

**PHÒNG GIÁO DỤC - ĐÀO TẠO  
VĨNH YÊN**

**GIAO LƯU HỌC SINH GIỎI  
ĐỀ BÀI MÔN TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8**

*Thời gian làm bài 150 phút (không kể thời gian giao đề)*

**ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC**

**(Đề thi gồm 04 trang)**

**A. PHONETICS**

*I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others in each group. Identify your answer by writing the corresponding letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.*

- |                       |                     |                       |                   |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. A. swit <u>ch</u>  | B. stom <u>a</u> ch | C. mat <u>ch</u>      | D. cat <u>ch</u>  |
| 2. A. laugh <u>s</u>  | B. car <u>s</u>     | C. stop <u>s</u>      | D. work <u>s</u>  |
| 3. A. watch <u>ed</u> | B. reduc <u>ed</u>  | C. cough <u>ed</u>    | D. rais <u>ed</u> |
| 4. A. <u>th</u> ree   | B. <u>th</u> rough  | C. with <u>th</u> out | D. <u>th</u> ank  |
| 5. A. <u>a</u> ngle   | B. <u>f</u> ace     | C. <u>p</u> age       | D. <u>a</u> ngel  |

*II. Pick out the word whose stress is placed differently from the others in each group. Identify your answer by writing the corresponding letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.*

- |                   |                 |                |                |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. A. collect     | B. advise       | C. practise    | D. prepare     |
| 2. A. improvement | B. resident     | C. department  | D. environment |
| 3. A. university  | B. documental   | C. historic    | D. electricity |
| 4. A. graduation  | B. agricultural | C. industrial  | D. recommend   |
| 5. A. intelligent | B. difficult    | C. interesting | D. hospital    |

**B. LEXICAL - GRAMMAR**

*I. Choose from the four options given (marked A, B, C and D) one best answer to complete each sentence. Identify your answer by writing the corresponding letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.*

- Faraday attended a lecture \_\_\_\_\_ by a famous scientist.  
A. giving                      B. gave                      C. given                      D. to give
- We couldn't help \_\_\_\_\_ when he told us what had happened.  
A. laugh                      B. to laugh                      C. to be laughing                      D. laughing
- "\_\_\_\_\_ bad weather we are having this summer!" said the woman.  
A. What a                      B. How                      C. What                      D. How this
- I understand most of this, \_\_\_\_\_ there are still one or two points I would like you to clear up for me.  
A. however                      B. but                      C. therefore                      D. so
- Could you buy me a copy of the newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ your way to work?  
A. for                      B. by                      C. along                      D. on
- The car was easy to recognize so it wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ difficult for the police to catch the thieves.  
A. much                      B. many                      C. too                      D. such
- I was so tired that I \_\_\_\_\_ asleep in the chair.  
A. got                      B. went                      C. felt                      D. fell
- This is Mr. White \_\_\_\_\_ invention has helped hundreds of disabled people.  
A. who                      B. which                      C. that                      D. whose
- I need some help with the table. \_\_\_\_\_ you lift the other end, please?  
A. May                      B. Should                      C. Could                      D. Shall

10. She used to \_\_\_\_\_ her living by delivering vegetables to local hotels.  
 A. earn                                      B. to earn                                      C. earning                                      D. earns

**II. Each sentence below has four underlined words or phrases marked A, B, C, D. Circle one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct. Identify your answer by writing the corresponding letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.**

1. People think computers never do any mistakes, but in fact, they do.  
 A                                      B                                      C                                      D
2. Going to the cinema is an enjoyable way relaxing at weekend.  
 A                      B                                      C                                      D
3. Since Mai looks a bit pale these days, I think she should have taken up some exercises.  
 A                                      B                                      C                                      D
4. He appears being a perfect man but in fact, he is very rude to his wife.  
 A                                      B                                      C                                      D
5. The youth nowadays prefer pop music than traditional music.  
 A                      B                                      C                                      D

**III. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets. Write your answer on your answer sheet.**

1. She had never been greatly concerned about her \_\_\_\_\_ (APPEAR)  
 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people interviewed prefer TV to radio. (MAJOR)  
 3. I'm afraid I was very \_\_\_\_\_ with the travel arrangements. (satisfy)  
 4. Even the most \_\_\_\_\_ person ought to appreciate the beauty of this music. (sense)  
 5. If she can make up such stories, she is certainly a very \_\_\_\_\_ girl. (imagine)

**C. READING**

**I. Read the following passage then choose the best answer from the four options (marked A, B, C and D) to complete the numbered blanks in the passage. Identify your answers by writing the corresponding letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.**

Christmas is a Christian holiday. It commemorates the \_\_\_\_\_ (1) of Jesus Christ more than 2,000 years ago. Christian churches hold \_\_\_\_\_ (2) services to celebrate Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ (3) midnight on Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ (4), most churches hold special candlelight services. But Christmas is also a social and family \_\_\_\_\_ (5). It is a festival of goodwill, a time \_\_\_\_\_ (6) family, friends, food, and gift-giving. Many Americans share Christmas cookies, decorate their home, and place presents \_\_\_\_\_ (7) the family Christmas tree. Children often hang up stockings for Santa Claus to fill \_\_\_\_\_ (8) small gifts. \_\_\_\_\_ (9) tradition, Santa comes on a sleigh pulled by reindeer. Presents are \_\_\_\_\_ (10) opened on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

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|-----------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. A. day       | B. birth     | C. God     | D. father   |
| 2. A. Religious | B. religion  | C. region  | D. regional |
| 3. A. On        | B. in        | C. under   | D. at       |
| 4. A. Morning   | B. afternoon | C. evening | D. Eve      |
| 5. A. Christmas | B. holiday   | C. weekend | D. day      |
| 6. A. Of        | B. to        | C. for     | D. on       |
| 7. A. on        | B. under     | C. beside  | D. in       |
| 8. A. With      | B. in        | C. of      | D. on       |



**D. WRITING**

*I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it. Write your answer on your answer sheet.*

1. If I were you, I'd look for another job.

I suggest \_\_\_\_\_

2. The garage is servicing my car on Monday.

I am \_\_\_\_\_

3. Jack's parents made him study for his exams.

Jack was \_\_\_\_\_

4. They believe he is mad.

He \_\_\_\_\_

5. I tried as hard as I could, but I just couldn't get the money.

No matter \_\_\_\_\_

*II. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the given word.*

1. Could you possibly help me with this box?

**mind**

Would .....

