

Đề thi học sinh giỏi môn tiếng Anh lớp 12

Đề số 01

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Môn thi: Tiếng Anh lớp 12

Thời gian: _____ phút (không kể thời gian phát đề)

SECTION A- PHONETICS

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

1. A. measure B. occasion C. decision D. mission
2. A. introduction B. suggestion C. renovation D. intervention
3. A. hasty B. nasty C. tasty D. wastage
4. A. monukey B. hunger C. hunter D. banker
5. A. daughter B. laaughter C. taught D. caught

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
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II. Put a tick (✓) to the words which are stressed on the second syllable.

industry		economy	
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petroleum		acupuncture	
considerate		solemnity	
promise		individual	
delicate		advantage	

SECTION B – VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

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

11. The soldier was punished for _____ to obey his commanding officer's orders.
A. refusing B. regretting C. objecting D. resisting
12. She is _____ to leave as soon as possible.
A. cautious B. anxious C. worried D. nervous
13. Nobody seems to be _____ control of those children.
A. under B. over C. with D. in
14. She _____ her husband's job for his ill health.
A. accused B. blamed C. caused D. claimed
15. I think he _____ all that is necessary.
A. has done B. did C. had done D. would do
16. They'd like to move to London, but their children will never agree _____.
A. with going B. to go C. with go D. going
17. To get a passport, he must send his birth _____ and to photos.
A. certificate B. licence C. paper D. card

18. There was no _____ in waiting longer than half an hour, so we left.
A. good B. use C. worth D. point
19. _____ you have no key, you'll have to get back before I go out.
A. although B. provided C. as D. unless
20. Radar _____ pilots to land safely in difficult weather conditions.
A. forces B. gets C. enables D. warns
21. You should consider the _____ carefully before you make a decision.
A. pros and cons C. spick and span
B. safe and sound D. odds and ends
22. Is he _____ enough to take on so much responsibility ?
A. elderly B. ancient C. ripe D. mature
23. We have had the roof of our house _____
A. to replace B. replace C. been replaced D. replaced
24. Imagine you _____ a flight, would you have gone by train?
A. haven't booked C. don't book
B. hadn't booked D. won't book
25. Saturday or Sunday? _____ day is fine. Come whenever you like.
A. Neither B. Both C. Either D. None
26. They had _____ ashtrays on the table.
A. Two square glass C. square two glass
B. glass square two D. two glass square
27. I went to Spain on holiday _____, but I made a lot of friends there.

A. single B. alone C. lonely D. free

28. Tom said, "Please tell me about it. _____ if I've heard the story before."

A. I stopped you C. I'll stop you
B. I've stopped you D. I'm stopping you

29. In Britain it is _____ for children to attend school between the ages of 5 and 16.

A. enforced B. obliged C. compulsory D. made

30. I'm not _____ to your plan but it needs modifying.

A. objected B. opposed C. disputed D. conflicted

11.	15.	19.	23.	27.
12.	16.	20.	24.	28.
13.	17.	21.	25.	29.
14.	18.	22.	26.	30.

II. Read the text below. Use the word given in bracket to form a word that fits in the space.

Exercise is one of the best ways of keeping (31) _____ (**depressed**) away. It improves your body and your mind and (32) _____ (**able**) you to perform better in the work place and at home.

Proper (33) _____ (**breath**) is essential if you want to get the most from exercise and you should also take into (34) _____ (**consider**) your heart rate. It can be (35) _____ (**harm**) to do too much, which is why all good fitness instructors emphasise the (36) _____ (**important**) of "listening to your body".

When you first start you should use good (37) _____ (**judge**), because it's easy to make the mistake of using the equipment (38) _____ (**correct**) or doing too much at one time. Start slowly and build up gradually.

Exercise should not be seen as a (39) _____ (**demand**) task; it can be as easy as a quick walk. To increase your fitness (40) _____ (**steady**), exercise for 20 minutes a day, 4 to 6 times a week and you will notice a difference in your body and mind in a few weeks.

31.	33.	35.	37.	39.
32.	34.	36.	38.	40.

SECTION C – READING

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

Noise, commonly defined as unwanted sound, is another environmental pollutant. Particularly in congested urban areas, the noise produced as a byproduct of our advancing technology causes physical and psychological harm, and detracts from the quality of life for those who are exposed to it.

Unlike the eye, the ear has no lid; therefore noise penetrates without protection. Loud noises instinctively signal danger to any organism with a hearing mechanism, including human beings. In response, heartbeat and respiration accelerate. In fact, there is a general increase in functioning brought about by the flow of adrenaline released in response to fear.

Because noise is unavoidable in a complex, industrial society, we are constantly responding in the same ways that we would respond to danger. Recently, researchers have concluded that noise and our response may be much more than an annoyance. It may be a serious threat to physical and psychological health and well-being, causing damage not only to the ear and brain but also to the heart and stomach. We have long known that hearing loss is America's number one nonfatal health problem, but now we are learning that some of us with heart disease and ulcers may be victims of noise as well.

41. What is the author's main point?

A. Loud noises signal danger.

B. Noise may pose a serious threat to our physical and psychological health.

C. Hearing loss is America's number one nonfatal health problem.

D. The ear is not like the eye.

42. What is the author's definition of noise?

A. A byproduct of technology.

B. Unwanted sound.

C. Physical and psychological harm.

D. Congestion.

43. According to the passage, people respond to loud noises in the same way that they respond to

A. annoyance

B. disease

C. damage

D. danger.

44. It can be inferred from this passage that the eye

A. responds to fear.

B. increases functions.

C. enjoys greater protection than the ear.

D. is damaged by noise.

45. According to the author, which of the following is true?

A. Noise is not a serious problem today.

B. Noise is an unavoidable problem in an industrial society.

C. Noise is America's number-one problem.

D. Noise is a complex problem.

41.	42.	43.	44.	45.
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II. Read the text below and choose the word from the box which best fits each space.

