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**SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO
NINH THUẬN**

(Đề chính thức)

(Đề thi gồm 8 trang / 20 điểm)

**KỶ THI CHỌN HỌC SINH GIỎI CẤP TỈNH
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(Không kể thời gian phát đề)

SECTION 1: LISTENING

HƯỚNG DẪN PHẦN THI NGHE HIỂU

- Bài nghe gồm 4 phần, mỗi phần được nghe 2 lần, mỗi lần cách nhau 10 giây, mở đầu và kết thúc mỗi phần nghe có tín hiệu.
- Mọi hướng dẫn cho thí sinh (bằng tiếng Anh) đã có trong bài nghe.

Part 1: You will hear Sally asking a friend about some homework. Listen and complete.

HOMEWORK

Subject:

Biology

Name of book: (1)

Written by: (2)

Read: (3)

Learn about: (4)

Finish by: (5)

Part 2: You will hear a part of a radio programme about classical music. Write your answer (A, B or C) in the numbered boxes.

- This week's prize is _____.
A. a music cassette B. two concert tickets C. a classical CD
- The person who wrote the music lived in _____.
A. Italy B. Spain C. France
- What else shares the title of this music?
A. a garden B. a play C. a park
- What did people do when they first heard the music?
A. Some left before the end. B. Only a few clapped. C. Some asked for their money back.
- What piece of music has been _____.
A. played in the cinema B. used in advertising. C. used for a TV play
- If you know the competition answer you should bring _____.
A. 0108 937 224 B. 0018739 242 C. 0018 937 224

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
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Part 3: People are making plans. Listen and write true (T) or false (F) in the space given.

- He is going alone. _____
- She is going to visit her parents. _____
- They are not planning to go to the same beach. _____
- He usually plays soccer on Saturdays. _____
- She has to work on Friday night. _____
- She's going downtown. _____

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Part 4: You will hear two dialogs, each followed by three questions. Listen carefully, and choose the best answer to each question. Write your answer (A, B, C, or D) in the numbered boxes.

Conversation ①

- Why did the woman think the house is probably expensive?
 - It is too large.
 - It has expensive furniture.
 - It is in the center of town.
 - The man told her.
- What does the man say is a bad point about the house?
 - It has a small yard.
 - It is downtown.
 - It has many rooms.
 - It is too big.
- Why did the man mention drink spills?
 - He noticed some on the carpet.
 - He said they would be hard to see on the carpet.
 - He had some on his pants.
 - He thinks the carpet has a strong color.

Conversation ②

- What is the man talking about?
 - His mother
 - His niece's appearance
 - Photographs
 - Who is the cutest in his family
- Who is shown in the picture?
 - A teenage boy
 - A teenage girl
 - A baby boy
 - A baby girl
- What does the woman say about the man?
 - He looks like his mother.
 - He has a birthday in March.
 - His niece is better looking than he is.
 - He should smile more.

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
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SECTION 2: USE OF ENGLISH

Part 1: Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence. Write your answer (A, B, C, or D) in the numbered boxes.

- Vietnamese students play different sports and games _____ the break time.
 - on
 - in
 - during
 - about
- They cancelled their picnic to the countryside _____ the weather was bad.
 - although
 - because
 - so
 - and
- Andy: “_____ is the most expensive city in the world?” Mai: “I think it’s Tokyo”.
 - What
 - Where
 - Which
 - How
- If we cut down more forests, there _____ more floods.
 - are
 - were
 - have been
 - will be
- This painting is prettier, but it costs _____ the other one.
 - so much as
 - as many as
 - twice as much as
 - twice as many
- My cousin _____ a scholarship to Harvard University a few months ago.
 - is offered
 - was offered
 - will offer
 - may offer
- So many people nowadays are _____ computers and mobile phones. They use them a lot.
 - bored with
 - afraid of
 - worried about
 - addicted to

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8. When I _____ the performance, I met one of my old friends.
 A. watch B. watched C. was watching D. am watching
9. Jack's gone _____ having a new phone installed.
 A. deal with B. get round to C. see about D. ask after
10. One has to like one's own relatives, _____ ?
 A. isn't it B. don't you C. isn't one D. doesn't one
11. Those students are _____ to ride motorbikes to school.
 A. enough old not B. enough not old C. not old enough D. enough old
12. The actress is wearing _____ dress.
 A. red new pretty B. new pretty red C. pretty red new D. pretty new red
13. Andy: "Would you like to go for a drink?" Lan: " _____".
 A. Yes, I'd love to B. Yes, I would C. I think so D. That's a good idea

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

14. A. bread B. meat C. seat D. heat
15. A. increased B. washed C. conducted D. looked

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.

Part 2: Write the correct FORM of each bracketed word in the numbered space provided in each column on the right. There is one example.

