

Đề thi học sinh giỏi môn tiếng Anh lớp 12

Đề số 03

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Môn thi: Tiếng Anh lớp 12

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

Question 1:

Pick out the word whose main stressed syllable is different from the rest.

1. A. persuade B. surpass C. exchange D. moment
2. A. flatter B. character C. element D. ambition
3. A. possession B. magazine C. behavior D. experience
4. A. author B. figure C. success D. conflict
5. A. indirectly B. biography C. represented D. entertainment

Question 2 : Put each verb in brackets into an appropriate form.

1. I feel as if I (fly)..... now.
2. On the first day of next month, she (be).....a teacher for 3 years.
3. I hope they (build)..... this hospital by the time we come back next month.
4. (Come).....into the room he (see).....Mary where he (leave).....her.
5. Would you be so good as (answer).....the telephone when it (ring).....

6. Hardly I (arrive).....when a quarrel broke out.

7. It is vitally important that the order (cancel).....immediately.

Question 3: Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. The dealer wanted \$ 400, I wanted to pay \$300, and we finally agreed to.....the difference.

- A. divide B. split C. drop D. decrease

2. One wonders whether the current political.....is right for such a move.

- A. environment B. climate C. state D. standpoint

3. The police say they have some important clues.....the murderer.

- A. on B. about C. to D. in

4. You can use my bicycle.....you bring it back tomorrow.

- A. as long as B. although C. nevertheless D. in spite of

5. I wish you would tell me what I.....do in this difficult situation.

- A. shall B. would C. should D. ought

6. A plane with an engine on fire approached the runway.....was frightening. There could have been a terrible accident.

- A. watch it land B. watching it land C. to watch it land D. watching to it land

7. Camels have either one hump or two humps. The Arabian camel has one hump. The Bactrian camel,.....has two humps.

- A. nevertheless B. however C. therefore D. otherwise

8. The nut hat.....six inches long

- A. grows seldom more than C. seldom grows more than
B. more than seldom grows D. grows more than seldom

9. John painted his bedroom black. It looks dark and dreary. He.....a different color.

- A. had to choose C. must have chosen
B. should have chosen D. could have been choosing

10. The tiny bells on the Christmas tree were.....in the draught.

- A. clanging B. ringing C. tinkling D. gurgling

11. "When will Chau and Binh arrive?"

"They left home an hour ago. I think they will....."

- A. be here shortly B. here be shortly
C. shortly be here D. here shortly be

12. The two runners crossed the line.....

- A. sometimes B. simultaneously C. frequently D. occasionally

13. ".....you hand me that pair of scissors, please?" "certainly"

- A. may B. shall C. will D. should

14. There.....lots of furniture.....in the furniture department

- A. is/ on display B. is/ displaying C. are/ displaying D. are/ to display

15. It's advisable to.....any contact with potentially rabbit animals.

- A. escape B. avoid C. prevent D. evade

16. I'll be with all of you in..... hour.

- A. a quarter of an B. one quarter of an
C. a quarter of one D. a quarter of

17. The old lady was..... exhausted after a long walk.

- A. very B. absolutely C. pretty D. fairly

18. I wish you me a new one instead of having it.....as you did.

- A. had given / repaired B. gave / to repair
C. would give / to repair D. had given / to be repaired

19. Excuse me. Is this seat.....?

- A. taking B. took C. occupy D. taken

20. She wanted to serve some coffee to her guests : however.....

- A. she hadn't many sugar B. there was not a great amount of the sugar
C. She did not have much sugar D. she was lacking in amount of the sugar

Question 4 : Fill in the gap with one suitable preposition.

1. Could you look.....these old newspapers for articles about the environment.

2. Can you hold.....till I've finished talking the manager? Then I'll be right with you.

3. Put.....your nicest clothes because I'm taking you to the best restaurant in town.

4. I'm afraid I don't get....very well with the man who lives next door.

5. Hearing that song takes me.....to my university days. I haven't heard it for ages.

6. Why didn't you start French lessons last month?

I was too busy and I thought it would take.....too much time.

7. She hasn't told us the whole story. I'm sure she's keeping something.....

8. We decided to go.....with your plans, though some people disagreed.

9. When did you learn to do.....your own shoe-laces?

10. After the first year I couldn't cope with university, so I decided to drop.....

Question 5 : Fill in the gap with one suitable word to complete the paragraph.

