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- Chú ý: - Thí sinh **KHÔNG** được sử dụng bất cứ tài liệu gì, kể cả từ điển.  
- Thí sinh làm bài trực tiếp vào đề thi này.

SECTION 1: LISTENING (10 points)

I. You are going to listen to a conversation between a woman and a man, who are talking about the services at the community center. Listen and complete the notes. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/ OR A NUMBER** for each answer. Write your answers in the space provided. (5 points)

| Plainfield Community Centre  |   |                         |
|--|---|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classes and activities:   |   |                         |
| Days   | Class/Activity  | Age group               |
| Wednesday, Saturday  | Tutoring sessions in all subjects, including (1)_____ | Children, teens         |
| Sunday   | Tennis  | Teens, adults           |
| (2)_____   | Yoga  | Children, teens, adults |
| Friday   | Book club   | Adults                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership fees: (3)_____ (per one member)                                      |   |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to facilities including: tennis court, exercise room and conference room |   |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Venue: (4)_____   |   |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Street Parking is located: (5)_____ my manager's approach.                      |   |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open time: All days except for Monday   |   |                         |

Write your answers here:

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II. You are going to hear a tour guide talking to some tourists. Listen and choose the correct answer (A, B or C) to each of the following questions. Write your answers in the space provided. (5 points)

- The land where the Sculpture Park is located was previously \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. completely covered by forest  
B. occupied by a factory  
C. the site of a private house
- What is unusual about the Anglia Sculpture Park?  
A. Some of its sculptures were donated by the artists.  
B. Artists have made sculptures especially for it.  
C. It only shows contemporary sculptures.
- What is the theme of Joe Tremain's burnt sculptures?  
A. The violence of nature.  
B. The effect of man on the environment.  
C. The contrast between nature and urban life.
- The path by the Lower Lake \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. is rather wet in some places  
 B. is difficult to walk on  
 C. has recently been repaired
5. What does the speaker say about the Visitor Center?  
 A. It is being enlarged at present.  
 B. It has received an international award.  
 C. It was designed by a Canadian architect.

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Write your answers here:

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**SECTION 2: PHONETICS (10 points)**

I. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently. Write your answers in the space provided. (5 points)

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|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. A. crooked      | B. dogged      | C. wretched    | D. stressed    |
| 2. A. reserve      | B. preserve    | C. conserve    | D. deserve     |
| 3. A. cupboard     | B. sailboard   | C. chipboard   | D. keyboard    |
| 4. A. department   | B. dependence  | C. depression  | D. delegate    |
| 5. A. prescription | B. preparation | C. preliminary | D. presumption |

Write your answers here:

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II. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose stress pattern is different from that of the others. Write your answers in the space provided. (5 points)

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|-------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. A. police      | B. attack   | C. signal      | D. complaint   |
| 2. A. decay       | B. vanish   | C. confuse     | D. depend      |
| 3. A. recipe      | B. cinema   | C. sentiment   | D. expertise   |
| 4. A. potential   | B. eventual | C. marvelous   | D. persistent  |
| 5. A. considerate | B. economic | C. territorial | D. continental |

Write your answers here:

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**SECTION 3: LEXICO-GRAMMAR (35 points)**

I. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) which best completes each of the following sentences. Write your answers in the space provided. (20 points)

- We are planning a holiday to the Seychelles \_\_\_\_\_ next summer and as my husband is a travel agent, we are hoping to get \_\_\_\_\_ good price.  
 A. Ø – a      B. the – a      C. the – Ø      D. the – the
- My father is getting old and forgetful. \_\_\_\_\_, he is experienced and helpful.  
 A. Regardless      B. In as much as it is      C. Be that as it may      D. Consequently
- Imagine \_\_\_\_\_ when the ancient Egyptians built the pyramids. How would your life have been different?  
 A. you'd been living      B. you've been living      C. you've lived      D. you're living
- Mango trees, \_\_\_\_\_, grow rapidly and can attain heights of up to 90 feet.  
 A. which densely covered with glossy leaves and bear small fragrant flowers  
 B. whose densely covered glossy leaves and bear small fragrant flowers  
 C. which are densely covered with glossy leaves and bear small fragrant flowers  
 D. that are densely covered with glossy leaves and bear small fragrant flowers
- It is possible that at this election some of the minority parties might succeed in breaking \_\_\_\_\_ into parliament.  
 A. out      B. away      C. through      D. up
- Local authorities are working on a \_\_\_\_\_ plan to accelerate the development of small and medium enterprises in this area.

