

Đề thi học sinh giỏi môn tiếng Anh lớp 12

**Đề số 05**

SỔ GIÁO DỤC ĐÀO TẠO -----	Kỳ thi chọn học sinh giỏi tỉnh Năm học _____
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Môn thi: Tiếng Anh lớp 12

Thời gian: \_\_\_\_\_ phút (không kể thời gian phát đề)

**I. Phonetics :( 10pts )**

**A. Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words**

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|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A. whist <u>l</u> ed | B. laugh <u>e</u> d | C. lodg <u>e</u> d | D. receiv <u>e</u> d  |
| 2. A. nat <u>i</u> ve   | B. deba <u>t</u> e  | C. f <u>a</u> cial | D. mat <u>u</u> riety |
| 3. A. drow <u>n</u>     | B. clow <u>n</u>    | C. grow <u>n</u>   | D. crow <u>n</u>      |
| 4. A. spo <u>o</u> n    | B. too <u>l</u>     | C. bloo <u>d</u>   | D. noo <u>n</u>       |
| 5. A. <u>c</u> haracter | B. <u>c</u> hapter  | C. <u>c</u> himney | D. <u>c</u> halk      |

**B. Pick out the word that has the stress pattern different from that of the other words.**

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|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 6. A. mineral    | B. forbid     | C. recycle   | D. discard   |
| 7. A. concerned  | B. pollution  | C. restrict  | D. irrigate  |
| 8. A. administer | B. admissible | C. admirable | D. advisable |

9. A. nominee                  B. committee                  C. employee                  D. absentee  
10. A. recipe                  B. recipient                  C. recital                  D. redundant

## II. Vocabulary and structure: ( 40pts )

### A. Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence

11. His parents don't ..... of his having parties every week.  
A. agree                  B. support                  C. approve                  D. appreciate
12. The next ..... of the school play will be on Monday at 6.30 p.m.  
A. drama                  B. discussion                  C. exhibition                  D. performance
13. Beethoven, having composed symphonies at three, is considered.....  
A. gifted                  B. ambitious                  C. determined                  D. hard-working
14. I couldn't receive the program very clearly because of ..... caused by weather conditions  
A. blocks                  B. blockage                  C. leakage                  D. interference
15. On the first day of our vacation we just ..... by the hotel swimming-pool.  
A. calmed                  B. enjoyed                  C. relaxed                  D. comforted
16. Salmon eggs can't ..... in salt water and baby salmon can't live in it, either  
A. live                  B. dive                  C. swim                  D. hatch
17. Some parts of Asia are among the most crowded in the world, ....., there are many forests where few people live.  
A. moreover                  B. nevertheless                  C. consequently                  D. otherwise
18. Let's go to a different cinema. I'm not very ..... on horror films.

A. keen                      B. interested                      C. impressed                      D. enthusiastic

19. Another word for fasten is .....

A. frighten                      B. loosen                      C. lengthen                      D. tighten

20. He was .....who wanted to continue working on the project

A. among the few people    B. among few                      C. among of the few                      D. among the few

21. One ..... five adults takes physical exercise at least once a week.

A. from                      B. in                      C. at                      D. with

22. This ring is not only made of plastic, so it is quite.....

A. valuable                      B. invaluable                      C. worthless                      D. priceless

23. The dentist told him to open his mouth .....

A. broad                      B. much                      C. greatly                      D. open

24. Extensive scientific studies have illustrated that the overexpansion of urban areas into surrounding countryside threatens the natural environment rather than .....

A. its balance    B. balancing it                      C. balances it                      D. the balance

25. .... is extremely dangerous

A. At very high speeds driving cars

B. Cars at very high speeds driving

C. Cars driving at very high speeds

D. Driving cars at very high speeds

26. At the stage we can not tell you ..... you have been selected for the job or not

A. whenever    B. although                      C. whether                      D. unless

27. Unemployment ..... by 4% since January and now stands at just under three million.

- A. was raised      B. were raised      C. has risen      D. rose

28. We were all too hungry to wait ..... longer for supper

- A. the              B. any              C. some              D. more

29. .... you study harder, you won't pass the examination.

