

II. Fill in each blank with a suitable word/phrase in the box. Change their forms if necessary.

recipe	ingredient	vegetarian	dessert	takeaway	balanced diet	side dish
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0. This chestnut (hạt dẻ) pudding is a rich **dessert** with a festive flavor (hương vị của lễ hội).

1. Green beans with almonds scattered (được phủ, rắc) with parsley (rau mùi tây) makes a fantastic _____ to grilled meat or fish.

2. Nutritionists tell us that we should eat a(n) _____. We should eat less fatty food such as meat or cheese and eat more foods that contain fibre (chất xơ).

3. Shall we have dinner at home or shall we eat out? I know, let's do a bit of both. I'll go to the Chinese _____ and bring something back.

4. I bought a really good _____ book last week, but can't find some of the _____ I need for the dishes.

5. Jerry has been a(n) _____ for eight years.

III. Match the content in column A with the one in column B to make meaningful sentences.

A	B	Answer
0. <i>It was kind of like a dessert,</i>	a. a piece of cake.	0 - c
1. Andy is always calm and relaxed. He never panics. He's	b. as cool as a cucumber.	1 -
2. Although Joe and Brian are brothers, they're completely different. They're	<i>e. rather than a main course.</i>	2 -
3. The bank robbers were	d. spilled the beans when the police questioned them.	3 -
4. The exam was so easy! It was	e. a butterfingers.	4 -
5. I'm always dropping things and breaking them. I'm such	f. chalk and cheese.	5 -

IV. Make sentences with the words given.

<i>butterfingers</i>	balanced diet	spill the beans	a piece of cake	takeaway	as cool as a cucumber
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0. **That butterfingers in our team always drops the baseball.**

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

4. _____.

5. _____.

C. FCE PRACTICE

FCE 2 2008 - TEST 2 – USE OF ENGLISH PART 3

For questions 25–34, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

0	G	R	O	W	T	H													
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Airports

Because of the recent (0) *growth* in air travel, airports have become more than ever before symbols of international importance. They therefore have to look good and are (25) designed by well-known architects. In addition to this, competition and customer demand mean that airports generally have to have (26) facilities nowadays. For instance, there are (27) departure lounges, where passengers can wait before their (28) takes off, luxurious restaurants, shopping areas and banks. Good road and rail (29) with nearby towns and cities are also essential, with large numbers of people needing to get to and from the airport quickly and efficiently.

GROW

FREQUENT

IMPRESS

COMFORT

FLY

CONNECT

However, it is becoming (30) difficult to find land on which to build airports. One reason for this is that aircraft, despite (31) in engine design, are still very (32), and need a considerable amount of space in which to land and take off. This of course means that (33) residential areas need to be avoided, so, (34), travellers often find that the airport they need to use might be situated at an inconvenient distance from the city.

INCREASE

IMPROVE

NOISE

CROWD

FORTUNATE

You are going to read an extract from a novel. For questions 1–8, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

On Saturday mornings I worked in the family shop. I started cycling down to the shop with Dad on Saturdays as soon as I was big enough. I thought of it as giving him a hand and so I didn't mind what I did, although it was mostly just fetching and carrying at a run all morning. I managed not to think of it as work and I looked forward to the bar of chocolate my grandmother passed me unsmilingly as I left. I tried not to look at her; I had reason to feel guilty because I'd generally already eaten some dried fruits or a sliver of cheese when no one was looking. As soon as I was fifteen, though, Dad said, 'That's it, our Janet. You're of working age now and you're not coming to work unless your grandmother pays you properly.' He did his best to make his chin look determined. 'I shall speak to her.'

The next Saturday, Gran called me into her little office behind the shop. I always hated going in there. She had an electric heater on full blast, and the windows were always kept tightly closed whatever the weather. There were piles of dusty catalogues and brochures on the floor. 'You're wanting to get paid, I hear,' Gran said. 'Yes, please,' I replied. It was rather like visiting the headmistress at school, so I was very quiet and respectful. Gran searched through the mess of papers on her crowded desk, sighing and clicking her tongue. Eventually she produced an official-looking leaflet and ran her fingers along the columns of figures. 'How old are you?' 'Fifteen ... Gran,' I added for extra politeness, but she looked at me as if I had been cheeky. 'Full-timers at your age get forty pounds for a thirty-five-hour week,' she announced in such a way as to leave no doubt that she wasn't in favour of this. 'No wonder there's no profit in shopkeeping! So, Janet, what's that per hour?' Questions like that always flustered me. Instead of trying to work them out in my head, I would just stand there, unable to think straight. 'I'll get a pencil and paper,' I offered. 'Don't bother,' snapped Gran angrily, 'I'll do it myself. I'll give you a pound an hour; take it or leave it.' 'I'll take it, please.' 'And I expect real work for it, mind. No standing about, and if I catch you eating any of the stock, there'll be trouble. That's theft, and it's a crime.'

From then on, my main job at the shop was filling the shelves. This was dull, but I hardly expected to be trusted with handling the money. Once or twice, however, when Dad was extra busy, I'd tried to help him by serving behind the counter. I hated it. It was very difficult to remember the prices of everything and I was particularly hopeless at using the till. Certain customers made unkind remarks about this, increasing my confusion and the chances of my making a fool of myself.

