



ENGLISH MIDDLE TEST

NAME:

CLASS:.....

TIME: 45 minutes

I. LISTENING

1. Listen to a telephone conversation between two friends. Fill each of the gaps in the notes with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER. You will listen TWICE.

Name of movie: Mockingjay part 2

Part in the whole series: 1.

Date: 2.

Cinema: 3.

Time: 4.

Where to meet: 5.

2. Listen to Jimmy talking about traffic. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F. You will listen TWICE.

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| 1. Jimmy thinks the traffic is fantastic. | T F |
| 2. Driving in the city is a nightmare. | T F |
| 3. There is congestion on the radio every day. | T F |
| 4. Public transport can solve the traffic problem | T F |
| 5. We can breathe better if we can solve the traffic problem. | T F |

3. Listen to Professor Galton talking about the advantages and disadvantages of solar energy. Fill each of the gaps in the notes with ONE word. You will listen TWICE.

Advantages	Disadvantages
1. Solar energy is _____ and inexhaustible.	4. Solar power can only be used in _____ weather or on daytime.
2. Solar power does not cause _____.	5. The _____ cost is high.
3. Solar energy can be used to create _____ in remote areas.	

4. Listen to a talk between Tom and Lee about the Hungry Ghosts Festival. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F. You will listen TWICE

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| 1. The Hungry Ghosts Festival is celebrated in China. | T F |
| 2. It's the day when Chinese people have a holiday. | T F |
| 3. Some ghosts are friendly, some harm people. | T F |
| 4. People make food and invite ghosts in. | T F |
| 5. Tom feels it's an interesting festival. | T F |

II. READING

1. Read the passage and answer the questions with NO MORE THAN FIVE WORDS.

Emma Watson is a British actress, model, and activist. She has been widely known not only as a talented young actress, but also a humanitarian. She rose to fame after having her first professional acting role as Hermione Granger in the Harry Potter film series from 2001 to 2011. Other successes include her acting in *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* and *The Bling Ring*. Besides her movie career, she has also earned a bachelor's degree in English literature. She was appointed the UN Women Goodwill Ambassador in July 2014. At the age of 26, she has dedicated her efforts towards the empowerment of young women and promotion of gender equality worldwide. Emma shared, 'I still have so much to learn, but as I progress I hope to bring more of my individual knowledge, experience and awareness to this role.'

1. What nationality is Emma Watson?

2. What role turned Emma Watson into a famous actress?

3. What is her highest qualification?

4. What role has she undertaken since 2014?

5. Which gender has Emma promoted development for?

1. Victor Vu was the writer of the novel <i>Dear Brother</i> .	T	F
2. The film earned more than US\$3.5 million in its release week.	T	F
3. The film described the relationship between two brothers.	T	F
4. Vietnamese audience rarely pay great attention to local films.	T	F

5. The film's success was only because of its beautiful trailer.	T	F
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2. Read the passage and decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F.

Victor Vu's drama *Dear Brother* (Toi thay hoa vang tren co xanh) was a rare phenomenon in the Vietnamese film history. As an adaptation of Nguyen Nhat Anh's famous novel, the movie grossed \$1 million from 350,000 admissions nationwide in its opening week, the third biggest opening ever in Viet Nam. It was ranked as one of the highest grossing local films ever, earning over US\$3.6 million in total. The film depicted the challenges and jealousies of a 12-year-old boy towards his younger brother. However, by the end of the film, he realized the true meaning of brotherhood. Despite the fact that Vietnamese audience often pay much attention to international movies rather than local ones, this film was a huge success. This was partly thanks to its incredibly poetic trailer, engaging audience with the beautiful landscape of a Vietnamese province and their childhood memories.

III. WRITING

1. Complete each of the following sentences using the cues given. You can use other words and change the cues to complete the sentences.

Here is an example.

0. Ngoc/usually/play/badminton/Sunday/.

Answer: 0. *Ngoc usually plays badminton on Sundays.*

1. This/most boring/film/I/ever/watch/.

2. We/feel/satisfy/ending/this/movie/.

3. In spite/have/good critics/this film/make/me/disappoint/.

4. The movie/boring/so/we/left/halfway/it/.

5. Although/there/many/famous/actors/the movie/plot/uninteresting/.

6. Halloween/important/festival/North America/.

7. Children/disguise/as/monster/witch/or cowboy/.

8. They/knock/door/their/neighbour's house/say "trick or treat!"

9. The neighbors/give/pieces/candies/say "Happy Halloween"

10. Some/adult/dress up/scary costumes/walk around/the town/frighten ghosts/.

IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS

1. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others'. Circle A, B, C, or D.

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| 1. A. liked <u>ed</u> | B. hated <u>ed</u> | C. acted <u>ed</u> |
| 2. A. starred <u>ed</u> | B. showed <u>ed</u> | C. watched <u>ed</u> |
| 3. A. decided <u>ed</u> | B. reviewed <u>ed</u> | C. suggested <u>ed</u> |
| 4. A. featured <u>ed</u> | B. enjoyed <u>ed</u> | C. attended <u>ed</u> |
| 5. A. disliked <u>ed</u> | B. received <u>ed</u> | C. argued <u>ed</u> |

2. Match the beginnings of the sentences in A with their endings in B. Draw lines.

A	B
1. Although there were many stars in the film, 2. In spite of being a horror film, 3. This documentary is most suitable to those 4. The film was shown very late at night 5. Despite the decision to ban the film from all cinemas,	A. it has no terrifying scene. B. many people still watch it on unofficial websites. C. I felt quite disappointed with their performance. D. who like true stories. E. but young guys still queued for it.

3. Match the words on the left with their definitions on the right.

Words	Definition
1. section	A. a person in a novel, play or film
2. character	B. the main events of a play, novel or film
3. review	C. a person who gives an opinion of something

4. plot	D. an assessment or evaluation of something
5. critic	E. a part of something

4. Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, or C.

- In the Samba Festival, people wear _____, playing samba music and dancing.
A. dresses B. costumes C. glasses
- In many festivals, people _____ through streets singing and dancing.
A. parade B. march C. run
- The Burning Man is a _____ festival held at the end of August.
A. music B. musical C. musician
- In the Thanksgiving Festival, family members and friends gather to have a _____.
A. talk B. feast C. festival
- On the _____ occasions, people in the village wear traditional clothes.
A. festival B. festive C. festivity