

ĐỀ THI CHÍNH THỨC

Môn thi: Tiếng Anh (Chuyên)

Thời gian: 150 phút (không kể thời gian giao đề)

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PART A. LISTENING (20 points)

- Bài nghe gồm 3 phần, mỗi phần được nghe 2 lần.
- Thí sinh có 2 phút để hoàn chỉnh bài sau khi kết thúc 3 phần nghe.
- Mọi hướng dẫn cho thí sinh đã có trong đề thi.

Section 1

Questions 1-5: *You will listen to a documentary about animal transport. Decide whether the following sentences are True (T) or False (F). (5 points)*

1. In certain areas, animal transport can sometimes be more popular than modern types of transport.
2. Advanced vehicles perform as well as camels when crossing large deserts.
3. Camels can go without water for three to five days.
4. Temperatures in northern Alaska can hit the bottom of minus 15 degrees.
5. Dogsled is the only way to travel under unfavorable weather conditions.

Section 2

Questions 6-15: *Fill in each blank with ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER taken from the listening passage about Top Gear, a famous TV show from BBC. (10 points)*

6. Top Gear, the most favorite BBC factual TV program about cars in the world, attracts about _____ viewers from 170 nations every week.
7. Russia and Australia made their own programs following the _____ bought from BBC.
8. However, they ended up coming back to the original version since the adapted ones were not _____ with the viewers.
9. Starting in the 1970s, Top Gear was a highly informative show. In _____, it gained widespread popularity and success thanks to its complete change of style.
10. The show was filmed in front of _____ audience, making it more entertaining.
11. Though three presenters of the show, Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May, are male, about _____ of viewers are female.
12. In the new version of the program, a mysterious character was introduced to test new cars. No one could recognize him because he always wore a _____.
13. His identity was a big question, and that _____ added up to the popularity of the show.
14. In 2015, Jeremy Clarkson lost his job as a result of having a(n) _____ with the colleague and hitting him.
15. The other two hosts also left the show but that did not put an end to the program as it still went on with new _____.

Section 3

Questions 16-20: *You will hear a radio interview with Molly who is the manager of a summer activity course. Choose the most suitable answer to each of the following questions. (5 points)*

16. Why was the course last year not completely successful?
- A. Because few people attended the course.
 - B. Because the organizers didn't watch the weather forecast.
 - C. Because there were no indoor activities.
 - D. Because there were not enough available workers taking care of participants.
17. What activities will be introduced to the kids for the first time?
- A. creative activities
 - B. adventure sports
 - C. scientific projects
 - D. fun projects
18. Why doesn't Molly think children will attend the full summer course?
- A. Because they will spend time with their parents.
 - B. Because the duration of the course is too long.
 - C. Because the cost of the course is quite high.
 - D. Because they are bored of repeated activities.
19. Why is the course not open to teenagers?
- A. Because Molly's staff think that they aren't interested in the available activities.
 - B. Because Molly thinks that they had better spend time with participants of the same age.
 - C. Because Molly's staff think that they are difficult to please.
 - D. Because Molly thinks that they are only fond of computers.
20. It's important that children's parents who show interest in the course _____.
- A. pay the full amount at once
 - B. choose activities in advance
 - C. inform the staff immediately about the time their children will attend
 - D. tell their children to be quiet during the course

PART B. PHONETICS (5 points)

Questions 21-23: *Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the same line and write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet. (3 points)*

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| 21. A. perception | B. equation | C. direction | D. attention |
| 22. A. <u>h</u> oliday | B. <u>h</u> onesty | C. <u>h</u> abitat | D. <u>h</u> armony |
| 23. A. <u>a</u> bsentee | B. <u>a</u> ncestor | C. <u>a</u> ncient | D. <u>a</u> nalys |

Questions 24-25: *Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in the same line and write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet. (2 points)*

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| 24. A. convenient | B. development | C. congratulate | D. entertainment |
| 25. A. collect | B. offer | C. allow | D. advise |

PART C. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (25 points)

Questions 26-30: *Supply the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Write the answers on your answer sheet. (5 points)*

26. Harry's manager was angry with him for not having made regular progress reports to her. They (MAKE) _____ by 4p.m yesterday.

