

KỶ THI TUYỂN SINH VÀO LỚP 10 CHUYÊN THPT

Năm học : 2012 - 2013

Điểm (Bảng số/chữ)	Chữ ký GK 1	Chữ ký GK 2

Môn thi: TIẾNG ANH (Chuyên)

Ngày thi: 23 tháng 6 năm 2012

Thời gian làm bài: 120 phút

Phách: \_\_\_\_\_

(Đề thi gồm 04 trang. Thí sinh làm bài vào tờ giấy thi này và không được sử dụng bất kỳ loại tài liệu nào kể cả từ điển. Giám thị không giải thích gì thêm.)

1. Listening (10 pts). You will have 5 minutes before listening to read through all the listening parts and do the tasks below:

Part 1: You will hear a conversation and fill in the information:

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| 1. Reason for call                              | 1. _____         |
| 2. Personnel manager's name                     | 2. Mr. B _____ w |
| 3. Caller's name                                | 3. P _____ s     |
| 4. Caller's college                             | 4. _____         |
| 5. Caller's subjects in college                 | 5. _____         |
| 6. Caller's work experience                     | 6. _____         |
| 7. What foreign languages can the caller speak? | 7. _____         |
| 8. Interview place                              | 8. _____         |
| 9. Interview time                               | 9. _____         |
| 10. Documents caller must take to the interview | 10. _____        |

Part 2: Answer the questions:

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|---|----------|
| 1. Where are all student services to be found at the college?                       | 1. _____ |
| 2. Are all students unable to become members of the Student Union?                  | 2. _____ |
| 3. What document do the students need to get their student cards?                   | 3. _____ |
| 4. Students need to go to the Student Union to get their student cards, don't they? | 4. _____ |

\*Circle the appropriate letter(s). You can circle more than one.

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|--|--|---|-------------------|----------------------|
| 5. When is the student health centre open?                                   | A. From 9:30 to 3:45 on weekdays         | B. From 9:30 to 5:00 on Fridays         |                   |                      |
|  | C. From 9:30 to 5:00 on weekdays         | D. From 9:30 to 8:45 Monday to Thursday |                   |                      |
| 6. Circle the days when Dr. B. Kearns holds a surgery in the Medical Centre: | A. Monday and Tuesday mornings           | B. All weekday mornings except Friday   |                   |                      |
|  | C. Either Wednesday or Friday afternoons | D. Thursday afternoons                  |                   |                      |
| 7. Whom do students have to register with if they stay in England?           | A. A college doctor                      | B. Dr. B. Kearns                        | C. A local doctor | D. A hospital doctor |

\*Indicate whether the following statements are true (T), false (F).

8. \_\_\_\_\_ The nurses will make appointments for you.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Kearns can be found at her surgery any time during the day.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Kearns' surgery is located at No. 2 Ascot Avenue, W5.

Part 3: You are going to hear a talk about some British customs. Listen carefully and complete the notes below by writing no more than three words in the spaces provided. In Britain, there is a common saying, "An Englishman's home is his castle". It's important to act thoughtfully if you are living in a British home or are visiting a British home. There are a few British customs. You should be (1) \_\_\_\_\_ for meals. Make your own bed and keep your room (2) \_\_\_\_\_. When you stay with a British family for several days, you should give a small present (3) \_\_\_\_\_. British people normally wait until everyone has got their food before they start eating. You'd better use their (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and title if you are unsure how to call them. At a formal meal, the host won't normally expect guests to help with (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

NGƯỜI COI THI

Họ và tên	Ký
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____

Chủ tịch hội đồng chấm thi ghi số phách

Kỳ thi: Tuyển sinh vào lớp 10 chuyên THPT

Khóa ngày: 23 - 06 - 2012  
Hội đồng coi thi: .....

Họ tên thí sinh: .....

Dân tộc: ..... Nam/Nữ.

Sinh ngày: ..... tháng

..... năm .....

Học sinh trường: .....

Số báo danh: \_\_\_\_\_

MÔN THI:  
TIẾNG ANH  
CHUYÊN

Thí sinh không được ký tên hay viết dấu hiệu gì vào tờ giấy thi. Trái điều này, bài thi sẽ bị loại.

Trước khi giao bài cho người chấm thi, chủ tịch hội đồng đọc phách theo đường kẻ này.



