

Đề thi học sinh giỏi môn tiếng Anh lớp 12

Đề số 04

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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 the other three*

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| 1.A. <u>h</u> abitual | B. <u>h</u> abitat | C. <u>h</u> abit | D. <u>a</u> cid |
| 2.A. re <u>s</u> ume | B. con <u>s</u> ume | C. a <u>s</u> sume | D. sub <u>s</u> ume |
| 3.A. wi <u>t</u> hin | B. break <u>t</u> hrough | C. sou <u>t</u> hern | D. al <u>t</u> hough |
| 4.A. ph <u>y</u> sical | B. my <u>t</u> hology | C. rhy <u>t</u> hmic | D. psy <u>c</u> hological |
| 5.A. com <u>m</u> ercial | B. cele <u>s</u> tial | C. pre <u>s</u> idential | D. esse <u>n</u> tial |

Your answers :

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
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II . Find the word with the stress pattern different from the other three

6. A. instrument B. indispensable C. stimulate D. symphony
7. A. preserves B. tropical C. climate D. temperature
8. A. satisfaction B. mathematician C. opportunity D. mathematics
9. A. instrument B. management C. tragedy D. dramatic
10. A. perception B. experience C. execution D. exploring

Your answers:

6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
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Section B : Vocabulary and Grammar

I. Choose the best answer from A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences

11. There was a sudden loud which made everyone jump
A. bang B. strike C. split D. stroke
12. You may borrow as many books as you like , provided you show them to is at the desk .
A. whoever B. who C. whom D. which
13. I don't believe a word he said ; I think he just made that story .
A. out B. off C. down D. up
14. I must take this watch to be repaired ; it over 20 minutes a day .
A. increases B. progresses C. accelerates D. gains

15. It would be possible to build a platform . A platform

- A. could build B. would be built C. could be built D. would build

16. It is of immense size . It is

- A. great B. large C. huge D. big

17. The suspect is being

- A. asked B. talked C. forced D. questioned

18. He is He doesn't have any friends .

- A. lonely B. alone C. unique D. available

19. It was fifteen minutes eleven .

- A. pass B. past C. passed D. passing

20. Harry must pay the money back . He must

- A. pat it again B. repay it C. pay it D. pay it once more

Your answers :

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

II . Fill in each gap in each sentence with the correct form of the word in capital letters

21. Burning coal is an way of heating a house . Gas is much cheaper

(ECONOMY)

22. There are very few places left on the earth . Man has been nearly everywhere (EXPLORE)
23. Tom spoke because he was so excited . (BREATHE)
24. Scientists consider it That gods create volcanic eruption . (BELIEVE)
25. Mary is a very person . She always thinks of others and what they want , instead of thinking of herself most of the time . (CONSIDER)
26. It was very of you to play the radio so loud so late at night . (THINK)
27. I couldn't get much work done as I was being interrupted by people telephoning me . (CONTINUE)
28. After so much , he left he had to resign . (CRITIC)
29. Knowing a lot of languages , he's in a very position . (ADVANTAGE)
30. The cost of must be paid by the buyer . (CARRY)

Your answers :

21. 22 23..... 24.....
25..... 26..... 27..... 28.....
29..... 30.....

III . There is one mistake in each of the following sentences . Find out and correct them

31. I was the last person hearing about that accident .
32. He objected for his secretary's coming to work late .
33. This is the old furniture that isn't worth kept .
34. For such an experience and able teacher , discipline was not a problem .
35. He looks remarkable like his father .
36. Only by studying hard you can pass the final exam .

37. It was so bad weather that we couldn't go out.
38. They are having the walls painting by the painters
39. Many people think that reading newspapers are very interesting
40. There is too many pollution in large cities .

Your answers :

Mistake	Correction	Mistake	Correction
31	31	36	36
32	32	37	37
33	33	38	38
34	34	39	39
35	35	40	40

Section C: Reading Comprehension

I. Fill in each blank with one suitable word

Sometimes you just know things about people the first time you see them – for example that you want to be friends with them or that you don't trust them . But perhaps this kind of intuition isn't as hard to explain (41) it may seem. For instance , everybody gives out body languages signals (42) the time . The (43) you hold your body , head and arms tells people about your mood . If you hold your arms tightly at your sides (44) fold them across your chest , people will generally feel that you (45) being defensive . Holding your head on one side shows interest in the (46) person , while (47) relaxed , “open” posture indicates that you are self-confident . All this affects (48) we feel about someone .

Also , a stranger may (49) you of a previous meeting with someone . This may be because of (50) as simple as the fact that he or she is physically similar (51) someone who treated you well or badly . But your reaction doesn't (52) to be the result of the memory of a person you previously met – your feeling about the stranger could (53) Influenced by a smell in the air that brings to mind a place (54) You were happy as a child . Since even a single word can bring back a memory (55) as that , you may never realise it is happening .

Your answers :

41..... 42..... 43..... 44..... 45.....

46..... 47..... 48..... 49..... 50.....

51..... 52..... 53..... 54..... 55.....

I. Read the passage and answer the questions which follow by choosing the best suggestion

The English channel

Engineers have dreaming of an underwater link between Britain and France (56) 1802 . Finally in 1994 the Channel Tunnel (nicknamed “ The Chunnel “ by the English) was (57) opened .

This fifteen billion dollar project took seven years to (58) It is about 50 km long and built 45 metres under the seabed . The trains which go through the Chunnel can travel at up 300 km/h due to the (59) electrical system .

The journey from London to Paris via the Chunnel takes just three hours . It is also

(60) for drivers since they can load their cars onto the trains . They don't need to book in (61) , as trains (62) every few minutes .

