

SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO QUẢNG NGÃI  
KÌ THI TUYỂN SINH VÀO LỚP 10 THPT NĂM HỌC 2015 – 2016  
TIẾNG ANH HỆ CHUYÊN – 150 PHÚT

PART A: LISTENING (10 x 0.1 = 1.0 pt)

**Section 1:** Listen to part A of the talk about Alexandre Yersin. The following statements can be true (T) or false (F). Check ( ) the appropriate boxes.

Statements	T	F
1. Alexandre Yersin was born in Switzerland.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. He graduated from a medical school in Paris when he was 21.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. His home is in Da Lat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. He built the Pasteur Institute in Nha Trang.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. He discovered Da Lat in June 1891.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section 2:** Listen to part B of the talk and circle the correct answers.

What animal did he raise to use in his research?

- A. Rats.                      B. Horses.                      C. Cats.                      D. Rabbits.

What tree did he introduce to Viet Nam?

- A. The coffee tree.                      B. The strawberry tree.  
C. The rubber tree.                      D. The tea tree.

In what kind of plantations can quinine be found?

- A. Cinchona plantations.                      B. Coffee plantations.  
C. Tea plantations.                      D. None are correct.

What did people in Nha Trang think about him?

- A. He was friendly.                      B. He was selfish.  
C. He was polite.                      D. He was humane.

10. How old was he when he died?

- A. 68.                      B. 78                      C. 80.                      D. 88.

Write your answers here:

6	7	8	9	10

**PART B: STRUCTURES AND VOCABULARY (2.0 pts)**

**Section I:** Choose the correct answer (A,B,C or D) to complete each of the following sentences.

11. .... hard it is, we'll finish solving it before you come back.

- A. No matter how    B. How far                      C. No matter what                      D. Whichever

12. I didn't get home until after midnight last night. Otherwise, I.....

- A. would return                      B. returned                      C. would have returned                      D. had returned

13. I ..... very well with my father now. We never have any arguments

- A. go on                      B. carry on                      C. put on                      D. get on

14. Things are changing all the time. It's difficult to keep..... all these changes.

- A. up with                      B. out of                      C. back from                      D. on about

15. No sooner had my teacher arrived than she..... us exercises .

- A. gives      B. gave      C. had given      D. has given
16. .... for Tom's opposition, we would have agreed to the contract.
- A. Be it not  
B. Should it not have been  
C. Would it not have been  
D. Had it not been.
17. It's high time you ..... to take care of yourself.
- A. are learning      B. learned      C. would learn      D. had learned
18. There were two small rooms in the beach house, ..... served as a kitchen.
- A. smallest of that      B. the smallest of which  
C. the smaller of them      D. the smaller of which
19. Every year, more than 200.000 acres of forest ..... in a summer.
- A. were destroying      B. are destroyed      C. have been destroying      D. destroyed
20. Never say that again, .....?
- A. do you      B. don't you      C. won't you      D. will you

Write your answers here:

11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.

**Section II : Complete the following sentences with an appropriate form of the word in block capital : (5 x 0.1 = 0.5 pt)**

21. In some countries, black people do not have ..... with white people. (EQUAL)
22. We should learn all the new words by heart to ..... our vocabulary. (RICH)
23. He is normally very ..... ,so you will be lucky if you get any information out of him. (COMMUNICATE)
24. .... is a big problem for the government to solve nowadays. (FOREST)
25. A: My younger brother can't express himself very well in writing.  
B: I think young boys and girls have to learn to write ..... (EFFECT)

Write your answers here:

21: ..... 24: .....

22: ..... 25: .....

23: .....

**Section III : Identify the word or phrase (A,B,Cor D) that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct. (5 x 0.1 = 0.5 pt)**

26. Walking (A) into the (B) kitchen, I saw (C) my mother washed (D) the dishes.
27. When you firstly (A) meet someone (B), you should (C) not ask personal (D) questions.
28. A progress (A) has been made (B) toward finding (C) a cure for (D) bird flu.
29. We can reduce (A) garbage (B) by reuse and recycle (C) bottles and cans (D).
30. It's (A) no use (B) to regret (C) what has been done (D).

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**PART C: READING COMPREHENSION (20 x 0.1 = 2.0 pts)**

**Section I: Read the following passage carefully, then fill in each blank with one suitable word.**

Everyone wants to reduce pollution but the pollution problem is (31) \_\_\_\_\_ complicated as it is serious. It is complicated (32) \_\_\_\_\_ much pollution is caused by things that benefit people. For example, exhaust from (33) \_\_\_\_\_ causes a large percentage of air pollution, but the automobile (34) \_\_\_\_\_ transportation to millions of people. Factories discharge much (35) \_\_\_\_\_ the material that pollutes the air and water, but factories give employment to a large number of people.

Thus, to end (36) \_\_\_\_\_ greatly reduce pollution immediately, people would have to (37) \_\_\_\_\_ using many things that benefit them. Most of the people do not want to do that, of course, but pollution can be (38) \_\_\_\_\_ reduced in several ways. Scientists and engineers can work to find ways to lessen the (39) \_\_\_\_\_ of pollution that such things as automobiles and factories cause. Governments can pass and enforce laws that (40) \_\_\_\_\_ businesses and individuals to stop or cut down on certain polluting activities.

