

PHÒNG GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐẠO TẠO
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Môn: Tiếng Anh 8

Thời gian: 120 phút (không kể thời gian giao đề)

(Đề có 08 trang)

Điểm bài thi		Giám khảo	Số phách (Do CTHĐ chấm thi ghi)
BẢNG SỐ	BẢNG CHỮ	1.
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Lưu ý: - Học sinh làm bài trực tiếp vào đề thi

SECTION I: LISTENING AND PRONUNCIATION (3,6 pts)

I. Listen and choose the best option to complete the sentences (1 pt)

- What does the man want to rent?
A. a book B. a movie C. a car D. a story
- The woman doesn't like action movies because they are too _____.
A. long B. short C. violent D. tragic
- The woman also doesn't like _____.
A. documentaries B. horror movies C. fiction movies D. cartoons
- The woman thinks that love stories are often _____ to watch.
A. boring B. terrible C. long D. fun
- The man will go to _____.
A. the video store B. book store C. toy store D. clothing store

II. You will hear a man operator (tổng đài viên) who is giving a festival ticket information.

Listen carefully and do the tasks that follow (1 pt)

- How much does an adult have to pay for full - festival passes?
A. 75 dollars B. 86 dollars C. 50 dollars D. 100 dollars
- Where people can buy tickets for the festival?

- A. Online at www. cityfest.com B. By telephone at 555-6200
C. At the ticket booths D. All of the three places above
8. What is the telephone number that people can call for buying ticket?
A. 555-6200 B. 545-6200 C. 565-6200 D. 566-6200
9. How can people buy concert ticket?
A. By pushing a button on the telephone B. By checking the newspaper
C. By visiting the website D. All of the three places above
10. What is the main information that the operator provides about festival?
A. Festival hours B. Music concert C. Prices of ticket D. a story

III. Circle the word that has the underlined parts pronounced differently from the others (1,6 pts)

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|-----|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 11. | A. <u>dear</u> | B. <u>bear</u> | C. <u>hear</u> | D. <u>near</u> |
| 12. | A. mis <u>sed</u> | B. for <u>ced</u> | C. hel <u>ped</u> | D. clea <u>ned</u> |
| 13. | A. <u>pour</u> | B. <u>four</u> | C. <u>flour</u> | D. resour <u>ce</u> |
| 14. | A. <u>think</u> | B. <u>though</u> | C. mo <u>ther</u> | D. <u>these</u> |
| 15. | A. bas <u>ic</u> | B. phys <u>ics</u> | C. <u>sailor</u> | D. <u>subject</u> |
| 16. | A. <u>cook</u> | B. <u>food</u> | C. <u>too</u> | D. <u>pool</u> |
| 17. | A. <u>when</u> | B. <u>where</u> | C. <u>whole</u> | D. <u>while</u> |
| 18. | A. equip <u>ment</u> | B. improv <u>ement</u> | C. comm <u>ent</u> | D. develop <u>ment</u> |

SECTION II: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (5,8 points)

I. Choose the best answer by circling its corresponding letter A, B, C or D (1,6 pts)

19. Stop now! You've done _____ work for one day.
A. too many of B. much too of C. plenty of D. much more
20. My sister regretted _____ Mai's glasses yesterday.
A. to break B. broken C. breaking D. break
21. The toys _____ by the famous artist are priceless.
A. to design B. designing C. designs D. designed
22. Would you mind _____ this essay for me?
A. type B. will type C. typing D. typed.
23. Jane _____ just a few minutes ago.
A. left B. has left C. leaved D. was leaving
24. She locked the door _____.

