

**NỘI DUNG ĐỀ CƯƠNG ÔN THI GIỮA KỲ II**

**I. VOCABULARY**

- Means of transport	- Types of films	- Types of festivals
- Road signs	- Adjectives describing films	- Festival activities
- Road safety		

**II. PHONETICS**

- Sounds /aɪ/ and /eɪ/
- Sounds /ɪə/ and /eə/
- Stress in two-syllable words

**III. GRAMMAR**

- <i>It</i> indicating distance	- Connectors: <i>although/ though</i> and <i>however</i>
- <i>Should/Shouldn't</i>	- Yes/No questions

**IV. PRACTICE**

**A. PHONETICS**

**I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others in each of the following question**

1. A. safety                      B. vitamin                      C. pavement                      D. parade
2. A. vehicle                      B. fine                      C. sign                      D. light
3. A. replace                      B. decide                      C. pedal                      D. prepare
4. A. hair                      B. repair                      C. train                      D. airport
5. A. appear                      B. featured                      C. clear                      D. really
6. A. station                      B. aeroplane                      C. cinema                      D. favorite
7. A. nightmare                      B. earphones                      C. share                      D. pear
8. A. cycle                      B. bicycle                      C. shy                      D. deny
9. A. instead                      B. idea                      C. bread                      D. spead
10. A. party                      B. footpath                      C. parking                      D. wizard

**II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of stress in each of the following question.**

1. A. fiction                      B. seatbelt                      C. perform                      D. traffic
2. A. crossing                      B. display                      C. bicycle                      D. motorist
3. A. silent                      B. noisy                      C. pretty                      D. polite
4. A. transport                      B. dancer                      C. balloon                      D. cycling
5. A. discuss                      B. visit                      C. costume                      D. festival
6. A. turkey                      B. fireworks                      C. Christmas                      D. attend
7. A. believe                      B. helmet                      C. public                      D. cyclist
8. A. enjoy                      B. boring                      C. excited                      D. arrive
9. A. feature                      B. people                      C. review                      D. horror
10. A. cartoon                      B. frightening                      C. pleasure                      D. careful

**B. VOCBUALRY AND GRAMMAR**

**I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. My school is close to my house, so I go to school on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. foot                      B. bike                      C. car                      D. bus
2. I often go to work late because of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. berry jam                      B. traffic jam                      C. jampot                      D. cherry jam
3. My father goes to work by driving \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. horse                      B. bicycle                      C. motorbike                      D. car
4. How \_\_\_\_\_ is it from here to the nearest supermarket? - It's about 500meters.  
A. far                      B. long                      C. difficult                      D. nice
5. My English teacher, Mr. Nam, often drives his car \_\_\_ on the way to school.  
A. careful                      B. caring                      C. carefully                      D. Careless
6. I really enjoy adventure films. They're very \_\_\_\_\_ and exciting.  
A. gripping                      B. boring                      C. tiring                      D. shocking
7. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ scene in the film. People in the film were in a burning building.  
A. fantastic                      B. terrific                      C. frightening                      D. fun
8. The end of the film was so \_\_\_\_\_ that many people cried.

- A. shocking                      B. moving                      C. exciting                      D. boring
9. We didn't find it funny \_\_\_\_\_ it was a comedy.  
A. in spite of                      B. despite                      C. although                      D. but
10. I went to the cinema with my friends yesterday \_\_\_\_\_ feeling very tired.  
A. although                      B. in spite of                      C. but                      D. so
11. \_\_\_\_\_ they spent a lot of money on the film, it wasn't a big success.  
A. However                      B. Nevertheless                      C. When                      D. Although
12. How \_\_\_\_\_ is this festival held? - It is held every two years.  
A. long                      B. far                      C. often                      D. much
13. The festival \_\_\_\_\_ every year at the end of August.  
A. takes                      B. takes place                      C. occur                      D. held
14. La Tomatina is held \_\_\_\_\_ the last Wednesday of August every year.  
A. in                      B. at                      C. on                      D. X
15. Villagers voluntarily contribute money and other things to \_\_\_\_\_ the festival.  
A. open                      B. celebrate                      C. remember                      D. set
16. A lot of dancers go to Rio de Janeiro to \_\_\_\_\_ the Rio Carnival.  
A. play                      B. take                      C. attend                      D. follow
17. In La Tomatina, people get to throw tomatoes at \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. themselves                      B. once                      C. together                      D. each other
18. Which do you think are \_\_\_\_\_ festivals?  
A. season                      B. harvester                      C. artistic                      D. music
19. The city will have a ten-minute long \_\_\_\_\_ display on New Year's Eve.  
A. fireworks                      B. costumes                      C. feast                      D. parade
20. The winners at the Cannes Film Festival were chosen by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. directors                      B. a panel of judges                      C. actors                      D. actresses

