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| **SỞ GD&ĐT VĨNH PHÚC**  TRƯỜNG THPT LIỄN SƠN  ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC  *(Đề thi gồm 05 trang)* | **KÌ THI CHỌN HSG CẤP TRƯỜNG NĂM HỌC 2019-2020**  ĐỀ THI MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 12  *Thời gian thi: 150 phút, không kể thời gian giao đề* |

A. LISTENING

SECTION I.***You will hear a new student, Tom, talking to a student representative called Rachel about university clubs. You will listen to the talk TWICE****.*

*Question 01 – 04. Complete the table below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS and/or A NUMBER for each answer.*

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| University Clubs | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
| Names | Film | Climbing | Chess |
| Extra activities | Discussions | (01) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | (02)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Current number of members | (03)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 40 | 55 |
| Contact | Event’s organizer | (04)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Math’s tutor |

*Question 05 - 10. Complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each answer.*

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| Details of climbing club: | Benefits: |
| - meetings: (05)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per month .  - excursion to France in the (06)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  - subscriptions paid (07)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | - discounts on (08)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  - annual (09)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  - tickets to the (10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Cardiff. |

SECTION II.***You will hear a lecture about climate****.* ***Choose the correct letter A, B or C to answer the questions. You will listen to the talk TWICE****.*

11. How many people died because of the severe heat wave in Europe in 2003?

A. 20,300 B. 70,000 C. 17,000

12. In 2009, bush fires killed a thousand people in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Greece B. Australia C. Pakistan

13. Russian drought and heat led to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. rising grain cost B. rising unemployment C. drop in economy

14. Which country is NOT suffered from flash floods in 2010?

A. China B. Germany C. Greece

15. It is probably that \_\_\_\_\_ can make many kinds of extreme weather more frequent and severe.

A. fossil fuels B. natural gas C. global warming

16. What is the main suspect that leads to unprecedented extreme weather events?

A. human emission B. satellite measurement C. animal extinction

17. According to a simple fact of physics, warm air can hold more\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. oxygen B. moisture C. dust

18. What pattern can change atmospheric circulation?

A. carbon-dioxide effects B. extreme regions C. planet changes

19. What crisis does human have to face beside weather extremes?

A. unemployment B. rising sea levels C. economic downturn

20. According to the lecturer, by the end of this century, the earth could heat up by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. 20 Celsius B. 3-40 Celsius C. 5-70 Celsius

B. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

I.***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions****.*

21. Sarah and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reserved the room in the same hotel. She was very surprised to see me there.

A. practically B. intentionally C. deliberately D. coincidentally

22. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ interested in that subject, I would try to learn more about it.

A. Were I B. If I am C. Should I D. I was

23. It was a fair result because we played the game \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the rules.

A. on account of B. due to C. according to D. apart from

24. The kind-hearted woman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all her life to helping the disabled and the poor.

A. spent B. dedicated C. lived D. wasted

25. Everyone in this office \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ busily planning the dance for a week.

A. is B. has been C. have been D. are

26. I need to finish a bench, so I’ll go and look for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the garage.

A. one more wood B. much woods C. many woods D. a piece of wood

27. ***Helen***: “Mr. Adams is going to retire next month.” ***Tom***: “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. I have no idea. B. You don’t say!

C. Right, you’d probably be the next. D. Congratulations!

28. So little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about mathematics that the lecture was completely beyond me.

A. did I know B. I have known C. do I know D. I knew

29. Let’s go to the library, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. would we B. will we C. shall we D. should we

30. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ horse began to run as fast as he could.

A. frightening B. frighten C. frightened D. frightful

31. It is a biological fact that children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their parents.

A. take after B. take to C. look up D. care for

32. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I’d like to help you out, I’m afraid I just haven’t got any spare money at the moment.

A. Even B. Despite C. Much as D. Try as

33. By the time you arrive tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the work.

A. have completed B. had completed

C. will have completed D. would have completed

34. I doubt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the company will make any profit at all this year.

A. when B. since C. so that D. whether

35. We were angry about the situation and insisted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the president.

A. to see B. on seeing C. on being seen D. to be seen

36. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the atmosphere is the temperature falling below the freezing point.