- A. Because      B. Unless      C. if              D. Without

30. Five years ..... a long time, he might already be forgotten.

- A. is              B. has been      C. may be      D. had been

**B .Error recognition: choose the underlined part ( A,B,C,or D ) that is incorrect.**

31. It was nice to you to take me home.

- A              B              C              D

32. If you know to use this machine, please help her.

- A              B              C              D

33. Aspirin is recommend to many people for its ability to thin the blood.

- A              B              C              D

34. Nolonger is scientific discovery a matter of one person alone working.

- A              B              C              D

35. Financial considerations play an important partly in the choice of a college.

- A              B              C              D

36. In spite the terrible weather, tourists keep coming here in large numbers.

A

B

C

D

37. Many people agree that collecting stamps are enjoyable.

A

B

C

D

38. The Chinese is very famous for their food.

A

B

C

D

39. There are forty students in the class. Half of the class is boys.

A

B

C

D

40. In 1892, the first long- distance telephone line between Chicago and New York was

A

B

formally opening.

C

D

**C .Fill each gap in the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

41. Air .....(pollute) has had a serious effect on human life.

42.....(environment) are fighting against the hunting of whales.

43. My teacher is very .....(know) about the history of Vietnam.

44. He always listens .....(attention) to what she is told.

45. I have no excuses. My actions were.....(explain).

46. Playing for the national team for the first time was an  
.....(forget) experience for him

47. The Statue of Liberty in New York is the symbol of .....(friend) between France and America.

48. By the time we get there, the film .....(start).

49. The giant panda is an .....(endanger) species.

50. It may be .....(risk) for him to carry in his pocket all his unspent money.

### III. Reading : ( 30 pts )

#### A. Read the text below and decide which answer –A , B, C, D- best fits each space :

Every teacher knows that not all students are good examinees. Some are too tense, become (51)..... or too stressed and then perform below expectations just when it(52) ..... most. Teachers try to help by(53)..... , believing that if they boost a student's academic(54) .....,they will cure his fear of exams.

So, last year, ( 55 ) .....on my teaching experience and sports psychology skills, I completely rewrote the Business Studies Revision Course at this secondary school. The ( 56 ) .....idea of the course is to ( 57 ) .....the examination as an event, a challenge, a ( 58 ) ....., much like a sports match, a drama production, or perhaps a concert, but bigger and more important and very definitely on the public page. The idea is to show that the exam is not a ( 59 ) .....but an opportunity to show how good the ( 60 ) .....is.

The object is to improve students final performance by increasing ( 61 ) ....., control and ability to cope. The theme of 'total preparation for performance' ( 62 ) .....them that while knowledge and examination techniques are obviously important, they are only two of the five skills required. The ( 63 ) .....being coping strategies, mental skills and management skills. These additions give a new ( 64 ) ..... to a student's revision, increasing enjoyment and motivation. They widen a student's focus and help to convince some of the less confident students that there are many ways in which they can actively ( 65 ) .....towards their self-confidence and self-esteem.

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|----|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 51 | A. overanxious  | B. worried            | C. blue         | D. sad             |
| 52 | A. plays        | B. gives              | C. pays         | D. matters         |
| 53 | A. adding       | B. compensating       | C. claiming     | D. ensuring        |
| 54 | A. degrees      | B. grades             | C. knowledge    | D. results         |
| 55 | A. drawing      | B. withdrawing        | C. relying      | D. depending       |
| 56 | A. core         | B. root               | C. concrete     | D. central         |
| 57 | A. consider     | B. cure               | C. treat        | D. remedy          |
| 58 | A. doing        | B. performance        | C. action       | D. behavior        |
| 59 | A. test         | B. measurement        | C. evaluation   | D. check           |
| 60 | A. interviewee  | B. candidate          | C. guy          | D. person          |
| 61 | A. self-service | B. self-consciousness | C. self-respect | D. self-confidence |
| 62 | A. dictates     | B. informs            | C. teaches      | D. advises         |
| 63 | A. others       | B. requirement        | C. skills       | D. other           |
| 64 | A. stand        | B. point              | C. view         | D. dimension       |
| 65 | A. make         | B. participate        | C. contribute   | D. increase        |

