



# 20 đề thi anh văn vào lớp 10

## Test 1

### I. Give the correct form of verbs given:

1. She (leave) school last year. Since then she (work) ... as a waitress at a local pub.
2. They felt tired and hungry, so they (sit) ..... down under a tree and (rest) ..... for lunch.
3. Let's (get) ..... the house (clear) ..... up before he arrives.
4. Last year we (install) ..... ordinary light bulbs in our house, but now we (use) ..... energy-saving ones.
5. A: In your places, I (a. go) ..... by air.  
B: If I (b. have) ..... enough money, I (c. take) ..... your advice.

### II. Multiple choices:

1. You will not succeed ..... working hard.  
a. unless                      b. without                      c. if                      d. although
2. It was raining very ..... so I took my umbrella.  
a. wet                      b. badly                      c. hard                      d. firmly
3. I ..... do that if I were you.  
a. won't                      b. shan't                      c. wouldn't                      d. don't
4. You may borrow as many books as you like provided you show them to ..... is at the desk.  
a. who                      b. whom                      c. whoever                      d. which
5. I wish you ..... stop interrupting me whenever I speak.  
a. did                      b. would                      c. might                      d. will
6. I wish I ..... more about the logistics of the expedition.  
a. would know                      b. knew                      c. know                      d. can know
7. The little girl ..... when she fell.  
a. hurt himself                      b. hurt herself                      c. has hurt                      d. hurt
8. Listen to what I am saying, .....?  
a. don't you                      b. do you                      c. did you                      d. will you
9. .... this medicine, and you'll be well again.  
a. Have                      b. Drink                      c. Eat                      d. Take
10. Yoko feels ..... again after her illness but she still cannot work .....  
a. strong/ hardly                      b. strongly/ hard                      c. strongly/ hardly                      d. strong/ hard

### III. Sound:

1. a. pull                      b. erupt                      c. trust                      d. thunder                      e. junkyard
2. a. mineral                      b. tidal                      c. sight                      d. describe                      e. divide
3. a. exist                      b. public                      c. despite                      d. mineral
4. a. chopstick                      b. charity                      c. children                      d. Christmas
5. a. sound                      b. touch                      c. down                      d. account

### IV. Rewrite the following sentences:

1. The story was very interesting to me.  
I was \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Your writing is so small that I can't read it.  
Your writing is not \_\_\_\_\_ .

3. Learning English is necessary.

It is \_\_\_\_\_ Tài liệu chỉ xem được một số trang đầu. Vui lòng download file gốc để xem toàn bộ các trang

4. We will go there unless it rains.

If it \_\_\_\_\_ .

5. The man couldn't speak. He was so surprised.

The man was too \_\_\_\_\_ .

### Test 2

#### I. Give the correct form of verbs given:

A. -John ..... (1. lose) his job last month and since then he ..... (2. be) out of work.

- Do you know why he ..... (3. lose) his job?

- Because he ..... (4. be) very rude to his boss.

B. Yesterday morning, when I ..... (1. arrive) at the airport, Sophie ..... (2. wait) for me.

She ..... (3. wear) a pink dress and ..... (4. look) very pretty.

