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**ĐỀ THI CHỌN HSG CẤP THÀNH PHỐ
NĂM HỌC 2023-2024**

Môn thi: Tiếng Anh 6 Ngày thi: 10/4/2024
Thời gian làm bài: 120 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề

SECTION 1: LISTENING. (2.0 POINTS)

I. You will hear a school teacher talking to a group of students about a national poetry competition. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. (1.0 point)

POETRY COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL

The competition for 11-14s is called the (1)_____ Prize.

The topic for this year is (2)_____.

This year the prize money available is (3)_____ euros.

If successful, school will spend the money on the (4)_____.

For further help, see the (5)_____.

II. You will hear a news reporter called Angela Bond, talking on the radio about her job. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space, drag and drop it, or type the answer in the answer box. (1.0 point)

1. Where has Angela just returned from?

A. Britain

B. the USA

C. Asia

2. One thing Angela dislikes about her job is that she.....

A. loves being in dangerous situations

B. never knows where she'll go next

C. enjoys watching important events happen

3. What did Angela bring home from Hong Kong?

A. pictures

B. carpets

C. furniture

4. Where did Angela meet her boyfriend?

A. at her sister's house

B. at university

5. C. in Thailand

What does Angela do to relax?

A. She cooks a meal

B. She goes sailing

C. She goes shopping

SECTION 2: PHONETICS (2.0 POINTS) I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C or D (1 point)

1. A. germ

B. gesture

C. gene

D. gear

2. A. manufacture

B. mature

C. pasture

D. nurture

3. A. massage

B. carriage

C. voyage

D. dosage

4. A. dimension

B. expansion

C. confusion

D. tension

5. A. beloved

B. naked

C. ploughed

D. learned

II. Choose the word with different stress pattern by choosing the letter A, B, C or D. (1 point)

1. A. concert B. teenager C. comfortable D. cartoon

2. A. physics B. chemistry C. biology D. history
 3. A. obvious B. notorious C. credulous D. numerous
 4. A. Europe B. monument C. province D. minority
 5. A. satellite B. contestant C. similar D. interview

SECTION 3: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (7.0 POINTS)

I. Choose the best answer to complete each sentence, identify your answer by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C or D. (2.0 points)

1. The table was so heavy I could lift it.
 A. even B. almost C. hardly D. nearly
2. Now she is used up early every morning.
 A. to get B. to getting C. for getting D. getting
3. people in our country earn enough for a comfortable life.
 A. most of B. the most C. almost all the D. mostly 4.
- They arrived London on time.
 A. at B. in C. to D. from
5. " Do you want to wait?" - " Two weeks too long for me to wait."
 A. is B. are C. were D. was
6. There is to do in that small town.
 A. very interesting nothing B. very nothing interested
 C. nothing very interesting D. very interest nothing
7. My funny story made the whole class
 A. laughed B. laughing C. laugh D. laughs
8. I'm expecting to have this book soon this year.
 A. published B. publishing C. to publish D. publish
9. She is busy every day.
 A. to work B. work C. works D. working
10. How beautiful she is! She is wearing a
 A. silk pretty purple dress B. dress silk pretty purple C. purple
 pretty dress D. pretty purple silk dress
11. He spent time writing an essay on his childhood.
 A. a few B. a large number of C. a great deal of D. many
12. This shirt doesn't my trousers. It's too dark.
 A. match B. suit C. fit D. keep
13. My brother never goes to school late and
 A. so do I B. Neither don't I C. I don't, too D. I don't, either
14. My car was so old that I could only sell it for
 A. rubbish B. scrap C. debris D. waste
15. Not only in the project, but he also wanted to become the leader.
 A. did Jack involve B. had Jack been involved
 C. was Jack involved D. Jack was involved

16. The school was closed for a month because of a seriousof fever.
A. outcome B. outburst C. outset D. outbreak
17. "I'm sure the Whitleys were involved." "They.....have since they know nothing about the business."
A. can't B. wouldn't C. shouldn't D. mustn't
18. Many books were not available to the public because of government.....
A. omission B. inhibition C. compensation D. censorship
19. My job is so.....that I don't think I'll be able to take a summer break.
A. persisting B. hard C. demanding D. tough
20. I read the contract again and again.....avoiding making spelling mistakes.
A. with a view to B. on account of C. by means of D. in terms of

II. Supply the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets. (1.0 point)

1. No one (enjoy) going to hospital.
2. We (be) students in four years' time.
3. Nam always (stay) up late to watch TV, so he is sleepy all the time.
4. I will send him the message as soon as he (return).
5. He sent a telegram for his mother (inform) good news.
6. You (see) the film on television last night?
No, I (see) it twice.
7. Fossil fuels can be used (generate) electricity or drive big machinery
8. The package has (be) there tomorrow. It (be) there in time?
- Don't worry. I am going to send it by express mail.

