

LONG BIEN DISTRICT PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE  
PHUC DONG LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL

## SECOND TERM TEST- ENGLISH 8

Time allowance: 60 mins

Period: 105- The 2<sup>nd</sup> term (2020- 2021)

Date: 23/ 7/ 2021

## I. THE AIMS:

- **Knowledge:** To test Ss' understanding from Unit 7 to unit 11
- **Skill:** To help Ss to practice skills of doing an English test with language skills: listening, reading and writing.
- **Attitude:** To help Ss to improve their serious attitude in doing tests and Ss love English more and more.

## II. TEST SPECIFICATION TABLE

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|---|----------------------|--|--|--|---|--|----------------------|
| 1. Present perfect<br>2. Conditional sentence type 1<br>3. Because of<br>4. Reported speech   |                      |  | 1s- 0.2p<br>1s- 0.2p<br><br>1s- 0.2p<br>1s- 0.2p |  |   |  |                      |
| <b>D. Reading:</b><br><i>I. Read the passage and choose the best answer to complete the passage.</i><br><i>I. Read the passage and choose the best answer for the questions.</i>  |                      |  | 10s-2 p<br><br>5s- 1p<br><br>5s- 1p              |  |   |  | 2 p<br>(20%)         |
| <b>E. Writing:</b><br><i>I. Choose the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the given one:</i><br>1. Passive voice<br>2. Statement reported speech<br>3. Using "because"<br>4. Present perfect<br>5. Conditional sentence type 2<br><br><i>II. Choose the best sentence that can be made from the cues given</i><br>1. Question reported speech<br>2. Conditional sentence type 2<br>3. Using Unless<br>4. Passive voice<br>5. Verb to infinitive |                      |  |  |  | 10s – 2p<br><br>1s- 0.2p<br>1s - 0.2p<br>1s - 0.2p<br>1s – 0.2p<br>1s – 0.2p<br><br>1s- 0.2p<br><br>1s- 0.2p<br><br>1s- 0.2p<br>1s – 0.2p<br>1s- 0.2p |  | 2p<br>(20%)          |
| <b>Total</b>  | 4 s<br>0.8 p<br>(8%) |  | 26 s<br>5.2 p<br>(52%)                           |  | 10s<br>2 p<br>(20%)   |  | 40 s<br>8 p<br>(80%) |



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**A. Phonetics (0.8 pt)**

**I. Choose one word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others. ( 0.4 pt)**

1. A. destroy      B. result      C. equipment      D. technology
2. A. space      B. strange      C. planet      D. play

**II. Choose the word that its main stress is placed differently from the others.(0.4pt)**

3. A. Japanese      B. production      C. unhealthy      D. pollute
4. A. country      B. typhoon      C. earthquake      D. chemical

**B. Vocabulary and Grammar (3.2 pts)**

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A. have      B. had      C. have had      D. will have
10. It \_\_\_\_\_ much in the summer. It \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
A. rain/is raining      B. rain/ raining      C. rains/ is raining      D. rains/ rains
11. By the time he arrived at the party, all his classmates \_\_\_\_\_.  
A has left      B. left      C. had left      D. was leaving
12. Choose the word that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentence.

Oxford University is the **most ancient** university in Britain.

- A. biggest      B. youngest      C. oldest      D. most famous

13. She asked me where I \_\_\_\_\_ from.

- A. come      B. coming      C. to come      D. came

14. Choose the word that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentence.

Technology can be very **useful** in classroom. It helps studying become more relaxing.

- A. advantages      B. useless      C. suitable      D. interesting

15. The Statue of Liberty \_\_\_\_\_ by French people.

- A. design      B. designed      C. was designed      D. was designing

16. If she \_\_\_\_\_ to see us, we will go to the zoo.

- A. came      B. come      C. comes      D. is coming



**II. Choose the underlined word or phrase, A, B, C or D that needs correcting. (0.8pt)**

17. I have received his letter from Japan since 2 weeks.

A B C D

18. The street doesn't look attractive because of it has a lot of rubbish.

A B C D

19. Lan said to Hoa that she wants to go to the movies then.

A B C D

20. You would speak English fluently if you practice it everyday.

A B C D

**D.Reading: (2 pts)**

**I.Read the following passage and then choose the best answer to complete the passage (1pt)**

Singapore is (21)\_\_\_\_\_ island city of about three million people. It's a beautiful city with lots of parks and open spaces. It's also a very (22)\_\_\_\_\_ city. Most of the people (23)\_\_\_\_\_ in high-rise flats in different parts of the island. The business district is very modern with lots of high new office buildings. Singapore also has some nice older sections. In Chinatown, there (24) \_\_\_\_\_ rows of old shop houses. The government buildings in Singapore are very beautiful and date from the colonial days. Singapore is famous (25)\_\_\_\_\_ its shops and restaurants. There are many good shopping centers. Most of the goods are duty free. Singapore's restaurants sell Chinese, Indian, Malay and European food, and the prices are quite reasonable.

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| 22. A. large | B. dirty   | C. small      | D. clean |
| 23. A. live  | B. lives   | C. are living | D. lived |
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**II. Read the passage and choose the best answer for the questions (1pt)**

People usually sing because they like music or because they feel happy. They express their happiness by singing. When a bird sings, however, its song usually means much more than that the bird is happy. Birds have many reasons for singing. They sing to give information. Their songs are their language. The most beautiful songs are sung by male birds. They sing when they want to attract a female bird. It is their way of saying that they are looking for a wife. Birds also sing to tell other birds to keep away. To a bird, his tree or even a branch of a tree is his home. He does not want strangers to come near him, so he sings to warn them. If a bird cannot sing well, he usually has some other means of giving important information. Some birds dance, spread out their tails or make other signs.

26. What is one of the main reasons why birds sing?

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| A. They are in a bad temper. | B. They want to give information. |
| C. They are sad.             | D. They can sing many songs.      |

27. Which birds sing the most beautiful songs?

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| A. Male birds.                            | B. Young birds which attract male birds. |
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**E. Writing (2 pts)**

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## ANSWER KEYS FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER TEST

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Each correct gets 0.2pt

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