

SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO KỶ THI TUYỂN SINH LỚP 10 THPT CHUYÊN HÙNG VƯƠNG
PHÚ THỌ

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MÔN THI: TIẾNG ANH

ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC

(Dành cho thí sinh thi vào lớp chuyên Tiếng Anh)
Thời gian làm bài: 150 phút, không kể thời gian giao đề.
(Đề thi có: 08 trang).

Chú ý: - Thí sinh **KHÔNG** được sử dụng bất cứ tài liệu gì, kể cả từ điển.
- Thí sinh làm bài trực tiếp vào đề thi này.

SECTION 1: LISTENING (10 points)

Part 1. Complete the form below.

Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer. (5 points)

HOMESTAY APPLICATION			
Surname:	<i>Yuichini</i>		
First name:	<i>Keiko</i>	Sex:	<i>female</i>
Nationality:	<i>Japanese</i>	Age:	<i>28 years</i>
Passport number:	(1)		
Present address:	<i>Room 21C, Willow College</i>		
Length of homestay:	<i>approx</i> (2)		
Course enrolled in:	(3)		
Family preferences:	<i>no</i> (4)		
	<i>no objection to</i> (5)		

Write your answers here:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
4. _____	5. _____	

Part 2. You will hear a radio program about Prague. For each question, choose the correct option (A, B, or C). Write your answer in the numbered box. (5 points)

- Visitor to Prague should not go _____.
A. in winter B. in summer C. during the Spring Festival
- You can see thirty sculptures _____.
A. at Prague Castle B. at Charles Bridge C. in the Old Town Square
- The tallest building in Prague is _____.
A. a church B. a monument C. a TV tower
- The TV Tower in Zizkov does not have _____.
A. art gallery B. a viewing terrace C. a restaurant
- At Prague's concert hall, you can listen to _____.
A. jazz B. classical music C. alternative rock music

Write your answers here:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
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SECTION 2: PHONETICS (10 points)

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently. Write your answers (A, B, C, or D) in the numbered box. (5 points)

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| 1. A. chimpanzee | B. interviewee | C. refugee | D. committee |
| 2. A. friends | B. opinions | C. picnics | D. computers |
| 3. A. refusal | B. deposit | C. closure | D. disposal |
| 4. A. shoulder | B. astounding | C. downtown | D. renown |
| 5. A. published | B. breathed | C. measured | D. sponged |

Write your answers here:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
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II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others. Write your answer (A, B, C, or D) in the numbered box. (5 points)

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| 1. A. offer | B. finish | C. polite | D. forecast |
| 2. A. income | B. junkyard | C. precious | D. persuade |
| 3. A. lunatic | B. determine | C. institute | D. rivalry |
| 4. A. understand | B. adolescence | C. cognitive | D. multicultural |
| 5. A. television | B. documentary | C. possibility | D. economical |

Write your answers here:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
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SECTION 3: LEXICO – GRAMMAR (35 points)

I. Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. Write your answer (A, B, C, or D) in the numbered box. (15 points)

- Nowadays people can _____ due to advances in medicine.
A. stay longer B. stay young longer C. stay long younger D. longer stay young
- The teacher _____ the class's attention to an error in the calculations.
A. drew B. attracted C. put D. showed
- There was a time when the _____ people could not afford a mobile phone.
A. usual B. normal C. regular D. ordinary
- Stonehenge has huge stone blocks, some of which weigh _____ fifty tons.
A. as much as B. as heavy as C. so much as D. as many as
- You look really tired. You could _____ a week's holiday, I think.
A. do with B. make for C. pass for D. make with
- She was badly depressed after the car accident. Now she is beginning to think that there could be light at the end of the _____.
A. tunnel B. subway C. passage D. journey
- It's very important that we _____ as soon as there's any change in the patient's condition.
A. are notified B. being notified C. were notified D. be notified
- _____, the town does not get much of an ocean breeze.
A. Locating near the coast B. Though located near the coast
C. Despite location near the coast D. In spite having location near the coast
- His English is not good but he seldom _____ communicating his ideas.
A. finds difficulty B. finds it difficult C. has trouble D. feels difficult
- Studies show that physical health is _____ linked to mental health.
A. closely B. nearly C. intimately D. tightly

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11. I think your wife has no intention of changing her mind, _____ ?
 A. don't I B. hasn't she C. doesn't she D. does she
12. He gave me a _____ as a present on my 17th birthday.
 A. pretty pink cotton hat B. pink cotton pretty hat
 C. pink hat cotton pretty D. pretty cotton pink hat
13. "Do you have a minutes, Mr. Pike?" ~ " _____."
 A. Well, I'm not sure when B. Good, I hope so
 C. Sorry, I haven't got it here D. Sure. What's the problem?

* Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

14. - "What do you think of my pictures?"
 - "Hmm... I like this one the most even though it's the simplest. Less is more sometimes."
 A. People mix up less and more B. Simpler is often better
 C. Some try to do too little D. Complexity is always bad
15. My brother burnt the midnight oil when he prepared for the final exam. It's really encouraging.
 A. ran out of fuel B. caused a fire
 C. became industrious D. got sleepless

Write your answers here:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
6. _____	7. _____	8. _____	9. _____	10. _____
11. _____	12. _____	13. _____	14. _____	15. _____

II. Identify the underlined word or phrase that must be changed to make the sentence correct by writing your answer (A, B, C, or D) in the numbered box. (5 points)

1. The weather was terrible last night, but he could drive home safe and sound.
 A B C D
2. Because of attitudes shape behavior, psychologists want to find out how opinions are formed.
 A B C D
3. Dams are used to control flooding, provide water for irrigation, and generating electricity for the surrounding area.
 A B C D
4. A food additive is any chemical that food manufacturers intentional add to their products.
 A B C D
5. Custom officers at the ports are looking out for a man who is smuggling a great quality of alcohol.
 A B C D

Write your answers here:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
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III. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Write your answer in the numbered box. (5 points)

1. Not only Jane (1. **sing**) _____ well, but she also dances beautifully.
2. The test was not too difficult, and we did it quite well. We (2. **not worry**) _____ about it so much.
3. Johnson looks exhausted. He (3. **drive**) _____ through the night to attend his sister's wedding.
- 4-5. A: How about your job in the new city?

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B: It's alright, but I'd rather (4. **put**) _____ in for the job (5. **advertise**) _____ in yesterday's newspaper.

Write your answers here:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
4. _____	5. _____	

IV. Complete the passage by filling in each blank with the correct form of the word in brackets. Write your answer in the numbered box. (10 points)

One of the most excitable extreme sports, both for those participating and for (1) _____ (**SPECTATE**), has to be aerobatics. This aviation sport owes much of its (2) _____ (**POPULAR**) to the Red Arrows, a team of nine (3) _____ (**HIGH**) skilled pilots who have been putting on (4) _____ (**DARE**) air displays since 1964.

To the (5) _____ (**AMAZE**) of the crowds below, the pilots fly in fantastically shaped formations such as the Corkscrew or the Heart leaving a trail of brightly coloured smoke behind them. This can be a risky business, (6) _____ (**SPECIAL**) when the pilots have to fly very close to each other. They have to stay to within 50 centimetres of the formation pattern, or the lack of coordination will be (7) _____ (**NOTICE**) to the people on the ground.

(8) _____ (**FORTUNE**), the Red Arrows' rigorous training and experience makes the chances of an accident (9) _____ (**LIKE**). All pilots have 1,500 hours of flying time behind them, including at least one flight in a (10) _____ (**COMMERCE**) jet and spend six months every year training for their aerobatics shows.

Write your answers here:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
4. _____	5. _____	6. _____
7. _____	8. _____	9. _____
10. _____		

SECTION 4: READING (25 points)

I. Read the passage below and fill each numbered blank with ONE suitable word. Write your answer in the numbered box. (10 points)

The planet Mars, often known as 'The Red Planet', can be seen from Earth in the night sky without a telescope. Its size and brightness varies greatly according to (1) _____ position.

Countless books have been written (2) _____ Mars. It has always held a fascination for people who are interested in the possibility of life on other planets.

Until the first spacecraft visited Mars in 1965, it (3) _____ believed that there was water on the planet. But photographs sent back to Earth did not support (4) _____ belief.

Although astronomer Phelps stated in 1895 that 'conditions are all favorable for life', the truth is that the planet Mars would be unsuitable for human habitation, not (5) _____ due to a lack of water, but also (6) _____ of the cold temperatures and high winds. Therefore, the possibility of humans (7) _____ foot on the Red Planet in the (8) _____ future is uncertain.

It is possible, (9) _____, that there was life on the Red Planet in the past. Signs of riverbeds have been found - now dried up, but perhaps they (10) _____ contained water. And where there's water, there is always the possibility of life. More research will be carried out during future missions to Mars.

Write your answers here:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
6. _____	7. _____	8. _____	9. _____	10. _____

II. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage. Write your answer in the numbered box. (10 points)

Aylesbury is a bustling market town (1) _____ modern shopping facilities include the (2) _____ opened Friars Square shopping centre. The market has been an (3) _____ part of Aylesbury life since the early 13th century. (4) _____, regular markets are held on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

The town has a (5) _____ and varied history, many clues to which can be seen in the (6) _____ area to the north of the market square. In this area (7) _____ the 15th century *King's Head* Public House which over the years has played host to many famous names. These have included King Henry VIII who (8) _____ visited the Inn whilst courting Anne Boleyn and to Oliver Cromwell on his visit to Aylesbury in 1651.