2. "Who ate the cake?" she asked.

**had**

She wanted.....

3. What sort of weather did you have on holiday?

**like**

What .....

4. I am not good at skiing, but I'd like to learn.

**not**

I do.....

5. The exam wasn't as hard as I expected.

**than**

The exam.....

*III. Write a letter to your friend telling her about your last summer vacation (within 100 – 150 words).*

*Beginning with:*

Dear Lan,

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

Love,

Nga.

**The end!**

**KỶ THI PHÁT HIỆN HỌC SINH NĂNG KHIẾU THCS CẤP HUYỆN**

**ĐỀ THI MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 8**

*(Thời gian làm bài 120 phút không kể thời gian giao đề)*

**QUESTIONS**

**I. Choose one word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C, or D.(1m)**

- |                                 |                    |                     |                     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A. <u>cl</u> aim             | B. wa <u>i</u> t   | C. <u>s</u> aid     | D. <u>p</u> aid     |
| 2. A. <u>w</u> atch             | B. <u>b</u> ath    | C. <u>w</u> ant     | D. <u>w</u> ash     |
| 3. A. <u>s</u> ure              | B. <u>m</u> ixture | C. <u>i</u> njure   | D. <u>p</u> leasure |
| 4. A. <u>f</u> ew               | B. <u>n</u> ew     | C. <u>th</u> rew    | D. <u>k</u> new     |
| 5. A. <u>cl</u> othes           | B. <u>m</u> atches | C. <u>col</u> leges | D. <u>ch</u> urches |
| 6. A. <u>w</u> atched           | B. <u>n</u> aked   | C. <u>l</u> iked    | D. <u>l</u> ooked   |
| 7. A. <u>s</u> unbat <u>h</u> e | B. <u>f</u> ather  | C. <u>t</u> heater  | D. <u>w</u> eather  |
| 8. A. <u>p</u> our              | B. <u>f</u> our    | C. <u>f</u> lour    | D. <u>r</u> esource |
| 9. A. <u>c</u> lear             | B. <u>w</u> ear    | C. <u>b</u> ear     | D. <u>w</u> are     |
| 10. A. <u>s</u> ixty            | B. <u>m</u> y      | C. <u>s</u> ky      | D. <u>f</u> ly      |

**II. Use the correct form of the verbs in parentheses to complete the sentences( 1m)**

- While I (watch) 1..... a good film on TV, the mailman (come) 2..... and (give) 3..... me a letter.
- I ( know) 4..... her for six years, when I met her, she (work) 5..... for a foreign company.
- Please stop laughing. I hate (laugh) 6.....at by others.
- It ( not rain) 7.....much in the winter .
- They'd rather you ( not come).....to the party too late.
- You always (watch) 9..... television. You should do something more active.
- This building ( build) 10.....over 100 years ago.

**III. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence. (1,5ms )**

- Helen is my aunt's daughter so she is my.....  
a. sister                      b. cousin                      c. niece                      d. friend
- His.....always makes people laugh.  
a. quiet character      b. sense of humor      c. smiles                      d. humorous
- The window ..... last night has been repaired.  
a. break                      b. breaked                      c. broken                      d. breaking
- This is a contest in which people have to arrange flowers so it's a.....contest.  
a. flower- arranging      b. flowers- arranging      c. arranging- flower      d. flower- arrange
- Children who don't have parents often live in a(n).....  
a. hotel                      b. house                      c. orphanage                      d. hostel
- It took him ages to ..... living in the new town.  
a. get use to                      b. be used to                      c. will used to                      d. will use to
- My parents make me.....for my exam .  
a. to study                      b. study                      c. studying                      d. studied
- I would rather you .....me the story.  
a. tell                      b. told                      c. to tell                      d. telling
- “ War and Peace” ..... the longest book I have ever read.  
a. are                      b. was                      c. were                      d. is

10. As she was running, suddenly she stumbled .....a rock and fell.....  
 a. at/ off                      b. in/ out                      c. over/ down                      d. of/ down
11. That's a ..... building.  
 a. five- floor                      b. five- floors                      c. five- floor's                      d. five- floors'
12. She helped me ..... the house.  
 a. to clean                      b. cleaning                      c. clean                      d. both a and c
13. ....is a book in which you can look up telephone number.  
 a. Mobile phone    b. Public telephone    c. Telephone directory    d. Answering machine
14. ....is a large piece of furniture where you can hang your clothes.  
 a. Wardrobe                      b. Refrigerator                      c. Desk                      d. Counter.
15. Jane really enjoys ..... to dinner parties.  
 a. inviting                      b. being inviting                      c. being invited                      d. be invited

**IV. Choose the words or phrases that are not correct in standard English.( 1m)**

1. When he came, I watched a football match on TV.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
2. When Andrew saw the question, he was knowing the answer immediately.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
3. Mai has stayed on her uncle's farm for last week.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
4. I'm looking forward to hear from you .  
 A                      B                      C                      D
5. They asked me don't talk during the discussion.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
6. Would you mind if I ask you a private question?  
 A                      B                      C                      D
7. They happily looked at their children to play in the yard.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
8. This is the first time I visited a famous place in Hanoi.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
9. Our teacher told to us to spend more time at home practicing our pronunciation.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
10. You shouldn't let your children playing with matches.  
 A                      B                      C                      D