**B. Read the passage and the questions or unfinished sentences. Then choose the answer – A, B, C, D –that you think fits best:**

It is a common saying that we do not fully value a thing until we lose it. We often value the love and worth of a friend when he has been taken from us by death more than when he was with us in the flesh; it is only when we have left school or college that we understand the greatness of our opportunity of education, which has gone forever; it is the sick and the ailing who realize the value of good health. When we are young and strong, we cannot imagine what it

is to be weak and ailing. We are so used to vigorous health that we take it for granted. The organs of our body work so smoothly that we scarcely know we have lungs and liver, heart and stomach. But when any of these gets upset and gives us pain and sickness, we learn by bitter experience what an unspeakable blessing it is to be well.

Loss of health makes us miserable and a burden to ourselves and our friends. It cripples our efforts so that we cannot accomplish many of the good and great things we might have done. It spoils our life. What must we do to keep our health?

We must be moderate in eating and drinking and wise in the choice of plain, wholesome simple food. Gluttony has killed thousands, and strong drink tens of thousands. We must, when young, get plenty of sleep, which is “nature’s sweet restorer”, and not try to burn the candle at both ends. We must live as much as possible in the open air and keep our rooms well ventilated. We must get sufficient and regular physical exercise, and keep our body clean. And we must avoid bad habits and secret sins as we avoid the devil, and keep our thought clean, our bodies pure. Our ideal must be *the sound mind in the sound body*.

66. According to the passage, we often appreciate our friends only when .....

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|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. they are with us | B. they are good to us          |
| C. they passed away | D. they live a long way from us |

67. We do not take care of our health because .....

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| A. we are so accustomed to good health | B. we are so busy making a living  |
| C. we are always in good health        | D. most of the diseases can be cur |

68. Poor health makes us .....

- |                           |                                       |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| A. useless and selfish    | B. unable to fulfill our expectations |
| C. a shame to our friends | D. fail to become famous              |



69. According to the author, having plenty of sleep when young .....

- A. is wasting our time                      B. can help us regain our strength  
C. may cause loss of health                      D. can reduce our vigour

70. The best title for the passage is .....

- A. Health and Human Aspirations                      B. Health and our Success  
C. How to Keep our Health                      D. The Value of Health

**C. Fill each gap in the passage with one word from the box.**

Fauna, species, predators, mammals, pheasant,  
flora, plants, symbols, biodiversity, vegetation

Studies of the (71)..... of Bach Ma's forests are not yet completed but it is already clear that the park supports a very large number of (72) ..... . This is partly due to the variations in altitude and also because the part is located within the transition of two biogeographical zones supporting species from northern and southern regions of Vietnam. The (73) ..... includes two main formations: tropical lowland forests and subtropical forests. The flora of Bach Ma includes at least 1,400 species which represents around one-fifth of the entire (74) ..... of Vietnam . Of these, 86 species are listed as endangered and there are also over 500 species which could have a commercial value , including over 430 species of medicinal (75) .....

The (76) ..... of Bach Ma National Park is considered to support half of all (77)..... known in Vietnam. Forty three species of mammals were identified in the park. Nine species of primates and large (78)....., such as tigers and leopards, still remain in the remote parts of the park. The 330 species of birds that have been observed in the park represent over one-third of the species in Vietnam. There are seven species of pheasants, including the rare endemic (79)....., which was very common in the forests along the foot of the mountain but was already considered to become extinct by the 1940s. More than 50

years later, it was rediscovered in the park and has become one of the (80)..... of Bach Ma National Park.

