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| **LONG BIEN PEOPLE’S COMMITTEE**  **THACH BAN SECONDARY SCHOOL**  **CODE: 901A**  **Full name:………………………….. Class: 9 ….** | **THE SECOND MID -TERM TEST – GRADE 9**  **SCHOOL YEAR: 2022 -2023**  **Time: 60 minutes** |

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