A. so that to go to bed

B. in order to be disturbed

C. to enter the house

D. in order not to be disturbed

25. Someone _____ tickets were free.

A. said me

B. said me that

C. told me

D. told to me

26. Don't shout, dear. I can't _____ the shout!

A. stand

B. afford

C. listen

D. hear

II. Choose one option A, B, C or D corresponding to the sentence which has the same meaning as the original one (1 pt)

27. *"Please don't leave until I come back," Sarah said.*

A. Sarah told us do not leave until she comes back.

B. Sarah asked us do not leave until she came back.

C. Sarah told us not to leave until she came back.

D. Sarah said us not to leave until she comes back.

28. *Nam drives more carelessly than his sister does.*

A. Nam doesn't drive as carefully as his sister does.

B. Nam drives more carefully than his sister does.

C. Nam's sister drives more careful than he does.

D. Nam's sister drives as carelessly as he does.

29. *Tom has the ability to be a professional musician, but he's too lazy to practice.*

A. He is able to practice music lessons professionally though he is lazy.

B. As a professional musician he is not lazy to practice music lessons.

C. He is talented but he'll never be a professional musician as he doesn't practice.

D. Though practicing lazily, he is a professional musician.

30. *"I've never eaten this kind of food before".*

A. It's the most tasty food I've ever eaten.

B. It's the first time I've ever eaten this kind of food.

C. I've never eaten such a good food before.

D. The food is so good that I've never eaten before.

31. *People say that some Americans are superficial friendly.*

A. Some Americans are said as being superficial friendly.

B. Some Americans were said that they are superficial friendly.

C. People are said that some Americans are superficial friendly.

D. Some Americans are said to be superficial friendly.

III. Give the correct forms of words in the brackets (1,6 pts)

32. She is always worried about her children's _____ SAFE
33. During his ▼▼▼▼▼ _____ the family used to live in the CHILD
country side.
34. A fairy appeared and _____ changed miss tam's rags MAGIC
into beautiful clothes.
35. _____ have warned the local people of the disaster. SCIENCE
36. No _____ details about celebration have been given. FAR
37. On a _____ day, we receive about ten letters from the customers. TYPE
38. Taxi drivers should have a very good _____ on the street KNOW
names.
39. He is a _____ man who is loved by all friends. CONSIDER

IV. Fill in the blank with a proper preposition (1,6 pts)

40. Could I help you _____ your bag?
41. Na got up late this morning because her alarm clock didn't go _____
42. I'm looking forward _____ seeing you in June.
43. I'm fond _____ learning English.
44. Ha Long Bay is recognized _____ UNESCO as a World Heritage Site
45. They have a meeting _____ 6.30 and 9.30.
46. My mother often picks me _____ from the school.
47. I'm going to invite my friends to come over _____ dinner tonight.

YOUR ANSWERS:

40. _____ 41. _____ 42. _____ 43. _____
44. _____ 45. _____ 46. _____ 47. _____

SECTION III: READING COMPREHENSION (5,6 pts)

I. Read the passage and choose the best answer in the blanket (2,0 pts)

For many people, traveling by plane is an exciting experience. Others, however, find the whole idea quite terrifying, (48) _____ flying is no more dangerous (49) _____ any other form of travel and some experts say it is considerably safer. It is known, however, that most accident occurs (50) _____ taking off and landing when (51) _____ decisions are vitally important.

The people (52) _____ job it is to look (53) _____ the passengers, the stewards and stewardesses play an important part in helping passengers to (54) _____ safe and comfortable. Indeed for many passengers being (55) _____ such care of is all part of the total experience. (56) _____ other form of travel involves waiting for people in quite the same (57) _____ with food, drink, newspapers, magazines, music, and even video films.

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| 48. | A. although | B. too | C. and | D. because |
| 49. | A. than | B. as | C. then | D. with |
| 50. | A. while | B. during | C. for | D. through |
| 51. | A. leader's | B. chief's | C. driver's | D. pilot's |
| 52. | A. whose | B. which | C. their | D. that |
| 53. | A. for | B. up | C. after | D. round |
| 54. | A. feel | B. rest | C. experience | D. lie |
| 55. | A. given | B. kept | C. shown | D. taken |
| 56. | A. Any | B. No | C. All | D. Not |
| 57. | A. sort | B. kind | C. way | D. part |

II. Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word (1,6 pts)

Most British people go abroad on holiday, to visit family, or (58) _____ short business trips. People are advised to find out (59) _____ to get urgent treatment before (60) _____ the UK. They have to get a form which explains what they (61) _____ do if they fall ill or have an accident, and what arrangements exist in each country (62) _____ medical treatment. The regulations are fairly simple but (63) _____ people do not have this information, they may find that private medical care is extremely expensive. It (64) _____ not usually for people to discover that they do not have enough money with (65) _____ to pay the total costs and in such circumstances an already difficult situation becomes even more complicated.

