

# FIRST-TERM CONSOLIDATION ENGLISH 7 - TEST 1

## A. PHONETICS

### I. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. better	B. prefer	C. teacher	D. worker
2. A. <u>near</u>	B. <u>hear</u>	C. <u>dear</u>	D. <u>bear</u>
3. A. aerobics	B. <u>calories</u>	C. <u>cycling</u>	D. doctor
4. A. <u>nurse</u>	B. <u>surf</u>	C. <u>picture</u>	D. <u>return</u>
5. A. <u>hot</u>	B. <u>hour</u>	C. <u>hotel</u>	D. <u>hobby</u>
6. A. <u>although</u>	B. <u>enough</u>	C. <u>paragraph</u>	D. <u>cough</u>
7. A. <u>junk</u>	B. <u>sun</u>	C. <u>put</u>	D. <u>adult</u>

### II. Choose the word that has a different stress from others.

8. A. display	B. hobby	C. major	D. future
9. A. interview	B. monopoly	C. different	D. family
10. A. fragile	B. eggshells	C. sunburn	D. outside

## B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

### I. Choose the best answer by circling A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

- "What would you like to drink now?" - " ..... ."   
A. No, thanks      B. Yes, please  
C. I like to do nothing      D. Orange juice, please
- All of us enjoy ..... to classical music.   
A. listen      B. listens      C. listening      D. listened
- She worked very hard, ..... she passed all her exams.   
A. because      B. and      C. so      D. but
- Hoa looks red. She was outdoors yesterday. Perhaps she has ..... .   
A. flu      B. sunburn      C. spots      D. stomachache
- My family has decided to use ..... electricity by using more solar energy instead.   
A. more      B. less      C. much      D. fewer
- I ..... playing board games interesting because I can play them with my friends.   
A. find      B. think      C. say      D. tell
- Lan: "Would you like me to turn off your computer?"   
Hoa: " ..... I'll do it myself."   
A. No, thanks      B. Yes, please      C. Don't do it      D. Of course

**II. Mark the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

1. She wish to be a famous composer in the future.  
A. singer                    B. actor                    C. song writer            D. musician

2. The most important thing is to keep yourself occupied  
A. busy                    B. free                    C. relax                    D. hard-working

**III. Mark the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

1. Music and Arts should be considered as a **compulsory** subject at school.  
A. required      B. optional      C. core      D. main

2. He had spent **a great deal of** time writing an essay about his childhood.  
A. a large number of      B. a plenty of  
C. very little      D. very few

### C. READING

**I. Read the article about Sean Murphy. Are the following sentences ‘Right’ (A) or ‘Wrong’ (B)? If there is not enough information to answer ‘Right’ (A) or ‘Wrong’ (B), choose ‘Doesn’t say’ (C).**

Sean Murphy

Sean Murphy reads the late news on British television at 11 o'clock each evening.

'This is a good time for a news programme because we can report the early news from America and the late news from Europe. I still arrive home before midnight because the journey from the Television Centre to my home in north London only takes six minutes. My family are all asleep when I get in, but I usually make a drink of hot milk and read a book for about an hour.



'I always get up to have breakfast with my three children before they catch the school bus. Then I take the newspapers and go back to bed for a short time. Later on, I go for a swim – newsreaders spend too much time sitting down! I sometimes go running. I've done the London Marathon twice. That's a race of over 40 kilometres. I finished each time, but I wasn't among the first!

'I start work after lunch at two o'clock, when I go to my office. The rest of the day is spent planning the programme, but I always try to go home for an hour to see my children before they go to bed.'

**II. Read and fill in the blanks with ONE word given in the box.**

*hobby*      *improve*      *when*      *taught*      *writes*  
*because*      *ending*      *might*      *myself*      *cultures*

My name is Sara. My favorite (1) ..... is reading. I enjoy reading a book when I am free. I started to do it (2) ..... I was four years old. The first time I did it, I felt interested. So I kept reading. The teachers (3) ..... me to read the difficult words. I was happy when I read a story with a happy (4)

..... I was thrilled when I read a detective story. I enjoy reading (5)

..... I like to explore the imaginative world of my favorite author, J.K. Rowling, who (6) ..... "Harry Potter". There are a lot of advantages of reading. Reading can make me relaxed and calm. I can also learn new vocabulary items.

Then I can further (7) ..... my English. Moreover, it can give me an unlimited imagination, so I can write books in the future. I can learn the different (8) ..... and customs of other countries in the world, too. I read at least one hour every day. I read books by (9) ..... I usually read it at home. I wish

I could read different kinds of books because it (10) ..... be very challenging.

### **III. Read the passage and answer the questions below.**

I'm Mai, a seven-grade school girl at Nguyen Dinh Chieu Junior High School. My father is a teacher. He teaches English six days a week in a junior high school nearby.

My mother is a nurse. She looks after sick people in a local hospital. My elder sister is a journalist. She writes for a local newspaper in her hometown.

#### **Questions:**

1. What does Mai do?

2. What does Mai's father do?

3. What does Mai's mother do?

4. What does Mai's sister do?

Where does her mother work?

5.

### **D. WRITING**

#### **I. Complete each sentence so it means the same as the sentence above.**

1. I didn't go to school because I was sick.

-> I was sick, .....

2. It will be good if you eat less meat and more vegetables.

-> You should .....

3. He likes playing computer games in his free time. His mother doesn't allow him to play everyday.

-> Although his hobby is .....

4. I am interested in watching TV in the evening.

-> I enjoy .....

5. I think that learning English is important.

->I find.....

6. My brother enjoys coffee the most.

-> Coffee is.....

7. I started working at this company at least ten years ago.

-> I have .....

8. What is the price of a plate of fried rice?

->How ..... ?

9. Our teacher makes me do a lot of homework per day. (**to**)

→.....

10. Last week, we managed to finish my essay. (succeeded)

-> Last week .....

**II. Write 80- 100 words about your hobby.**