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| Giám khảo 1: $\quad$ Họ tên và chữ ký giám khảo |
| Giám khảo 2: |


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Học sinh làm bài trên đề thi và ghi câu trả lời vào ô trống tương úng cho mỗi câu hỏi.

## SECTION A: LISTENING

You will hear a conversation between a customer and a booking officer at a theater.
Listen to the recording twice and complete the form below with ONE WORD and/or A NUMBER for each answer.

| THEATRE ROYAL PLYMOUTH Booking form |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Performance: the (0) Impostor |  |
| Date: | Saturday (1).......................... |
| Time: | (2). |
| Tickets: | three adults and one child |
| Seats in: | the (3)... |
| Method of delivery: | post |
| Total payment: | (4) $£$. |
| Card detail: | + Type: (5). |
|  | + Number: (6).................................. |
|  | + Name: Mr.(7)............................ |
| Address: | (8).......................... Street, London. |
|  | (9)................................. |
| Additional requests: | + put on the mailing list |
|  | + book (10)...................................... |

## SECTION B: USE OF ENGLISH

I. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence or do the task as directed. Write your answer (A, B, C or D) in the box provided.

1. Jessica has $\qquad$ left, I'm afraid.
A. already
B. yet
C. still
D. so far
2. Eva wanted to pursue a career in acting, she couldn't find a job.
A. However
B. Therefore
C. Despite
D. Although
3. Students $\qquad$ go in there - it's the headmaster's study and it's locked.
A. shouldn't
B. needn't
C. mustn't
D. couldn't
4. Elizabeth $\qquad$ to bed around eleven o'clock.
A. usually goes
B. is usually going
C. is usually gone
D. goes usually
5. There's no $\qquad$ in my suitcase for your clothes as well!
A. place
B. room
C. area
D. section
6. It was impossible for anyone $\qquad$ in that room because there was so much noise from the club opposite.
A. to sleep well
B. to well sleep
C. sleeping well
D. well sleeping
7. This is the third time Romeo and Juliet $\qquad$ in this theatre.
A. has performed
B. performed
C. are performed
D. has been performed
8. The resort was $\qquad$ I had expected.
A. much busier than
C. much busier that
B. much more busy than
D. much more busy that
9. The water was not $\qquad$ to swim in for more than a few minutes.
A. such warm
B. too warm
C. enough warm
D. warm enough
10. If you want to $\qquad$ something useful, why don't you $\qquad$ dinner instead of just sitting there?
A. create/ make
B. do/ make
C. make/ make
D. do / create
11. Every morning, we $\qquad$ ready for school by ourselves.
A. go
B. carry
C. prepare
D. get
12. Which computer do you $\qquad$ buying?
A. expect
B. wish
C. want
D. advise
13. Eric always $\qquad$ the time playing on his computer when he was a boy.
A. would rather spend
C. had better spend
B. used to spend
D. is used to spending
14.     - "The Internet connection isn't working again." - "Really? $\qquad$ the Helpdesk."
A. I'll phone
B. I am phoning
C. I phoned
D. I'm going to phone
15. I still have two really $\qquad$ friends from my primary school days.
A. close
B. next
C. near
D. grand
16. The new guy, Joe, seems to get $\qquad$ well with the team.
A. in
B. on
C. up
D. out
17. Choose the word which has the different stress pattern.
A. effect
B. litter
C. legend
D. accent
18. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.
A. contaminate
B. collapse
C. forest
D. pollutant
19. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.
A. museum
B. poison
C. visual
D. disaster
20. Choose the incorrect part indicated by $A, B, C$ or $D$ in the following sentence. I remember seeing a whale for first time - it was a fantastic experience.

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\begin{array}{llll}
\mathrm{A} & \mathrm{~B} & \mathrm{C} & \mathrm{D}
\end{array}
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## Answers

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 11. | 12. | 13. | 14. | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. | 20. |

II. Use the right form of the words given in bold to complete the spaces in the following sentences. Write your answers in the blank provided.

1. The teacher gave the children a detailed $\qquad$ of the story.
2. How $\qquad$ are the local weather forecasts?
3. The offices are $\qquad$ located just a few minutes from the main station.
(convenience)
4. Not finishing that race was the most $\qquad$ lesson I have had.
5. There is a well- $\qquad$ saying, "School days are the best days of your life."
6. Unluckily, I $\qquad$ the instructions and answered too many questions.
7. The $\qquad$ for the festival in my town are an extremely exciting time.
8. This Olympic athlete is regarded as a $\qquad$ of the youth of her generation.
9. For the more $\qquad$ tourists, there are trips into the mountains with a local guide. (adventure)
10. Thanks for your invitation to your party. It was a truly $\qquad$ experience.

## Answers

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |

III. Select ONE suitable phrasal verb from the list to complete each of the sentences. Make any changes to the form of the verb when necessary. There are two extra phrasal verbs. Write your answers in the box provided.