#### II. Multiple choices:

1. Mark Twain was born in Missouri \_\_\_\_\_ (on / for / in) 1835.

2. Fresh air is \_\_\_\_\_ (of / about / in) great use to our health.

3. He won't pass the exam \_\_\_\_\_ (if / unless / or) he works hard.

4. My father often goes to church \_\_\_\_\_ (with/ at / on) Sundays.

5. Surfing is one way \_\_\_\_\_ (of / at/ on) spending free time in Australia.

6. They are the children \_\_\_\_\_ (whose / who / whom) won the match yesterday.

7. Tom has been living here \_\_\_\_\_ (for/since/ in) six years.

8. We would go camping \_\_\_\_\_ (although/ if / but) the weather were fine.

#### III. Sound:

- |                          |                     |                    |                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A. <u>s</u> ound      | B. <u>t</u> ouch    | C. <u>d</u> own    | D. <u>a</u> ccount    |
| 2. A. <u>d</u> esign     | B. <u>p</u> reserve | C. <u>b</u> asic   | D. <u>p</u> hysical   |
| 3. A. <u>o</u> ccupation | B. <u>o</u> ccasion | C. <u>sh</u> ake   | D. <u>m</u> iraculous |
| 4. A. <u>c</u> oncerned  | B. <u>r</u> eceived | C. <u>a</u> tached | D. <u>c</u> oncealed  |
| 5. A. <u>t</u> eacher    | B. <u>c</u> lear    | C. <u>r</u> eason  | D. <u>m</u> ean       |

#### IV. Rewrite the following sentences:

1. The remark was so unexpected that she didn't know what to say.

It was .....

2. You're the worst guitarist in the world.

No one .....

3. It was a waste of time writing that letter.

I needn't .....

4. "Let's check everything once more," said the man in chief.

The man in chief suggested .....

5. Although the fish appears to be harmless, it is quite dangerous.

Contrary .....

6. The students really appreciate the teacher's sense of humor.

What .....

7. It is acknowledged that Vietnam had a complete control over SARS from a very early stage of the epidemic.

Vietnam is .....

8. He didn't remember anything about it, and neither did she.

He forgot .....

9. We couldn't have managed it if our father hadn't encouraged us.

If it .....

10. I wish I had applied for that job.

It is a .....

### Test 3

#### I. Give the correct form of verbs given:

1. I'm sorry. I (not finish) .....this work yet.
2. Poems as well as play (write) ..... by William Shakespeare.
3. How many times you (be) .... to Van Mieu?
4. They like (chat) ..... . They use the Internet very often.
5. I (have) ..... a phone call while I (surf) ..... the wed yesterday.

#### II. Multiple choice:

1. In recent years, more and more people \_\_\_\_\_for things with credit cards.  
A. pay                      B. paid                      C. are paying                      D. have been paying
2. What people\_\_Benetton stores is that the quality is always high.  
A. like                      B. like very much                      C. like about                      D. like a lot
3. Paolo would like to \_\_\_\_\_by the time he is 40.  
A. travel                      B. be traveling                      C. be going to travel                      D. have traveled
4. Poverty is a problem in many cities\_\_\_\_\_whole families can only afford to live in one room.  
A. when                      B. where                      C. even                      D. if
5. The world would be a better place if everyone showed\_\_\_\_\_cooperation as John.  
A. as much                      B. so much                      C. too much                      D. much
6. He turned on the TV, \_\_\_\_\_I thought was rather surprising.  
A. and                      B. so                      C. that                      D. which
7. My car would not start, \_\_\_\_\_Jenny's started immediately.  
A. whereas                      B. though                      C. however                      D. nevertheless
8. They stayed for hours, which I was very \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. annoyed                      B. annoyed about                      C. annoying                      D. annoying me
9. That was a very strange question \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. you ask                      B. you are asking                      C. for asking                      D. to ask
10. \_\_\_\_\_a movie to be entertaining, it has to have an interesting story.  
A. So that                      B. In order that                      C. In order for                      D. In order to

#### III. Sound:

1. a. garbage                      b. standard                      c. solar                      d. lunar
2. a. covered                      b. installed                      c. described                      d. decorated
3. a. chopstick                      b. charity                      c. children                      d. Christmas
4. a. celebrate                      b. plumber                      c. bulb                      d. blanket
5. a. energy                      b. generous                      c. category                      d. suggest

#### IV. Rewrite the following sentences:

1. Would you please give me a hand?  
Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ ?
2. I can't understand him because he speaks so quickly.  
If he didn't \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Although he took a taxi, he arrived late for the concert.  
In spite of \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. The suitcase is so heavy that I can't carry it.  
It is such \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. People say that he is an excellent footballer.  
He is \_\_\_\_\_ .

## Test 4

### I. Give the correct form of verbs given:

1. If he saves up, he soon (be able) ..... to afford a new car.
2. What a mess! Duc' toys (not put) ..... away.
3. If you feel like (stay) ..... with us, just send us a fax.
4. My sister and I (stay) ..... at our grandparents when we (meet) ..... our great grand aunt for the first time.