A. What produces frost B. Frost is produced

C. Frost produces D. What is frost produced

37. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that’s happened is a waste of time.

A. Regret something B. Something to regret

C. Something regretted D. Regretting something

38. ***John***: “Would you take this along to the office for me?” ***Peter***: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. Never mind B. Yes, with pleasure C. Yes, that’s right D. Not at all

39. We are fed up\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your perpetual moaning.

A. to B. with C. of D. at

40. No matter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Mozart was an accomplished composer while he was still a child.

A. how remarkable it seems B. how it seems remarkable

C. how it remarkable seems D. how seems it remarkable

II.***Supply the correct form of the word in capital letter. Write your answers on your answer sheet****.*

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| It is important that you stand (41)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with both feet rooted on the floor but slightly apart. Without realizing it, there will be a (42)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to “retreat” from the audience or you may sway from side to side. Therefore, think of ways to (43)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this when rehearsing (e.g. imagine you are wearing heavy lead shoes on your feet which are keeping your heels down). Try not to lean on the table or get your arms too close to your body as you will restrict your lungs and impair your (44)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to project your voice. Although it may help you feel more (45)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, try not to walk about when delivering your (46)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as this will distract your audience.  Like any skills, practice is vital. The more you practice, the more confident you will be. Try not to (47)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ read out what you have prepared, and picture yourself talking confidently and (48)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about your subject. After you have been presenting in front of the mirror for a while, you will begin to see which gestures and (49)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ movements work and which ones look wrong. Remember that nobody wants you to do badly and try to feel positive that you are going to deliver an interesting and (50)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ talk. | COMFORT  TEND  ACT  ABLE  RELAXATION  SPEAK  SIMPLE  KNOWLEDGE  FACE  INFORM |

III.***Find the mistake in each of the following sentences by choosing A, B, C or D. Write your answers on your answer sheet****.*

51. He was very pride of the work he had done.

A. very B. pride C. the work D. done

52. An important factor should be considered is Mr. Lopez’s ability to keep the new restaurant going for several months with limited revenue.

A. should be considered B. ability

C. for several D. with limited revenue

53. A conductor uses signals and gestures to let the musicians to know when to play different parts of a composition.

A. uses B. musicians to know C. to play D. of a

54. The threat of being dismissed do not worry me anymore because I have started my own business.

A. The B. being dismissed C. do not worry D. my own business

55. The lion has long been a symbol of strength, power, and cruel.

A. The B. long C. a symbol D. cruel

C. READING

I.***Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only ONE word in each space. Write your answers on your answer sheet****.*

“Nobody plans to fail, they simply fail to plan.” Nowhere is this truer (56)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the arena of public speaking. The classic format for any talk (57)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a beginning, a middle and an end. Think about how long you want the talk to (58)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and plan the content of the talk to fit the right amount of time. Also, think about your audience: make sure your approach to the subject of your talk is (59)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ too complex nor too simple for them. If you are going to use prompts, small cards are quite good (60)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they can be discreet and relatively unnoticeable compared (61)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ large sheets of paper.

Wherever possible, make sure you know the venue of your talk and (62)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that people can see you and any slides or diagrams you might be using to support your points. When (63)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to a large group, try to keep very (64)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the front row as this creates a feeling of togetherness. Some of (65)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ best comedians use this closeness to encourage a feeling of secrecy, telling you things as a stage whisper in order to build this intimacy.

II.***Read the following passage and choose the options among A, B, C or D that best complete the blanks. Write your answers on your answer sheet****.*

Quite apart from the economic similarity between present – day automation and the mechanization, which has been proceeding for centuries, it must also be stressed that even in the United States, automation is by no means the only factor (66)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people from existing jobs. The increasing number of unneeded workers in recent years (67)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the result of much more simple and old-fashioned influences: farm laborers have been (68)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of work by bigger tractors, miners by the cheapness of oil, and railway - men by better roads. It is quite wrong, (69)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to think of automation as some new monsters (70)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ arrival threatens the existence of employment in the same way that the arrival of myxomatosis threatened the existence of rabbits. Automation is one aspect of (71)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ changes (changes in tastes, changes in social patterns, changes in organization) which (72)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in certain jobs disappearing and certain skills ceasing to be required. And even in America, which has a level of technology and output per (73)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ much in advance of Britain’s, there is no evidence that the (74)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of change is actually speeding up. Nevertheless, changes in the amount of labor needed to produce a certain output are proceeding fairly rapidly in America – and in (75)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ countries, and may proceed more rapidly in future. Indeed, it is one of the main objects of economic policy.