YOUR ANSWERS:

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| 58. _____ | 59. _____ | 60. _____ | 61. _____ |
| 62. _____ | 63. _____ | 64. _____ | 65. _____ |

III. Read the passage and decide which is the best answer. Circle the best answer A, B, C or D to the questions (1pt)

After inventing dynamite, Swedish- born Alfred Nobel became a very rich man. However, he *foresaw* its universally destructive powers too late. Nobel, preferred not to be remembered as the

inventor of the dynamite, so in 1895, just two weeks before his death, he created a fund to be used for awarding prizes to people who had made **world while** contribution to mankind. Originally there were five awards: literature, physics, chemistry, medicine and peace. Economics was added in 1968, just sixty- seven years after the first awards ceremony.

Nobel's original legacy of nine million dollars was invested and the interest in this sum is used for the awards which vary from \$ 30,000 to \$ 125,000.

Every year on December 10, the anniversary of Nobel's death, the awards are presented to the winners. Some politics plays an important role in the judge's decision. Americans have won numerous science awards but relatively few literature prizes.

No awards were presented from 1940 to 1942 at the beginning of World War II. Some people have won two prizes, but this is rare, others have shared their prizes.

66. The word "**foresaw**" in line 2 is nearest in meaning to _____.

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| A. prevailed | B. postponed |
| C. prevented | D. predicted. |

67. All of the following statements are true except _____.

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| A. awards vary in monetary value. | B. ceremonies are held on December 10 to commemorate Nobel's invention |
| C. politics plays an important role in selecting the winners. | D. A few individuals have won two awards. |

68. The passage implies that Nobel's profession was in _____.

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| A. economics | B. medicine |
| C. literature | D. science |

69. The word "**world while**" is closest in meaning to _____.

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| A. valuable | B. prestigious |
| C. trivial | D. economic |

70. What is the main idea of the passage?

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| A. Alfred Nobel became very rich when he invented dynamite. | B. Alfred Nobel created awards in six categories for contributions to humanity. |
| C. Alfred Nobel made lasting contribution to humanity. | D. Alfred Nobel left all his money to science. |

IV. Read the passage and choose the best option A, B, C or D to answer the question (1 pt)

One of the most urgent environmental problems in the world today is the shortage of clean water. Having clean drinking water is a basic human right. But acid rain, industrial pollution and

garbage have made many sources of water undrinkable. Lakes, reservoirs and even entire seas have become vast pools of poison. Lake Baikal in Russia is one of the largest lakes in the world. It contains a rich variety of animals and plants, including 1,300 rare species that do not exist anywhere else in the world. But they are being destroyed by the massive volumes of industrial wastes which pour into the lake every day. Even where law existed, the government did not have the power to enforce them. Most industries simply ignores the regulations. The Mediterranean Sea occupies 1% of the world's water surface. But it is the dumping ground for 50% of all marine pollution. Almost 16 countries regularly throw industrial wastes a few miles off shore.

Water is free to everyone. A few years ago people thought that the supply of clean water in the world was limitless. Today, many water supplies have been ruined by pollution and sewage. Clean water is now scarce, and we are at last beginning to respect this precious source. We should do something now.

71. One environmental problem in the world today is _____.
A. acid rain
B. safe water shortage
C. industrial pollution
D. population explosion
72. Which of the following is **NOT** the reason that makes water undrinkable?
A. acid rain
B. garbage
C. industrial pollution
D. high cost
73. What is a serious problem of Lake Baikal in Russia?
A. It contains a rich variety of animals and plants.
B. It is polluted by massive volumes of industrial wastes discharged into it.
C. It has 1,300 rare species that do not exist anywhere else in the world.
D. The government did not have the power to enforce laws and regulations.
74. How many countries throw industrial wastes into the Mediterranean Sea regularly?
A. exactly 16
B. exactly 15
C. nearly 16
D. less than 15
75. What is the message to the readers?
A. We should take action to protect our water resources.
B. We should take all water resources into account.
C. We should limit the use of water resources.
D. We should encourage people to use safe water.