It was an old-established village shop, going back 150 years at least and it was really behind the times even then. Dad longed to be able to make the shop more attractive to customers, but Gran wouldn't hear of it. I overheard them once arguing about whether to buy a freezer cabinet. 'Our customers want frozen food,' Dad said. 'They see things advertised and if they can't get them from us, they'll go elsewhere.' 'Your father always sold fresh food,' Gran replied. 'People come here for quality, they don't want all that frozen stuff.'

Actually, she gave way in the end over the freezer. Mr Timson, her great rival, installed one in his shop at the other end of the village and customers started making loud comments about how handy it was, being able to get frozen food in the village, and how good Mr Timson's sausages were. That really upset her because she was proud of her sausages and she ungraciously gave Dad the money to buy the freezer. Within a couple of weeks, she was eating frozen food like the rest of us.

- 1 How did Janet feel when she first started her Saturday morning job?
 - A She enjoyed the work that she was given.
 - B She was pleased to be helping her father.
 - C She worried that she was not doing it well.
 - D She was only really interested in the reward.

- 2 What do we learn about her grandmother's office in the second paragraph?
 - A It needed decorating.
 - B It was untidy.
 - C It had too much furniture in it.
 - D It was dark.

- 3 'This' (line 19) refers to
 - A shopkeepers' profits.
 - B a thirty-five-hour week.
 - C Janet's request.
 - D the recommended wage.

- 4 'Flustered' (line 20) means
 - A bored.
 - B angered.
 - C confused.
 - D depressed.

- 5 Why did Janet's grandmother react angrily to her offer to fetch a pencil and paper?
 - A Janet was unable to answer her question.
 - B Janet had been unwilling to help her.
 - C Janet had made an unhelpful suggestion.
 - D Janet had answered her rudely.

- 6 What did Janet's father and grandmother disagree about?
 - A how to keep their customers loyal to the shop
 - B the type of advertising needed to attract customers
 - C the type of customers they needed to attract
 - D how to get new customers to come to the shop

- 7 What eventually persuaded Janet's grandmother to buy a freezer?
 - A She found that she liked frozen food after all.
 - B A new shop opening in the village had one.
 - C It was suggested that her products weren't fresh.
 - D She responded to pressure from her customers.

- 8 What impression do we get of Janet's feelings towards her grandmother?
 - A She respected her fairness.
 - B She doubted her judgement.
 - C She disliked her manner.
 - D She admired her determination.

Write an answer to one of the questions 2–5 in this part. Write your answer in 120–180 words in an appropriate style.

- 2 You have had a discussion on fashion in your English class. Your teacher has now asked you to write an essay, giving your opinions on the following statement:

Young people always want to dress differently from their parents.

Write your **essay**.

- 3 You have seen this advertisement for a job in the USA in an international magazine.

USA SUMMER CAMPS

If you can speak English and you are cheerful, energetic and hardworking, you are the right person for us. Food and accommodation are provided. You just pay the air fare.

You will

- look after children aged 8–12
- help organise sports and evening activities
- work in the kitchens

Write to the director, Mrs Connor, and explain why you would be a suitable person for the job.

Write your **application**.

- 4 Your teacher has asked you to write a story for an international student magazine. The story must **begin** with the following words:

Michael closed the door and knew at that moment he had made a mistake.

Write your **story**.

- 5 Answer **one** of the following two questions based on **one** of the titles below.

- (a) *Officially Dead* – Richard Prescott

You have seen this announcement in an English magazine.

TRUTH and LIES

We are looking for articles about books where telling the truth or lies is important to the story. The best articles will be published next month.

Write an **article** about the importance of truth and lies in *Officially Dead*.

- (b) *Pride and Prejudice* – Jane Austen

Your English class has discussed the characters of Lizzy and Mr Darcy in *Pride and Prejudice*. Your teacher has now given you this essay for homework:

Explain how and why Lizzy's feelings for Mr Darcy change.

Write your **essay**.

I. Write the missing English letters that match the given Vietnamese meanings.

No.	Vietnamese	English
1.	thử thách, khó khăn (a)	c _____
2.	phát âm (n)	p _____
3.	giọng (cách phát âm) (n)	a _____
4.	người bản xứ (n)	n _____ s _____
5.	trung tâm tự học (n)	s _____ c _____
6.	tiến bộ, tiến lên (v)	p _____
7.	đa ngôn ngữ, thông thạo nhiều thứ tiếng (a)	m _____
8.	lưu loát, thông thạo (a)	f _____
9.	học vẹt (adv)	p _____
10.	song ngữ, thông thạo hai thứ tiếng (a)	b _____

II. Choose the correct answer for each of the following questions.

- You need to _____ the definition of this word in the dictionary.
A. look up B. make over C. go in
- I prefer a _____ dictionary which explains the word in the same language when I learn English.
A. bilingual B. monolingual C. multilingual
- Learning a(n) _____ as an adult can be really challenging but also very rewarding.
A. second language B. official language C. pidgin language
- English is her _____, but she has also become fluent in French.
A. accent B. mother tongue C. native
- His _____ in math has been remarkable; he has improved his grades significantly.
A. challenge B. feature C. progress

***Lưu ý:** Với những từ con không nhớ và viết sai, con viết từ đó vào vở 2 dòng.