**NGOC LAM SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**School year: 2020 - 2021**

**MATRIX FOR THE MID-TERM TEST – SEMESTER 1**

**GRADE 9**

**I. Objectives:**

- T can evaluate the students’ knowledge they have learnt in Unit 1,2,3

**II. Matrix**

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|  | **Recognition** | | **Comprehension** | | **Application** | | **Total** |
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| **LISTENING** | 5 |  |  |  |  |  | 5  1đ |
| **USE OF LANGUAGE**  *- Pronunciation*  *- Stress*  *- Verb form*  *- Tense*  *- Preposition*  *- Word form*  *- Reported speech*  *- Comparison*  *- Complex sentences*  *- Phrasal verb*  *- Communication*  *- Synonym*  *- Antonym* | 2  2  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1 |  |  |  |  |  | 15      3đ |
| ***READING***  *- Circle the best answer to complete the passage*  ***-*** *Read and circle the correct answer* |  |  | 5  1đ  5  1đ |  |  |  | 10    2đ |
| **WRITING**  *- Finish the second sentences*  *- Combine/ Rewrite sentences* |  |  |  | 5  1đ |  | 5  1đ | 10      2đ |
| **Total number of questions** | 20 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 40 |
| **Total marks** | **4đ** | | **3đ** | | **1đ** | | **8đ** |

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Nguyễn Ngọc Lan Nguyễn Quỳnh Diệp Nguyễn Quỳnh Diệp

**NGOC LAM SECONDARY SCHOOL THE MID- TERM TEST – SEMESTER 1**

**Name: ……………………………….. English 9 – School year: 2020 – 2021**

**Class: 9A ……. Time allowed: 45 minutes**

**CODE: 901**

**PART I. MULTIPLE CHOICE**

***Listen and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following sentences.***

Question 1. The most serious problem in Bangkok is …………………

A. Traffic jams B. Crime C. Pollution D. Bad weather

Question 2. Suzanne goes to work ……………..

A. By car B. By motorbike C. By Skytrain D. By bus

Question 3. Suzanne spends …………………….. going to work everyday.

A. Half an hour B. Three hours C. An hour D. Two hours

Question 4. In the evening, the traffic is ……………..

A. the best B. worse C. the worst D. better

Question 5. The traffic in Bangkok is so bad because ……………..

A. People move around by boat B. There is too much polluion

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***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following sentences.***

Question 6. The artisan moulded the clay although he could make a mask.

A. moulded B. although C. make D. The

Question 7. She said that she will pick me up at 8 o’clock the following day.

A. the following day B. at C. up D. will

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.***

Question 8. Nhieu Loc canal in Ho Chi Minh City is much less polluted than before.

A. pure B. unpolluted C. contaminated D. clean

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Question 9. One-pillar Pagoda is my favorite place of ……………

A. interested B. interesting C. interestingly D. interest

Question 10. Susan needs someone to show her how …………….. her anxiety and depression

A. manage B. to manage C. managing D. to managing

Question 11. Do you think that the various crafts remind people …………… a specific region?

A. of B. for C. with D. about

Question 12. The city is going to …………… the old train station and build a new library.

A. pass down B. live on C. set off D. pull down

Question 13. Before I met the Gills, I ………………. for nearly ten years.

A. has been gardening B. gardened C. had been gardening D. was gardening

Question 14. This laptop is much more user-friendly, but it costs……………. the other one.

A. twice as much as B. so much as C. twice as many D. as many as

***Mark the letter A,B,C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following question***

Question 15. A. multicultural B. university C. organization D. metropolitan

Question 16. A. confident B. disappoint C. earplug D. selfcare

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronounciation in each of the following question***

Question 17. A. handicraft B. attraction C. artisan D. frame

Question 18. A. season B. president C. basic D. tease

***Mark the letter A, B, c or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges***

Question 19. John: Would you like to join us on the trip to La Khe Silk Village? - Mary: …………….

A. Sounds great B. Better things happened

C. I don’t like D. For now

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.***

Question 20. Many people move to the city because they enjoy the pleasant and convenient life there.