27. The factory's waste disposal system (CONTAMINATE) _____ the soil and groundwater for years now.
28. It is crucial that everyone (TAKE) _____ measures to mitigate the effects of global warming and adapt to its consequences.
29. A growing number of governments have imposed a ban on TikTok from official phones, _____ concerns over cybersecurity, privacy, and misinformation. (CITE)
30. By the end of this year, they _____ (SAVE) enough money to start their own business.

Questions 31-35: Supply the correct form of the words in capital. Write the answers on your answer sheet. (5 points)

31. One of the _____ of Chat-GPT is its lack of ability to truly understand the complexity of human language and conversation. (LIMIT)
32. He remains confident and seemingly _____ by his recent problems. (TROUBLE)
33. Left-handedness, which is thought to be determined by genetic _____, occurs in about 8-9 percent of the population. (MAKE)
34. The data is _____ (VALID) automatically by the computer after it has been entered.
35. Since new regulations were enacted, serious crimes have declined _____. (SIGNIFY)

Questions 36-40: The passage below contains 5 mistakes. Find out the mistakes and write the correct answers on your answer sheet. (5 points)

Example: 0. Line 1: *teenager* → *teenagers*

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1 Parents complain that it is difficult to live with teenagers. Then again, *teenager* say exactly the same thing on their parents! According to a recent survey, the most common arguments between parents and teenagers are that regarding untidiness and household chores. On the one hand, parents go mad over untidy rooms and their children's refusal to help with the housework. On the other hand, teenagers lose their patience continually when parents tell them off for dropping the towel in the bathroom, not cleaning up their room or denying to do the shopping.

5 Different parents have different approaches to these problems. Therefore, some approaches are much more successful than others. For example, those parents who yell at their teens for their untidiness, but later clear up after them, have fewer chances of changing their teens' behaviour. On the contrary, those who let teenagers to experience the consequences of their actions are more successful.

Questions 41-50: Choose the word/ phrase that best fits the gap in each of the following sentences and write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet. (10 points)

41. Biotechnology and genetic engineering have resulted in pest resistance and increased _____ yields.
A. product B. crop C. amount D. outcome
42. After a week racking my brain, I've _____ an answer to your problem.
A. come up with B. come up against C. come down with D. come up to
43. The birds chirped a melodious tune at _____, welcoming the start of a new day.
A. sunset B. dawn C. dusk D. twilight
44. Your niece may not do her best at Mathematics and Chemistry, but she definitely _____ at English Literature.
A. improves B. accomplishes C. excels D. masters
45. The game was cancelled _____ the heavy rain.
A. owing to B. despite C. because D. in spite of

46. The team is making good progress on the project and is on track to _____ the deadline.
 A. pass B. extend C. miss D. meet
47. She bought a (n) _____ handbag.
 A. Italian beautiful leather red C. beautiful red Italian leather
 B. beautiful leather red Italian D. leather Italian beautiful red
48. *Amy and Anna are classmates. They are talking about their dream jobs.*
Amy: "What kind of job would you like?" – **Anna:** "_____."
 A. That will do C. Any of them are good to me
 B. Anything after the next week D. Anything to do with journalism
49. They have just had air conditioning installed in their house, _____?
 A. hadn't they B. haven't they C. didn't they D. do they
50. Many families in the country are still behind the eight _____ and do not enjoy the same standard of living that other people enjoy.
 A. ball B. egg C. bowl D. bag

PART D. READING (30 points)

Questions 51-58: Read the following passage then fill in each gap with ONE suitable word. Write the answers on your answer sheet. (8 points)

Experts broadly agree that electric vehicles (E.V.s) are a more climate-friendly option than those that run on gasoline. But emissions savings are (51) _____ equal across all electric vehicles. (52) _____ matters: As E.V.s get larger and heftier, their climate impact also tends to increase.

The climate benefits you get from driving a larger E.V. (53) _____ in large part on the kind of vehicle you would have driven instead. For example, swapping a gas pickup truck for a similar electric one can produce significant emissions savings. Take the Ford F-150 pickup truck compared with the electric F-150 Lightning. The electric versions are responsible for up to 50 percent less greenhouse gas emissions per mile.

But heavier electric pickup trucks often require bigger (54) _____ and more electricity to charge, so they end up being responsible for more emissions than other smaller E.V.s. Taking into consideration the life cycle emissions per mile, they end up just as (55) _____ as some smaller gas-burning cars.

