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| **SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO**  **QUẢNG NAM**  **ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC**  *(Đề thi có 08 trang)* | **KỲ THI HỌC SINH GIỎI LỚP 9 CẤP TỈNH**  **NĂM HỌC 2020 - 2021**  **Môn thi : Tiếng Anh**  **Thời gian: 150 phút** (*không kể thời gian giao đề*)  **Ngày thi: 10/4/2021** |

**SECTION I: LISTENING (4.0 pts)**

***Part 1. You are going to hear a person calling an accommodation agency about an apartment she wants to rent. Listen and complete the form. Write no more than TWO WORDS AND/ OR NUMBER for each answer. Write your answers in the Answer Sheets. (2.0 pts)***

**GOOD MOVES ACCOMMODATION AGENCY**

**Call taken by**: Ben

**Name**: (**1**)……………………..

**Telephone**: (**2**)……………………..

**Heard about us from**: (**3**)……………………..

**Type of accommodation preferred**: (**4**)……………………..

**Number of people**: (**5**)……………………..

**Preferred location**: Want to be closed to (**6**)……………………..

**Price**: Maximum: (**7**) £…………………….. per person (including (**8**)……………………..)

Additional notes:

I suggested flat 3 at (**9**)…………………….. Road in Bampton.

I will send further details to customer by (**10**)……………………..

***Part 2. You are going to hear a conversation between* Warren and Lindsay*. Listen and answer questions by choosing the appropriate letter A, B, or C. Write your answers in the Answer Sheets. (1.0 pt)***

**11**. Why did Lindsay want to be Wonder Woman?

**A.** She can help people.  
 **B.** She liked Superman.

**C.** She is beautiful.

**12**. Why did Lindsay want to be a businesswoman?

**A.** To have a big house.

**B.** To wear black suits.

**C.** To tell people what to do.

**13**. Why did Lindsay think a PR specialist would be the perfect job?

**A.** She wanted to work with celebrities.  
 **B.** A friend could get her a job.  
 **C.** She liked planning parties.

**14**. What made Lindsay change her mind about being a PR specialist?

**A.** She found a man and got married.

**B.** She stopped liking parties.   
 **C.** She wanted to help people.  
**15**. What does she want to do in the future?

**A.** Have a lot of children.

**B.** Help homeless people.   
 **C.** Help homeless animals.

***Part 3: You will hear a conversation between a man, Marcus and a woman, Cora, who work in the same office. Decide if each of the following statement is true (T) or false (F) according to what you hear. You will listen to the recording twice. Write your answers in the Answer Sheets. (1.0 pt)***

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|  | **T** | **F** |
| **16.** Cora disagrees with Marcus about the cause of the traffic jams. |  |  |
| **17**. Marcus agrees that cycling to work would be good for him. |  |  |
| **18**. Marcus believes employers should provide buses. |  |  |
| **19**. Marcus agrees to try coming to work by bus tomorrow. |  |  |
| **20**. Cora suggests that Marcus is lazy. |  |  |

**SECTION II: LEXICO-GRAMMAR (6.0 pts)**

***Part 1. Choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best completes each of the following questions from 21 to 32. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes. Write your answers in the Answer Sheets. (2.4 pts)***

**21**. Don't speak so fast, please. I cannot keep \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with you.

**A**. on **B**. away **C**. up **D.** out

**22.** If I had known how difficulty the job was, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

**A**. won't have taken **B.** wouldn't take **C**. won't take **D.** wouldn't have taken

**23.** I didn’t see the whole occurrence. I just managed to catch a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of it.

**A**. glimpse **B**. look **C**. sight **D**. view

**24.** The more make-up she puts on, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A**. she looks less attractive **B**. less attractive does she look

**C**. the less attractive she looks **D**. the less she looks attractive

**25**. The passengers were asked to put on life belts for the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of their safety.