“The moon Trap” is a new film made by a young Canadian (1).....called Melvin Strang. The main parts in the film are (2).....by Sid Cheung and Julie Plein who last appeared in “Music For Ever”

In this new film (3).....star as a young married couple who buy an old house in the country. After living there (4)..... a few weeks strange things begin to happen.

Some of the furniture in the house disappears and can't be (5).....windows break and pictures fall off walls. At night they (6).....crying noises, and when the moon is up loud screams can be heard from the woods nearby.

As you might expect, the young couple try to discover the (7).....for all these strange events and this leads them into some very frightening situations(8).....you are easily scared don't go and see this film! But if you enjoy films with (9).....of adventure and number (10).....this is the film for you.

Question 6: Give the correct form of the word in the bracket.

- 1.This knife is very blunt. It needs..... (sharp)
- 2.It's really quite.....that we should have been at the same college without having met before (ordinary)
- 3.The chairman expressed doubts about the.....of showing the film on children's television. (suit)
- 4.The heroine had a.....love affair with the butcher. (passion)
- 5.To be successful, an artist must show great.....(origin)
- 6.I have a.....full of papers which describe cases Sherlock Homes has investigated.(brief)
7. The audience burst into.....at the end of the play. (applaud)
- 8.The.....of the trains and buses causes frustration and annoyance. (frequent)
- 9.Due to the clerk's.....,we missed the train. (stubborn)
- 10.The lovers stood, hand in hand, gazing at the.....sky (star)

Question 7: Find out one mistake in each sentence and correct it.

1. Three conditions critical for growing plants are soil temperature , chemical balance , or amount of moisture.
2. As the first American president's wife , Martha Washington performed her social duties with the generous hospitability, dignity and reserve.
3. In the end of the party , Jane found herself doing the washing up again , as usual.
4. A large percent of Canadian export business is with the United States.
5. A flammable liquid it was used to ignite a fire that burned part of the right Nairobi Shopping Centre.

Question 8 : Read the passage and choose the correct answer

The search for alternative sources of energy has led in various directions. Many communities are burning garbage and other biological waste products to produce electricity . Converting waste products to gases or oil is an efficient way to dispose of waste.

Experimental work is being done to derive synthetic fuels from coal , oil shale and coal tars. But to date , that process has proven expensive. Other experiments are underway to harness power , heat from the earth , is also being tested.

Some experts expect utility companies to revive hydroelectric power derived from streams and rivers. Fifty years ago hydroelectric power provided one third of the electricity used in the United States , but today it supplies only four percent. The oceans are another potential source of energy . Scientists are studying ways to convert the energy of ocean currents , tides , and waves to electricity . Experiments are also underway to make use of the temperature differences in ocean water to produce energy.

1. Which is the best title of the passage ?
A. The Use of Water Productions for Energy
B. The Search for Alternative Sources of Energy
C. Efficient Ways of Disposing of Waste
D. New Discoveries in Geothermal Power
2. Fifty years ago one third of the electricity in the United States was provided by
A. wind B. waste products C. water D. oil
3. In the second paragraph , the phrase " synthetic fuels" could best be replaced by which of the following

A. Biological fuels

B. Low burning fuels

C. Fast burning fuels

D. Artificial made fuels

4. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as an alternative source of energy ?

A. Burning of garbage

B. Geothermal power

C. Synthetic fuels

D. Electricity

5. According to the author , the impracticality of using coal , oil shale and coal tars as sources of energy is due to.....

A. their being time consuming

B. their being money consuming

C. the scarcity of sources

D. the lack of technology

Question 9 :

Choose the best answer (A,B,C or D) to fill in each blank:

It was a Monday morning in the office and , as usual , everyone was busy sorting through their mail before starting work . The other staff had (1)that Nicky , one of the computer operators , has been (2)..... rather miserable recently and they wondered what might have happened to make her so (3)..... Suddenly Nicky accidentally (4)..... over a cup of coffee. As she was clearing up the mess , the girl sitting next to her happened to glance at Nicky's right hand. There was a large swelling at the (5)..... " What on earth have you (6) to yourself ? Does it (7).....? asked the girl. " Yes , it does. I think I've (8) it using the computer," replied Nicky. " I think you'd better go and let the doctor (9) it," said the girl. " Let's hope there's no permanent (10) to your hand".

