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| PHÒNG GD& ĐT NAM SÁCH  **TRƯỜNG THCS** | | **ĐỀ GIAO LƯU OLYMPIC LỚP 8**  **MÔN: TIẾNG ANH**  **Thời gian làm bài: 120 phút**  *(không kể thời gian giao đề)* |

***Thí sinh làm bài ra giấy thi, không làm vào đề thi.***

***Thí sinh không được sử dụng bất kì tài liệu gì, kể cả từ điển***

**A. LISTENING**

**I. Listen to five short conversations. There is one question for each conversation. Choose the right answer for each question. ( 5 points).**

1. When will they go holiday?

A. June B. July C. September

2. How is Patti going to travel?

A. By train B. By plane C. By car

3. What will Sam do?

A. He will phone B. He will send a postcard C. He will send a letter

4. What was the weather like in Portugal?

A. cloudy B. rainy C. sunny

5. What has the girl broken?

A. a glass B. a bottle C. a picture

**II. You will hear a radio program about some historic places to visit. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. Fill in the banks with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS OR NUMBERS you hear. (5 points).**

**HISTORIC PLACES TO VISIT**

**Black Rock Caves**

- Over 2 million years old.

- For half a million years, people and animals, especially (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lived here.

- Special evening tours during the month of (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Salter House**

- Built in the year (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- Made famous by the television series called Aunt Dorothy.

- All visitors want to see Dorothy's (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Old Port**

- Have a ride on an old tram to the (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_village.

- In the factory, find out how people used to make sweets.

**III. You will hear Kate and Jeremy talking about the party TWICE . Listen and complete the question 16-20. Fill in the banks with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS OR NUMBERS you hear. (5 points )**

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| **Kate’s Birthday Party**  Kate will be: 17 years old  Day: (16) on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ next week.  Time: (17) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Place: (18) at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Address: (19) near the Town centre, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ street.  Bring some: (20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**IV. Imelda is shopping for shoes . Why does she like this pair ? Listen and circle the correct answer** **( 5 points).**

11. The colour is ----------

* red B. silver C. red with silver straps

12.They are a pair of --------------

A. tennis shoes B. high heels C. loafers

13. The price is----------------

A. almost $200 B . over $200 C. exactly $ 200

14.The size is--------------

A. 8 B.8  C. 9

15. They are --------------

A. very comfortable B. somewhat comfortable C. not comfortable

**B. GRAMMAR- VOCABULARY AND LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS**

**I. Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. (10 points)**

21. Peter used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ swimming every Friday when he was a student.

A. went B. goes C. going D. go

22. It’ s difficult \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this test in 2 hours.

A. to finish B. finish C. finishing D. finished

23. Mike “ Would you like to have dinner with me ?”.

Jane : “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Yes, I’d love to B. Yes , so do I C. I’m very happy D. Yes, I would

24. Your hair is too long. It needs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. cut B. to cut C. be cut D. cutting

25. The children\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ soccer when I saw them yesterday.

A. play B. played C. are playing D. were playing

26. I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tired that I fell asleep while watching TV.

A. such B. very C. so D. much

27. Peter: "Thanks for your help, John." John: "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ "

A. With all my heart B. Never remind me C. It's my pleasure D. As you wish

28. Hung: "How about going fishing this Sunday?"

Bao: "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ "

A. Never mind B. That's a good idea.

C. Yes, I am fishing. D. That's my pleasure.

29. Would you mind if I smoked here? - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Yes, I’d love to B. No, I wouldn’t

C. I’d rather you didn’t D. I’m sorry

30. Can you help me, please? – “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. I need a favor. B. Yes, thank you.

C. What can I do for you? D. No, thanks

**II. Give the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the sentences. (5 points)**

31.*“The lost shoes*” is one of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_stories I like best. (TRADITION)

32. The victims of the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ village were provided with food and medicine. (FLOOD)

33. His parents are very\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of him. (PRIDE)

34. I like the city life because there are many kinds of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (ENTERTAIN)

35. The scouts do the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work. (VOLUNTEER)

**III. Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting.**

**(5 points)**

36. Tom is good at math. He is fond of attend a higher mathematics course.

A B C D

37.There is a lot of interesting informations in this book.