### II. Multiple choice:

1. He ..... the office when I arrived.  
a. was leaving      b. has left      c. should leave      d. leaves
2. He tried to prevent the cat ..... running into the road.  
a. to      b. from      c. against      d. for
3. Listen to what I am saying, .....?  
a. don't you      b. do you      c. did you      d. will you
4. The pencil ..... I write is made in China.  
a. with which      b. by which      c. which      d. that
5. I'd rather you ... at home tonight.  
a. stay      b. to stay      c. stayed      d. staying
6. These houses.....100 years ago.  
a. are built      b. built      c. were built      d. build
7. My family has decided..... Da Lat in the summer.  
a. to visit      b. visit      c. visited      d. visits
8. If he ..... hard, he will fail the final exam.  
a. works      b. doesn't work      c. didn't work      d. worked
9. I don't know how to drive this car. I wish I ..... it.  
a. could drive      b. drive      c. can      d. will drive
10. How ..... is your house from here?  
a. many      b. much      c. long      d. far
11. He thinks we've invited too many guests, but I say the more the \_\_\_\_.  
A. nicer      B. happier      C. merrier      D. greater
12. John has taken \_\_\_\_ swimming as he wants to keep fit.  
A. up      B. on      C. in      D. off
13. You smell awful! It's about time you \_\_\_\_ a bath.  
A. have      B. will have      C. had      D. to have
14. Lack of funds prevented him \_\_\_\_ with his studies.  
A. to continue      B. with continuing      C. continue      D. from continuing
15. Is she a friend of \_\_\_\_ ?  
A. yours      B. you      C. your      D. you're

### IV. Rewrite the following sentences:

1. Barbara cooks better than Mike does.  
Mike doesn't .....
2. She asked, "How many Japanese students are there in your class, Tom?"  
She asked Tom .....
3. Julia has been working for this company for six years.  
Julia started .....
4. I don't find it difficult to get up early in the morning.  
I am used .....
5. Larry didn't buy the shirt because she didn't have enough money.  
If Larry .....

## Test 5

### I. Give the correct form of verbs given:

1. Viet Nam .....(be) a country which exports a lot of rice.
2. The house where the dead man was found is being guarded by the police to prevent it from (enter) .....
3. Mrs. Parker (be) ..... an English teacher for twenty-nine years. She first (start) ..... teaching English at a small school in the countryside. After (teach) ..... there for ten years, she (move)..... to a big city.
4. They have lived in that house since it (build) .....
5. Mary (work) ..... with her own computer when she was a student at university.

**II. Multiple choice:**

1. He was offered the job ..... his qualifications were poor.  
a. despite                      b. even though              c. in spite                      d. whereas
2. It was raining very ..... so I took my umbrella.  
a. wet                              b. badly                      c. hard                              d. firmly
3. Hurry up or you'll be late \_\_\_\_\_ school.  
A. on                              B. in                              C. to                              D. for
4. May I introduce you \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Brown?  
A. for                              B. with                              C. to                              D. of
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the students in my class enjoy taking part in social activities.  
A. Most of                      B. Most                              C. Many                              D. The number of
6. He's always busy. He has \_\_\_\_\_ time to relax.  
A. much                              B. little                              C. a little                              D. plenty of
7. Don't be afraid. This snake is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. harm                              B. harmful                              C. harmless                              D. unharmed
8. Fortunately, the plane landed \_\_\_\_\_ after the violent storm.  
A. safe                              B. safely                              C. unsafe                              D. safety
9. During his \_\_\_\_\_, his family lived in the United States.  
A. child                              B. childish                              C. childlike                              D. childhood
10. She did the job \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. succeed                              B. successful                              C. successfully                              D. unsuccessful

**III. Sound:**

1. A. equality                      B. difficulty                      C. simplicity                      D. discovery
2. A. tenant                              B. common                              C. rubbish                              D. machine
3. A. animal                              B. bacteria                              C. habitat                              D. pyramid
4. A. writer                              B. teacher                              C. builder                              D. career
5. A. company                              B. atmosphere                              C. customer                              D. employment

**IV. Rewrite the following sentences:**

1. Jack London/ life and writings/ represent/ American/ love/adventure  
.....
2. Jack London/ born / San Francisco/ 1876  
.....
3. He/ quit/ school/ fourteen/ become/ sailor  
.....
4. He/ travel/ good/ deal/ during/ short/ lifetime  
.....
5. He/ travel/ many/ place/ Europe/ United States/ Far East  
.....