**A**. risk **B**. sake **C**. care **D**. point

**26.** No matter\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Betty wouldn’t listen to him.

**A**. how hardly did Tom try to explain **B**. as how hard Tom tried explaining

**C**. if Tom tried to explain hardly **D**. how hard Tom tried to explain

**27**. All students went to the magic show, which we thought was really\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** amused **B.** amusing **C.** amusingly **D.** amuse

**28**. Last Sunday was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that we took a drive in the country.

**A**. so beautiful day **B**. such beautiful a day

**C.** such a beautiful weather **D.** so beautiful a day

**29.** The region is referred to as the “Land of Fruit” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it yields a bountiful harvest of oranges and apples**.**

**A.** such as **B.** so that **C.** because **D.** although

**30.** A new species of tomato \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ adapted to harsh climatic conditions has been developed.

**A.** that is **B.** which are **C.** who is **D.** what is

**31.** Laura starts a conversation with Maya- Jane’s sister.

**Laura**: “You must be Jane's sister. Glad to meet you.”

**Maya**: “ ”

**A.** I am, either. **B.** So I am. I'm glad. **C.** What do you do? **D.** Me too.

**32**. **John**: This grammar test is the hardest one we’ve ever had this semester!

**Mary**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but I think it’s quite easy.

**A**. I couldn’t agree more **B.** I understand what you’re saying

**C**. You’re wrong **D**. I don’t see in that way

***Part 2. For questions from 33 to 40, read the text below. Use the word given in capital at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. Write your answers in the Answer Sheets. (1.6 pts)***

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| Traditionally, Australia was **(33)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for producing wheat and wool, but times have changed in **(34)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years, with many farmers **(35)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be more diverse in their crop and livestock range. It is now quite common to see farms with more exotic fruit and vegetables. Farmers are **(36)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to sell their produce locally nowadays, but rather to the factories in the cities. As a result, farms are now large-scale **(37)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where thousands of tones of crops are cultivated. Another aspect that is different nowadays is**(38)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . In the past, farmers would just flood the fields but now it is common to see sprinkler**(39)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everywhere. This means that more water is conserved, which has been helpful with the drought that has severely impacted the **(40)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  of the farms in the southern states of the country | **FAME**  **RECENTLY**  **ELECT**  **LIKE**  **PRODUCE**  **IRRIGATE**  **SYSTEMATIC**  **MAJOR** |

***Part 3. For questions from 41 to 46, read the text below. There are 6 mistakes in the passage. Write the mistakes and correct them in the space provided in the column on the right. Write your answers in the Answer Sheets. (1.2 pts)***

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| Line  1.  2.  3.  4.  5.  6.  7.  8.  9.  10. | Have you ever tried a strawberry pizza? If you went to Oxnard, the "Strawberry Capital of California," in May, you could!  Oxnard is in Southern California and this part of the state takes its strawberries very serious. At the two-day California Strawberry Festival you can sample strawberries preparing in all sorts of ways. In addition to traditional treatment such as strawberry shortcake, strawberry jam, strawberry tarts and strawberries dipped into chocolate, there is strawberry pizza! This dessert pizza is topped with strawberries, sour cream, cream cheese and whipped cream on a sweetened bread baked like a pizza. Strawberry kabobs dipped in powdered sugar are another delicacy. And drinks like a strawberry smoothie can washed it all down. |

***Part 4 (0.8 pt):***

***a. For questions from 47 to 48, choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions. Write your answers in the Answer Sheets.***

**47.** Father has lost his job, so we’ll have to **tighten our belt** to avoid getting into debt.

**A.** earn money **B.** save money **C.** sit still **D.** economize

**48.** Mary will be **like a dog with two tails** if she gets into the team.

**A.** very exhausted **B.** extremely pleased **C.** very proud **D.** extremely dazed

***b. For questions from 49 to 50, choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE*** ***in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions. Write your answers in the Answer Sheets.***

**49.** Henry has found a **temporary** job in a factory.

**A.** eternal **B.** genuine **C.** permanent **D.** satisfactory

**50.** Not only my study but my hobbies also really keep me **occupied** every time.

**A.** worried **B.** relaxing **C.** busy **D.** free

**SECTION III: READING (5.0 pts)**

***Part 1. For questions from 51 to 60, read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space. Write your answers in the Answer Sheets. (2.0 pts)***