Despite a National Trust property, the *King's Head* is at present undergoing extensive refurbishments to (9) _____ the building to its former glory and is expected to re-open in the autumn. Other (10) _____ buildings in the area include the Saxon Church of St Mary and the Buckinghamshire County Museum.

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| 1. A. what | B. whose | C. which | D. with |
| 2. A. recently | B. frequently | C. rarely | D. likely |
| 3. A. essential | B. expensive | C. unexpected | D. impossible |
| 4. A. Always | B. Seldom | C. Never | D. Nowadays |
| 5. A. poor | B. rich | C. perfect | D. nearby |
| 6. A. pollution | B. conservation | C. environment | D. maintenance |
| 7. A. lives | B. happens | C. stands | D. shows |
| 8. A. regularly | B. properly | C. namely | D. lately |
| 9. A. refresh | B. recall | C. restore | D. remind |
| 10. A. reliable | B. annual | C. excitable | D. notable |

Write your answers here:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
6. _____	7. _____	8. _____	9. _____	10. _____

III. Read the passage and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each of the questions below. Write your answer in the numbered box. (5 points)

Before the mid-nineteenth century, people in the United States ate most foods only **in season**. Drying, smoking, and salting could preserve meat for a short time, but the availability of fresh meat, like that of fresh milk, was very limited; there was no way to prevent spoilage. But in 1810 a French inventor named Nicolas Appert developed the cooking-and-sealing process of canning. And in the 1850's, an American named Gail Borden developed a means of condensing and preserving milk. Canned goods and condensed milk became more common during the 1860's, but supplies remained low because cans had to be made by hand. By 1880, however, inventors had fashioned stamping and soldering machines that mass-produced cans from tinplate. Suddenly all kinds of food could be preserved and bought at all times of the year. Other trends and inventions had also helped make it possible for Americans to vary their daily diets. Growing urban populations created demand that encouraged fruit and vegetable farmers to raise more produce.

Railroad refrigerator cars enabled growers and meat packers to ship perishables great distances and to preserve them for longer periods, thus, by the 1890's, northern city dwellers could enjoy southern and western strawberries, grapes, and tomatoes, previously available for a month at most, for up to six months of

the year. In addition, increased use of iceboxes enabled families to store perishables. An easy means of producing ice for commerce had been invented in the 1870's, and by 1900 the nation had more than two thousand ice plants, most of which made home deliveries. The icebox became a fixture in most homes and remained so until the mechanized refrigerator replaced it in the 1920's and 1930's. Almost everyone now had a more diversified diet. Some people continued to eat mainly foods that were heavy in starches or carbohydrates, and not everyone could afford meat. Nonetheless, many families could take advantage of previously unavailable fruits, vegetables, and dairy products to achieve more varied fare.

1. What does the passage mainly discuss?
A. Causes of food spoilage. B. Inventions that led to changes in the American diet.
C. Production of ice for trading. D. Population movements in the nineteenth century.
2. The phrase "**in season**" in bold refers to _____.
A. a kind of weather B. a particular time of year
C. an official schedule D. a method of flavoring food
3. During the 1860's, canned food products were _____.
A. unavailable in rural areas B. shipped in refrigerator cars
C. available in limited quantities D. a staple part of the American diet
4. The author implies that in the 1920's and 1930's home deliveries of ice _____.
A. decreased in number B. were on an irregular schedule
C. increased in cost D. occurred only in the summer
5. Which of the following statements is supported by the passage?
A. Trading ice factories were developed by railroad owners.
B. Most farmers in the United States raised only fruits and vegetables.
C. People who lived in cities demanded home delivery of foods.
D. Tin cans and iceboxes helped to make many foods more widely available.

Write your answers here:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
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SECTION 5: WRITING (20 points)

1. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in bold given in brackets. Do NOT change the word given. (5 points)

1. Fred is such a talented artist that most critics respect him. (**look**)
→ Fred is so
.....
2. Jane's opinion on the matter is exactly the same as John's. (**difference**)
→ There
.....
3. Doctors are now saying it is all right to drink a glass of wine daily. (**wrong**)
→ Doctors are now saying
.....
4. This lighter is rarer than any other in my collection. (**more**)
→ The other lighters in my collection

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5. They believe that Tommy failed his exam because he was nervous. (**down**)

→ Tommy's failure in his exam

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II. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it. (5 points)

1. In a nutshell, Scott's not up to the job.

→ The long and

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2. We'll never agree to sell our land even if they offer us large sums.

→ However

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3. Salah won't recover from his injury in time for his team's first match in Russia next week.

→ Were

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4. Unless she's hungry, she never eats snacks between meals.

→ Only

.....
5. The fund-raisers have not officially decided where to send the proceeds of the concert.

→ No

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III. Write a paragraph (from 120 to 150 words) about the advantages of taking a military training course for children during summer holiday. (10 points)

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