ENGLISH – ĐỀ THAM KHẢO 1

PART 1. READING (16 pts.)

I. Read the following passage carefully. Choose the word that best fits each space in the following passage. WRITE THE WORD IN THE BLANK. (8 pts.)

Scientists are investigating ways of making clean electricity that is not made with (0) **fossil** fuels. This is important if we want to reduce global warming and (1) _____. There are numerous ways to do this. One way is that we can make electricity by using energy from moving water in rivers, lakes, or oceans. This is called (2) _____. The first station, built in 1882, was just a simple water wheel. It made enough electricity for 250 light bulbs. The (3) _____ station in the world today is the Three Gorges Dam in China. It can make enough electricity for whole cities! In 1966, scientists in France started to make electricity using energy from ocean tides. Then other scientists used energy from waves. Scientists are now (4) _____ better ways of using energy from tides and waves to make cheap and clean electricity.

Question 0: (natural / fossil / clean)

Question 1: (pollution / consumption / production)

Question 2: (nuclear energy / geothermal energy / hydroelectricity)

Question 3: (big / bigger / biggest)

Question 4: (study / studied / studying)

II. Read the following passage carefully. Do the tasks below the passage. (8 pts.)

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets is the second of the fantasy film series based on the same novel by J. K. Rowling. After the success of the first one, Chris Columbus is still the director of this film. Meanwhile, the main cast of the first film remains in the second one. The film tells the story about the great efforts of Harry to save his friends at Hogwarts, especially Ron's sister Ginny, from the attacks of a basilisk. It's a giant snake under the control of the ghostly memory of the sixteen-year-old Tom Riddle, one piece of Lord Voldemort's soul preserved in an enchanted diary. In the end, he kills the basilisk, saves everybody and frees Dobby – a kind of house-elf. The film is a really must-see. It also has lost of gripping images, soundtracks and visual effects.

Question 1: Decide whether this sentence is True or False:

The film is based on the second novel of a fantasy series by J. K. Rowling.

(Write True or False in the blank) _____

Question 2: Decide whether this sentence is True or False:

Harry saves Ron's sister from a basilisk.

(Write True or False in the blank) _____

Question 3: The film has a lot of _____ features and is thus a must-see.

(rather boring and dull / typical and unique / interesting and eye-catching)

(Write your answer in the blank) _____

Question 4: Write down **ONE** word that you find in the passage which refers to 'a huge snake'.

(Write your answer in the blank) _____

PART II. WRITING (14 pts.)

I. Rearrange a group of words in the correct order to make complete sentences. (8 pts.)

Example: *the second metro line will / Ho Chi Minh City / important / play an / role in / .*

→ *The second metro line will play an important role in Ho Chi Minh City.*

Question 1: use solar energy / renewable / we should / because it's / I think / clean and / .

→ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____.

Question 2: for parents / to get closer / to do / housework together / is / a good way / and children / .

→ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ .

Question 3: cannot provide / the student / for his strange / a good reason / behaviour yesterday / .

→ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ .

Question 4: learning process / take a more / in their / children nowadays / active role / .

→ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____.

II. Write complete sentences with the given cues. You must write NO MORE THAN FIFTEEN WORDS for each sentence. (6 pts.)

Example: *We / listen / pop music / the Internet / present / .*

→ *We are listening to pop music on the Internet at present.*

Question 1: He / play soccer / his friends / almost every day / sometimes goes to / beach / .

→ 1._____ 2._____ 3._____ 4._____ .

Question 2: My sister / start / learn / a second language / while she / study / high school / .

→ 1._____ 2._____ 3._____ 4._____ .

Question 3: I think that / it / difficult / finish / multiple-choice test / half / an hour / .

→ 1._____ 2._____ 3._____ 4._____ .

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