**WALT DISNEY**

There is no one who has not heard of Walt Disney. He is without doubt one of the most famous figures in the twentieth century and yet most people know hardly anything about him. **(51) \_\_\_\_\_** he became one of the most successful men in history, he **(52) \_\_\_\_\_** school at the age of sixteen and then studied art for a short time. By the **(53) \_\_\_\_\_** year of the 20th century, he had already started to produce cartoons in Hollywood in **(54) \_\_\_\_\_** with his brother Roy, who, for some reasons, never **(55) \_\_\_\_\_** to become as famous as Walt Disney. Disney is perhaps most well-known on **(56) \_\_\_\_\_** of his lovable cartoon character, Mickey Mouse, who first **(57) \_\_\_\_\_** in 1928 in a film called Steamboat Willie. One of the most popular cartoon films of all time is Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, which, when it was **(58) \_\_\_\_\_** in 1937, was the first full-length cartoon in the history of the cinema.

By the 1950s, Walt Disney had become one of the world’s major **(59) \_\_\_\_\_** of films for cinema and television. As Disney Productions grew, its founder retained complete artistic control of the films and he also **(60) \_\_\_\_\_** on to publish books for children and cartoon strips in newspapers, featuring such characters as Donald Duck and Pluto the dog.  
**51.** **A.** Despite **B.** In spite of **C.** Although **D.** Even

**52.** **A.** graduated **B.** completed **C.** failed **D.** left

**53.** **A.** primary **B.** early **C.** initial **D.** beginning

**54.** **A.** partnership **B.** friendship **C.** relationship **D.** already  
**55.** **A.** managed **B.** succeeded **C.** reached **D.** achieved

**56.** **A.** case **B.** account **C.** view **D.** regard

**57.** **A.** appeared **B.** performed **C.** started **D.** began

**58.** **A.** seen **B.** released **C.** circulated **D.** advertised

**59.** **A.** businessman **B.** owners **C.** publishers **D.** producers  
**60.** **A.** took **B.** put **C.** pushed **D.** went

***Part 2. Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to each of the questions from 61 to 67. Write your answers in the Answer Sheets. (1.4 pts)***

Niagara Falls, one of the most famous North American natural wonders, has long been a popular tourist destination. Tourists today **flock** to see the two falls that actually constitute Niagara Falls: the 173- foot- high Horseshoe Falls on the Canadian side of the Niagara River in the Canadian province of Ontario and the 182-foot-high American Falls on the U.S. side of the river in the state of New York. Approximately 85 percent of the water that goes over the falls actually goes over Horseshoe Falls, with the rest going over American Falls.

Most visitors come between April and October, and it is quite a popular activity to take a steamerout onto the river and **right up** to the base of the falls for a close-up view. It is also possible to get a spectacular view of the falls from the strategic locations along the Niagara River, such as Prospect Point of Table Rock, or from one of the four observation towers which have heights up to 500 feet.

Tourists have been visiting Niagara Falls in large numbers since the 1800's; annual visitation now averages above 10 million visitors per year. Because of concern that all these tourists would inadvertently destroy the natural beauty of this scenic wonder, the State of New York in 1885 created Niagara Falls Park in order to protect the land surrounding American Falls. A year later Canada created Queen Victoria Park on the Canadian side of the Niagara, around Horseshoe Falls. With the area surrounding the falls under the jurisdiction of government agencies, appropriate steps could be taken to preserve the pristine beauty of the area.

**61.** What is the major point that the author is making in this passage?

1. Niagara Falls can be viewed from either the American side or the Canadian side.
2. A trip to the United States isn’t complete without a visit to Niagara Falls.
3. Niagara Falls has had an interesting history.
4. It has been necessary to protect Niagara Falls from the many tourists who go there.

