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| **THACH BAN SECONDARY SCHOOL**  **School year: 2022 -2023**  **Name: …………………………….**  **Class: 8 ….** | | **ENGLISH FIRST MID -TERM TEST**  **Grade 8 Time: 60 minutes**    **CODE: 801 - A** | |
| **Mark** | **Teacher’s remarks** | |
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**D. Reading (0.25 x 10 = 2.5 pts)**

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***- Good luck to you –***

**ANSWER KEY (CODE 801A)**

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**- Tape script: Listening – Unit 3: skills2**

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