**II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to choose the underlined part that needs correction in the following question.**

1. It usually takes she thirty minutes to drive to work.  
A. It                      B. takes                      C. she                      D. to drive
2. Traffic signals for pedestrians shouldn't be standard in every city.  
A. Traffic                      B. pedestrians                      C. shouldn't                      D. every city
3. How far does it from Cao Bang to Ca Mau? - More than 2000 km.  
A. How                      B. does                      C. Ca Mau                      D. km
4. Do you have a harvest festival on your country?  
A. Do                      B. have                      C. festival                      D. on
5. Thanksgiving are traditionally celebrated with a feast among family and me.  
A. are                      B. traditionally                      C. with a                      D. among
6. Why is turkey a special animal in some country?  
A. is                      B. a                      C. in                      D. country
7. Did you stayed in a resort during your vacation in Thailand?  
A. stayed                      B. a                      C. during                      D. in
8. Is it a traditional in America to eat Turkey on Thanksgiving Day?  
A. Is it                      B. traditional                      C. Turkey                      D. on
9. Do she spend a week in Spain participating in the festival last year?  
A. Do                      B. spend                      C. in                      D. participating
10. Will you buy a big Christmas tree and has lots of decorations?  
A. Will                      B. a                      C. and                      D. has

**III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.**

1. **Nam:** "You would like another cup of tea, Phong?"  
**Phong:** "\_\_\_\_." A. Yes, I'd like.                      B. That's a good idea.  
C. Not at all.                      D. You're welcome.
2. Lan: " Young people spend too much time online with social networks"  
**Nam:** "\_\_\_\_." A. Not at all.                      B. That's a good idea.  
C. I agree with you                      D. You're welcome.
3. **Lan:** " How about having a drink with me?"  
**Phuong:** "\_\_\_\_." A. Yes, I don't.                      B. That's great. I'll come with you.  
C. Not at all.                      D. Thank you.
4. **Lan:** "I think modern technology has made people become lazier".

Nam: "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. I think so. B. Yes, I hoped.  
C. No, I wouldn't mind at all. D. Yes, I do.

5. Lan: "Excuse me, which is the way to the post office?" (Ko có đáp án)

- Hung: "Sorry, I'm new here. \_\_\_\_\_." A. Not at all. B. Bad luck.  
C. That's true. D. Thank you all the same.

IV. Mark 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 question.

1. Do you want to visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum first?

- A. Can you like B. Could you like  
C. Do you like D. Would you like

2. In spite of having a happy ending, the film begins with a terrible disaster.

- A. Although B. Despite C. Though D. Even though

3. Although the film was gripping, Tom slept from beginning to end.

- A. attractive B. boring C. moving D. hilarious

4. Why don't you take up a new hobby?

- A. start B. share C. enjoy D. think

5. In Poland, headlight must be switched on at all the time.

- A. got off B. get on C. turned on D. turned off

V. Mark 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 question.

1. Although they spent a lot of money on the film, it wasn't a big success.

- A. show B. failure C. achieve D. attend

2. They were exhausted after the long trip.

- A. great B. energetic C. plentiful D. hungry

3. Watching the movie with all of my friends from school was fun, but it was too lengthy.

- A. ordinary B. short C. silly D. funny

4. My mother asks me to stop reading comics.

- A. continue B. omit C. avoid D. try

5. You should not give your personal information such as your full name or your hometown.

- A. private B. public C. individual D. confidential

### C. READING

I. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

There are (1) ..... types of films: comedy, romance, science fiction, romance, documentary, horror, action, etc. In those kinds, my favorite one is romantic, such (2) ..... Titanic, The Notebook, Notting Hill, etc. They give us a meaningful lesson about life and love. Sometimes they are moving and make me (3) ..... a lot. I am also keen (4) ..... documentaries. They give me such good (5) .....