**V. Give the correct form of the words in parentheses ( 1m)**

1. Life is more ..... now.                      (**comfort**)
2. There are many cultural.....between his country and mine.                      (**differ**)
3. It is ..... to eat much sugar and fat.                      (**health**)
4. These medicines can work well with your .....                      (**ill**)
5. There was no ..... for his absence from class yesterday.                      (**explain**)
6. Is he sleeping ? - No, he is still.....                      (**wake**)
7. Every week, there are two.....from Ha Noi to Ho Chi Minh city.                      (**fly**)
8. They had an ..... Christmas vacation.                      (**enjoy**)
9. He is a well- known ..... (**photograph**)
10. The .....she gave last night was marvelous.                      (**perform**)

**VI. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning. (2ms)**

1. They have planted a lot of green trees this year  
 A lot of green trees.....
2. " I don't behave very well in front of a crowd, " said Peter.  
 Peter said that.....
3. The town was farther than we thought.

- The town wasn't as.....
- 4. We spend five hours studying English everyday.  
It.....
- 5. "You had better not eat much sugar."  
She advised me.....
- 6. "Can you wait for me outside the movie theatre?"  
He asked his friend.....
- 7. "Don't be silly." He said to the boy.  
He .....
- 8. We can't drink the water because it's too hot.  
The water isn't.....
- 9. It has been raining for five hours.  
It started.....
- 10. To help mom at home is a good activity.  
It is.....

**VII. Write a thank- you letter using the words given (1m)**

Dear Nhung,

1. Thank you/ much/ the flowers/ you/ send/ while/ I/ be/ hospital.

2. They/beautiful/ and/ they/ really/ help/ cheer / me/ up.

3. I/ come out/ hospital/ last Thursday morning.

4. You/ come over/ place/ weekend/ because/ I/ very/ bored/ now?

5. I/ look forward/see/soon.

Love,  
Thao

**VIII. Read the passages**

**A. Fill in each blank with a suitable word ( 1ms)**

**How Nam has improved his English.**

In the first year of lower secondary 1....., I had some difficulties in learning English. My English pronunciation 2..... really bad and my English grammar was worse. I did not 3.....how to improve them. I didn't want my father 4..... mother to know about this. One afternoon after the lesson, my teacher 5..... English told me to wait 6..... her outside the classroom. She took 7..... to the school library and showed me tapes of pronunciation drills kept in a glass bookcase. She also told me how to use an English- English dictionary to 8..... my English grammar. "Now I think you know what you should do" she said. I made much progress and only one year later, I won the first 9..... in the English Speaking Contest 10.....for secondary school students in my hometown.

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

**B. Read the passage and choose the best answers A, B, C or D. ( 0.5 ms)**

1. What difficulties did Nam have in learning English in the first year?
  - A. The pronunciation
  - B. The grammar
  - C. Both pronunciation and grammar
  - D. The way of improving his pronunciation
2. Who wanted to meet him one afternoon after the lesson?
  - A. His teacher
  - B. One of his friends
  - C. His father
  - D. His mother
3. Where did Nam and his teacher go after that?
  - A. to the town library
  - B. to the school library
  - C. to the teachers' room
  - D. to his house
4. What did the teacher show him then?
  - A. A glass bookcase
  - B. An English-English dictionary
  - C. An English Grammar book
  - D. Cassettes of pronunciation drills
5. What did he win in the English Speaking Contest one year later?
  - A. The first prize
  - B. The second prize
  - C. The third prize
  - D. The fourth prize

**The end**

**HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM THI HỌC SINH NĂNG KHIẾU LỚP 8 THCS**

**MÔN: Tiếng Anh**

**I. ( 1m) Mỗi câu đúng được 0,1 điểm**

Câu	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Đáp án	c	b	a	c	a	b	c	c	a	b

**II. ( 1ms ) Mỗi động từ đúng được 0,1 điểm**

1. was watching    2. came    3. gave    4. have known    5. was working    6. being  
 laughed    7. doesn't rain    8. didn't come    9. are always watching    10. was built

**III.**

**1,5ms ) Mỗi câu đúng được 0,1 điểm**

Câu	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Đáp án	b	b	c	a	c	b	b	b	d	c	a	c	a	a	c

**IV. ( 1m) Mỗi câu đúng được 0,1 điểm**

Câu	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Đáp án	c	c	d	c	c	b	c	c	a	c

**V. ( 1m) Mỗi từ đúng được 0,1 điểm**

1. comfortable    2. differences    3. unhealthy    4. illness    5. explanation  
 6. awake    7. flights    8. enjoyable    9. photographer    10. performance

**VI. (2ms ) Mỗi câu đúng được 0,2 điểm**

1. A lot of green trees have been planted this year
2. Peter said that he didn't behave very well in front of a crowd.
3. The town wasn't as near as we thought
4. It takes us five hours to study English everyday
5. She advised me not to eat much sugar.
6. He asked his friend to wait for him outside the movie theater.
7. He told the boy not to be silly.
8. The water isn't cold enough for us to drink
9. It started raining five hours ago
10. It is a good activity to help mom at home.

**VII. (1m ) Mỗi câu đúng được 0,2 điểm**

1. Thank you very much for the flowers you sent me while I was in the hospital.
2. They were very beautiful and they really helped to cheer me up.
3. I came out of the hospital last Thursday morning.
4. Will you come over to my place on the/ at weekend because I am very bored now?
5. I am looking/ look forward to seeing you soon.

