

PART IV: READING COMPREHENSION: (6.0/20 points)

1. Read the passage and choose the best option to fill in each blank: (2.0/20 points: 10 questions)

For example:

The popular image of student life of young people with few opportunities enjoying themselves and (1)_____ very little work. Many older people now study at college or university, sometimes (2)_____ a part-time basis while having a job and looking after a family.

1. A. carrying B. making C. doing D. producing
2. A. with B. at C. for D. on

Answers: 1. C 2. D

2. Read a passage and choose A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each question: (2.0/20 points: 10 questions)

For example:

Native people in north America are experts at making pottery. They use clay to make items such as bowls and decorative pieces. There are 2 main ways of making pottery. The first is call coiling. In this *technique*, the potter uses his / her wet hands to make long rolls of clay.

1. The word “*technique*” in the passage is closest in meaning to....

- A. Technical B. Area C. Performance D. Method

Answers: 1. D

3. Cloze test: Read and fill in each blank with ONE suitable word: (2.0/20 points: 10 questions)

For example:

Young students are often thought to be last and careless about money but (1)_____ is changing. In Britain reduced government support for higher education means that students can no longer rely on having their expenses (2) _____ for them.

Answers: 1. situation 2. paid

PART V: WRITING: (5.0/20 points)

1. Rewrite sentences so that the meaning of each one is not changed:

(2 points: 20 questions)

For example:

I last saw him 10 years ago.

→ I haven't.....

Answer: → I haven't seen him for 10 years.

2. Rewrite sentences so that the meaning of each one is not changed, using the cues given (DO NOT change the form of the cues given): (1.0/20 points: 10 questions)

For example:

We have run out of milk. (LEFT)

→

Answer: → There isn't any milk left.

3. Write a paragraph about a topic given: (2.0/20 points)

For example:

In about 120-150 words, write a paragraph about the advantages of being good at English.

B. LOẠI ĐỀ THI: CHỌN HỌC SINH GIỎI THPT CẤP TỈNH

I. SPEAKING: (2.0/20 points)

Candidates have 5 minutes for the preparation of their talk according to the topic given. The maximum time of their talk is 5 minutes.

II. LISTENING: (3.5/20 points: 20-25 questions)

Part 1: Listen and fill in each blank with ONE word/number: (5- 10 questions)

Part 2: Listen and fill in each blank with NO MORE THAN 3 words/numbers: (5-10 questions)

Part 3: Listen and circle correct answers (A, B, C or D): (10 questions)

III. LEXICAL - GRAMMAR: (4.5/20 points)

Part 1: Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to each question: (1.5/20 points: 15 questions)

For example:

His _____ of the safety regulations really has resulted in a number of minor accidents.

A. disregard B. unfamiliarity C. carelessness D. inattention

Answer: A

Part 2: Give the correct form(s) of words: (1.0/20 points: 10 questions)

For example:

In every Western country, The École des Beaux-Arts in Paris was accepted as the model for (1)_____ (ARCHITECT) education. Architecture was easily separated from (2)_____ (ENGINEER), which had pragmatic rather than aesthetic goals.

Answers: 1. architecture 2. engineering

Part 3: Identify errors in a passage: (1.0/20 points: 10 questions)

For example:

Adult education takes different form in different places at different time reflecting the different social functions given to adult learning.

Answer: form → forms

Part 4: Complete each sentence with the correct form of ONE of the two-word verbs: (1.0/20 points: 10 questions)

For example:

in watch out drop in call on sent for wear out
 put off get over try out turn up bring

1. _____ when you go to that place. It is not very safe there.

Answer: watch out

IV. READING: (5.0/20 points)

Part 1: Read a passage and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap: (10 questions)

Part 2: Read a passage and answer questions: (10 questions)

Part 3: Cloze test: Fill in each of the numbered blanks with ONE suitable word:

(10 questions)

Part 4: Read a passage and choose the most suitable given sentences on the list for the gaps: (5-10 questions)

Part 5: Read and choose the best answer: (10 questions)

V. WRITING: (5.0/20 points)

Part 1. Write a summary basing on a given text (from 80-100 words) (1.5 point)

Part 2: Write a report describing a chart or graph: (1.5/20 points: 150 words)

Part 3: Write an essay to express opinion on a specific issue: (2.0/20 points: 350 words)

For example:

“Cooperation rather than competition should be encouraged among high-school students” In about 350 words, write an essay to express your opinion on the proposal. Use reasons and examples to support your position.

