

**ĐỀ THI CHÍNH THỨC TUYỂN SINH LỚP 10 THPT
THÀNH PHỐ HỒ CHÍ MINH, NĂM HỌC 2016 – 2017**

Môn thi: TIẾNG ANH

Ngày thi: 11 tháng 6 năm 2016

Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút (không kể thời gian phát đề)

I. Choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence. (2.5 pts)

1. Disneyland _____ its 60th birthday on Saturday 18 July, 2015.
A. celebrated B. congratulated C. complicated D. complimented
2. _____ the 3rd day of the Lunar New Year, pupils often pay their teachers a visit.
A. To B. On C. In D. At
3. Our little son was sleepy when we were walking to the park; _____, we went home early.
A. therefore B. however C. moreover D. although
4. People _____ do not love nature may not love anything else in life.
A. whom B. whose C. which D. who
5. Speaker 1: "Excuse me. Do you mind if I sit here?" – Speaker 2: " _____"
A. You're right B. Not at all! Go ahead C. Sure, thanks. D. Really? Good!
6. The small bamboo forest _____ the entrance to the village makes it picturesque.
A. at B. in C. on D. to
7. About 70% of the earth's _____ is covered with water.
A. world B. atmosphere C. ocean D. surface
8. The teacher _____ Van if she had ever tried calling a helpline.
A. said B. advised C. asked D. suggested
9. Speaker 1: " _____" Speaker 2: "Son Đoòng is a new tourist destination."
A. Let's eat out this evening! B. We need a holiday, dear!
C. I miss my relatives in Huế! D. I'd like to cook something special food.
10. I chose to buy the house in District 9 _____ avoid noise and pollution.
A. so that B. in order that C. so as to D. in order not

II. Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting. (0,5 pt)

11. One of the great pleasures of to travel to another country is eating different dishes.
A B C D
12. The drought that caused by El Nino weather patterns is hitting Thailand and Cambodia.
A B C D

III. Read the following letter. Decide if the statements from 13 to 16 are, True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for the questions 17 and 18.

Dear Daddy,

I am writing this to tell you how much you are missed and loved, especially on such a special day as today. I will always remember that day – my graduation day. You were standing there with tears in your eyes while I was walking towards the stage to get my diploma, a moment in time that would last forever. You are such a devoted father who has always taken very good care of family and me. I now live independently, Dad, and I've

experienced the difficulties of being an adult, and I am going to have my own children with all the burden of being a parent. I understand and love you more. After all, I will always be your little naughty son! Happy Father's Day.

13. This is a letter written by a man to his father.
14. The father cried when his son was on his way to the stage.
15. The letter is sent from a son to his father on the son's graduation day.
16. The writer of this letter has no difficulty living an adult's life.
17. What is the letter mainly about?
A. The writer's study at university B. The writer's childhood memory
C. The writer's thankfulness to the father D. The writer's marriage life
18. Which of the following can be inferred from the letter?
A. The father is quite irresponsible
B. The writer is in disagreement with the father
C. The writer has a lot of experience in work.
D. The writer very much respects the father.

IV. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (1,5pts)

Britain will soon ban smoking in cars with children. Britain's government wants (19) _____ the harm cigarette smoke does to children. New laws will cut the chances of children passive smoking. This is when someone breathes in the (20) _____ from other people's cigarettes. Many studies say passive smoking can almost be as (21) _____ as actually smoking a cigarette. The British government says that it has looked at research pointing out that children who sit in smoke-filled cars have (22) _____ problems. It is particularly bad in cars because there is so little space, so the car fills with smoke very quickly. (23) _____ agrees with the new law. Some lawmakers argue that it takes away the freedom for people to smoke in their own car. However, Britain's health minister states that the health of children is more (24) _____ than the freedom to smoke.