**VIII. A (1m ) Mỗi từ đúng được 0,2 điểm**

1. school    2. was    3. know    4. and    5. of  
 6. for    7. me    8. improve    9. prize    10. held

**B. (0,5ms) Mỗi câu đúng được 0,2 điểm**

1. C    2. A    3. B    4. D    5. A

**Tổng toàn bài : 10 điểm**

**The end**

**ĐỀ THI CHỌN HỌC SINH GIỎI**  
**NĂM HỌC 2009 – 2010**  
**Môn : Tiếng Anh 8**

**I- Find the word whose underlined part is pronounced different from the others .**

- |                     |                   |                   |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1- a. <u>sun</u>    | b. <u>fun</u>     | c. <u>pull</u>    | d. <u>hunt</u>    |
| 2- a. <u>tie</u>    | b. <u>sit</u>     | c. <u>bít</u>     | d. <u>hít</u>     |
| 3- a. <u>cave</u>   | b. <u>have</u>    | c. <u>slave</u>   | d. <u>behave</u>  |
| 4- a. <u>bull</u>   | b. <u>pull</u>    | c. <u>dull</u>    | d. <u>full</u>    |
| 5- a. <u>do</u>     | b. <u>go</u>      | c. <u>so</u>      | d. <u>no</u>      |
| 6- a. <u>hotel</u>  | b. <u>photo</u>   | c. <u>move</u>    | d. <u>pagoda</u>  |
| 7- a. <u>needed</u> | b. <u>visited</u> | c. <u>played</u>  | d. <u>planted</u> |
| 8- a. <u>my</u>     | b. <u>curly</u>   | c. <u>library</u> | d. <u>lucky</u>   |

**II- Choose A,B,Cor D to complete the following sentences**

- 1- My brother is studying hard ..... pass the exam.  
 A. for                      B. in order to                      C. so to                      D. so that
- 2- We have studied ..... seven o'clock.  
 A. for                      B. at                      C. since                      D. to
- 3- He was born in England. English is his .....  
 A. mother tongue                      B. first language  
 C. foreign language                      D. A and B are correct
- 4- It's dangerous ..... in this river.  
 A. swim                      B. to swim                      C. swimming                      D. swam
- 5- ..... to America yet ?  
 A. Were you                      B. Have you ever been                      C. Were you been                      D. Are you
- 6- The boy was ..... by the dog  
 A. bite                      B. bit                      C. bited                      D. bitten
- 7- My father used ..... me to school.  
 A. took                      B. taking                      C. to take                      D. take
- 8- Would you mind ..... for a few minutes?  
 A. to wait                      B. waiting                      C. wait                      D. be waiting

**III- Complete the sentences, use the correct form of the words in the brackets.**

- 1- Would you mind if I (smoke)..... ?
- 2- Surface mail is much (cheap)..... than airmail.
- 3- He (live)..... in this city since 2000.
- 4- The man (sit)..... next to me was very nervous.
- 5- The children (play)..... when It started to rain.
- 6- We(learn)..... French grammar at the moment.
- 7- Could you give me some (inform).....?
- 8-Mr Hung told me (tell)..... him the truth.
- 9- My father can read (good)..... without glasses.
- 10- Nam must (do)..... the homework himself.

**IV-Underline and correct the mistake in the sentences**

- 1- They didn't let me to go.  
 .....
- 2- When John is four, he came to London with his parents.  
 .....
- 3- How long have you living here ?  
 .....
- 4- They are going to school by foot.

5- Do you mind if I smoking in the room ?

6- His garden isn't as large than mine.

7- We haven't talked to your sister since a long time.

8- There are much than eighty stores in the mall.

9- The toys keeping in the box are worth 30 dollars.

10- This school is different mine.

**V- Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.**

1- I am interested ..... reading books.

2- She is tired ..... living in the city.

3- This restaurant is famous ..... Chinese food.

4- The ambulance will be there ..... a bout 5 minutes.

5- Bobby started school ..... the age of five.

6- I am very keen ..... music.

7- Na got up late this morning because her alarm clock didn't go .....

8- I'm looking forward ..... seeing in June.

9- Could I help you ..... your bag?

10- They are traveling to the airport..... a bus.

**VI- Complete the passage with the suitable words.**

Learning a language is, in some way, like (1) \_\_\_\_\_ how to fly or play the piano. There (2) \_\_\_\_\_ important differences, but there is a very important similarity. It is this: learning how to do such things needs lots (3) \_\_\_\_\_ practice. It is never simply to “know” something. You must be able to “do” things with what (4) \_\_\_\_\_ know. For example, it is not enough simply to read a book on (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to fly an aeroplane. A (6) \_\_\_\_\_ can give you lots of information about how to fly, but if only read a book and then try to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ without a great deal of practice first, you will crash and kill (8) \_\_\_\_\_. The same is true of (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the piano. So you think it is enough simply to read about it? Can you play the piano without having lots of (10) \_\_\_\_\_ first?

**VII- Read the following passage and choose the item A,B,C or D that best answer each question about it.**

Nick Johnson lives with his parents, and his sister. They live in Wembley, in north London. Nick’s mum is called Sue. She works in a supermarket. His dad is called Jim and he works in a bank. Nick’s sister is called Tracy. She is nine years old. There is also a dog in the family. His name’s Fred.

1. How many people are there in Nick Johnson’s family?  
A. 2                      B. 3                      C. 4                      D. 5
2. Where does Nick’ family live?  
A. America              B. England              C. Scotland              D. Australia
3. Which does the word “his” in line 4 refer to?  
A. Nick’s mother      B. Nick’s sister      C. Nisk’s cousin      D. Nick’s dog
4. What’s Nick’s sister’s name?  
A. Sue                      B. Jim                      C. Tracy                      D. Fred
5. Who is Jim?  
A. Nick’s father      B. Nick’s mother      C. Nick’s cousin      D. Nick’s sister
6. Which of the following is not TRUE?

