# ĐỀ THI HỌC KÌ 2 TIÉNG ANH LỚP 9 

## ĐE 1

I. Phonetics. ( 0.5 pt )

Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others:

1. A. typhoon
B. cyclone
C. sky
D. sunny
2. A. waste
B. crack
C. take
D. save
II. Find the one choice that best completes the sentence. ( 2.5 pts )
3. " I've just passed the French exam." "... "
A. Thank you
B. Good idea
C. Well done
D. You're welcome.
4. Passover is also a (n) ... spring festival.
A. ancient
B. official
C. culture
D. natural
5. She congratulated me warmly ... my new job.
A. for
B. about
C. to
D. on
6. The city was completely $\ldots$ by the earthquake last week.
A. collapsed
B. struck
C. destroyed
D. broken
7. "I suggest collecting used paper every day". "..."
A.We don't mind
B. That's an idea
C. Good job
D. So are we
8. The trip was short ; $\ldots$ we enjoyed it very much.
A. although
B. therefore
C. however
D. whatever
9. If we ... littering, the environment will become seriously polluted.
A. pick up
B. look for
C. clean up
D. go on

10. Yesterday it rained heavily . ..., we cancelled our home trip.
A.So
B. But
C. However
D. Therefore
11. He is a $\ldots$ person. He always thinks of other people's feelings.
A. considerate
B. generous
C. humorous
D. active
12. The baby laughed $\ldots$ as she played with her toys.
A. happy
B. happily
C. happiness
D. unhappy

## III. Identifying mistakes. (0.5 pt)

1. We are really looking forward to see you again next summer.
A
B
C
D
2. The museum where we are going to visit is not far from our hotel.
A
B
C
D
IV. Supply the correct form or tense of the verbs in parentheses. (1.5pts)
3. If you (not have) to work, what would you do?
4. The city (change) a lot for the last ten years.
5. Nancy suggested (go) to the lake this weekend.
6. We (study) for the second semester exams at present.
7. Her parents (die) a long time ago.
8. If he studied harder, he (pass) the entrance exam.
V. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. ( 1.5 pts )
[^0]1. Because plastic bags are very hard to $\qquad$ . They will cause pollution.
2. You can $\qquad$ a word in a dictionary if you don't know what it means.
3. On Easter day, people crowd the street to watch colorful $\qquad$ .
4. The floods have killed hundreds and made thousands $\qquad$ .
5. Tidal waves are the result of an $\qquad$ shift in the underwater movement of the earth.
6. The UFO stayed in the sky for about thirty seconds, and then it $\qquad$ .

## VI. Read the passage and answer the questions. (1.5 pts)

Vietnamese's New Year is celebrated according to the Lunar calendar.It is exactly known as the Lunar New Year or Tet. It occurs in late January or early February. The exact date changes from year to year. Vietnamese people usually make preparation for Tet holiday several weeks beforehand. They clean and decorate their homes, cook special food such as sticky rice cakes, and make offerings on the family altars. On the New Year Eve, the whole family gets together for the reunion dinner in which many different kinds of dishes are served. On Tet, people usually put on their new clothes, give one another the Tet season's greetings, and pay mutual visits.

## A. Write TRUE or FALSE after the statements about the passage.(0.5 pt)

1. Tet happens in late January or early February.
2. Vietnamese people never make preparation for Tet holiday several weeks beforehand.

## B. Answer the questions.(1 pt)

1. What do they do several weeks beforehand ?

2. Do they give one another the Tet season's greetings and pay mutual visits?

## VII. Do as directed (2pts)

1. This famous picture is worth thousands of pounds. It was damaged during the wall. (Combine sentences, using relative pronoun)
$\qquad$
2. The weather is bad, so we can't go for a picnic.(Rewrite sentences, using conditional sentence)
$\qquad$
3. "Let's break for lunch", John said .

John suggested that $\qquad$
4. The Browns are having a birthday party next week. They are my neighbors.
(Combine sentences, using relative pronoun)


ĐỀ 2
I - Choose the best option to complete the following sentences: $(10 \times \mathbf{0 , 2 5}=\mathbf{2 , 5} \mathbf{~ m k})$

1. You have to take that French course, $\qquad$ .you?
A. don't
B. mustn't
C. needn't
D. haven't
2. Take this road and you will $\qquad$ .at the school in five minutes.
A. come
B. arrive
C. find
D. reach
3. I wish I. $\qquad$ .have to get up early.
A. doesn't
B. don't
C. wasn't
D. didn't
4. It's wonderful. $\qquad$ .the weekend in the mountain.
A. spend
B. spent
C. to spend
D. spending
5. "The Times" ........................first printed two hundred years ago.
A. be
B. is
C. was
D. were
6. Please stop.....................that film; it's very violent.
A. watch
B. watches
C. watched
D. watching
7. I have never $\qquad$ .any experience of living in the city.
A. had
B. wished
C. done
D. made
8. It is a....................that you weren't concerned much about the environment around us.
A. sorrow
B. pity
C. complaint
D. sadness
9. I suggest $\qquad$ showers because they can save water.
A. take
B. takes
C. took
D. taking
10. Hoa advised Mai $\qquad$ that man any more money.
A. not lend
B. not to lend
C. not lending
D. not to lendin