III. Give the correct form of the words in capital to complete the sentences. (1.0 point)

1. The price of the book is £10, including _____ and packing. (post)
2. Boys and girls may behave _____ in this situation. (differ)
3. Don't eat too much, otherwise you will be _____. (weight)
4. In Sweden, it is customary at a dinner party for the person sitting on the left of the hostess to make a _____. (speak)
5. He has a bad cold. He feels very _____. (please)
6. Nobody likes him because of his _____. (tidy)
7. There are many good programs on TV for _____. (teen)
8. He was not a particularly good teacher, but his students loved him because he had such a lively _____. (person)
9. My wife is _____ of spiders. (terror)
10. He is quite an _____ person. He plays a lot of sports. (energy)

IV. Fill each gap of the following sentences with a suitable preposition. (1 point)

1. Nobody helped him. He managed it _____ his own.
2 The passage is written _____ English
3. The children were surprised _____ the lion show at the circus.
4. Let's wait _____ it stops raining.

5. We're all very obliged _____ you
6. While going on holiday, we took a lot of photos to show _____ our friends.
7. She didn't get _____ well with her boss, so she left the company.
8. The school ran _____ financial trouble when eighty percent of the staff went on strike.
9. The historical places in my city are open and free _____ everyone on special holidays.
10. She was very conscious _____ her lack of experience on her first day at work.

V. Find and correct the mistake in each sentence below. (2 points)

1. Peter has told Mary to shut the door behind her but do not lock it.
2. After the meal, we played the games calling "What song is it?" and "Blindman's bluff".
3. All Mike's friends fell sorry for him when he had to give up playing football.
4. I think my sister is accustomed to work eight hours a day. 5. I tried to do everything to contact John two weeks ago but so far I don't receive his reply.
6. The letter was sent by special delivery must be very important.
7. There were such many people at the party that there wasn't enough food for all of them
8. Mai hardly never misses an opportunity to go out with her friends on the weekend.
9. Don't expect to learn all words in a day because learning language is time-consumed work.
10. I sometimes wonder about my old friend, where is she now and what she is doing.

SECTION 4: READING COMPREHENSION (4 POINTS) I. Choose the suitable words to complete the following passage. (1.0 point) Desperate to go to school

Truancy has become a serious problem in many schools in recent years. In an attempt to tackle this problem one school introduced a new scheme to (1) _____ students to attend as many classes as possible. Pupils who (2) _____ a 100% attendance record throughout the whole academic year were rewarded with an all inclusive weekend school (3) _____ to an activity centre where they would be able to have a go at outdoor activities such as climbing, abseiling and white water rafting.

One student was so (4) _____ to qualify for this free weekend away that he even went to school with a broken wrist. He hurt his wrist when he fell (5) _____ his bike on the way to school but he was so worried about (6) _____ his 100% attendance that he didn't (7) _____ his teachers or parents until the school day had finished. He (8) _____ admitted to his mother what had happened when she (9) _____ that he was having difficulty eating his dinner and asked him what was wrong. She took him to hospital that night, where they put his arm in plaster and he was able to go back to school the 5 next day. Fortunately, he was fully (10) _____ from his accident in time to go on the trip.

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| 1. A. suggest | B. force | C. encourage | D. make |
| 2. A. succeeded | B. made | C. achieved | D. realised |

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| 3. A. holiday | B. trip | C. travel | D. excursion |
| 4. A. interested | B. happy | C. excited | D. keen |
| 5. A. away | B. down | C. off | D. over |
| 6. A. filling | B. maintaining | C. guarding | D. succeeding |
| 7. A. tell | B. say | C. admit | D. explain |
| 8. A. lastly | B. actually | C. fortunately | D. eventually |
| 9. A. knew | B. aware | C. looked | D. noticed |
| 10. A. recovered | B. improved | C. repaired | D. fixed |

II. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer for questions below.

(1.0 point). To date, Canada has produced only one classic children's tale to rank with *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and the works of Mark Twain; this was Lucy Maud Montgomery's *Anne of Green Gables*. Lucy Maud Montgomery was born in Clinton, Prince Edward Island. Her mother died soon after her birth, and when her father went to Saskatchewan to assume a business position, she moved in with her grandparents in Cavendish, Prince Edward Island. There she went to school and later qualified to be a teacher.