**Test 6**

**I. Give the correct form of verbs given**

1. Many buildings in our city (heat) ..... by solar energy in 2050.
2. My brother prefers (play) .... foot ball to watching it.

3. My friends (wait) ..... for me when I got to the stadium.  
 4. Nothing (do) ..... since he moved here.  
 5. To avoid (attack) ..... again, the millionaire hired some guards.

**II. Multiple choices:**

Mary had to go to New York last week, but she almost 1 (miss) the plane. She 2 (stand) in the queue at the check-in desk when she suddenly 3 (realize) that she 4 (leave) her passport at home. Fortunately, she 5 (not/live) very far from the airport, so she 6 (have) time to take a taxi home to get it.

1. A. missed B. was missing C. had missed D. had been missing  
 2. A. stood B. had stood C. was standing D. had been standing  
 3. A. was realizing B. realized C. had realized D. would realize  
 4. A. was leaving B. left C. had left D. would leave  
 5. A. hadn't lived B. hasn't lived C. isn't living D. doesn't live  
 6. A. has B. had C. had had D. has had  
 7. May I introduce you \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Brown?  
 A. for B. with C. to D. of  
 8. Fortunately, the plane landed \_\_\_\_\_ after the violent storm.  
 A. safe B. safely C. unsafe D. safety  
 9. We set off early \_\_\_\_\_ we wouldn't get stuck in the traffic.  
 A. because B. so that C. although D. in case  
 10. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ with the results of his exam.  
 A. disappointing B. disappointed C. disappointedly D. disappointment

**III. True or false?**

**A**ir pollution is a serious problem in many cities. Motor vehicles, factories and other sources create so much air pollution that it may hang in the air like dirty fog. Air pollution threatens the health of the people who live in cities. City wastes cause water pollution when they are poured into the waterways. These wastes kill fish and make some areas unfit for swimming. In addition, many large cities have difficulties in disposing of their garbage. The amount of garbage grows each year, but places to put it are quickly filling up. Citizens, governments, industries, scientists, and business people must work together in different ways to gradually reduce pollution. For example, most cities have introduced recycling programmes.

1. Motor vehicles and factories are among some sources of air pollution.  
 2. Air pollution doesn't endanger people's health in some cities.  
 3. Air pollution is the only problem of the environment mentioned in this passage.  
 4. Garbage disposal is a problem in many large cities.  
 5. Everyone must cooperate to reduce pollution.  
 6. We can reduce pollution by recycling programmes only.

**IV. Rewrite the following sentences:**

1. In spite of taking a taxi, he arrived late for the meeting.  
 - Even though \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 2. It is such a heavy box that I can't carry it.  
 - The box is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 3. He is said to be an excellent footballer.  
 - People say that \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Test 7**

**I: Give the correct form of verbs in brackets:**

1. Listen to these students! What language they (speak) .....?  
 2. What you (do) .... If you had a lot of money?  
 3. Did you advise Jane (join) ..... in the Vietnamese speaking contest?  
 4. Who (carry) ..... your bag when you climb Mount Phanxipang?

5. In Viet Nam, it (not snow) ..... in winter except for Sa Pa and Lang Son.
6. We (always/ make) ..... to work hard by our parents.
7. Their gradparents prefer (watch) .... basketball to (play) ..... it.
8. My friends (wait) ..... for me when I got to the stadium.
9. Nothing (do) ..... since he moved here.
10. To avoid (attack) ..... again, the milionaire hired some guards.