**62.** The word “**flock**” in paragraph 1 could best be replaced by .

1. come by plane
2. come in large number
3. come out of boredom
4. come without knowing what they will see

**63.** According to the passage, which of the following best describes Niagara Falls?

1. Niagara Falls consists of two rivers, one Canadian and the other American.
2. American Falls is considerably higher than Horseshoe Falls.
3. The Niagara River has two falls, one in Canada and one in The United States.
4. Although the Niagara River flows through the United States and Canada, the falls are only in the United States.

**64.** The expression “**right up”** in paragraph 2 could best be replaced by .

**A.** turn to the right **B.** follow correct procedures

**C.** travel upstream **D.** all the way up

**65.** The passage implies that tourists prefer to .

1. visit Niagara Falls during warmer weather
2. see the falls from a great distance
3. take a ride over the falls
4. come to Niagara Falls for a winter vacation.

**66.** According to the passage, why was Niagara Falls Park created?

1. To encourage tourists to visit Niagara Falls
2. To show off the natural beauty of Niagara Falls
3. To protect the area around Niagara Falls
4. To force Canada to open Queen Victoria Park

**67.** The paragraph following the passage most probably discusses .

1. additional ways to observe the falls
2. steps taken by government agencies to protect the falls
3. a detailed description of the division of the falls between the United States and Canada
4. further problems that are destroying the area around the falls

***Part 3. For questions 68 – 75, fill each of the following numbered blanks with ONE suitable word. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided.* *Write your answers in the Answer Sheets. (1.6 pts)***

The Maldives, a paradise with tropical beaches and pure white sand, attracts about 500,000 **(68)** \_\_\_\_\_ every year. But the natural beauty of this island nation may soon **disappear**.

The 1,100 islands that **(69)** \_\_\_\_\_ up the Maldives may disappear from the surface of the Earth in the next century because of global warming. **(70)** \_\_\_\_\_ to scientists, the sea levels will rise by about 60cm in the next one hundred years.

The islands are protected by [coral reefs](https://www.english-online.at/biology/coral-and-coral-reefs/coral.htm). The rise of the oceans, however, will lead to higher **(71)** \_\_\_\_\_ and destroy the reefs. As a result , more salt from the **(72)** \_\_\_\_\_ may spread to and destroy the ground and **soil** of the islands.

Global warming will also damage the [fish](https://www.english-online.at/biology/fish/fish-physical-features.htm)ing **(73)** \_\_\_\_\_ of the island. Plankton lives deeper when the water becomes warmer. So tuna fish, the most important type of fish, live in deeper areas too. That means they are much harder to catch.

Tourism in the Maldives is in **(74)** \_\_\_\_\_ , too. The white sandy beaches could disappear as fast as the reefs. People wouldn’t come to **dive** in the colorful water any more.

The island’s leaders are **(75)** \_\_\_\_\_ **of**the dangers. Plans are underway to find a new living area for the population. Finding a new homeland is not easy. One plan calls for the **rescue o**f at least a few of the islands . It may be possible to make them higher.

**SECTION IV: WRITING (5.0 pts)**

***Part 1. For questions 76 to 83, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the sentence printed before it, begin with the given word(s) or phrase. Write your answers in the Answer Sheets. (1.6 pts)***

**76**. As people use a lot of wood-pulp, many trees are cut down.

→*The more* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**77**. Immediately after his arrival home, a water-heater exploded.

→*Hardly* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**78**. It was overeating that caused his heart attack.

→*If he* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**79**. My bank manager and I get on together very well.

→ *I am on\_\_\_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**80**. They could be arrested for not giving a breath sample to the police.

→ *Refusal*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**81**. I thought about what had happened all those years before.

→ *I cast* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**82.** What put me off the idea was simply how expensive it was going to be.

→*The sheer* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

→ *Enormous* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***Part 2.* *For questions 84 to 90*, *finish each of the following sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the sentences printed before it, using the word given.* DON’T CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN. *You must use between three and five words.Write your answers in the Answer Sheets. (1.4 pts)***

**84**. I don’t think we need to mention that matter now **(UP )**

→ I don’t think we need to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ now.

