

ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC

(Đề thi gồm 04 trang)

KỶ 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

I. LISTENING

Questions 1 – 5. Complete the form below. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

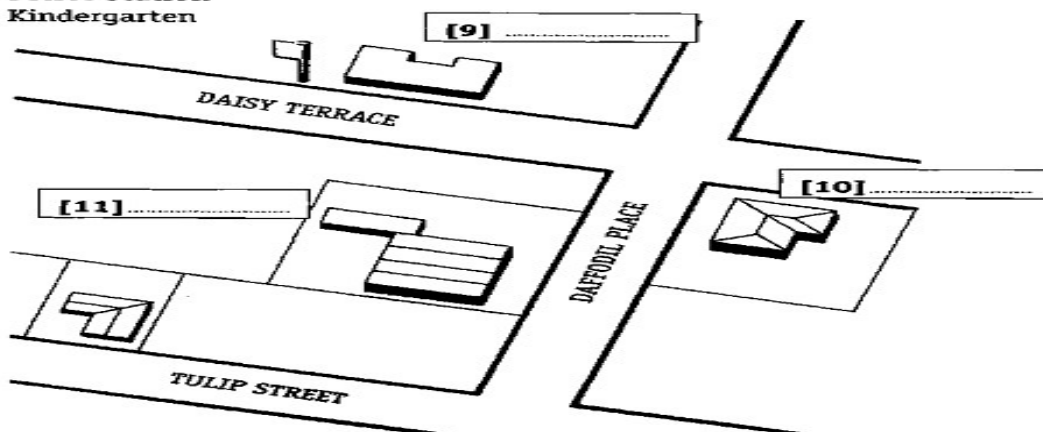
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM		
Faculty:	Science	EXAMPLE
Given name:	Charlotte	
Surname:	(1).....	
Address:	(2).....	Hearthfield St, Maryland
Telephone numbers:		
Home:	N/A	
Mobile:	(3).....	
Number of hours preferred:	(4).....	
Employment experience:	(5).....	

Questions 6 – 8. Circle the correct letter A – C

6. What time should Annetta finish work in the hamburger shop?
 A. 7.00 pm B. 3.00 am C. 11.00 pm
7. What is the problem with Annetta's pay at the hamburger shop?
 A. the pay is too much B. the pay is late C. the pay isn't correct
8. How many children will Annetta have to look after?
 A. two boys and a girl B. two boys and two girls C. two girls and a boy

Questions 9 – 10. Label the map, choosing your answers from the list below. Write the correct letters A – E on the map.

- A** Post Office
B Bank
C Primary School
D Petrol Station
E Kindergarten



II. PRONUNCIATION

Circle the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

1. A. dolphin B. honest C. lost D. occasion

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|-------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2. A. works | B. stays | C. discovers | D. bans |
| 3. A. photograph | B. phobia | C. Stephen | D. Philippines |
| 4. A. missing | B. scissors | C. messenger | D. massage |
| 5. A. established | B. recognized | C. orphaned | D. endangered |

III. LEXICO-GRAMMAR

Exercise 1: Choose the most suitable option to fill in the blank.

- When was Cuc Phuong forest _____ Cuc Phuong National Park?
A. built B. named C. born D. developed
- Unfortunately, about 5000 species of plants and animals are already being _____ each year.
A. eliminated B. developed C. visited D. found
- Without plants, water would run off and take away _____ soil.
A. poisonous B. bad C. forest D. valuable
- _____ of our poor condition, we tried to cure the injured dolphin.
A. Despite B. Because C. In spite D. Although
- Look at that girl swimming _____ the sea.
A. on B. under C. across D. in

Exercise 2: Read the passage below and put the words in capitals into the correct forms to complete the passage.

The **FIFA World Cup**, often (1)_____ the **World Cup**, is an SIMPLE international association football competition (2)_____ by the senior men's CONTESTANT national teams of the members of Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), the sport's global (3)_____ body. The championship has GOVERNMENT been awarded every four years since the inaugural tournament in 1930, except in 1942 and 1946 when it was not held because of the Second World War. The current champions are Spain, who won the 2010 tournament in South Africa. COMPETITION The current format of the tournament involves 32 teams (4)_____ for the title at venues within the host nation(s) over a period of about a month; this phase is often called the *World Cup Finals*. A (5)_____ phase, which currently takes DISQUALIFY place over the preceding three years, is used to determine which teams qualify for the tournament together with the host nation(s).

The 19 World Cup tournaments have been won by eight different (6)_____ teams. Brazil have won five times, and they are the only team to have NATION played in every tournament. The other World Cup (7)_____ are Italy, with four WIN titles; West Germany, with three titles; Argentina and inaugural winners Uruguay, with two titles each; and England, France, and Spain, with one title each. The World Cup is among the world's most (8)_____ viewed WIDTH sporting events; an (9)_____ 715.1 million people watched the final match of ESTIMATE the 2006 FIFA World Cup held in Germany.