TOPICS FOR SPEAKING:

Giáo viên ra đề soạn 10 chủ điểm/câu hỏi để học sinh thể hiện trong khoảng thời gian 04 phút, có thể tham khảo sử dụng các chủ điểm/câu hỏi sau:

1. You have successfully applied for a course of study at an American university. You are preparing for the trip and the time you spend there. Get ready to talk to an audience about your plan.
2. “Private vehicles should be banned in crowded cities or imposed high tax”. Do you support the proposal? Get ready to talk to an audience on the proposal.
3. “The development of high rise buildings should be banned in crowded Hanoi” Do you support the proposal?
4. Which do you think is better: studying English abroad or studying it in your home country? Get ready to talk to an audience about this issue.
5. In your opinion, when should sex education be introduced into secondary school curriculum? Get ready to talk to an audience about this issue.
6. Which would you like to choose? Working at a private company or at a state- run company? Get ready to talk to an audience about this issue.
7. In your opinion, how should endangered species be protected?
8. Overpopulation has become a matter of concern. What do you think are the causes for this problem? Get ready to talk to an audience about this issue.
9. What is your opinion of women’s roles in the modern society? Get ready to talk to an audience about this issue.
10. What is your opinion of the saying: “Charity begins at home”? Get ready to talk to an audience about this issue.
11. It is said that students shouldn’t be allowed to use cell phones at school. What is your opinion? Get ready to talk to an audience about this issue.
12. What are the causes and consequences of traffic congestion in crowded Hanoi? Get ready to talk to an audience about this issue.
13. What is your opinion about violence at school ? Get ready to talk to an audience about this issue.

14. Who is your best friend? Describe this person and say why he/she is your best friend.
15. What is your favorite place to visit on weekends? Describe it and explain why it is your favorite place to go.
16. What is your happiest childhood memory? Describe it and give reasons to explain why it is your happiest memory.
17. What is your most important possession? Describe it and say why it is so important.
18. Talk about a person who has inspired you. Describe the person and explain why you found him/her inspirational.
19. Where do you like to go to eat out most? Describe this place and say why you like it most.
20. Talk about an important national holiday in your home country. Describe it and explain why it is important.
21. What is your favorite book or movie? Describe it and say why it is your favorite.
22. Who do you feel close to in your family (or extended family)? Describe this person and say why you feel close to him/her.
23. Where is a good place to have fun in your city or town? Describe this place and explain why it is fun.
24. Talk about an experience in your life that made you feel embarrassed. Describe it and say why it was embarrassing.
25. What is your favorite subject at school? Describe it and explain why this subject is your favorite one.
25. Who is an important person in your country? Describe this person and explain why he/she is important.
26. Talk about an interesting tourist attraction you have been to. Describe it and say why it was interesting.
27. Talk about a time when you experienced success. Describe the experience and say why it was a success for you.
28. What is your favorite style of clothing? Describe it and explain why it is your favorite.
29. Name a person whom you truly admire. Describe the person and say why you admire him/her.
30. Think of a place that makes you feel relaxed and peaceful. Describe it and explain why it is relaxing and peaceful for you.
31. Talk about a difficulty you have overcome in your life. Describe the experience and say why it was difficult to overcome.
31. What is your most useful study aid? Describe it and explain why it is useful in helping you to study.
32. Talk about a teacher who had a positive influence on you. Describe this person and explain why he/she was so influential to you.
33. Where is your favorite place to study? Describe this place and say why it is a good place for you to study.
34. Talk about a positive experience with learning or using English. Describe the experience and say why it was a positive one.
35. What is your favorite kind of food? Describe it and explain why it is your favorite.
36. Name a famous or influential figure who has inspired you. Describe this person and say why he/she has been inspirational to you.

