PHÒNG GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO HUYỆN THĂNG BÌNH-TỈNH QUẢNG NAM

ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC

(Đề thi này có 12 trang)

Kỳ THI HỌC SINH GIỎI LỚP 9 NĂM HỌC 2023-2024

Môn thi: TIẾNG ANH

Thời gian: 150 phút (không kể thời gian giao đề)

Khóa thi ngày:/2023

MÃ PHÁCH (Do chủ tịch HĐ chấm thi ghi)

PHÀN GHI ĐIỂM DÀNH CHO GIÁM KHẢO				
Section	Part		Số câu đúng	Điểm từng phần
SECTION ONE	Part 1: 5 câu	x 0.1đ		
(2.0 đ)	Part 2: 5 câu	x 0.1đ		
	Part 3: 10 câu	x 0.1đ		
	Part 1: 16 câu	x 0.1đ		
SECTION TWO	Part 2: 8 câu	x 0.1đ		
(3.0 đ)	Part 3: 6 câu	x 0.1đ		
	Part 1: 5 câu	x 0.1đ		
SECTION THREE	Part 2: 10 câu	x 0.1đ		
(2.0 đ)	Part 3: 5 câu	x 0.1đ		
	Part 1: 5 câu	x 0.1đ		
SECTION FOUR	Part 2: 5 câu	x 0.2đ		
(3.0 đ)	Part 3:	1.5đ		
				Tổng điểm:
Điểm ghi bằng chữ:				
Chữ ký giám khảo 1:		. Chữ ký gi	ám khảo 2:	
Đề thi này có 12 trang, a	được đánh số từ 1-1 2	. Thí sinh k	iểm tra cần thân số	trang trước khi làm bài

Để thi này có 12 trang, được đánh số từ 1-12. Thí sinh kiêm tra cân thận số trang trước khi làm bài.

------Thí sinh làm bài vào tờ giấy đề thi này------Thí sinh làm bài vào tờ giấy đề thi này-----

SECTION ONE: LISTENING (2.0 pts)

PART 1. Listen to a conversation on a university campus and choose the correct option.

1. What is the wor	nan's status at the up	niversity?)				
A. She is a senior.			B. She is a junior.				
C. She's a transfer	student.		D. She's	a graduate stude	nt.		
2. What is the man	's status at the univ	ersity?					
A. He is a senior.			B. He is a	a tutor.			
C. He's a transfer s	student.		D. He's a	graduate studer	nt.		
3. What does the m	nan want to learn fro	om the wo	oman?				
A. How to transfer	to a junior college.						
B. How to find his	way around campu	s.					
C. The course requ	irements for a litera	ature majo	or.				
D. Who won the ca	ampus election.						
4. How many total	courses must a stud	lent take f	for a literat	ture major?			
A. Three	B. Five		C. Eight	D. T	en		
5. The man will pro	obably take his elec	tive cours	ses in whic	ch area?			
A. American literat	ture		B. World	literature			
C. Literary analysi	S		D. Survey	ying			
Your answer:							
1.A	2.C	3.C		4.C	5. A		

PART 2. For questions 6-10, you will hear a man called Steve and a woman called Caroline talking about summer jobs. Decide whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.

	TRUE	FALSE
6. Steve hasn't arranged any work for the summer yet.		
7. Caroline's work will allow her to have free time during the day.		
8. Caroline's work will be located in a city.		
9. Caroline found out about the job from the internet.		
10 . Steve plans to apply for the job in the place Caroline works.		

	TRUE	FASLE
6. Steve hasn't arranged any work for the summer yet.	~	
7. Caroline's work will allow her to have free time during the day.	 ✓ 	
8. Caroline's work will be located in a city.		×

9. Caroline found o	ut about the job from	n the internet.		 ✓ 		
10. Steve plans to a	pply for the job in t	he place Caroline w	orks.	v -		
PART 3. For quest	PART 3. For questions 11-20, listen to the speech and complete the notes below. Write NO					
MORE THAN TW	O WORDS for each	a answer.				
Every year, 8 million metric tons of (11) from land enters the sea.						
Plastic trash is four	nd almost everywhe	ere in our ocean, bu	t it accumulates in	large swaths in the		
midst of (12)						
To effectively solv	e the (13)	packaging	g problem, we mus	st rethink the entire		
system.	system.					
I make dispose from	m one that is linear	to one that can be	e recovered and rec	cycled as a valuable		
plastic (14)	·					
The new plastics ec	conomy's (15)	is to	create a society in	which packaging is		
never discarded.						
Agricultural, urban	and (16)	waste enter	the sea, fueling alga	ae (17)		
that deprive marine	ecosystems of oxyg	gen.				
There are already (1	There are already (18) in over 400 locations around the world.					
The first thing we need to focus on is (19) which is critical for water quality.						
It is (20)	for any farmers to	change their system	n and takes much w	vork to do.		
🕿 Write your answe	ers here					
11. plastic trash	12. global	13. plastic	14. material	15. ultimate goal		

