

**ĐỀ 4**  
**TRƯỜNG THPT CHUYÊN LÊ HỒNG PHONG**  
**Đề thi tuyển sinh năm học 2004-2005 vào lớp 10**

**I. Choose the word or phrase the best fits each of the blank spaces.**

1. If you work for us, you'll get somewhere to live.....free.  
A. for                      B. of                      C. at                      D. out
2. They took pride .....being the best players of the school.  
A. of                      B. in                      C. on                      D. at
3. She still remembered how he had broken down and cried.....a baby.  
A. as if                      B. as                      C. like                      D. same as
4. I'm sorry about that! \_ Well,.....  
A. you're welcome                      B. of course  
C. thank you                      D. it's OK
5. Pam, what would you .....do tomorrow morning?  
A. like                      B. rather                      C. better                      D. ought to
6. I wish I .....there yesterday afternoon!  
A was                      B. were                      C. had been                      D. would have been
7. She saw me, but she didn't bother ..... hello to me.  
A. to have said                      B. say                      C. saying                      D. to say
8. She'd prefer to go out .....home.  
A. than to stay                      B. than staying  
C. rather than stay                      D. rather than to stay
9. We could not use fire fighting equipment because the water pipes.....  
A. would burst                      B. used to burst                      C. have burst                      D. had burst
10. It's no use ..... him really. He had to do what he had been told to.  
A. to blame                      B. for blaming                      C. you blamed.                      D. blaming
11. Have you got a car .....?  
A. of your own                      B. of yourself                      C. of you.                      D. of your
12. I am not accustomed .....in public.  
A. to speak                      B. to speaking                      C. speaking                      D. at speaking
13. Either John or his brothers .....the keys to the car.  
A. has been taken                      B. has taken  
C. have taken                      D. have been taken

14. Just watch me, and do .....\_I tell you.  
 A. whoever      B. whenever      C. however      D. whatever
15. What we heard .....  
 A. encouraged      B. was encouraging  
 C. encouraging      D. was encouraged
16. I would have met you at the bus terminal if I.....that you.....  
 A. knew / were arriving      B. knew / arrived  
 C. had known / arrived      D. had known / arriving
17. The fewer gases you take, .....trouble you will have.  
 A. the fewer      B. the least      C. the little      D. the less
18. ....where to find the key, the boy could not open the safe.  
 A. Knowing not      B. Knew not      C. Not knowing      D. Didn't know
19. This house needs.....  
 A. to repaint      B. repainted  
 C. to be repainting      D. repainting
20. They received..... advice from their parents that they became successful.  
 A. so good      B. such a good      C. so good an      D. such good

**II. Fill each of the blanks with the correct form the words given.**

1. Will you please give us some.....:.....explanation? (far)
2. You should .....yourselves with the new environment. (family)
3. She likes going .....with her classmates. (picnic)
4. Are there any.....between them? (similar)
5. There are many.....programs at the Festival in Hue. (culture)
6. Although some societies are.....under-developed, their languages are very complex. (technology)
7. It's education that helps with the.....of knowledge for the young. (rich)
8. He likes watching .....programs on TV. (entertain)
9. Many .....say that is the best method to adopt. (science)
10. Esperanto, however, proves to be useless because it is.....(popular)

**III. Chose the best option to fill in each of the blanks to make a meaningful passage.**

Most people think of computer as very modern invention products of our new technological age. But actually the idea for computer was (1).....out over two centuries ago by a man (2)..... Charles Babbage.

Babbage was born in 1771 and (3).....up to be a brilliant mathematician. He drew up plans for several calculating machines(4)..... he called 'engines'. But despite the fact that he(5)..... building some of these he never finished any of them. Over the years people have argued (6).....his machines would ever work. Recently, however, the Science Museum in London has finished building (7)..... engine (8.....on one of Babbage's designs. It has taken six years to complete and more(9) .....four thousand parts have been especially made. Whether it works or not, the machine will be on show at a special exhibition in the Science Museum to(10).....people of Babbage's work.

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|-----|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1.  | A. turned    | B. thought    | C. invented | D. worked     |
| 2.  | A. known     | B. recognized | C. called   | D. written    |
| 3.  | A. developed | B. grew       | C. brought  | D. expected   |
| 4.  | A. which     | B. who        | C. these    | D. whose      |
| 5.  | A. wanted    | B. made       | C. started  | D. missed     |
| 6.  | A. until     | B. whether    | C. while    | D. though     |
| 7.  | A. an        | B. the        | C. some     | D. that       |
| 8.  | A. depended  | B. based      | C. insisted | D. influenced |
| 9.  | A. than      | B. therefore  | C. when     | D. then       |
| 10. | A. remind    | B. say        | C. inform   | D. encourage  |

**IV. Fill in each of the blanks with ONE suitable word.**

Most people know that cigarette smoking is harmful to their (1)..... Scientific research shows that it can (2) ..... many kinds of diseases. In fact, many people (3)..... smoke get lung cancer. Doctors believe that it may also cause lung cancer in people who (4)..... not smoke. Nonsmokers often breathe in the smoke from (4) ..... people's cigarettes. This is secondhand smoking. People are becoming very aware (6)..... the danger of secondhand smoke. As a result, they (7) ..... passed laws that prohibit people from smoking in many public places. Besides, many governments tend to (8) ..... taxes on cigarettes so as to discourage people from smoking. With all the concerted efforts (9)..... by the authority and non-smokers, we can look forward to a world (10)..... smoking.

**PHẦN TỰ CHỌN: THÍ SINH TỰ CHỌN MỘT TRONG HAI PHẦN SAU**

**V. Rewrite the sentences so that they mean almost the same as those printed before them.**

1. If I were Peter, I'd look for another job.

→ I.....

2. The teacher started to write the lesson plan right after he returned home.  
→ Hardly.....
3. "I'm sorry that I broke the valuable vase, Tina", said Tom.  
→ Tom apologized.....
4. We couldn't get nearer because of the police.  
→ The police wouldn't.....
5. They say that Nam is the brightest student in our school.  
→ No other.....
6. I only recognized him when he came into the room.  
→ It was.....
7. I must thank Jane and Alice for their presents.  
→ I must send.....
8. He stayed home because he got a cold.  
→ He came down.....
9. They haven't played tennis for almost two years.  
→ They stopped.....
10. The news was so good that she smiled happily.  
→ It was.....

***V. Use the prompts provided to write full sentences to makes a complete letter of complaint.***

Dear Sir/ Madam,

1. I/ like/ express/ concern/ increasing number/ karaoke bars/ city.
2. There be/ lot/ reason/ I object/ places
3. Firstly, / owners / take/ much money/ those/ come / sing
4. Secondly,/ they cause/ much noise/ neighborhood
5. Thirdly, / there/ number/ pupils/ play truant/ just/ go/ those places / sing
6. Last / least/ these bars / do harm/ appearance/ city/ because/ their too ugly flashing lights
7. I want / say / I / not / old-fashioned person
8. I hope / authority/ take/ matter/ careful consideration
9. I / not mean / ban them / but/ there should/ effective way / control/ this kind/ entertainment places
10. I look / see/ city council/ do / this matter/

Yours truly, THOMAS CRUISE..