A. inexpensive B. inexpendient C. easy D. unwise

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D that best answers each of the questions about it***

More than 80% of American high school students work at part-time jobs in the evenings, on weekends or in summer.These part-time jobs bring teenagers great advantages.One of the benefits of the work is the students can learn the skills that will be useful for the rest of their lives. When they work, they have to manage both the job and schoolwork. To be able to do, they must be very organized and able to keep a sensible schedule . They also learn to cope with the stress of the schoolwork. Some of the most stressful jobs include teaching, nursing, and police work. These skills help prepare teenagers for their later careers. High school students who work are more likely to succeed as adults than people who enter the job market at a later age with no work experience.Teenagers want a lot of expensive things : clothes, mp3 players, trips with their friends, etc. Not at all parents can afford them. And even if **they** can, the teens might not really appreciate that money because they did not earn it. When teenagers make money for themselves, they know its true and less likely to spend it foolishly.

Question 21. Which of the following is a good title for the passage ?

A. Advantages and disadvantages of part-time jobs B. Part-time jobs cause stress

C. Some benefits of part-time jobs D. Why teenagers shouldn’t work

Question 22. According to the passage, what is NOT effect of part-time jobs ?

A. Teenagers become stressed.

B. Teenagers become organized.

C. Teenagers make money for themselves

D. Teenagers are more likely to have successful careers.

Question 23. The word " **they** " in line 9 refers to ……………….

A. teenagers B. parents C. friends D. expensive things

Question 24. According to the passage, when teenagers have jobs, they are more likely to …………… .

A. want expensive things B. have no work experience

C. appreciate money D. spend foolishly

Question 25. According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE ?

A. US students suffer part-time job stress. B. Teenagers manage neither the job nor schoolwork

C. Only some US students do part-time jobs. D. Part-time jobs are somehow good for teenagers.

***Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks***

#### A trip to Bat Trang

Last month, my English class went on a field trip to one of the most ancient villages in Viet Nam: Bat Trang.That day all of us got up very early (26) ………… we could arrive at the village early in the morning. When we got there, we were all astonished (27) ……….. a variety of ceramic products, most of which are for ordinary use such as bow, cup, plates and pot. Since there were up to twenty members in our class, we decided (28) ……….. the buffalo tour. Instead, we took a walk for sightseeing and shopping around. After we (29) ………… some of the ceramic stores along the road in the village, our teacher took us to Bat Trang Porcelain and Pottery Market. This was the (30)………… part of our trip. The local people instructed us to make pottery products by themselves and introduced the tradition of the village. We were told that pottery-making skills were passed down from generation to generation in the village.

Question 26. A. so that B. since C. so D. though

Question 27. A. with B. at C. for D. of

Question 28. A. to join B. not joining C. joining D. not to join

Question 29. A. had visited B. visited C. visit D. was visiting

Question 30. A. most interested B. more interesting C. most interesting D. less interesting

**PART 2: WRITING**

***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

Question 31. I took some clay and used my hands to make it into a bowl shape.

-> I moulded …………………………………………………………………………………………..

Question 32. Minh runs more quickly than Thai.

-> Thai doesn’t ………………………………………………………………..………………………

Question 33. I spent a long time getting over the disappointment of losing the match.

-> It took ………………………………………………………………...…………………………….

Question 34. Tom studies very well although he is a poor student.

-> Despite ………………………………………….…………………………………………………

Question 35. “Have you ever seen a flying saucer?”, she said to me

-> She asked …………………………………………………………………………………………..

***Combine or rewrite sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do NOT change the given words in any ways.***

Question 36. He will stay in England for two months. He can perfect his English. *( in oder that)*

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Question 37. What time will we begin our journey to Sapa? *(set )*

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Question 38. Susan was writing a note to her friend. The train arrived. *(when)*

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Question 39. “Should we call her now?”, he wondered. *(to)*

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Question 40. No one in our club can speak English as fluently as Mai. *(most)*

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**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Good luck ! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM VÀ BIỂU ĐIỂM**

**BÀI THI GIỮA KÌ – HỌC KÌ 1**

**MÃ ĐỀ: 901**

**- Đề thi gồm 40 câu, mỗi câu đúng được 0,2 điểm**

**- Tổng điểm: 8 điểm**

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| B | D | C | A | B | C | A | B | C | D | A | B | D | A | C |

Question 31. I moulded some clay into a bowl shape.

Question 32. Thai doesn’t run as/ so quickly as Minh.

Question 33. It took me a long time to get over the disappointed of losing the match.

Question 34. Despite being a poor student, Tom studies very well.