37. Which place has fond memories for you? Describe this place and explain why it is memorable to you.
38. When have you been happily surprised by something? Describe the experience and say why the surprise was a happy one for you.
39. Describe a resource that helps you to do something better than before. Describe it and explain why it is helpful to you.
40. Describe a person from your country's history. Why do you think this person was important?
41. Where would you like to spend a vacation? Describe this place and say why you would like to holiday there.
42. Talk about something you and your family enjoy doing together. Describe it and explain why you all enjoy it.
43. What is your favorite recreational activity? Describe it and say why you enjoy doing it.
44. Who is the most intelligent person you know? Describe the person and say why you think he/she is the most intelligent.
45. Where would you most like to live? Describe this place and explain why you would like to live there.
46. What is your favorite season of the year? Describe the season and explain why you like it so much.
47. What custom from your home country are you most fond of? Describe the custom and explain why you are fond of it.
48. Which person are you most likely to go to with a personal problem? Describe this person and say why you would go to him/her in particular.
49. Name a place in your country you would recommend others to visit. Describe this place and explain why you would recommend it.
50. Talk about an event from the past that you would like to relieve. Describe the original event and say why you would like to relieve it.
51. What is your favorite way of getting around? Describe it and explain why it is your favorite means of transportation.

C. LOẠI ĐỀ THI: TUYỂN SINH LỚP 10 THPT (BÀI THI ĐẠI TRÀ)

Gồm 40 câu trắc nghiệm khách quan, mỗi câu hỏi trắc nghiệm có 4 phương án trả lời với duy nhất 01 (một) phương án trả lời đúng.

Tổng số câu	Mức độ			
	Nhận biết	Thông hiểu	Vận dụng thấp	Vận dụng cao
40	20	10	6	4

NỘI DUNG KIẾN THỨC:

A. PHONETICS

Chọn phương án A, B, C hoặc D ứng với từ có phần gạch chân phát âm khác các từ còn lại trong câu như ví dụ sau: (05 questions)

0. A. head B. heavy C. weak D. bread

Answer: C

B. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

I. Chọn phương án thích hợp nhất A, B, C hoặc D ứng với từ hoặc cụm từ thích hợp để hoàn chỉnh các câu sau như ví dụ: (15 questions)

0. If you _____ your passport, you will be in trouble.

A. lost B. would lose C. lose D. losing

Answer: C

Note: 15 câu hỏi bao gồm các dạng sau:

- Verb tenses/forms: 4
- Spoken expressions: 1
- Grammar: 3
- Phrasal verbs: 1
- Vocabulary: 3
- Other kinds (conjunctions/adverbs, word form, etc.): 3

II. Mỗi câu sau đây có một lỗi sai. Hãy tìm ra lỗi sai đó: (05 questions)

0. Aloha is a Hawaiian word meaning "love", that can be used to say hello or goodbye.

A B C D

Answer: C

C. READING

Đọc đoạn văn dưới đây và chọn phương án trả lời thích hợp nhất A, B, C hoặc D (05 questions)

D- WRITING

I- Chọn phương án thích hợp nhất A, B, C hoặc D gần nghĩa nhất với câu đã cho như ví dụ: (05 questions)

0. *Someone stole my electric bike last night.*

A. My bike had been stolen yesterday night.
B. My bike was stolen last night.
C. My bike was stolen yesterday the following night.
D. My bike had been stolen the previous night.

Answer: B

II- Chọn phương án thích hợp nhất A, B, C hoặc D để có câu chính xác được thành lập từ những từ đã cho như ví dụ: (05 questions)

0. *I/ interest/ learn/ English.*

- A. I am interest in learning English.
- B. I am interested to learning English.
- C. I am interested in learning English.
- D. I am interested in learn English.

