

END-OF-TERM TEST 2 (SEMESTER 2)

Duration: 90 minutes

I. LISTENING (2.5 points)

TASK 1 Listen to the conversation between Susan and Mr Johnson. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.

1. What does the guest do?
 - A. A counselor
 - B. A principal
 - C. A school manager
2. How many years has the school won the best award?
 - A. One year
 - B. Five years
 - C. Seven years
3. What is the most important factor in the school's success?
 - A. Teachers' effort
 - B. Good facilities
 - C. Curriculum and extra activities
4. The guest believes that _____.
 - A. learning art and music is a waste of time
 - B. students just need to study compulsory subjects
 - C. extra activities are good for the development of students
5. Why do the students in the school learn to play musical instruments?
 - A. To become professional musicians
 - B. To sharpen their brain function
 - C. To complete the programme

TASK 2

Listen to a talk about medicine and complete the summary. Write ONE WORD in each blank. You will listen TWICE.

VACCINES

One of the first vaccines was invented in (1) _____. Then Louis Pasteur developed other vaccines with new (2) _____. However, not all serious diseases can be cured with vaccines. Therefore, having good (3) _____ is one of the best ways to stay away from illness. Hopefully, with the (4) _____ advancement, various kinds of vaccines will be invented successfully to save more children and (5) _____ people in society.

II. READING (2.5 points)

TASK 1

Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B, or C to each of the questions.

When the era of digital technology has bloomed all over the world, human beings have witnessed thousands of wonderful inventions which can be applied in a variety of fields. Among those, robots are considered as a brilliant human creativity and have been developed further to serve people. Shaped into human bodies, robots are machines built to do tasks. Normally, they can be controlled by built-in computers so that they can do a series of automatic actions. These human-like machines help us explore new places, and uncover the mystery of the deep and cold ocean which is very dangerous for a normal body. They seem to play an unlimited role not only in exploration, but in medical fields as well. In hospitals, they can do a wide range of jobs in cooperation with doctors to improve the health care system. For instance, robots can assist physicians remotely to check on patients and even inspect them. They can search around hospitals to collect

information about the sick and transmit it to the doctors through a screen to help them interact efficiently. With **cutting-edge** technology they can even do an operation with a high level of accuracy under professionals' control. Thanks to robotic assistants, medical workers can save time and save many lives from fatal diseases. It is believed that the number of robots applied in the medical industry will be expected to increase dramatically over the next few years.

1. What is the passage mainly about?
 - A. The history of the robot invention
 - B. The robots used in medical centres
 - C. The various applications of robots
 - D. How convenient a doctor can control a robot
2. The word **cutting-edge** in line 19 is closest in meaning to _____.
 - A. most precise
 - B. sharpest
 - C. most advanced
 - D. out of date
3. A robot can be operated by _____.
 - A. a programmable remote computer
 - B. an internal computer
 - C. an automatic machine
 - D. a tiny remote computer
4. In the field of science, a robot can assist scientists in _____.
 - A. preventing the sea level rise
 - B. controlling the extreme weather events on the ocean
 - C. looking for mysterious creatures under the sea

D. handling the life-threatening tasks of investigating marine life

5. According to the text, in hospitals robots can _____.

- A. check on patients and send information to the doctors
- B. perform an operation by themselves
- C. take care of the patients and interact with the doctors
- D. suggest an operation plan on patients

TASK 2 **Complete the reading passage. Write ONE suitable word in each blank.**

Global integration has brought many challenges for nations. Preserving the cultural identity during the time of globalization is a matter of concern. Taking folk music lullaby *Hat ru* (1) _____ an example, with the popularization of various music (2) _____, *Hat ru* is not heard as much as it used to. The Vietnamese generation 2K seemed not to listen to many lullabies when they were kids. As a result, they hardly understand how this genre touches listeners' hearts with its sweet, soft melodies and rhythms which are taken (3) _____ folklore poems. Additionally, every simple and rustic image of the (4) _____ is always clearly depicted in the lyrics such as a stork, a banyan tree, a wharf or a wooden boat. (5) _____ of the value and artistic beauty of *Hat ru*, this kind of music needs to be preserved.

III. WRITING (2.5 points)

TASK 1 **Put the words or phrases in the correct order to make sentences. Write each sentence in the blank.**

1. at/ saw/ I/ the local charity centre/ teach/ for/ Last week/ an advertisement/ finding volunteers/ to/ homeless children/ .
- _____

2. rang/ and/ in the kitchen/ while / the doorbell/ I/ were/ Someone/
cooking/ my mother/ .

3. customers/ easily/ their holidays/ can/ Thanks to/ flights/ AI
software,/ and/ hotels/ for/ book/ .

4. the Coronavirus Pandemic/ learn online/ is/ device/ for/ an/ many
students/ to/ during/ The smartphone/ indispensable/ .

5. main/ is/ one/ used/ in/ of/ the/ The moon-shaped lute/ *Chau Van*
Singing/ musical instruments/ .

TASK 2 **Write an application letter to apply for volunteering
at a local charitable centre (120 – 150 words).**

IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS (2.5 points)

TASK 1 Choose the word with a different way of pronunciation in the underlined part. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. A. manner B. calculate C. carbon D. laptop
2. A. display B. device C. driverless D. pilot

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others.

3. A. damage B. routine C. value D. transport
4. A. awareness B. chemical C. spotlessly D. gratitude
5. A. participate B. experiment C. valuable D. communit
y

TASK 2 Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, or C.

1. Parents should teach young children about _____ first before joining them in academic works.
A. values B. manners
C. emission D. laundries
2. The litter and _____ from factories lead human's lives into danger.
A. support B. emission
C. bond D. grocery
3. Tom was _____ from the final round due to a boring performance.
A. reached B. eliminated
C. involved D. encouraged

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- A. on B. in
C. of D. at

A. increase B. increases
C. increased D. increasing

A. video B. sample
C. recording D. record

A. discoveries B. explorations
C. inventions D. expeditions

A. with B. from
C. of D. to

TASK 3 Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. Tom usually does the laundry after dinner, but he _____ (hang out) today.
2. I'm afraid John can't help us right now. He _____ (talk) with his friends on the phone.
3. While Ann _____ (clean) up litter on the streets, she met an old friend.
4. - Do you think that smartphones _____ (invent) in 1992?
- Sorry, I have no idea.
5. Vacuum cleaners are very useful for _____ (clean) the house.

6. Look! That car is running so fast! I think it _____ (hit) the traffic light pole.
7. I saw someone _____ (throw) a stone at my neighbour's window last night.
8. Lucas _____ (take) part in three autonomous robot design competitions this year.
9. I always try to avoid _____ (work) with lazy people.
10. She is not confident enough _____ (sing) in front of the crowd.
11. Traditionally, household chores _____ (do) by women.
12. Miss Hien has a collection of still life pictures. She is very keen on _____ (draw).
13. An was caught _____ (cheat) during the examination yesterday.
14. Food and medicine _____ (offer) to those in need.
15. Sometimes, a scientist _____ (invent) something by accident.