**85**. That old typewriter is not worth repairing. **(POINTLESS)**

→ Repairing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**86**. The journalist pretended that she was a parent of one of the children. **(FALSE)**

→ The journalist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that she was a parent of one of the children.

**87**. Come on Thursday or Friday. It’s all the same to me. **(DIFFERENCE)**

→ Come on Thursday or Friday. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me.

**88**. I don’t think there will be any applicants for this post. **(LIKELIHOOD)**

→ There\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there will be any applicants for this post.

**89**. I used to be familiar with every corner of this school. **(HAND)**

→ I used to know this school like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**90.** She felt uncomfortable in the huge hotel. **(FISH)**

→ She felt like\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the huge hotel.

***Part 3.* Write an essay about 150 – 200 words on the following topic in the Answer Sheets: *(2.0 pts)***

***More and more wild animals are on the verge of extinction and others are on the endangered list. What are the reasons for this? What can be done to solve the problem?***

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

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**SECTION I: LISTENING(4.0 pts)**

***Part 1. You are going to hear a person calling an accomodation agency about an apartment she wants to rent. Listen and complete the form. Write no more than TWO WORDS AND/ OR NUMBER for each answer. (2.0 points)***

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| 1. Clarice Willard | 2. 0192 8734566 | 3. family member | 4. flat/ apartment | 5. 2/two |
| 6. town centre | 7. 350 | 8. bills | 9. 57 Thorney Leys | 10. email/ e-mail |

***Part 2. You are going to hear a conversation between* Warren and Lindsay*. Listen and answer questions by circling the appropriate letter A, B, or C.* (1.0 point)**

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| 11.A | 12.B | 13.A | 14.C | 15.C |

***Part 3. Listen to the recording and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).***

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| 16. T | 17. F | 18. F | 19. F | 20. T |

**SECTION II: LEXICO-GRAMMAR (6.0 pts)**

***Part 1. Choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best completes each of the following questions from 21 to 32. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes. (2.4 pts)***

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| **21. C** | **22. D** | **23. A** | **24. C** | **25. B** | **26. D** | **27. B** | **28. D** | **29. C** | **30. A** | **31. D** | **32. B** |

***Part 2. For questions from 33 to 40, read the text below. Use the word given in capital at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. (1.6 pts)***

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| **33.** famous | **34.** recent | **35. e**lecting | **36.** unlikely |
| **37.** producers | **38.** irrigation | **39.** systems | **40.** majority |

***Part 3. For questions from 41 to 46, read the text below.There are 6 mistake in the passage. Underline the mistakes and write their correct forms in the space provided in the column on the right. (1.2 pts)***

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| Line  1.  2.  3.  4.  5.  6.  7.  8.  9.  10. | Have you ever tried a strawberry pizza? If you went to Oxnard, the "Strawberry Capital of California," in May, you could!  Oxnard is in Southern California and this part of the state takes its strawberries very **serious**. At the two-day California Strawberry Festival you can sample strawberries **preparing** in all sorts of ways. In addition to traditional **treatment** such as strawberry shortcake, strawberry jam, strawberry tarts and strawberries dipped **into** chocolate, there is strawberry pizza! This dessert pizza is topped with strawberries, sour cream, cream cheese and whipped cream on a **sweetened** bread baked like a pizza.Strawberry kabobs dipped in powdered sugar are another delicacy. And drinks like a strawberry smoothie can **washed** it all down. |

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|  | **Line** | **Mistake** | **Correction** |
| 41. | 3 | serious | seriously |
| 42. | 4 | preparing | prepared |
| 43. | 4 | treatment | treats |
| 44. | 5 | into | in |
| 45. | 7 | sweetened | sweet |
| 46. | 9 | washed | wash |

***Part 4 (0.8pt): a. For questions from 47 to 48, Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.***

***b. For questions from 49 to 50, Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITEin meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.***

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| **47.D** | **48.B** | **49.C** | **50.D** |