Montgomery wrote the *Anne* books while living in Cavendish and helping her grandmother at the post office. The first of the books, *Anne of Green Gables*, was published in 1908, and in the next three years she wrote two sequels. Like Montgomery, the heroine of the book is taken in by an **elderly** couple who lives in the fictional town of Avonlea, and Montgomery incorporated many events from her life in Cavendish into the *Anne* books.

In 1911, Montgomery married Evan Macdonald and the couple soon moved to Ontario, where she wrote many other books. However, it was her first efforts that secured her **prominence**, and the *Anne* books are still read all around the world. Her novels have helped create a warm picture of Prince Edward Island's special **character**. Several movies, a television series, and a musical play have been based on her tales, and today visitors scour the Island for locations described in the book. **1.** The main purpose of this passage is to _____.

- A. show the similarities between Montgomery's life and that of her fictional character Anne.
 - B. contrast Canadian children's literature with that of other countries.
 - C. provide a brief introduction to Prince Edward Island.
 - D. introduce Montgomery and her *Anne* books.
- 2.** According to the passage, Montgomery was raised primarily _____.
- A. by her grandparents
 - B. in an orphanage
 - C. by her mother
 - D. by her father
- 3.** Approximately when did Lucy Maud Montgomery write the two sequels to her book *Anne of Green Gables*?
- A. From 1874 to 1908
 - B. From 1911 to 1913
 - C. From 1908 to 1911
 - D. From 1913 to 1918
- 4.** The word "**elderly**" in line 8 is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. kindly
 - B. old
 - C. friendly
 - D. sly

5. In the *Anne* books, the main character lives in _____.
 A. the town of Cavendish B. the town of Avonlea
 C. Saskatchewan D. Ontario
6. Which of the following can be concluded from the passage about *Anne* books?
 A. They were not as successful as Montgomery's later works
 B. They were influenced by the works of Mark Twain
 C. They were at least partially autobiographical
 D. They were not popular until after Montgomery had died
7. Ontario was the place where
 A. Montgomery wrote other books B. Montgomery got married
 C. Montgomery wrote two sequels D. Montgomery became famous
8. The word "**prominence**" in line 11 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. excellence B. reputation C. effort D. permanence
9. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word "**character**" in line 12?
 A. a person in a novel B. nature C. a written symbol D. location
10. All of the following have been based on the *Anne* books EXCEPT _____.
 A. a television series B. movies C. a play D. a ballet

III. Fill in each of the blanks with ONE suitable word to complete the passage. (2.0 points)

If you live in a city, you probably see many people, hear the (1)_____ of traffic, and smell the pollution (2)_____ cars and factories.

We are entering a new time in (3)_____ history of the world. Before this, most (4)_____ were farmers. They lived in the country. Now many people are (5)_____ the farms and moving into the cities. They are looking for better jobs. The cities are growing very quickly. Most cities are very crowded. People are driving more cars, burning more fuel, (6)_____ more water, eating more food, making more garbage, and producing more things in factories than (7)_____ before. Life is becoming difficult.

Some governments are trying to plan for the future. They are building new roads, putting (8)_____ new houses, looking for more water, and limiting growth in certain areas. Still, city planners are getting worried. People are crowding into the cities (9)_____ than cities can take them. The cities are running out (10)_____ rooms. What is the answer to this problem?

SECTION 5: WRITING (5 POINTS)

I. Rewrite the sentences with the beginning in such a way that it means the same as the first one. (2.0 points) 1. Can't you do better than that?

- . Is that _____?
2. You shouldn't eat too much meat.
- . You'd _____.

3. Mr. Quang speaks Chinese fluently.
 . Mr. Quang is _____.
4. John and Mike got up late this morning.
 . Neither _____.
5. I'd prefer you not to bring Andrew with you.
 . I'd rather _____.
6. Tim's mother works 5 days a week. His father works six days a week.
 . Tim's mother works _____.
7. How wide is the West Lake?
 . What _____?
8. People in this area often take a bus to work.
 . People in this area get used _____.
9. Mr. Thanh couldn't enjoy the meal because of the stomachache.
 . The stomachache prevented _____.
10. John has not had his house decorated for over three years.
 . The last _____.

II. Make all the changes and additions necessary to. (1 point) 1. Mr.Jones/ rather/ watch TV/ home/ go/ the cinema/ .

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 2. I/ have difficulty/ make/ friends/ foreign people/ .

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 3. Christmas/,/ neighbourhoods/ beautiful/ many/ bright Christmas lights/.

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 4. I/ buy/ lot/ gifts/ my friends/ when/ pay/ visit/ Trang An/ last Sunday/ .

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 5. Miss Thanh/ take/ five- hour flight/ Japan/ back/ home/ next weekend/.