Whether they're gas-powered (56) _____ run on electricity, bigger vehicles require more energy to make and to move. (57) _____ all-electric vehicles don't burn gas or produce tailpipe emissions, they are indirectly responsible for emissions from vehicle and battery production, and the electricity used to charge them, (58) _____ may come from fossil fuels.

(Adapted from <https://www.nytimes.com>)

Questions 59-66: Read the following text and choose the most suitable word from the ones given below to fill in each gap. Write A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet. (8 points)

Climate change is deeply intertwined with global patterns of (59) _____. The poorest and most vulnerable people bear the brunt of climate change impacts yet contribute the (60) _____ to the crisis. As the impacts of climate change mount, millions of vulnerable people face disproportionate challenges in (61) _____ of extreme events, health effects, food, water, and livelihood security, migration and forced displacement, loss of cultural (62) _____, and other related risks.

Certain social groups are particularly vulnerable to crises, for example, female-headed households, children, persons with disabilities, Indigenous Peoples and (63) _____ minorities, landless tenants, migrant workers, displaced persons, sexual and gender minorities, older people, and other socially disadvantaged groups. The root causes of their vulnerability (64) _____ a

combination of their geographical locations; their financial, socio-economic, cultural, and gender status; and their access to resources, services, decision-making power, and justice.

Poor and (65) _____ groups are calling for more ambitious action on climate change. Climate change is more than an environmental crisis - it is a social crisis and urges us to (66) _____ issues of inequality on many levels: between wealthy and poor countries; between rich and poor within countries; between men and women, and between generations.

(Adapted from <https://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/social-dimensions-of-climate-change>)

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| 59. A. inequality | B. improvement | C. solution | D. development |
| 60. A. best | B. most | C. least | D. largest |
| 61. A. exchange | B. charge | C. place | D. terms |
| 62. A. change | B. identity | C. difference | D. shock |
| 63. A. superstitious | B. moral | C. ethnic | D. representative |
| 64. A. rely on | B. boil down | C. put down | D. lie in |
| 65. A. contracted | B. marginalized | C. impaired | D. entrusted |
| 66. A. address | B. face | C. discuss | D. deal |

Questions 67-74: Read the passage and choose the best answer to each question that follows. Write A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet. (8 points)

Although rivers are important for many reasons, their most obvious benefit in the UK is the water they supply. According to Water UK, which represents the country's water industry, about two-thirds of tap water in England and Wales comes from rivers and the reservoirs and lakes they flow into; the rest is taken from aquifers. Northern Ireland and Scotland rely almost exclusively on rivers, reservoirs and lakes. All told, 87 per cent of the UK water supply comes from these sources.

According to government statistics, water companies in the UK abstract about 4.6 cubic kilometers of river, lake and reservoir water in England for the public supply every year. People drink it, bathe in it, flush their toilets with **it**, irrigate their gardens with it and use it to wash their clothes, floors and cars. Offices, shops, restaurants and other firms drink deep of it too. Water is abstracted for other purposes. Electricity generators take 3.4 cubic kilometers to turn their steam turbines, while fish and watercress farms use 0.8 cubic kilometers and agriculture and private water supplies another 0.8. Even in a relatively rainy country like the UK, that is milking it. The UK government estimates that about 1 in 5 surface water sources are depleted by over-abstraction, which has knock-on effects on river health.

The opposite problem – too much water – is an increasingly familiar hazard during the winter. Flooding is a growing problem as climate change causes extreme weather events, including **biblical** downpours. According to the Environment Agency, the UK has had six of its 10 wettest years on record since 1998. Last year was the first to see three named Atlantic storms in the space of a week.

Natural floodplains can help to mitigate flood risk by corralling the excess water and releasing it slowly back into the river. That is especially true of riverine landscapes engineered by beavers, whose dams and pools massively slow the passage of water through the system. Where rain used to hit the ground and surge straight into the waterways, it now is trapped for weeks. Beavers are being reintroduced all over the UK after they gained legal protection last year.

