

TEST 2-LIVEWORK

Part 1. Read the signs and notices and choose the correct answer A, B, or C. Write your answers on the answer sheet given. (1.0 point)

1. What does the sign say? 	A. Parking is allowed at all times except on weekdays. B. You must park between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. on weekdays. C. You cannot park between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. on weekdays.
2. What does the notice say? 	A. This area is for studying, and you must not make noise or use your devices. B. You may talk quietly as long as your devices are on silent. C. You can take calls here if you speak in a low voice.
3. What does the sign say? 	A. The cliffs are safe for hiking if you stay on the trail. B. The cliffs may fall, so you should keep a safe distance. C. You can climb the cliffs, but be careful of falling rocks.
4. What does the notice say? 	A. Trains to Central City are canceled because of engineering works. B. Engineering works will take 45 minutes to complete in Central City. C. Trains to Central City may be late by as much as 45 minutes.

Part 2. Read the following dialogue and choose the most appropriate turn from the box to fill in each gap. There is ONE extra turn. Write your answers on the answer sheet given. (1.0 point)

- A. Are there different forms of tourism?
B. That sounds really convenient. What about the screen size?
C. I will, Mum. Thank you very much.
D. Can you give me an example?
E. Food tourism? Wow, I've never heard of that before.

Dialogue:

Kate: Mum, could you explain the word 'tourism' to me?
Mother: Simply speaking, tourism is a short trip people take to a different place for pleasure.
Kate: (1) _____
Mother: Sure. You live in Manchester. On your vacation, you go to London to visit some places of interest there.
Kate: (2) _____
Mother: Yes. Each form serves a different group of visitors. Some are interested in culture while others are interested in history. There are even food tourism and shopping tourism.
Kate: (3) _____
Mother: If you're interested in tourism, do some more research. You'll like it.
Kate: (4) _____
Mother: No problem, dear.

Part 3. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer A, B, or C that best fits the blanks.

Write your answers on the answer sheet given. (1.0 point)

Using electronic devices in modern classrooms has many benefits. First, they help students find information quickly. They can (1)_____ things they need to learn and understand better. Second, electronic devices make learning interactive. Students can use apps and websites to take quizzes, have discussions, and work together on projects. This helps them think critically and solve problems. Third, electronic devices let students learn with multimedia. They can watch videos, see pictures, and listen to (2) _____ to make learning more fun. Additionally, students develop essential digital skills, such as evaluating online information and communicating effectively through technology. They learn (3)_____ the internet, judge if information is good or not, and communicate online. Lastly, electronic devices let students learn at their own pace. They can use materials that suit them best. Overall, using electronic devices in (4) _____ helps students learn more and get ready for the digital world.

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| 1. A. search for | B. look after | C. read aloud | D. turn off |
| 2. A. conversations | B. recordings | C. interviews | D. dialogues |
| 3. A. to use | B. using | C. used | D. use |
| 4. A. office | B. restaurant | C. class | D. hospital |

Part 4. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer A, B, or C for each of the questions.

Write your answers in the answer sheet given. (1.0 point)

Japan is known as the Land of the Rising Sun, and the red spot on the nation's flag symbolizes the sun. It is an island nation made up of a large archipelago, and each of the numerous islands has its own flavour. Depending on the season, there is always something to be offered for visitors. If you want to experience big city life, definitely head to Tokyo. If you want unspoiled beauty and four full seasons, head northward to Hokkaido. However, if you want the place where you can find summer year-round, then Okinawa is going to be your destination of choice.

Okinawa, the southernmost island **prefecture** of Japan, boasts more than just sandy beaches and incredible seafood. It also has a culture and history that is quite different from the rest of Japan. It is a place where the islanders live some of the longest lives on the earth, and it is also where great battles were fought during World War II. However, today it is a travel destination in Japan that is by far one of the best and most worth visiting.

While Okinawa is the main island in this prefecture, there are others that you can travel to. Miyako Island and Kume Island are two great spots to find quiet, beautiful beaches. On all of the islands, you can also try Okinawa speciality foods such as sweet potato dishes and *soba*, a special type of noodle soup. Many of the dishes are low in fat and low in salt, and their health effects are well-known. After all, more people in Okinawa live to over 100 years old than anywhere else on the Earth.

