

ĐIỂM		HỌ TÊN, CHỮ KÝ GIÁM KHẢO		SỐ PHÁCH
BẢNG SỐ	BẢNG CHỮ	GIÁM KHẢO 1	GIÁM KHẢO 2	(Do CTHĐ chấm thi ghi)

Lưu ý : Thí sinh làm bài trực tiếp vào đề thi và trả lời câu hỏi vào đúng phần qui định.

SECTION I: LISTENING (1.5 points)

HƯỚNG DẪN PHẦN THI NGHE HIỂU

- Bài nghe gồm 2 phần, mỗi phần được nghe 2 lần.
- Mở đầu và kết thúc phần nghe có tín hiệu nhạc.
- Thí sinh đọc kỹ hướng dẫn và câu hỏi trước khi nghe.

Part 1: You will hear James Hamington talking about this year summer festival. Listen and choose the best answer for each of the following questions. Write your answers at the end of this part.

- When is this year festival being held?
A. 1 – 13 January B. 5 – 17 January C. 25 – 31 January
- What will the reviewer concentrate on today?
A. theatre B. dance C. exhibition
- How many circuses are there in the festival?
A. one B. two C. several
- Where does Circus Romano perform?
A. in a theatre B. in a tent C. in a stadium

Your answers:

1	2	3	4

Part 2: Listen to a teacher talking about invigilating exams and complete the sentences.

The interviewer asks the teacher what he does while he is supervising students taking an exam in

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Invigilators and candidates must remember to

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Invigilators should walk up and down between the desks roughly every

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which should be enough to make sure that there is no foul play without interfering with candidates'

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People-oriented invigilators may try to predict the candidates'

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The invigilators can imagine talking to a(n)

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 about one of these candidates in the future.

The words-oriented invigilators might make up a(n)

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 about being in the exam room.

David suggests the words-oriented invigilators might make up a(n)

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 story.

The numbers-oriented invigilator could calculate the numbers of days till the invigilator

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The invigilator could also calculate how much money the invigilator will make during the

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The invigilator must be on the lookout for

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 behavior.

SECTION II: PHONETICS (0.5 point)

Part 1: Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the other three in each of the following questions. Write your answers at the end of this section. (0.2 point)

- Question 1: A. periscope B. catastrophe C. telescope D. microscope
 Question 2: A. imagined B. rained C. followed D. learned

Part 2: Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions. Write your answers at the end of this section. (0.3 point)

- Question 3: A. sewage B. simple C. hobby D. describe
 Question 4: A. unselfish B. counterpart C. dinosaur D. interval
 Question 5: A. misbehavior B. generational C. appreciative D. education

Your answers:

1	2	3	4	5

SECTION III: LEXICO AND GRAMMAR (3.0 points)

Part 1: Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below. Write your answers at the end of this section. (1.0 point)

- Question 1: Arian did not drown as they _____ because he was saved by a dolphin.
 A. have expected B. expected C. had expected D. were expected
 Question 2: The escaped prisoner is still _____ large and the public are advised not to approach him.
 A. in B. at C. of D. on
 Question 3: One of the boys took the cattle and buffaloes out to graze in the early morning, _____?
 A. didn't he B. didn't they C. weren't they D. wasn't he

Question 4: She _____ you last week, for she was not there.

- A. must not have seen B. should not have seen
C. could not have seen D. hadn't seen

Question 5: The party was awful. Jane wishes she _____ to it.

- A. did not go
B. had not gone
C. has not gone
D. would not have gone

Question 6: It's very important that we _____ as soon as there's any change in the patient's condition.

- A. are notified B. being notified C. were notified D. be notified

Question 7: Such _____ of the festival that every tourist takes a chance to enjoy it.

- A. attraction is it B. is the attraction
C. is it the attraction D. attraction is it

Question 8: _____, he tried to fix the machine.

- A. Not being a computer expert notwithstanding
B. Despite of not being a computer expert
C. Though no computer expert
D. In spite of being no computer expert

Question 9: - **Cathy:** Eddie, I've never heard you sing before. You're a really great singer.

- Eddie: _____

- A. That sounds silly.
C. Yes, that's right.
- B. I used to sing when I was younger.
D. Thanks. It's nice of you to say so.

Question 10: - Zach: "Mr. Louis, we do appreciate your taking the time to help us."

- Kurk: "_____"

- A. Allow me to offer my congratulations.
B. I'm glad to be of some service.
C. Thank you. I'm sure I don't deserve it.
D. Why don't you buy me something as a reward?

Your answers:

[illegible]

Part 2 (0.5 point):

Choose the word or phrase that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined in each of the sentences. Write your answers at the end of this part.