(Adapted from <https://www.newscientist.com>)

67. With which of the following is the passage primarily concerned?
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| A. Drinking water and flood management | B. Habitats for various aquatic animals |
| C. Water for public use | D. Electricity generation |
68. Which parts of the UK rely almost exclusively on rivers, reservoirs and lakes for their water supply?
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| A. England and Wales | B. England and Scotland |
| C. Scotland and Northern Ireland | D. Wales and Northern Ireland |

69. What is the negative impact of over-abstraction on rivers, according to the passage?
 A. Reduced water pollution
 B. Depletion of surface water sources
 C. Increased river health
 D. Improved flood mitigation
70. The word “**it**” in the second paragraph refer to _____.
 A. flood
 B. government
 C. company
 D. Water
71. The word “**biblical**” in the fourth paragraph refer to _____.
 A. devastating
 B. predictive
 C. torrential
 D. dangerous
72. What is the main reason for flooding becoming a growing problem in the UK?
 A. Increased industrialization
 B. Climate change
 C. Over-abstraction of water sources
 D. Poor flood management practices
73. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?
 A. Water companies in the UK abstract about 9.6 cubic kilometers of river, lake, and reservoir water in England for the public supply every year.
 B. The UK government estimates that about 1 in 5 surface water sources are depleted by over-abstraction, which has no impact on river health.
 C. Natural floodplains can help to mitigate flood risk by trapping excess water for weeks.
 D. Beavers help mitigate flood risks in riverine landscapes by building dams and pools that slow the passage of water
74. What can be inferred from the passage regarding the main purpose of rivers in the UK?
 A. Providing water for public consumption
 B. Generating electricity
 C. Supplying water to farms and gardens
 D. Regulating flooding

Questions 75-80: Read the following passage and choose the most suitable sentence from A – G to fill in each gap. There is one extra sentence that you don’t need to use. Write the answers on your answer sheet. (6 points)

Virtually every child, the world over, plays. (75) _____. In the eyes of a young child, running, pretending, and building are fun. (76) _____. Indeed, play is such an instrumental component to healthy child development that the United Nation High Commission on Human Rights (1989) recognized play as a fundamental right of every child.

(77) _____. Today, children play eight hours less each week than their counterparts did two decades ago (Elkind 2008). (78) _____. Parents who aim to give their preschoolers a leg up are led to believe that flashcards and educational ‘toys’ are the path to success. (79) _____. Through play, children learn to regulate their behavior, lay the foundations for later learning in science and mathematics, figure out the complex negotiations of social relationships, build a repertoire of creative problem-solving skills, and so much more. (80) _____.

(Adapted from Ielts Cambridge 14)

Missing sentences:

- A. *Yet, while experts continue to expound a powerful argument for the importance of play in children’s lives, the actual time children spend playing continues to decrease*
- B. *Researchers and educators know that these playful activities benefit the development of the whole child across social, cognitive, physical, and emotional domains*
- C. *There is also an important role for adults in guiding children through playful learning opportunities*
- D. *Under pressure of rising academic standards, play is being replaced by test preparation in kindergartens and grade schools*
- E. *Definitions range from discrete descriptions of various types of play to lists of broad criteria that are meant to capture the essence of all play behaviors*
- F. *Our society has created a false dichotomy between play and learning*
- G. *The drive to play is so intense that children will do so in any circumstances, for instance when they have no real toys, or when parents do not actively encourage the behavior*

PART E. WRITING (20 points)

Questions 81-85: Rewrite each of the following sentences beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same. (5 points)

81. I couldn't have completed my thesis but for your encouragement.
If you _____.
82. She was so shocked to hear the news that she couldn't even utter a word.
Such _____.
83. As she was a witness to the accident, she was asked to make a statement.
Being _____.
84. A powerful car uses a lot of fuel.
The more _____.
85. Mike will give you lots of excuses for being late, don't believe any of them.
No matter _____.

Questions 86-90: Rewrite each of the following sentences using the given words so that it keeps the same meaning. Do not change the form of the words given. (5 points)

86. It is certain that the weather will change by the end of the week. (BOUND)
The weather _____.
87. The boy's behavior was incomprehensible to his family. (BEYOND)
The boy's behavior was _____.
88. Many people say that Jeremy is good at gardening. (FINGERS)
Jeremy _____.
89. It was a race against time to rescue the injured victims in the accident. (CLOCK)
They were working _____.
90. The new mayor is well-informed about current affairs. (WIDE)
The _____.

III. Essay writing (10 points)

Write an essay of 200 to 220 words concerning the following topic:

Fast food is becoming increasingly popular in many countries. What are the negative effects of eating too much fast food?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

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Chữ ký của CBCT1: Chữ ký của CBCT2: