

LONG BIEN DISTRICT PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE  
PHUC DONG LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL

THE SECOND MID- TERM TEST - ENGLISH 8

Time allowance: 60 mins

Period: 78 - The 2<sup>nd</sup> term (2023- 2024)

MA TRẬN ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA KỲ 2  
MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 8 – THỜI GIAN LÀM BÀI: 45 PHÚT

TT	Kĩ năng	Mức độ nhận thức										Tổng	
		Nhận biết		Thông hiểu		Vận dụng		Vận dụng cao		Tỉ lệ (%)	Thời gian (phút)		
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1	Listening	10	4	5	4	5	3			20	11		
2	Language	15	4	13	7	2	1			30	12		
3	Reading	15	5	5	5	5	6			25	16		
4	Writing	8	5	5	5	5	5	7	6	25	21		
Tổng		48	18	28	21	17	15	7	6	100	60		
Tỉ lệ (%)		48		28		17		7					
Tỉ lệ chung (%)		76				24							





**BẢNG ĐẶC TẢ KỸ THUẬT ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA KỲ 2**  
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I.	LISTENING	1. Nghe một đoạn hội thoại/ độc thoại trong 1.25 phút (khoảng 80 – 100 từ) để trả lời các dạng câu hỏi có liên quan đến các chủ đề: Shopping	<b>Nhận biết:</b> - Nghe lấy thông tin chi tiết.								3	
			<b>Thông hiểu:</b> - Hiểu nội dung chính của đoạn độc thoại/ hội thoại để tìm câu trả lời đúng.		1						1	
			<b>Vận dụng:</b> - Nắm được ý chính của bài nghe để đưa ra câu trả lời phù hợp. - Tổng hợp thông tin từ nhiều chi tiết, loại trừ các chi tiết sai để tìm câu trả lời đúng.				1					1
II.	LANGUAGE	1. Pronunciation - Sounds: /st/ and /æ/, /ei / - Stress in 2-3 syllable words.	<b>Nhận biết:</b> - Nhận biết các âm và trọng âm thông qua các từ vựng theo chủ đề đã học.	2							2	
			<b>Thông hiểu:</b> - Phân biệt được các âm trong phần nghe.		2						2	
			<b>Vận dụng:</b> - Hiểu và vận dụng vào bài nghe/nói.									
		2. Vocabulary Từ vựng đã học theo chủ đề:	<b>Nhận biết:</b> - Nhận ra, nhớ lại, liệt kê được các từ vựng theo chủ đề đã học.	1	2					3		



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IV. WRITING	<b>2. Reading comprehension</b> Hiểu được nội dung chính và nội dung chi tiết đoạn văn bản có độ dài khoảng 100-120 từ, xoay quanh chủ đề environment	<b>Nhận biết:</b> - Thông tin chi tiết	2									2			
		<b>Thông hiểu:</b> - Hiểu ý chính của bài đọc và chọn câu trả lời phù hợp. - Hiểu được nghĩa tham chiếu. - Loại trừ các chi tiết để đưa ra câu trả lời phù hợp		1							1		1		
		<b>Vận dụng:</b> - Đoán nghĩa của từ trong văn cảnh. - Hiểu, phân tích, tổng hợp ý chính của bài để chọn câu trả lời phù hợp.					1					1			
		<b>1. Error identification</b> Xác định lỗi sai  <b>2. Sentence transformation</b> Viết lại câu dùng từ gợi ý hoặc từ cho trước  <b>3. Sentence building</b> Sử dụng từ/ cụm từ gợi ý để viết câu	<b>Nhận biết:</b> Nhận diện lỗi về ngữ pháp (complex sentences with adverb clauses, modal verbs, past continuous tense)	2									3		
			<b>Thông hiểu:</b> Sử dụng các từ đã cho để sắp xếp thành câu hoàn chỉnh												
			<b>Vận dụng:</b> - Hiểu câu gốc và sử dụng các từ gợi ý để viết lại câu sao cho nghĩa không thay đổi: complex sentences with adverb clauses					3				1		4	1
<b>Tổng</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>		



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**A. Listening:** Listen to the passage and choose the best answer to complete the following sentences (1,25pt)

**1. Where will Claire meet Alex?**

- A. at the museum      B. at the hairdresser's      C. in the cafe'      D. at the markets

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**3. When are they going to have the party?**

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**B. Phonetics (1pt)**

**I. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others. (0.5pt)**

6. A. honest      B. outstand      C. listen      D. student  
7. A. hand      B. camp      C. understand      D. nature

**II. Choose the word that has different stress pattern from the rest. (0.5pt)**

8. A. national      B. animal      C. arrival      D. typical  
9. A. victim      B. costume      C. wildlife      D. erupt

