DC THI HỌC SINH GIỎI KHÓI 11 VÀ THI KHẢO SÁT CHẤT LƯỢNG
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QUESTION I. Phonetics (10 points)
A. Identify the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the other words in each group.
1. A. arrived  B. linked  C. lived  D. opened
2. A. explanation  B. main  C. faint  D. paint
3. A. capious  B. obese  C. drove  D. glamorous
4. A. express  B. parcel  C. messenger  D. decrease
5. A. manufacture  B. mature  C. pasture  D. nature

B. Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the other words in the same group.
1. A. athletics  B. stimulate  C. immediately  D. democracy
2. A. legislature  B. expenditure  C. magnificent  D. employment
3. A. argumentative  B. psychology  C. contribution  D. hypersensitive
4. A. photograph  B. secretary  C. accent  D. regretful
5. A. majority  B. ceremony  C. astronomy  D. temperature

QUESTION II. Grammar and Vocabulary (30 points)
A. Select the best option for each blank. (10 points)
1. .......... who are suffering from a disturbance are encouraged to discuss it with the management board.
   A. Employees  B. Employers  C. managers  D. boss
2. The police are .......... certain who the culprit is.
   A. in some ways  B. more or less  C. here and there  D. by and by
3. Women’s participation .......... in the workforce was lower in the countries which had less-developed economies.
   A. scale  B. speed  C. velocity  D. rate
4. Although the patient received intensive treatment, there was .............. no improvement in her condition.
   A. almost  B. most  C. much  D. more
5. I’ve been doing my best .......... to reduce the .......... of the deaf but I have to admit that I haven’t done much for them
   A. hard  B. suffering  C. difficult  D. damage
6. From time to time he .......... himself in a weekend going to the cinema.
   A. craves  B. indulges  C. treats  D. benefits
7. According to a recent survey, most people have good .......... with their neighbours.
   A. terms  B. relations  C. relationships  D. acquaintance
8. The police have been ordered not to fire .......... the robbers attack them first.
   A. if  B. or  C. although  D. unless
9. Improving your English in only two weeks .......... what the adds say.
   A. is  B. was  C. are  D. were
10. .......... he didn’t do anything to save his father in the circumstance made us all astonished
    A. which  B. that  C. what  D. because

B. Put each verb in brackets in an appropriate form. (10 points)
1. She has made up her mind .......... (have) a garage .......... (build) next to the house.
2. The statue .......... (break) while it .......... (move) to another room in the museum.
3. The highway patrol advised .......... (take) the old route through the city.
4. The bell is ringing. I must stop .......... (do) my homework .......... (answer) the phone.
5. Why you all .......... (laugh)? Roger .......... (tell) you his funny stories?
6. Don’t worry. We .......... (finish) the report by 11.

C. Error correction (10 points) Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.
1. The bus was crowded people who had spent hours in the stores doing their Christmas shopping.

2. Weather and geography conditions may determine the type of transportation used in a region.

3. When you talk to the old man, please remember to speak out as he's hard of hearing.

4. The old and the new transportations also contrast sharply in Middle East.

5. The ocean probably distinguishes the earth from other planets of the solar system, for scientists believe that large bodies of water are not existing on the other planets.

6. Geothermal energy is energy to obtain by using heat from the Earth’s interior.

7. In general, the only kinds of cells that cannot replace itself are nerve cells.

8. Historians believe that some forms of advertising must be as old as barter and trade.

9. Many television newscasters make the public an eyewitness to the news by means of on-the-spot, alive reports.

10. Dams are used to control flooding, provide water for irrigation, and generating electricity for the surrounding area.

QUESTION III. Reading (30 points)

A. Read the text below and then answer the questions 1 - 7 (14 points)

The World and Its Global Economy

The world as man knows it today is getting smaller and smaller because of technology such as the Internet and high speed modems. In fact, on March 3, 2005, a man flew entirely around the globe without refueling or stopping in a one-person jet. The world is changing the world, and as the 21st century continues, the global economy will play a larger and larger role. As Thomas Friedman so eloquently put it in Lexus and the Olive Tree, globalization is "the inexorable integration of markets, nation-states, and technologies to a degree never witnessed before."

A. With today’s technology it is possible for people to solicit business from the far side of the globe. B. A company like Dell Computers can order parts from several different countries, take shipment in North Carolina where the new computers will be assembled, and then ship them to all regions of the globe. C. An American oil firm can do a satellite survey in Siberia for oil deposits and then contract with a Russian oil firm to drill the actual well, while the petroleum engineer, acting as the project supervisor, remains in the US and runs the project by using a computer, a high speed Internet connection, and a cellular telephone for quick questions. D.

A global economy poses some serious problems. If a company doesn’t act fast enough, it can lose, and if the company loses heavily, what will happen to the employees working for the company, and then in turn what will happen to the stores that depend on those employees buying their goods? As can be seen, there is a definite trickle-down effect. How is the child who is about to graduate from high school supposed to decide on what career field to enter? A career field that is here today might be gone long before the child can graduate from college, so not only does it become vital that a person gain the needed knowledge to enter a given career field, but the person also needs to learn how to learn. Learning how to learn may prove to be even more necessary than the knowledge needed to enter a given career field. A person who is good at learning how to learn can quickly adapt to changes in the global economy by quickly preparing to enter other career fields if his job is here today, but gone in the morning.

If the world turns into a global economy, a person will need to be able to get along and work with people from different cultural backgrounds. However, unless a person has spent time living in...
different parts of the world, this might be hard to do. While many students from foreign countries, especially the Asian countries, come to the US to earn a graduate degree, how many students from the US spend even a semester abroad studying in another country? The answer to this question is of course a very small percentage.

While individuals from some of foreign countries and some individuals from the US and the US economy will adjust to globalization, will the rest of the world do it? Mass media are more than willing to continue to stir the pot of controversy as they not only have to learn how to report the positive news, but also dole out a continuous stream of negative news. When a person in a developing country sees all the cars on the streets of Beijing, of course that person wants a car so he can show his neighbor he is wealthy, and all this does is promote unneeded consumption. Why does the person who has nowhere to go and no money to spend for travel want to own a car? The simple answer is because the media paint owning a car as a symbol of wealth and it is human nature that wants to become wealthy or at least to appear wealthy.

On the positive side, as prices rise due to increased demands on scarce resources, there will be an incentive to find affordable alternatives. For example, as the price of oil rises and along with it the price of a gallon of gasoline, a point will be reached at which people are no longer willing to purchase gasoline so they can drive their cars, and they will demand both alternative transportation methods and cars which use another source of energy. A current online survey says $2.50 per gallon of gasoline is the point at which the people in the US will start making demands on the auto manufacturer, which will open up new career fields in a few countries that have the technology needed to meet the demands; however, people around the globe will work together on it.

1. The word “inexorable” in the passage is closest in meaning to
   A. upward       B. recent       C. inevitable   D. preposterous
2. The word “solicit” in the passage is closest in meaning to
   A. lure         B. sell         C. help        D. ask for
3. According to part 2, what can be inferred about the role of a project supervisor?
   A. To make sure the project is finished correctly and on time
   B. To hand-check each of the steps in a project
   C. To do each of the items that needs to be done in a project
   D. To talk to everyone on a daily basis
4. According to the passage, people need to learn how to learn, otherwise
   A. they will not move from the first grade to the second grade in elementary school
   B. they will not be able to work in the same job throughout college
   C. they will not be able to switch from one career to another as the global economy changes
   D. they will not be able to graduate from college and become a member of the global economy
5. Which of the sentences below best expresses the essential information in the underlined sentence in the passage?
   A. The mass media are like a witch stirring her cauldron.
   B. The mass media always report the truth since this keeps the ratings up and brings in the most advertising revenue.
   C. The mass media will report half-truths if it will keep their ratings up so they can sell advertising.
   D. The mass media report every angle of a story since reports are apolitical and never present only one viewpoint.
6. In paragraph 5, what can be inferred from the description of the media about owning a car?
   A. A car needs to be painted certain colors if it is going to show others a person is wealthy.
   B. The media are so biased that they will provide paint if a person needs to paint his car so as to project the car as a symbol of wealth.
   C. The media slant the stories, so it will appear to viewers that only wealthy people own a car.
   D. The members of the media don’t own cars, so they are jealous of those wealthy people who do own cars.
7. Look at the four squares [□] in par.2 that indicate where the following sentence could be added to the passage.
E-businesses will be the lucrative businesses in the future since they are available to everyone with an Internet connection.
Where would the sentence best fit?

B. Close test (16 points)

Art as a career
Many celebrated artists have found (1) ________ hard to (2) ________ ends meet early on in their careers. (3) ________ a few well-known exceptions, however, (poor Van Gogh being perhaps the most famous one) (4) ________ went on to find recognition within their own lifetime. Picasso’s life story is the kind of rags-to-riches tale (5) ________ gives hope to many an unknown artist. In 1904, he was sharing a draughty and primitive studio complex (6) ________ thirty other artists. But (7) ________ his death, he was a multi-millionaire and probably the most celebrated modern artist ever. Nevertheless, (8) ________ every success story, there must be dozens of artists (perhaps some potential ‘greats’) who have endured a lifetime of hardship in obscurity. (9) ________ they were never recognised because their work was (10) ________ of sympathy with the prevailing fashion, or because they lacked talent, is impossible to say. Most people see art (11) ________ a vocation rather (12) ________ a career. There (13) ________ indeed be some truth in the idea (14) ________ artists need to (15) ________ exceptionally dedicated to succeed, and even relatively successful artists sometimes have to supplement their income by working (16) ________ other areas.

QUESTION IV. Writing (30 points)
A. Sentence transformation (15 points)
Part 1. Finish the second sentence in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it. (10 points)
1. Someone has suggested the resignation of the minister.
   It ..........................................................................................................................................
2. I have frequently made stupid mistakes like that.
   Stupid mistakes .......................................................................................................................
3. You think that fat people are always jolly, but you are wrong.
   Contrary ................................................................................................................................
4. People believe that he’ll be the best for the position.
   He ...........................................................................................................................................
5. Scientists prove that our environment has been taken care of by governments worldwide.
   Our environment ..................................................................................................................
6. They claim that with efforts from the government of Vietnam, many restrictions to the EC region have been abolished.
   With ..... ..................................................................................................................................
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7. He didn’t try his best before the exam and failed.
   If ................................................................................................................................................
8. The epidemics H7N9 went out a week ago, and now the Government of China ban the trade of chicken meat.
   If ................................................................................................................................................
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9. Although the Ministry of Education has changed schoolbooks many times, old methods of teaching is still preferred by older teachers.
10. Having invested all of his money into estate, he was in bad debt.
   Because.................................................................................................................................

Part 2. Write a new sentence similar in meaning to the one given, using the word given. Do not alter the word in any way. (5 points)

1. Gary is proud of the fact that he is never late.   takes
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2. At the moment I can’t afford to buy a new car.   money
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3. Have your hair cut or they won’t let you in    unless
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4. I can’t understand why you didn’t tell him the details.   should
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5. The students at the school are not allowed to go into the Rainbow Disco.   let
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B. Composition: (15 points) “School students should wear uniforms”. Write a paragraph of about 150 words expressing your opinion about this statement.
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QUESTION I. Phonetics (10 points)
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QUESTION II.
A. Select the best option for each blank. (10 points)
B. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets (10 points)
1. to have / built   2. broke / was being moved
3. taking   4. doing / to answer
5. are you all laughing/ has Roger told   6. will have finished

C. Error correction (10 points)

QUESTION III. Reading (30 points)
A. (From 1 - 7: 2 points/answer - 14 points)
B. Close test (20 points)
1. it   2. make   3. With   4. most   5. which/ that   6. with
7. by   8. for   9. whether   10. out   11. as   12. than
13. may/ could   14. that   15. be   16. in

QUESTION IV. Writing (30 points)
A. Sentence transformation (15 points)
Part 1. (10 points; 1 point for each answer)
1. It has been suggested that the minister should resign.
2. stupid mistakes....
3. Contrary to your belief/ opinion, fat people are not always jolly.
4. He is believed to be the best for the position..
5. Our environment is proved to have been taken cared of by governments worldwide.
6. With efforts from the government of Viet Nam, many restrictions to the EC region are claimed to have been abolished.
7. If he had tried his best before the exam, he wouldn't have failed.
8. If the epidemics H7N9 hadn't gone off a week ago, the Government of China wouldn't ban the trade of chicken meat.
9. Inspite of the fact that the Ministry of Education has changed schoolbooks many times, old methods of teaching is still preferred by older teachers.
10. Because he had invested all of his money into estate, he was in bad debt.

Part 2. Write a new sentence similar in meaning to the one given, using the word given. Do not alter the word in any way. (5 points)
1. Gary takes prides in never being late
2. At the moment I haven't got enough money for a new car/ to buy a new car
3. Unless you have your hair cut, they won't let you in.
4. You should have told him the details
5. The students at the school are not let go into.....

B. Composition : (15 points) “School students should wear uniforms”. Write a paragraph of about 150 words expressing your opinion about this statement.
Total: 100 points

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