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## THE FIRST MIDTERM TEST

## ENGLISH 9

Time: 45'

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## B. PHONETIC-GRAMMAR (2.0pts)

## I. Phonetics

Ex1: Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently. (0.5pt)

1. A. pressure                      B. depressed                      C. expect                      D. relaxed  
 2. A. sculpture                      B. lantern                      C. pottery                      D. treat

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Ex2: Choose the words that has a different stress from the other words. (0.5pt)

1. A. stressful                      B. frightening                      C. populous                      D. exhausted  
 2. A. exciting                      B. rural                      C. annoying                      D. forbidden

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## II. Vocabulary &amp; grammar

Ex1. Complete the sentences with correct form of verbs. (0.5pt)

1. Jason and Victoria told me they \_\_\_\_\_ (do) their best in the exams the following day.  
 2. She asked me if everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (must) contact Mr Lam.

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Ex2: Give correct form of the words (0.5pt)

1. Scientists are seeking the best ways to deal with the \_\_\_\_\_ impact of pollution.  
 (environment)  
 2. Peter has a lot of woolen \_\_\_\_\_ to wear in winter.                      (scarf)

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## C. READING (2.0pts)

## I. Fill in the gaps with suitable words (1.0pt)

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| at least | religions | which | at first | founded |
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Tokyo is Japan's capital and largest city. It's also one of the largest cities in the world. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1457, Tokyo has grown into a major part of a metropolitan region that also includes the cities of Yokohama and Kawasaki. The metropolitan region, also known as Greater Tokyo, has over 30 million residents. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ makes it one of the largest metropolitan areas in the world.

Tokyo today is a very welcoming metropolis. Tourists roam about the street, taking in Japanese culture. Hundreds of shrines and temples adorn the city. Shinto and Buddhism are the major (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan. Tourists can also experience Japanese cuisine. There are thousands of restaurants in Tokyo. You can choose from noodle shops, sushi bars, or even McDonald's with special Japan inspired items found only in Japan.

If you ever have the chance to visit Japan, make sure you stop in Tokyo for (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a few days.

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## II. Read the text and answer the questions. (1.0pt)

## Vietnam's Youngest Artisan

Nguyen Tran Hiep, born in Northern province of Bac Ninh, has become the youngest artist of Vietnam at the age of 37. He succeeded in developing a large-scale fine-art furniture workshop thanks to an extensive renovation and considerable investment. Before achieving all this, he had gone through with many difficulties in his work.

In 2000, Nguyen Tran Hiep established his own fine-art wood carving workshop, using all of his family's savings and a loan from Bac Ninh province's Youth Union after he had learned about the craft from a famous artisan. Unfortunately, his products could not reach a wide range of customers. At that time, many other people in the village also failed to earn a decent living on making craft and they decided to quit their tradition job. People found jobs and made money many other ways but Hiep didn't give up his dream of developing the tradition craft into a profitable business. He is spending the next years learning and researching the market to find out the most suitable markets for his products. He targeted two types of customers: the first is foreign tourists and the second is traders from China.

For the tourists, his workshop mainly produces small handicrafts and souvenirs, such as small animals, painting, tea trays, figurines and rasaries. For the Chinese cilents, his workshop makes products to order based on the current sample designs. At present, his workshop renamed Hiep Thang Fine arts Cooperative, provides stable jobs for 28 employees with an average income of 4-10 million dong/month.

1. When was Nguyen Tran Hiep recognized as the Vietnam's Youngest Artisan?

2. Did he easily succeed in developing his fine-art furniture workshop?

3. How did Hiep categorize his customers?

4. What kinds of products does his workshop often produce for foreigners?

**I. Write full sentences using the suggested words and phrases given. (1.0pt)**

1. there/ be/ steady/ increase/ demand/ hotel accommodation since 1998

2. these days/ more/ more/ people/ be/ suffer/ air pollution

3. I/ never/ read/ such/ romantic story/ this/ before

4. she/ spend/ most/ time/ surf/ net/ information/ the next trip

**II. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in capital. (1.0pt)**

1. Local people can earn their livings by providing tourists with necessary services. (LIVE)

- Local people \_\_\_\_\_

2. There is no oil and gas left on Earth. (RUN)

- The Earth has \_\_\_\_\_

3. She was reading a magazine as she waited in the doctor's office. (LOOKING)

- She \_\_\_\_\_

4. After leaving college, he started his own business with a bank loan. (SET)

- After \_\_\_\_\_