66. A. riding B. displacing C. passing D. missing

67. A. has been B. have been C. was D. were

68. A. put B. fit C. set D. dismissed

69. A. however B. therefore C. although D. but

70. A. which B. what C. that D. whose

71. A. technology B. technical C. technological D. technologist

72. A. resides B. ends C. results D. prospects

73. A. human B. head C. unit D. piece

74. A. step B. rush C. pace D. leap

75. A. another B. others C. each D. other

III. ***Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions****.*

The advent of the Internet may be one of the most important technological developments in recent years. Never before have so many people had access to so many different sources of information. For all of the Internet’s advantages, however, people are currently becoming aware of some of its drawbacks and are looking for creative solutions. Among the current problems, which include a general lack of reliability and numerous security concerns, the most crucial is speed.

First of all, the Internet has grown very quickly. In 1990, only a few academics had ever heard of the Internet. In 1996, over 50 million people used it. Every year, the number of people with access to the Internet doubles. The rapid growth has been a problem. The computer systems which run the Internet have not been able to keep up with the demand. Also, sometimes, a request for information must pass through many routing computers before the information can be ***obtained***.

A request for information made in Paris might have to go through computers in New York, Los Angeles and Tokyo in order to obtain the required information. Consequently, the service is often slow and unpredictable. Service also tends to be worse when the Internet is busiest – during the business day of the Western Hemisphere – which is also when companies need its service the most.

Some people are trying to ***harness*** the power of networked computers in such a way as to avoid this problem. In 1995, a group of American universities banded together to form what has come to be known as Internet II. Internet II is a smaller, more specialized system intended for academic use. Since it is more specialized, fewer users are allowed to access. Consequently, the time required to receive information has decreased.

Businesses are beginning to explore a possible ***analogue*** to Internet II. Many businesses are creating their own “Intranets”. These are systems that can only be used by the members of the same company. In theory, fewer users should translate into a faster system. Intranets are very useful for larger national and international companies whose branches need to share information. Another benefit of an Intranet is an increased amount of security. Since only company employees have access to the information on the Intranet, ***their*** information is protected from competitors. While there is little doubt that the Internet will eventually be a fast and reliable service, industry and the academic community has taken their own steps toward making more practical global network.

76. According to the passage, which of the following statements about the Internet is NOT true?

A. It tends to be unreliable. B. It has created a sense of security.

C. It is sometimes slow to access. D. It has become increasingly less popular.

77. According to the passage, which of the following was TRUE in 1990?

A. The Internet was a secure means to gain information.

B. The Internet experienced enormous growth rates.

C. Internet data proved to be impractical.

D. Few people were using the Internet.

78. According to the author, what is the reason why the Internet is sometimes slow?

A. Phone lines are often too busy with phone calls and fax transmissions to handle the Internet.

B. Most people do not have computers that are fast enough to take advantages of the Internet.

C. Often a request must travel through many computers before it reaches its final destination.

D. Scientists take up too much time on the Internet; thus, they slow it down for everyone else.

79. The word “***obtained*”** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. understood B. acquired C. purchased D. distributed

80. The word **“*harness*”** in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. utilize B. disguise C. steal D. block

81. According to the passage, what benefits does Internet II have over the Internet?

A. There is no government intervention regulating Internet II.

B. Small businesses pay higher premiums to access to the Internet.

C. Internet II contains more information than the Internet.

D. Internet II has fewer users; therefore, it is faster to access.

82. The word **“*analogue*”** in paragraph 5 most nearly means\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. similarity B. alternative C. use D. solution

83. The word **“*their*”** in paragraph 5 refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. competitors B. company employees

C. Intranets D. companies

84. With which of the following conclusions would the author probably agree?

A. Fewer academic communities need to create their own internet systems.

B. Businesses who develop their own Intranets are limiting their information data base.

C. The technology used by the internet creators is too complex for computer owners to understand.

D. An internet system with fewer users would be quicker.

85. All of the following are advantages of “Intranets” mentioned in the passage EXCEPT.

A. They provide a higher level of security.

B. They share information with other company branches.

C. They are cheaper than other alternatives.

D. They move data faster.

D. WRITING

I. ***Rewrite each of the following sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the original one.***

86. His parents made him join the English speaking club.

☞ He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

87. “Who ate all the cakes last night?” Mary asked her daughter.

