**ĐỀ CƯƠNG ÔN TẬP GIỮA KÌ II**

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# MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 12-HỆ 10 NĂM

**I. LANGUAGE:**

***1. Stress***

# Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. extinct | B. survive | C. evolve | D. danger |
| 2. A. advertisement | B. experience | C. information | D. exterminate |
| 3. A. machine | B. robot | C. human | D. fiction |
| 4. A. applicable | B. automation | C. artificial | D. evolution |
| 5. A. habitat | B. apply | C. activate | D. faraway |
| 6. A. shortlist***2. Grammar:*** | B. survival | C. relevant | D. hacker |

**Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions**.

1. By the year 2050, computers… teachers.

A. replace B. will replace C. will have replaced D. have replaced

2. The dishwasher isn't working again, so my mother is thinking of having………......

A. it repaired B. it repairing C. repaired it D. repairing it

3. By the time you come home, I \_ the decorating.

A. have finished B. will have finished C. are finishing D. finished

4. My sister her laptop serviced last weekend.

A. did B. got C. made D. took

5. You should. a professional to check your house for earthquake damage.

A. have B. get C. make D. take

6. They \_ the new bridge by the end of the year.

A. will complete B. will have completed C. have completed D. had been completing

***3. Vocabulary:***

# Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Internet search engines can help to **predict** the weather as well as traffic jams in a city.

A. announce B. expect C. forecast D. reveal

2. After the power failure last night, the washing machine started to. , so I had to wash the clothes by hands.

A. make noise B. malfunction C. operate D. work

3. ......is a type of book or film showing space travel of life on other planets, based on imagined scientific discoveries of the future.

A. Epic B. Fiction C. Non-fiction D. Science fiction

4. Unluckily, David's dangerous and incredible journey in search of the *Blue Fairy* is in.....

A. advance B. danger C. end D. vain

5. Employers always want job to be able to demonstrate their skills and qualities.

A. employees B. workers C. staff D. applicants

6. Every year, in Africa a lot of elephants are **poached** for tusks.

A. illegally hunted B. gently cooked C. boiled D. stewed

***4. Preposition:***

# Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. He is credited for helping numerous endangered species recover certain extinction.

A. from B. off C. out of D. away from

2. You'll probably have to fill an application form.

A down B. in C. on D. through

3. The telescope will photograph distant galaxies,. an attempt to understand their past.

A. in B. for C. on D. with

4. We complained........the manager. the poor service we received at the restaurant.

A. on - about B. at - for C. with - of D. to – about

5. Many modern medicines are derived plants and animals.

A. on B. for C. from D. in

6. Employers usually look candittates who have qualifications and relevant experience.

A. up B. on C. for D. into

***5. Wordform:***

**Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions**. 1.Darwin's theory of incorporates the principle of natural selection.

A.evolve B. evolution C. evolutionary D. evolutionarily

2. High intelligent machines can be automated to operate without human \_ .

A. intervene B. intervening C. intervention D. interventionist

3 have announced that a major breakthrough has been made.

A. Research B. Researchers C. Researches D. Researching

4. One of the popular. used in smartphones at present is voice recognition.

A. applicant B. applicable C. applications D. apply

5. If you're a(n) you have to do what your boss tells you.

A. employment B. employee C. employer D. unemployment

6. The old astronomer patiently made his. and wrote down what he saw.

A. observation B. observatory C. observe D. observer

# II. READING

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

The *Sahara Desert* is the world's largest hot desert. The Sahara is in North Africa and is as large as the United States. Many people think that an area like this has no animals or plant life, but **they** are incorrect. In fact, the *Sahara Desert* has many different '*ecoregions*'. Each ecoregion has different plants and animals living there. The biggest ecoregion is called *'Sahara Desert ecoregion*.' In this area, the climate is extremely dry and extremely hot. The landscape is sandy and dusty with many high dunes. Because the *Sahara Desert* ecoregion is so hot and dry, there are very few plants and animals. Scientists **estimate** that there are only 500 species of plants. This is not very much when thinking of how enormous the region is. These plants include *acacia* trees, palms, spiny shrub, and grasses. The *Sahara* is also home to 70 species of mammals. Twenty of these are large mammals. There are about 90 species of birds and around 100 reptiles.

The biggest threat to plants and animals in this environment is drying up. Because of this, plants have the ability to recover their health after their leaves have dried out completely. Animals can lose 30-60% of their body mass and still survive. Most animals do not get their water from drinking like other ecosytems. Instead, they have adapted to get their water through *metabolic* processes. This is why they can survive in a place like the *Sahara Desert* ecosystem.

1. *What is the text mostly about*?

A. Location of the Sahara Desert. B. Hot weather of the Sahara Desert.

C. How animals survive on this desert. D. The *Sahara Desert* and its ecosystem.

*2. In paragraph 1, the word* **they** *refers to.....*

A. people B. plants C. animals D. ecoregions

*3. In paragraph 2, the word* **estimate** *is closest in meaning to.....*

A. confirm B. calculate C. formulate D. participate

4. *All of the following are true about the* Sahara Desert *EXCEPT*......

