

KÌ THI CHỌN HSG TỈNH MÔN TIẾNG ANH 12

Thời gian : 150 phút (không kể thời gian giao đề)

SECTION A – PHONETICS

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

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| 1. A. <u>a</u> dvan <u>t</u> age | B. <u>a</u> dven <u>t</u> ure | C. <u>a</u> dvert <u>i</u> se | D. <u>a</u> dd <u>i</u> tion |
| 2. A. de <u>s</u> ign | B. pre <u>s</u> erve | C. ba <u>s</u> ic | D. ph <u>y</u> sical |
| 3. A. conc <u>e</u> rn <u>e</u> d | B. recei <u>v</u> ed | C. att <u>a</u> ch <u>e</u> d | D. concea <u>l</u> ed |
| 4. A. cou <u>g</u> h | B. rou <u>g</u> h | C. enou <u>g</u> h | D. tou <u>ch</u> |
| 5. A. choo <u>s</u> es | B. hou <u>s</u> es | C. ris <u>e</u> s | D. hors <u>e</u> s |

II. Identify the word whose stressed pattern is different from that of the others.

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| 1. A. already | B. complain | C. arrangement | D. temperature |
| 2. A. inspire | B. wealthy | C. protect | D. instinct |
| 3. A. advance | B. ancient | C. cancer | D. annual |
| 4. A. mathematics | B. statistics | C. academy | D. mechanic |
| 5. A. gravitation | B. behaviour | C. manufacture | D. recommend |

SECTION B – VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the best answer from A, B, C or D.

- In his student days he was as poor as a church
A. beggar B. miser C. mouse D. pauper
- She may have been poor, but she was honest.
A. finally B. in the end C. at least D. at last
- The manager was very with me about my prospects of promotion.
A. sincere B. friendly C. just D. frank
- The unmarried ladies regard him as a very young man.
A. ineligible B. illegible C. illicit D. eligible
- Mr Lazybones to work harder in future.
A. excepted B. agreed C. accorded D. accepted
- He believed that promotion should be awarded on, not on length of service.
A. equality B. merit C. characteristics D. purposes
- It is a criminal offence to the facts.
A. oppress B. suppress C. repress D. express
- He the cart before the horse by buying the ring before he had proposed to her.
A. fastened B. tied C. put D. coupled
- Every delicacy Miss Cook produces is done
A. there and then B. at will C. sooner or later D. to a turn
- She tells her small boy everyday not to be rude, but it's like water off a duck's
A. wings B. beak C. back D. feathers
- Announcing that he was totally done, Grandfather retired to bed.
A. out B. with C. in D. down
- Oliver Twist had already had his fair of food.
A. ratio B. help C. ration D. division
- Some great men have had an school record.
A. indistinct B. indistinguishable C. extinguished D. undistinguished
- Buyers and sellers were over prices.
A. hacking B. hugging C. heckling D. haggling
- Within a few weeks all this present trouble will have blown
A. along B. over C. out D. away
- The six (and last) volume in the series is with its predecessors.
A. uniform B. similar C. like D. identical
- Politicians often promise to solve all a country's problems
A. thick and fast B. on the whole C. of set purpose D. at a stroke

18. When the detectives finally trapped him, he had to lying.
 A. resource B. retort C. resort D. recourse
19. My late grandmother me this silver teapot.
 A. bequested B. willed C. bequeathed D. inherited
20. It was getting midnight when he left.
 A. on B. on to C. to D. past

II. The following paragraph has 10 mistakes. Identify the mistakes in the lines and correct them. Write your answer in the space provided.

COMMUNICATION

Managers spend most of their free time communicating - reading, writing, talking or listening. Yet the evidence is they do not always do this successfully. One reason that has been suggested for this is that, in the past, communication was regarded like a natural process, not taught in any formal sense. This theory has been changing, and the concept in communication as an “art” now appears regularly in management courses and seminars. Communication is probably one of the least appreciated aspect of management, and more and more organisations are realising that effective communication involves to tell staff why things are happening. This not only helps day - to - day working but allows changes to be introducing more smoothly, and sometimes leads to improvements being mentioned by staff. Both the morale and efficiency of an organisation depends to a great extent on the abilities of its staff to communicate effectively. Communication is not something which should be undertaken only when trouble occurs. I should be a daily habit if the organisation is to run smoothly and avoid difficulties and, of course, it should be the two - way process, involving listening as well as talking. Regular exchanges of ideas between managers and staff will help to create a good teamwork.

Mistake	Correction	Mistake	Correction
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

III. Use the correct form of each of the words given in parentheses to fill in the blank in each sentence.

WEDDING OF STRANGERS

A wedding between two strangers who met for the first time when they exchanged marital vows during a peak time radio broadcast has come in for widespread (1)..... (*critic*). Carla Germaine and Greg Cordell were married after winning each other in a ‘lonely heart’ competition organized by BRMB radio station. The service, perhaps (2).....(*surprise*), attracted the highest ratings figures of the year.