Question 11: The *Little Foxes*, a drama by Lillian Hellman, was first introduced in New York in 1939.

- A. play B. novel C. music D. dance

Question 12: The police are looking into the murder.

- A. redoing B. investigating C. doing D. ignoring

Question 13: Mrs. Helen is always complaining that her teenage son is very lazy, but he won't change as long as she's willing to fetch and carry for him.

- A. indulge B. bring up C. educate D. ignore

Choose the word or phrase that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined in each of the sentences. Write your answers at the end of this part.

Question 14: If we had taken his sage advice, we wouldn't be in so much trouble now.

- A. unwilling B. clever C. unwise D. eager

Question 15: I want you to carry on with the project while I am out of town.

- A. bring B. end C. abandon D. stop

Your answers:

11	12	13	14	15

Part 3: Use the correct form of the words given to complete each of the sentences below. Write your answers at the end of this part. (1.0 point)

Question 16. The journalist refused to reveal the identity of his _____.	INFORM ENTHUSIASM NUMBER IMITATE VALID
Question 17. They all cheered _____ as their team came out.	
Question 18. In my factory, women tend to _____ men by six to one.	
Question 19. Small children are very _____ in their behavior. They just copy what they see.	
Question 20. How can you explain the _____ of your statements? There's not a grain of truth in any of them.	

Your answers:

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Part 4: Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions. Write your answers at the end of this part. (0.5 point)

- Question 21. The first American to be worth the equivalent of one million dollars was probably plantation owner Robert King Carter, whom father arrived in Virginia in 1635 and began buying land.
A B
C D
- Question 22. The more hardly he tried, the worse he danced before the large audience.
A B C D
- Question 23. John Dewey thought that children will learn better through participating in experiences rather than through listening to lectures.
A B
C D
- Question 24. Before creating the telegraph, Samuel Morse did his living as a painter.
A B C D
- Question 25. Theoretical biologist Aristid Lindenmayer is known for him description of the developmental processes in multicellular structures.
A B C
D

Your answers:

21	22	23	24	25

SECTION IV: READING (2.5 points)

Part 1: Read the text below and think of the only ONE word which best fits each gap. Write your answers at the end of this part. (1.0 point)

Water: are you drinking enough?

Practically the only time I drink water is (1)_____ I'm working out at the gym and can feel my body crying out for it. Like millions of people, the rest of the time I prefer (2)_____ flavour to my

average. Insufficient consumption of water is a serious problem, according to scientists, who claim that anyone drinking less than eight glasses of pure water per day is at risk of dehydration. The consequences, they say, include poor performances (3)_____ work, depression, allergies and even some cancers. Adding to the problem of getting this message across to the public is the fact (4)_____ recent studies show drinking too much water can also jeopardize your health, causing 'acute water intoxication'. Salt in the blood is diluted, depriving the brain, heart and muscles of the amounts they need to function properly. But, according to Dr Wendy Doyle of the British Dietetic Association, 'It's very (5)_____ to happen except in the most extreme circumstances.'

Your answers:

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Part 2. Read the following passage and choose the most suitable word for each of the blanks. (1.0 point)

It may seem unlikely that monkeys or cats would be able to hear the subtleties in human speech. After all, creatures other than humans neither speak human languages nor comprehend most of them. (6)_____, scientists who study hearing have found that the auditory system of animals and humans respond to speech sounds in remarkably (7)_____ ways.

Scientists see hearing in humans and higher animals (8)_____ an act of computer-like processing (9)_____ which a sound enters the ear and is broken down into components. These are transported in some coded form through the nervous system to the brain, (10)_____ they are put back together and interpreted.

Scientists believe that, in large part, how speech is processed is (11)_____ on its acoustical properties. Research with (12)_____ shows that they can discriminate among subtle nuances in speech. For example, our ears readily distinguish two similar speech sounds, "ba" and "da" on the (13)_____ of differing pitch changes that occur in the first one-twentieth of a second of sound. During the 1970s, William Stebbins conducted (14)_____ using monkeys at the University of Michigan Hearing Research Institute which showed that monkeys possess a similar (15)_____ to put similar sounds into distinct categories.