A. There are about five hundred types of plants.

B. Seventy species of mammals can be found there.

C. It is home to about ninety species of birds.

D. Fewer than 100 reptiles are found there.

5. *Why can animals and plants survive in the Sahara Desert*?

A. They try to reduce the water intake. B. They get water from their irrigation system.

C. They get water through metabolic process. D. They don't really need water for a long time.

# 2. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the questions

Choosing a career may be one of the hardest jobs you ever have, and it must be done with care. View a career as an opportunity to do something you love, not simply as a way to earn a living. Investing the time and effort to thoroughly explore your options can mean the difference between finding a stimulating and rewarding career and move from job to unsatisfying job in an attempt to find the right one. Work influences virtually every aspect of your life, from your choice of friends to where you live. Here are just a few of the factors to consider.

Deciding what matters most to you is essential to making the right decision. You may want to begin by **assessing** your likes, dislikes, strengths, and weaknesses. Think about the classes, hobbies, and surroundings that you find most appealing. Ask yourself questions, such as “Would you like to travel? Do you want to work with children? Are you more suited to solitary or cooperative work?” **There are no right or wrong answers; only you know what is important to you.** Determine which job features you require, which ones you would prefer, and which ones you cannot accept. Then rank **them** in order of importance to you.

The setting of the job is one factor to take into account. You may not want to sit at a desk all day. If not, there is diversity of occupation- building inspector, supervisor, and real estate agent- that involve a great deal of time away from the office. Geographical location may be a concern, and employment in some fields is concentrated in certain regions. Advertising job can generally be found only in large cities. On the other hand, many industries such as hostels, law education, and retail sales are found in all regions of the country. If a high salary is important to you, do not judge a career by its starting wages. Many jobs, such as insurance sales, offers relatively low starting salaries; however, pay substantially increases along with your experience, additional training, promotions and commission.

1. The word “**them**” in paragraph 2 refers to .

A. questions B. answers C. features D. jobs

2. The word “**assessing**” in paragraph 2 could best be replaced by .

A. discovering B. considering C. measuring D. disposing

3. The author states that “There are no right or wrong answers” in order to .

A. emphasize that each person‟s answers will be different.

B. show that answering the questions is a long and difficult process.

C. indicate that the answers are not really important.

D. indicate that each person‟s answers may change over time.

4. According to paragraph 3, which of the following fields is NOT suitable for a person who does not want to live in a big city?

A. plumbing B. law C. retail sales D. advertising

5. It can be inferred from the paragraph 3 that .

A. jobs in insurance sales are generally not well-paid.

B. insurance sales people can earn high salary later in their career.

C. people should constantly work toward the next promotion.

D. a starting salary should be an important consideration in choosing a career.

# 3. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

The word "**robot**" first appeared in a 1921 stage play by Czech writer Karel Capek. In the play, a man makes a machine that can think, which he calls a *robot* and which ends up killing its owner. In the 1940s, the American science fiction writer, Isaac Asimov, wrote a series of stories about robots and invented the term 'robotics', the science of robots. Meanwhile, in the real world, the first robots were developed by an engineer, Joseph F.

Engelberger, and an inventor, *George C. Devol*. Together they started *Unimation*, a manufacturing company that produced the first real robot in 1961, called the Unimate. Robots of this type were installed at a *General Motors* automobile plant and proved to be a success. **They worked reliably and saved money for *General Motors*, so other companies were soon acquiring robots as well**.

These industrial robots were nothing like the terrifying creatures that can often be seen in science fiction films. In fact, these robots looked and behaved nothing like humans. **They** were simply pieces of computer-controlled machines, with metal "arms" or "hands". Since they were made of metal, they could perform certain jobs that were difficult or dangerous for humans, particularly jobs that involve high heat. And since robots were tireless and never got hungry, sleepy, or distracted, they were useful for tasks that would be tiring or boring for humans. Industrial robots have been improved over the years, and today they are used in many factories around the world. Though the use of robots has meant the loss of some jobs, at the same time other jobs have been created in the design, development, and production of the robots.

Outside of industry, robots have also been developed and put into use by governments and scientists in situations where humans might be in danger. For example, they can be sent in to investigate an unexploded bomb or an accident at a nuclear power plant. Researchers also use robots to collect samples of hot rocks or gases in active volcanoes. In space exploration, robots have performed many key tasks where humans could not be present, such as on the surface of Mars. In 2004, two robotic *Rovers*, small six-wheeled computerized cars, were sent to Mars.

1. *When did the word* **robot** *appear*?

A. before the 1920s B. in the early 1920s

C. in the mid-1920s D. in the late 1920s

2. *What does the word* **they** *in paragraph 2 refer to*?

A. terrifying creatures B. humans C. science fiction films D. industrial robots

3. *What are industrial robots like*?

A. They are computer-controlled machines. B. They are built with metal arms and legs.

C. They behave like humans. D. They can think like humans.

4. *Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a characteristic of robots*?

