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| **LONG BIEN PEOPLE’S COMMITTEE**  **THACH BAN SECONDARY SCHOOL**  **CODE: 801A**  **Full name: …………………………………….** | **THE SECOND MID TERM TEST - GRADE 8**  **SCHOOL YEAR: 2022 -2023**  **Time: 60 minutes**  **Class: 8 …..** |

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***- Good luck to you –***

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**- Tape script: Listening – Unit 8: Skills2**

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