- A. Nick’s family live in London.
- B. Nick’s father works in a bank.
- C. Nick’s mother works in a supermarket.
- D. Nick’s sister is five years old.

**VIII- Rewrite the following sentences so that the seconds have the same meanings as the first ones.**

- 1- The last time I saw her was in 2005.  
→ I haven't .....
- 2- He is writing a book on biology.  
→ A book on biology .....
- 3- Going swimming in the summer is interesting.  
→ It .....
- 4- He was punished by his mother  
→ His mother.....
- 5-“Don’t play video games too much, Minh"Mr Ha said.  
→ Mr Ha asked .....
- 6- Tom is not as tall as Mary.  
→ Mary.....
- 7- How is the weather ?  
→What’s.....
- 8-“Please turn down the radio for me,” said my father.  
→ My father asked.....
- 9- Many trees are cut down to make paper.  
→ They.... ..
- 10- She cleaned the house.Then she went to the market.  
→ After.....

**IX- Complete the following sentences based on the given cues.**

- 1- How long / it / take you / get / school ?  
.....
- 2- He / not interested / buy / new / house.  
.....
- 3- I / play badminton / Nam / when / my friends / come.  
.....
- 4- I / bored / doing / same thing / day after day.  
.....
- 5- Marie Curie / born / Poland / 1867  
.....
- 6- We ought / use/ cloth bags/ instead / reuse/ plastic bags.  
.....
- 7- We / have / wonderful/ time / moment / SaPa.  
.....
- 8- Could / give me / information ?  
.....



- 3- I was playing badminton with Nam when my friends came.
- 4- I am / was bored with doing the same thing day after day.
- 5- Marie Curie was born in Poland in 1867.
- 6- We ought to use cloth bags instead of reusing plastic bags.
- 7- We are having a wonderful time at the moment in SaPa.
- 8- Could you give me some information ?

**PHÒNG GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO  
KỶ ANH**

**KỶ THI CHỌN HỌC SINH GIỎI HUYỆN  
LỚP 8 THCS NĂM HỌC 2011 - 2012**

**Môn thi: TIẾNG ANH**

**ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC**

Thời gian làm bài: 150 phút ( không tính thời gian giao đề)  
(Đề thi có 04 trang, gồm 08 phần)

- Lưu ý:**
- Thí sinh không sử dụng bất kể tài liệu nào, kể cả từ điển.
  - Thí sinh làm bài trực tiếp vào đề thi, ghi câu trả lời vào các ô cho sẵn ở cuối các phần.
  - Riêng phần trắc nghiệm thí sinh chỉ ghi đáp án A, B, C hoặc D vào ô cho sẵn.
  - Giám thị không giải thích gì thêm.

Điểm của toàn bài thi		Các giám khảo	Số phách
(Bảng số)	(Bảng chữ)	(Ký và ghi rõ họ tên)	(Do Trường Ban chấm thi ghi)
		Giám khảo 1:	
		Giám khảo 2:	

**PART I - Choose the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.**

- |                                |                              |                              |                               |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. A. <u>r</u> ubbish          | B. <u>u</u> niform           | C. <u>u</u> mbrella          | D. th <u>u</u> mb             |
| 2. A. <u>a</u> pp <u>e</u> ar  | B. <u>w</u> eather           | C. <u>b</u> read             | D. <u>h</u> eadache           |
| 3. A. <u>p</u> ro <u>j</u> ect | B. <u>b</u> el <u>o</u> ng   | C. <u>w</u> oman             | D. <u>c</u> on <u>c</u> ert   |
| 4. A. <u>t</u> h <u>i</u> nk   | B. <u>t</u> h <u>o</u> ugh   | C. <u>m</u> oth <u>e</u> r   | D. <u>t</u> h <u>e</u> se     |
| 5. A. <u>e</u> ras <u>e</u> r  | B. <u>b</u> as <u>e</u> ball | C. <u>s</u> uit <u>c</u> ase | D. <u>w</u> ater <u>f</u> all |

**Choose the word A, B, C or D whose main stress is different from the others in the group.**

- |                   |              |                |             |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| 6. A. pencil      | B. raincoat  | C. arrive      | D. notebook |
| 7. A. enjoyable   | B. power     | C. permission  | D. explore  |
| 8. A. photography | B. minority  | C. heroic      | D. visit    |
| 9. A. translation | B. difficult | C. unluckily   | D. agree    |
| 10. A. Vietnamese | B. engineer  | C. celebration | D. product  |

**Your answers :**

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

**PART II- Choose the best answers to completes each sentence.**

1. Hoa \_\_\_\_\_ coins and stamps since she was six.  
A. was collecting      B. has collected      C. collected      D. will collect
2. His brother is a \_\_\_\_\_ boy. He always tells a joke.  
A. handsome      B. humorous      C. sociable      D. energetic
3. Do you mind if I \_\_\_\_\_ your car to work?  
A. drive      B. driving      C. to drive      D. drove
4. They are \_\_\_\_\_ that their son won the championship.  
A. delighted      B. pleasing      C. sad      D. interesting
5. My sister regretting \_\_\_\_\_ Mai's glasses yesterday.  
A. to break      B. broken      C. breaking      D. break

