**ĐỀ THI BỒI DƯỠNG HỌC SINH GIỎI LỚP 7**

**ĐỀ SỐ 1**

**PART A: PHONETICS**

**Section 1: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. A. laughed B. used C. washed D. matched

2. A. says B. plays C. stays D. ways

3. A. gymnast B. fragile C. general D. bargain

4. A. curriculum B. coincide C. currency D. conception

5. A. calm B. palm C. always D. half

**Section 2: Choose the word that has different stress word from the others in each of the following questions.**

1. A. animation B. environment C. religious D. hilarious

2. A. Easter B. saucepan C. highlight D. towards

3. A. commemorate B. significant C. reputation D. Mongolia

4. A. territory B. federation C. dormitory D. supermarket

5. A. acquaintance B. distinguish C. decorate D. extensive

**PART B: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

**Section 1: Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each of the following questions.**

1. The curriculum at the public school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ good.

A.is not sound B. does not sound C. is not sounded D. is not sounding

2. Peter can’t buy that bag because he has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money.
A. a lot of B. much C. little D. few

3. Preserving natural resources \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of vital importance.

A. are B. is being C. have been D. is

4. My mother think that this winter won’t be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last year.

A. as cold than B. as cold as C. as cold like D. so cold like

5. Our school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by private funds as well as tuition income and grants.

A. is supported B. supports C. is supporting D. has supported

6. Her uncle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a chief engineer for 15 years before his retirement.

A. has worked B. have been working

C. works D. worked

7. Helen: I want to buy a drink, but I have just realized that I haven’t got any money.

Anna: Well, don’t worry! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you some.

A. I’ll lend B. I’m going to lend

C. I’m lending D. I’ll be lending

8. We are out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ milk, so could you get some from the opposite store?

A. a B. an C. the D. x

9. Do you think that they’ll ever send a manned mission to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Uranus?

A. a B. an C. the D. x

10. It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ honor to be here to speak to you sir.

A. a B. an C. the D. x

11. - “Did you hear anything about last week’s Barneys’ robbery?”

- “Yes, eventually the robbers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a four-year sentence."

A. were not to be given B. were not being given

C. were given D. were not have been given

12. - “What do you think of Margaret Mitchell’s novel *Gone with the wind?*

- “Well, it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ regarded as her best, but to be honest, I’m not a big fan of it.”

A. is B. has C. are D. is not

13. - “How was your first day in your new job?”

- “Extremely embarrassing! We were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ present ourselves and talk about our previous working experience.”

A. been asked to B. asked to C. being asked D. asked

14. Adele’s sister bought her some clothes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. didn’t she B. did she C. does she D. doesn’t she

15. Nothing is wrong, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. isn’t it B. are they C. is it D. aren't they

**Section 2: Complete the passage using the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.**

Five months ago, Alyson Hannigan (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (WRITE) to Sony Pictures television. She wanted to be on their game show (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (CALL) "Who wants to be a Millionaire?". Alyson loves this programme and she (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (WATCH) it every evening with her daughter. She (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (WATCH) the show at the moment, while she (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (HAVE) dinner. She (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (BE) really surprised and excited soon, because the show's presenter, Jeremy Clarkson, has chosen her name and he is going to call her up.

Section 3: Complete the passage using the correct form of the words in brackets.

Follow in the footsteps of the pioneering traders to experience one of the world's most (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (SPECTACLE) overland journeys. This route goes through harsh deserts and up into mountainous lands. A greater variety of landscapes would be difficult to find.

Although the silk route is strictly a land - based route, it is worth making an exception in Cappadocia as this area is firmly established as one of the prime hot - air balloon destinations in the world because of its (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (FAVOUR) wind conditions and agreeable geography.

The bird’s eye views of the valley are (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (FORGET) and the skill of the balloonists is (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (BREATHE). In theory you can now travel the entire silk route by train but in (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (REAL) few foreign visitors use trains outside of China because they are slow and unreliable. Some intrepid travelers take the brave decision to do the route by cycling. One advantage of this is that you can stop whenever you like and enjoy your (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (SURROUND). There are, however, drawbacks to cycling, not least the fact that it can be very (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (COMFORT) on some of the rough tracks and bumpy roads.

Bizarre as it may seem, it is actually illegal to have more than one person on a bike in China, so think (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (TWO) before deciding to ride in tandem with a friend.

**Section 4: Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions and then correct it.**

1. From at eight until eleven in the morning, Ms. Cobie works in the fields with his son.

A. at B. until C. in D. fields

2. My aunt usually has a two-months Tet holiday.

A. usually B. has C. a D. two-months

3. Why is Jason talking unhappy? Because he is missing his family and his old friends.

A. Why B. unhappy C. is missing D. and

4. The nurse says he should spend a little time to watch TV.

A. says B. should C. a little D. to watch

5. Robinson in the class 5C and he always gets on well with his classmates.

A. in B. and C. gets on D. with

6. The public library in the town has hundred of history books.

A. in B. has C. hundred D. books

7. What does your new neighbor like? He has curly hair and brown eyes.

A. What B. does C. like D. has

8. Will you take after my house while we are away?

A. Will B. take C. while D. are

9. I don’t often go to school by the bus because it takes a lot of time.

A. don’t B. by the C. takes D. a lot of time

10. My friend has a keen interest at geography but he is not good at it.

A. has B. a C. at D. at

PART C: READING

Section 1: Read the passage and choose the word which best fits each gap.