> put away - get back - look in - goes by - ask for - put off - turn back

1. When you arrive, $\qquad$ Jane.
2. She has a few thousand dollars $\qquad$ for her retirement.
3. The weather became so bad that they had to $\qquad$ .
4. I'll find out and $\qquad$ to you.
5. Things will get easier as time $\qquad$ .

## Answers

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

IV. Complete each sentence with a suitable word, beginning with the letter given. Write your answers in the box provided.

|  | Answers |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1. We are looking for someone who is reliable and $\mathrm{h}_{\text {_ _ _ }}$ - working. | 1. .................... |
| 2. The air was $\mathrm{p}_{-\ldots}$ _ _ _ _ _ by smoke from the factory. | 2. |
| 3. Ride carefully! I paid a great $\mathrm{d}_{\ldots}$ _ _ of money for that bicycle. | 3. |
|  |  |
| giving us a day's holiday next month. | 5. .................... |
| 5. There was a general e_ _ _ that he would win. |  |

V. Read the text and look carefully at each line. There is an unnecessary word in some lines. Tick (V) the lines which are correct and pick out the unnecessary words. Write your answers on the corresponding lines provided.

| 1. | I've been traveling round Europe all summer. It's the first time I've |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. | ever been going abroad, and I've had a fantastic time! I've seen |  |
| 3. | loads of interesting places and I have also made loads of new friends. |  |
| 4. | I've been decided to stay in touch with them now I'm back. One of |  |
| 5. | them, Giselle, is French. She was making on holiday, too. We now send |  |
| 6. | text messages to each other all the time. They're usually in English |  |
| 7. | because my French isn't very good! I'm planning to have visit her |  |
| 8. | in France next year sometime. I hope I can. I am love meeting people from |  |
| 9. | other countries! I want to have had lots of friends from all over the world! |  |
| 10. | Travelling certainly broadens the mind but it is also broadens your circle of friends! |  |

## SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION

I. Read the passage and choose the best word to fill in each blank. Write your answers ( $\mathbf{A}, \boldsymbol{B}, \boldsymbol{C}$ or $\boldsymbol{D}$ ) in the box provided.

My sister and brother-in-law, Nell and Toti, (1) $\qquad$ a circus. It is (2) $\qquad$ Gifford Circus, and it tours some of the loveliest parts of south-west England. Circuses have always been a part of Nell's life, even (3) $\qquad$ we were children. When she (4) $\qquad$ Toti, she was working in one of the most popular circuses in Europe.

If the word "circus" reminds you (5) $\qquad$ images of clowns and lions, think again. The show is (6) horses (7) $\qquad$ a leading role in performances, (8) $\qquad$ are a mixture of theatre, dance, traditional circus acts and clowns, all (9) $\qquad$ by a circus band.

I have visited Nell at the circus a lot, but this time I am going to (10) $\qquad$ the summer there.
A. contain
B. own
C. keep
D. belong
2. A. named
B. known
C. called
D. titled
3. A. when
B. until
C. where
D. after
4. A. found
B. saw
C. knew
D. met
5. A. on
B. by
C. of
D. in
6. A. based
B. built
C. put
D. set
7. A. do
B. play
C. make
D. create
8. A. what
B. where
C. how
D. which
9. A. accompanied
B. joined
C. linked
D. combined
10. A. pass
B. stay
C. spend
D. take
II. Fill each gap with a suitable word. Write your answers in the box provided.

These days, there's no excuse for (1) $\qquad$ knowing what's happening in the world. On the TV and on the radio, news programmes keep us (2) $\qquad$ to date with all the important events. We read about problems (3) $\qquad$ the other side of the world on the Internet as (4) $\qquad$ as they happen, and we see live pictures on the news 24 (5) $\qquad$ a day. Even personal news (6) fast today. Whether we keep in (7) $\qquad$ by phone or email, we're never more than a few seconds (8) from friends and family. The days when the only (9) $\qquad$ of communication was by letter are gone forever. So, the next time you're on the phone, just remember (10) $\qquad$ things have changed.

## Answers

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |

## SECTION D: <br> WRITING

I. For each of the sentences, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence, using the word given in CAPITALS. This word must not be altered in any way.

1. If I were you, I would not drive that car until they've repaired it for us.
(HAD)
If I were you, I would not drive that car $\qquad$
2. We think the flight will arrive on time.
(EXPECTED)
The flight $\qquad$ on time.
3. She didn't want to get sunburnt, so she stayed in the shade.

She stayed in the shade $\qquad$ sunburnt.
4. I want you to try really hard to pass this exam.
(EFFORT)
I want you to
this exam.
5. They have postponed the match until the end of August.
(PUT)
The match
6. It's a pity I can't cook well.

I wish I
cook.
7. You can't go skydiving until you're 18 years old.
(ALLOWED)
People under
skydiving.
8. Finding our way down the mountain in the dark was not easy.
(FOUND)
We
in the dark.
9. You'll need to do plenty of reading to pass the exam.
(READ)
You won't pass the exam
10. There are fewer fish in this river than there were three years ago.
(AS)
There
three years ago.
II. Write a passage to answer the following question in about 100 words.

What will you want to be in the future and what have you done to make your dream come true?
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