Question 35. She asked me if I had ever seen a flying saucer.

Question 36. He will stay in England for two months in order that he can perfect his English.

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Question 40. Mai can speak English the most fluently in our team.

**Tape scripts: English 9 – Unit 2 – Skills 2**

Suzanne lives in Bangkok with her husband and two children. Her office is seven km away but it takes her two hours to get there by car every day.

"Some cities have problems with pollution, crime, or bad weather - here we have traffic jams," she says. Before going to the office, she has to take her children to school - so she sets off at 5 a.m. The children sleep until they arrive at school. Then Suzanne begins her journey to the office, in the evening the traffic is even worse. Traffic moves in the city centre at half a kilometre an hour. In rainy weather, it doesn't move at all.

But why is it so bad? In the past, more people moved around Bangkok by boat. Now so many people have a car, and there aren't enough roads in the city. The Skytrain and metro can help a bit, but they are limited in range and don't cover all parts of the city.

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Nguyễn Ngọc Lan Nguyễn Quỳnh Diệp Nguyễn Quỳnh Diệp Phạm Thu Hương

**NGOC LAM SECONDARY SCHOOL THE MID- TERM TEST – SEMESTER 1**

**Name: ……………………………….. English 9 – School year: 2020 – 2021**

**Class: 9A ……. Time allowed: 45 minutes**

**CODE: 902**

**PART I. MULTIPLE CHOICE**

***Listen and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following sentences.***

Question 1. The most serious problem in Bangkok is …………………

A. Crime B. Traffic jams C. Bad weather D. Pollution

Question 2. Suzanne goes to work ……………..

A. By car B. By Skytrain C. By motorbike D. By bus

Question 3. Suzanne spends …………………….. going to work everyday.

A. An hour B. Two hours C. Three hours D. Half an hour

Question 4. In the evening, the traffic is ……………..

A. better B. the best C. worse D. the worst

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A. People move around by boat B. There isn’t a Skytrain

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Question 6. Before I met the Gills, I ………………. for nearly ten years.

A. had been gardening B. has been gardening C. gardened D. was gardening

Question 7. One-pillar Pagoda is my favorite place of ……………

A. interestingly B. interested C. interest D. interesting

Question 8. I don’t think Fred ……….. with Thomas. They always argue.

A. get up     B. get on     C. get off D. get over

Question 9. Singapore is the second ………….. destination in Asia.

A. most popular B. more popular C. popularer D. the most popular

Question 10. Susan needs someone to show her how …………….. her anxiety and depression

A. manage B. to manage C. to managing D. managing

Question 11. Do you think that the various crafts remind people …………… a specific region?

A. with B. for C. about D. of

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronounciation in each of the following question***

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A. Sounds great B. Better things happened

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***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.***

Question 15. You can’t stop here. Parking is prohibited in this street

A. permited B. unsafe C. allowed D. forbidden

***Mark the letter A,B,C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following question***

Question 16. A. metropolitan B. university C. multicultural D. organization

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Question 18. Many people move to the city because they enjoy the pleasant and convenient life there.

A. easy B. unwise C. inexpendient D. inexpensive

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following sentences.***

Question 19. She went back to live with her mother although she didn’t earn enough money to live in her own house.

A. back B. although C. enough money D. to live

Question 20. She said that she will pick me up at 8 o’clock the following day.

A. at B. up C. will D. the following day

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Question 22. A. with B. for C. of D. at

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***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D that best answers each of the questions about it***

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B. Teenagers become organized.

C. Teenagers make money for themselves

D. Teenagers become stressed.

Question 29. According to the passage, when teenagers have jobs, they are more likely to …………… .

A. have no work experience B. appreciate money

C. want expensive things D. spend foolishly

Question 30. According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE ?

A. Not many US students do part-time jobs. B. Part-time jobs are always good for teenagers.

C. Teenagers manage the job and schoolwork as well D. US students suffer part-time job stress.

**PART 2: WRITING**

***Combine or rewrite sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do NOT change the given words in any ways.***

Question 31. “Should I buy this laptop?”, he wondered. *(to)*

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Question 32. What time will we begin our journey to Sapa? *(set )*

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Question 33. No one in our class can speak English as fluently as Quan. *(most)*

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Question 34. The water is very cold in January. We go swimming anyway. *( although)*

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Question 35. Susan was writing a note to her friend. The train arrived. *(while)*

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***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

Question 36. Minh swims faster than Thai.