A B C D

38. Jack got into trouble when he refused opening his briefcase for the police.

A B C D

39. I will give him the message when he will come here tomorrow.

A B C D

40 Mai didn't go to the zoo with her friends last Sunday because her sickness.

A B C D

**C. READING**

**I. Read the passage and choose the best option to fill in each numbered blank:(*5 points)***

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| ***0. It is not safe to do these things***  ***41. For this price, you can get close to some animals.***  ***42. There are two ways to get information about this.***  ***43. This activity is for a small group of people.***  ***44. This place isn’t for adults or teenagers.***  ***45. It is not possible to see these animals today***  ***.*** | ***A.***   |  | | --- | | ZOO SHOP  Great prices on all animal books |   ***B.***   |  | | --- | | Meet the penguins!  2p.m/6p.m.  Only 6 tickets available for each time |   ***C***   |  | | --- | | **Spend a day with elephants or giraffes**  **85£**  **Adults only** |   ***D.***   |  | | --- | | Monkey house closed until next June |   ***E.***   |  | | --- | | Fish from South America  Children- please do not hit the glass |   ***F.***   |  | | --- | | Play ground  For children aged 3-11 only  £ 2.50 per child |   ***G.***   |  | | --- | | Birthday parties at the Zoo  For prices, visit reception or go online |   ***H.***   |  | | --- | | Standing or climbing on the zoo walls is dangerous | |

***Answer: 0- H 41... 42... 43... 44... 45...***

**II. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to complete the following passage by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C or D. (*10 points)***

**TEEN FASHION**

It is widely believed that boys are less interested in fashion than girls. While it is true that fashion for guys is not as widely followed as fashion for girls, it is becoming more and more important. Girls’ fashion (46) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to change more often, or at least it is more widely advertised**.** You can’t help (47) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when fashion gets serious. One minute everyone is wearing one (48) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ brand of trainers; six months later, something new is in and a perfectly good pair of trainers gets pushed to the back of the wardrobe.

At some schools, the abolition of school uniform has also had (49) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an impact on what teenagers wear. In other schools, where uniforms are more common, keeping up with teenage fashion is less (50) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than in schools where kids can wear casual clothes. Nowadays, it costs more and more to stay (51) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fashion and this can mean some students feel (52) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if what they are wearing is not trendy enough. Some kids may even feel ashamed (53) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their parents don’t have enough money to buy them the latest gear. The pressure from friends and the media to be trendy is so great that it is difficult to (54) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. For adults, it is easier to ignore the peer pressure, but (55)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a teenager - boy or girl - you need a lot of courage to say no to fashion.

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| 46. **A.** looks | **B.** comes | **C.** becomes | **D.** seems |
| 47. **A.** to notice | **B.** noticing | **C.** to raise awareness | **D.** awareness raising |
| 48. **A.** similar | **B.** same | **C.** particular | **D.** peculiar |
| 49. **A.** fairly | **B.** quite | **C.** very | **D.** really |
| 50. **A.** profitable | **B.** wealthy | **C.** economic | **D.** expensive |
| 51. **A.** at | **B.** by | **C.** for | **D.** in |
| 52. **A.** embarrassed | **B.** shameful | **C.** shameless | **D.** shy |
| 53 **A.** if | **B.** unless | **C.** provided | **D.** whether |
| 54 **A.** refrain | **B.** resist | **C.** react | **D.** retain |
| 55. **A.** as | **B.** from | **C.** with | **D.** like |

**III. Read the following passage and choose the best answers. (15 points)**

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 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 worthwhile contributions 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 on 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. Sometimes politics plays an important role in the judges' decisions. 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.

*56. The word "foresaw" is nearest in meaning to ................*

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

*57. All of the following statements are true EXCEPT:*

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.