The model and salesman were (3)..... (*dismiss*) of their critics and say they have made a serious (4).....(*commit*) to make their marriage work. ‘Everyone seems to have the (5)..... (*expect*) that we will split up, but we’re going to prove them wrong,’ Cordell said (6)..... (*defy*).

The couple were selected from 200 (7)..... (*hope*) candidates by a panel including (8)..... (*relate*) counsellors and an astrologer. As well as each other, they won a free honeymoon in the Bahamas, a sports car and a luxury two bedroom apartment.

ANIMALS

Most cat and dog owners would swear their pet was virtually human. It’s pleased to see you and shows its disapproval when they go. It may not be particularly (9)..... (*talk*) or a genius mathematics but it sees grass as green and inhabits as rich world of smells (10)..... (*imagine*) to us. Until recently such notions of a pet’s inner life, with (11)..... (*similar*) to our own in some ways would have been met with a (12)..... (*know*) sneer in many respected (13)..... (*science*) circles. Nowadays in fact, claiming (14)..... (*conscious*) for your pets is commonplace. The problem now is providing an adequate (15)..... (*define*) of

what this actually means. Is it about having sensations like hunger and pain, or is it more about the ability to be aware that you are experiencing something?

SECTION C – READING

I. Read the following passage, and then choose the best answer from A, B, C, D.

Printers use the term *broadside* to refer to a large piece of paper printed on one side. In military language, it means an attack with all one's forces. Dudley Randall invoked both these senses of the word when he established the Broadside Press in 1965. Randall was a librarian and poet in Detroit when he began the Press with his personal savings as a way to copyright the words to his ballad about a 1963 racial incident in which Whites killed three Black children. The poem was printed as a broadside.

"By creating the Broadside Press, the most successful poetry institution in the history of African American literature. Randall created something that had previously not existed in the United States - an organization that would publish the works of Black poets," explains Professor Melba Boyd, a poet and former Press editor. Historically, work by Black poets had been criticized for emphasizing political issues and not using the traditional poetic forms of the White literary establishment. Thus, Black poets had found it difficult to get published.

Boyd is producing a film documentary that will present Randall's biography as well as his poetry. Randall served as general editor of the Press from 1965 to 1977. In the mid-seventies skyrocketing printing costs and the closing of many small bookstores to whom he had extended credit left the Press in financial straits. Randall then sold the Press and slumped into a depression, but in the 1980's, he revived community support for the Press through the Broadside Poets Theater. Boyd hopes her documentary on Randall will introduce more people to African American literature.

1. According to the passage, the Broadside Press is the most famous as a publisher of
 - A. criticism of traditional White poetry.
 - B. biographies of famous African American poets.
 - C. poetry written by African Americans.
 - D. African American documentaries.
2. Who paid the cost to start the Press?
 - A. An organization Black writer
 - B. Dudley Randall
 - C. Professor Boyd
 - D. Many small bookstores
3. According to Professor Boyd, what significant change occurred because of the Broadside Press?
 - A. Black poets returned to traditional poetic forms.
 - B. Historical works about African Americans began to appear in print.
 - C. The Black literary establishment began to emphasize political issues.
 - D. It became easier for Black poets to get their work in print.
4. What happened to the Broadside Press in the 1980's?
 - A. It was renamed the Broadside Poets Theater.
 - B. It moved into a different community.
 - C. It regained popular support.
 - D. It helped support small bookstores during a depression.
5. What did the Broadside Poets Theater do?
 - A. helped get support for the Broadside Press.
 - B. led Randall into a personal depression.
 - C. led the Broadside Press into financial difficulties.
 - D. supported many bookstores in the community.

II. Choose the best answer from A, B, C or D to fill in the gaps in the following passage.

**HELP ALWAYS AT HAND:
A MOBILE IS A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND**

If it fits inside a pocket, keeps you safe as well as in touch with your office, your mother and your children, it is (1)..... worth having. This is the (2)..... of the (3)..... ranks of female mobile-phone users who are beginning to (4)..... the customer market.

Although Britain has been (5)..... to be one of the most expensive places in the world to (6)..... a mobile phone, both professional women and (7)..... mothers are underterred. At first, the mobile phone was a rich man plaything, or a businessman's (8)..... symbol. Now women own almost as telephones as men do - but for very different reasons.

The main (9)..... for most women customers is that it (10)..... a form of communications back-up, wherever they are, in case of (11)..... . James Tanner of Tancroft Communications says: 'The (12)..... of people buying phones from us this year were women - often young women - or men who were buying for their mothers, wives and girlfriends. And it always seems to be a question of (13).....of mind. 'Size is also (14)..... for women. They want something that will fit in a handbag,' said Mr Tanner, 'The tiny phones coming in are having a very big (15)..... . This year's models are only half the size of your hand.'

