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| **PHÒNG GD&ĐT THANH OAI** | **ĐỀ THI CHỌN HỌC SINH GIỎI LỚP 9** |
|  | **Năm học 2020 – 2021, môn Tiếng Anh** |
|  | Thời gian: 150 phút *(Không kể thời gian giao đề)* |
|  | Ngày thi: 25/11/2020 |
|  | *(Đề thi có: 06 trang, thí sinh làm trực tiếp vào tờ đề này*  *Người coi thi không giải thích gì thêm)* |

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| **Điểm** | Họ tên, chữ ký của người chấm thi số 1: | **Số phách** |
| - Bằng số:…………….. | ………………………………………............. | *(Do Chủ tịch hội đồng chấm thi ghi)* |
| - Bằng chữ:…………… | Họ tên, chữ ký của người chấm thi số 2:  ………………………………………............ | ………………….. |

**SECTION 1: LISTENING (2.0 pts)**

**I. Part 1: (5  0.2 = 1.0 pt)**

***Listen and check your understanding by choosing TRUE or FALSE for each statement. You will hear the recording twice.***

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| **The statements** |
| 1. There are two customers eating together. |
| 2. The two customers order the same starter. |
| 3. Both customers order the Thai chicken for their main course. |
| 4. The customers order soft drinks. |
| 5. Both customers order a dessert. |

*Write your answers here:*

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| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |

**II. Part 2: (5  0.2 = 1.0 pt)**

***Complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS OR NUMBERS for each answer. You will hear the recording twice.***

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| Questions: transport from Bayswater |
| Express train leaves at (1) …………………….  Nearest station is (2) …………………….  Number 706 bus goes to (3) …………………….  Number (4) ……………………. bus goes to station  Earlier bus leaves at (5) ……………………. |

*Write your answers here:*

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**SECTION 2. PHONETICS (2.0 pts)**

***III. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently. Write your answers in the space provided. (5  0.2 = 1.0 pt)***

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| 1. A. chorus | B. cherish | C. chaos | D. scholarship |
| 1. A. mouths | B. paths | C. months | D. wreaths |
| 1. A. vehicle | B. rhythm | C. exhume | D. behold |
| 1. A. dormitory | B. information | C. organization | D. forward |
| 1. A. food | B. shoot | C. shook | D. spool |

*Write your answers (A, B, C or D) here:*

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| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |

***IV. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the other three of the group. Write your answers in the space provided. (5  0.2=1.0 pt)***

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| 1. A. ability | B. geography | C. calculation | D. technology |
| 2. A. majority | B. ceremony | C. astronomy | D. investiture |
| 3. A. correspond | B. convenient | C. compulsory | D. communicate |
| 4. A. community | B. minority | C. biology | D. dormitory |
| 5. A. generous | B. humorous | C. enormous | D. dangerous |

*Write your answers (A, B, C or D) here:*

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| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |

**SECTION 3. VOCABULARY AND STRUCTURES: (7.0 pts)**

***V. Choose the correct answer to complete each of the following sentences. Write your answers in the space provided. (20  0.2 = 4.0 pts)***

1. - **Andrew:** What would you like for dinner? - **Laura:** \_\_\_\_\_\_ we’re both so tired, why don’t we order a pizza?

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| A. Since | B. Moreover | C. However | D. Although |

2. When the headmaster \_\_\_\_\_\_ the room, all the pupils stood up.

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| A. came | B. arrived | C. appeared | D. entered |

3. She asked me if I would like half an apple or \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. whole one | B. the whole one | C. a one whole | D. a whole one |

4. The school authorities \_\_\_\_\_\_ the child’s unruly behavior on his parents’ lack of discipline.

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| A. attribute | B. accuse | C. blame | D. ascribe |

5. So \_\_\_\_\_\_ that he is willing to help everyone in need.

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| A. kind a person is he | B. kind person he is | C. he is kind | D. kind a person |

6. I couldn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_her, she is one of the fastest runners in my school.

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| A. come up with | B. catch up with | C. put up with | D. get away |

7. I am afraid that these regulations have to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with.

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| A. complied | B. provided | C. faced | D. met |

8. His business is growing so fast that he must take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more workers.

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| A. up | B. on | C. in | D. over |

9. The police must now \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the escaped convict in the surrounding countries.

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| A. search | B. be in search | C. look after | D. find |

10. You are late again, please try to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the future.

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| A. accurate | B. punctual | C. efficient | D. reliable |

11. Edward has found a bigger flat and is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ move into it.

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| A. near to | B. ready for | C. on the way | D. about to |

12. China is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ populated areas in the world.

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| A. wastefully | B. perfectly | C. densely | D. completely |

13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every part of the world has experienced an earthquake in recent years.

