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|  |  **KỲ THI CHỌN HSG CẤP TRƯỜNG** ĐỀ THI MÔN: **TIẾNG ANH 12***(Thời gian làm bài 150 phút, không kể thời gian giao đề)* |

A. LISTENING

Part 1: ***You will hear people talking in eight different situations. Choose the best answer (A, B or C) and write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes***.

01. You hear the beginning of a lecture in a university. What is the lecture going to be about?

A. the history of a place B. social problems C. a person's life and work

02. You hear part of a radio programme about an island. Why are there so few trees on the island now?

A. because of urban development

B. because of the expansion of agriculture

C. because of the action of the sea

03. You hear a teenage boy talking on the radio about his family's efforts to earn money. What will the money be used for?

A. computer games B. new clothes C. an expensive car

04. You hear an announcement at a railway station. What should you do if you want to go to London?

A. await further instructions

B. travel from a different platform

C. get on the next train to arrive

05. You hear a man talking about newspapers. What does he say about the newspaper he reads?

A. It is an essential part of life.

B. It is an important source of information.

C. It is useful for passing the time.

06. You hear a conversation on the radio. What is the programme about?

A. solving traffic problems in cities

B. studying nature and wildlife

C. finding part of an ancient town

07. You hear two people talking about a music festival they have been to. What do they agree about?

A. the quality of the performances

B. the fairness of the prices

C. the standard of the accommodation

08. You hear a travel writer speaking on a radio programme. What aspect of his travels is he talking about?

A. what he does to keep healthy

B. how he reduces the risk of accidents

C. illnesses from which he has suffered

Part 2: ***For question 09-15, complete the form below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND / OR A NUMBER for each answer***

**Moving Company Service Report**

Phone number: (09)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

USA Address: 509 (10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1137 (11)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in Seattle

Packing day: (12)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: 11th March

Clean-up by: (13)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Day: (14)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

About the Price: Rather expensive Storage time: (15)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. LEXICO-GRAMMAR

I. ***Choose the best option A, B, C, or D to complete each of the following sentences***.

16. In the hotel lobby the detective caught\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the man he had been hired to follow.

A. glance B. view C. vision D. sight

17. ‘Go on, finish the food. It needs\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up because it won’t stay fresh until tomorrow.

A. eat B. eating C. to eat D. eaten

18. Before he left on his trip to America, the young man promised his parents he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them regularly.

A. is writing B. will write C. should write D. would write

19. Of course I didn’t break it\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ purpose- it was an accident!

A. by B. with C. from D. on

20. Andrew couldn’t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ himself laughing at the expression on Maggie’s face.

A. help B. stop C. escape D. avoid

21. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ young, chimpanzees are easily trained.

A. When are B. When C. They are D. When they

22. “What’s your proposal?” “I propose that the meeting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. is postponing B. be postponed C. to be postponed D. postpones

23. Most of the courses at the banquet were completely consumed, but there\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ food still remaining.

A. were few B. was little C. were a few D. was a little

24. The four-storey house\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on that hill is still new.

A. be built B. building C. built D. being building

25. Nam Cao devoted most of his time\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. to having written B. to write C. to writing D. to have written

26. I don’t think he will join us, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. doesn’t he B. won’t he C. will he D. don’t I

27. The young generation must contribute to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the country.

A. building of B. the building C. the building of D. build

28. I cannot help feeling anxious\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the exam results.

A. of B. with C. about D. for

29. In some vocational schools, the training quality is worse than\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ used to be.

A. they B. it C. them D. that

30. When Elvis Presley died, her daughter came\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a fortune.

A. into B. up with C. by D. across

III. ***The following passage contains ten errors. Find and correct them.***



III. ***Read the text below, using the word given in brackets to form a word that fits in the space.***

Congratulations to all involved with the school (41. PRODUCE)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of The Woman Next Door. The (42. ADVERTISE)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was carried out by the Art Department, and the posters were very (43. IMAGINE)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We certainly have some very (44. ART)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ students in our school! Many people helped with building and painting the (45. SCENE)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the play was written by the English Department, who managed to create an (46. AMUSE)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ story, with excellent songs. The music was written by Sue Porter, who also (47. COMPANY)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the singers on the piano. Everyone enjoyed a thoroughly (48. ENTERTAIN)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evening, and there was a long round of (49. APPLAUD)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the end. Jim Barrett gave a brilliant performance as Sergeant Moss, and Liz Aiken was a (50. DELIGHT)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Jump. Well-done everyone!

IV. ***For each question, write one word which can be used in all three sentences.***

*For example:* - I was so tired that I couldn’t even think\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.* Key: STRAIGHT

- I will come\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the point – you are fired.

- It’s time to set the record\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about what really happened that night.

51. - I was just\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go home, but that’s okay.

- It’s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time you got home – We’ve been worried sick!

- We’re definitely going to have to do something\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ increasing our market share.