*58. The Nobel prize was established in order to \_\_\_* A recognize worthwhile contributions to humanity

B. resolve political differences  
C. honor the inventor of dynamite

D. spend money

59. In which area have Americans received the most awards?  
 A Literature B. Science C. Economics D. Peace

60. In how many fields are prizes bestowed?  
 A. 2 B. 5 C.6 D. 10

*61. The passage implies that Nobel's profession was in ...............*

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

*62. The word "worthwhile" is closest in meaning to ...............*

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

63. How much money did Nobel leaves for the prizes?  
 A. $30,000 B. $125,000 C. $9,000,000 D. $155,000

64. The word "legacy" in the second paragraph means most nearly the same as \_\_\_\_  
 A. legend B. bequest C. prize D. debt

*65. What is the main idea of the passage?*

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 left all his money to science.

D. Alfred Nobel made lasting contribution to humanity.

**D. WRITING**

**I/ *Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it (5 points. )***

66. “ I’m sorry that I broke the glass” said Peter.

=> Peter apologized...........................................................................................................

67. He could not afford to buy that car.

=> That car .......................................................................................................................

68 That restaurant is so dirty that no one wants to eat there.

=> It is...............................................................................................................................

69. Have you got a cheaper bike?

Is this ………………………………………………………………………………….?

70. We haven’t seen each other for 5 years.

The last time……………………………………………………………………………

***II/ Write a letter to your friend telling her about your last summer vacation***

***(within 60 –0words). Beginning with: (10 points. )***

*Dear Mai,*

*...........................................................................................................................................*

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*Your friend,*

*Nga*

***III. Write a paragraph about 130-150 words to tell what you do to improve your English (15 points)***

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| **A. LISTENING** | | |
| **I.** | **Tổng 5 điểm. Mỗi câu trả lời đúng cho 1 điểm**  1.A 2.C 3.B 4.A 5.B | 5 points |
| **II.** | **Tổng 5 điểm. Mỗi câu trả lời đúng cho 1 điểm**  6. tigers 7. August 8. 1765 9. kitchen. 10. fishing | 5 points |
| **III.** | **Tổng 5 điểm. Mỗi câu trả lời đúng cho 1 điểm**  16. Day: ***Friday***  17. ***8.30***  18. ***London Hotel*** 19. (On) ***SHINDY***  20. ***pencils*** | 5 points |
| **IV** | **Tổng 5 điểm. Mỗi câu trả lời đúng cho 1 điểm**  11. C 12. B 13. A 14. B 15. C | 5 points |

**B. GRAMMAR- VOCABULARY AND LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS**

**I. Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. (10 points)**

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| 21. D | 22.A | 23.A | 24.D | 25.D |
| 26.C | 27.C | 28.B | 29.C | 30.C |

**II. Give the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the sentences. (5 points)**

31. fashionable 32. flooded 33. proud

34. entertainment 35. voluntary

**III. Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting. (5 points)**

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| 36. C | 37. C | 38. B | 39. C | 40. C |

**C. READING**

**I. Read the passage and choose the best option to fill in each numbered blank:(*5 points)***

41.C 42.G 43.B 44.F 45.D

**II. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to complete the following passage by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C or D. (*10 points)***

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| 46. D | 47. B | 48. C | 49. B | 50. D | 51. D | 52. A | 53. A | 54. B | 55. A |

**III. Read the following passage and choose the best answers. (10 points)**

56.D 57.B 58.A 59.B 60.C 61.D 62.A 63.C 64.B 65.D

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1. Form: (1 point)

- Correct form of an informal letter.

2. Task fulfillment: (4.0 points)

- Well – organized.

3. Accurate grammar. (2.5 points)

4. Appropriate vocabulary. (1.5 points)

5. Correct spelling and punctuation (1 point)

**III. Write a passage about 140-160 words to tell what you do to improve your English (15points)**

* Form: (1 point)

- Correct form of a passage: (opening, body, conclusion)

* Task fulfillment: (4.0 points)
* Give the choice with all detailed explanation
* Well – organized.
* Language:

- accurate grammar. (2.5 points)

- appropriate vocabulary. (1.5 points)

- Correct spelling and punctuation (1 point)

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