1. A. few B. a few C. one D. various  
2. A. as B. example C. for D. on  
3. A. laugh B. smile C. bore D. cry  
4. A. in B. on C. with D. about  
5. A. games B. knowledge C. song D. meal

II. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Always maintain a queue [kju:]: *việc xếp hàng* while waiting (1) ..... a bus. Never stand on queue on the middle of the road.

At the time of boarding a bus, do not try to run or chase the bus. Once you are inside the bus, (2) ..... a seat and hold firmly on the handrail if you are standing.

Never try to (3) ..... an overcrowded bus.

Avoid (4) ..... inside of a bus because your high-pitch noise may distract the attention of the driver and it could lead to a major (5) ..... accident.

1. A. for B. to C. on D. in  
2. A. hold B. sit C. take D. find  
3. A. choose B. go C. wait D. board  
4. A. shout B. shouting C. to shout D. shouts  
5. A. road B. way C. path D. street

III. Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.

#### Visit the Edinburgh Festival

Every year, thousands of people come to Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland, to be part of the Edinburgh Festival. For three weeks every August and September, the city is filled with actors and artists from all over

the world. They come to Edinburgh for the biggest arts festival in Britain. During this time, the streets of the city are alive with music and dance from early in the morning until late at night. You can even see artists painting pictures on the streets.

Tens of thousands of tourists come to the festival to see new films and plays and to hear music played by famous musicians. This year, you can see over five hundred performances with actors from more than forty countries.

The tickets for these performances are quite cheap, and it is usually easier to see your favourite star in Edinburgh than it is in London. So come to Edinburgh next summer!

1. *How many people come to attend the Edinburgh Festival every year?*

- A. Thousand people      B. Thousands of people      C. Some people      D. Few people

2. *How long does the Edinburgh Festival last?*

- A. For two months      B. For three months      C. For three weeks  
D. For 3 weeks every August and September

3. *What can you even see artists doing on the streets?*

- A. Playing the guitar on the streets      B. Singing songs on the streets  
C. Painting pictures on the streets      D. Dancing on the streets

4. *How many performances can people see this year?*

- A. Tens of thousands      B. Thousands      C. Some people      D. Over five hundreds

5. *How much are the tickets for these performances?*

- A. Very cheap      B. Very expensive      C. Not cheap      D. Not quite expensive

**IV. Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.**

Yesterday, on the way home from school, I saw an accident. A boy was run over by a taxi when he was riding his bicycle. The boy's leg was broken and it was bleeding badly. Someone there tried to stop the bleeding. They put pressure on it and held it tight. A man used his mobile phone to call the emergency service. Some minutes later, an ambulance arrived and sent the boy to the hospital. Two policemen came to the scene immediately. Some people told the police that the taxi driver was driving at a very high speed when the accident happened. Some others began talking about the traffic accidents these days and blamed the increasing number of accidents on the roads for careless driving and drunk drivers.

1. *What did the writer see yesterday?*      A. A fire      B. An accident      C. A fighting.      D. A crash.

2. *The accident happened between a taxi and \_\_\_\_\_.*

- A. a bus      B. a car      C. a bicycle      D. motorbike

3. *The boy was sent to the hospital by \_\_\_\_\_.*

- A. a police      B. a car      C. an ambulance      D. a passenger

4. *What part of his body was hurt? – His \_\_\_\_\_.*

- A. arm      B. leg      C. head      D. shoulder

5. *How was the driver driving when the accident happened? – Very \_\_\_\_\_.*

- A. slowly      B. fast      C. carefully      D. well

#### **D. WRITING**

**I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.**

1. *The weather is bad, but some people decide to travel by air.*

- A. Even though the weather is bad, some people decide to travel by air.  
B. Because the weather is bad, some people decide to travel by air.  
C. Though some people decide to travel by air, the weather is bad.  
D. Although the bad weather, some people decide to travel by air.

2. *Although his leg was hurt, he managed to drive a car.*

- A. His leg was hurt. However, he managed to drive a car.  
B. His leg was hurt. But he managed to drive a car.  
C. Because of his hurt leg, he managed to drive a car.  
D. Because his hurt leg, he managed to drive a car.