☞ Mary asked\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

88. We couldn’t have finished our project without your help.

☞ If it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

89. “You broke my vase of flowers!” Susan said to Jimmy.

☞ Susan accused \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

90. She knows more about it than I do.

☞ I don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

II. ***Write from 250 – 300 words about the following topic:***

**As technology advances, traditional cultures will be lost. It seems that we cannot have these two things together.**

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

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***Cán bộ coi thi không giải thích gì thêm.***

**Họ và tên thí sinh:……………………………………….………..…….; Số báo danh………………**

**ĐÁP ÁN**

**Total: 100/100 points = 10/10 points**

A. LISTENING

SECTION I*.* ***You will hear a new student, Tom, talking to a student representative called Rachel about university clubs. You will listen to the talk TWICE****.* (10pts: 1,0pt/ 1 item)

01. weekend trip(s) 02. competition(s) 03. 125 04. club secretary 05. twice

06. spring 07. weekly 08. equipment 09. magazine 10. Exhibition

SECTION II*.* ***You will hear a lecture about climate. Choose the correct letter A, B or C to answer the questions. You will listen to the talk TWICE.***(10pts: 1pts/ 1 item)

11. B 12. B 13. A 14. C 15. C 16. A 17. B 18. A 19. B 20. C

B. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

I*.* ***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions***. (10pts: 0,5pt/ 1 item)

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

31. A 32. C 33. C 34. D 35. C 36. A 37. D 38. B 39. B 40. A

II.***Supply the correct form of the word in capital letter. Write your answers on your answer sheet***. (10pts:1,0pt/ 1 item)

41. comfortably 42. tendency 43. counteract 44. ability 45. relaxed

46. speech 47. simply 48. knowledgeably 49. facial 50. informative

III.***Find the mistake in each of the following sentences by choosing A, B, C or D. Write your answers on your answer sheet***. (5pts: 1,0pt/ 1 item)

51. B 52. A 53. B 54. C 55. D

C. READING

I.***Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only ONE word in each space. Write your answers on your answer sheet****.* (10pts: 1,0 pt/ 1 item)

56. than 57. has/ includes 58. last 59. neither 60. as/ because/cause/ since

61. to 62. check 63. talking 64. close 65. the

II.***Read the following passage and choose the options among A, B, C or D that best complete the blanks. Write your answers on your answer sheet****.* (10pts: 1,0 pt/ 1 item

66. B 67. A 68. A 69. B 70. D 71. C 72. C 73. B 74. C 75. D

III.***Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions***. (10pts: 1,0 pt/ 1 item)

76. D 77. D 78. C 79. B 80. A 81. D 82. A 83. B 84. D 85. C

**D. WRITING**

I.***Rewrite each of the following sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the original one****.* (10pts: 2,0pt/ 1 item)

86. He ***was made to join the English speaking club***.

87. Mary asked ***her daughter who had eaten all the cakes the previous night/the night before***.

88. If it ***hadn’t been for your help, we couldn’t have finished our project***.

89. Susan accused ***Jimmy of having broken/ breaking her vase of flowers***.

90. I don’t ***know about it as much as she does***.

II. *Write from 250 – 300 words about the following topic* (15 pts)

**As technology advances, traditional cultures will be lost. It seems that we cannot have these two things together**.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

**Marking scheme**

The impression mark given is based on the following scheme:

***Content***: **50%** of total mark: a provision of all main ideas and details as appropriate

***Language:*** **30%** of total mark: a variety of vocabulary and structures appropriate to the level of English language gifted upper-secondary school students

***Presentation:*** **20%** of total mark: coherence, cohesion, and style appropriate to the level of English language gifted lower-secondary school students.

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