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| **THACH BAN SECONDARY SCHOOL**  **School year: 2022 – 2023**  **Name:…………………………..**  **Class:………….** | **ENGLISH FIRST MID-TERM TEST**  **Grade 9 Time: 60 minutes.** |

**CODE 902-A**

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