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| Question 6. | A. Thus | B. However | C. Most | D. Otherwise |
| Question 7. | A. same | B. similar | C. variety | D. all |
| Question 8. | A. have | B. by | C. as | D. are |
| Question 9. | A. from | B. data | C. system | D. in |
| Question 10. | A. which | B. where | C. why | D. when |
| Question 11. | A. based | B. depend | C. relied | D. relying |
| Question 12. | A. animals | B. experiments | C. evidence | D. sound |
| Question 13. | A. tone | B. speech | C. basis | D. scale |
| Question 14. | A. survey | B. methods | C. by | D. experiments |
| Question 15. | A. ability | B. property | C. language | D. hearing |

Your answers:

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Part 3: Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following question. Write your answers at the end of this part. (1.0 point)

Sleep is a natural process, and although a lot have been written about the subject, it is still surrounded by mystery. It is used by some as an escape from the world, and regarded by others as an **irritating** waste of time: some people get by on very little, others claim they can not exist without at least ten hours, but nobody can do without sleep completely.

Our night's sleep does not just consist of a steady phrase of gradually deepening sleep. It alternates between two stages: Non-dreaming or ordinary sleep, and REM (rapid eye movement) or dreaming sleep. As soon as we fall asleep, we go straight into non-dreaming sleep for an hour or so, then into REM sleep for about 15 minutes, then back into non-dreaming sleep. **It** alternates in this way for the rest of the night, with non-dreaming sleep tending to last longer at the beginning of the night. Non-dreaming sleep **occupies** three quarters of our night's sleep, about a quarter of it deep and the rest fairly light.

It is widely believed that sleep repairs the body and makes good the damage caused by being awake. However, its main function is to refresh the brain. Experts believe that probably only about two-thirds of our sleep is necessary for repairing and refreshing the brain, with the most valuable sleep coming in the first few hours of the non-dreaming period, the last few hours of sleep are not so essential. The brain can manage quite well with reduced sleep as long as it is uninterrupted sleep.

The quality of sleep is important. A study conducted in the USA looked at short sleepers, who slept for 5.5 hours on average, and long sleepers, who had 8.5 hours or more. It is discovered after a variety of tests that the long sleepers were poor sleepers, had twice as much REM sleep as the short sleepers, appeared to sleep longer to make up for the poor sleep, and did not wake up in the morning refreshed. Similarly, people who sleep deeply are not necessarily getting a better quality of sleep than shallow sleepers. Deep sleepers can feel tired the following day, so six hours of good sleep is worth more than eight hours of troubled sleep.

Question 16. It can be concluded from the first passage that _____.

- A. people need equal time of sleep
- B. sleep is among the processes of the nature
- C. sleep remains a puzzle
- D. everything about sleep has been brought to light

Question 17. All the following are true, EXCEPT for _____.

- A. we spend only 25 percents of our night's sleeping time to dream
- B. our night's sleep occurs in a straight line of only two phases
- C. all sleeps are similar in the alternatives of the two stages during the night
- D. we often have no dreams after we fall asleep

Question 18. Unlike the common belief, sleep helps _____.

- A. not to be awake
- B. us to repair our body
- C. our brain to rest and recover
- D. us to fix the damage happening by day

Question 19. It can be inferred from the experts' ideas that _____.

- A. Nearly 70% of our sleep is invaluable
- B. REM makes good our brain
- C. Dream enables our body to refresh
- D. if we can sleep uninterruptedly, it is not necessary to sleep the whole night

Question 20. The study in the USA suggested that _____.

- A. the fewer hours we sleep, the more we dream
- B. the type of sleep is more important than its length
- C. Deep sleep means better sleep
- D. Six hours of sleep is better than eight hours

Question 21. Which of the following is NOT discussed in the passage?

- A. The problem with sleepless people B. The circle of sleep
C. The role of the sleep D. Types of sleep

Question 22. The word "occupies" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. accounts for B. takes care of C. works out D. goes up

Question 23. The word "irritating" in paragraph 1 most likely means _____.

- A. comforting B. annoying C. calming D. soothing

Question 24. The word "it" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. the REM B. our night's sleep C. the ordinary sleep D. the night

Question 25. This passage is most likely taken from _____.

- A. a health magazine B. a doctor's description
C. a fashion magazine D. an advertisement

Your answers:

16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

SECTION V: WRITING (2.5 points)

Part 1: Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the sentence printed before it. Do not change the word given. (1.0 point)

Question 1. "Keep off the grass", the sign says. **MUSTN'T**

You _____

Question 2. David impressed his new boss by settling down to work. **GOOD**

→ David _____

Question 3. The builders installed a wind turbine on Mr. Sean's roof. **HAS**

→ Mr. Sean _____

Question 4. I wasn't planning to read the whole newspaper. **INTENTION**

→ I had _____

Question 5. The young girl stopped working though the salary was very high. **GAVE**

→ No matter how _____

Part 2: It is not necessary to travel to other places to learn the culture of other people. We can learn just as much from books, films and the Internet. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Write a well-organized essay of about 150-180 words to give your reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience. (1.5 points)

Your writing:

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