- A. long-range      B. long-run      C. long-serving      D. long-time
7. Due to the computer malfunction all our data was lost. Unfortunately, we had to begin all the calculations from \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. onset      B. source      C. original      D. scratch
8. Terry is an old \_\_\_\_\_ of mine. We split up nine years ago but we've stayed friends.
- A. fire      B. flame      C. spark      D. blaze
9. It was Martain who \_\_\_\_\_ the initiative in introducing our guests to the princess.
- A. adopted      B. pursued      C. led      D. took
10. The most important parts of your job may seem difficult now, but they will become second \_\_\_\_\_ to you within a couple of weeks.
- A. instinct      B. thought      C. nature      D. mind
11. His business has been on the \_\_\_\_\_ for some time and I understand he's going bankrupt.
- A. fires      B. rocks      C. waves      D. clouds
12. I've searched \_\_\_\_\_ for that old photo album, but I can't find it anywhere.
- A. long and short      B. high and low      C. straight and narrow      D. thick and thin
13. As an average retail investor, I consider myself \_\_\_\_\_ capable of understanding the operation of crossing networks.
- A. perfectly      B. bitterly      C. widely      D. highly
14. He is scheduled to be the next chairman of the council and, although he does not want to \_\_\_\_\_ before they are hatched, is rationalizing his commitments.
- A. have his cake and eat it      B. make a meal of      C. count his chickens      D. eat your word

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**Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.**

15. *John and Jenny are talking about the jobs which only men or women can do.*
- John: "Do you think that there are jobs which only men or only women can or should do?"
- Jenny: "\_\_\_\_\_."
- A. Men are better at certain jobs than women
- B. Men are often favored in certain jobs
- C. Women and men should cooperate with each other
- D. I agree. This really depends on their physical strengths and preferences
16. *Tom is apologizing to Mary for not being able to go with her to English club.*
- Tom: "I'm awfully sorry I can't go with you."
- Mary: "\_\_\_\_\_? Haven't you agreed?"
- A. Why do you think      B. How come      C. What is it      D. Why don't you

**Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.**

17. My head teacher has grave doubts as to whether I would pass my university entrance examination. I myself feel so worried.
- A. possible      B. specific      C. practical      D. serious
18. So, what you're saying is that unless everyone else toes the line, this government won't do anything to reduce pollution levels, right?
- A. obeys rules      B. results in failure      C. is sharply criticized      D. provokes dispute

**Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.**

19. All of us who professionally use the mass media are the shapers of society. We can brutalize that society. Or we can help lift it onto a higher level.
- A. separate      B. build      C. humanize      D. shape
20. We told our parents we were getting married and they started arguing about the date, which took the shine off the news.
- A. partly spoiled the news      B. made the news more enjoyable

C. outshone the news easily

D. kept the news incomprehensible

Write your answers here:

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

II. Identify the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that must be changed to make the sentence correct. Write your answers in the space provided. (5 points)

1. Europa is not a promising site to search for life because conditions may not have remained stable for billions of years needing for life to evolve beyond the microscopic stage.

A

B

C

D

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2. The architects have made imaginary use of glass and transparent plastic up to now.

A

B

C

D

3. Experts came up with a suggestion that the Egyptians may have believed in the River Nile was the earthly equivalent of the Milky Way.

A

B

C

D

4. Not until cities became manufacturing centers colonists could survive without farming as their major occupations.

A

B

C

D

5. When clouds reach a point which they can no longer contain their moisture, the droplets fall to earth as rain or snow.

A

B

C

D

Write your answers here:

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III. Give the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. Write your answers in the space provided. (5 points)

1. About six million years ago, the Mediterranean Sea is said (evaporate) \_\_\_\_\_, depositing thick layers of salt in southern France.

2. Her mother went abroad last month, so it (not be) \_\_\_\_\_ her you saw at the theatre last Sunday.

3. He is walking, (hurry) \_\_\_\_\_ to the place where his ex-wife, a famous naturalist now lies buried among the animals she loved so much.