11. plastic trash	12. global currents	13. plastic	14. material	15. ultimate goal
16. industrial	17. explosions	18. dead zones	19. soil health	20. tricky

SECTION TWO: LEXICO-GRAMMAR (3.0 pts)

PART 1. Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to finish each of the following sentences. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided. (0) has been done as an example. (1.6 pts)

D. be

<i>0. I a student</i> .		
A. am	B. is	C. are

1. You should keep your room free from mold and mildew, ______ they can cause serious health problems.

A. becauseB. thoughC. butD. so2. Neither my dad nor my mum _____ of the idea.

A. convinced	B. have convinced	C. was convinced	D. were convinced			
3. My mother	when she found of	out that I'd forgotten to do	the washing-up again.			
A. stood her groun	d	B. hit the ceiling				
C. felt off color		D. made my blood boil				
4. Marie Curie was	s the first woman	two Nobel prizes.				
A. who awarded		B . to be awarded				
C. awarding						
5. Over the past te	n years, Iceland	in the first rank of ed	ucational achievement and			
improvement in w	omen's economic condition	s.				
A. have been	B . has been	C. has had being	D. had been			
6. The quality of	the young artist's painting	is beginning to gain	throughout the			
world.						
A. knowledge	B. understanding	C. recognition	D. familiarity			
7. Monica was so a	angry about the noise her ne	eighbors were making that	t she refused to			
it an	ymore.					
A. get away with	B. look up to	C. put up with	D. cut down on			
8. The examiner as	sked me					
A. how I learned E	English in my country	B. how I learn English	in my country			
C. how you learne	d English in your country	D. how you learn Engl	ish in your country			
9. Antibiotics are r	not used in the	_ of diseases caused by vi	ruses.			
A. treatment	B . fitness	C. surgery	D . element			
10. I don't think th	is strange new fashion will	·				
A. turn up	B. care for	C. show off	D. catch on			
11. If you have not	t been very, star	t exercising slowly, but re	gularly.			
A . inactive	B . active	C. energetic	D . nutritive			
12. Jones and Tam	are in the party.					
Jones: "It seems to	me that the summer is nice	e here."				
Tam: " It	's really lovely."					
A. You're exactly	right	B. You're dead wron	ıg			
C. I couldn't agree	eless	D. You could be righ	ıt			
Choose the word of	or phrase that is CLOSES	T in meaning to the und	erlined part in each of the			
following question	lS.					

13. Mexico is a country of contrasts, the <u>stunning</u> beauty of its beaches and jungle against the endlessly fascinating capital.

A. impres	sive	B . noble			. conceiva	ble	D . ine	experienced
14. I woul	d be gra	teful if you	let me <u>ke</u>	e <u>p myself</u>	<u>to myself.</u>			
A. be qui	te	B. be pri	ivate	С	be lonely	,	D. be	special
Choose th	e word i	that is OPI	POSITE in	meaning	to the und	lerlined pa	rt in each	of the following
questions.								
15. The ea	rthquak	e caused gr	eat <u>devast</u>	ation in C	alifornia.			
A. confu	sion	B. gap		С	. developn	nent	D. mo	ovement
16. I woul	d be hap	py <u>to go al</u>	ong with	<u>the idea</u> .				
A. to disa	igree wi	th the idea			B. to agree	e with the i	dea	
C. to sup	port the	idea			D. to appr	ove with th	e ideas	
<u>></u> Write yo	pur ansv	vers here						
0. A	1.A	2. C	3.B	4.B	5.B	6.C	7. C	8.A
	9.A	10.D	11.B	12.A	13.A	14.B	15.C	16.A

PART 2. Use the word given in every bracket to form a word that fits in the same numbered space in the text. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided.

(0) has been done as an example. (0.8 pt).