The next three World Cups will be (10)_____ HOST by Brazil in 2014, Russia in 2018, and Qatar in 2022.

Exercise 3: Choose the option that has the same meaning as the underlined word/phrase above.

- Try to eliminate fatty foods from your diet.
A. limit B. prevent C. get rid of D. add
- The cattle drank from a river polluted with toxic chemicals.
A. waste B. colorless C. odorless D. poisonous
- Whales feed on krill.
A. tiny shellfish B. small animals C. sea plants D. small fish
- Sperm whale populations are at risk due to hunting.
A. in extinction B. in danger C. on the decrease D. in fewness
- We had an accidental meeting with an old friend at the party last night.
A. unpleasant B. unexpected C. unacceptable D. unlucky

Exercise 4: Choose the words or phrases that are not correct in Standard English.

1. Because the expense of traditional fuels, many countries have been investigating alternative sources of power.

A

B

C

D

2. Sharks can detect minute electrical discharges come from their prey.

A

B

C

D

3. The oceans contain many forms of life that has not yet been discovered.

A

B

C

D

4. The song to that we listened last night was beautiful.

A

B

C

D

5. Not only my teacher but also my close friend are here.

A

B

C

D

IV. READING COMPREHENSION

Exercise 1: Read the text and choose the best answer.

Although both Luther Burbank and George Washington Carver **drastically** changed American agriculture and were close friends besides, their methods of working could hardly have been more dissimilar. Burbank's formal education ended with high school, but he was inspired by the works of Charles Darwin. In 1872, on his farm near Lunenburg, Massachusetts, he produced his first "plant creation" – a superior potato developed from the Early Rose variety. It still bears his name. After moving to Santa Rosa, California, in 1875, Burbank created a stream of creations, earning the nickname "the plant wizard." He developed new varieties of fruits, vegetables, flowers, and other plants, many of which are still economically important. He began his work some thirty years before the rediscovery of Gregor Mendel's work on heredity, and while he did not participate in the developing science of plant genetics, **his** work opened the country's eyes to the productive possibilities of plant breeding. However, the value of his contributions was diminished by his methods. He relied on his keen memory and powers of observation and kept records only for his own use. He thus **thwarted** attempts by other scientists to study his achievements.

Carver, on the other hand, was a careful researcher who took **thorough** notes. Born a slave, he attended high school in Kansas, Simpson College in Iowa, and Iowa State College, which awarded him a master's degree. When the eminent black educator Booker T. Washington offered him a position at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, he accepted. While Burbank concentrated on developing new plants, Carver found new uses for existing ones. He produced hundreds of synthetic products made from the soybean, the sweet potato, and especially the peanut, helping to free Southern agriculture from the tyranny of cotton.

1. What is the author's main purpose in writing the passage?

A. To compare the products created by two agricultural scientists

B. To demonstrate how Carver and Burbank influenced American agriculture

C. To contrast the careers and methods of two scientists

D. To explain how Charles Darwin inspired both Carver and Burbank

2. The word **drastically** in bold is closest in meaning to_____.

A. dramatically

B. initially

C. unintentionally

D. potentially

3. According to the passage, which of the following best describes the relationship between Burbank and Carver?

A. They were competitors.

B. Carver was one of Burbank's

teachers.

C. Burbank invited Carver to work with him.

D. They were personal friends.

4. It can be inferred that Burbank's first "plant creation" is known as the_____.

- A. Early Rose potato B. Burbank potato C. Lunenberg potato D. Wizard potato
5. The word **his** in bold refers to_____.
- A. George Washington Carver's B. Gregor Mendel's C. Luther Burbank's D. Charles Darwin's
6. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word **thwarted** in bold?
- A. restored B. predated C. nurtured D. defeated
7. The word **thorough** in bold is closest in meaning to
- A. complete B. general C. puzzling D. precise
8. The author implies that a significant difference between the techniques of Burbank and those of Carver is that_____.
- A. while Carver kept careful research records, Burbank did not.
- B. Carver popularized his achievements, but those of Burbank were relatively unknown
- C. unlike Burbank, Carver concentrated mainly on developing new varieties of plants
- D. Burbank bred both plants and animals, but Carver worked only with plants
9. According to the passage, what school awarded Carver a master's degree?
- A. Simpson College B. Iowa State College C. Tuskegee Institute D. The University of Alabama
10. Carver developed new uses for all of the following crops EXCEPT ____.
- A. cotton B. soybeans C. sweet potatoes D. peanuts

Exercise 2: Choose the best option to fill in the blank in the following passage.

Sleep

By the time we (1)_____old age most of us have (2)_____ twenty years sleeping. Yet nobody knows why we do it. Most scientists believe that by resting our bodies, we allow time for (3)_____ maintenance work to be done. Any (4)_____ that there is can be put right more quickly if energy isn't being used up doing other things.