A. They never need food to survive. B. They can survive without any sleep.

C. They are tired like humans. D. They can do jobs involving intense heat.

*5. Which of the following best paraphrases the sentence in bold in the first paragraph?*

A. Because they were reliable and economical to General Motors, other companies started to use robots.

B. Other companies started to produce reliable and efficient robots for General Motors.

C. Every other company made use of robots because they were time-consuming and safe.

D. Robots worked well for General Motors, but caused certain trouble to others.

# 4. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Roger Press, 40, has changed his career. After spending five years as a concert pianist he has gone into business, recently (1)....up his own company. "After leaving university, I decided to (2). myself to a career in

music. I loved performing but it was very hard (3)..... I played at concerts in Europe and America, made recordings got good reviews. But after a while, I felt I had gone as (4). as I could. Unless you are one of the

world's top pianists, it's difficult to earn a good (5) and I wasn't one of the greatest.

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| 1. A. giving | B. setting | C. forming | D. bringing |
| 2. A. devote | B. take | C. assign | D. employ |
| 3. A. job | B. effort | C. work | D. career |
| 4. A. soon | B. often | C. far | D. much |
| 5. A. life | B. living | C. money | D. payment |

# 5. Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks .

**MODERN SCIENCE**

It seems entirely (1) to us that there are teams of scientists in universities and other institutions around the world, attempting to (2) the way the world works. However, it hasn't always been that way. Although the scientific method is now four or five hundred years old, the ancient Greeks, for example, believed that they could work out the (3) of natural events just by the power of thought.

During the 17th century, more and more people began to realize that they could test their scientific ideas by designing a relevant experiment and seeing what happened. A lot of (4)\_ was made in this way by individual scientists. These men and women often worked alone, carrying out research into many different areas of science, and they often received very little prize for their hard work. (5) the start of the 20th century, though, it became true that science was becoming more complicated amd more expensive. This individual scientist disappeared, to be replaced by flighty qualified teams of experts. Modern science was bom.

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| 1. A. natural | B. physical | C. unreal | D. typical |
| 2. A. construct | B. create | C. discover | D. invent |
| 3. A. aims | B. causes | C. purposes | D. reasons |
| 4. A. development | B. evolution | C. movement | D. progress |
| 5. A. At | B. In | C. On | D. For |

# 6. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) is an international (1) governmental organization for the

(2) , research, and restoration of the environment. The organization was (3) as a charitable trust on September 11, 1961, in Morges, Switzerland, under the name **World Wildlife Fund**. It was an initiative of Julian Huxley and Max Nicholson.

It is the world's largest independent conservation organization with over 5 million (4) worldwide, working in more than 90 countries, supporting 100 conservation and environmental projects around the world. It is a charity, with (5) 9% of its funding coming from voluntary donations by private individuals and businesses.

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| 1. A. non | B. not | C. no | D. nor |
| 2. A. challenge | B. keeping | C. conservation | D. awareness |
| 3. A. produced | B. discovered | C. used | D. formed |
| 4. A. supporters | B. residents | C. inhabitants | D. citizens |
| 5. A. generally | B. individually | C. commercially | D. approximately |

# III. WRITING:

***1. Mistake correction***

1. The more you practise speaking in your class, the more better you are at public speaking A B C D

2. The old man warned the children not to swiming in that river because it was very deep and dangerous. A B C D

3. The more faster we finish, the sooner we can leave. A B C D

4. My friend offered finding more information about the company that I was applying to. A B C D

5. The boss threatened dismissing him because he was always behind the deadlines. A B C D

6. *The more polluted the environment, the more safe it becomes for the animals*. A B C D

***2. Rewriting***

***A. Reported speech:***

1. "Joanna, please come to my office immediately," the boss said.

The boss

2. “ You should stop smoking, Jim:, the doctor said.

The doctor

3. “ Would you like to see me play in a football match?”

The monitor invited

4. „I'll cook dinner when you work night shifts.' My roomate said to me.

My roommate

*5. "Go on, Mike! Apply for the job," the father said.*

The father

6. "I will help you with your CV, Mary," Peter said.

Peter

***B.* Causatives:**

1. *Why don't we get someone to fix our computer*?

Why don't we have ?

2. The manager wanted the workers to move the machine to a new station.

The manager had 3.The A.I expert wanted his assistant to activate the newly made robot.

The A.I expert got

***C.* Double comparatives:**

1. You write fast, your writing becomes illegible.

The 2.The unemployment rate is getting higher, so crime rate is becoming high as well.

The higher

3. If you spend much time on preparing for the test, you will get high scores.

The more

***3. Write a paragraph.***

**Topic 1:** In about 100-140 words, write a paragraph about disadvantages of intelligent machines. (1.0 point) Your writing should mention:

*- how they affect your thinking*

*- how they affect your habits*

*- how they affect your health*

**Topic 2:** In 140- 160 words, write a paragraph about advantages of using intelligent robots. Your writing should mention:

- *Reduce workforce in industries*

- *Help doctors to do surgery and do research*

- *Complete tasks faster and more precisely*

**Topic 3:** In 140- 160 words, write a report about an endangered species. Your writing should mention:

- *Name, habitat and location of the endangered species.*

- *Physical features and diet*

- *Population and conservation status*

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**THE END**