4. (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ as a masterpiece, a work of art must transcend the ideals of the period in which it was created.

5. How the continents were formed (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a topic of continual geological research for many years.

Write your answers here:

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IV. Complete the sentences by filling in each blank with the correct form of the word in brackets. Write your answers in the space provided. (5 points)

1. The first time I tried out my new bike, I \_\_\_\_\_ and fell off, which was memorable experience. (BALANCE)

2. The athletes who took part in the last Summer Olympic Games were in the true spirit of \_\_\_\_\_. (SPORT)

3. Improving safety measures in cars can be \_\_\_\_\_ as it encourages people to drive faster. (PRODUCE)

(MEASURE)

4. In our modern days, stress has a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ more serious effect on our lives than we realize.

(TOXIC)

5. Our bodies are naturally \_\_\_\_\_ by our organs of elimination - the skin, lungs, intestines, kidneys and liver.

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**SECTION 4: READING (25 points)**

**I. Read the following passage and fill each numbered blank with ONE suitable word. Write your answers in the space provided. (10 points)**

The Aloe Vera plant has (1)\_\_\_\_\_ been known for its healing powers. Its medicinal properties were described by the ancient Egyptians and records (2)\_\_\_\_\_ that it was used by the armies of Alexander the Great to heal the battle wounds. However, scientists did not begin to study aloe in any great (3)\_\_\_\_\_ until the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century and in fact, new applications for its curative powers are still being discovered. There are over 250 species of aloe, four of which have been specifically identified (4)\_\_\_\_\_ medicinal, the most common being Aloe Vera. It is hoped that aloe may (5)\_\_\_\_\_ prove helpful in curing modern health problems such as obesity and bird flu.

The beauty industry also recognizes the value of Aloe Vera and uses it (6)\_\_\_\_\_ skin care products, slimming aids, toothpastes and shampoos. It has proved successful in (7)\_\_\_\_\_ various skin disorders where manufactured drugs have failed. Claims have also been made that Aloe Vera can significantly improve general health, in (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of fitness and vitality.

The labels of aloe-based products should be read carefully, (9)\_\_\_\_\_, as the amounts used by some manufacturers are too small to be beneficial. If a product bears (10)\_\_\_\_\_ seal of approval from the International Aloe Science Council, both the quantity and quality of the Aloe Vera content is guaranteed.

Write your answers here:

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

**II. Read the following passage and choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank in the following passage. Write your answers in the space provided. (10 points)**

These days in business, people have to face many challenging questions when designing and implementing new projects in undeveloped areas of the countryside. One issue (1)\_\_\_\_\_ has to be faced is whether it is possible to introduce new technologies without destroying the local environment.

Economic (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and environmental conservation are often seen as natural enemies. It is unfortunate that in the past this has often been true, and it has been necessary to choose between (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the project or protecting the environment. (4)\_\_\_\_\_, by taking environmental considerations seriously at an early stage in a project, companies can significantly reduce any impacts on local plants and animals.

For example, in southern Africa, a company called CEL was asked to put up 410 km of a power transmission line without disturbing the rare birds which inhabit that area. The project was carried out with (5)\_\_\_\_\_ disturbance last summer. What may surprise many business people is the fact that this consideration for local wildlife did not in any way (6)\_\_\_\_\_ down the project. Indeed, the necessary advanced planning (7)\_\_\_\_\_ with local knowledge and advanced technology meant that the project was actually completed ahead of schedule. CEL was contracted to finish the job by October and (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to do so two months earlier.

CEL is one of those companies which is committed (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the principle of environmental conservation. Many other companies have yet to be (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of the importance of balancing the needs of people with those of the environment. However, it may be the only realistic way forward.