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| A. Most | B. Almost | C. Each | D. Nearby |

14. He didn’t know anyone at the wedding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than the bridge and groom.

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| A. other | B. expect | C. rather | D. apart |

15. When Bill saw my new car, he was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with envy.

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| A. blue | B. green | C. yellow | D. white |

16. He was holding a tiny bird in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his hand.

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| A. thumb | B. hole | C. shin | D. palm |

17. The captain as well as the passengers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ frightened.

A. be B. was C. to be D. were

18. In order to buy his house, he had to obtain a large \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the bank.

A. loan B. finance C. capital D. debt

19. Only because she had to support her family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to leave school.

A. that Alice decides B. did Alice decide

C. does Alice decide D. Alice decided

20. We have just built \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. three public excellent tennis courts B. three excellent public tennis courts

C. three tennis courts excellent public D. three tennis public excellent courts

*Write your answers (A, B, C, D) here:*

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| 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. |
| 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. |

***VI. There is one mistake in each sentence. Identify the mistake and write your answer in the space provided. (5  0.2 = 1.0 pt)***

1. The next important question we have to decide is when do we have to submit the proposal.

A B C D

2. We admire Lucy for her intelligence, cheerful disposition and she is honest.

A B C D

3. The food that Mai is cooking in the kitchen is smelling delicious.

A B C D

4. The manager has finished working on the report last night, and now she will begin to write

A B C D

the other proposal.

5. The political candidate talked as if she has already been elected to the presidency.

A B C D

*Write your answers here:*

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| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |

***VII. Supply the correct form of the words in bracket. Write your answers in the space provided. (5  0.2 = 1.0 pt)***

* 1. The conditions in the man’s prison were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(human)**
  2. I object strongly to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of sport. **(commerce)**
  3. A list of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ events for the autumn is being prepared. **(come)**
  4. Most people who work feel that they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(pay)**
  5. They frequently \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the traffic as they march through the streets. **(mobile)**

*Write your answers here:*

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| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |

***VIII. Supply the correct form and tense of the verbs in brackets (5  0.2 = 1.0 pt)***

- I distinctly remember (1**. pay**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him. I gave him two dollars.

- Yesterday I was walking along the street when I realized that a man with a black beard, whom I (2**. see**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ already, (3. **follow)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me.

- He insisted that the new baby (4. **name**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_after his grandfather.

- (5. **spend)** all his money, he decided to go home and ask his father for a job.

*Write your answers here:*

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| *1.* | *2.* | *3.* | *4.* | *5.* |

**SECTION 4. READING COMPREHENSION : (5.0 pts)**

***IX. Read the passage and choose the best option to complete the passage. (10 0.2 = 2.0 pts)***

Being married to England’s King Henry VII was a dangerous (1) \_\_\_\_\_. It could easily (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you your life! Henry VII (1491-1547) is one of the most famous characters in English (3) \_\_\_\_\_. As a young man he was handsome and extremely athletic, and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to contemporary accounts, everyone thought he was extremely attractive. He was a brilliant horseman, and a superb shot with a bow and arrow. He was (5) \_\_\_\_\_ at an early version of the game of tennis, and was also an (6) \_\_\_\_\_ musician. The famous tune ‘*Green sleeves’* is said to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ written by him, though there is no proof of this. The (8) \_\_\_\_\_ thing Henry was not very good at was (9) \_\_\_\_\_ sons. He married six different women to try and produce a male heir (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the throne, but his only son from all these marriages died when he was just 14 years old. However, his two daughters both became queens of England, so if he had only lived long enough, he might not have been so worried.

1. A. activity B. business C. occupation D. acting

2. A. risk B. rob C. deprive D. cost

3. A. history B. past C. civilization D. chronology

4. A. basing B. following C. according D. combining

5. A. expert B. professional C. experienced D. specialized

6. A. obtained B. accomplished C. achieved D. attained

7. A. be B. have C. having D. have been

8. A. one B. lone C. solitary D. individual

9. A. feeding B. educating C. having D. bearing

10. A. with B. to C. for D. of

*Write your answers (A, B, C, D) here:*

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***X. Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each question. (5  0.2 = 1.0 pt)***

Man is a land animal, but he is also closely tied to the sea. Throughout history the sea has served the need of man. The sea has provided man with food and a convenient way to travel to many parts of the world. Today, nearly two thirds of the world’s population live within 80kms of the sea coast.