52. - I should get a reply from them any now.

- It will only take them a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to update the website.

- Now is the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of truth!

53. - We’re definitely living in the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of information.

- This particular wine doesn’t really mature with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

- It’s time you started acting your\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, young man!

54. - I do hope we’re going to arrive\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time.

- How anyone could work in that office for years\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ end I just don’t know.

- Just bet me that Doug was going to get the sack so I said: “You’re\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

55. - To my\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the boss said that I could have an extra day off work.

- Martin always takes great\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in talking to anyone about fishing.

- When Erin finally started to move downhill on the skis for the first time, she laughed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

56. - The local council should start a building program to meet the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for leisure activity.

- The Major said he had no\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of advice from people who didn’t know the situation.

- This area is badly in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of financial investment.

57. - Oh, tell Carrie that I send my\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you see her.

- When my mum and dad met, my mum says it was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at first sight.

- My\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for travelling comes from the fact that we moved around a lot.

58. - We don’t go out during the week as a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but we’ll make an exception tonight.

- People must be made to respect the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of law, or we’ll have anarchy.

- A good\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of thumb is that you should allow 15 minutes per exercise in the exam.

59. - Did you hear that the guy who lives in the flat upstairs has been\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with burglary?

- I couldn’t believe they\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me three euros for a bottle of water!

- The children ran out of the school gate and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ down the hill.

60. - The head teacher punished Aaron severely in order to make an\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of him.

- Why can’t you follow your brother’s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and go to university.

- Give me one\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a place round here where young people can go in the evenings.

C. READING

I. ***Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C, or D, best fits each space.***

Everyone wants to reduce pollution. But the pollution problem is (61)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ complicated as it is serious. It is complicated (62)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ much pollution is caused by things that benefit people. (63)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, exhaust from automobiles causes a large percentage of air pollution. But the automobile (64)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ transportation for millions of people. Factories discharge much (65)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the material that pollutes the air and water, but factories give employment to a large number of people.

Thus, to end (66)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ greatly reduce pollution immediately, people would have to (67)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ using many things that benefit them. Most of the people do not want to do that, of course. But pollution can be (68)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reduced in several ways. Scientists and engineers can work to find ways to lessen the (69)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of pollution that such things as automobiles and factories cause. Governments can pass and enforce laws that (70)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ businesses and traffic to stop, or to cut down on certain polluting activities.

61. A. as B. more C. less D. like

62. A. so B. while C. though D. because

63. A. Specific B. For example C. Such as D. Like

64. A. takes B. affords C. carries D. provides

65. A. about B. for C. of D. with

66. A. or B. and C. as well D. then

67. A. start B. continue C. stop D. go on

68. A. carefully B. unexpectedly C. gradually D. little

69. A. way B. figure C. number D. amount

70. A. forbid B. prevent C. request D. require

II. ***Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D for each question.***

Bill Jarvis took over our village news agency at time of life when most of us only want to relax. He just thought he would like something but not too much to do, and the news agency was ready- made. The business produced little enough for him, but then Bill was a chap who only wanted the simplicity and order and regularity of the job. He had been a long-serving sailor, and all his life had done everything by the clock.

Every day he opened his shop at six a.m. to catch the early trade; the papers arrived on his door- step before that. Many of Bill's customers were city workers, and the shop was convenient for the station. Business was tailing off by ten o'clock, so at eleven sharp Bill closed for lunch. It was ***hard luck*** on anybody who wanted a paper or magazine in the afternoon, for most likely Bill would be down on the river bank, fishing, and his nearest competitor was five kilometres away. Sometime in the afternoon, the evening papers landed on the door-mat, and at four o'clock Bill reopened. The evening rush lasted till seven, and it was worthwhile.

He lived in a flat above the shop, alone. Except in very bad weather, you always knew where to find him in the afternoons, as I have said. Once, on a sunny afternoon, I walked home along the river bank from a shopping trip to the village. By my watch it was three minutes past four, so I was astonished to see Bill sitting there on his little chair with a line in the water. He had no luck, I could see, but he was making no effort to move.

"What's wrong, Bill?" I called out from the path. For answer, he put a hand inside his jacket and took out a big, golden object. For a moment I had no idea what it could be, and then it suddenly went off with a noise like a fire engine. Stopping the bell, Bill held the thing up and called back: "Ten to four, you see, and this is dead right." He stood up then and began to wind in his line. I had never known anyone carry a brass alarm clock round with him or her before.

71. Bill Jarvis became a newsagent when\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. He needed the money. B. He was quite an old man.

C. He decided to take things easy. D. He gave up clock repairing.

72. What does the passage tell us about the news agency?

A. It was an easy job with fixed hours.

B. It was a very profitable business

C. It was opened specially for Bill Jarvis

D. It belonged to the railway and was part of the station.

73. Why did Bill open the shop so early in the day?

A. He liked to do as much as possible before he went to work.

B. Bill was never sure of the time.

C. The shop had to be open when the morning papers came.

D. It was then that he did a lot of business.

74. We understand from the passage that the shop closed for lunch\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. At eleven o'clock more or less. B. At exactly eleven o'clock.