## II. Finish the second one with the same meaning as the first: $(6 \times 0,5=3,0 \mathrm{mk})$

1. There will be a lot of sunshine in the north-east.
-> It will $\qquad$
2. Peter is sometimes a dangerous driver.
-> Peter sometimes $\qquad$
3. You forgot to turn off the TV last night, didn't you?
-> You didn't remember. $\qquad$
4. I suggest putting a waste paper bin here.
-> Let's $\qquad$
5. The storm destroyed the village completely.
-> The village $\qquad$
6. She last wore that coat two weeks ago.
-> She hasn't $\qquad$
III. Complete each of the following sentences, using the words given: ( $\mathbf{4} \times \mathbf{0 , 5}=\mathbf{2 m k}$ )
7. We / not used / wear / jeans / when / studied / primary school.
-> $\qquad$

8. Internet / provide / great benefits / millions of people / all over / world.
-> $\qquad$
9. The boys / like / play / games / but / hate / do / lessons.
-> $\qquad$
10. lot / new styles of clothes / design / by his shop / every week.
-> $\qquad$
IV. Read the letter, then answer the questions below: $(5 \times 0,5=2,5 \mathrm{mk})$ Dear Mai,

I'm very pleased that we're going to be pen pals. I'll tell you a little about myself, and you can do the same when you write to me.

I live in an area of London called Maida Vale. It's quite near the centre, but there are parks nearby where I often take my dog, Mickey, for a walk. I live with my parents and my younger brother, Paul. My father works for the post office and my mother has a part-time job as a nurse.

I go to the local comprehensive school, where I have a lot of friends. I like most subjects, but not all of them! In the evening I sometimes visit friends or stay at home and listen to music, and at the weekends I like going swimming or horse-riding.

At the moment I'm working very hard because I have exams soon, so I'm spending a lot of time in the library.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you. Write soon!
Best wishes,
Mary

## Questions:

1. What is Mai's pen pal's name?
-> $\qquad$
2. Where does she live?
-> $\qquad$
3. Who does she live with?
-> $\qquad$
4. What are her hobbies?
-> $\qquad$
5. Why does she have to work very hard now?
$\qquad$

## ĐÁP ÁN VÀ BIỂU ĐIỂM

CÂU I: $(\mathbf{1 0} \times \mathbf{0 , 2 5}=\mathbf{2 , 5} \mathbf{m k})$

1. A. don't
2. B. arrive
3. D. didn't
4. C. to spend
5. C. was
6. D. watching
7. A. had
8. B. pity
9. D. taking
10. B. not to lend

CÂU II: $(6 \times 0,5=3 \mathrm{mk})$

1. ..........be sunny in the north-east.
2. .........drives dangerously.
3. ..........to turn off the TV last night, did you?
4. $\qquad$

5. ..........was destroyed completely by the storm.
6. ..........worn that coat for two weeks.

CÂU III: $(4 \times 0,5=2,0 \mathrm{mk})$

1. We didnot use to wear jeans when we studied at primary school.
2. Internet has provided/provides great benefits for millions of people all over the world.
3. The boys like playing games but hate doing lessons.
4. A lot of new styles of clothes are designed by his shop every week.

CÂU VI: $(5 \times 0,5=2,5 \mathrm{mk})$

1. Her name is Mary.
2. She lives in an area of London called Maida Vale.
3. She lives with her parents and her younger brother, Paul.
4. Her hobbies are swimming and horse-riding.
5. Because she is going to have exams./ Because she has exams soon.


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## A. PHONETICS

Choose the word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest. (1.0pt)

1. A. used
B. arrived
C. closed
D. liked
2. A. internet
B. invent
C. bucket
D. spend
3. A. watch
B. chemistry
C. latch
D. check
4. A. teach
B. jeans
C. clean
D. instead
5. A. rice
B. pipe
C. fill
D. appliance

## B. GRAMMAR - VOCABULARY - LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS

I. Choose the word or phrase marked A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in each sentence. (2.5pts)

1. I suggest $\qquad$ off the lights before going out.
A. turn
B. to turn
C. turning
D. turned
2. I lost my pen. I have looked $\qquad$ it for all the morning.
A. after
B. for
C. up
D. at
3. She was lazy, $\qquad$ she didn't pass the exam.
A. but
B. since
C. however
D. so
4. You often waste garbage around the school yard, $\qquad$ ?
A. aren't you B. you aren't C. do you
D. don't you
5. She felt very $\qquad$ because of her good result.
A. happy
B. happiness
C. happily
D. unhappy
6. $\qquad$ she often tells lies, many people believe her.
A. Therefore
B. Because
C. Although
D. However
7. I bought a picture $\qquad$ was very valuable.
A. which
B. when
C. who
D. where
8. She sings and dances $\qquad$ _.