-> Thai doesn’t ………………………………………………………………..………………………

Question 37. “Have you ever tried calling a helpline?”, the teacher asked me

-> The teacher asked …………………………………………………………………………………..

Question 38. The artisan made this statue by pouring hot liquid bronze into a mould.

-> The artisan cast……………………………………………………………………………………..

Question 39. Mai didn’t go to school yesterday because she was sick.

-> Because of..…………………………………………………………………………………………

Question 40. I spent a long time getting over the disappointment of losing the match.

-> It took ………………………………………………………………...…………………………….

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Good luck ! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM VÀ BIỂU ĐIỂM**

**BÀI THI GIỮA KÌ – HỌC KÌ 1**

**MÃ ĐỀ: 902**

**- Đề thi gồm 40 câu, mỗi câu đúng được 0,2 điểm**

**- Tổng điểm: 8 điểm**

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| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| D | A | C | B | C | A | D | A | C | B | B | A | D | B | C |

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Question 33. Quan can speak English the most fluently in our class.

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**Name: ……………………………….. English 9 – School year: 2020 – 2021**

**Class: 9A ……. Time allowed: 45 minutes**

**CODE: 903**

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**HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM VÀ BIỂU ĐIỂM**

**BÀI THI GIỮA KÌ – HỌC KÌ 1**

**MÃ ĐỀ: 903**

**- Đề thi gồm 40 câu, mỗi câu đúng được 0,2 điểm**

**- Tổng điểm: 8 điểm**

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**NGOC LAM SECONDARY SCHOOL THE MID- TERM TEST – SEMESTER 1**

**Name: ……………………………….. English 9 – School year: 2020 – 2021**

**Class: 9A ……. Time allowed: 45 minutes**

**CODE: 904**

**PART I. MULTIPLE CHOICE**

***Listen and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following sentences.***

Question 1. The most serious problem in Bangkok is …………………

A. Crime B. Bad weather C. Traffic jams D. Pollution

Question 2. Suzanne goes to work ……………..

A. By bus B. By car C. By Skytrain D. By motorbike

Question 3. Suzanne spends …………………….. going to work everyday.

A. Two hours B. An hour C. Half an hour D. Three hours

Question 4. In the evening, the traffic is ……………..

A. the worst B. the best C. better D. worse

Question 5. The traffic in Bangkok is so bad because ……………..

A. People move around by boat B. There isn’t a Skytrain

C. There aren’t enough roads D. There is too much polluion

***Mark the letter A,B,C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following sentences***

Question 6. Susan needs someone to show her how …………….. her anxiety and depression

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Question 7. Do you think that the various crafts remind people …………… a specific region?

A. about B. of C. for D. with

Question 8. Singapore is the second ………….. destination in Asia.

A. popularer B. most popular C. the most popular D. more popular

Question 9. Before I met the Gills, I ………………. for nearly ten years.

A. gardened B. has been gardening C. was gardening D. had been gardening

Question 10. I don’t think Fred ……….. with Thomas. They always argue.

A. get up     B. get off     C. get on D. get over

Question 11. One-pillar Pagoda is my favorite place of ……………

A. interestingly B. interested C. interest D. interesting

***Mark the letter A, B, c or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges***

Question 12. John: Would you like to join us on the trip to La Khe Silk Village? - Mary: …………….

A. Sounds great B. Better things happened

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***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.***

Question 13. Many people move to the city because they enjoy the pleasant and convenient life there.

A. easy B. inexpensive C. inexpendient D. unwise

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following sentences.***

Question 14. She said that she will pick me up at 8 o’clock the following day.

A. the following day B. up C. at D. will

Question 15. She went back to live with her mother although she didn’t earn enough money to live in her own house.