6. Hoa dances more \_\_\_\_\_ than her classmates.  
A. beauty                      B. beautiful                      C. beautifully                      D. beautify
7. They will hold a meeting in the large room \_\_\_\_\_ the morning of next Sunday.  
A. in                      B. on                      C. at                      D. of
8. Minh loves playing chess \_\_\_\_\_ his sister enjoys skipping in their free time.  
A. when                      B. because                      C. while                      D. during
9. One hundred dollars \_\_\_\_\_ an big amount of money for her.  
A. is                      B. are                      C. were                      D. is being
10. Don't overheat the victim \_\_\_\_\_ blankets or coats.  
A. on                      B. for                      C. with                      D. from
11. We are going to \_\_\_\_\_ a small plane to Ha Long Bay this weekend.  
A. drive                      B. ride                      C. take                      D. give
12. They as well as Mai \_\_\_\_\_ in the field at this time last Sunday.  
A. was working                      B. were working                      C. has worked                      D. have worked
13. Thanks \_\_\_\_\_ Alexander Graham Bell's invention, I can communicate with each other easily.  
A. for                      B. from                      C. on                      D. to
14. We must \_\_\_\_\_ the environment from the pollution every day.  
A. save                      B. protest                      C. protect                      D. waste
15. In our opinion, there are a lot of differences \_\_\_\_\_ two twins.  
A. from                      B. without                      C. with                      D. between
16. If you \_\_\_\_\_ your work, let's play volleyball with them in the garden.  
A. finish                      B. are finishing                      C. have finished                      D. will finish
17. Have a picnic with \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountain tomorrow.  
A. Hanh and I                      B. Hanh and me                      C. I and Hanh                      D. me and Hanh
18. Study is no \_\_\_\_\_ restricted to just one location.  
A. longer                      B. long                      C. longest                      D. the longest
19. My son was hit \_\_\_\_\_ a stick while he was working in the field.  
A. by                      B. with                      C. without                      D. out
20. Nam and Manh have played badminton for two hours, but \_\_\_\_\_ of them are tired.  
A. none                      B. both                      C. neither                      D. all

**Your answers :**

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

**PART III - Put the correct form of the words:**

1. Joanne wants to become a \_\_\_\_\_ in the future. (science)
2. Many rural areas in Viet Nam have been \_\_\_\_\_ in the last few years. (urban)
3. The book was so \_\_\_\_\_ that we didn't want to read it. (interest)
4. There are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in the competition. (contest)
5. Linda's \_\_\_\_\_ made the party less exciting. (absent)
6. He didn't win the championship, so he felt very \_\_\_\_\_. (hope)
7. Because of his \_\_\_\_\_, they failed the exam. (lazy)
8. Vinamilk company has served customers a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ recently. (produce)
9. Tet holiday is one of the most important \_\_\_\_\_ for Vietnamese people. (celebrate)
10. Laura loves all of Vietnamese dishes, \_\_\_\_\_ Nem. (special)

**Your answers :**

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

**PART IV - Find and correct a mistake in each sentence:**

1. The boy was enough intelligent to solve that problem.
2. The girl helped me with the needlework yesterday is my classmate.
3. They asked their friends not play soccer in the road.
4. Hanh is the same weigh as my sister.
5. It is careless for you to leave your book on the train.
6. My brother used to going to the movies with our father.
7. Hoa asked me if I could have a picnic with her in the country or not.
8. Most of monkeys both in the forest and in the zoo are interesting in bananas.
9. It takes Nam thirty minutes going to school on foot everyday.
10. Not only Ha but also her friends was present in my fifteenth birthday party.

**Your answers:**

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

**PART V- Choose the most suitable answer A, B, C, or D to complete the following passage.**

Air pollution is caused \_\_\_\_\_(1) ill health in human beings. In a lot of countries, there are \_\_\_\_\_(2) limiting the amount of smoke factories can produce although there is not enough \_\_\_\_\_(3) on the effects of smoke on the atmosphere. Doctors have \_\_\_\_\_(4) that air pollution causes \_\_\_\_\_ (5) diseases. The gases from the exhausts of cars \_\_\_\_\_(6) also increased air pollution in most cities. The \_\_\_\_\_ (7) of petrol produces a poisonous gas, which is often collected in busy streets circled by high buildings. Children \_\_\_\_\_(8) in areas where there is a lot of lead in the atmosphere can not think as \_\_\_\_\_(9) as other children, and are clumsy when they \_\_\_\_\_(10) their hands.

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|--------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. A. from   | B. on      | C. over        | D. of          |
| 2. A. laws   | B. ideas   | C. problems    | D. regulations |
| 3. A. news   | B. article | C. information | D. newspaper   |
| 4. A. agreed | B. pointed | C. disagreed   | D. proved      |
| 5. A. lung   | B. heart   | C. liver       | D. stomach     |
| 6. A. had    | B. have    | C. has         | D. having      |
| 7. A. water  | B. lead    | C. gas         | D. exhaust     |
| 8. A. lived  | B. live    | C. to live     | D. living      |
| 9. A. quick  | B. slowly  | C. quickly     | D. slow        |
| 10. A. touch | B. use     | C. handle      | D. collect     |

**Your answers:**

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

**PART VI - Read and fill a suitable word in each blank:**

Christmas is always held \_\_\_\_\_(1) December the twenty fifth every year. Every family in England decorates a Christmas tree and puts \_\_\_\_\_(2) in the middle of the living room. And Santa Claus plays an important \_\_\_\_\_(3) in this festival. There is a poem to relate him. In 1823, the patron saint of children, Saint Nicholas appeared in a poem \_\_\_\_\_(4) *A Visit Saint Nicholas*. The character in the poem \_\_\_\_\_(5) a fat jolly man who wore a \_\_\_\_\_ (6) suit and gave children \_\_\_\_\_ (7) on Christmas Eve. The poem, which was \_\_\_\_\_(8) by Clement Clarke Moore, an American professor, became popular \_\_\_\_\_(9) the USA. Santa Claus is based \_\_\_\_\_(10) the description of Saint Nicholas in this poem.

**Your answers:**

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

**PART VII- Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.**

1. It is over two years since they left their homeland. (They haven't .....)
2. "How many cars are there in front of your house, Mai?" I said (I asked .....)
3. No one introduced me to newcomers in the festival. (I .....)
4. The food was too bad for the children to eat. (The food was so .....)
5. It's no use persuading her to join in that activity. (There is no .....)
6. I am on the fifth page of the essay I am typing. (So far .....)
7. The dog keeps stealing my socks. (The dog is .....)
8. Hoa found it easy to translate this poem into French. (Hoa had no .....)
9. Collect all of dirty clothes by 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. (Let all .....)
10. Mary is the most graceful girl at school. (No girl .....)

