

ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC

(Đề thi có 03 trang)

PART A. PRONUNCIATION (1.0 pt)

Section I. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that has the underlined letter(s) pronounced differently from the others. (0.6 pt)

1. A. crowded      B. yellow      C. downtown      D. flower  
2. A. cattle      B. transport      C. many      D. travel  
3. A. cloudy      B. mountain      C. around      D. although

Section II. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) with the main stress placed differently from that of the others. (0.4 pt)

4. A. historic      B. domestic      C. mechanic      D. electronic  
5. A. delicious      B. serious      C. humorous      D. various

PART B. STRUCTURES AND VOCABULARY (3.0 pts)

Section I. Choose the option (A, B, C or D) to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (2.0 pts)

6. My brother enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ detective stories after school.  
A. read      B. reading      C. to read      D. to reading
7. Her father \_\_\_\_\_ for this company for 15 years.  
A. is working      B. works      C. has worked      D. worked
8. That is the volunteer student \_\_\_\_\_ teaches the children English on Sundays.  
A. which      B. who      C. what      D. whose
9. If Lan finishes her work early, she \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema with us tonight.  
A. go      B. can go      C. went      D. must go
10. John asked me if I would take an English course to improve my English skills \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. next week      B. the week before  
C. following week      D. the following week
11. The artisans in our village usually \_\_\_\_\_ down their skills to their eldest children.  
A. pass      B. go      C. come      D. take
12. \_\_\_\_\_ we went to the cinema early, we couldn't buy the tickets.  
A. Although      B. Therefore      C. But      D. So
13. The faster we run, \_\_\_\_\_ we will get there.  
A. the soonest      B. the soon      C. the more soon      D. the sooner
14. My sister will show you \_\_\_\_\_ to use this software tomorrow.  
A. why      B. whose      C. how      D. which
15. The doctor recommended that she \_\_\_\_\_ to the hospital for tests.  
A. go      B. goes      C. will go      D. has gone

Section II. Complete each of the following sentences with an appropriate form of the word in brackets. (1.0 pt)

16. Protecting the \_\_\_\_\_ environment is important because many species live in it. (NATURE) <sup>natural</sup>
17. The local authority can provide funding for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the craft village. (PRESERVE) <sup>preserve</sup>
18. The dancer moved so \_\_\_\_\_ that the audience couldn't take their eyes off her. (BEAUTIFUL) <sup>beautifully</sup>
19. We often \_\_\_\_\_ in our school's sports competitions. (PARTICIPATION) <sup>participate</sup>
20. Smoking in public places is \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone nearby. (HEALTH) <sup>unhealthy</sup>

C. READING COMPREHENSION  
Section I. Read the following paragraph and fill in each gap with a suitable word provided in the box. (1.0 pt)

creativity<sup>22</sup> always<sup>24</sup> exciting<sup>23</sup> in<sup>21</sup> because<sup>25</sup> on

Today, teenagers have more career choices than ever before. Many are interested (21) \_\_\_\_\_ technology-related jobs, such as software developers or graphic designers, because these fields are growing quickly. Others dream of becoming YouTubers or social media influencers. These new careers require (22) \_\_\_\_\_, communication skills, and sometimes even video-editing abilities. Some teenagers prefer traditional paths like becoming doctors, teachers, or engineers. These jobs are still highly respected and needed in every society. For those who enjoy working with their hands, careers in cooking, mechanics, or fashion design can also be (23) \_\_\_\_\_ and rewarding. Choosing a career is not (24) \_\_\_\_\_ easy, so many schools now offer career guidance classes. These programs help teenagers discover their strengths and understand what jobs might suit them best. It's important for them to explore their interests early (25) \_\_\_\_\_ it helps to build useful skills for the future.

Section II. Read the following paragraph and choose the word (A, B, C or D) which best fits each of the numbered blanks. (1.0 pt)

Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland, is known for its rich history and vibrant traditions. (26) \_\_\_\_\_ of the most famous events is the Edinburgh Festival, which includes the Edinburgh International Festival and the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. These festivals (27) \_\_\_\_\_ place every August and (28) \_\_\_\_\_ artists and performers from around the world, making the city a hub of cultural activities. Another important tradition is the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, held annually in August. This event features military bands, dancers, and performers from different countries, all set against the stunning backdrop of Edinburgh Castle. Edinburgh is also famous (29) \_\_\_\_\_ its Hogmanay celebrations, welcoming the New Year with a spectacular street party, fireworks, and traditional Scottish music and dancing. The city's historical charm is evident in its well-preserved medieval Old Town and elegant Georgian New Town, both of which are UNESCO World Heritage sites. Walking through Edinburgh, one can explore historic landmarks like the Royal Mile, Holyrood Palace, and Arthur's Seat. These traditions and historical sites make Edinburgh a city that beautifully blends the past (30) \_\_\_\_\_ the present, celebrating its heritage while embracing modern culture.

26. (A) One                      B. Some                      C. Many                      D. Much  
27. A. put                      B. pay                      (C) take                      D. make  
28. (A) attract                      B. attraction                      C. attractive                      D. attractively  
29. A. on                      B. of                      C. with                      (D) for  
30. A. or                      (B) and                      C. so                      D. but

Section III. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions below. (1.0 pt)

Keeping fit and healthy may seem difficult, but there are a few easy-to-follow guidelines. Firstly, a balanced diet is absolutely essential. This means selecting food that is low in salt and sugar. Experts recommend reducing the amount of fat in your diet because too much can lead to heart problems. They also suggest increasing the amount of high-fiber food we eat. This comes in the form of fresh fruit, vegetables, wholemeal bread and pasta. As well as being packed with vitamins and minerals, they are delicious

too. Secondly, it's important to do exercise in your daily routine. This can be done by simply walking as much as possible and climbing stairs instead of taking the lift. Exercise is beneficial to maintaining a healthy body, increasing energy levels, and making you feel generally fitter and happier. Finally, staying relaxed is important for good health. Too much stress can lead to a variety of illnesses, from headaches to high blood pressure. Whenever possible, do things you enjoy and treat yourself occasionally. So the message is simple - enjoy yourself but learn to respect your body too. It's all a question of getting the balance right.

31. Is a balanced diet absolutely essential for keeping fit and healthy? *Yott Yes, it is*  
32. Why do experts recommend reducing the amount of fat in your diet?  
33. What are the four types of food high in fiber mentioned in the paragraph?  
34. What are the benefits of doing exercise?  
35. What can cause a variety of illnesses?

### PART D. WRITING (3.0 pts)

**Section I. Complete each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence. (2.0 pts)**

36. "Will you buy a new electric bike next week?" Anna asked me.  
→ Anna asked me *if I would buy a* ..... *following week*
37. The project was so challenging that no one could complete it on time.  
→ It was such *challenging project* ..... *that*
38. My mother was cooking dinner when my father came home from work.  
→ While my mother .....
39. Let's take part in a volunteer group to help the poor.  
→ I suggest that we *should* .....
40. There isn't a public library in our neighborhood.  
→ We wish .....
41. She last visited her old school ten years ago.  
→ She hasn't .....
42. My best friend gave me a book about wildlife on my last birthday. It is very interesting.  
→ The book about wildlife which .....
43. He trained hard, but he didn't win the competition.  
→ Although .....
44. The local people were very friendly and hospitable. We met them last summer.  
→ The local people who .....
45. Nam often looks after his younger brother after school.  
→ Nam often takes .....

### Section II. (1.0 pt)

Write a paragraph (100 - 120 words) about the benefits of using electronic devices for learning English to students.

**THE END**

*Ghi chú: Giám thị không giải thích gì thêm.*