

**SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO**

**NINH THUẬN**

*(Đề chính thức)*

**KỶ THI TUYỂN SINH LỚP 10 THPT**

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Môn thi: **TIẾNG ANH**

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*(Không kể thời gian phát đề)*

**ĐỀ:**

*(Đề thi này gồm 04 trang)*

*Lưu ý: Thí sinh làm bài trên tờ giấy thi, ghi theo đúng thứ tự câu từ 1 đến hết bài thi.*

**SECTION 1: USE OF ENGLISH (3.0 points)**

**Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) in each sentence.**

*(Chọn câu trả lời đúng (A, B, C hoặc D) cho mỗi câu)*

1. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others. *(Chọn từ có phần gạch dưới được phát âm khác với các từ còn lại)*  
A. talked u      B. agreed ee      C. played ey      D. cleaned ee
2. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is placed differently from the others.  
*(Chọn từ có dấu nhấn chính được đặt khác với các từ còn lại)*  
A. hello      B. loyal      C. classroom v      D. careful
3. Choose the word(s) **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.  
*(Chọn từ có nghĩa gần đúng với từ được gạch dưới trong câu hỏi sau)*  
The Ao Dai is the **traditional** dress of Vietnamese women:  
A. unfamiliar      B. strange      C. customary      D. occasional
4. Choose the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions. *(Chọn từ TRÁI NGHĨA với từ được gạch dưới trong câu hỏi sau)*  
Teens are under a lot of **pressure** due to the high expectation from their parents and teachers nowadays.  
A. relaxation      B. nervousness      C. emotion      D. stress
5. A new hospital will \_\_\_\_\_ in this town next year.  
A. build      B. be built      C. been built      D. building
6. How many \_\_\_\_\_ took part in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Sea Games in Cambodia?  
A. competitors      B. competitive      C. competes      D. competitions
7. - Viet: "I don't like ice-cream!"  
- Nam: "I \_\_\_\_\_ do."  
A. Neither do I      C. So do I  
B. I don't, neither      D. I do, too
8. Tetis a festival which \_\_\_\_\_ us a chance to have family reunions.  
A. makes      B. turns      C. gives      D. causes
9. The paintings \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Brown has in her house are worth around £200,000.  
A. which      B. whose      C. what      D. who
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ an accident outside while I was having dinner in the restaurant.  
A. see      B. was seeing      C. have seen      D. saw
11. He asked \_\_\_\_\_ it was too early to apply for the course.  
A. if      B. for      C. when      D. that

12. If Nam had a lot of money, he \_\_\_\_\_ to the United Kingdom to improve his English.  
 A. will go                      B. had gone                      C. should have gone                      D. would go

Choose the underlined word or phrase that needs correcting (Chọn từ hoặc cụm từ gạch dưới cần được sửa lại)

13. Lan studied very well although her difficult living conditions.  
 A. studied                      B. well                      C. although                      D. conditions
14. Our brother suggested to go camping in the forest on the weekends.  
 A. Our                      B. to go                      C. in                      D. weekends
15. Ann's brother isn't enough tall to take part in a basketball team.  
 A. Ann's brother                      B. enough tall                      C. take part in                      D. basketball team

**SECTION 2: READING (4.0 points)**

➤ **Part 1. Read the following passage and select the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.** (Đọc đoạn văn dưới đây và chọn A, B, C, hoặc D để điền từ/cụm từ đúng phù hợp với các chỗ trống được đánh số) (2.0 points)

**CAMELS**

Camels are one of (16) \_\_\_\_\_ only large animals that can live happily in the Sahara Desert. The hot weather and strong winds are not a (17) \_\_\_\_\_ for them. Also, they do not need to eat or drink every day, and this (18) \_\_\_\_\_ them very useful to the people (19) \_\_\_\_\_ live there.

Camels begin working (20) \_\_\_\_\_ the age of about four years old and don't stop until they are around 25 to 30. They can carry people or things on a very long (21) \_\_\_\_\_ and because of this, they are sometimes (22) \_\_\_\_\_ the 'ships of the desert'.

These days, there are roads across some (23) \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sahara, so buses and lorries are often (24) \_\_\_\_\_. (25) \_\_\_\_\_, in places where there are no roads, camels are still the only type of transport.

(Adapted from Cambridge Key English Test)

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|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 16. A. a         | B. the      | C. an       | D. Ø       |
| 17. A. problem   | B. trouble  | C. issue    | D. mistake |
| 18. A. gets      | B. causes   | C. makes    | D. has     |
| 19. A. whom      | B. which    | C. who      | D. whose   |
| 20. A. in        | B. at       | C. on       | D. for     |
| 21. A. way       | B. path     | C. road     | D. line    |
| 22. A. described | B. called   | C. said     | D. known   |
| 23. A. things    | B. examples | C. parts    | D. items   |
| 24. A. put       | B. done     | C. used     | D. carried |
| 25. A. Therefore | B. However  | C. Moreover | D. Thus    |

➤ **Part 2. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.** (Đọc đoạn văn sau và chọn câu trả lời đúng cho mỗi câu hỏi bên dưới) (1.0 point)

Ostriches are the largest and heaviest birds on earth. They can grow to be as tall as 9 feet and can weigh as much as 250 pounds. Even though they have wings, they cannot fly. Instead, ostriches have long, powerful legs that help them to run very fast when they feel threatened. Ostriches use their wings to move themselves forward and to help them change direction.

Ostriches are native to Africa, where they still live in desert areas and dry, open grasslands called savannah. Ostriches can also be found in zoos all over the world. Humans have domesticated ostriches, so now ostriches live on farms in over a dozen countries, including the United States, China, India, Japan, Brazil and Costa Rica. They are raised for their meat, skin, and feathers.

Ostriches like to live in small groups called herds. The male ostrich is called a rooster; the female, a hen. Baby ostriches are called chicks. The female ostrich lays the eggs, but both the male and the female take turns sitting on the eggs to keep them warm.

(Adapted from Readtheory.org website)



**SECTION 3: WRITING (3.0 points)**

➤ **Part 1. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word(s) in brackets. (Hoàn thành câu thứ hai sao cho có cùng nghĩa với câu thứ nhất, sử dụng (những) từ cho sẵn trong ngoặc đơn.) (1.0 point)**

36. I can't understand him because he speaks so quickly. (IF)

→ .....

37. They will catch all the prisoners again tonight. (CAUGHT)

→ .....

38. Those pictures are beautiful. (HOW)

→ .....

39. I don't find it difficult to get up early in the morning. (AM USED TO)

→ .....

40. The water was so cold that the children couldn't swim in it. (ENOUGH)

→ .....

➤ **Part 2. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.**

*(Hoàn thành câu thứ hai sao cho cùng nghĩa với câu thứ nhất) (1.0 point)*

41. "Do you go to school on Sunday, Anna?" my friend asked.

→ My friend asked .....

42. Why don't you plant some trees around your house to get more fresh air?

→ How about .....

43. I don't have enough money to buy that electric bike.

→ I wish .....

44. Nga spends two hours a day practicing English with her friends.

→ It takes .....

45. Nguyen Thi Oanh ran excellently in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Sea Games.

→ Nguyen Thi Oanh was an .....

➤ **Part 3. (1.0 point)** You want to borrow a bike from your English friend, Mike. Write an email to Mike (about 80 words or more). In your email:

- ask Mike if you can borrow his bike
- explain why you need it
- say when you will give it back.

(DO NOT write your name or your personal information).

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