

**SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO**

**ĐỀ THI SỐ 05**

**KỲ THI CHỌN HỌC SINH GIỎI**

**CẤP TỈNH LỚP 9 NĂM 2018**

**MÔN: TIẾNG ANH**

(Đề thi gồm có 08 trang)

Thời gian làm bài: 120 phút (không kể thời gian phát đề)

Họ và tên thí sinh:.....Số báo danh: .....

Giám thị 1: .....Giám thị 2: .....

**SECTION I: LISTENING (3.0 points) (You will hear twice for each part)**

**Part 1. You will hear someone talking about a race he entered with his wife, for each question, put a tick in the correct box.**

**1. What does the man say about the good and bad days on the journey?**

- A.** There were more bad days than good ones.
- B.** There were not many bad days.
- C.** There were only a few good days.

**2. What is said about the cost of taking part in the races?**

- A.** It cost them £30,000 each.
- B.** It cost a lot of money, time and effort.
- C.** The man's work supported the couple financially.

**3. What is two people in each boat.**

- A.** There were two people in each boat.
- B.** There were 7 boats in the race.
- C.** The boat was 12 metres long.

**4. What is true about the teams in the race?**

- A.** There were six all female teams.
- B.** No other husband and wife team entered.
- C.** Two teams were only made up of women.

**5. What was true of Hannah Snell?**

- A.** She was a ship's captain in the 1700s.
- B.** She fought as a Marine
- C.** She was killed in battle.

6. What does the man say about the start of the race?

- A. He wanted to beat the other families.
- B. The weather conditions seemed excellent.
- C. The teams were friendly with each other.

**Part 2. You will hear an announcement at a fitness center. For each question, Fill in the missing information in the numbered space.**

### HEALTH WEEK

**Course Guarantees:**

1. Become healthier.
2. Learn new (7) ..... techniques
3. Work hard

**Thing to take:**

- \* A good pair of trainers.
- \* A(n) (8) .....
- \* Shorts and T-shirts
- \* Swimming (9) ..... for the pool

**Program**

- First Day:**
- \* Weighting
  - \* Health questionnaire
  - \* Plan with specific (10) ..... for each person.

- Weekdays:**
- Morning: exercise sessions in the (11) .....  
personal trainer to check you exercise correctly.
- Afternoon: (12) ..... snack.  
exercises in the pool.  
(13) ..... in the spa.

- Last day:**
- individual weighting, assessment and progress check.  
Discussion on (14) ..... strategies & maintaining progress in everyday life.

- Price:**
- \* 25 % discount
  - \* Total cost (15) ..... pounds for one week.

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**SECTION II: LEXICO – GRAMMAR (7.0 points)**

**Part 1: Questions from 16 to 36. (3.0 points - 0.15/ each)**

**Choose the best answer to each question.**

16. I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ decided where to go on holiday this year.  
A. still                      B. yet                      C. already                      D. then
17. How do you speak this fraction: 3/5?  
A. Three over fifth      B. Three-fifth              C. Three-fifths              D. Three-fives
18. The number of cars on the roads \_\_\_\_\_ increasing, so we need to build more roads.  
A. is                      B. was                      C. were                      D. are
19. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ explanation for what happened.  
A. scientifically              B. scientist              C. science                      D. scientific
20. I can \_\_\_\_\_ what he's doing; it's so dark down there.  
A. see through              B. make out              C. look into                      D. show up
21. Could you be more specific about what is \_\_\_\_\_ in this particular job?  
A. enclosed              B. concentrated              C. presented                      D. involved
22. He retired early \_\_\_\_\_ ill – health.  
A. on behalf of              B. on account of              C. believe                      D. imagine
23. The person who writes symphonies or concertos is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. composer              B. conductor              C. pianist                      D. playwright
24. There is no reason to \_\_\_\_\_ his honesty; he is absolutely sincere.  
A. search                      B. doubt                      C. inquire                      D. ask
25. His personal problems seem to have been \_\_\_\_\_ him from his work lately.  
A. disrupting              B. disturbing              C. distracting                      D. dispersing
26. The job of student lodgings officer \_\_\_\_\_ many visits to landladies.  
A. concerns              B. offers                      C. asks                      D. involves
27. It is \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge in the village that Mr. and Mrs. Thorne quarrel violently several times a week.  
A. common                      B. complete                      C. normal                      D. usual
28. "Which one do you want?" "I'm not sure I can \_\_\_\_\_ a choice. I like all of them."  
A. do                      B. choose                      C. make                      D. take
29. The volcano had been \_\_\_\_\_ for hundreds of years before the eruption last month.  
A. dying                      B. fixed                      C. asleep                      D. dormant

30. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ the person with the ball until you catch them.  
 A. chase                      B. rush                      C. jump                      D. drop
31. The fans climbed over the fence to \_\_\_\_\_ paying.  
 A. avoid                      B. prevent                      C. abandon                      D. refuse
32. I had no \_\_\_\_\_ that the divorce rate was so high in this country.  
 A. knowledge                      B. idea                      C. doubt                      D. understanding
33. A railway bridge is already \_\_\_\_\_ over the river.  
 A. been erected                      C. in construction                      B. erecting                      D. being built
34. It was very difficult for the inspector to \_\_\_\_\_ what recommendations he should make.  
 A. realize                      B. settle                      C. solve                      D. decide
35. This is not the right \_\_\_\_\_ to ask for my help; I am far too busy even to listen!  
 A. moment                      B. situation                      C. opportunity                      D. circumstance

**Part 2: Questions from 36 to 45. (2 points - 0.2/ each)**

**Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the following sentences.**

36. There's a post office a bit ..... down the road. **FAR**
37. Six months after the accident, he still has ..... walking. **DIFFICULT**
38. I can't play tennis that well because I'm a ..... **BEGIN**
39. Don't go there. It's ..... **DANGER**
40. Read this. It'll be very ..... for your trip to Australia. **USE**
41. I didn't find him that ....., but my friend did. **ATTRACT**
42. The school has a ..... for being very up-to-date with technology. **REPUTE**
43. These are ..... clothes and that's why they are very expensive. **DESIGN**
44. I left the party because it was ..... noisy in there. **EXTREME**
45. I had no ..... but to tell him. **CHOOSE**

**Part 3: Questions from 46 to 50.(1 point - 0.2/ each)**

**Each of the following sentences has an error. Find the errors and correct them.**

46. The novel writing by Charles Dickens attracts a lot of children.
47. Thank you very much for your letter, who came yesterday.
48. He experimented with ways of transmitting speech over a long distant with his assistant.
49. Each of the students in the accounting class has to type their own research.
50. Janet is finally used to cook on an electric stove after having a gas one for so long.

**Part 4: Questions from 51 to 55.(1 point - 0.2/ each)**

**Fill in each of the sentences with correct prepositions.**

51. In most countries, children start the primary school ..... the age of six.
52. Since Jennifer was a year younger than her friends, she had a hard time keeping ..... with them.
53. There are different sets of language learning sets available ..... all age groups.
54. I'll try to figure ..... what's wrong with the computer tomorrow.
55. It took 10 firefighters to put ..... the fire at the school.

**SECTION III: READING (6.0 points)**

**Part 1. Questions 56 – 65 (2 points - 0.2/ each)**

**Read the passage below and choose the best answer to each question.**

**TRAFFIC IN OUR CITIES**

The volume of traffic in many cities in the world today continues to expand. This causes many problems, including serious air pollution, lengthy delays, and the greater risk (56) \_\_\_\_\_ accidents. Clearly, something must be done, but it is difficult to (57) \_\_\_\_\_ people to change their habits and leave their cars at home.

One possible (58) \_\_\_\_\_ is to make it more expensive for people to use their cars by (59) \_\_\_\_\_ charges for parking and bringing in tougher fines for anyone who (60) \_\_\_\_\_ the law. In addition, drivers could be required to pay for using particular routes at different times of the day. This system, (61) \_\_\_\_\_ as “road pricing”, is already being introduced in a number of cities, using a special electronic card (62) \_\_\_\_\_ to windscreen of the car.

Another way of dealing with the problem is to provide cheap parking on the (63) \_\_\_\_\_ of the city, and strictly control the number of vehicles allowed in to the centre. Drivers and their passengers then use a special bus service for the (64) \_\_\_\_\_ stage of their journey. Of course, the most important thing is to provide good public transport. However, to get people to give up the comfort of their cars, public transport must be felt to be reliable, convenient and comfortable, with fares (65) \_\_\_\_\_ at an acceptable level.

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| 56. A. of        | B. for        | C. about   | D. by         |
| 57. A. make      | B. arrange    | C. suggest | D. persuade   |
| 58. A. approach  | B. manner     | C. custom  | D. style      |
| 59. A. enlarging | B. increasing | C. growing | D. developing |
| 60. A. crosses   | B. refuses    | C. breaks  | D. cracks     |
| 61. A. named     | B. seen       | C. called  | D. known      |
| 62. A. fixed     | B. joined     | C. built   | D. placed     |

63. A. outskirts                      B. border                      C. outside                      D. limit  
64. A. late                      B. end                      C. complete                      D. final  
65. A. taken                      B. kept                      C. given                      D. stood

**Part 2. Questions 66 – 75 (2.0 points - 0.2/ each)**

**Read the passage below and choose the best answer to each question**

Although they are an inexpensive supplier of vitamins, minerals, and high-quality protein, eggs also contain a high level of blood cholesterol, one of the major causes of heart diseases. One egg yolk, in fact, contains a little more than two-thirds of the suggested daily cholesterol limit. This knowledge has caused egg sales to plummet in recent years, which in turn has brought about the development of several alternatives to eating regular eggs. One alternative is to eat substitute eggs. These egg substitutes are not really eggs, but they look **somewhat** like eggs when they are cooked. They have the advantage of having low cholesterol rates, and they can be scrambled or used in baking. One disadvantage, however, is that they are not good for frying, poaching, or boiling. A second alternative to regular eggs is a new type of egg, sometimes called 'designer' eggs. These eggs are produced by hens that are fed low-fat diets consisting of ingredients such as canola oil, flax, and rice bran. In spite of their diets, however, these hens produce eggs that contain the same amount of cholesterol as regular eggs. Yet, the producers of these eggs claim that eating their eggs will not raise the blood cholesterol in humans.