New food labelling system

The government may soon force restaurants to introduce a "traffic light" labelling system on menus to help slow down rising levels of (0. OBESE) _______. A green circle would show food is safe and (1. ADVICE) _______ to eat, while amber foods should be eaten in moderation and red foods eaten occasionally. Supermarkets already (2. VOLUNTEER) _______ follow a similar code, but the minister believes a radical (3. EXTEND) _______ of the system to restaurant chains is necessary. They intend to (4. HARD) ________ government policies on public health as recent statistics show that two thirds of adults are (5. WEIGH) _______ or worse, obese. Abroad, New York city has already forced restaurant chains to list calorie content on menus, believing this will lead to a dramatic (6. REDUCE) _______ in the number of people who are obese or who suffer from diabetes. If the government here goes ahead with the "traffic light" system, it will no doubt face considerable (7. RESIST) _______ from the food industry, which would be forced to spend money on updating menus. This new system would also be (8. CONTROVERSY) _______ for small restaurant chains because menus are seasonal and constantly change, and many dishes do not contain standardized levels of ingredients.

Sew Write your answers here

0. obesity	1.	2.	3.	4.

5.	6.	7.	8.

Key 1. Advisable2. Voluntarily3. Extension4. Harden5. Overweight6. reduction7. Resistance8. Controversial

PART 3. Read the following passage. There are SIX mistakes in the passage. Find the words that need correction and correct them. Write your answer in the corresponding numbered boxes provided. Line (1) has been done as an example (0.6 pt).

Line	
0	Vietnam recognizes education like a national priority. Since 2008, the government has
1	been spending 20% of its budget on education. The government's strength commitment
2	to education and long standing cultural and society support for education have led to
3	significant progress in the sector.
4	Vietnam has high primary school completion rates, strong gender parity, low
5	student/teacher ratios, and a low on of school rate. The country policy "Fundamental
6	School Quality Level Standards" provided universal access to education and ensured
7	that minimal conditions were met in every primary school.
8	Though these achievements, the country still faces some challenges. Access and quality
9	is still concerns for lower secondary education and quality is limited in remote areas.
10	Accessing and completing education is a greater challenging for female students and
11	ethnic minorities.

Line	Mistake	Correction
0	like	as
	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
	5.	
	6.	

Write your answers here

Line	Mistake	Correction
0	like	as
1	1. strength	strong
2	2. society	social
5	3 . on	out
8	4. Though	Despite
9	5. is	are
10	6. challenging	challenge

SECTION THREE: READING (2.0 pts)

PART 1. Read the text and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to each of the following questions. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided. (0.5 pt)

One way of training for your future occupation in Germany is by pursuing a dual vocational training programme. Such programmes offer plenty of opportunity for on-the-job training and work experience. Programmes usually last between two and three and a half years and comprise theoretical as well as practical elements. You will spend one or two days a week, or several weeks at once, at a vocational school where you will acquire the theoretical knowledge that you will need in your future occupation. The rest of the time will be spent at a company. There you get to apply your newly acquired knowledge in practice, for example by learning to operate machinery. You will get to know what your company does, learn how **it** operates and find out if you can see yourself working there after completing your training.

This combination of theory and practice gives you a real head start into your job: by the time you have completed your training, you will not only have the required technical knowledge, but you will also have **hands-on** experience in your job. There are around 350 officially recognised training programmes in Germany, so chances are good that one of them will suit your interests and talents. You can find out which one that might be by visiting one of the jobs and vocational training fairs which are organised in many German cities at different times in the year.

Employment prospects for students who have completed a dual vocational training programme are very good. This is one of the reasons why this kind of training is very popular with young Germans: around two thirds of all students leaving school go on to start a vocational training programme.

1. Which of the following is probably the best title of the passage?

A. Emplo	yment Opport	unities and Pros	pects in German	y.	
B. Combi	nation of Theo	ory and Practice	in Studying in C	Germany.	
C. Dual V	ocational Tra	ining System in	Germany.		
D. Higher	Education Sy	stem in German	y.		
2. The wo	rd " it " in the f	first paragraph re	efers to		
A. compa	ny B.	machinery	C. know	wledge	D. organisation
3. Which	of the following	ng statements be	st describes the	dual vocational	training programmes?
A. These	programmes c	onsist of an inte	nsive theoretical	l course of two	and a half years at a
vocationa	l school.				
B. These	programmes re	equire you to ha	ve only practica	l working time	at a certain company.
C. These	programmes o	ffer you some n	ecessary technic	al skills to do y	our future job.
D. These	programmes p	rovide you with	both theoretical	knowledge and	d practical working
experienc	e.				
4. The wo	rd " hands-on	" in the second p	paragraph is clos	sest in meaning	to
A. theorem	ical	B. practical	C. tech	nical	D. integral
5. How m	any German s	chool leavers ch	oose this vocati	onal training pr	ogramme?
A. well or	ver 75%		B. arou	nd one out of fi	ve
C. less the	an a third		D. abou	ıt 70%	
∖>>> Write y	our answers h	nere			
Г	1	2	3	4	5