SECTION IV: WRITING (5,0 pts)

I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it (1,2 pts)

76. Keeping the environment clean is very important.

=> *It's.....*

77. How long is it since you used the pen?

=> *When.....*

78. I'm so sad that I wasn't accepted in that group.

=> *I'm so sad not*

79. I regret not buying some tickets for the concerts yesterday.

=> *I wish.....*

80. Mr. Binh couldn't enjoy the meal because of his stomachache.

=> *Mr. Binh's stomachache prevented.....*

81. Arthur said he was sorry he had hurt her feeling.

=> *Arthur apologized.....*

II. Each line in the text has an error, underline the error and write the correct form in the blank on the right (2 pts)

(O) is done for you as an example.

0	<i>Language is considered a significant means <u>for</u> communication in international relations. People in modern</i>	-> of
82.	world have not longer been bound to their own countries.	->
83.	Moreover, in order to keep informed about speedly scientific developments nowadays,	->
84.	they must widen them cooperative relations with those highly	->
85.	developing nations in other parts of the world. Due to the fact that no one is able to	->
86.	communicate with any natives in the world, that is necessary for	->
87.	people to choose to learn a foreign language like a worldwide	->
88.	common means of communication. That is why English has being	->
89.	chosen by almost people to be a foreign language to master. More and	->
90.	more people use English and the number of those who learns English	->
91.	as a foreign language has been increased so rapidly that it is the highest nowadays.	->

III. Make any changes and additions to build the sentences from the cues given. (1,8 pts)

92. He/ not interested/ buy/ new/ house.

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93. How many/ ton/ rice/ export/ Japan/ last year?

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94. An Englishman/ have/ someone/ design/ card/ send/ Christmas greetings/ his friends.

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95. Which sentence/ tell/ we/ she/ beautiful/ than/ her sister?

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96. Watching/ television/ consider/ most/ popular/ kind/ entertainment/ nowadays.

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97. After/ many/ experiments/ finally/ first/ successful/ flight/ make/ by/ Wright brothers.

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98. little girl/ not/ treat/ normal way/ step- mother.

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99. Their uncle/ spend/ most/ his time/ practice/ violin/ the music room.

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100. You/ will not/ accept/ if you/ finish/ your home work.

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THE END

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* Lưu ý: Đối với các câu viết, đáp án phải đúng hoàn toàn mới được cho điểm.

Câu	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Đáp án	B	C	B	D	A	A	D	A	A	C	B	D	C	A	B

Câu	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Đáp án	A	C	C	C	C	D	C	A	D	C	A	C	A	C	B

Câu	Đáp án	Câu	Đáp án	Câu	Đáp án	Câu	Đáp án
31	D	42	to	53	C	64	is
32	safety	43	of	54	A	65	them
33	childhood	44	by	55	D	66	D
34	magically	45	between	56	B	67	B
35	scientists	46	up	57	C	68	D
36	further	47	for	58	on	69	A
37	typical	48	A	59	how	70	C
38	knowledge	49	A	60	leaving	71	B
39	considerate	50	B	61	should/will	72	D
40	with	51	D	62	for	73	B
41	off	52	A	63	if	74	C
						75	A

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Câu	81. Arthur apologized for hurting her feeling/ having hurt her feeling.

	Arthur apologized to her for having hurt her feeling.
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Câu	82	83	84	85	86
Đáp án	not -> no	about -> with	them -> their	developing -> developed	that -> it

Câu	87	88	89	90	91
Đáp án	like -> as	being -> been	almost -> most	learns ® learn	increased -> increasing

Câu	92. He is not interested in buying a new house.
Câu	93. How many tons of rice were exported to/ from Japan last year?
Câu	94. An Englishman had/ has someone design a card/cards to send Christmas greetings to his friends.
Câu	95. Which sentence tells us (that) she is more beautiful than her sister? Which sentences tell us (that) she is more beautiful than her sister?
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Câu	97. After many experiments, finally the first successful flight was made by the Wright brothers.
Câu	98. The little girl isn't treated in a normal way by the/ her step- mother.
Câu	99. Their uncle spent most of his time practicing the violin in the music room. Their uncle spends most of his time practicing the violin in the music room.
Câu	100. You will not be accepted if you don't finish your home work.

_____THE END_____