A. beauty
B. beautiful
C. beautifullyD. beautify
9. If we go on littering, the environment will be seriously $\qquad$ .
A. pollute
B. polluted
C. pollution
D. pollutants
10. I suggest we $\qquad$ energy-saving bulbs instead of ordinary 100-watt bulbs.
A. to use
B. used
C. using
D. should use

## II. Reorder the sentences to make a meaningful dialogue (1.0pt)

1. Just in case the market will be closed and no food will be available.
2. And I think we should buy some canned food, too.
3. Yes, I agree with you. Because there may be a power cut.
4. I think we should buy some matches and candles before a typhoon.
5. What for?

## C. READING

## Read the passage, then answer the questions below (2.5pts)

Are you looking for a cheap, clean, effective source of power that doesn't cause pollution or waste natural resources? Look no further than solar energy from the Sun.

At present, most of our electricity comes from the use of coal and gas, oid or nuclear power. This power could be provided by the Sun. One percent of the solar energy that reaches the Earth is enough to provide power for the total population.

Many countries are already using solar energy. Solar panels are placed on the roofs of a house and the Sun's energy is used to heat water. The energy can be stored for a number of days, so on cloudy days you can use solar energy, too.

Sweden has an advanced solar energy program. There, all buildings will be heated by solar energy and cars will use solar power instead of gas by the year 2015.

## Questions:

1. Is solar energy an efficient source of power?
2. Where are the solar panels placed?
3. How long can the solar energy be stored?
4. When will cars use solar power instead of gas in Sweden?
5. Is the solar energy used in Vietnam now?

## D.WRITING

Use the words or phrases given below to complete a passage about how necessary to celebrate a day for parents. An example (0) is done for you. (3.0 pts)
0 . It / necessary / have / celebrate / our parents.
=> It is necessary to have to celebrate for our parents.

1. Children / have / special day to express / feelings, memories and love/ their parents.
2. We have / opportunity / enhance the family traditions / get together.
3. Sunday / a day off / so everybody / free from work and study.
4. Children / give their parents / flowers / send cards / make / special cakes they like.
5. I believe / idea / be supported / and / it / be celebrated nationwide.

Đáp án:

| Questions | Answer keys | Points |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A. Phonetics ( $\mathbf{1 . 0} \mathbf{~ p t ) ~}$ | Choose the word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest. $\begin{array}{lllll} \text { 1. D } & \text { 2. } \mathrm{C} & \text { 3. B } & \text { 4. D } & \text { 5. C } \end{array}$ | 0.2 for each right answer |
| B. <br> Grammar - <br> Vocabular <br> y- <br> Language <br> functions <br> (3.5 pts) | I. Choose the word or phrase marked A, B, C or $D$ that best fits the blank space in each sentence. (2.5pts) <br> II. Put the sentences in the dialogue in the correct order. (1.0pt) 4-3-2-5-1 <br> Chú ý: <br> - Chấm từ đầu đến chỗ sai thì dùng lại (các câu sau đúng cũng không đurợc cho điểm). | 0.25 for each right answer <br> 0.2 for each right answer |


| C. Reading $\text { ( } 2.5 \mathrm{pts} \text { ) }$ | Read the passage, then answer the questions below. (2.0pts) <br> 1. Yes. It is. $(0,5)$. OR: Yes. $(0,25)$ <br> 2. They/ Solar panels are placed on the roofs of a house. $(0,5)$ OR: On the roofs of a house. $(0,25)$ <br> 3. It/ The solar energy can be stored for a number of days. $(0,5)$ OR: For a number of days. $(0,25)$ <br> 4. Cars will use solar power instead of gas in Sweden by the year 2015. (0,5) <br> OR: In Sweden, cars will use solar power instead of gas by the year 2015. $(0,5)$ <br> OR: by the year 2015. $(0,25)$ <br> 5. Yes, it is. $(0,5)$. OR: Yes. $(0,25)$ <br> - a correct full answer $=$ maximum point $=0.5$ <br> - a full answer with incorrect grammar and correct information <br> $=a$ correct short answer $=0.25$. | 0.5 for each right answer |
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| D. Writing <br> (3.0pts) | Use the words or phrases given below to complete a passage about how necessary to celebrate a day for parents. (3.0pts) <br> 1. Children should have a special day (0.25) to express their feelings, memories and love for their parents. (0.25) <br> 2. We will have an opportunity (0.25) to enhance the family traditions and (to) get together. (0.25) <br> 3. Sunday is a day off, (0.25) so everybody is free from work and study. (0.25) <br> 4. Children should/can give their parents flowers, send cards (0.25) and/or make special cakes (that) they like. (0.25) <br> 5. I believe my idea will be supported (0.5) and it will be celebrated nationwide. (0.5) | 0.5 for each right answer, but 1 point for 5 . |