**II Choose the best answer:**

1. When ..... a dictionary, you need to be able to understand the symbols and the abbreviations it contains.  
a. using                      b. having used                      c. to use                      d. use
2. How can I know .... book is yours? They are so alike.  
a. what                      b. which                      c. this                      d. the
3. .... Paul brings the money for lunch, we'll go right down the cafeteria.  
a. Since                      b. Now that                      c. As soon as                      d. Until
4. If I .... you, I ..... some rest before the game tomorrow.  
a. am/will take    b. was/ would take    c. would be/ would take    d. were/ would take
5. You've never been to Nha Trang, .....?  
a. Have you                      b. haven't you                      c. you have                      d. you haven't
6. She will visit us as soon as she arrives ..... Thai nguyen City.  
a. at                      b. in                      c. on                      d. to
7. The smaller the room is, the ..... furniture it needs.  
a. fewer                      b. smaller                      c. less                      d. more
8. Who is the .... of the three girls?  
a. pretty                      b prettier                      c. more pretty                      d. prettiest
9. The secretary to ..... I talked didn't know where the meeting was.  
a. whom                      b. which                      c. that                      d. who
10. I have to be present at eight o'clock and so ..... .  
a. are you                      b. do you                      c. have you                      d. you do

**III Combine these pairs of sentences, using the cue words:**

1. The road was very busy. We couldn't drive fast. (so)  
.....
2. The woman seems very lonely. Her husband and children are away.(whose)  
.....
3. I recently went back to the school. I studied at that school.(where)  
.....
4. The coffee was very bitter. My wife couldn't drink it.(too)  
.....

**IV. Sound:**

- |                        |                  |                 |                |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 A. <u>hear</u>       | B. <u>clear</u>  | C. <u>bear</u>  | D. <u>ear</u>  |
| 2 A. <u>heat</u>       | B. <u>great</u>  | C. <u>beat</u>  | D. <u>beak</u> |
| 3 A. <u>blood</u>      | B. <u>pool</u>   | C. <u>food</u>  | D. <u>tool</u> |
| 4 A. <u>university</u> | B. <u>unique</u> | C. <u>unit</u>  | D. <u>undo</u> |
| 5 A. <u>mouse</u>      | B. <u>could</u>  | C. <u>would</u> | D. <u>put</u>  |

**Test 8**

**I. Read, then answer the questions below**

Mozart, who was born on January 27, 1756 in the Austrian city of Salzburg, was neither the first nor the last child prodigy, but he was certainly the greatest. He was born into a moderately prosperous family where his unmatched musical genius made itself known extremely early. Mozart began learning to play the harpsichord at three and his earliest known work was composed in 1761 when he was five, the age at which



he also first appeared in public. From the age of six, when his father took him on the first foreign tour, Mozart toured the courts and musical centres of Austria, Germany, France, England, Holland, Switzerland and Italy. It has been calculated that Mozart spent almost a third of his short life - he died at the age of 35 - travelling. As Mozart matured, he continued to tour and give concerts. Mozart also wrote a lot of operas. His first opera, *Mitridate, Re di Ponto*, was performed in Milan when he was 14, and it was the first of many successes in the theatre.

1. How rich was Mozart's family?  
.....

2. When did he take the first step into the world of music as a composer?  
.....

3. What did he do on his first tour to some major European countries?  
.....

4. Why is it possible to name Mozart "A travelling composer"?

5. What expression in the passage means "an exceptionally clever child"?

**II. Give the correct form of the words given:**

6. The duty of the police is the \_\_\_\_\_ of law and order. (MAINTAIN)  
.....

7. Our tomatoes are \_\_\_\_\_ nicely; they'll be ready to eat in about a week. (RIPE)  
.....

8. Look at this picture of Bill and his father - you can see the \_\_\_\_\_ clearly, can't you? (LIKE) .....

9. He said 'Good morning' in a most \_\_\_\_\_ way. (FRIEND) .....

10. Playing for the national team for the first time was an \_\_\_\_\_ experience for Hong Son. (FORGET) .....

11. 'This is not a good essay,' said the lecturer. 'I find your arguments \_\_\_\_\_'. (CONVINCE) .....