*Write your answers here:*

31..... 32..... 33..... 34..... 35.....

36..... 37..... 38..... 39..... 40.....

**Section II : Read the following passage and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D)**

**(5 x 0.1 = 0.5 pt)**

**NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN!**

Education is a life-long process that not only provides us with basic skills such as literacy and numeracy, but is also essential in (41) \_\_\_\_\_ our future lives. From the moment we enter kindergartens as small children and as we progress through primary and secondary education, we are laying the foundations for the life ahead of us. We must discipline ourselves to work hard (42).....we can pass exams and gain the qualifications we will need to secure a good job. We must also acquire valuable life skills so that we can fit in and work with those around us. And of course health education helps us to understand how we can stay fit and healthy.

For most people, this process ends when they are in their mid-to-late teens. For others, however, it is the beginning of a lifetime of learning. After they finish school, many (43) \_\_\_\_\_ to further education where they will learn more useful skills such as computer literacy or basic business management. (44) \_\_\_\_\_ will enroll on a program of higher education at a university where, with hard work, they will have the opportunity to graduate after three or four years with a well-earned degree. After that, they may work for a while before opting to study for a higher degree - an MA, for example, or a PhD. Alternatively, they may choose to attend an evening class after work or, if they have a sympathetic employer, obtain day release so that they can study during the week. And if they live a long way from a college or university, they might follow a correspondence course using mail and the Internet. In fact, it is largely due to the proliferation of computers that many people have started to study again and can proudly class themselves as mature students.

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We live in a fascinating and constantly changing world, and we must continually learn and (45).....new knowledge if we are to adapt and keep up with changing events. Our schooldays are just the beginning of this process, and we should make the best of every opportunity to develop ourselves, whether we are eighteen or eighty. You are, indeed, never too old to learn.

41. A. doing                      B. shaping                      C. moulding                      D. leading
42. A. in order to                      B. so as that                      C. so that                      D. in case
43. A. progress                      B. continue                      C. move                      D. pursue
44. A. The others                      B. Another                      C. The other                      D. Others
45. A. enrich                      B. acquire                      C. widen                      D. broaden

*Write your answers here:*

41	42	43	44	45

**Section III: Read the following passage and answer the questions:** (5 x 0.1 = 0,5 pt)

Some people learn a second language easily. Other people have trouble learning a new language. How can you have yourself learn a new language, such as English? There are several ways to make learning English a little easier and more interesting.

The first step is to feel positive about learning English. If you believe that you can learn, you will learn. Be patient. You do not have to understand everything all at once. It's natural to make mistakes when you learn something new. We can learn from our mistakes.

The second step is to practice your English. For example, write in a journal, or diary, everyday. You will get used to writing in English, and you will feel comfortable expressing your ideas in English. After several weeks, you will see that your writing is improving. In addition, you must speak English every day. You can practice with your classmates outside class.

The third step is to keep a record of your language learning. You can write this in your journal. After each class, think about what you did. Did you answer a question correctly? Did you understand something the teacher explained? Perhaps the lesson was difficult, but you tried to understand it. It is important to practice everyday and make a record of your achievements.

46. Are there many ways to make learning English a little easier and more interesting?

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47. Why shouldn't you be afraid of making mistakes when learning English?

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48. What should we do to get used to writing in English?

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49. How many steps to learn a second language well are mentioned in the passage?

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50. What is the most important step for you? Why?

**PART D: WRITING (3.0 pts)**

**Section 1:** Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the sentence printed before it: (10 x 0.1pt = 1.0 pt)

51. People say that taking exercise is good for our health.

=> **Taking exercise** .....

52. I'd rather stay in bed than get up early at weekends.

=> **I prefer** .....

53. I had only just put the phone down when the boss rang back.

=> **Hardly** .....

54. My mother is the most warm – hearted person I've ever known.

=> **I've** .....

55. "I'm sorry I made such a fuss at the party last night." Tom said.

=> **Tom regretted** .....

56. Please keep silent in the classroom!

=> **I'd rather you** .....

57. The test was so long that I couldn't finish it in an hour.

=> **It was** .....

58. Although Bill took a taxi, he still arrived late for the concert.

=> **In spite** .....

59. You forgot to turn off the TV last night, didn't you?

=> **You didn't** .....

60. The only way you can become a good English speaker is by practising speaking English everyday. => **Only by** .....

**Section II:** (2.0pts)

**1. Write a letter ( within 100 – 150 words). (1.0 pt)**

Last month, Your class took a tour of Danang City but the tour was very poorly run. Write a letter to the Travel agency to complain about the tour (the car, the hotel, the meals, the driver and the tour guide).

**You do NOT need to write your address.**

Begin your letter as follows:

**Trung tâm Luyện thi Amax – 39 LK 6A Làng Việt Kiều Châu Âu**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

.....

Yours sincerely,

Nguyen Thi Mai

**2. Write a paragraph. (1.0pt)**

Environmental pollution is one of the most serious problems facing villagers on Ly Son Island today. Write a paragraph ( within 150 – 200 words) to give some practical solutions on how to preserve the environment in this area.

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