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III. Nowadays, young children especially teenagers spend a lot of time using smart phones. You should write a paragraph between 120 and 150 words to express your ideas about it. (2 points)

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Môn thi: Tiếng Anh 6, ngày thi: 10/4/2024**SECTION 1: LISTENING. (2.0 POINTS)****I. Questions 1-5. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. (1.0 point)**

1. tiger 2. change 3. two thousand/2000 4. library 5. website

II. Questions 6-10. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space (1.0 point)

1.B 2.B 3.C 4.A 5.B

SECTION 2: PHONETICS (2.0 POINTS)**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C or D (1 point)**

1.D 2.B 3.A 4.C 5.C

II. Choose the word with different stress pattern by choosing the letter A, B, C or D. (1 point)

1.D 2.C 3.B 4.D 5.B

SECTION 3: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (7.0 POINTS)**I. Choose the best answer to complete each sentence, identify your answer by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C or D. (2.0 points)**

1. C 2. B 3. C 4. B 5. A
 6. C 7. C 8. A 9. D 10. D
 11. C 12. A 13. D 14. B 15. C
 16. D 17. A 18. D 19. C 20. A

II. Supply the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets. (1.0 point)

1. enjoys	2. will be	3. is always staying	4. returns	5. to inform
6. Did you see / have seen	7. to generate	8. to be/ Will it be		

III. Give the correct form of the words in capital to complete the sentences. (1.0 point)

1. postage	2. differently	3. overweight	4. speech	5. unpleasant
6. untidiness	7. teenagers	8. personality	9. terrified	10. energetic

IV. Fill each gap of the following sentences with a suitable preposition. (1 point)

1. on	2. in	3. at	4. until	5. to
6. to	7. on	8. into	9. to	10. of

V. Find and correct the mistake in each sentence below. (2 points)

1. do not → not to	6. was sent → sent
2. calling → called	7. such → so
3. fell → felt	8. hardly never → hardly ever
4. work → working	9. time-consumed → time-consuming
5. don't receive → haven't received	10. is she → she is

SECTION 4: READING COMPREHENSION (4.0 POINTS)**I. Choose the suitable words to complete the following passage. (1 point)**

1. C 2. C 3. B 4. D 5. C

6. B 7. A 8. D 9. D 10. A

II. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer for questions below. (1.0 point)

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

III. Fill in each of the blanks with ONE suitable word to complete the passage. (2.0 points)

1. noise	3. the	5. leaving	7. ever	9. more
2. from	4. people	6. using	8. up	10. of

SECTION 5: WRITING (5.0 POINTS)

I. Rewrite the sentences with the beginning in such a way that it means the same as the first one. (2.0 points)

1. Is that the best (that) you can do?
2. You'd better not eat too much meat.
3. Mr. Quang is a fluent Chinese speaker/ Mr. Quang is fluent in speaking Chinese.
4. Neither John nor Mike got up early this morning.
5. I'd rather you didn't bring Andrew with you.
6. Tim's mother works fewer days a week than his father (does).
7. What is the width of the West Lake?/ What is the West Lake's width?
8. People in this area get used to taking a bus to work.
9. The stomachache prevented Mr. Thanh from enjoying the meal.
10. The last time John had his house decorated was over three years ago.

II. Make all the changes and additions necessary to. (1 point)

1. Mr. Jones would rather watch TV at home than go to the cinema .
2. I have difficulty/ difficulties (in) making friends with foreign people.
3. At Christmas, neighbourhoods are beautiful with many bright Christmas lights.
4. I bought a lot of/ lots of gifts for my friends when I paid a visit to Trang An last Sunday.
5. Miss Thanh will take a five- hour flight from Japan back home next weekend.

III. Nowadays, young children especially teenagers spend a lot of time using smart phones. You should write a paragraph between 120 and 150 words to express your ideas about it. (2 points)

- **Organization:** (Bố cục đoạn văn rõ ràng, đầy đủ 3 phần: mở đoạn, thân đoạn, kết đoạn) (0, 25 pts)
- **Discourse:** (Thể hiện khả năng viết mạch lạc, chặt chẽ; nối kết câu, chuyển mạch tốt) (0, 5 pts)
- **Sentence structure (morphology, vocabulary and spelling):** Cấu trúc câu, ngữ pháp, từ vựng; câu linh hoạt (đơn, phức.) (0, 5 pts)
- **Ideas:** (Ý hay, phong phú, biểu đạt nội dung liên quan chặt chẽ với chủ đề của đề thi) (0, 5 pts)
- **Length:** (Đảm bảo đủ số lượng từ qui định, không quá dài hoặc quá ngắn. (0, 25 pts)

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