**I. Phonetics (2,5 pts)**

a. Circle the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest.

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|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A. <u>meant</u>      | B. <u>steak</u>     | C. <u>bread</u>      | D. <u>head</u>         |
| 2. A. <u>extensive</u>  | B. <u>pesticide</u> | C. <u>insitute</u>   | D. <u>congratulate</u> |
| 3. A. <u>government</u> | B. <u>tropical</u>  | C. <u>correspond</u> | D. <u>economic</u>     |
| 4. A. <u>chapter</u>    | B. <u>yacht</u>     | C. <u>manage</u>     | D. <u>pariel</u>       |
| 5. A. <u>ancient</u>    | B. <u>evidence</u>  | C. <u>practige</u>   | D. <u>celebrate</u>    |

b. Circle the word whose main stressed syllable is different from the rest.

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 6. A. <u>photography</u>     | B. <u>minority</u>      | C. <u>amateur</u>        | D. <u>heroic</u>       |
| 7. A. <u>comfortable</u>     | B. <u>politician</u>    | C. <u>uncontrollable</u> | D. <u>practicality</u> |
| 8. A. <u>managerial</u>      | B. <u>determination</u> | C. <u>unbelievable</u>   | D. <u>inability</u>    |
| 9. A. <u>mysterious</u>      | B. <u>embroider</u>     | C. <u>volcano</u>        | D. <u>earthquake</u>   |
| 10. A. <u>infrastructure</u> | B. <u>parade</u>        | C. <u>distinguish</u>    | D. <u>experience</u>   |

**II. Vocabulary and Grammar (7,0 pts)**

a. Circle the best options A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

11. The team won the championship four years \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. running      B. passing      C. following      D. rotating
12. Home is a base from which we can go into the world with \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. confide      B. confident      C. confidence      D. confidently
13. He can't rent this second-hand car, \_\_\_\_\_ buy a new one.
- A. let alone      B. unmentioned      C. not to reckon      D. unconsidered
14. The factory paid \_\_\_\_\_ nearly a million pounds to their employees who were injured in the explosion.
- A. on      B. out      C. back      D. in
15. His father retired early \_\_\_\_\_ his health.
- A. on behalf of      B. ahead of      C. on account of      D. in my view
16. She went \_\_\_\_\_ a bad cold just before the new school year.
- A. down with      B. in for      C. over      D. through
17. Although they had only been invited for lunch, they \_\_\_\_\_ until supper time.
- A. stayed on      B. stayed out      C. stayed up      D. stayed in
18. England \_\_\_\_\_ 2-2 with Germany in the first round.
- A. tied      B. pointed      C. equaled      D. scored
19. He thought there was a snake nearby when he heard the \_\_\_\_\_ noise.
- A. hissing      B. crackling      C. squealing      D. humming
20. When you put some salt in hot water, it will \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. melt      B. dissolve      C. soften      D. disappear
21. Nani is a \_\_\_\_\_ member of the Manchester United football club.
- A. long-lasting      B. long-term      C. long-standing      D. long-suffering
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the headlights from the car behind him blinded Mr. Baker momentarily.
- A. lightness      B. brightness      C. greatness      D. glitter

b. Give correct forms of the words in the brackets.

23. \_\_\_\_\_ is the one skill that can grant you the opportunity to get a good job. (Lead)
24. The talks were totally \_\_\_\_\_. We didn't reach agreement on anything at all. (product)
25. The boy was very violent and his parents found him \_\_\_\_\_. (manage)
26. I want to study \_\_\_\_\_ at university. (engineer)
27. The monument was erected in \_\_\_\_\_ of the soldiers who fell for posterity. (remember)
28. He wrote so many \_\_\_\_\_ sentences in his essay that I couldn't understand it. (grammar)
29. You mustn't leave your luggage \_\_\_\_\_ for even a moment on the train. (attend)
30. The accommodation was \_\_\_\_\_ and comfortable. (space)



c. Use a verb in column A with an adverb particle in B to form a phrasal verb and fill in each sentence. Each verb can be used only once. There are two extras in each column.