**C. Vocabulary and grammar (3,75 pts)**

**I. Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences. (1,5 pts)**

10. I was not at home \_\_\_\_\_ he came to see me yesterday.  
A. when      B. until      C. as soon as      D. although
11. Households pollute water sources by \_\_\_\_\_ waste into ponds, lakes, and rivers.  
A. damaging      B. causing      C. losing      D. dumping
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13. The supermarket in my neighborhood \_\_\_\_\_ longer hours than the one in yours.  
A. opens      B. opening      C. opened      D. to open
14. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ shops at the supermarket. She never shops at the shopping mall.  
A. rarely      B. always      C. never      D. sometimes
15. He \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers in his garden when the tornado came.  
A. waters      B. is watering      C. was watering      D. watering

**II. Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences. (0.5pt)**

16. Several people were injured by flying debris in the explosion.  
A. cared      B. slept      C. harmed      D. cleaned
17. Our city was polluted with the exhaust fumes emitted from vehicles.

- A. clean                                      B. populated                                      C. popular                                      D. dirty

**III. Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences. (0.5pt)**

18. It is essential to learn about the risks in your area and read the information about natural disasters.

- A. necessary                                      B. important                                      C. unnecessary                                      D. optional

19. The International Organizations are going to be in a temporary way in the country

- A. soak                                      B. complicated                                      C. permanent                                      D. guess

**IV. Choose the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges. (0,5 pt)**

20. A: "Thank you very much for a lovely party." – B: "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. You are very good    B. Thanks                                      C. I'm glad you like the party                                      D. I'd love to

21. Nam: "Do you have open-air markets in your city?"

Jane: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. No, we aren't                                      C. Why not?  
B. Not really. But we have similar farmer's markets                                      D. I like them

**V. Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following sentences. (0.75 pt)**

22. As soon as it rains, I go to the market by bus.

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23. Generally, you can't bargains over prices of goods in supermarkets.

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24. While they were calling for help, the rescue workers appear.

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**D. Reading (2 pts)**

**I. Read the passage and choose the best answer to complete the passage. (1pt)**

A volcano in the South Pacific erupted (25)\_\_\_\_\_ last Saturday. It hit Tonga, an island country in the area. The eruption sent a cloud of ash and gas into the air. People could see this cloud from 20 kilometres away. The eruption also caused a tsunami which (26)\_\_\_\_\_ properties in Tonga's capital. Besides, it destroyed hundreds of homes on some small islands. More than twenty people on these islands are still (27)\_\_\_\_\_. New Zealand sent two big ships to Tonga to help the victims yesterday. Residents in tall buildings in Ha Noi were frightened when they felt a slight shaking for about 30 seconds last night. "I was watching TV when my building started trembling. Books, lights, and other things also moved". Ms Nguyen Ha, a resident in the Sunshine Building, shared. Many people living in the building ran out of their homes in fear. According (28)\_\_\_\_\_ scientists, a strong earthquake in China caused this shaking. Luckily, there was no damage.

25. A. violently                                      B. violent                                      C. violence                                      D. be violent  
26. A. flood                                      B. flooded                                      C. floods                                      D. to flood  
27. A. misses                                      B. missing                                      C. to missing                                      D. miss  
28. A. of                                      B. in                                      C. to                                      D. on

**II. Read the passage and choose the correct answers. (1 pt)**

Nowadays people are more aware that wildlife all over the world is in danger. Many species of animals are threatened, and could easily become extinct if we do not make an effort to protect them. There are many reasons for this. In some cases, animals are hunted for their fur or for other valuable parts of their bodies. Some birds, such as parrots, are caught alive, and sold as pets. For many animals and birds, the problem is that their habitat - the place where they live – is disappearing. More land is used for farms, for houses or industry, and



there are fewer open spaces than there once were. Farmers use powerful chemicals to help them grow better crops, but these chemicals pollute the environment and harm the wildlife. The most successful animals on earth- human beings - will soon be the only ones left, unless we can solve this problem.

29. *What is happening to the wild animals?*

- A. They are in danger.
- B. They become expensive
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30. *According to the passage, one of the reasons that people hunt animals is \_\_\_\_\_.*

- A. they want their fur or other valuable parts of their bodies
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31. *What does the word **'they'** in line 5 refer to?*

- A. parrots
- B. birds
- C. animals and birds
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32. *What is the disadvantage of using more land for farm?*

- A. People will have more food.
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E. **Writing (2pts)**

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Each correct answer gets 0.25pt

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F: OK, but just for an hour. I've got to go to the hairdresser's at 2.

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M: I'm seeing a customer then. I can phone at twelve o'clock.

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