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| **Tên****Chủ đề** | **Nhận biết** | **Thông hiểu** | **Vận dụng** | **Vận dụng cao** | **TỔNG** |
| **TN** | **TN** | **TN** | **TN** |  |
| 1. **Phonetics**

**10%** | 4 câu |  |  |  | 0,25 $×$ 0.4 = 1đ = 10% |
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