Answer: C

D. LOẠI ĐỀ THI: TUYỂN SINH LỚP 10 THPT (BÀI THI CHUYÊN)

PART A. LISTENING (1,5/10 points)

I. Decide whether the statements are True or False. (0,5 point)

II. Fill in each blank with ONE word/number. (0,5 point)

III. Answer questions: Multiple choice questions / Open – ended questions. (0,5 point)

PART B: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (2,0 points)

I. Choose the best word or phrase to complete each sentence. (0,75 point: 15 questions)

II. Error identification. (0,5 point: 10 questions)

III. Give the correct form(s) of words. (0,5 point: 10 questions)

IV. Give the correct tense(s)/form(s) of verbs. (0,25 point: 5 questions)

PART C. READING (3,0 points)

I. Fill in each numbered blank with ONE suitable word. (1,0 points: 10 questions)

II. Read a passage answer the question (0,5 point: 05 questions)

III. Read a passage and answer questions or decide whether statements are True or False. (0,5 point: 5 questions)

IV. Read and choose the best option A, B, C or D to complete (1,0 point, 5 questions)

PART D. WRITING (2.0 points)

I. Rewrite sentences, using the beginning word(s). (0,5 point 5 questions)

0. “Remember to bring your book”, he said.

→ He reminded me.....

Answer: → **He reminded me to bring my books.**

II. Rewrite sentences, using cues given. (0,5 point: 5 questions)

0. It's a pity I can't come to your birthday party. (COULD)

Answer: → I wish I could come to your birthday party.

III. Write an argument on a topic. (1,0 point: 120-150 words)

For example :

Pollution is becoming more and more serious, not only in developed countries but also in developing and underdeveloped ones all over the world. It is said that “Pollution comes from human activities”. What's your opinion?

TOPICS FOR SPEAKING- GRADE 9 (1,5 points)

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1. Talk about your family.
2. Describe the person you admire most.
3. Describe one of your best friends.
4. The advantages of wearing uniform at school.
5. Describe your home city/hometown/home village.
6. You've been learning English for several years, what are your difficulties in learning it?
7. The advantages and disadvantages of the Internet.
8. The advantages and disadvantages of students' using cell phones.
9. Describe your school.
10. Talk about the teacher that is the most influential to you.
11. What should be done to protect our environment?
12. Energy is running out. What can we do to save energy?

13. Talk about Tet holiday.
14. Name the disasters that you know and what should be done to prepare for a typhoon?
15. Talk about one of your ordinary day.
16. Talk about your hobby.
17. How to study English well.
18. How to speak English well.
19. Talk about the job you would like to do in the future.
20. Talk about one of your teachers.
21. What is/are your favourite subject(s)? Why do you like it/them?
22. The advantages and disadvantages of playing computer games.
23. Why should we learn English?
24. What do often do in your free time?
25. Which animal(s) do you love? Why?
26. Do you like joining a party? Why / Why not? Talk about a party you went to.
27. Talk about your first school day.
28. Talk about your dream.
29. Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of public transport.
30. Talk about the difficulties you may encounter when entering a high school.

E. LOẠI ĐỀ THI: CHỌN HSG LỚP 9 THCS CẤP TỈNH

SPEAKING: (3.0 POINTS):

1. Organization: complete: 0,5 point.
2. Content: 1,0 point.
3. Linguistic competence: 1,5 point (vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, stress).

PART I: LISTENING: (3.0 points)

1. Decide whether statements are True or False: (1 point)
2. Fill in each blank with ONE word/number: (1 point)
3. Answer questions: Multiple choice questions / Open – ended questions: (1 point)

PART II: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY: (4.0 points)

- I. Choose the best word or phrase to complete each sentence: (1 point)
- II. Give the correct form/tenses of the verbs: (1 point)
- III. Supply the correct form(s) of the words given: (1 point)
- IV. Error Identification: (1.0 point)

PART III: READING: (5.0 points)

- I. Read a passage and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to fit each space: (1,0 point: 10 questions)
- II. Read a passage and fill in each blank with ONE word: (2.0 points: 10 questions)
- III. Read a passage and choose the best answer/or answer the questions: (2 point, 10 questions)

PART IV: WRITING: (5.0 points)

1. Rewrite sentences, beginning with cues given: (1.0 points)

For example:

We are looking forward to going abroad this summer.

→ We are excited.....

Answer: → **We are excited about going abroad this summer.**

2. Rewrite sentences, using a word given: (1.0 point)

For example:

I haven't phone her since she left for Paris. (**LAST**)

→

Answer: → **The last time I phoned her was when she left for Paris**

3. Write a paragraph of about 120-150 words on a topic: (3.0 point)

For example:

In about 120-150 words, write a paragraph about the advantages of being good at English.