- Where might a person go for four full seasons?
 A. Kume Island B. Hokkaido C. Miyako Island D. Okinawa
- Why do people in Okinawa live long lives?
 A. Because of their long history B. Because of the battles that were fought there
 C. Because of their diet D. Because of having four full seasons
- Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?
 A. Tokyo offers the big city life.
 B. Hokkaido is located in the north with four full seasons.
 C. Okinawa dishes are low in fat and salt.
 D. Sweet potatoes and *soba* are speciality foods of Hokkaido.
- What does the word "**prefecture**" in paragraph 2 mean?
 A. an island B. landscapes
 C. a local government area D. a concentration of local residents

Part 5. Read the passage and answer the following questions. (1.0 point)

THE TRAM SYSTEM IN HA NOI: THEN AND NOW

Hanoi had its first tramways in 1900. The tram system was a major means of transport in the city for nine decades, and thus the image of the tram and its clanging sounds have gone deep into the hearts and minds of Hanoians. Since it was convenient and cheap to get around the city and to the suburban areas by tram, the system was very popular. However, due to the population boom and the need for a wider road system, the last rail track was removed.

Now, after more than 20 years, the population of Hanoi has risen from about two million people to more than six million people; therefore, the number of vehicles on the roads has increased dramatically. To meet the increasing travel demands, Hanoi is launching its first sky-train system, connecting Cat Linh and Ha Dong. The system is expected to begin operations by 2016, with initial four-compartment sky-trains. Furthermore, a new rail system project including around eight kilometers of sky-train rail and four kilometres of subway rail, connecting Hanoi Central Station and Nhon, has also been under construction and is expected to be completed in a few years.

1. In which century was the tram system built?

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2. What was the role of the tram system in Ha Noi?

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3. What has happened to Ha Noi's population over the last two decades?

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4. Does The first sky-train system connect Cat Linh and Ha Dong ?

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Part 6. Read the passage and fill in each gap with ONE appropriate word. Write your answer in the answer sheet given (1.0pt)

Ha Long Bay is recognized as a natural wonder of the world (1)..... its spectacular limestone islands and emerald waters. Thousands of tourists visit the bay every year to explore the caves, go kayaking, or simply relax on cruise ships. Many visitors are impressed (2)..... the peaceful scenery and fresh atmosphere. Traveling around the bay by boat allows tourists to admire the beauty of nature (3)..... taking memorable photographs. The area is also home to several floating villages (4)..... local fishermen have lived for generations.

Part 7. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings, beginning with the words given. Write your answers in the answer sheet given. (1.0pt)

1. She didn't study hard, so she failed the final exam.

=> If

2. The man who is standing near the entrance is the school principal.

=> The man

3. People say that the new restaurant serves the best seafood in town.

=> The new restaurant

4. "Why did you decide to study abroad?" the teacher asked Linda.

=> The teacher asked Linda

Part 8. Rearrange the lines to form a logical conversation (1.0 point)

1. Conversation 1

- a. Tom: I'd love to join, but I'm a little worried because I've never taken part in such a competition before.
- b. Lucy: Don't worry too much. I'm sure you'll gain a lot of useful experience from it.
- c. Lucy: Our school is organizing an English-speaking contest next month. Have you registered yet?
- d. Tom: Not yet. I'm still thinking about whether I should participate or not.

A. d - c - a - b B. c - a - d - b C. c - d - a - b

2. Conversation 2

- a. David: That must have been quite an unforgettable experience for you.
- b. Mary: During my holiday in Da Nang, I had the opportunity to try scuba diving for the first time.
- c. David: Really? What did you think about it?
- d. Mary: At first, I felt nervous, but after a while I became more confident and really enjoyed exploring the underwater world.

A. b - c - d - a B. c - b - d - a C. b - d - c - a

3. Conversation 3

- a. Jane: That sounds reasonable. We should also prepare some drinks and snacks for everyone.
- b. Mark: I think we should divide the tasks equally so that nobody feels overloaded.
- c. Jane: Since the class picnic is only two days away, we need to finish all the preparations today.
- d. Mark: You're right. I can take responsibility for bringing the sports equipment if you can organize the food.

A. c - d - b - a B. c - b - d - a C. b - c - d - a

4. Conversation 4

- a. Teacher: Have you finished your science project yet, or are you still working on it?
- b. Student: I'm still working on the final part because I had some trouble collecting enough information.
- c. Teacher: In that case, you should visit the school library. There are many useful reference books there.
- d. Student: Thank you for the suggestion. I'll go there after school this afternoon.
- e. Teacher: Good. Remember that the deadline is next Monday, so try not to leave everything until the last minute.

A. a - c - b - d - e B. a - b - c - d - e C. b - a - c - e - d

Part 9. Reorder the words to make meaningful sentences (1.0 point)

1. that / she / was / going / to/ she / said / visit / her / grandmother

2. had / more / time / to / I / wish / I / finish / my / homework

3. when / the / power / went / out/they / were / watching / TV

4. wearing / a / red / dress / is / my / sister/the / girl / who / is

Part 10. Writing (1.0 point)

Write an email (30-40 words) to your friend Ann, asking for some advice on how to learn English well. In your email:

- *Mention some difficulties you face when learning English*
- *Ask Ann for some advice*
- *Wish her good luck*

(Do not write your real name or address)

THE END