

Họ và tên:.....  
Lớp:.....

Môn: Tiếng Anh 8  
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### A. PHONETICS. (1pt)

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A. <u>i</u> ntended    | B. per <u>mi</u> tted | C. mis <u>s</u> ed     | D. inven <u>t</u> ed  |
| 2. A. <u>l</u> ender      | B. <u>d</u> entist    | C. <u>e</u> ssential   | D. <u>c</u> ommercial |
| 3. A. <u>p</u> oliteness  | B. <u>s</u> olution   | C. <u>p</u> olluted    | D. <u>l</u> oneliness |
| 4. A. sugges <u>t</u> ion | B. func <u>t</u> ion  | C. collec <u>t</u> ion | D. <u>n</u> ation     |
| 5. A. box <u>e</u> s      | B. lik <u>e</u> s     | C. wash <u>e</u> s     | D. watch <u>e</u> s   |

II. Choose the word that is stressed differently from that of the other words.

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|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. A. master     | B. danger    | C. behave    | D. study     |
| 2. A. escape     | B. festival  | C. wisdom    | D. servant   |
| 3. A. happiness  | B. principal | C. general   | D. determine |
| 4. A. tonight    | B. contact   | C. comfort   | D. airmail   |
| 5. A. successful | B. financial | C. different | D. majority  |

### B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR. (4pts)

I. Choose the best option marked A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

- He is strong enough .....his mother's suitcase up stairs.  
A. lift      B. lifts      C. to lift      D. lifting
- I like .....Chinese very much.  
A. study      B. studies      C. studied      D. studying
- John used to ..... the guitar when he was a student.  
A. play      B. to play      C. plays      D. playing
- My brother speaks English very .....  
A. easy      B. bad      C. fluently      D. fluent
- Hoa's pen is different ..... mine.  
A. from      B. to      C. as      D. with
- Alexander Graham Bell was born..... March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1847.  
A. in      B. on      C. at      D. from
- Jim hasn't gone to the beach .....three years.  
A. for      B. since      C. at      D. during
- The girl had to cook dinner .....because her mother came home late.  
A. yourself      B. himself      C. herself      D. themselves

II. Choose the underlined word or phrase A, B, c or D in each sentence that needs correcting.

- I have not seen you since a long time.  
A      B      C      D
- My shirt is not as long like yours.  
A      B      C      D
- We are planning have a holiday in Sapa.  
A      B      C      D
- I don't know how to play the game when I was ten.  
A      B      C      D
- I think you should to see the doctor tomorrow.  
A      B      C      D

III. Match one line in column A with one line in column B to make a sentence.

| A                                           | B                                       |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1. My sister loves cooking                  | A. because she likes sugar but I don't. |
| 2. Nam doesn't like to go to the Water Park | B. Because they may cause a fire.       |
| 3. My sister's taste is different from mine | C. in locked cupboards.                 |
| 4. Why mustn't children play with matches?  | D. but she doesn't like washing dishes. |
| 5. It is safe to keep medicine              | E. because he went there yesterday.     |

### C. READING. (2.5pts)

I. Read the passage and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

England is not a large country. No town in England is very (1) \_\_\_\_\_ from the sea, and many English families spend their summer holidays (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the seaside. There are no high mountains in England, no very long rivers, and no very large forests. There are many towns in England. No town is very far from (3) \_\_\_\_\_. The English countryside between the towns is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the carpet of many colors. In spring and summer, the fields, meadows and forests (5) \_\_\_\_\_ light green or dark green and the gardens are green, red, blue, yellow and white with flowers.

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|---|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | A. far        | B. near        | C. next    | D. beside |
| 2 | A. on         | B. at          | C. in      | D. with   |
| 3 | A. each other | B. one another | C. another | D. other  |
| 4 | A. like       | B. looking     | C. liking  | D. look   |
| 5 | A. are        | B. were        | C. was     | D. is     |

**II. Read the following text and choose the best answer for the questions below.**

You may use the telephone every day but how much do you know about it? The telephone was invented by Alexander Bell in 1876. Bell was born in Scotland in 1847. But later he **went to live in** the USA.

Bell was always interested in sound. He wanted to be able to send sound through a wire. He had a workshop in his house in America and did many experiences there.

One day, he was doing an experiment in his workshop. He was careless and spilt some burning liquid onto his clothes. Talking into his telephone, Bell said, 'Mr. Watson, I want you to come over here immediately, please.' His **assistant** was in another room far away from the workshop. However, he heard Bell clearly on his own telephone. Quickly, he ran to Bell's workshop. 'Mr. Bell, I heard every word you said!' Watson shouted excitedly.

Bell succeeded. He invented the first telephone. Later, other inventors made better ones.

- We can replace the phrase 'went to live in' in line 3 with \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. 'led to' B. 'traveled all over' C. 'came up with' D. 'emigrated to'
- What does the word 'assistant' in line 8 mean?  
A. a person who learns B. a person who helps  
C. a person who teaches D. a person who works
- Mr. Watson \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. was careless B. was born in Scotland  
C. heard Bell clearly on his own telephone D. was Bell's brother
- What does the word 'ones' in line 11 refer to?  
A. telephones B. inventions C. rooms D. workshops
- Which of the following is not true?  
A. Alexander G. Bell invented the telephone in 1876.  
B. Bell was always interested in sound.  
C. Bell had a workshop in his house in America  
D. Bell didn't conduct many experiments.

**C. WRITING. (2.5pts)**

**I. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.**

1. I/ known/ English/ since/ have/ teacher/ September/ my/.

2. interesting/ have/ I/ read/ the most/ This is/ book/ ever/.

3. The boy/ playing/ spends/ games/ always/ much time/.

4. I/ cook/ can't/ my mother /does/ as well as /.

5. life/ city/ more exciting/ life/ country/ is/ than/.

**II. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.**

1. Nam is very intelligent. He can do difficult math problems.

-> Nam is intelligent.....

2. Mr. Ha doesn't smoke cigarettes any more.

-> Mr. Ha used.....

3. "Can you help me to repair this bike, Tuan" said Trang.

-> Trang asked.....

4. We began to study English 5 years ago.

-> We have.....

5. Ann's salary is 800 dollars; her husband's salary is 800 dollars.

-> Ann gets the.....

The end