3. *Although he is intelligent, he doesn't do well at school.*

- A. Despite being intelligent, he doesn't do well at school.  
B. In spite he is intelligent, he doesn't do well at school.  
C. Although his intelligence, he does well at school.  
D. In spite of intelligent, he doesn't do well at school.

4. *Driving on the left is very dangerous in our country.*

- A. It very dangerous to drive on the left in our country.  
B. It is very dangerous to drive on the left in our country.

- C. It is very dangerous driving on the left in our country.
- D. It is very dangerous to driving on the left in our country

**5. It took me 4 hours to read the first chapter of the book.**

- A. I spent 4 hours read the first chapter of the book.
- B. I spent 4 hours to read the first chapter of the book.
- C. I spent 4 hours to reading the first chapter of the book.
- D. I spent 4 hours reading the first chapter of the book.

**II. Rewrite the sentences keeping the same meaning, using the clues.**

1. Although there was a traffic jam, they still went to the company in time.  
→ **In spite of** \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Although she watched the film twice, she didn't understand it.  
→ **Despite** \_\_\_\_\_.
3. "Titanic" is one of the most romantic films, but I don't like watching it.  
→ **Although** \_\_\_\_\_.
4. It is against the rule to drink alcohol when we are using the road.  
→ **We mustn't** \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Let's go to see *A Nightmare* at Sao Mai Cinema tonight.  
→ **How about** \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A few people say it's a bit silly. Most say it's funny and interesting. (**However**)
7. Most of my classmates walk to class every day because it is near their houses. (**on foot**)
8. They find the film "Transformers" exciting. (**excited**)

**III. Write questions for the underlined parts.**

1. We are going to travel to Phu Quoc island by air.
2. The distance between here and the nearest post office is about 500 metres.
3. It took us 30 minutes to go home yesterday.
4. New Year's Day is celebrated on the first day of the new year.
5. Yes, I am. I am eating moon cakes?
6. Yes, they do. They eat candy apples on Halloween.

**IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that has a completed meaning by using the words/ phrases given.**

1. **It / ten / kilometres / Phan Rang City.**
  - A. It about ten kilometres from Phan Rang City.
  - B. It is about ten kilometre from Phan Rang City.
  - C. It is about ten kilometres from Phan Rang City.
  - D. It was about ten kilometre from Phan Rang City.
2. **Phong / walk / fast / it / really / hard / keep up with / him.**
  - A. Phong walks fast, and it's really hard to keep up with him.
  - B. Phong walks fast, so it was really hard for keeping up with him.
  - C. Phong walks fast, so it is really hard to keep up with him.
  - D. Phong walks fast, and it's really hard for keep up with him.
3. **Although / he / tired / he / have to / finish / homework /.**
  - A. Although he was tired, he has to finish his homework.
  - B. Although he is tired, he has to finish his homework.
  - C. Although he is tired, he have to finish the homework.
  - D. Although he tired, he has to finish the homework.
4. **Would/ you/ like/ drink/ cup/ coffee/ tea?**
  - A. Would you like drinking cup of coffee and tea?
  - B. Would you like to drink cup of coffee and tea?
  - C. Would you like to drink a cup of coffee or tea?
  - D. Would you like drinking a cup of coffee or tea?
5. **Hoa/ not/ good/ English. / However/ she/ gets/ good marks/ exams.**
  - A. Hoa not good at English. However, she got good marks in exams.
  - B. Hoa is not good at English however, she got good marks in exams.
  - C. Hoa is not good at English. However she gets good marks in exams.
  - D. Hoa is not good at English. However, she gets good marks in exams.

**V. Write complete sentences, using these clues.**

1. they/ hold/ festival/ every year/ Australia?
2. Why/ not/ we/ go/ picnic/ this Sunday?
3. They/ go/ Tulip Festival/ their family/ last week?

4. Because/ the drivers' carelessness,/ a lot/ road accidents/ happen/ each year.
5. Even though/ I/ having/ difficulties/ these exercises/ I/ finish/ on time.
6. Mud Festival/ take place/ July/ every year/ Boryeong town, Korea.
7. She/ join / Boryeong Mud Festival/ three/ years/ ago.
8. I/ take/ the photos/ Tulip Festival/ Australia/ last September.
9. In spite/ get/ up/ late/ this morning,/ I not miss/ the bus.

**TỔ TRƯỞNG**

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