Have you ever stopped (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ why people give each (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eggs at Easter? - The Christian festival of Easter celebrates the returns of Christ from the dead, but the festival is actually name (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the goddess of the sun, Eostre, whose name is taken from the East, where she (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In very ancient times, Easter was a celebration that winter was (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and that a new life was about to begin. The rabbit, (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the number of young it produces, it is the symbol of life. In some parts of the world, the rabbit leaves large (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of eggs (another symbol of life) in the garden and children have to find as many as they can. This is very (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christmas when Santa Claus leave presents for individual children.

At Easter, children have to be independent and (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after themselves. In this (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the hunt for Easter egg presents the need for young people to go out into the world and make their own fortune.

1. A. to wonder B. wondering C. wonder D. wander

2. A. else B. person C. others D. other

3. A. for B. about C. after D. with

4. A. goes B. sets C. rises D. raises

5. A. finish B. conclusion C. up D. over

6. A. as B. since C. due D. because

7. A. numbers B. sums C. figures D. totals

8. A. like B. unlike C. different D. similar

9. A. take B. get C. look D. carry

10. A. day B. way C. habit D. time

Section 2: Read the passage. then choose the best answer hi answer the questions.

People tend to enjoy the hustle and bustle of city life. there are a plethora of career opportunities and recreational activities to occupy your time. However. with the good. also comes the bad. Although the big city has more chances of getting a job; there are also move people competing fix a single job This can nuke your job search frustrating. Oddly enough, you will see hundreds. if not thousands of jobs available each week, but you still could be unemployed especially when the economy is down Moreover. the cost of living is typically higher in large cities, and it can cost you an anu and a leg for a small apartment in a decent area of the city. not to mention other costs to fulfill your basic demands or have all the amenities.

Diversity is a good thing, but the amount of people can be a bit **overwhelming** if you are not accustomed to it There will always be crowds and always be people around. Moreover. traffic can be a nightmare in the big city. It can get so bad that it can turn you into an evil person. If you hate driving in traffic. then the big city life is not for you. Heavy traffic also contributes to the pollution, which is one of the biggest disadvantages of living in the city. Obviously, our health is affected most with certain diseases relating IO respiratory system and other body part. A lot of premature deaths are supposed to be the result of long- tom exposure to small particles. Most importantly. there is always more crime in a big city, causing to seriously consider before making y our final decision on living in a big city.

1. What does “**overwhelming**" mean?

A. easy to deal with B. stressful

C. comfortable D. difficult to resist or react to it

2. Besides more job opportunities, people living in big cities also confront \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. more competition B. higher salary

C. anxiety D. decreasing cost of living

3. If something costs you an arm and a leg, it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. very cheap B. fairly cheap

C. very expensive D. fairly expensive

4. Which of the following sentences is TRUE?

A. Premature deaths are caused by short - term exposure to the pollution in big cities.

B. The number of people in big cities is bearable if you are not accustomed to it.

C. Living in the city is cheap.

D. Crime is a serious problem in big cities.

5. What was stated in the passage about the advantages of living in the city?

A. It has a good educational system.

B. It gives countless job opportunities and entertaining centers.

C. It has lot of buildings and hospitals.

D. It has countless job opportunities and activities to occupy your time.

**Section 3: Read the passage, then decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).**

I live in a small village called Henfield. There are about 500 people here. The village is quiet and life here is slow and easy. You never have to queue in shops or banks. People never throw their rubbish in the streets, so the village is always clean. The air is also clean because there’s not much heavy traffiC. It’s much more friendly here than a city. Everyone knows everyone and if someone has a problem, there are always people who can help. However, there are somethings 1 don’t like about Henfield. One thing is that there’s not much to do in the evening. We haven’t got any cinemas or theaters. Another problem is that people always talk about each other and everyone knows what everyone is doing. But I prefer village life to life in a big city.

1. The writer’s village has a small population. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. The air is unpolluted because there is no traffic here. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. The villagers are very friendly and helpful. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. There is good nightlife in the village. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. There isn’t much privacy in the village. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. The writer wishes to live in a large city. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PART D: WRITING**

**Section 1: Rewrite each of the following sentences using the word given in such a w ay that it means the same as the original one.**

1. Somebody built his fence last week. (HAD)

🡪 He

2. Justin knocked the door hours and hours ago. (SINCE)

🡪 It has

3. She knows a lot more about it than I do. (AS)

🡪 I

4. No one has signed this cheque. (BEEN)

🡪 This cheque

5. The garden still needs digging. (YET)

🡪 The garden

6. I’ve never met such a smart child before. (EVER)

🡪 This is

7. Flowers can’t possibly grow in barren soil. (IMPOSSIBLE)

🡪 It is.

8. “You’d better go to the dentist’s, Anna.” Henry said. (SUGGEST)

🡪 Henry

9. Mr. Washington walked slowly because his leg was injured. (OF)

🡪 Because

10. Both of these sofas are uncomfortable. (OF)

🡪 Neither

**Section 2: Write sentences using prompts.**

1. I/ not have / a laptop / present / not finish / my assignment / yet.

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2. We / spend / enjoyable / vacation / the countryside.

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3. I/ study / English / about six years / but / want / improve / speaking / and / listening / skill.

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4. How many / day / you / spend / self-study / library / each week?

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5. Scientists / look / alternative / energy / sources.

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6. His shoes / fashionable / than / shoes /I / buy / three days ago.

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7. Traveling / plane / much / faster / but / it / expensive / than / traveling / train.

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8. We / solve *I* traffic problem / by / encourage / people / use / bicycle / rather / car / short

trip.

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9. People / should / use / public transport / reduce / number / private vehicle / road.

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10. You / can take / university courses / home / with / help / video cassette recorder.

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**Section 3: Write a paragraph (about 150 words) about the advantages of reading books.**

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