**Your answers :**

1. ....  
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2. ....  
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3. ....  
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4. ....  
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5. ....  
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6. ....  
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7. ....  
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8. ....  
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9. ....  
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10. ....  
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**Part VIII- Write a letter about 100 – 120 words to a pen friend about your neighborhood.**

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**ĐÁP ÁN VÀ HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM**  
**ĐỀ THI CHỌN HỌC SINH GIỎI HUYỆN , LỚP 8, NĂM HỌC 2011 - 2012**

**PART I –points**

1. B	2.A	3.C	4. A	5. D
6. C	7. B	8. D	9. B	10. D

**PART II - points**

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

**PART III –points**

1. scientist      2. urbanized      3. uninteresting      4. participation      5. absence  
6. hopeless      7. laziness      8. products      9. contestants      10 especially

**PART IV – points**

1. enough intelligent - intelligent enough	6. going - go
2. helped - helping	7. if - whether
3. play - to play	8. interesting - interested
4. weigh - weight	9. going - to go
5. for - of	10. was - were

**PART V – points**

1. D	2. A	3. C	4. D	5. A
6. B	7. B	8. D	9. C	10.B

**PART VI – points**

1. ON	2. IT	3. PART/ROLE	4. CALLED	5. WAS
6. RED	7. PRESENTS	8. WRITTEN	9. WITH	10.ON

**PART VII- points**

1. They haven't come back their homeland for over two years.
2. I asked Mai how many cars there were in front of her/his house.
3. I wasn't introduced to newcomers in the festival.
4. The food was so bad that the children couldn't eat it.
5. There is no point in persuading her to join in that activity.
6. So far I have typed five pages of the essay.
7. The dog is always stealing my socks.
8. Hoa had no difficulty in translating this poem into French.
9. Let all of dirty clothes be collected by 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.
10. Mary is the most graceful girl at school. (No girl at school is as graceful as Mary.)

**Part VIII- ( điểm)**

- Nội dung (content): 1.5 điểm
- Từ vựng (vocabulary): 0.5 điểm
- Ngữ pháp (grammar): 0.5 điểm
- Tính mạch lạc và trôi chảy (coherence and cohesion) + độ dài (length): 0.5 điểm
- Sai dưới 4 lỗi không trừ điểm.

- Sai trên 4 lỗi, hoặc sai những lỗi nặng trừ 0.5 điểm/1 lỗi.

**PHÒNG GD VÀ ĐT THẠCH THÀNH  
TRƯỜNG THCS THẠCH TƯỜNG**

**ĐỀ THI HỌC SINH GIỎI MÔN TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8  
NĂM HỌC : 2011 - 2012**

Thời gian : 150 phút ( *Không kể thời gian giao ®ð* )

**Questions:**

**I. Choose one of word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.**

- |                        |                     |                  |                   |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. A. <u>christmas</u> | B. <u>character</u> | C. <u>school</u> | D. <u>church</u>  |
| 2. A. <u>traveled</u>  | B. <u>surprised</u> | C. <u>worked</u> | D. <u>climbed</u> |
| 3. A. <u>tour</u>      | B. <u>pour</u>      | C. <u>your</u>   | D. <u>course</u>  |
| 4. A. <u>towel</u>     | B. <u>down</u>      | C. <u>window</u> | D. <u>flower</u>  |
| 5. A. <u>cook</u>      | B. <u>food</u>      | C. <u>too</u>    | D. <u>pool</u>    |

**II. Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences.**

- His handwriting is terrible. It's not easy at all .....what he writes.  
A. to see      B. to read      C. reading      D. seeing
- The city is .....on the shore of Lake Michigan.  
A. visited      B. lied      C. laying      D. located
- Kim Tan town is..... busier.  
A. becoming      B. doing      C. making      D. having
- The Smiths never go out in the evening, .....?  
A. do they      B. don't they      C. doesn't he      D. does he
- Ba is strong enough..... his father with the work on the farm.  
A. helping      B. help      C. helps      D. to help
- Last week my child ..... to the biggest zoo in town by my wife.  
A. took      B. were taken      C. went      D. has gone
- I tried my. ....not to laugh, but I couldn't.  
A. good      B. well      C. best      D. better
- Are you proud.....your country and its tradition ?  
A. about      B. on      C. of      D. for
- I want to ask my parents ..... some money.  
A. from      B. for      C. with      D. about
- You are very different ..... your brother.  
A. to      B. for      C. with      D. from
- I am better ..... English than Nam.  
A. than      B. with      C. at      D. for
- He seldom goes fishing, .....?  
A. doesn't he      B. is he      C. does he      D. isn't he
- Heavy rains .....the plane for several hours  
A. stopped      B. prevented      C. delayed      D. kept
- You must go to school .....the ages of 5 and 16. it is compulsory.  
A. from      B. over      C. during      D. between
- Sorry to keep you.....  
A. wait      B. waiting      C. to wait      D. waited

**III. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets .**

- I've decided (stop) .....smoking.
- I (visit) .....singapore two years ago.
- Look at those black clouds. It (rain).
- We are tired of (work)..... for low salary.
- This is the second time you (break).....a cup.

- 6. (you/do) ..... the homework yet?
- 7. Mai is in her room. She (play) the guitar.
- 8. The teacher said that we should ( not make ) ..... noise in class.
- 9. Water .....( cover) most of the Earth’s surface.
- 10. The gate .....( lock) at 6.30 p.m everyday.