PART 2. Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each numbered gap. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided. (1.0 pt)

D

Α

В

D

C

Environmental health impacts

Pollutants in the environment or climate-related events can have a massive impact on our health. Air and noise pollution, and heavy metals like mercury are (1) ______ related to health issues like asthma, hearing loss, dehydration, and heart diseases. Heatwaves and floods (2)

______ the whole population but cause the highest burden for vulnerable groups like infants, the elderly, those in poor health or communities living on floodplains.

Air pollution is the single most important (3) _______of environmental health hazards affecting millions of Europeans. Air pollution can cause lung and heart diseases and premature deaths. More than 90% of Europeans living in cities are (4) ______ to harmful levels of fine particulate matter, (5) ______ causes more than 200,000 premature deaths per year in Europe.

Noise pollution from highways, airports and streets can (6) ______ hearing loss, tinnitus, sleep loss, and cardiovascular and metabolic diseases. Long-term exposure to environmental noise is (7) ______ to cause 12,000 premature deaths and contribute to 48,000 new cases of ischemic heart disease per year in Europe.

Pollutants can enter rivers and lakes, (8) ______ accumulating in our oceans. Some chemicals used in industry and agriculture can enter the food chain (9) ______ accumulate in our bodies. Ongoing biomonitoring research sheds light on these chemicals and their health impacts.

Climate change affects all Europeans. It can cause heatwaves, elevated exposure to UV radiation, extreme and harmful weather events, prolonged and intensified pollen seasons, the proliferation of infectious diseases and forest fires. (10) _____ groups like the elderly, children and people with a low income or in poor health are most affected. One in ten European schools and hospitals may also be at risk of flooding.

1. A. lastly	B . firstly	C. partly	D . directly
2. A. affect	B . support	C. offer	D . bring
3. A. reason	B . cause	C. condition	D . path
4. A . said	B . supposed	C. exposed	D . thought
5. A. which	B . that	C. whose	D . what
6. A . open to	B . lead to	C. harm to	D . relate to
7. A. believed	B . said	C. rumored	D . estimated
8. A. eventually	B . clearly	C. definitely	D . obviously
9. A . but	B . so	C. and	D . hence
10. A. Vulnerable	B . Large	C. Potential	D . Supportive

Section Write your answers here

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Answer									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
D	Α	В	С	Α	В	D	Α	С	Α

PART 3. Choose from the sentences A-E the one which fits each gap (1-5). There is ONE extra sentence which you do not need to use. Write your answers in boxes 1-5. (0.5 pt)

LIST OF HEADINGS

I. Two types of stress II. The fallout of cell death III. The best type of exercise IV. How stress can be useful V. One reason behind bad tempers VI. Regrowing the brain with exercise

1. **A**.____

Despite its bad reputation, stress historically had a vital role to play. Commonly referred to as the 'fight or flight' mode, the sudden release of stress hormones like adrenalin and cortisol causes the heart to beat faster, airways to dilate and blood vessels to open up, all of which push the body towards optimal performance and, ultimately, survival. In the rest of the animal kingdom, this is still often the difference between life and death. As he springs off to freedom, the lucky gazelle who escapes the lion can thank this primal evolutionary response.

2. **B**.____

In ordinary modern life, although we're in little danger of being stalked by wild beasts down city streets, our bodies react to stress in the same ways. Experiencing anxiety, fear and stress is considered a normal part of life when it is occasional and temporary, such as feeling anxious and stressed before an exam or a job interview. It is when these acute reactions are prolonged or cannot be switched off, however, that serious physical, social and cognitive issues can result. In contrast to the normal everyday stress of modern life, chronic stress is a pathological state which can significantly interfere with daily living activities such as work, school and relationships, wreaking havoc on the body's immune, metabolic and cardiovascular systems.

