

ĐỀ THI CHÍNH THỨC

(Đề thi có 7 trang)

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Thời gian làm bài: 120 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề

CHÚ Ý: ⇒ Học sinh làm vào đề thi

I. PHONOLOGY

A. Pick out the word whose bold part is pronounced differently from those of the others. (1pts)

- Question 1. A. de**b**t                      B. b**r**ings                      C. a**b**olish                      D. b**l**ack**b**oard  
Question 2. A. Isl**a**mic                      B. is**l**e                      C. ais**l**e                      D. is**l**and  
Question 3. A. ex**t**ravert                      B. galax**y**                      C. x**h**osa                      D. flex**t**ime  
Question 4. A. s**u**rgical                      B. s**u**rround                      C. s**u**rrender                      D. s**u**rval  
Question 5. A. belov**e**d                      B. nak**e**d                      C. sac**r**ed                      D. coug**h**ed

Q1.	Q2.	Q3.	Q4.	Q5.
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B. Group the following words into columns according to their stress patterns. (1pts)

- Question 6. A. technique                      B. landscape                      C. industry                      D. product  
Question 7. A. television                      B. electronic                      C. tourism                      D. dynamism  
Question 8. A. apology                      B. canoeing                      C. industry                      D. disaster  
Question 9. A. cybernetics                      B. epidemic                      C. amphibian                      D. residential  
Question 10. A. constantly                      B. energy                      C. biosphere                      D. cathedral

Q6.	Q7.	Q8.	Q9.	Q10.
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II. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

A. Fill each blank with a suitable preposition. (1pts)

- Question 11. Tom's family pulled him ..... the difficult period following his wife's death.  
Question 12. The president left the conference arrangements.....his assistant.  
Question 13. I hold it.....him that he refused to help me.  
Question 14. The young doctor devoted himself.....helping the poor and sick.  
Question 15. The retiring chairman drew pleasure .....the knowledge that he had put forth his best effort.

Q11. .... Q12. .... Q13. .... Q14. .... Q15. ....

B. Choose the word from the box to fill in the blanks. (1pts)

blood	beating	off the peg	house	nose
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- Question 16. When I hear stories of cruelty to animals, it makes my..... boil.  
Question 17. She is a rising star as a standup comedian, always able to bring down the ..... during each performance.

Question 18. We paid through the..... to get the car fixed.

Question 19. Stop.....about the bush, John! Just tell me exactly what the problem is.

Question 20. I usually buy my clothes..... It's cheaper than going to a dress-maker.

Q16. .... Q17. .... Q18. .... Q19. .... Q20. ....

C. Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs that include the verb in bold italics. Check that the phrase verbs are in the correct tense. (1pts)

get round	come into	turn down	broke out	<b><i>gave away</i></b>
run-through	put up with	taken in	break down	get away with

Question 21. I can't ..... this noise any longer. I'm going to write a letter of complaint to the local authority about this problem.

Question 22. Susan was alone in the house when the fire .....

Question 23. Attempts must be made to ..... the barriers of fear and hostility which divide the two communities.

Question 24. Do you need to give your speech another ..... or do you already know it by heart?

Question 25. She ..... the first offer because she wanted more money for her house.

D. Write the correct FORM of each bracketed word in the numbered spaces provided. (2pts)

#### Music and the mind

Making music appears to be one of the fundamental activities of mankind: as (26) (CHARACTER).....human as drawing and painting. The survival of Paleolithic cave-paintings bears witness to the (27) (ANTIQUE).....of this form of art, and some of these paintings (28) (DEPICTION).....people dancing. Flutes made of bone found in these caves suggest that they danced to some form of music. But, because music itself only survive when the invention of a system of notation has made a written record possible, or else when a living member of a culture recreates the sounds and rhythm which have been handed down to him by his forbears, we have no information about .....(29) (HISTORY) music. We are therefore accustomed to regarding drawing and painting as (30) (INTERGRATE).....parts of the life of early man, but less inclined to think of music in the same way.

When biologists consider complex human activities such as the arts, they tend to assume that their (31) (COMPULSORY).....qualities are derivation of basic drives. If any given activity can be seen to aid survival or facilitate (32) (ADAPT) .....to the environment or to be derived from behavior which does so, it "makes sense" in (33) (BIOLOGY).....terms. Bt what use is music?

Music can certainly be regarded as a form of communication; but what it communicate is not obvious. Music is not usually (34) (REPRESENT).....; it does not sharpen our (35) (PERCEIVE).....of the external world or generally imitate it. Nor is music proposition, it doesn't put forward theories about the world or convey information.

Question 26.....

Question 31.....

Question 27.....

Question 32.....



Question 28. ....  
 Question 29. ....  
 Question 30. ....

Question 33. ....  
 Question 34. ....  
 Question 35. ....

**E. Use the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets. (2pts)**

Question 36. If there aren't any tickets left when we reach the front of the queue, we (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ all the time for nothing.

Question 37 He (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the last meeting, but he didn't.