Running for health	
<p>If you want to improve your overall level of (0. FIT)_____, running is one of the best sports to choose. It can increase the (1. STRONG) _____of your bones, it is good for your heart, and it can help with weight (2. LOSE)_____. You will soon begin see a (3. SIGNIFY) _____ improvement in your general health and if you are the sort of person who enjoys a challenge, then you could consider making the (4. DECIDE) _____ to run a marathon - a race of approximately 42 kilometres.</p> <p>Experienced runners and sports (5. INSTRUCT) _____ say you should make a point of having a physical check-up with your doctor before you start training.</p>	<p>0. <i>fitness</i></p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p>

Part 3: Choose the best word (A, B, C or D) for each space. Write your answer (A, B, C, or D) in the numbered boxes.

Music

What kind of music do you enjoy? Some people like going to classical concerts, and listening to an orchestra. The (1) _____ wear very formal clothes, and the audience is silent until the end of the (2) _____. Perhaps you're a rock music fan. Rock concerts are often held at football stadiums or in parks. (3) _____ of the audience dance to the music, or sing the songs. (4) _____ music is played at weddings and parties in many countries, and some people make their own music at home. Nowadays we hear music in shops and lifts, and many people (5) _____ their own music with them, or even listen to music when they study. Music is everywhere!

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1. A. musicians B. actors C. musicals D. instruments
2. A. happening B. action C. music D. performance
3. A. Members B. Selections C. Persons D. Those
4. A. Historical B. Nation C. Traditional D. Ancient
5. A. carry B. wear C. lift D. play

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
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SECTION III: READING (5.0 points)

Part 1: Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions. Write your answer (A, B, C, or D) in the numbered boxes.

<p>Since ancient times, one of the most common materials people have utilized to make things with is wood. Wood is used to make houses, buildings, and other structures. People also make a large number of smaller objects with it.</p> <p>The desire to make finished products more beautiful appears to be <u>ingrained</u> in human nature. On account of this fact, for thousands of years, people have carved and shaped wooden objects to make them more appealing to the eye. Humans have additionally tended to create both religious and ceremonial objects from wood. In fact, all around the world, countless cultures have made use of ceremonial wood carvings. These objects often reflect the spirit of the people who made them, and each of them tends to hold a special significance as well.</p> <p>One of the most common types of wood carvings is the mask. People in many cultures in Asia, Africa, and North America have made ceremonial wooden masks. In Africa, for instance, large numbers of tribes use wooden masks for various spiritual rituals. These masks are often in the form of animals that are <u>sacred to</u> the tribes. In other cases, the masks have human forms. The faces, however, may not be exactly humanlike. For instance, the faces can be distorted, having wider, longer, smaller, or larger features than normal. The masks may be carved to give them ugly or frightening appearances as well. And, on other occasions, the masks are made to look as beautiful as possible.</p> <p>While masks tend to be fairly small, other wood carvings can be enormous. Among the largest of all ceremonial wood carvings is the totem pole. Totem poles have been built by several Native American tribes that reside in the northwestern part of North America. They are normally made to represent families, or <u>they</u> may honor significant historical events. Some even tell stories. A typical totem pole has several individual carvings on it. Each carving represents a different part of the family history, event, or story. Most totem poles have human or animal faces, as well as other figures, carved in them. They are so large that they are made from entire trees. Once the trees are cut down, master craftsmen work on them. When completed, they may or may not be painted. Then, the totem poles are positioned in places of honor and placed upright.</p>	<p>Line</p> <p>5</p> <p>10</p> <p>15</p> <p>20</p> <p>25</p>
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1. What is this passage mainly about?

- A. The ways wood can be used to make buildings B. The purposes of masks in some cultures
 C. The types of wood carvings some people make D. Totem poles and their significance

2. In line 4, the word ingrained is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. embedded B. disturbed C. initiated D. consistent

3. Why have some people carved wooden objects?

- A. To give them to others as gifts B. To worship them as idols
 C. To employ them as weapons D. To utilize them in ceremonies

4. In line 14, the phrase sacred to is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. important to B. hunted by C. revered by D. necessary for

5. What does the author say about masks?

- A. They always resemble human faces. B. It takes a great deal of effort to make them.
 C. People make them on several continents. D. Animal masks are more popular than human ones.

6. The author uses totem poles as an example of _____.

- A. wood carvings that are large in size B. a type of wood carving older than masks
 C. the most impressive of all wood carvings D. the wood carvings favored by all Native Americans

7. In line 22, the word they refers to _____.

- A. several Native American tribes B. totem poles C. families D. significant historical events

8. What does the author imply about wood carvings?

- A. They take years to learn how to make. B. They are expensive to buy.
 C. They need special types of wood. D. They may vary in size.

9. The author mentions all of the following about totem poles EXCEPT _____.

- A. what they look like B. what they represent
 C. which trees are used to make them D. who usually carves them

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
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Part 2: You are going to read a magazine interview with a sportswoman. Seven sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A-H the one which fits each gap (1-7). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use. Write your answer in the numbered boxes.