A. enough money B. back C. although D. to live

***Mark the letter A,B,C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following question***

Question 16. A. stressful B. financial C. fabulous D. popular

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***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronounciation in each of the following question***

Question 18. A. frame B. handicraft C. birthplace D. layer

Question 19. A. season B. president C. tease D. basic

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.***

Question 20. You can’t stop here. Parking is prohibited in this street

A. permited B. forbidden C. allowed D. unsafe

***Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks***

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***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D that best answers each of the questions about it***

More than 80% of American high school students work at part-time jobs in the evenings, on weekends or in summer.These part-time jobs bring teenagers great advantages.One of the benefits of the work is the students can learn the skills that will be useful for the rest of their lives. When they work, they have to manage both the job and schoolwork. To be able to do, they must be very organized and able to keep a sensible schedule . They also learn to cope with the stress of the schoolwork. Some of the most stressful jobs include teaching, nursing, and police work. These skills help prepare teenagers for their later careers. High school students who work are more likely to succeed as adults than people who enter the job market at a later age with no work experience.Teenagers want a lot of expensive things : clothes, mp3 players, trips with their friends, etc. Not at all parents can afford them. And even if they can, the teens might not really appreciate that money because **they** did not earn it. When teenagers make money for themselves, they know its true and less likely to spend it foolishly.

Question 26. According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE ?

A. Not many US students do part-time jobs. B. Part-time jobs are always good for teenagers.

C. Teenagers manage the job and schoolwork as well D. US students suffer part-time job stress.

Question 27. According to the passage, what is NOT effect of part-time jobs ?

A. Teenagers are more likely to have successful careers.

B. Teenagers make money for themselves

C. Teenagers become organized.

D. Teenagers become stressed.

Question 28. The word " **they** " in line 9 refers to ……………….

A. teenagers B. expensive things C. friends D. parents

Question 29. According to the passage, when teenagers have jobs, they are more likely to …………… .

A. have no work experience B. appreciate money

C. want expensive things D. spend foolishly

Question 30. Which of the following is a good title for the passage ?

A. Part-time jobs cause stress B. Advantages and disadvantages of part-time jobs

C. Some benefits of part-time jobs D. Why teenagers shouldn’t work

**PART 2: WRITING**

***Combine or rewrite sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do NOT change the given words in any ways.***

Question 31. What time will we begin our journey to Sapa? *(set )*

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Question 32. Susan was writing a note to her friend. The train arrived. *(while)*

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Question 34. The water is very cold in January. We go swimming anyway. *( although)*

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Question 35. No one in our class can speak English as fluently as Quan *(most)*

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***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

Question 36. The artisan made this statue by pouring hot liquid bronze into a mould.

-> The artisan cast……………………………………………………………………………………..

Question 37. “Have you ever tried calling a helpline?”, the teacher asked me

-> The teacher asked …………………………………………………………………………………………..

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-> Because of..…………………………………………………………………………………………

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-> Thai doesn’t ………………………………………………………………..………………………

Question 40. I spent a long time getting over the disappointment of losing the match.

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**HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM VÀ BIỂU ĐIỂM**

**BÀI THI GIỮA KÌ – HỌC KÌ 1**

**MÃ ĐỀ: 904**

**- Đề thi gồm 40 câu, mỗi câu đúng được 0,2 điểm**

**- Tổng điểm: 8 điểm**

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Question 34. Although the water is very cold in January, we go swimming anyway. / We go swimming anyway although the water is very cold in January.

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**Class: 9A ……. Time allowed: 45 minutes**

**CODE: 905**

**PART I. MULTIPLE CHOICE**

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Question 1. The most serious problem in Bangkok is …………………

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Question 11. This laptop is much more user-friendly, but it costs……………. the other one.

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**PART 2: WRITING**

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**HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM VÀ BIỂU ĐIỂM**

**BÀI THI GIỮA KÌ – HỌC KÌ 1**

**MÃ ĐỀ: 905**

**- Đề thi gồm 40 câu, mỗi câu đúng được 0,2 điểm**

**- Tổng điểm: 8 điểm**

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**Tape scripts: English 9 – Unit 2 – Skills 2**

Suzanne lives in Bangkok with her husband and two children. Her office is seven km away but it takes her two hours to get there by car every day.

"Some cities have problems with pollution, crime, or bad weather - here we have traffic jams," she says. Before going to the office, she has to take her children to school - so she sets off at 5 a.m. The children sleep until they arrive at school. Then Suzanne begins her journey to the office, in the evening the traffic is even worse. Traffic moves in the city centre at half a kilometre an hour. In rainy weather, it doesn't move at all.

But why is it so bad? In the past, more people moved around Bangkok by boat. Now so many people have a car, and there aren't enough roads in the city. The Skytrain and metro can help a bit, but they are limited in range and don't cover all parts of the city.

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