A					B					
get	take	come	break	look	into	out	through	of	to	down
let	sit	account	run	listen	off	for	up	round		

31. Linna's new book is due to \_\_\_\_\_ next month. I wonder what the critics will think of it.
32. Scientists are mystified by the sudden rise in global temperature. They are unable to \_\_\_\_\_ it.
33. I don't want my colleagues to \_\_\_\_\_ wind \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that I'm leaving.
34. John works in that office. I quite often \_\_\_\_\_ him in the streets round here.
35. Kate has a very pleasant manner. I'm sure the children will \_\_\_\_\_ her at once.
36. Although the students \_\_\_\_\_ the entire lecture, none of them is really paying attention to it.
37. The schools will \_\_\_\_\_ next week. It's almost holiday time.
38. Brian's parents have high expectations of him and he is determined not to \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. Reading (5,5 pts)

#### a. Fill a suitable word in each blank to complete the passage.

Natural disasters are often frightening and difficult for us to understand, because we have no (39) \_\_\_\_\_ over when and where they happen. What we can control is how prepared we are. Places that are more likely to have (40) \_\_\_\_\_ disasters, such as the earthquake-prone Pacific (41) \_\_\_\_\_ of Fire, or coastal (42) \_\_\_\_\_ vulnerable to hurricanes, require accurate methods of predicting disasters and warning the public quickly. Once people have been (43) \_\_\_\_\_, evacuation routes must be provided so that they can all (44) \_\_\_\_\_ quickly and safely, even if they travel on foot. People need to be educated on the risks in their area, and what to do when a disaster strikes. After a disaster, even if no one has died, there is a lot of (45) \_\_\_\_\_ to people homes, farms and workplaces that must be repaired. This takes a lot of time and money to fix, and a country damaged by a disaster usually needs a large amount of international (46) \_\_\_\_\_ to get better.

#### b. Circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete the passage.

Smart shoes that adjust their size throughout the day could soon be available. A prototype of such a shoe has already been produced and a commercial (47) \_\_\_\_\_ may be in production within a few years. The shoe contains sensors that constantly (48) \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of room left in it. If the foot has become too large, a tiny valve opens and the shoe expands slightly. The entire control system is about 5 square mm and is (49) \_\_\_\_\_ inside the shoe. This radical shoe meets a need because the volume of the average foot can change by as much as 8% during the course of the day. The system is able to learn about the wearer's feet and (50) \_\_\_\_\_ a picture of the size of his or her feet throughout the day. It will allow the shoes to change in size by up to 8% so that they always fit exactly. They are obviously more comfortable and less likely to cause blisters. From an athlete's point of view, the shoes can help improve (51) \_\_\_\_\_ a little, and that is why the first (52) \_\_\_\_\_ for the system is likely to be in a sports shoe. Eventually, this system will find a (53) \_\_\_\_\_ in other household items, from beds that automatically change to fit the person sleeping in them to power tools that shape themselves to the user's hand for better grip. There is no reason why the system couldn't be adapted for use in hundreds of consumer (54) \_\_\_\_\_.

47. A. assortment	B. version	C. style	D. variety	51. A. achievement	B. performance	C. success	D. winning
48. A. prove	B. confirm	C. inspect	D. check	52. A. purpose	B. exercise	C. use	D. operation
49. A. located	B. sited	C. established	D. laid	53. A. function	B. part	C. way	D. place
50. A. build up	B. pick up	C. grow up	D. set up	54. A. commodities	B. possessions	C. goods	D. objects

#### c. Choose the paragraphs A-F to fit into the numbered gaps in the following magazine article.

<p>A. It's not that I'm suggesting that sailors should go back to enduring every hardship. It's always been important to me that my boats have a coal stove for warmth and dryness and cosy berths for sleeping. But why go cruising at all if every sail sets, rolls and fastens itself?</p> <p>B. Back on land, however, it is a sad fact that the very antiquity of classic boats means that they need a lot of looking after. When I had a bad injury to my back, I realised that my 15-year love affair with her had to end. Searching for a younger replacement produced no credible contenders, so I decided to build a new boat from scratch.</p> <p>C. In her timeless serenity, she is the living proof that it works; that there is no need to follow current fashions to find satisfaction, and that sometimes it pays to listen to the lessons of history.</p>	<p>D. The next version was nearly right and by the time the final one appeared, the form was perfect. The completed boat has now crossed the North Atlantic and has won four out of her first six racing starts.</p> <p>E. Perhaps I am, though I doubt it. This boat has benefited from all the magic of old fashioned boat design, but it would have been a much harder job without the advances of modern know-how.</p> <p>F. For me a boat should always be a boat and not a cottage on the water. When I bought an earlier boat, Hirta, in which I circumnavigated Britain for a TV race series, the previous owner observed that she had every comfort, but no luxury. During my long relationship with her, Hirta taught me how wise he was.</p>
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#### THE BOAT OF MY DREAMS

