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# SECOND SEMESTER TEST 1

## Duration: 60 minutes

## I. LISTENING (2.5 points)

**TASK 1** **Listen to the conversation between Thu and Ron. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.**

1. What activity did Ron do in Alaska?
   - A. He took a walk in the forests.
   - B. He slept in a log cabin.
   - C. He caught fish through the ice.
2. How did Ron travel in Alaska?
   - A. He skied.
   - B. He rode a dogsled.
   - C. He went everywhere on foot.
3. What did he compare his ride dogsled with?
   - A. A journey in a marvelous folk tale.
   - B. A journey in a marvelous snow kingdom.
   - C. A journey on a frozen river.
4. When did Ron visit Alaska?
   - A. Last October.
   - B. Last summer vacation.
   - C. At Christmas.



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5. What special thing did Ron see in Alaska?
   - A. Many polar bears.
   - B. A beautiful snow castle.
   - C. The northern lights.

**TASK 2** **Listen and complete the form of the survey. Write ONE WORD in each blank. You will listen TWICE.**

**A SURVEY INTO THE BENEFITS OF SOME ENERGY SOURCES**

1. Types of energy sources:
   - solar energy ☐
   - hydro energy ☐
   - wind energy ☐
   - (1) _____ energy ☐

2. Benefits of some energy sources:
   - good for (2) _____ ☐
   - cheap ☐
   - safe and easy to use ☐
   - (3) _____ ☐

Another idea:

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3. Applications of some energy sources:
   - (4) _____ ☐
   - making (5) _____ ☐
   - cooking and heating ☐

Another idea:

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## II. READING (2.5 points)

**TASK 1** **Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B, or C to each of the questions.**

Last week, Mai attended a cultural exchange event for both foreign and Vietnamese students in Tao Dan Park. It was so fun and useful because she had a great opportunity to communicate with many friends from other countries. That helped Mai develop her confidence as well as improve her English.



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Besides, it was a good occasion for making friends and finding out about various cultures from all over the world. She got acquainted with many boys and girls from Canada, New Zealand, and the UK. Among of them, she likes two Australian twin sisters, Amelia and Amanda, most. **Both** are quite beautiful and friendly. After the event, surprisingly they invited Mai to their home in Melbourne. They promised to take her to see kangaroos and koalas in real life. She was very glad and accepted that invitation.

1. What is the passage mainly about?
   - A. A Vietnamese student's experiences in a cultural exchange event.
   - B. An occasion for a Vietnamese student to show foreigners her cultural knowledge.
   - C. An invitation to visit an English speaking country.
2. What did that event help Mai?
   - A. Develop her confidence.
   - B. Improve her English.
   - C. Develop her confidence and improve her English.
3. Which of the following statements about Mai is false?
   - A. Amelia and Amanda are her favourite new friends.
   - B. She had a chance to find out about different cultures.
   - C. Only a few students talked to her at the event.
4. What does the word ***Both*** in line 11 mean?
   - A. Boys and girls.
   - B. The twin sisters.
   - C. beautiful and friendly
5. What animals will Mai be taken to see in Melbourne?
   - A. kangaroos and koalas.
   - B. kangaroos and Penguins .
   - C. Penguins and koalas.



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

Many people believe that in the near future, several (1) _____ of transport like cars and trucks will be replaced with driverless ones. Driverless vehicles are autonomous, (2) _____ drivers don't need to control it manually. For example, passengers use their voices to order a (3) _____ car to take them to any places they want thanks to its equipped speech recognition. With the support of new technology that can calculate a safe following distance (4) _____ two vehicles, self-driving cars can react immediately and avoid dangerous situations. It's also more convenient for the disabled and the elderly who (5) _____ mobility disadvantages to move from one place to another.

## III. WRITING (2.5 points)

**TASK 1** **Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.**

1. work / ride / long / How / does / you / take / motorbike / to / your / it / to /?

   _____

2. of / interesting / friends / are / Some / think / my / documentaries / not /.

   _____

3. display / watch / Year's / Do / you / New / fireworks / on / Eve / often /?

   _____

4. cars / will / modern / There / replace / be / driverless / cars / to / normal /.

   _____

5. playing / Do / like / ice / you / hockey / know / Canadians /?

   _____

**TASK 2** **Write an email of 80 words to your friend Alice to tell her about a festival that you often attend.**

**You can use the following questions as cues.**

- What is the name of the festival?



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- When and where is the festival?
- What are the main activities at the festival?
- What is one of your favourite activities at the festival?

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## IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS (2.5 points)

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

1. A. ingred<u>ie</u>nt B. anc<u>ie</u>nt C. p<u>ie</u>r
2. A. t<u>ea</u>spoon B. app<u>ea</u>r C. id<u>ea</u>

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

3. A. castle B. native C. reduce
4. A. frightening B. moving C. disappointing

**TASK 2** **Fill each blank with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

1. When energy _____ (come) from the wind, we call it wind energy.
2. Lan promises she _____ (finish) her homework tonight.
3. The people in this district _____ (use) solar energy to replace energy from coal at the moment.



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4. Last night, I was watching a documentary when the light _____ (go) out.
5. Do you think robots _____ (replace) human in the future?
6. Tom _____ (be) sick so he couldn't go on the trip to Washington D.C. yesterday.
7. In my opinion, we _____ (not use) coal for cooking and heating in the future.
8. Pete _____ (forget) to turn off the TV after watching it last night.
9. I _____ (look) for my car key now. I don't remember where I left it.
10. Sonya: When _____ you _____ (buy) that Solowheel?
    Ben: Last month.

**TASK 3 Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, or C.**

1. During this trip, everyone must wear a _____ for safety.
   A. handlebar B. seatbelt C. panel
2. After watching the teaser of the film with lots of fairies and wizards, I guess it is a _____.
   A. comedy B. documentary C. fantasy
3. People often think Santa Claus and pine trees are the _____ of Christmas.
   A. symbols B. performance C. parade
4. _____ plastic is warned to be harmful for environment, people still use it daily due to its convenience.
   A. Because B. Although C. But
5. Electric cars are becoming popular nowadays due to theirs _____ features.
   A. polluting B. eco-friendly C. inconvenient
6. Scottish _____ is well-known for men, not women.
   A. tattoo B. culture C. kilt



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