<p>A. But the Championships are different because there's only one chance and you have to be ready to make the most of it.</p> <p>B. In fact, some of them help me with my speed and ball-skills training.</p> <p>C. But once the final whistle blows, you become a different person.</p> <p>D. So I took the decision some time ago that this competition would be the end of it as far as playing is concerned.</p> <p>E. I'm on a strict timetable to gain maximum fitness for them.</p> <p>F. As far as I'm aware, we have always beaten them, but they'll be exciting to play.</p> <p>G. As captain, I think it's important that I have a strong mental attitude and lead by example.</p> <p>H. As a result of playing here, there will be more pressure than we're used to.</p>

The Netball Captain

In our series on women in sport, Suzie Ellis went to meet England's netball captain.

Kendra Slawinski is captain of England's netball team. When I met her, she'd had a typical day for the weeks leading up to next month's World Championships: a day's teaching at a local school followed by a training session in the local supermarket car park.

I was surprised to hear about her training venue.

'Don't you get strange looks?' I asked her. 'I'm too involved in what I'm doing - concentrating on my movements and my feet - to see anything else,' she said. 'I might notice cars slow down out of the corner of my eye, but that's all.'

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‘My whole life now is all about making sure I'm at my absolute best for the Championships,’ says Kendra.

‘1. _____’ These are her fourth World Championships and they are guaranteed to be the biggest ever, with 27 nations taking part.

‘We'll have home support behind us, which is so special,’ she says. ‘And it's important that the reputation of netball in this country should be improved. 2. _____ A home crowd will have expectations and give more support. People will expect us to start the tournament with a good game.’

Their first game is against Barbados and it comes immediately after the opening ceremony. 3. _____ They have lots of ability.’

The England team are currently ranked fourth in the world. But, as Kendra points out, the World Championships will be tough. ‘You have to push yourself to play each day, there's no rest between games as in a series. And you can still win an international series if you lose the first game.

4. _____’
In the fifteen years since she has been playing at top level, the sport has become harder, faster. On court, players are more aggressive. ‘You don't do all that training not to come out a winner,’ says Kendra.

5. _____ ‘We're all friendlier after the game.’

Netball is also taking a far more scientific approach to fitness testing.

‘It is essential that we all think and train like world-class players,’ says Kendra.

6. _____ I see my role as supporting and encouraging the rest of the team.’

‘From the very beginning, my netball career has always been carefully planned,’ she says.

7. _____

Doubtless she will coach young players in the future, but at the moment her eyes are firmly set on her last big event. As she leads out her team in the opening candlelight ceremony, she is more than likely to have a tear in her eye. Her loyal supporters will be behind her every step of the way.

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
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Part 3: Choose ONE suitable word from the box below to complete in each blank. There are two unused words.

baked, single, rich, although, restaurants, besides, includes, leaves, they, children, favourite
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BIRTHDAYS IN ENGLAND

Birthdays are celebrated with friends and family, and are usually geared towards children (1) _____ adults also enjoy celebrating their birthdays. A lot of people who have young (2) _____ no longer have birthday parties at home. Now they go to fast-food (3) _____ like McDonald's or Wacky Warehouse because children's playgrounds are there. Also (4) _____ hold them in pubs or community centers which can hold more guests.

Food served at these parties usually (5) _____ a birthday cake, which is sometimes called "Fortune Telling Cake" because small charms are mixed into the batter before the cake is (6) _____. These little objects all have symbolic meanings. For instance, a slice of cake with a coin in it means you will be (7) _____. Trifle, sausage rolls, cheese and pineapple on a stick, cocktail sausages and sandwiches are other (8) _____ party foods.

Today's popular birthday gifts might be computer games like Nintendo, Sony or Sega (9) _____ the traditional gifts of books or clothing or money.

Your answers:

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6.	7.	8.	9.	

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SECTION 4: WRITING

Part 1: Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. You must use between two and six words, including the word given.

- Paul is the only person who has replied to the invitation. **NOBODY**
Apart replied to the invitation.
- Tony regrets lying his teacher. **WISHES**
Tony his teacher the truth.
- He started learning English three years ago. **HAS**
He three years.
- “Do you often watch TV programmes?” John said to Daisy. **IF**
John asked Daisy TV programmes.
- I thought this journey would last longer than it did. **AS**
This journey didn’tit would.

Part 2: Use the sets of words to write meaningful sentences. Make all changes and additions if necessary.

- You/ can / show / way / nearest / post office?
.....
- If/ it/ not rain/ tomorrow/ I/ go/ camping/ my friends.
.....
- You / used / go / swim / river / when / you / young?
.....
- Each / my three brothers/ be / very different / others.
.....
- John find/ play/ football / interesting/ because / he / play/ many good friends.
.....
- It/ be / good idea / eat / different/ kind / fruit / vegetable / our/ day / meals.
.....
- The children / rehearse/ play / school / celebration / moment.
.....
- Reading / fairy tales/ help / children / learn moral / lesson / develop / imagination.
.....
- We / not / know / information / our new school / so far.
.....
- A new park / go / form / center / city / next few weeks.
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