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| **LONG BIEN PEOPLE’S COMMITTEE**  **THACH BAN SECONDARY SCHOOL**  **CODE: 801A**  **Full name: ……………………………. Class: 8 …** | **ENGLISH SECOND TERM TEST - GRADE 8**  **SCHOOL YEAR: 2022 -2023**  **Time: 60 minutes** |

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**- Tape script: Listening – Unit 7: Skills2**

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