Egg producers claim that their product has been portrayed unfairly. They cite scientific studies to **back up** their claim. And, in fact, studies on the relationship between eggs and human cholesterol levels have brought **mixed results**. It may be that it is not the type of egg that is the main determinant of cholesterol but the person who is eating the eggs. Some people may be more sensitive to cholesterol derived from food than other people. In fact, there is evidence that certain dietary fats stimulate the body's production of blood cholesterol. Consequently, while it still makes sense to limit one's intake of eggs, even designer eggs, it seems that doing this without regulating dietary fat will probably not help reduce the blood cholesterol level.

66. What is the main purpose of the passage?
- A. To introduce the idea that dietary fat increases the blood cholesterol level.
  - B. To inform people about the relationship between eggs and cholesterol.
  - C. To persuade people that eggs are unhealthy and should not be eaten
  - D. To convince people to eat 'designer' eggs and egg substitutes.
67. According to the passage, which of the following is a cause of heart diseases?
- A. minerals                      B. cholesterol                      C. canola oil                      D. vitamins

68. Which of the following could best replace the word 'somewhat'?
- A. in fact                      B. a little                      C. indefinitely                      D. a lot
69. What has been the cause for changes in the sale of eggs?
- A. increasing price                      B. decreased production  
C. dietary changes in hens                      D. concerns about cholesterol
70. According to the passage, one yolk contains approximately what fraction of the suggested daily limit for human consumption of cholesterol?
- A. 3/4                      B. 2/3                      C. 1/2                      D. 1/3
71. The word 'portrayed' could best be replaced by which of the following?
- A. studied                      B. destroyed                      C. tested                      D. described
72. What is the meaning of 'back up'?
- A. reverse                      B. advance                      C. block                      D. support
73. What is meant by the phrase 'mixed results'?
- A. The results are blended.                      B. The results are a composite of things.  
C. The results are inconclusive.                      D. The results are mingled together.
74. According to the passage, egg substitutes cannot be used to make any of following types of eggs EXCEPT?
- A. boiled                      B. poached                      C. scrambled                      D. fried
75. According to the author, which of the following may reduce blood cholesterol?
- A. reducing egg intake but not fat intake                      B. increasing egg intake and fat intake  
C. decreasing egg intake and fat intake                      D. increasing egg intake but not fat intake

**Part 3: Questions 76 – 85 (2.0 points - 0.2/ each)**

**Read the text and fill in one word which best fits each gap.**

All men should (76) ..... We study to (77) ..... our knowledge and develop our intelligence. Education (78) ..... an important role in our life. First of all, we have to learn (79) ..... to observe accurately, to think truthfully, to speak correctly and to write clearly. Education gives us (80) ..... of things around us and it preserves the national noble traditions and customs from generation to generation. Education makes a person perfect. An (81) ..... man is both talented and virtuous. In every country, the government consider education (82) ..... the most important policy. Some (83) ..... us sometimes think that we have finished our education when we left school or (84) ..... from a university. Actually, real education should (85) ..... finish.

**SECTION IV: WRITING (4.0 points)**

**Part 1: Questions from 86 to 90.(2 point- 0.4/ each)**

**Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.**

**86.** The phone stopped ringing the moment I got down stairs.

✍ No sooner .....

**87.** He is determined to carry on working when he is 65.

✍ He has no .....

**88.** He was very sorry that he didn't see Audrey on her trip to London.

✍ He greatly .....

**89.** She agreed to go out to dinner with him because she assumed he was not married.

✍ Had she .....

**90.** Everyone was surprised that the singer had very little money when he died.

✍ The singer had .....

**Part 2: Questions from 91 to 92.(2 points - 0.4/ each)**

**Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given.**

**91.** Clara said that she had not seen the missing letter. **having**

✍ Clara ..... the missing letter.

**92.** It's important to consider everyone's opinion before a final decision is made. **account**

✍ Everyone's opinion must ..... before a final decision is made.

**93.** My passport needs renewing because I'm going abroad this summer. **get**

✍ I need ..... because I'm going abroad this summer.

**94.** My boss doesn't mind what time I start or finish work. **difference**

✍ It ..... what time I start or finish work.

**95.** Many people believe that Edison has the ability to become world judo champion. **capable**

✍ Many people believe that Edison ..... the world championship in judo.

.....**THE END** .....

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