Santa Claus was transformed
8. *According to Clement Clark Moore’s poem,*
 A. Santa Claus had nothing different in appearance from the traditional one.
 B. Santa Claus had wings and could fly.
 C. Santa Claus liked poetry.
 D. Santa Claus was a kindly saint who flew over housetops in a sleigh.
9. *The answer “Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus” is an illustration for the fact that _____*
 A. the *New York Sun* was popular with children.
 B. Santa Claus was a prominent figure at that time.
 C. newspapers are unreliable.
 D. Virginia O’Hanlon was a reader of the *New York Sun*.
10. *Which of the following statements is TRUE?*
 A. Santa Claus was an imaginary old man created by artists based on traditional figures.
 B. Living in the North Pole, Santa Claus visited children at Christmas.
 C. Santa Claus was a real figure living in northern America.
 D. Santa Claus was a story based on Saint Nicholas and Black Peter.

PART V. WRITING

I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it

1. Someone stole the old lady’s handbag.
 The old lady was _____.
2. A true story forms the basis of Mary’s new novel.
 Mary’s new novel _____.
3. If you have completed your test, you can go home.
 Get _____.
4. The employee insisted on being given a full bonus.
 Nothing but _____
5. ‘I didn’t harm anybody!’ cried the accused.
 The accused _____.

II. There is a fact that a number of parents now increasingly desire to send their children to study overseas. What are the reasons for this trend? You should write a paragraph of about 150 words on this topic.

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Total: 130 pts

PART I: LISTENING

Section 1. (10pts)

1. D	2. A	3. C	4. B	5. B
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Section 2 (10pts)

1. Bank	2. Dentist	3. Sable	4. Northern	5. stolen
6. Paynter	7. work	8. January	9. Flag	10. 450

PART II. PHONETICS

I. Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from those of the other words. Write your answers in the numbered blanks provided below (5pts)

1. C	2. B	3. B	4. D	5. C
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II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is differently from those of the other words. Write your answers in the numbered blanks provided below (5pts)

1. A	2. B	3. A	4. A	5. C
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PART III. LEXICO-GRAMMAR

I. Read the sentences carefully and choose the best answers to make complete ones. (10pts)

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

II. The passage below contains 10 errors. IDENTIFY and CORRECT them. (0) has been done as an example. Write your answers in the numbered blanks below (10pts)

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| 1. visiting --> to visit | 2. no --> not | 3. right address --> the right address |
| 4. their --> its | 5. up --> down | 6. had swept --> had been swept |
| 7. risen --> raised | 8. extending --> extended | |
| 9. previous --> previously | 10. untidy gravel yard --> an untidy gravel yard | |

III. Fill in each blank with a suitable PREPOSITION or PARTICLE. Write your answers in the numbered blanks provided below the passage. (10pts)

1. off	2. from	3. of	4. to	5. into
6. for	7. across	8. off	9. on	10. under

IV. Write the correct FORM of each bracketed word. Write your answers in the numbered spaces provided below (10pts)

1. chaotic	2. immeasurably	3. indispensable	4. electrification	5. disregarding
6. underestimated	7. handful	8. differentiate	9. ill/bad-mannered	10. annoying

PART IV. READING

I. Read the following text carefully and choose the answer which best fits each space (10pts)

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

II. Fill in each blank space with an appropriate word. (10pts)

1. who	2. what	3. at	4. in	5. with
6. ability	7. to	8. on	9. overcome	10. his

III. Read the following passage and choose the best answer. Write your answers in the numbered blanks provided below the passage. (10pts)

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

PART V. WRITING

I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it (10pts)

1. was robbed of her hand bag.
2. is based on a true story.
3. your test completed/ finished and you can go home.
1. a full bonus would satisfy the employee.
4. denied causing/having caused harm to anybody.

II. There is a fact that a number of parents now increasingly desire to send their children to study overseas. What are the reasons for this trend? You should write a paragraph of about 150 words on this topic. (20pt)

Marking scheme

The impression mark given is based on the following scheme:

1. **Content: 50%** of total mark: a provision of all main ideas and details as appropriate
2. **Language: 30%** of total mark: a variety of vocabulary and structures appropriate to the level of English language gifted upper-secondary school students
3. **Presentation: 20%** of total mark: coherence, cohesion, and style appropriate to the level of English language gifted upper-secondary school students.

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