

A. LISTENING (1.6 pts)

I. Listen and fill in the blanks with suitable words. You will listen TWICE. (0.8 pt)

My favorite hobbies are playing the guitar and listening to music. I believe that music is a great art form and it benefits me a lot. When I listen to music I (1) really relaxed. If I have free time I listen to my favorite bands or play the guitar with my sister. She can play it as (2) as me. I started learning to play the guitar when I was 7 years old. My uncle is my first teacher. He is one of the most famous guitarists in the city. The first time I listened to him playing the guitar, I was really (3) so I asked him to teach me how to play it. It wasn't easy to play the guitar at first because my fingers usually got hurt. My uncle encouraged me a lot and told me to (4) playing little by little. He asked me to take a break after every 10 minutes of playing. That was good advice and now I can play the guitar for hours. That's great.

II. Listen to a girl talking about her cousin and decide whether the sentences are true (T) or false (F). You will listen TWICE. (0.8 pt)

1. Minh is absent from class today because he doesn't feel well.
2. His favorite foods are spring rolls and chicken noodles soup.
3. Minh hates vegetables and tofu.
4. Minh doesn't like playing computer games.

B. PHONETICS AND USE OF LANGUAGE (2.4 pts).

I. Find the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest. (0.4 pt)

1. A. <u>teach</u>	B. <u>beat</u>	C. <u>dream</u>	D. <u>bread</u>
2. A. <u>tutored</u>	B. <u>collected</u>	C. <u>needed</u>	D. <u>decided</u>

II. Choose the odd one out. (0.4pt)

1. A. butter	B. flour	C. tofu	D. egg
2. A. composer	B. painter	C. farmer	D. artist

III. Choose the best answer among A, B, C, or D to complete the sentences. (1.2 pt)

1. My aunt's house is full of interesting pieces of art. It is a museum.
A. similar B. than C. as D. like
2. To successfully, they have to practice the play many times.
A. play B. perform C. sing D. dance
3. Mai playing computer games because it's not good for her eyes.
A. loves B. hates C. likes D. enjoys
4. Would you like some for your coffee?
A. cooking oil B. sugar C. pepper D. turmeric
5. films did you watch last year? – Eight.
A. Which B. How much C. How many D. How
6. My dad is not always as busy my mum.
A. as B. than C. different D. like

IV. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form. (0.4 pt)

1. You (enjoy) the football match yesterday?
2. My younger sister (get) up at 7 a.m every Sunday because her drawing lesson starts at 8 a.m.

C. READING (2.0 pts)

I. Complete the passage with the words in the box. (1.0 pt)

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Charlie Chaplin was born in a very poor part of London. His family had very (1) money. The first time he himself earned money by dancing and (2)....., he was only five years old. He did many kinds of jobs, but what he loved best was working in the theatre. When he was (3) fifteen, he joined a travelling theatre company and went on trips to America. On one such tour, he was offered a part in a film, so he went to Hollywood, where he eventually became both a famous (4)and film director. He (5)in Switzerland in 1977, at the age of 88. There is now a statue of him in Leicester Square, London.

II. Read the passage and answer the questions below. (1.0 pt)

Every Sunday, Chi often gets up early to cycle around the lake near her house. Last Sunday morning, Chi went to the supermarket with her mother to do some shopping. Because Chi gets good marks at her mid-term exam and she likes eating pancakes very much, her mother decided to make some for her. Her mother bought half a dozen eggs, a bottle of cooking oil, a kilo of sugar, half a kilo of flour, some vegetables. She also bought three kilos of oranges and apples. She often tells Chi that fresh fruit is very good for health. She bought a lot of other food for the whole week, so Chi helped her to bring them home.

Questions

1. Where does Chi often cycle every Sunday morning?

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2. Who did she go to the market with last Sunday?

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3. What is Chi's favorite food?

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4. How much sugar did Chi's mother buy?

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5. Did Chi help her mother to bring the things home?

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D. WRITING (2.0 pts)

I. Find out and correct the mistake in each sentence. (0.8 pt)

1. This year's performance is not very good. Last year's was more good.

2. Last summer Phong wasn't volunteer to teach street children.

II. Complete each sentence so that it means the same as the sentence above. (0.4 pt)

1. Her picture is not the same as my picture. (**from**)

→ Her picture is

2. My brother is shorter than I am (**tall**)

→ My brother isn't as/so

III. Rearrange the words/ phrases to make correct sentences. You can not change the words. (0.8 pt)

1. "Tien Quan Ca/ Van Cao/ composed/ 1944/ in.

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2. Lien's mother/ eating/ salad/ rice/ and/ likes// much/ very.

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3. drinks/ lots of/ fruit juice/ Hoa /every day.

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4. What/ to/ save / we/ can/ do/ the/ environment?

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