In the modern technological world, the sea offers many resources to help mankind survive. Resources on land are beginning to be used up. The sea, however, still can be hoped to supply many of man’s needs. The list of riches of the sea yet to be developed by man’s technology is impressive. Oil and gas explorations have been carried out for nearly 30 years. A lot of valuable minerals exist on the ocean floor ready to be mined.

Fish farming promises to be a good way to produce large quantities of food. The culture of fish and shellfish is an ancient skill practised in the past mainly by **Oriental people**.

Besides oil and gas, the sea may offer new sources of energy. Experts believe that the warm temperature of the ocean can be used in a way similar to the steam in a steamship. Ocean currents and waves offer possible use as a source of energy.

Technology is enabling man to explore ever more deeply under the sea. The development of strong, new materials has made this possible.

The technology to harvest the sea continues to improve. Experts believe that by the year 2050s the problems that prevent us from fully exploiting the food, minerals, and energy sources of the sea will be largely solved.

1. The best title for this passage is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. Sea Harvest  C. Sea Food | B. Technology and the Exploiting of the Sea  D. Man and Sea |

2. The major things that the sea offers man are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. food, energy sources and minerals  C. minerals and oil | B. fish and oil  D. ocean currents and waves |

3. The sea serves the needs of man because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. it provides man with sea food  C. it supplies man with minerals | B. it offers oil to man  D. all of the above |

4. The word **Oriental people** in the third paragraph probably means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. European people  C. Asian people | B. African people  D. American people |

5. We can conclude from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the sea resources have largely been used up

B. the sea, in a broad sense, hasn’t yet been developed

C. the problems that prevent us from fully exploiting the sea have already been solved

D. by the year 2050, the technology will be good enough to exploit all the sea resources

*Write your answers (A, B, C, D) here:*

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| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |

***XI. Fill in each numbered blank with ONE suitable word. (10 0.2 = 2.0 pts)***

A hundred years ago, most people traveled on foot, by train, or on horseback. Railways made (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_ possible to travel rapidly over long distances. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ were also becoming popular, after the invention of the air - filled tire, which made cycling a lot more comfortable. Buses, trams and underground railways (3) \_\_\_\_\_ invented, and cities all over the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ already had traffic jams. There were very (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_ private cars and city streets were still full of horses.

What a difference a hundred years have made? Nowadays we have got used (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the problem of private cars, and some cities are (7) \_\_\_\_\_ noisy and polluted that in many places vehicles have been banned from the city center. (8)\_\_\_\_\_ will we travel in a hundred years’ time? Perhaps by then there will be only personal helicopters. (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_may be no need to travel to work or school in the future, since everyone will have a computer at home. There might even be more (10) \_\_\_\_\_ walking and horse - riding, for pleasure and exercise.

*Write**your answers here:*

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| 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |

**SECTION 5: WRITING: (4.0 pts)**

***XII. Rewrite the sentences using the words in bold, in such a way that it means the same as the one given. Do not alter these words in any way. (5  0.2 = 1.0 pt)***

1. They’re telling me that I must make a decision soon. **(pressure)**

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1. Nobody expected her to lose, but she did. **(against)**

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1. You must concentrate on your work more. **(apply)**

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1. The boss was annoyed because his secretary came to work late. **(objected)**

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1. The demand for tickets was so great that people queued day and night. **(such)**

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***XIII.* *Write complete sentences using the suggested words: (5  0.2 = 1.0 pt)***

1. women / the US / independent / than / other countries.

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2. many foreigners/ not / accustomed / cold weather/ Vietnam.

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3. I / want / have / that suit / clean / iron / before / meeting.

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4. air/ we/ breathe/ be/ pollute/ exhaust fumes/ cars/ cities.

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5. unless / you / phone / immediately / not / get / any information.

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***XIV.* *Composition: (2.0 pts)***

**“Should teachers give students much homework?”**

Write a composition to express your idea on this. (You should write about 200 words)

*(Don’t show your proper name/ school/ village…)*

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**HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM – MÔN: TIẾNG ANH**

**SECTION 1: LISTENING (2.0 pts)**

**I. Part 1: (5  0.2 = 1.0 pt)**

***Listen and check your understanding by choosing TRUE or FALSE for each statement.***

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| 1. True | 2. False | 3. True | 4. True | 5. False |

**II. Part 2: (5  0.2 = 1.0 pt)**

***Complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS OR NUMBERS for each answer.***

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| 1. 9.30 (am) | 2. Helendale | 3. Central Street/St | 4.(number/no) 792 | 5. 8.55 (am) |

