# DỰ ÁN THE GIFTED BATTLEFIELD BAN CHUYÊN MÔN TIẾNG ANH

## KÌ THI THỬ TUYỀN SINH LỚP 10 THPT CHUYỀN ĐỢT 2 NĂM HỌC 2023 – 2024

## ĐỀ THI THỬ ĐỢT 2

Môn thi:	TIẾNG ANH (không chuyên)
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### I. PHONETICS (1.0 point)

**Part 1.** Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided on your answer sheet.

1. A. ARRIV<u>ed</u>

B. STOPPED

C. PRAYED

D. STAYED

A. GARAGE

A. VISIT

A. MUSEUM

**B.** STRANG<u>E</u>

C. RANGE

D. LAME

**Part 2.** Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that has a different stress pattern from that of the others. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided on your answer sheet.

5. A. HISTORY

B. IMPRESS
B. VACATION
C. IMPRESSION
D. DIFFICULT
B. MALAYSIA
C. ATMOSPHERE
D. ASIA

## II. USE OF ENGLISH (5.0 points)

**Part 1.** Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to each of the following questions. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided on your answer sheet.

1.	The tribunal will consider all		claims dating back to the 18	40s.			
	A. historic	В.	historical	C.	outdated	D.	long-distance
2.	It was that we misse	d the	last train home.				
	A. unfortunately	В.	fortunately	C.	disfortunate	D.	unfortunate
3.	The soccer stadium was packed on the field.	with 6	enthusiastic, creatir	ıg ar	n electric atmosphere that even	the	players could feel
	A. audiences	В.	viewers	C.	onlookers	D.	spectators
4.	She doesn't seem to like working	out.	She hardly ever goes to the gyr	n,	?		
	A. does she	В.	isn't she	C.	doesn't she	D.	won't she
5. James for the company for five years when he was promote		otec	d to manager.				
	A. have worked	В.	had been working	C.	was working	D.	worked
6.	The students had to	the e	experiment several times before	the	y obtained accurate results.		
	A. carry on	В.	carry out	C.	carry off	D.	carry away
7.	The company had to	seve	eral employees due to budget o	uts.			
	A. lay out	В.	lay up	C.	lay off	D.	lay down
8. Despite his initial hesitation, he accepted the		accepted the job offer.					
	A. eventually	В.	immediately	C.	reluctantly	D.	grudgingly
9. The teacher gave the students a of books to choose from for their book							
	A. selection	В.	option	C.	choice	D.	preference
10.	The doctor advised the patient to		smoking so that his he	alth v	wouldn't deteriorate.		
	A. give out	В.	give in	C.	give up	D.	give away

Part 2. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that is incorrect. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided on your answer sheet

- 11. The number of (A) homeless people in Nepal have (B) increased sharply due to (C) the recent severe earthquake (D).
- 12. Since poaching (A) is becoming (B) more seriously (C), the government has imposed (D) stricter laws to prevent it.

- 13. Not until he got home (A) that he realized (B) he had forgot (C) to give (D) her the present.
- **14.** Although there are enough medical <u>supplies</u> (A) to <u>go round</u> (B) in one week, <u>but most</u> (C) of them <u>can not</u> (D) be used as they have expired.
- 15. The poor <u>audio quality</u> (A) of the video made it almost <u>unintelligent</u> (B), and I had to rely <u>on</u> (C) subtitles to understand <u>what</u> was being said (D).

**Part 3.** Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each gap. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided on your answer sheet.

#### **MAPS**

•		d, I spent hours exploring world at				
names of all the faraway places that (18) my imagination. I was intrigued (19) the tiny dots of remote islands						
and imagined how long it would take to sail to (20) places, and what I might find there. As an adult, my interest in maps has become more (21) I use them as tools for planning holidays or days (22) Maps showing the elevations of						
						hills help me to identify suitable
been curious about maps, (25	) recently has my attent	tion turned towards cartography.				
16. A. interested	B. fascinated	C. keen	D. attracted			
17. A. recollecting	B. reminding	C. memorising	D. retaining			
18. A. grabbed	B. produced	C. caught	D. established			
<b>19. A.</b> for	<b>B.</b> at	<b>C.</b> by	<b>D.</b> in			
<b>20. A.</b> this	B. that	C. such	D. which			
21. A. practical	B. theoretical	C. ordinary	D. everyday			
<b>22. A.</b> on	<b>B.</b> away	C. out	<b>D.</b> about			
23. A. in which	<b>B.</b> because	C. although	<b>D.</b> while			
24. A. traditions	B. interest	C. features	D. sites			
<b>25. A.</b> just	<b>B.</b> not	C. until	<b>D.</b> only			

## III. READING (2.0 points)

Read the following passage and do the tasks that follow. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided on your answer sheet.