Of major concern is the impact on the brain. Researchers have found that the hippocampus, the control centre of memory and our ability to learn, can physically shrink in response to prolonged release of stress hormones like cortisol which result from chronic stress. Neurons in this area do not just get smaller, but actually die, which weakens the neural connections, affecting the way memories are organized and stored in the brain. A chronically stressed person would recognize this as a 'brain fog', and it also has ramifications for other areas such as creativity and adaptability.

4. **D**.____

While this part of the brain gets smaller, another area, the amygdala, which is involved in processing emotions, can grow with chronic stress. Across species, a larger amygdala has been found to correlate with aggression and this, coupled with the weakened connection to the prefrontal cortex, the brain's decision-making center, can profoundly impact mood and behavior. With the link between emotions and decision-making compromised, a person is much less able to stop and reflect, becoming instead reactive and short-fused. Think of the difference between being able to tolerate a screaming child and instead giving in to the desire to scream back.

In the past, it was accepted that there was a limited number of neurons in the brain and as they died off as a result of ageing, stress, or substance abuse, for instance, they were lost forever. It turns out, however, that this is not the case and that stem cells within the brain are actually able to create new neurons. In other words, lost neurons can be replaced. What makes this discovery even more powerful is the fact that replenishing neurons is rather straightforward. One of the most powerful stimulants for neuron growth is physical activity. So, in addition to its role in the reduction of stress hormones in the first place, and its ability to stimulate the release of endorphins, exercise has now been shown to contribute to the repair of the chronically stressed brain.

Section Write your answers here

1.A	2.B	3. C	4.D	5.E

Answer

1.A	2.B	3. C	4.D	5.E
IV	Ι	Π	V	VI

SECTION FOUR: WRITING (3.0 pts)

PART 1. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the sentence printed before it, beginning with the given word(s). (0) has been done as an example. (0.5 pt)

0. I walked to school in 20 minutes.
>> It took me 20 minutes to walk to school.

1. Henry is trying to stop smoking.

→ Henry is making_____

- → Henry is making (*an/ every*) *effort*(*s*) *to stop smoking*.
- 2. Although she was exhausted, she managed to finish her assignment on time.

→ Exhausted_____

- → Exhausted *as/though she was, she managed to finish her assignment on time.*
- 3. It wasn't necessary for John to bring warm clothes because the weather wasn't very cold.
- → John needn't _____
- → John needn't *have brought warm clothes because the weather wasn't very cold*.

4. A true story forms the basis of Mark's new novel.

→ Mark's new novel _____

Mark's new novel *is based on a true story*.

5. "I am sorry I didn't call you yesterday." Mark said to Lan.

→ Mark apologized for_____

Mark apologized for *not phoning Lan the day before/the previous day*.

PART 2. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the word given in capital. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN. You must use between THREE and FIVE words, including the word given.

(0) has been done as an example. (1.0 pt)

0. I haven't seen my brother since he left for Australia. (LAST)

A The <u>last time I saw</u> my brother was when he left for Australia.

1. As far as I know, Mary is still working in London. (KNOWLEDGE)

→ To _____, Mary is still working in London.

To **<u>the best of my knowledge</u>**, Mary is still working in London.

2. She is proud of being able to communicate in English very well. (**PRIDES**)

→ She ______ being able to communicate in English very well.

She **prides herself on** being able to communicate in English very well.

3. The film wasn't as good as we expected. (**COME**)

→The film didn't _____

The film didn't come up to our expectations.

4. Matthew seems to be naturally good at playing the violin. (TALENT)

→ Mathew seems to_____ playing the violin.

Mathew seems to **have a talent for** playing the piano.

5. I'm so sorry, I didn't realize it was so late. (TRACK)

→ Sorry, I didn't _____.

Sorry, I didn't **follow the track of time**.

PART 3. (1.5 pts)

Write an essay of about 200 words to express your opinion on the following topic:

With the development of online communication, people will never be alone and will always be able to make new friends. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

THE END

ESSAY WRITING (1.5pts)

1. Completion : 0.5 points

2. Content : 0.3 points

Provide relevant and convincing ideas about the topic, supported by specific example and/or reasonable justification.

3. Organization: 0.2 points

- Ideas are well organized and presented with unity, cohesion, and coherence.

4. Language: 0.3 points

- Demonstrate of a wide range of vocabulary and structures.

- Good use of grammatical structures.

- Present the ideas with clarity.

5. Punctuations and spelling: 0.2 points