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A. on B. to C. with D. onto
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A. friendly B. vast C. slow D. inconvenient
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19. _____ do the cattle provide for the nomads? Dairy products, meat, and clothing.
 A. Where B. What C. When D. Why
20. Ethnic people have the simple ways of farming. They use basic tools to _____ the farm work.
 A. check B. make C. do D. work
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 A. riding B. taking C. herding D. running
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→.....?

ANSWER KEYS – version 4

1D	2D	3A	4A	5T	6F	7F	8T
9C	10D	11C	12A	13C	14D	15D	16A
17B	18D	19A	20C	21D	22A	23C	24B
25C	26B	27D	28C	29F	30T	31F	32T

WRITING:

*** Complete each second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one (1m)**

37. His car runs fast but a race car runs faster (as..... as)

-> His car doesn't run as fast as a race car

38. He adores watching cartoons every day (enjoy)

→ He enjoys watching cartoons every day

39. No one in my class is more intelligent than Nam

→ Nam is the most intelligent in my class

40. He likes to listen to music than to watch TV after school

-> He prefers listening to music to watching TV after school

***Rearrange the words / phrases given to make sentences.**

37. over/ Life / changed / in / countryside/ the / has / ten / years / a lot / for

-> Life in the countryside has changed a lot for over ten years .

38. all/ a computer/ problems/ Sitting/ in front of/ health/ day/ cause/ can

-> Sitting in front of a computer all day can cause healthy problem

*** Write questions for the underlined parts of the following sentences**

39. The Tay People have the second largest population in Viet Nam.

→Which group of people has the second largest population in Viet Nam ?

40. It is about 5 kilometers from the school to the Museum of History.

→How far is it from the school to the Museum of History?

1ST SEMESTER TEST - GRADE 8

Time limit: 45 minutes

School year: 2020– 2021

I.AIM:

- To test the language SS have studied and the skills they have practiced since unit 1 to unit 3: reading, writing, listening.
- To test students' knowledge from unit 1 to unit 3

II. CONTENTS:

- Articles: a, an, the
- Wh- Questions: Who, Which, Where, When, Why, How
- Vocabulary about leisure activities, life in the countryside, peoples of Viet Nam.
- Comparative forms of adjectives and adverbs.
- Verbs of liking + Gerunds / to infinitives

MATRIX

Content topics	Thinking level						Total of marks
	Recall/recognition		Comprehension// understanding		Application		
	<i>TN</i>	<i>TL</i>	<i>TN</i>	<i>TL</i>	<i>TN</i>	<i>TL</i>	
Listening	3 0,6 p		3 0,6 p		2 0,4p		8 1,6p
Pronunciation	2 0,4 p		2 0,4 p				4 0,8p
Vocabulary and Grammar - Choose the right answer - find mistakes	4 0,8p		4 0,8		4 0,8		12 2,4p
Reading 1. Choose the best answer 2. True or false	2 0,4p		4 0,8p		2 0,4p		8 1,6p
Writing Rewrite sentences using the words given in brackets		1 0,2p		3 0,4p		4 0,8p	8 1,6p
Total number of questions	11	1	13	3	8	4	40
Total of marks	2,2P	0,2p	2,6	0,6p	1,6p	0,8p	8p
Percentage of marks	30%		40%		30%		100%

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