12. It's a lovely old house, I agree, but can we afford to ..... it? (MODERN) .....

13. George and I have been friends since \_\_\_\_\_: he used to live next door. (CHILD)  
.....

14. In winter it is important for farmers to provide food and \_\_\_\_\_ for their animals. (WARM) .....

15. Pele \_\_\_\_\_ Ronaldo to take part in 2002 World Cup. (COURAGE) .....

**III. Rewrite:**

1. It's common knowledge that he has been in prison several times.

He is known .....

2. I regret not paying much attention to the lecture.

I wish .....

**Test 9**

**I. Write:**

1. 1897/ Jack London/ 21/ year/ old/ gold/ discover/ Alaska  
.....

2. He/ answer/ call/ adventure  
.....

3. He/ take/ part/ famous/ 'gold rush'  
.....

4. experiences/ wild/ northern country/ provide/ material/ many/ later/ stories/ novels  
.....

5. best-known/ novels/ include/ *The Call of the Wild/ The Sea-Wolf*

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## II. Multiple choices:

1. What beautiful eyes \_\_\_\_\_!  
A. does she have    B. she has    C. has she    D. she doesn't have
2. Make exercise a part of your daily \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. regularity    B. chore    C. routine    D. frequency
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the storm, the ship couldn't reach its destination on time.  
A. In case of    B. In spite of    C. Because of    D. But for
4. He completely \_\_\_\_\_ with what I said.  
A. accepted    B. complained    C. agreed    D. argued
5. I finished my homework a few days ahead \_\_\_\_\_ the deadline.  
A. of    B. to    C. by    D. at
6. He hurried \_\_\_\_\_ he wouldn't be late for class.  
A. since    B. as if    C. unless    D. so that
7. If she \_\_\_\_\_ rich, she would travel around the world.  
A. would be    B. is    C. has been    D. were
8. Mary was the last applicant \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to be interviewed    B. to be interviewing    C. to interview    D. to have interviewed
9. Argentina \_\_\_\_\_ Mexico by one goal to nil in the match.  
A. beat    B. scored    C. won    D. knocked
10. There should be no discrimination on \_\_\_\_\_ of sex, race or religion.  
A. fields    B. places    C. areas    D. grounds
11. The cat was \_\_\_\_\_ to wait for the mouse to come out of its hole.  
A. patient enough    B. so patient    C. enough patient    D. too patient
12. I can't find my purse anywhere; I must \_\_\_\_\_ it at the cinema.  
A. leave    B. have left    C. be leaving    D. have been leaving

## III. Complete each of the following sentences by choosing the best option

1. English belongs ..... ( **from / to/ on** ) those who use it.
2. Clean air provides us ..... ( **for/ at/ with** ) a healthy supply of oxygen.
3. My brother is very interested ..... ( **in / at / with** ) chess but he is not very good at it.
4. I don't think he was present ..... ( **about/ in/ at** ) the meeting yesterday.
5. Are you serious ..... ( **for/ about/ with** ) learning to be an architect?
6. She has become very famous ..... ( **for/ at/ on** ) her novels.
7. My father often goes to church \_\_\_\_\_ ( **with/ at / on** ) Sundays.
8. Surfing is one way \_\_\_\_\_ ( **of / at/ on** ) spending free time in Australia.

## Test 10

### Multiple choices:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of the workers has his own work.  
A. Every    B. Each    C. Other    D. All
2. The numbers add \_\_\_\_\_ to 70.  
A. off    B. up    C. in    D. out
3. The equipment in our office needs \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. moderner    B. modernizing    C. modernized    D. modernization
4. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ when he failed the exams the second time.  
A. discouraged    B. annoyed    C. undecided    D. determined
5. I have bought a present for my mother, and now I need some \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. paper wrapper    B. wrap paper    C. wrapped paper    D. wrapping paper
6. Computer is one of the most important \_\_\_\_\_ of the 20th century.