<p>The best boat design should combine old and new, says Tom Cunliffe. And he put it into practice in his own craft, 'The Westerman'.</p>	<p>57. _____ Her sails were heavy, and she had no pumped water, no electricity to speak of, no fridge, no central heating, no winches, and</p>
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This week, the Summer Boat Show in London is resplendent with fine yachts, bristling with new technology. Nearly all are descendants of the hull-shape revolution that took place 25 years ago. By contrast, my own lies quietly on a tidal creek off the south coast. She was designed last year but, seeing her, you might imagine her to be 100 years old and think that her owner must be some kind of lost-soul romantic.

55. It has to be said, however, that despite being an indispensable tool in current design methods and boat-building practice, sophisticated technology frequently insulates crews from the harsh realities of maritime life. These are often the very realities they hoped to rediscover by going to sea in the first place.

56. The occasional battle with flapping canvas is surely part of a seaman's life. And for what purpose should we abandon common sense and move our steering positions from the security of the aft end to some vulnerable perch half-way to the bow? The sad answer is that this creates a cabin like that of an ocean liner, with space for a bed larger than the one at home.

absolutely no electronics, especially in the navigation department yet she was the kindest, easiest boat that I have ever sailed at sea.

58. *The Westerman* has never disappointed me. Although Nigel Irens, the designer, and Ed Burnett, his right-hand man, are adept with computer-assisted design programs, Irens initially drew this boat on a paper napkin, and only later transferred his ideas to the computer. After this had generated a set of lines, he carved a model, just as boatyards did in the days of sail. Together we considered the primary embryonic vessel, and then fed the design back into the electronic box for modification.

59. Her appearance is ageless, her motion at sea is a pleasure and her accommodation, much of it in reclaimed pitch pine, emanates an atmosphere of deep peace. Maybe this is because she was drawn purely as a sailing craft, without reference to any furniture we might put into her. That is the well-tryed method of the sea.

60. Constructed in timber treated with a penetrating glue, she is totally impervious to water. Thus she has all the benefits of a glass fibre boat yet looks like, feels like and sails like the real thing.

**IV. WRITING (5,0 pts)**

**a. Circle the incorrect parts in the following sentences A, B, C or D and correct them.**

	Year corrections
61. However <u>cheap it is</u> , (A) the <u>poor quality</u> (B) products can not always <u>appeal to</u> (C) <u>customers</u> (D).	61. _____
62. <u>The success</u> (A) of the Intel ISEF project <u>depends in</u> (B) the <u>professors' instructions</u> (C) as well as the <u>students' work</u> . (D)	62. _____
63. Many <u>foreign visitors</u> (A) <u>attracts</u> (B) by Nha Trang, <u>which</u> (C) has <u>a long</u> (D) and beautiful beach.	63. _____
64. <u>Knowing that</u> (A) it would be <u>helpless</u> (B) to continue <u>working</u> (C) for a nearly bankrupt company, Luise decided to go away and find <u>another type</u> (D) of employment.	64. _____
65. <u>When</u> (A) radio program <u>became</u> (B) popular, <u>approximately</u> (C) around 1925, many people <u>stopped attending</u> (D) movies.	65. _____

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

66. We'd prefer you not to smoke.

We'd rather \_\_\_\_\_

67. Treating her like that was unfair.

She didn't \_\_\_\_\_

68. It is quite pointless to complaint about him.

There's \_\_\_\_\_

69. Apart from David, everyone else at the meeting was a party member.

With \_\_\_\_\_

70. Contact the Student Service Office if you have any further problems.

Get \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Do not alter the given words in any way.**

71-72. I think that you've misunderstood the situation. (stick)

73-74. Our little son is really looking forward to going to Disney World. (thought)

75-76. Although she was beautiful and intelligent, she didn't win the Miss World competition. (Despite)

77-78. We must accept the fact that we have lost the golden opportunity. (terms)

79-80. You didn't tell me you were going to be away for a whole month. (neglected)

The end