**SECTION III: READING (5.0 pts)**

***Part 1. Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fits each space.(2.0 pts) Mỗi câu làm đúng đạt 0.2 đ***

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| **51.C** | **52.D** | **53.B** | **54.A** | **55.A** | **56.B** | **57.A** | **58.B** | **59.D** | **60.D** |

***Part 2: Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to each of the questions from 61 to 67. (1.4 pts) Mỗi câu làm đúng đạt 0.2 đ***

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| **61.D** | **62.B** | **63.C** | **64.D** | **65.A** | **66.C** | **67.B** |

***Part 3. For questions 68 – 75, fill each of the following numbered blanks with ONE suitable word. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided.(1.6 pts)Mỗi câu làm đúng đạt 0.2 đ***

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| 68.tourists | 69. make | 70. According | 71. waves |
| 72. ocean | 73. industry | 74. danger | 75.  aware |

**SECTION IV: WRITING (5.0 PTS)**

***Part 1:For questions 76 to 83, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the sentence printed before it, begin with the given word(s) or phrase.***

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76. *The more* wood-pulp is used, the more trees are cut down/

*The more* wood-pulp people use, the more trees are cut down

77. *Hardly* had he arrived home when a water-heater exploded.

78. *If he* hadn’t overeaten, he wouldn’t have had a heart attack.

**79.***I am on* very good terms with my bank manager.

80. *Refusal* to give a breath sample (to the police) could lead their arrest/ being arrested.

81. *I cast* my mind back to what had happened all those years before.

82. *The sheer* expense was what put me off the idea.

83. *Enormous* efforts have been made by scientists to find a cure for this disease.

***Part 2:For questions 84 to 90*, *finish each of the following sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the sentences printed before it, using the word given.* DON’T CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN.*(1.4pts)***

84. I don’t think we need to ***bring that matter up*** now.

85. Repairing ***that old typewriter is pointless.***

86. The journalist ***gave the false impression*** that she was a parent of one of the children.

87. Come on Thursday or Friday. It ***makes no difference to*** me.

88. There ***is little/no likelihood that***there will be applicants for this post.

89. I used to know this school like***the back of my hand.***

90. She felt like ***a fish out of water*** in the huge hotel.

***Part 3.* Write an essay about 150 – 200 words on the following topic: *(2.0pts)***

***More and more wild animals are on the verge of extinction and others are on the endangered list. What are the reasons for this? What can be done to solve this problem?***

**Guide for marking:**

***Band 5: Those scored from 1.7 – 2.0 points should be as followings:***

The writing fully achieves the desired effect on the reader. The use of language is confident with a varied range of structures and vocabulary. The ideas are linked with suitable linking devices. There may be some minor errors but these do not affect understanding.

***Band 4: Those scored from 1.3 – 1.6 points should be as followings:***

The writing achieves the desired effect on the reader. The use of language is confident with a range of structures and vocabulary. The ideas are somewhat linked with linking devices. There may be some errors but these do not affect understanding.

***Band 4: Those scored 0.9 – 1.2 points should be as followings:***

The writing may have problem in conveying the reader the content and message in order to achieve the desired effect. The use of language items like structures and vocabulary is quite limited. There may be some linking between sentences but this linking is not always maintained. A number of errors are present but most of these do not affect the general comprehension of the writing.

***Band 2: Those scored from 0.5 – 0. 8 points should be as followings:***

The writing struggles to achieve the desired goal set in the task. The use of language including vocabulary and structures is simple, limited and repetitive. There may be incomprehensible sentences and errors that prevent comprehension and communication. The reader has to work very hard to understand the writer’s ideas.

***Band 1: Those scored from 0.1 – 0.4 points should be as followings:***

The writing causes a negative effect on the reader. The use of language including vocabulary and structures is very simple, limited and repetitive. There may be many incomprehensible sentences and numerous errors that prevent comprehension and communication. The reader has to work very hard to understand the writer’s ideas.

***A score of 0 will be given for those writings that have too little language for scoring, are illegible, have incomprehensible contents, or are irrelevant to the topic.***

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