## **WORLD REWILDING DAY**

- A. 'To rewild', or 're-wild', means 'to make something wild again'. The idea is to restore natural environments to their original state, back to how they were before human activity damaged them. Rewilding aims to put nature, not humans, in control. By bringing back the wild animals and plant life that naturally existed there before, we can help ecosystems like rivers, oceans, forests, mountains and grasslands to recover. Rewilding does not generally involve direct actions such as humans planting trees. Instead, we must step back and allow nature to take care of the process.
- **B.** On 20 March 2021, people across the planet celebrated the first ever World Rewilding Day. The day continues to be held every year, and is organised by the Global Rewilding Alliance. The aim of the day is to raise awareness of rewilding and inspire people to get involved in projects that help nature to recover. The message is that together we can change and rewild the world!
- C. Our planet, and our life support system, is in serious trouble. Rivers are polluted, oceans are full of plastic and forests are dying. Many plants and animals have become extinct, and many more are in danger. We have taken much of their wild habitat and changed it into land for farming and building. Climate chaos is another terrible example of the result of human actions over centuries. The aim of rewilding is to allow some of this damage to heal by helping environments become more natural again.
- **D.** In 1995, an inspiring rewilding project took place in Yellowstone National Park, USA. For almost 70 years, there hadn't been any wolves in the park. As a result, there were too many deer and they were eating all the trees and plants. This reduced the numbers of many animals, such as birds, beavers and cold-water fish, and even changed the rivers, when their banks started to erode.
- **E.** So, to control the number of deer, wolves were reintroduced to the park. The result was amazing. The behaviour of the deer changed. They now stayed away from the rivers, where the wolves often would go. This meant small trees now had a chance to grow tall. Some grew five times their height in just six years. With healthier forests, birds and other wildlife came back. Even bears reappeared because now there were plants to eat. The riverbanks became stronger again thanks to all the new trees and river animals returned. Reintroducing the top predator allowed nature to find its balance.

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- **F.** Rewilding can also happen in oceans. Healthier oceans create a healthier planet. The Earth's temperature is rising because greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) trap heat in the atmosphere. You probably know that trees absorb carbon from the atmosphere. But did you know that whales also do the same thing? During its lifetime, one large whale can absorb around 33,000 kilograms of carbon, while a tree absorbs 22 kilograms a year.
- **G.** Where there are whales, there are also tiny living creatures that live on the surface of the sea, called phytoplankton. They also absorb carbon dioxide. In fact, phytoplankton absorb an estimated 40 per cent of the CO<sub>2</sub> in our atmosphere. That makes phytoplankton really important in the fight against climate change. And it makes whales especially important, because whale excrement feeds phytoplankton.
- **H.** Sadly, the whale population is just a quarter of what it was centuries ago. Rewilding would mean not only stopping whale hunting but also creating protected areas where fishing and shipping are banned. Rewilding the ocean by banning human activity in certain areas would increase the whale population and fuel phytoplankton, restoring the marine ecosystems that absorb CO<sub>2</sub>.

**Part 1.** In which paragraph (A – H) are the following mentioned? Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided on your answer sheet.

- 1. how badly the environment is being destroyed right now
- 2. how an aquatic mammal can play the same role as plants
- 3. an invitation for us to spread the word about how important rewilding is
- 4. the effect that the absence of a key animal can have on an ecosystem
- 5. that rewilding mostly involves letting the environment heal itself
- 6. that we can support rewilding by collaborating with others

**Part 2.** Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text. Write your answers in the corresponding numbered boxes provided on your answer sheet.

- 7. What does the term 'rewild' mean?
  - A. to restore the wilderness of the natural environment
  - **C.** to plant trees in a wild environment

- B. to make something more civilized
- D. to control natural environments
- B. What was the result of reintroducing wolves to Yellowstone National Park?
  - **A.** The behaviour of the deer remained the same.
- B. The deer population increased significantly.
- C. Small trees now had an opportunity to grow tall.
- D. All the animals in the park died out.
- 9. Why are whales important in the fight against climate change?
  - **A.** They absorb carbon from the atmosphere.
  - B. They feed on phytoplankton.
  - C. They create protected areas for fishing and shipping.
  - **D.** They increase the population of other marine animals.
- 10. How can rewilding help restore marine ecosystems that absorb CO<sub>2</sub>?
  - A. by building human settlements in certain areas of the ocean
  - B. by introducing whales or other animals from other ecosystems
  - C. by outlawing fishing and shipping activities in specific areas
  - D. by encouraging whales to migrate to safer places

## **IV. WORD FORMATION (1.0 point)**

Write the correct form of each bracketed word in each sentence in the corresponding numbered boxes provided on your answer sheet.

1.	The CEO was a le	ader, always coming up	with innovative ideas for the company's growth. (vision)
2.	The plant needed	water and sunlight to th	rive again. (life)
3.	Despite facing numerous obstac	cles, thee	xplorer was determined to reach the summit of the mountain. (persist)
4.	A daily cup of tea isn't just a sou	urce of instant	It can also have many benefits, such as relieving pain. (refresh)
5.	It is that we address	ss climate change imme	ediately to prevent irreparable damage to our planet. (criticise)

## V. WRITING (1.0 point)

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the word given in brackets. Do not change the word given. You must use between THREE and SIX words, including the word given. Write only the missing words in the corresponding numbered boxes provided on your answer sheet.

1.	It's possible that he forgot to set his alarm clock. (MIGHT)			
	He	his alarm clock.		
2.	Please click on this hyperlink if you don't want to receive a	any notifications from our website. (RATHER)		
	Please click on this hyperlink if	sent any notifications from our website.		
3.	"Why don't we go to the beach for the weekend?" said Jar	nes. (SHOULD)		
	James suggested	for the weekend.		
4.	I'm planning to attend the Saturday concert unless the org	anizers cancel it because of the weather. (DUE)		
	If the Saturday concert,	I am planning to attend it.		
5.	The students don't seem to mind whether the mid-term tes	st takes place on Monday or Tuesday. (CONSEQUENCE)		
	It to the students wi	nether the mid-term test takes place on Monday or Tuesday.		

- THE END OF THE TEST -

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