19. A. reduce B. to reducing C. to reduce D. reducing
20. A. gas B. tobacco C. smell D. smoke
21. A. harmful B. heavy C. careless D. tired
22. A. traffic B. housing C. health D. economic
23. A. Everyone B. No one C. Not everyone D. Every lawmaker
24. A. important B. useful C. serious D. interesting

Chú ý: Thí sinh chỉ ghi mẫu tự A, B, C, hoặc D vào ô trả lời

VI. Use the correct tense or form of the verb given in each sentences. (1.0 pt)

25. The local government has plans to _____ this city. [modern]
26. That exchange student can speak English and Spanish _____. [fluent]
27. Nowadays, Vietnamese women still wear Ao Dai, especially on a special _____. [occasional]
28. Some styles of jeans in the 1960s were _____ jeans, painted jeans and so on. [embroider]
29. Too much _____ on the parent spoils a child. [depend]
30. Despite the benefits of the Internet, the users sometimes suffer _____ risks. [variety]

VI. Rearrange the groups of words in a correct order to make complete sentences (0.5pt)

31. considerable progress/ our parents were/ all of us had made/ happy to hear./

32. and friendly environment/ to practise your English/ offers you a good/ the Academy of Language./

Thí sinh viết tiếp nhóm từ và dấu câu theo đúng trình tự vào phần trả lời để hình thành câu hoàn chỉnh.

=> 31. _____

=> 32. _____

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it, (2.0pts)

33. What a pity! We cannot try all the special food of the village.

→ **We wish we**

34. "I want to send my son to a university in the UK", she said

→ **She said that**

35. You will pass this entrance examination with enough hard work.

→ **If you don't work**

36. The Prime Minister will open three more new schools in the town next autumn.

→ **Three more new schools will**

17. A. low B. high C. up D. old
 18. A.doing B. getiing C.making D. buying

Chú ý: Thí sinh **chỉ ghi** mẫu tự A, B, C, hoặc D vào ô trả lời

IV. Read the passage, then decide if the statements that follow it are True or False. (1.0 pt)

Are you looking for a cheap, clean, effective source of power that doesn't cause pollution or waste natural resources? Look no further than solar energy from our sun. Many countries are already using solar energy. Solar panels are placed on the roof of houses and the sun's energy is used to heat water. The energy can be stored for a number of days, so on cloudy days you can use solar energy too. Sweden has an advanced solar energy program. There, all buildings will be heated by solar energy; cars and buses will use solar power instead of gas by the year 2015.

19. Few countries in the world are ready to use solar energy.
 20. We can hardly use solar energy on cloudy days.
 21. Solar panels are used for water heating.
 22. Some types of vehicles in Sweden will use solar power by 2015.

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pt)

23. We are worried that rivers and canals are becoming more and more _____. [**pollute**]
 24. TV _____ are advertisements in which goods and services are promoted. [**commerce**]
 25. It is _____ that some people poach fish in the Nhieu Loc Canal [**disappoint**]
 26. Christmas is _____ celebrated in many countries. [**joy**]
 27. Here is tomorrow's weather _____. Ho Chi Minh city will be sunny, and [**cast**]
 28. My sister is wearing a T-shirt of the latest model. She always dresses _____. [**fashion**]

VI. Use the correct tense or form of the verb given in each sentence. (1.0 pt)

29. Unless she _____ the flowers regularly, they will wither. [**water**]
 30. We all expect that Anh Vien _____ the most outstanding athlete in this SEA GAMES. [**become**]
 31. He _____ five comic books since last Monday. [**read**]
 32. The teacher suggested _____ these units carefully. [**revise**]

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (2.0 pt)

33. Emily is sick today, so she cannot go to school.
 =>
 34. We consider Messi a soccer genius. He plays for Barcelona, Spain.
 =>
 35. People celebrate Passover in Israel in late March or early April.
 =>
 36. The last time we saw the film was 10 years ago
 =>

17. A. hard-work B. working- hard C. hard-working D. work-hard
 18. A. besides B. almost C. above all D. at least

Chú ý: Thí sinh **chỉ ghi** mẫu tự A, B, C, hoặc D vào ô trả lời

IV. Read the passage, then decide if the statements that follow it are True or False. (1.0 pt)

The *ao dai*, the traditional dress of Vietnamese women, has a long history. In the early 17th century, Vietnamese clothing designers made changes to the design of the traditional Chinese costume, creating the primitive forms of the present *ao dai*. This creativity showed Vietnam’s strong sense of independence. The *ao dai*, with different designs and materials, was traditionally worn by both men and women. Over the years, despite the coming of western clothing for more convenience in daily activities of modern life, the *ao dai* has been there to stay. Therefore, Vietnamese women go on wearing this unique dress, which is both traditional and fashionable and which conveys our rich culture to the world.

19. The *ao dai* had its start at the beginning of the 17th century.
 20. Vietnamese *ao dai* and Chinese dresses are exactly the same.
 21. Both men and women wore the *ao dai* in Vietnam many years back.
 22. Although a little inconvenient in modern life, the *ao dai* is uniquely fashionable.

Thí sinh viết đầy đủ từ True hoặc False vào ô trả lời.

Mọi cách viết khác đều không được chấm điểm.

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

23. The drivers have left lots of garbage on the ground after their _____
 (refresh)
 24. One of the things that make our country _____ is the East Sea. (beauty)
 25. The _____ were disappointed that people had spoiled the area.
 (environmental)
 26. That industrial country is seeking and exploiting _____ resources to satisfy its demand. (nature)
 27. To attend the course, you first need to pass our _____ Vietnamese test. (speaking)
 28. The fishing boat was _____ damaged in the storm. (bad)

VI. Use the correct tense or form of the verb given in each sentence. (1.0 pt)

29. If the weather _____ bad tomorrow, we will not go camping. (be)
 30. You should take part in _____ used paper and cans for recycling. (collect)
 31. No one _____ picnic lunches for us yet. (provide)
 32. I can also _____ with my friends by means of e-mails. (communicate)

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (2.0 pts)

33. It’s a pity I don’t have more time for my hobby.
 I wish _____
 34. Why don’t you make posters on energy saving?
 I suggest that you _____
 35. “We are keen on setting out to sea again,” said the fishermen.
 The fishermen said that _____
 36. They began using that computer three months ago.
 That computer has _____

KÌ THI TUYỂN SINH LỚP 10 TRUNG HỌC PHỔ THÔNG

Khoá ngày 21 tháng 06 năm 2013 tại TP.HCM

Thời gian: 60 phút (không tính thời gian giao đề)

I. Choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence. (2.5 pts)

1. - “_____ stay with Vietnamese friends in the college dormitory?”
- “Sorry, but I disagree with you, Ben. There’s no chance to practice speaking English then.”
A. I think B. How can we C. What about D. Why don’t we
2. The Lunar New Year normally comes _____ late January or early February.
A. at B. in C. on D. since
3. Lan walks past the boutique everyday _____ her way to school.
A. through B. at C. on D. from
4. Auld Lang Syne is a song _____ is sung on New Year’s Eve.
A. it B. whose C. when D. that
5. After an hour walking between the green paddy _____, we finally reached the village entrance.
A. fields B. courts C. yards D. places
6. Areas in the countryside can _____ some rain during the day.
A. reach B. wish C. expect D. turn
7. We shouldn’t do _____ bad to the environment.
A. nothing B. anything C. everyone D. someone
8. _____ television, people can get the latest information and enjoy interesting programs.
A. Though B. Because C. Therefore D. Thanks to
9. The Internet is now _____ not only in cities, but also in the countryside.
A. careful B. available C. helpless D. interested
10. – “Could you do me a favor, please?”
- “_____”
A. Let me help you. B. Yes, go ahead!
C. No, Thanks. I’m fine. D. Sure. What can I do for you?

II. Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting. (0,5 pt)

11. My uncle doesn’t care how much does the car cost; he is buying it anyway.
A B C D
12. Stop making so much noise or the neighbors will get angrily.
A B C D

III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (1,5pts)

Many countries in Asia, such as Japan, Taiwan, the Philippines, Indonesia, are very (13) _____ to the Pacific Rim which is (14) _____ as the “Ring of Fire”. These countries are affected by more earthquakes and volcanoes than anywhere else in the world. People in these countries may (15) _____ landslides, liquid rock, ash and tidal waves as a result. In June 1991, Mount Pinatubo (16) _____ the Philippines erupted. Despite scientist’s advance warning of the (17) _____, hundreds of people were killed. The area around the volcano was badly damaged. Flows of very hot ash and liquid rock forced people to run away from the area. They were not able to go back (18) _____ several months afterwards.

13. A. close B. similar C. used D. pleasant
14. A. know B. knew C. known D. knowing
15. A. experience B. enjoy C. take D. discover
16. A. at B. in C. on D. from
17. A. tornado B. storm C. eruption D. earthquake

18. A. since B. on C. before D. until

Chú ý: Thí sinh **chỉ ghi** mẫu tự A, B, C, hoặc D vào ô trả lời

IV. Read the passage, then decide if the statements that follow it are True or False. (1.0 pt)

It might sound strange to you but these are some important rules. If you want to pass examinations, then study grammar. However, if you want to become fluent in English, try to learn English without studying too much grammar because that will only slow you down and confuse you. You will think about the rules when creating sentences instead of speaking naturally like a native speaker. Some native speakers do not know so many grammar rules as non-native students do.

Everyone can speak at least one language whether they are intelligent, or lack some brain power. This could be achieved by being surrounded by that language at all times. You may notice that there are also some people who study abroad and learn very little. That is because they go to an English-speaking school, but find friends from their own country and don't practice English. Some others can speak English well because they live in an English-speaking environment.

Therefore, why don't you surround yourself with English? Make rules with some friends that you will only speak English when meeting up for a coffee, for example. You can also carry around an iPod and listen to English as much as possible.

19. You don't need to study too much grammar to be fluent in English.
 20. You need to be quite intelligent to study a language well.
 21. Living in an English-speaking environment, people will learn the language better.
 22. An iPod may be useful for you to improve your listening skill.

Thí sinh viết đầy đủ từ True hoặc False vào ô trả lời

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pt)

23. There have been many _____ in the field of telecommunications. (**innovate**)
 24. I love her voice. She always speaks to me _____. (**soft**)
 25. Mr Brown is a famous _____ in the town. (**environmental**)
 26. Banh Chung is a kind of _____ rice cake. (**stick**)
 27. Everyone loves him because he is _____ to others. (**help**)
 28. It's not easy to _____ all new words you come across when reading. (**memory**)

VI. Use the correct tense or form of the verb given in each sentence. (1.0 pt)

29. He would be healthier, if he _____ so much. (**not, smoke**)
 30. Road users _____ by law to wear quality safety helmets. (**force**)
 31. Please wait right here until Katie _____ back. (**come**)
 32. His daughter is keen on _____ with Barbie dolls. (**play**)

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (2.0 pt)

33. The weather is fine, but Thu is still bringing a raincoat with her.
 => Although _____
 34. "Do your homework, son", said the mother.
 => The mother told _____
 35. No other members in the class are as tall as Lucie is.
 => Lucie is the _____
 36. When was the last time you watched an action movie?
 => When did _____

KỶ THI TUYỂN SINH LỚP 10 NĂM HỌC 2012-2013

Môn thi: TIẾNG ANH – Khóa ngày 21/06/2012

Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút (Không kể thời gian giao đề)

I. Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence. (2.5 pts)

1. "I won the first prize in the last spelling contest." – " _____ "
 - A. It's nice of you
 - B. Congratulations!
 - C. Good luck!
 - D. Try harder next time
2. The course _____ a class book, a practice book and an audio tape.
 - A. consists
 - B. contains
 - C. comprises
 - D. composes
3. I decide not to move to that house _____ its neighborhood is noisy.
 - A. Because
 - B. though
 - C. because of
 - D. so
4. I suggest that all of you _____ hard for the coming exam.
 - A. working
 - B. to work
 - C. should work
 - D. can work
5. If John were here now, he _____ me with the work.
 - A. would help
 - B. will help
 - C. may help
 - D. helps
6. Nowadays, _____ can watch a variety of local and international programs on different channels.
 - A. spectators
 - B. audiences
 - C. seers
 - D. viewers
7. _____ Christmas, children enjoy singing Christmas carols.
 - A. On
 - B. At
 - C. Since
 - D. For
8. The matches of EURO 2012 are taking place _____ Ukraine and Poland.
 - A. in
 - B. on
 - C. at
 - D. out of
9. The lady _____ works as a clerk is kind and generous.
 - A. whom
 - B. that
 - C. she
 - D. whose
10. – Giang: "Your hairstyle is terrific, Lan!" – Lan: " _____ "
 - A. Yes, that's all right.
 - B. Thanks! I had it done this morning.
 - C. Thanks for the curls.
 - D. Never mention it.

II. Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting. (0.5 pt)

11. They are reconstructing all the buildings that were collapsed in the devastating storm last week.

A B C D
12. Our teacher of English is very amusing that he easily appeals to us all.

A B C D

III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)

Every day, in homes all over the world, people waste huge (13) _____ of energy and water. Hong Kong is estimated to waste about \$5 billion worth of energy a year. This is due to their bad habits. For example, leaving lights, air-conditioners and televisions on when no one is in the room (14) _____ for wasteful energy consumption. Using too much water, or not (15) _____ dripping taps, also contributes to the problem. Most people do not realize (16) _____ saving energy in the home will actually save them money. If people use (17) _____ energy, gas and electricity bills will become lower. Most of the ways we can use to decrease energy consumption in the home are very simple. The most obvious one is (18) _____ household appliances when they are not in use.

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|-----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| 13. A. numbers | B. sums | C. amounts | D. qualities |
| 14. A. explains | B. accounts | C. provides | D. cares |
| 15. A. closing | B. reducing | C. fixing | D. breaking |
| 16. A. which | B. there | C. whether | D. that |
| 17. A. lower | B. fewer | C. more | D. less |
| 18. A. turn off | B. turn on | C. break down | D. break up |

IV. Read the passage, then decide if the statements that follow it are True or False. (1.0 pt)

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V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

23. A _____ storm swept through the countryside at midnight. (**disaster**)
24. We can store necessary _____ in a 4GB USB. (**inform**)
25. Fashion _____ enjoy an interesting, well-paid job. (**design**)
26. *Geographic Channel* is a popular _____ program on TV. (**science**)
27. A complaint letter should be ended _____. (**polite**)
28. Rain will reach _____ areas at the end of this week. (**coast**)

VI. Use the correct tense or form of the verb given in each sentence. (1.0 pt)

29. Young people are keen on _____ fashionable clothes. (**wear**)
30. They _____ TV all evening yesterday. (**watch**)
31. Unfortunately, he _____ three accidents recently. (**have**)
32. A new photocopier _____ in last week. (**put**)

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (2.0 pts)

33. Lucie doesn't swim as fast as her sister.

→ **Lucie's sister swims** _____

34. I'm so sorry I can't play the piano.

→ **I wish** _____

35. “May we use the computer now?” they said to the teacher.

→ *They asked the teacher* _____

36. When did she start preparing for her overseas study?

→ *How long* _____

KÌ THI TUYỂN SINH LỚP 10 TRUNG HỌC PHỔ THÔNG

Khoá ngày 21 tháng 06 năm 2011 tại TP.HCM

ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC môn thi: ANH VĂN

Thời gian: 60 phút (không tính thời gian giao đề)

I. Choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence. (2.5 pts)

1.- "May I go out for just a while?"

- "_____"

A. It's a nice day! B. That's great! C. Go ahead! D. Yes, you could!

2. Tidal waves are the result of an abrupt shift in the underwater_____ of the earth.

A. movement B. moment C. pollution D. celebration

3. Thousands of lives were saved_____ the scientists had warned them about the tsunami.

A. although B. however C. because D. therefore

4. Jane often drinks coffee in the evening, _____?

A. doesn't Jane B. does not she C. does she D. doesn't she

5. I suggest that you _____ buy a present for her on her birthday.

A. may B. can C. should D. will

6. He wants to know_____ we will have the seminar at the Town Hall.

A. what B. when C. that D. where

7. - "Rita, I'd like_____ a friend of mine, Lucie."

- "Pleased to meet you, Lucie!"

A. to meet you B. introduce you to C. you see D. you to meet

8. The match takes place_____ Saturday afternoon this week.

A. of B. on C. after D. to

9. She is the girl _____ eyes are beautiful.

A. her B. whom C. whose D. those

10. - "Why don't we go to the cinema now?"

- "_____"

A. Will you join us? B. Yes, let's! C. I'd like it. D. What play is it?

II. Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting. (0,5 pt)

11. The best defense against tsunamis are early warning that allows people to seek higher ground.

A

B

C

D

12. Lyn asked Dan that she would come to the meeting the following day.

A

B

C

D

III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (1,5pts)

One good reason for people to learn a foreign language is work. If your work involves regular contact with (13) _____ of foreign languages, being able to talk to them in their own languages will help you to communicate with them. It may also help you to make sales and to negotiate and secure contracts. Knowledge of foreign language may also increase your chances of (14) _____ a new job, getting a promotion or a transfer overseas, or of going on foreign business (15) _____.

Many English-speaking business people don't bother to learn other languages because they believe (16) _____ most of the people they do business with in foreign countries can speak English, and if they don't speak English, interpreters can help. The (17) _____ of foreign language knowledge puts the English speakers at a disadvantage. In meetings, for example, the people on the other side can discuss things among themselves in their own language without the English speakers understanding, and using interpreters slows everything

down. In any socialising after the meetings, the locals will probably (18) _____ more comfortable using their own language rather than English.

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|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 13. A. talkers | B. sayers | C. tellers | D. speakers |
| 14. A. looking | B. finding | C. applying | D. offering |
| 15. A. trips | B. journeys | C. tours | D. holidays |
| 16. A. what | B. when | C. that | D. how |
| 17. A. use | B. study | C. fluency | D. lack |
| 18. A. know | B. feel | C. behave | D. come |

IV. Read the passage, then decide if the statements that follow it are True or False. (1,0 pt)

My name is Phat, an exchange student. Here I am in America. My host family lives in Tucson, Arizona. I'm attending high school, seeing the country and studying lots of different subjects. As you know, I love athletics, so I'm doing some serious running, as the school sports facilities here are excellent. I'm also learning how to play baseball and American football.

I'm finding the high school environment very relaxed and quite different from school back home: no uniform, not many rules, and you can even eat and drink in class. We start school at 8 am and finish at 3 pm, so we have lots of time for sports and other activities. We take eight subjects in the semester and have one lesson in each subject every day. I can choose seven of the subjects myself – the only compulsory one is American history.

19. Phat is now staying in Arizona on a study exchange program. (True)
 20. Phat has been playing baseball for a long time and is very good at it. (False)
 21. Students in his school wear nice uniforms. (False)
 22. American history is an optional subject at his school. (False)

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pt)

23. Their time spent in the countryside provided the _____ for their novels. (inspire)
 24. The newspaper is published _____. You can get it every day. (day)
 25. I never receive any _____ to my email from her. (respond)
 26. Many _____ walked around the tourist attraction to take photos. (sight)
 27. What were the reasons for the worldwide _____ crisis? (economy)
 28. We should make the most efforts to stop _____. (forest)

VI. Use the correct tense or form of the verb given in each sentence. (1.0 pt)

29. In the last ten years, life in our city _____ (change) dramatically.
 30. She will tell him about the news when he _____ (phone) her tomorrow morning.
 31. They _____ (plant) roses in the garden when I came to see them.
 32. Thank you for _____ (look) after my grandpa while I was away last week.

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (2.0 pt)

33. The exercise was so difficult that we couldn't do it.
 => *It was* _____
 34. He is sorry he is not able to speak English well.
 => *He wishes* _____
 35. Tom passed the test easily.
 => *Tom had no* _____
 36. My friend cannot run as fast as me.
 => *I can* _____

KÌ THI TUYỂN SINH LỚP 10 TRUNG HỌC PHỔ THÔNG

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ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC Môn thi : ANH VĂN

Thời gian: 60 phút (không tính thời gian giao đề)

I. Choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence. (2.5 pts)

1. - "I suggest we go on a picnic on the other side of the river."
- " _____"
A. It's a nice day! B. Have a good trip. C. Great idea! D. Congratulations!
2. Let's get a _____ to make sure there are no cracks in the pipes.
A. locksmith B. electrician C. plumber D. carpenter
3. Ho Chi Minh City is the most interesting city in Vietnam; _____, it's not the capital of the nation.
A. so B. however C. moreover D. therefore
4. Our class _____ into four groups when we have English lessons.
A. usually divides B. is usually divided C. is dividing usually D. be divided usually
5. If the rice paddies are polluted, rice plants _____.
A. will die B. would die C. won't die D. wouldn't die
6. Tornadoes can suck up anything _____ is in their path.
A. what B. who C. that D. where
7. - "I wish I could visit your village again someday, Ba."
- " _____"
A. Too true! B. You're always welcome! C. Yes, let's! D. What a day!
8. Nowadays, viewers can watch a variety of local and international programs TV.
A. in B. on C. to D. of
9. Tet is a festival which occurs _____ late January or early February.
A. at B. from C. on D. in
10. Scientists can usually _____ when a volcano will erupt.
A. guess B. estimate C. report D. predict

II. Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting. (0,5 pt)

11. Our form teacher is a nice person who often gives us a lot of useful advices.
A B C D
12. They told us that they enjoyed to listen to Pop music in their free time.
A B C D

III. Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in the following passage. (1,5 pts)

The Internet has become part of our everyday life. Do you find the Internet useful? What do you use the Internet for? How much time do you spend surfing the web a day? Please (13) _____ to these questions.

XUAN: To my mind, the Internet is a very fast and cheap way for me to get information. I can also communicate with my friends by (14) _____ of e-mail or chatting. However, I don't use the Internet quite often (15) _____ I don't have much time. For me, the Internet is a wonderful invention of modern life. It makes our world a small place.

MANH: Everybody can (16) _____ from the use of the Internet in life. However, it is a pity for both me and most of my friends in the country. We cannot easily get access (17) _____ the Internet out here. I sometimes pay a visit to my uncle in the city at weekends, and this is a good (18) _____ for me to explore the net. I spend most of the time wandering because I just don't know which website is useful for me.

13. A. answer B. ask C. reply D. write

- 14. A. means B. way C. method D. technique
- 15. A. so B. although C. if D. because
- 16. A. get B. benefit C. enjoy D. take
- 17. A. to B. from C. of D. for
- 18. A. case B. opportunity C. action D. festival

IV. Read the passage, then decide if the statements that follow it are True or False. (1.0 pt)

Dear Minh,

I am writing to introduce to you a language school where you can improve your English. Instead of learning on your own, as you are doing now, you should learn to speak English with others. The Academy of Language offers you a good and friendly environment to practice your English. They also have well-qualified teachers. There are classes at different levels in the afternoon and evening, and courses begin in the first week this November. If you are interested, you can phone 38765432 for further information.

Best of luck!

Hoang

- 19. Minh is now learning English with a tutor.
- 20. The teachers at the Academy of Language are young and inexperienced.
- 21. Learners can take courses in the morning.
- 22. People who want to attend classes there can phone the school to get information.

Thí sinh viết đầy đủ từ True hoặc False vào ô trả lời:

19.	20.	21.	22.
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V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence (1.5 pt)

- 23. We take _____ in being students of one of the most famous schools in this city. (proud)
- 24. What is the _____ between the *ao dai* nowadays and the one 100 years ago? (different)
- 25. The government has plans to _____ this city. (modern)
- 26. Those boys are _____ to talk to. (interest)
- 27. The earthquake in Kobe in 1995 caused _____ damage. (disaster)
- 28. _____, people eat sticky rice cakes at Tet. (tradition)

VI. Use the correct tense or form of the verb given in each sentence. (1.0pt)

- 29. Would you mind showing me how (send) _____ an email?
- 30. The villagers (move) _____ away by the time a huge tidal wave hit the village.
- 31. These children (play) _____ badminton for four years now.
- 32. He said he (visit) _____ his grandmother the following day.

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (2.0 pts)

- 33. Try to recycle things and we will save natural resources.
If we
- 34. Peter is the tallest boy in his class.
No one
- 35. Do they have to look after the school garden every Saturday?
Do they have to take?
- 36. It is raining hard, but they still want to go to school.
They still want

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NĂM HỌC 2009-2010, KHÓA NGÀY 24-6-2009
MÔN THI: TIẾNG ANH (tại TP.HCM)
(Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút, không kể thời gian giao đề)

I. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence (2.5 pts)

1. _____ the Thi Vai River is awfully polluted; its water is not fit for fish to survive.
 A. So that B. Although C. Since D. If
2. If you park your car in the wrong place, you must pay a(n) _____.
 A. ticket B. attention C. fee D. fine
3. - He's not interested in physics, is he? - _____.
 A. No problem B. Yes, he is not at all C. I promise he isn't D. No, he isn't, I'm afraid
4. What do you often do _____ weekends?
 A. since B. at C. from D. in
5. Mount Pinatubo, which is a volcano _____ the Philippines, erupted in 1991.
 A. at B. with C. on D. in
6. The teacher suggests _____ something for the poor in our area.
 A. us to do B. we should do C. we are doing D. we will do
7. I have met her mother, _____ her father.
 A. and neither B. but not C. so does D. neither
8. She comes from Da Lat, _____ is the most beautiful tourist attraction in Vietnam.
 A. where B. which C. that D. what
9. - Thank you very much. - _____.
 A. Welcome you! B. Don't mention it C. That's good! D. Nothing impossible!
10. Everything is _____ satisfactorily.
 A. going on B. looking after C. falling through D. turning up

II. Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that needs correcting (0.5 pt)

11. It is said that tornadoes can suck up anything that is on their paths.
 A B C D
12. The charity organization provides the poor with a lot of household furnitures.
 A B C D

III. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage (1.5 pts)

The Director
 L&P Transport Company
 79B Nguyen Hue Boulevard
 Ho Chi Minh City

I'm writing about the short stop that your trucks (13) _____ around my house on their way to the north. When the trucks of your company have a short (14) _____ there, the drivers have left lots of garbage on the ground after their refreshment. When the trucks leave the place, the ground is (15) _____ of trash and a few minutes later there is bad smell and flies all over the place. I myself, (16) _____ the people living around here, would urge that your company should tell your drivers to clean up all the trash on the ground before leaving. (17) _____ you do something about it and soon, we will have to report this to the local authority.

I am looking forward to hearing from you and (18) _____ positive response from your company.

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|-------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 13. A. produce | B. do | C. take | D. make |
| 14. A. break | B. relax | C. advertise | D. entertain |
| 15. A. crowded | B. Filled | C. fond | D. full |
| 16. A. as long as | B. as far as | C. as soon as | D. as well as |
| 17. A. Although | B. If | C. Because | D. Unless |
| 18. A. see | B. to see | C. seeing | D. saw |

IV. Read the following passage, and then decided if the statements that follow are TRUE or FALSE (1 pt)

Giang is a student from Thanh Hoa province. He's participating in a student exchange program, and he is now in the United States. It is the beginning of July now and he is staying with the Parker family on a farm 100 kilometers from Columbus, Ohio. He's going to be there till the end of August.

Mr. Parker grows maize on his farm while Mrs. Parker works part-time at a grocery store in a nearby town. They have two children: Peter the elder brother is the same age as Giang, and Sam is the younger one who is in primary school, a level lower than Peter's.

Since his arrival, Giang has been learning a lot about life on a farm. He has also been able to improve his spoken English. As soon as he completes his homework, he helps feed the chickens and collect the eggs. he really enjoys himself spending his summer vacation this way.

19. Giang is staying with an American family in the countryside.
20. Giang's going to be there for 3 months.
21. Peter and Giang are both in primary school.
22. Giang is having a good time learning and working with the Parkers.

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence (1.5 pts)

23. Teenagers are now dressed. **FASHION**
24. Like beverage cans and bottles, this can be recycled. **PRODUCE**
25. Mr. Brown felt that people have spoiled that area. **DISAPPOINT**
26. It is still a bit to use the Internet in everyday life. **COST**
27. Despite the weather, thousands of soldiers helped protect the area. **STORM**
28. My friend Tuan has been nominated as one of the most effective in the town charity program. **ACTIVE**

VI. Use the correct tense or form of the verb given in each sentence (1 pt)

29. If you working, you would be behind others. (stop)
30. At that time, two boys who to a test site stopped and took the injured woman to the nearest hospital. (go)
31. Mary has some difficulty up early in the morning. (get)
32. Mr. Henrique Calisto in Vietnam for eight years now. (work)

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it (2 pts)

33. Ba said to Tung, "Would you like a cup of tea?"
Ba offered
34. They did the work excellently.
The work
35. Hue, the former capital of Vietnam, is acknowledged as the World's Cultural Heritage.
Hue, which is
36. She is always a better performer than her mother used to.
Her mother never used to give