However, while on the train , there isn't much to do and many (63) the Chunnel for this (64) The ferries , there is no duty-free shopping , no videogame parlour or refreshment

stand (65) can you look outside and enjoy the view . As a result , many would find the Chunnel unappealing and would take the ferry instead .

56. A. from B. during C. since D. ago
57. A . officially B. regularly C. correctly D. typically
- 58.A. perform B. achieve C. deal with D. complete
- 59.A. forward B. advanced C. higher D. increased
60. A. benefit B. handy C. advantage D. spare
- 61.A. advance B. time C. ahead D. future
62. A. go away B. exit C. set out D. depart
- 63.A. criticise B. accuse C. complain D. blame
64. A. Opposite B. Not alike C. Unlike D. Dissimilar
65. A. Nor B. Either C. Neither D. Not

Your answers :

56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65

III. Read the passage and then choose the best answer to complete the sentences

Footprints on the moon

Long ago a lot of people thought the moon was a God . Other people thought it was just a light in the sky . And others thought it was a big ball of cheese .

Then telescopes were made .And men saw that the moon was really another world . They wondered what it was like . They dreamed of going there .

On July 20 , 1969 , that dream came true . Two American men landed on the moon . Their names were Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin .

The first thing the men was that the moon is covered with dust . The dust is so thick that the men left footprints where they walked . Those were the first marks a living thing had ever made on the moon . And they could stay there for years and years . There is no wind or rain to wipe them off .

The two men walked on the moon for hours . They picked up rocks to bring back to us for study . They dug up dirt to bring back . They set up machines to find out things people wanted to know . Then they climbed back into their moon landing craft .

Next day the landing craft roared as the two men took off from the moon . They joined Micheal Collins in the spaceship that waited for them above the moon . Then they were off on their long trip back to earth .

Behind them they left the plains and tall mountains of the moon . They left the machines they had set up . And they left footprints that may last forever .

66. This story tells

- A. about the first men to walk on the moon .
- B. how men found footprints on the moon.
- C. What the men brought back from their trip to the moon .
- D. who had left footprints on the moon before the two men landed there

67. A telecope

- A. makes balls of light seem brighter
- B. turns the moon into another world .
- C. make many of men's dream come true .
- D. makes faraway things seem closer

68. The men brought rocks and dirt from the moon because

- A. they wanted something to show they were there
- B. people wanted to use them to learn about the moon .
- C. they wanted to keep them as souvenirs
- D. they might sell them to scientists

69. The American's machines will most likely stay on the moon until

- A. someone takes them away
- B. a storm covers them with dust
- C. rain and wind destroy them .
- D. they become rusty and break to pieces

70. The next people who go to the moon mostly likely could

- A. find that the machines have disappeared
- B. leave the first set of footprints on the moon .
- C. find the places where Armstrong and Aldrin walked
- D. find that dust has wiped off the two men's footprints

66	67	68	69	70

Section D : Writing

I . Finish the second sentence in such a way that it means exactly the same as the first one .

71. Although he was not guilty they executed him .

In spite of

72. I certainly don't intend to reply to that rude letter from Edward .

I have

73. “ It certainly wasn't me who took your car ! “ said Bob

Bob denied

74. Mary told the police about the burglary .

Mary reported

75 . Mary may not be able to give the concert .

The concert

76. They had hardly left home when it started to rain .

No sooner

77. You can use my car , but have to keep it carefully .

Provided

78. You are both funny and witty .

Not only

79. He behaved shamefully towards his wife .

He treated

80. The chances are a hundred to one against you

It's most

II . Write a paragraph on the following topic ∴ (about 100 - 150 words) .

Answer Key

Section A: Phonetics

1 m for 1 answer x 10

= 10 m

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

Section B: Vocabulary and Grammar

I. Choose the best answer : 1m for 1 answer x 10

= 10 m

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	20
A	A	D	D	C	C	D	A	B	B

II. Fill in each gap in each sentence : 1m for 1 answer x 10

= 10 m

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|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 21. uneconomical | 22. unexplored | 23. breathlessly |
| 24. unbelievable | 25. considerate | 26. thoughtless |
| 27. continuously | 28. criticism | 29. advantageous 30. carriage |

III. There is one mistake : 1 m for 1 answer x 10

= 10

	Mistake	Correction		Mistake	Correction
31	hearing	To hear	36	you can	can you
32	for	to	37	so	such

33	kept	keeping	38	painting	painted
34	experience	experienced	39	are	is
35	remarkable	remarkably	40	many	much

Section C: Reading comprehension

I. Fill in each blank with one suitable word : 1 m for 1 answer x 15 = 15 m

41. as 42. all 43. way 44. or 45. are 46. other 47. a
48. how / what 49. remind 50. something 51. to 52. have / need
53. be 54. where 55. such

II. Fill in each blank with one suitable word in the box: 1 m for 1 answer x 10 = 10 m

56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
C	A	D	B	B	A	D	A	C	A

III. Read the passage and ... : 2 m for 1 answer x 5 = 10 m

66	67	68	69	70
A	D	B	A	C

Section D: Writing

I. Finish the second : 1 m for 1 answer x 10 = 10m

- 71. In spite of his innocence / his not being guilty , he was executed
- 72. I have no intention of replying to that rude letter from Edward .
- 73. Bob denied taking / having taken my car .
- 74. Mary reported the burglary to the police
- 75. The concert may have to be cancelled
- 76. No sooner had they left home than it started to rain .

- 77. Provided that you keep my car carefully you can use it .
- 78. Not only are you funny but also witty .
- 79. He treated his wife shamefully
- 80. It's most difficult fo you to get the chances

II . Write about 100- 150 words on the topic :

= 15 m

Total : 100/5 = 20 marks