

**PHÒNG GD&ĐT
TRƯỜNG THPT
CHUYÊN TRẦN ĐẠI
NGHĨA**

**BÀI KIỂM TRA HỌC KÌ I
Môn: Tiếng Anh 8(Thí điểm)
Thời gian: 60 phút
(Không kể thời gian giao đề)**

ĐỀ 1

A. PHONETICS: (1.0p)

I. Choose one word whose underlined parts pronounced differently from the others. (0,5m)

1. A. champagne B. exchange C. chance D. reach
2. A. swing B. sweat C. sword D. swan

II. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others. (0.5 p)

3. A. important B. especially C. prefer D. influence
4. A. general B. opinion C. abroad D. surprise

B. LANGUAGE FOCUS (3ps)

I. Choose the suitable word or phrase to fill in the blanks. (2.0pts)

1. She is.....journalist withNew York Times.

- A. a-an B. a- the C. the-a D. the-the

2. Monowi is an extraordinary sight.

- A. very big B. very small C. incredible D. enormous

3. Lai Thieu is famous.....different kinds of fruit.

- A. in B. with C. on D. for

4. Tom is very shy but his sister is outgoing.

- A. sociable B. humorous C. reserved D. hard- working

5. Hoa works very.....so she always gets good marks.

- A. badly B. good C. hardly D. hard

6. - "Do you like the novel that I gave you last week?"

- " _____ the novels that I've read, I enjoy this one most."

- A. All of B. Of all C. For all D. From all

7. The show last night was so that we saw it through

- A. fascinating B. fascinated C. boring D. excited

8. What.....when I called you?

- A. were you doing B. did you do C. are you doing D. do you do

II. Give the correct form of the words in parenthesis: (1m)

1. Bao and Khai take part inactivities after school . (differ)

2. The TV program last night was very (excite)

3. last year, we had an.....summer holiday. (enjoy)

4. Fishing is one of the that my father enjoys best. (act)

C. READING: (2.5ps)

I. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (1,5pts)

One good reason for people to learn a foreign language is work. If your work involves regular contact with (1) of foreign languages, being able to talk to them in their own languages will help you to communicate with them. It may also help you to make sales and to negotiate and secure contracts. Knowledge of foreign language may also increase your chances of (2)a new job, getting a promotion or a transfer overseas, or of going on foreign business (3).....

Many English-speaking business people don't bother to learn other languages because they believe (4) most of the people they do business with in foreign countries can speak English, and if they don't speak English, interpreters can help. The (5)of foreign language knowledge puts the English speakers at a disadvantage. In meetings, for example, the people on the other side can discuss things among themselves in their own language without the English speakers understanding, and using interpreters slows everything down. In any socialising after the meetings, the locals will probably (6)..... more comfortable using their own language rather than English.

1. A. talkers B. sayers C. tellers D. speakers
2. A. find B. finding C. apply D. applying
3. A. trips B. journeys C. tours D. holidays
4. A. what B. when C. that D. how

5. A. use B. study C. fluency D. lack
 6. A. know B. feel C. behave D. come

II. Read the passage and then answer the following questions (1m)

Sydney is Australia's most exciting city, the history of Australia begins here. In 1788, Captain Apthur Phillips arrived in Sydney with 11 ships and 1624 passengers from Britain (including 770 prisoners). Today there are about 4 million people in Sydney. It's the biggest city in Australia, the busiest port in the South Pacific and one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

There are over twenty excellent beaches close to Sydney and its warm summer climate and cool winter have made it a favorite city for immigrants from overseas. There are three things that makes Sydney famous: its beautiful harbor, the Sydney Harbor Bridge, which was built in 1932 and the Sydney Opera House, which was opened in 1973.

1. When did Captain Apthur Phillips arrive in Sydney?

2. What is the population of Sydney nowadays?

3. Is Sydney the most beautiful city in the world?

4. The word "overseas" in the second paragraph mostly means _____.

- A. in the country B. homeland C. abroad D. hometown

D- WRITING (3.5)

I. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning. (1,5m)

1. You are young. You learn quickly.

The younger

2. It was such an interesting novel that I read it again and again.

The novel was.....

3. It took me half an hour to get to work by underground every morning last month.

I spent

4. John is very tall. He can play basketball.

John is

5. Tom studied English 3 years ago.

Tom has.....

6. The boy is so young that he can't drive a car. (too...to)

II- Write a leaflet (use bullet points) about a famous city in your country (70- 80 words) Include (2.0m)

- A title to attract the reader's attention
- Information about interesting things to see or do there
- Delicious food to try there
- An amazing fact about it

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