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| 1. A. totally | B. certainly | C. absolutely | D. completely |
| 2. A. vision | B. vista | C. view | D. panorama |
| 3. A. swelling | B. increasing | C. boosting | D. maximising |
| 4. A. master | B. dominate | C. overbear | D. command |
| 5. A. demonstrated | B. shown | C. established | D. seen |
| 6. A. function | B. drive | C. work | D. run |
| 7. A. complete | B. total | C. full-time | D. absolute |
| 8. A. prestige | B. fame | C. power | D. status |
| 9. A. attraction | B. enticement | C. charm | D. lure |
| 10. A. supplies | B. furnishes | C. provides | D. gives |
| 11. A. urgency | B. emergency | C. predicament | D. contingency |
| 12. A. most | B. preponderance | C. majority | D. bulk |
| 13. A. tranquility | B. calmness | C. serenity | D. peace |
| 14. A. crucial | B. necessary | C. urgent | D. essential |
| 15. A. impact | B. impression | C. perception | D. image |

III. Fill in each numbered gap with one suitable word.

In a village on the east coast of Scotland, people were waiting anxiously for news. Two of their fishing-boats (1)..... been caught in the storm (2)..... had blown up during the night. In the cottages round the harbour, people stood by their door, (3)..... worried to talk.

The rest of the fishing fleet had (4)..... The harbour before dark, and the men from these ships waited and watched with the wives and families of (5)..... missing men. Some had brought thick blankets and some flasks of hot drinks, knowing that the men (6)..... be cold and tired. As dawn began to break over in the east, a small point of light was spotted in the darkness of the water and a (7)..... minutes later, (8)..... was a shout. Before long, the two boats were turning in, past the lighthouse, to the inside of the harbour. The men (9)..... helped out of their boats, and although they were stiff (10)..... cold and tiredness, they were all safe.

SECTION D – WRITING

I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the sentence printed before it.

- Melissa's father was very busy, but he still played with her.
Busy
- Mrs Wilson says she's sorry she didn't attend the meeting yesterday morning.
Mrs Wilson sends
- It's almost nine months since I stopped subscribing to that magazine.
I cancelled
- For further information, please send a self-addressed envelope to the above address.

- Further information can
5. Richard only took over the family business because his father decided to retire early.
But for his
6. I have called this meeting in order to present the latest sales figures.
My purpose
7. Skyscrapers in the USA are on average taller than anywhere else in the world.
The average
8. I was surprised at how easy he was to talk to.
I hadn't expected
9. Experts think that all dogs evolved from wolves.
All dogs are
10. The two sides never looked likely to reach an agreement.
At no time

II. Some people think that the use of computers should be restricted to reduce its harmful effect on children. Do you agree or disagree? Write a composition of 200 words, giving your opinion on the topic.

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SECTION A – PHONETICS

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others. (1/1)

1. C	2. C	3. C	4. A	5. D
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II. Identify the word whose stressed pattern is different from that of the others. (1/1)

1. D	2. B	3. A	4. A	5. B
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SECTION B – VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the best answer from A, B, C or D. (1/1)

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

II. Identify the mistakes in the lines and correct them. Write your answer in the space provided. (1/1)

Mistake	Correction	Mistake	Correction
1. is they	is that they	6. introducing	introduced
2. like	as	7. depends	depend
3. regularly in	regularly of	8. which	that
4. aspect	aspects	9. the	a
5. to tell	telling	10. a good teamwork	good teamwork

III. Use the correct form of each of the words given in parentheses to fill in the blank in each sentence. (1/1)

1. criticism	2. surprisingly	3. dismissive	4. commitment	5. expectation
6. defiantly	7. hopeful	8. relationship	9. talkative	10. unimaginable
11. similarities	12. knowing	13. scientific	14. consciousness	15. definition

SECTION C – READING

I. Read the following passage, and then choose the best answer from A, B, C or D. (2/1)

1. C	2. B	3. D	4. C	5. A
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II. Choose the best answer from A, B, C or D to fill in the gaps in the following passage. (1/1)

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

III. Fill in each numbered gap with one suitable word. (1/1)

1. had	2. which/that	3. too	4. reached	5. the
6. would	7. few	8. there	9. were	10. from/with

SECTION D – WRITING

I. Complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first one. (1/1)

1. Busy *as/though he was*, Melisa's father still played with her.
2. Mrs Wilson sends *her apologies for not having attended the meeting yesterday morning*.
3. I cancelled *my subscription to that magazine nine months ago*.
4. Further information can *be obtained by sending a self-addressed envelope to the above address*.
5. But for his *father's early retirement*, Richard would not have taken over the family business.
6. My purpose *in calling this meeting is to present the latest sales figures*.
7. The average *skycraper in the USA is higher than anywhere else in the world*.
8. I hadn't expected *(that) he would be/ him to be so easy person to talk*.
9. All dogs are *thought to have evolved from wolves*.
10. At no time *did the two sides look likely to reach agreement*.

II. Composition. (20 points)

- + Vocabulary and Grammar: 30 %
- + Style: 40 %
- + Content: 30 %