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|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. A. which        | B. who       | C. whom        | D. what        |
| 2. A. acceleration | B. promotion | C. development | D. increase    |
| 3. A. running      | B. dealing   | C. controlling | D. leading     |
| 4. A. Moreover     | B. However   | C. As a result | D. In addition |
| 5. A. infrequent   | B. maximal   | C. prevalent   | D. minimal     |
| 6. A. turn         | B. speed     | C. slow        | D. hold        |
| 7. A. tied         | B. compared  | C. added       | D. combined    |
| 8. A. managed      | B. succeeded | C. achieved    | D. fulfilled   |
| 9. A. for          | B. in        | C. on          | D. to          |
| 10. A. argued      | B. convinced | C. encouraged  | D. impressed   |

Write your answers here:

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III. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each of the questions below. Write your answers in the space provided. (5 points)

Most language have several levels of vocabulary that may be used by the same speakers. In English, at least three have been identified and described.

Standard usage includes those words and expressions understood, used, and accepted by a majority of the speakers of language in any situation regardless of the level of formality. As such, these words and expressions are well defined and listed in standard dictionaries.

Colloquialisms, on the other hand, are familiar words and idioms that are understood by almost all speakers of a language and used in informal speech or writing, but not considered acceptable for more formal situations. Almost all idiomatic expressions are colloquial language. Slang refers to words and expressions understood by a large number of speakers but not accepted as appropriate formal usage by the majority. Colloquial expressions and even slang may be found in standard dictionaries but will be so identified. Both colloquial usage and slang are more common in speech than writing. Colloquial speech often passes into standard speech. Some slang also passes into standard speech, but other slang expressions enjoy momentary popularity followed by **obscurity**. In some cases, the majority never accepts certain slang phrases but nevertheless retains **them** in the collective memories. Every generation seems to require its own set of words to describe familiar objects and events.

It has been pointed out by a number of linguists that three cultural conditions are necessary for the creation of a large body of slang expressions. First, the introduction and acceptance of new objects and situations in the society; second, a diverse population with a large number of subgroups; third, association among the subgroups and the majority population.

Finally, it is worth noting that the terms “standard”, “colloquial”, and “slang” exist only as abstract labels for scholars who study language. Only a tiny number of speakers of any language will be aware that they are using colloquial or slang expressions. Most speakers of English will, during appropriate situations, select and use three types of expressions.

- Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?
 

|   |   |
|---|---|
| A. Standard usage of vocabulary         | B. Formal and Informal usage of language      |
| C. Different levels of vocabulary usage | D. Informal usage of colloquialisms and slang |
- According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?
 

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|--|
| A. Colloquialisms are not accepted in formal speech and writing.                               |
| B. Standard usage is well clarified and specified in standard dictionaries.                    |
| C. Some certain slang expressions are not accepted in some cases by most speakers of language. |
| D. Three cultural conditions are inessential for the creation of most slang expressions.       |
- The word **obscurity** could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.
 

|                  |              |                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| A. disappearance | B. influence | C. qualification | D. tolerance |
|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
- The word **them** refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. words                      B. slang phrases                      C. memories                      D. the majority
5. It can be inferred from the passage that the author \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. does not approve of either slang or colloquial speech in any situation  
 B. approves of colloquial speech in some situations, but not slangs  
 C. approves of slang and colloquial speech in appropriate situations  
 D. does not approve of colloquial usage in writing

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**SECTION 5: WRITING (20 points)**

**I. Complete each of the following sentences in such a way that it has similar meaning to the sentence printed before. (5 points)**

1. My father has no intention of selling the antique clock whatever prices they offer.  
 ☒ No .....
2. The only reason the party was a success was that a famous film star attended.  
 ☒ But for.....
3. Do you mind if I ask you a few questions for a customer satisfaction survey?  
 ☒ Do you have any .....
4. Marshal has been taking an advanced English course because he wants to further his study in the U.K.  
 ☒ With the .....
5. Only the managing director and the chief chemist know the details.  
 ☒ Knowledge of .....

**II. Complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in bold given in brackets. Do NOT change the word given. (5 points)**

1. You've got to accept that you are too old for that sort of activity. **(GROWN)**  
 ☒ It's time you.....
2. In the end, I felt I had been right to take an English course last summer. **(REGRETS)**  
 ☒ In the end, I had .....
3. Detectives had stopped working on the Hornsey murders case three years previously. **(BOOK)**  
 ☒ Detectives .....
4. The mistake in the accounts was not noticed until the figures were rechecked. **(LIGHT)**  
 ☒ The mistake .....
5. I was determined to become a teacher of English when I was a little girl. **(HEART)**  
 ☒ I had .....