Question 38. There (be) \_\_\_\_\_ any errors, let me know.

Question 39. We have just got to the top in time. The sun (rise) \_\_\_\_\_ in a minute.

Question 40. By midnight he (be) \_\_\_\_\_ unconscious for forty-eight hours.

Question 41. It (not be) \_\_\_\_\_ Anna who cooked that food. She was out all day yesterday.

Question 42. It is highly desirable that from every product in regular production, samples (withdraw) \_\_\_\_\_ periodically.

Question 43. The portrait is widely known (paint) \_\_\_\_\_ by an Italian.

Question 44. His (take) \_\_\_\_\_ ill was quite unexpected.

Question 45. You (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ Aunt Mary while you were in Paris.

Question 36. ....  
 Question 37. ....  
 Question 38. ....  
 Question 39. ....  
 Question 40. ....

Question 41. ....  
 Question 42. ....  
 Question 43. ....  
 Question 44. ....  
 Question 45. ....

**III. ERROR IDENTIFICATION:**

*The passage below contains 10 mistakes. IDENTIFY and CORRECT them. Write your answers in the space provided in the column on the right. (2pts.)*

Line 1	Plastics are among the most ubiquitous materials in our economy, our
Line 2	lives, and our environment. They are also among the most pervasive and
Line 3	persistent pollution on Earth.
Line 4	In recent years, stark images of beaches, waterways and wildlife filling
Line 5	with plastic have spurred demands on action to address plastic pollution.
Line 6	These calls are coupled with grown concern that plastic and its toxic additives
Line 7	pose serious risks to human health at every stages of the plastic lifecycle. Far
Line 8	more attention has been paid to the impacts of this same lifecycle on the
Line 9	Earth's climate. This is a dangerous oversight.
Line 10	From catastrophic wildfires in California to searing heat waves and
Line 11	record drought in India, the scale and growing severe of the climate crisis are
Line 12	undeniable. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change warns that
Line 13	humanity must limit warming below 1.5C or face far greater and potential
Line 14	irreversible climate chaos. Achieving this, we must cut global emissions 45%
Line 15	in 2030 and reach zero net emissions by 2050.

LINE	MISTAKE	CORRECTION	LINE	MISTAKE	CORRECTION
	Q46.			Q51.	
	Q47.			Q52.	
	Q48.			Q53.	
	Q49.			Q54.	
	Q50.			Q55.	

#### IV. READING COMPREHENSION

A. For questions 56-65, fill each of the following numbered blanks with ONE suitable word and write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided. (2 pts)

##### THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SELLING

The psychology of retailing has come to rely on highly sophisticated techniques. Over and (56) \_\_\_\_\_ the design of the shops and the packaging of the merchandise, clever positioning of goods also ensures that the natural flow of people takes them to (57) \_\_\_\_\_ and every section in a shop. Customers are led gently, but at the same time with deadly accuracy, towards the merchandise in such a way (58) \_\_\_\_\_ to maximise sales.

Manufacturers compete for the right to have their products displayed at the most effective level. In supermarkets, there is a crucial section in the tiers of vertical shelving somewhere between waist height and eye (59) \_\_\_\_\_, where we are most likely to take note of a brand. In the old days, when we went into a shop, we (60) \_\_\_\_\_ our way up to the counter, behind (61) \_\_\_\_\_ would be the shopkeeper and virtually all of the merchandise, and were served with what we wanted. Those days are (62) \_\_\_\_\_ and truly over.

Today, we are used to serving (63) \_\_\_\_\_ in supermarkets; products are laid before us as enticingly as (64) \_\_\_\_\_, and impulse purchases are encouraged as a major part of the exercise. As a result of this, we, as shoppers, have to keep our wits (65) \_\_\_\_\_ us to resist the retailers' ploys.

Q56.	Q57.	Q58.	Q59.	Q60.
Q61.	Q62.	Q63.	Q64.	Q65.

B. Fill in each gap in the the passages below with ONE suitable word (2pts)

used	provide	other	By	begin	animals	needed
master	industrial	development			therefore	made
which	almost	addition			material	

Agriculture is the world's most important industry. It provides us with (66) \_\_\_\_\_ all our food. It also supplies materials for two other basic human needs - clothing and shelter. In



(67) \_\_\_\_\_, agriculture provides materials (68) \_\_\_\_\_ in making many industrial products, such as paints and medicines. About half the world's workers are employed in agriculture - far more than in any (69) \_\_\_\_\_ industry.

Agriculture is one of the world's oldest industries. It began about 10,000 years ago in the Middle East. (70) \_\_\_\_\_ that time, certain Middle Eastern tribes had discovered how to grow plants from seeds and how to raise (71) \_\_\_\_\_ in captivity .Having mastered these skills, they could begin to practise agriculture.