**IV. Read the passage and answer the questions.**

It was the first lesson after the summer holidays at a small school in England. The lesson was about the seasons of the year. “There are four seasons in the year,” said the teacher, “They are spring, summer, autumn, and winter. In spring, it is warm and every thing begins to grow. In summer ,It is hot and there are many flowers in the fields and gardens. In autumn, there are many vegetables and much fruit. Everybody likes to eat fruit. In winter, It is cold and it often rains. Sometimes there is snow on the ground.”

Here the teacher stopped and looked at one of the pupils “stop talking, Tom,”he said. “Now listen to me. Can you tell us when is the best time of apples?”

“Yes, sir,” answered Tom. “It is when the farmer is not at home and there is no dog in the garden.”

- 1. Where did the lesson take place?  
.....
- 2. What was the lesson about?  
.....
- 3. What did the teacher ask Tom to do?  
.....
- 4. What did the teacher asked the class to do?  
.....
- 5. Did the teacher say “Stop talking, Tom,”?  
.....

**V. Write the correct form of the words given in capital letters to complete the following sentences.**

- 1. Their children have quite .....characters. DIFFERENCE
- 2. My brother bought a new.....rod yesterday. FISH
- 3. Mr. Jane runs his business very ..... SUCCESS
- 4. I like the city life because there are many kinds of ..... ENTERTAIN
- 5. The scouts do the.....work. VOLUNTEER
- 6. Is there anything..... on TV tonight? INTEREST
- 7. What is the correct.....of this word? PRONOUNCE
- 8. My uncle often spends his free time doing volunteer work at a local..... ORPHAN
- 9. Relax for some minutes and you’ll feel more..... COMFORT
- 10. In electronics, we learn to repair .....appliances. HOUSE

**VI. There is one mistake in each of the following sentences. Find out and correct it.**

- 1. He has waited there for a quarter past six. (1).....
- 2. Surface mail is many cheaper than air mail. (2).....
- 3. They do their best to keeping the family happy. (3).....
- 4. The armchair is in the living room, among the television and sofa. (4).....
- 5. Tourists usually have a bus to the countryside. (5).....

**VII. Fill in the blank with one suitable word.**

Charlie Chaplin was born in a very poor part of London. (1) .....father was a comedian and his mother worked (2) .....a dancer and a singer. Neither of them (3) .....successful so the family (4) ..... very little money. The first time he himself earned (5) ..... by dancing and singing, he was only five years old. He did many kinds of jobs, but what he loved best was working (6) .....the theatre.

When he (7) ..... about fifteen, he joined a traveling theatre company and went on trips to America. On one such tour, (8) ..... was offered a part in a film, so he went to Hollywood, where he eventually became both a famous actor (9) ..... film director.

He died in Switzerland in 1977, at the (10) ..... of 88. There is now a statue of him in Leicester Square, London, the city of his birth and early up-bringing.

**VIII. Fill in each blank with one suitable preposition.**

1. It's 2.5 km.....my school.....the movie theatre.
2. I live .....Xuan Dieu street.....my grandparents
3. She is talking.....her students in the school yard.
4. My new house is different.....my old house.
5. My father is a farmer. He works.....a farm.
6. Does your aunt work .....the central hospital? – Yes, she is a nurse there.
7. I'm always busy. I must work .....early morning until night.
8. Mr. Minh is a journalist. He writes .....Tuoi Tre newspaper.
9. This apartment is suitable.....my family.
10. I often help my parents .....the housework after school.

**IX. Rewrite the following sentences so that the meanings stay the same.**

1. She eats more chocolate than I.  
I .....
2. Vinh keeps forgetting his homework.  
Vinh is .....
3. Keeping the environment clean is very important.  
It's.....
4. No one helped Lan to do the homework.  
Lan .....
5. It's three years since I last spoke to her.  
I haven't.....
6. Tam doesn't type as fast as she used to.  
Tam used .....
7. How long is it since you used the car?  
When .....
8. We started living here 15 years ago.  
We have.....
9. Let's meet inside the centre ,at the cafe corner?  
How.....
10. Nam is very strong, he can do heavy work.  
Nam is strong .....

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**A: ĐÁP ÁN**

**Question I: ( 1,25 marks )**

1. D                      2. C                      3. A                      4. C                      5. A

**Question II: ( 3,75 marks )**

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

**Question III: ( 2,5 marks )**

1. to stop                      2. visited                      3. is going to rain                      4. working                      5. have broken  
6. Have you done                      7. is playing                      8. not make                      9. covers                      10. is locked

**Question IV: ( 1,25 marks )**

1. The lesson took place in a small school in England.  
2. The lesson was about the seasons of the year.  
3. The teacher asked Tom to stop talking.  
4. The teacher asked the class to listen to him.  
5. Yes ,he did

**Question V: ( 2,5 marks )**

1. different                      6. interesting  
2. fishing                      7. pronunciation  
3. successfully                      8. orphanage  
4. entertainment                      9. comfortable  
5. voluntary                      10. household

**Question VI: ( 1,25 marks )**

1. for-since  
2. many-much  
3. keeping-keep  
4. among - between  
5. have - take

**Question VII: ( 2,5 marks )**

1. His                      2. as                      3. was                      4. had                      5. money  
6. in                      7. was                      8. he                      9. and                      10. age

**Question VIII: ( 2,5 marks )**

1. from - to.  
2. on - with  
3. to  
4. from  
5. on  
6. in  
7. from  
8. for  
9. for  
10. with

**Question IX: ( 2,5 marks )**

1. I don't eat as much chocolate as she does.

2. Vinh is always forgetting his homework.
3. It's very important to keep the environment clean.
4. Lan did the homework herself.
5. I haven't spoken to her for three years.
6. Tam used to type fast.
7. When did you use the car?
8. We have lived here for 15 years.
9. How about meeting inside the center, at the cafe corner.
10. Nam is strong enough to do heavy work.