C. Before eleven o'clock. D. Always after eleven o'clock.

75. You might say "***hard luck***" to someone who\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. has just heard some very good news. B. puts great effort into whatever he or she tries.

C. is less fortunate than he or she ought to be. D. fails through his or her own fault entirely.

76. Why was the writer on the riverbank that afternoon?

A. He was going to do some shopping in the village. B. He was fishing.

C. He was going to get the evening paper. D. He was on his way home from the village

77. Why was the writer surprised when he saw Bill Jarvis?

A. He thought it was late for Bill to be still fishing.

B. Bill had not caught anything, and that seemed strange.

C. He thought Bill was ill, because he was not moving at all

D. He was surprised because Bill stayed in his flat in the afternoons.

78. From the information given in the passage, who- or what - do you think was wrong?

A. The bell was; it must have gone off at the wrong time. B. The writer's watch was fast.

C. Bill was; he had dropped off to sleep. D. Bill's clock was wrong; it was very old.

79. All of the following are true about Bill Jarvis EXCEPT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. he lived alone. B. he had ever worked as a sailor.

C. he was a newspaper man. D. fishing was his past time.

80. What did Bill Jarvis often bring with him when he went fishing?

A. a clock B. a gold C. a newspaper D. a fire engine

D. WRITING

I. ***Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given and other words to complete each sentence***.

81. Mr. Holton only operated because he knew the rumor was malignant.

→ Mr. Holton wouldn't.......................................................................................................

82. All that stood between John and a gold medal was Jim's greater speed.

→ But for .................................................................................................................................

83. Immediately after their arrival, things went wrong.

→ No sooner………………………………………………………………………………………..

84. He was so tired that he fell asleep before the end of the film.

→ He was too..........................................................................................................................

85. Hearing that an earthquake had occurred was a great shock to us.

→ We were ..............................................................................................................................

86. The decorators have finished our first floor.

→ We have ..............................................................................................................................

87. Her hobby is one thing that she does not intend to give up.

→ She has ................................................................................................................................

88. That is the best meal I have ever eaten.

→ I have never ............................. ............................... ............................... ........................

89. Home computers used to be much more expensive.

→ Home computers aren’t................... ............................... ............................... ...........

90. It was a mistake of mine to park outside the police station.

→ I shouldn’t................... ......................................................................................................

II. ***Essay***: There has been said that “***students are unequally occupied by homework, and they learn nothing from the around life***”.

**What do you think about that saying?**

Write an essay of around 250 words to illustrate your ideas.

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A. LISTENING (15 points)

B. LEXICO-GRAMMAR (45 points)

I. (15 points; *1 point/each correct answer*)

16. D 17. B 18. D 19. D 20. B 21. B 22. B 23. D 24. C 25. C

26. C 27. C 28. C 29. B 30. A

II. (10 points; *1 point/each correct finding and correcting*)

41. wrongly → wrong 42. exhausting → exhausted 43. annoyed → annoying

44. apologizing → apologized 45. an interest → interest 46. fell → felt

47. of → for 48. pinning → pinned 49. said → saying 50. that → which

III. (10 points; *1 point/each correct answer*)

41. PRODUCTION 42. ADVERTISING 43. IMAGINATIVE 44. ARTISTIC 45. SCENERY

46. AMUSING 47. ACCOMPANIED 48. ENTERTAINING 49. APPLAUSE 50. DELIGHTFUL

IV: (10 points; *1 point/each correct answer*)

51. about 52. moment 53. age 54. on 55. delight

56. need 57. love 58. rule 59. charged 60. example

C. READING (20 points)

I. (10 points; *1 point/each correct answer*)

61. A 62. D 63. B 64. D 65. C 66. A 67. C 68. C 69. D 70. D

II: (10 points; *1 point/each correct answer*)

71. C 72. A 73. D 74. C 75. B 76. D 77. A 78. C 79. B 80. A

D. WRITING (20 points)

I. (10 points; *1 point/each correct answer*)

81. → Mr. Holton wouldn't have operated if he hadn’t known (that) the rumour was malignant.

82. → But for Jim's greater speed, John would have won a gold medal.

83. → No sooner had they arrived than things went wrong.

84. → He was too tired to see/watch the end of the film.

85. → We were (greatly/very) shocked to hear/when we heard that an earthquake had occurred.

86. → We have had our first floor decorated (by the decorators).

87. → She has no intention of giving up her hobby.

88. → I have never eaten such a good meal as that/a better meal than that.

89. → Home computers aren’t as expensive as they used to.

90. → I shouldn’t have parked outside the police station.

II. Essay: (10 points)

Total: 100 points

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_THE END\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_