Before the development of agriculture, people got all their food by gathering wild plants, hunting and fishing. They had to search for food continually (72) \_\_\_\_\_ left little time for other activities, but as agriculture developed and farm output increased, fewer people were (73) \_\_\_\_\_ to produce food. The non-farmers could then develop the arts, crafts, trades and other activities of civilized life. Agriculture (74) \_\_\_\_\_ not only greatly affected food supply but also (75) \_\_\_\_\_ civilization possible.

Q66.	Q67.	Q68.	Q69.	Q70.
Q71.	Q72.	Q73.	Q74.	Q75.

C. Read the following passage and fill in the gaps with suitable sentences provided below to make a complete article. One is EXTRA. (1pts)

- A. But he had no idea that the trickle would become a flood, a deluge of humanity that would destroy his dream.
- B. By 1850, he was a ruined man.
- C. The gold rush is the story of thousands of ordinary people willing to take.
- D. They were called "Forty-niners" because they left home in 1849.
- E. The discovery, he declared, was a fact. Within days "gold fever" descended on the country.
- F. He wanted an agricultural empire and refused to alter his vision.

## GOLD FEVER

In 1848, when gold was discovered in California, John Sutter was already one of the wealthiest people in the state. (76) \_\_\_\_\_.

### A private empire

Sutter was a Swiss immigrant who came to California in 1839, intent on building his own private empire. At that time, the state was a distant outpost that only a handful of Americans had seen. San Francisco had just a few hundred residents. Sutter built a fort, and soon he had 12,000 head of cattle and hundreds of workers.

By the mid-1840s, more and more Americans were trickling into California by wagon and ship. Sutter welcomed the newcomers: he saw them as subjects for his new kingdom. (77) \_\_\_\_\_.

### Discovery

At the beginning of 1848, Sutter sent James Marshall and about twenty men to the American River to build a sawmill. It was nearly complete when a glint of something caught Marshall's eye. Later he wrote: *"I reached my hand down and picked it u; it made my heart thump, for I was certain it was gold. The piece was about half the size and shape of a pea. Then I saw another."*

### The "Forty-niners"

By the end of the year, whispers of a gold strike had drifted eastward across the country- but few easterners believed it until President James Polk made a statement to Congress on December 5th 1848. (78) \_\_\_\_\_.

The news was telegraphed to every village, to every town. Hundreds of thousands of people, almost all of them men, began to prepare for the epic journey west. They sold possessions, mortgaged farms, borrowed money, and banded together with others from their towns to form joint stock companies. They said their goodbyes and streamed west- thousands of young adventures willing to take a chance on gold: a year of pain in return for a lifetime of riches. (79) \_\_\_\_\_ When they would return was another matter entirely.

By early 1849, gold fever was an epidemic. By the end of 1850, Sutter's grand empire had completely collapsed. Sutter did not have gold fever. (80) \_\_\_\_\_. In the new California, he was simply in the way. The Forty-niners trampled his crops and tore down his fort for the building materials. Disillusioned, he eventually left the state. The man who had had the best opportunity to capitalize on the discovery of gold never even tried.

Your answers:

Q76.	Q77.	Q78.	Q79.	Q80.
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## V. WRITING: SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

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

**Question 81.** She is now leading a normal life as a result of all the support she received from social workers.

=> Had \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 82.** He declared his disapproval of the behavior of some of his supporters

=> He let \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 83.** People rumour that he is rich but stingy .

=> What \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 84.** I'd like to know more about world religions.

=> I am \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 85.** The play is so popular that the theatre is likely to be full every night..

=> Such \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 86.** I didn't notice that I had the wrong umbrella until I got home.

=> Not until \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 87.** Because he didn't study hard, he failed the exam.

=> Had \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 88.** Even though I admire his courage a lot, I think he is a fool.

=> Much \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 89.** It was wrong of you to scare your little puppy like that.

=> You oughtn't \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 90.** Scientists have tried very hard to find a cure for this disease.

=> Enormous \_\_\_\_\_



**B. Rewrite each of the following sentences with the given words in such a way that the second sentence has the same meaning as the first one , using the word given . Do not change the form of the word given.(2pts)**

**Question 91.** This bottle – opener is completely useless. (DEAD)

=> \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 92.** Why does life have to be so difficult! (ONLY)

=> \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 93.** The house was dirty because no one bothered to keep it clean. (TROUBLE)

=> \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 94.** The plumber advised me not to use the faulty appliance. (ADVICE)

=> \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 95.** They have discovered some interesting new information. (LIGHT)

=> \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 96.** Throughout the speech, the boys were deeply attentive. EARS

=> \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 97.** He very much surprised me when he shared with me his secrets. BREATH

=> \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 98.** I don't think we need to mention that now. UP

=> \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 99.** He always makes everything look so difficult. WEATHER

=> \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 100.** I find Harold's behaviour quite incomprehensible. LOSS

=> \_\_\_\_\_

-----THE END-----

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Họ, tên học sinh:.....; Số báo danh:.....

Chữ ký cán bộ coi thi số 1:.....; Chữ ký cán bộ coi thi 2:.....