Sleep is controlled by certain chemicals. These build up during the day, eventually reaching peaks that cause tiredness. We can control the effects of these chemicals to some extent. Caffeine helps to (5)_____us awake while alcohol and some medicines make us sleepy.

By using electrodes, scientists are able to (6)_____what goes on in people's heads while they sleep. They have (7)_____ that when we first drop off everything slows down. The heart (8)_____ more slowly and our breathing becomes shallow. After about 90 minutes our eyes start to twitch and we go into what is called **REM (Rapid Eye Movement)** sleep, which is a (9)_____that we've started to dream. You have dreams every night, even if you don't remember them. There are many theories about why we dream, none of them conclusive. A lot of people say they have to have eight hours' sleep every night while others seem to (10)_____on a lot less. One thing's for sure – we all need some sleep. Going without it can have some very strange effects.

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|-----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1. A. arrive | B. become | C. reach | D. get |
| 2. A. passed | B. used | C. occupied | D. spent |
| 3. A. essential | B. elementary | C. needed | D. main |
| 4. A. harm | B. suffering | C. damage | D. hurt |
| 5. A. stay | B. maintain | C. make | D. keep |
| 6. A. exhibit | B. study | C. work | D. think |
| 7. A. seen | B. researched | C. watched | D. discovered |
| 8. A. beats | B. hits | C. moves | D. trembles |
| 9. A. clue | B. proof | C. sign | D. signal |
| 10. A. manage | B. need | C. get | D. deal |

Exercise 3: Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Many of us are still unaware (1)_____ or are indifferent to the need to preserve rare species. Some people argue that species have (2)_____ dying out since life began. "So (3)_____ should we worry about them now?" (4)_____ ask. They calmly believe that others would take their place. What these people (5)_____ not realize is that it will (6)_____ millions of years before a set of species is evolved to replace (7)_____ we are rapidly losing. These species are (8)_____ national heritage. We should not let (9)_____ die off. They (10)_____ be preserved for our descendants.

V. WRITING

Rewrite the following sentences so that they have the same meanings as the given above.

- The students usually hold the concerts at the university.
✎ The concerts _____.
- "When will you return to your hometown, Tim?" She said to Tim.
✎ She asked _____.
- They were late for school because they missed the first train.
✎ Because of _____.
- We didn't find out about the meeting until he phoned us.
✎ Not until _____.
- It is believed that the man was killed by terrorists.
✎ The man _____.

Exercise 2: *Mary is going to have a birthday party at 7 p.m. on Sunday. She asks you to go to the market to buy some fruits and sweets with her in the morning. You agree to help her. Write a confirmation letter responding to her request. Write at least 50 words. Write in the following form.*

Dear Mary,

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.....
.....

Love,
Elena

-----THE END-----

Thí sinh không được sử dụng tài liệu. Cán bộ coi thi không giải thích gì thêm.
Họ và tên thí sinh:.....; Số báo danh:.....

ĐÁP ÁN

Total: 100 points

I. LISTENING

(20 points: 2 points/each correct answer)

1. Johnstone	2. 126	3. 0414847749	4. (about) 10	5. (Uncle's) shop (work)
6. C	7. B	8. C	9. A	10. E & C

II. PRONUNCIATION (5 points: 1 point/each correct answer)

1. D	2. A	3. D	4. B	5. A
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III. LEXICO-GRAMMAR (25 points)

Exercise 1: (5 points: 1 point/each correct answer)

1. B	2. A	3. D	4. C	5. D
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Exercise 2: (10 points: 1 point/each correct answer)

1. SIMPLY	2. CONTESTED	3. GOVERNING	4. COMPETING	5. QUALIFICATION
6. NATIONAL	7. WINNERS	8. WIDELY	9. ESTIMATED	10. HOSTED

Exercise 3: (5 points: 1 point/each correct answer)

1. C	2. D	3. A	4. B	5. B
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Exercise 4: (5 points: 1 point/each)

1. A	2. C	3. C	4. B	5. C
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IV. READING COMPREHENSION (35 points)

Exercise 1: (10 points: 1 point/each correct answer)

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

Exercise 2: (10 points: 1 point/each correct answer)

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

Exercise 3: (10 points: 1 point/each correct answer)

1. of	2. been	3. why	4. they	5. do
6. take	7. those	8. our	9. them	10. should

V. WRITING (20 points)

Exercise 1: (5 points: 1 point/each correct answer)

1. The concerts are usually held at the university by the students
2. She asked Tim when he would return to his hometown.
3. Because of (their) missing the first train, they were late for school.
4. Not until he phoned us did we find out about the meeting.
5. The man is believed to have been killed by terrorists.

Exercise 2: (15 points)

The letter should be written in the form in informal style.

The letter should include:

- Expression about the birthday party
- Expression about the agreement to help and suggestion for the time and place to go to the market together
- Confirmation

Organization & presentation: 25%

Coherence & clarity: 50%

Expression: 25%

-----THE END-----