OFF	REMAINS	ACCOMMODATE	NOW AND THEN	MADE	HAVE
CURED	TASTE	IDLE	MEANT		
ALLOWED	ON	INCREASE	ADVANTAGE	INTRODUCED	

SEASIDE HOLIDAYS IN BRITAIN

British families started going on holiday to the seaside around the middle of the 19th century. The invention of the railways (46)_____ this possible. The first holidaymakers were quite rich and went for their health and education. The seaside was a place to be (47)_____ of illness, and doctors recommended bathing in the sea and drinking sea water. Also to (48)_____ their knowledge, families attended concerts and read books from the library.

At that time, ordinary working people had very little time (49) _____ work. However, in 1871, the government (50) _____ four “Bank Holidays”- national holiday days. This (51) _____ people to have a day or two out, which (52) _____ gave them a (53)_____ for leisure and the seaside. At first, they went on day-trips, taking (54) _____ of special cheap tickets on the railways.

By the 1880s, rising incomes (55) _____ that many ordinary workers and their families could have a week’s holiday at the seaside. Rail fares were reduced and cheap hotels were built to (56) _____ them. Holidaymakers enjoyed being (57) _____, sitting on the beach, bathing in the sea, and eating ice-cream. Cheap entertainment was (58) _____ offer and holidaymakers went to (59) _____ fun.

Today, the English seaside (60) _____ popular, with more than 18 million holidays taken there each year.

46.	49.	52.	55.	58.
47.	50.	53.	56.	59.
48.	51.	54.	57.	60.

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

Many species are now in (61) _____ of being extinct. Among the threats to endangered species are businesses that buy and (62) _____ animals for their skin and other (63) _____. Unfortunately, the people who run these businesses are not discouraged by fines, which they see as just another business expense. A (64) _____ way to control the problem would be to force (65) _____ is caught buying or selling products made from endangered (66) _____ to do community service. Their community service should require work that helps (67) _____ the animals they are harming.

Such a law should be quite effective. If people trafficking in (68) _____ animal products were forced to help endangered species, they might understand (69) _____ destructive their business is. Also, their community service tasks turn them into helpers rather (70) _____ destroyers ...

61.	63.	65.	67.	69.
62.	64.	66.	68.	70.

SECTION D - WRITING

I. Complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first one.

71. An announcement of their engagement appeared in the local paper.

Their engagement

72. The minister was interrupted just after starting his speech.

Hardly

73. Allan regretted asking Arthur to lend him £20.

Allan wished

74. Parking is not permitted here.

You aren't

75. John asked if it was the blue one or the green she wanted.

“Which”

76. If Mike hadn't been interested, the trip would have been cancelled.

But

77. It was so late that nothing could be done.

It was too

78. Even though I admire his courage, I think he is foolish.

Much

79. That meal was excellent !

What

80. I'd prefer him not to have said all those embarrassing things about me.

I'd sooner

II. Write about 150-200 words on the following topic :

“What changes have taken place in your province or neighborhood during the past years?”

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Answer Key

SECTION A – PHONETICS

I.(1p for 1 correct answer x 5 = 5 points)

1.D	2. B	3. B	4. C	5. B
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II. (1p for 1 correct answer x 5 = 5 points)

industry		economy	√
petroleum	√	acupuncture	
considerate	√	solemnity	√
promise		individual	
delicate		advantage	√

SECTION B – VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I.(1p for 1 correct answer x 20 = 20 points)

11.A	15.A	19.C	23.D	27.B
12.B	16.B	20.C	24.B	28.C
13.D	17.A	21.A	25.C	29.C
14.B	18.D	22.D	26.A	30.B

II. (1p for 1 correct answer x 10 = 10 points)

31.depression	33. breathing	35. harmful	37. judgement	39. demanding
32. enables	34.consideration	36. importance	38. incorrectly	40. steadily

SECTION C – READING

I.(2p for 1 correct answer x 5 = 10 points)

41. B	42. A	43. D	44. C	45. B
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II. (1p for 1 correct answer x 15 = 15 points)

46. made	49. off	52. now and then	55. meant	58. on
47. cured	50. introduced	53. taste	56. accommodate	59. have
48. increase	51. allowed	54. advantage	57. idle	60. remains

III. (1p for 1 correct answer x 10 = 10 points)

61. danger	63. parts	65. whoever	67. protect	69. how
62. sell	64. better	66. species	68. illegal	70. than

SECTION D – WRITING

I. (1p for 1 correct answer x 10 = 10 points)

71. Their engagement was announced in the local paper
72. Hardly had the minister started his speech when he was interrupted.
73. Allan wished he had never / not asked Arthur to lend him £20.
74. You are not permitted / allowed to park here.
75. “ Which one do you want, the blue or the green?” John said to her.
76. But for Mike’s interest, the trip would have been cancelled.
77. It was too late for anything to be done.
Or: It was too late to do anything.
78. Much as I admire his courage I think he is foolish.
79. What an excellent meal (it was)!
80. I’d sooner he hadn’t said all those embarrassing things about me.

II. (15 points)

Grammar and vocabulary 30%
Style 40%
Content 30%

TOTAL: $100 / 5 = 20$