**SECTION 2. PHONETICS (2.0 pts)**

***III. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently. Write your answers in the space provided. (5  0.2 = 1.0 pt)***

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| 1. B. cherish | 2. A. mouths | 3. D. behold | 4. B. information | 5. C. shook |

***IV. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the other three of the group. Write your answers in the space provided. (5  0.2 = 1.0 pt)***

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| 1. C. calculation | 2. B. ceremony | 3. A. correspond | 4. D. dormitory | 5. C. enormous |

**SECTION 3. VOCABULARY AND STRUCTURES: (7.0 pts)**

***V. Choose the correct answer to complete each of the following sentences. Write your answers in the space provided. (20  0.2 = 4.0 pts)***

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| 1. A. Since | 2. D. entered | 3. D. a whole one | 4. C. blame |
| 5. A. kind a person is he | 6. B. catch up with | 7. A. compiled | 8. B. on |
| 9. B. be in search | 10. B. punctual | 11. D. about to | 12. C. densely |
| 13. B. Almost | 14. A. other | 15. B. green | 16. D. palm |
| 17. B. was | 18. A. loan | 19. B. did Alice decide | 20. B. three excellent public tennis courts |

***VI. There is one mistake in each sentence. Identify the mistake and write your answer in the space provided. (5  0.2 = 1.0 pt)***

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| 1. C. do we have to–when we have to | 2. D. she is honest - honesty |
| 3. C. smelling- smells | 4. A. has fished- finished |
| 5. B. has – had |  |

***VII. Supply the correct form of the words in bracket. Write your answers in the space provided. (5  0.2 = 1.0 pt)***

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| 1. inhuman | 2. commercialization |
| 3. forthcoming | 4. underpaid |
| 5. immobilise/ immobilize |  |

***VIII. Supply the correct form and tense of the verbs in brackets (5  0.2 = 1.0 pt)***

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| 1. paying | 2. had seen | 3. was following | 4. (should) be named | 5. Having spent |

**SECTION 4. READING COMPREHENSION : (5.0 pts)**

***IX. Read the passage and choose the best option to complete the passage (10 0.2 = 2.0 pts)***

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| 1. B. business | 1. D. cost | 1. A. history | 1. C. according | 1. A. expert |
| 1. B. accomplished | 1. D. have been | 1. A. one | 1. C. having | 10. B. to |

***X. Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each question. (5  0.2 = 1.0 pt)***

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| 1. A. Sea Harvest | 2. A. food, energy sources and minerals |
| 3. D. all of the above | 4. C. Asian people |
| 5. B. the sea, in a broad sense, hasn’t yet been developed | |

***XI. Fill in each numbered blank with ONE suitable word. (10 0.2 = 2.0 pts)***

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| 1. it | 1. bicycles / bikes | 1. were | 1. world | 1. few |
| 1. to | 1. so | 1. How | 1. There | 10. people |

**SECTION 5: WRITING: (4.0 pts)**

***XII. Rewrite the sentences using the words in bold, in such a way that it means the same as the one given. Do not alter these words in any way. (5  0.2 = 1.0 pt)***

1.They are putting **pressure** on me to make a decision soon.

1. **Against** everybody’s expectation, she lost.
2. You must **apply** yourself to your work more.
3. - The boss **objected** to his secretary(’s) coming to work late.

- The boss **objected** to the fact that his secretary came to work late.

5. It was **such** a great demand for tickets that people queued day and night.

***XIII. Write complete sentences using the suggested words: (5  0.2 = 1.0 pt)***

1. Women in the US are more independent than those/ women in other countries.

2. Many foreigners are not accustomed to (the) cold weather in Vietnam.

3. I want to have that suit cleaned and ironed before the meeting.

4. The air we breathe is polluted with exhaust fumes from cars in the cities.

5. Unless you phone immediately, you won’t get any information.

***XIV*. *Composition: (2.0 pts)***

**“Should teachers give students much homework?”**

Write a composition to express your idea on this. (You should write about 200 words)

*(Don’t show your proper names/ school/ village…)*

**Notes:** The mark given to this part is based on the following scheme:

**1. Content**: (**40%** of total mark) a provision of all main ideas and as details as appropriate.

**2. Organization & Presentation:** (**30%** of total mark) ideas are organized and presented with cohesion and coherence, style, and clarity appropriate to the level of English language gifted secondary school students.

**3. Language:** (**30%** of total mark) a variety of vocabulary and structures appropriate to the level of English language gifted secondary school students.

***Notes for marking:***

***Total mark = 20 points***

*90 sentences  0.2 = 18 points*

*The essay = 2.0 points*

***- The End -***