ENGLISH – ĐỀ THAM KHẢO 8

PART 1. READING (22 pts.)

I. Read the following passage carefully. Choose the word that best fits each space in the following passage. WRITE THE WORD IN THE BLANK. (8 pts.)

Our planet gives us many natural (0) **resources** like air to breathe and water to drink. It gives us plants and animals to eat, and coal and oil to make (1) _____. We need to use all of them carefully. There are lots of ways we can help. We must keep water clean, and we must not waste it. Some charities are helping people to collect and store water. They are also building new (2) _____, wells, and pumps, so that people can have clean water nearer their homes. We must use (3) _____ resources carefully, and we must not waste them. Scientists are investigating ways to use renewable resources, like sun, wind, and water, to make electricity so that we don't need to use so (4) _____ fossil fuels. We can also try to use less electricity.

Question 0: (resources / fibres / environment)

Question 1: (electricity / materials / substances)

Question 2: (stations / dams / ponds)

Question 3: (renewable / non-renewable / financial)

Question 4: (much / more / many)

II. Read the following passage carefully. Do the tasks below the passage. (14 pts.)

Dear Mayor,

My name is Henry Little. I am the town's energy expert. I have completed my research on new renewable energy sources and have found a few that I would suggest. Solar panels work great during the day and are very cheap to build. Wind turbines are clean to run and will work great during the windy seasons like fall and spring. Finally, nuclear power is clean and can run all day. Renewable energy has many advantages over non-renewable sources like coal. However, the town should keep a natural gas power plant just in case it's cloudy or the wind stops. A good mix of both energy sources can help keep the lights on and reduce pollution, so I suggest the town increase the total use of renewable energy to 70%, close the coal power plant, and keep the natural gas plant.

Question 1: Decide whether this sentence is True or False:

Henry little wrote this information to ask for help to complete his research.

(Write True or False in the blank) _____

Question 2: Decide whether this sentence is True or False:

The writer suggests that the town should combine the two sources of energy.

(Write True or False in the blank) _____

Question 3: Choose the best answer A, B, or C to fill in the blank.

The passage is mainly about _____.

A. Henry's research on renewable energy sources

B. Henry's suggestions after the completion of his research

C. renewable sources of energy available

(Write A, B, or C in the blank) _____

Question 4: Choose the best answer A, B, or C to fill in the blank.

What sources of energy people can use when there's no wind and sunshine.

A. coal power, wind power, and nuclear power

B. coal power, solar power, and natural gas power

C. coal power, natural gas power, and nuclear power

(Write A, B, or C in the blank) _____

Question 5: Write down ONE WORD from the passage which refers to a hard, black material that can be burned to produce heat or power.

(Write your answer in the blank) _____

Question 6:

Write down TWO PIECES OF EQUIPMENT which people can use to create energy from the sunlight or wind.

(Write your answer in the blank) 1. _____ 2. _____

PART II. WRITING (8 pts.)

I. Rearrange a group of words in the correct order to make complete sentences. (4 pts.)

Example: *the second metro line will / Ho Chi Minh City / important / play an / role in / .*

→ *The second metro line will play an important role in Ho Chi Minh City.*

Question 1: a high mark / don't think / many students / they will / the test with / pass / .

→ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____.

Question 2: were you / when / what / I phoned / doing / you / yesterday afternoon / ?

→ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____?

II. Write complete sentences with the given cues. You must write NO MORE THAN FIFTEEN WORDS for each sentence. (4 pts.)

Example: *We / listen / pop music / the Internet / present / .*

→ *We are listening to pop music on the Internet at present.*

Question 1: I / like to / apologize / not / attend / birthday party / last Sunday .

→ 1._____ 2._____ 3._____ 4._____ .

Question 2: The children / very keen / fishing / camping / summer / .

→ 1._____ 2._____ 3._____ 4._____ .

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