**IV. Writing : ( 20 pts )**

**A. Rewrite the sentence, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same.**

81. Thanks, but I had something to eat earlier.

Thanks, but I've

.....  
....

82. It is essential that you eat this kind of food as soon as it's cooked.

This kind of food

.....  
...

83. There aren't any trains earlier than this one.

This is

.....  
.....

84. I'm absolutely sure that they weren't playing in this weather.

They can't

.....  
.....

85. Organized activities don't interest Eva very much.

Eva

.....  
.....

**B. Choose the sentence ( A, B, C, D ) which is closest in meaning to the one in bold.**

**86. *Bob is sure to pass the examination***

- A. Bob knows he will pass the examination .
- B. Bob has a fair chance of passing the examination .
- C. Bob passed the examination with the greatest success.
- D. Bob will pass the examination without difficulty

**87. *She has lost her appetite recently***

- A. She has eaten a lot of food recently.
- B. She has gone off food recently.
- C. Her appetite has been very good .
- D. She hasn't had any food recently.

**88. *Our army would rather fight on than give in now***

- A. Our army would now prefer not to go on fighting.
- B. Our army would be defeated if it is continued to fight.
- C. Our army doesn't want to stop fighting now.
- D. Our army has given up the fight and so can't win now.

**89. *Please ask if you need a porter to help with your luggage***

- A. Porters are available if necessary.
- B. You must carry your luggage yourself.
- C. Ask a porter if you need your luggage.
- D. A porter will come if you shout.

**90. *He said, "I was not there at the time"***

- A. He denied not being there at the time.

B. He denied that he hasn't been there at the time.

C. He denied being there at the time.

D. He denied that he wasn't there at the time.

**C. Make all the changes and additions necessary, to produce from the following sets of words or phrases, sentences that together make a complete letter.**

Dear Tom,

91. I / very happy / you / join our camping trip / weekend.

.....  
.....

92. I / sure / you / definitely enjoy.

.....  
.....

93. Now / I / writing / tell you / get / my house.

.....  
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94. Well / when you / come / station / turn right.

.....  
.....

95. Then take / first left.

.....  
.....

96. Keep / go straight ahead / about 100 yards / you see / national bank.

.....  
.....

97. Turn right / the bank / and it's / second street / left.

.....  
.....

98. House / be / third / right.

.....  
.....

99. I / enclose / map / so that / you / follow / direction easily.

.....  
.....

100. I / looking forward to / see you soon.

.....  
.....

Cordially,

Peter

**THE END**

**Answer Key**

1. B	11. C	21. B	31. B
2. D	12. D	22. C	32. B
3. C	13. A	23. D	33. A
4. C	14. D	24. B	34. D
5. A	15. C	25. D	35. C
6. A	16. D	26. C	36. A
7. D	17. B	27. C	37. C
8. C	18. A	28. D	38. B
9. B	19. D	29. B	39. D
10. A	20. D	30. A	40. D

41. pollution	46. unforgettable
42. Environmentalists	47. friendship
43. knowledgeable	48. will have started
44. attentively	49. endangered
45. explainable	50. risky

51. A	56. D	61. D	66. C
52. D	57. C	62. C	67. A

53. B	58. B	63. A	68. B
54. C	59. A	64. D	69. B
55. A	60. B	65. C	70. D

71. biodiversity	76. fauna
72. species	77. mammals
73. vegetation	78. predator
74. flora	79. pheasant
75. plants	80. symbols

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86. D
87. B
88. C

89. A
90. C

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94. Well, when you come out of the station, turn right.
95. Then take the first left.
96. Keep going straight ahead for about 100 yards, then you will see the national bank.
97. Turn right at the bank, and it's the second street on your left.
98. My house is the third one on the right.
99. I enclose the map so that you can follow my direction easily.
100. I'm looking forward to seeing you soon.

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