1. A. recognized

B. realized

C. noticed

D. identified

2. A. appearing

B. seeming

C. preventing

D. looking

3. A. sick

B. bored

C. uninterested

D. depressed

4. A. kicked

B. punched

C. hit

D. knocked

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| 5. A. wrist | B. elbow | C. knee | D. ankle |
| 6. A. made | B. done | C. happened | D. brought |
| 7. A. harm | B. hurt | C. disturb | D. upset |
| 8. A. injured | B. ruined | C. spoiled | D. destroyed |
| 9. A. check | B. inspect | C. examine | D. investigate |
| 10. A. pain | B. destruction | C. damage | D. suffering |

Question 10 : Rewrite each sentence, starting as shown, so that the meaning stays the same.

1. She has ordered a new outfit from her dressmaker .
→ She is having.....
2. I'm quiet sure that she didn't steal the necklace .
→ She can't.....
3. He appears to be running away from your fierce dog.
→ It looks
4. The Presidential visit attracted such an enormous crowd that all traffic came to a standstill.
→ So many.....
5. I'm more interested in the people than the job.
→ It's not the
6. They declared was on the pretext of defending their territorial rights.
→ The excuse.....
7. Although Jonny Brax drives carefully on public roads , he is a terror on the racetrack.
→ Jonny Brax is a
8. Attendances at the exhibition has been down this year.
→ The exhibition.....

9. Our science correspondent sees this new invention as the answer to many of our problems.

→ According to.....

10. Christmas won't be the same if we don't have any snow.

→ I'll be.....

Question 11 : Use the suggestions to complete each of the following sentences

1. Although / weather bureau / predict / there / be / heavy rain / it / sunny / this morning.
2. Chau / Binh / who / not / come / class / yesterday / explain / absence / teacher.
3. watch / which / give / me / mother / 14th birthday / be / invaluable / present .
4. Easter / joyful festival / which / celebrate / many countries/ world.
5. Thousands / people / save / because / scientists / warn / them / tidal wave.

Answer Key

Question 1 : (5 points)

1 D

2 D

3 B

4 C

5 B

Question 2 : (10 points)

1. were flying
2. will have been
3. will have built
4. coming - saw - had left
5. to answer – rings
6. had I arrived
7. (should) be cancelled

Question 3 : (20 points)

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

Question 4 : (10 points)

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| 1. through | 6. up |
| 2. on | 7. back |
| 3. on | 8. ahead |
| 4. on | 9. up |
| 5. back | 10. out |

Question 5 : (10 points)

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| 1. director | 2. played |
| 3. they | 4. for |
| 5. found | 6. hear |
| 7. reason | 8. if |
| 9. lots | 10. then |

Question 6 : (10 points)

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| 1. sharpening | 2. extraordinary |
| 3. suitability | 4. passionate |
| 5. originality | 6. briefcase |
| 7. applause | 8. infrequency |
| 9. stubbornness | 10. starry |

Question 7 : (10points)

1. or - and
2. hospitability – hospitality
3. In the end – At the end
4. percent – number
5. it – which

Question 8 : (5points)

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| 1 B | 2 C | 3 D | 4 D | 5 B |
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Question 9 : (10points)

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

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2. She can't have stolen the necklace.
3. It looks as if he's running away from your fierce dog.
4. So many people turned out to see the President that all traffic came to a standstill.
5. It's not the job I'm interested in ; it's the people .
6. The excuse for the declaration of war was the defense of their territorial rights .
7. Jonny Brax is a careful driver on public roads , he is a terror on the racetrack.
8. The exhibition has not been so well attended this year.
9. According to our science correspondent , this new invention is the answer to many of our problems.
10. I'll be disappointed if there is no snow at Christmas / if we don't have snow at Christmas.

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2. Chau and Binh , who didn't come to class yesterday , explained their absence to the teacher.
3. The watch which was given to me by my mother on my 14th birthday is an invaluable present.
4. Easter is a joyful festival which is celebrated in many countries in the world.
5. Thousands of people were saved because scientists had warned them about the tidal wave.