ĐỀ 4
I. Choose the word in each group that has underlined part pronounced differently from the rest: (1d)

1. A. Beach
B. Clean
C. Instead
D. Leave
2. 

A. Drip
B. Pipe
C. Fix
D. Bill
3.
A. Check
B. Bed
C. Very
D. Reduce
4.
A. Posted
B. Walked
C. Developed
D. Watched
II. Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences: (3d)

1. Energy $\qquad$ .bulbs should be used to save electricity .
A. taking
B. playing
C. saving
D. wasting
2. He repairs water pipes. He is a $\qquad$
A. carpenter
B. brick-layer
C. worker
D. plumber
3. If Lan $\qquad$ hard, she will pass her exam.
A. studies
B. study
C. to study
D. studying
4. It's dark in here, please $\qquad$ all the lights.
A. turn off
B. turn on
C. go on
D. cut off
5. I suggest $\qquad$ .garbage bins around the school yarD.
A. putting
B. puting
C. to put
D. put
6. I'm $\qquad$ that you passed your exam.
A. sad
B. disappointed
C. sorry
D. pleased
III. There is a mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence. Find the mistakes (A, B, C, or D) (1d)

1.The boy laughed happy as he played with the teddy bear.
A
B
C
D
7. If we pollute the water, we don't have fresh water to use.
A
B
C
D
8. We can't go to the beach so it's raining.
A
B $\quad$ C D
9. I can't go with you because I have to see after my younger sister.
A
B
C
D
10. We suggest to put garbage bins around the school yarD.
A
B C
D
IV. Reading (2d)

* Use the words in the box to complete the passage (2d)

| housework celebrated is by traditional or important gifts |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

In the Unites States, people celebrate Mother's Day. Mother's Day is ...(1).....on the second Sunday in May. On this occasion, mother usually receives greeting cards and ...(2)......from her husband and children. The best gift of all for an American Mom ...(3)...... a day of leisure. The majority of American mothers have outside jobs as well as......(4)....., so their working days are often very harD. The working mother enjoys the traditional Mother's Day custom of breakfast cooked ...(5).....her family and served to her on a tray in beD. Later in that day, it's also ...(6)...for the extended family group to get together for dinner, either in a restaurant ...(7).....in one of their homes. Flower is an ...(8).......part of Mother's Day.

## V. Listen and fill in the blanks with proper words 1d



Are you looking for a cheap, clean (1) $\qquad$ source of power that doesn't cause (2) $\qquad$ or waste natural resources? Look no further than solar (3) $\qquad$ from our Sun

At present, most of our (4) $\qquad$ come from the use of coal and gas, oil or nuclear power. This power could be provided by the Sun. One percent of the solar energy that reaches the Earth is enough to provide power for the total population

## VI. A. Combine the following sentences using suggested words in brackets. (2d)

1. The little girl sings beautifully. She is wearing the red dress
$\rightarrow$.
2. What about going to the movies?
(suggest)
$\rightarrow$ $\qquad$
3. She can't understand me. She is my old acquaintance
(Although)
$\rightarrow$. $\qquad$
4. Study hard or you won't pass the exam.
$\rightarrow$.
$\qquad$

## Đáp án

I. Choose the word in each group that has underlined part pronounced differently from the rest: 1d

1. C
2. B
3. D
4. A

## II. Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences: (3d)

1. C
2. D
3. A
4. B
5. A
6. D

III. There is a mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence. Find the mistakes (A, B, C, or D) (1d)
7. B
8. B
9. C
10. C
11. A
IV. Read the passage carefully, then do exercises below ( 2 ms )
*fill in the blanks
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12. celebrated
13. gifts
14. is
15. housework
16. by
17. traditional
18. or
19. important
V. Listen and fill in the blanks with proper words 1 d
20. Effective
21. Pollution
22. Energy
23. Electricity
VI. A. Combine the following sentences using suggested words in brackets

Viết đúng mỗi câu 0,5d

1. The little girl who is wearing the red dress sings beautifully.
2. I suggest going to the movies. / I suggest we should go to the movies.
3. Although she is my old acquaintance, she can't understand me.
4. If you study hard, you will pass the exam.

[^0]:    look up homeless dissolve disappeared parades claimed abrupt

