

THE FIRST SEMESTER TEST – GRADE 9

I. Pronunciation: (1pt)

A. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others:

1. A. century B. convenient C. consist D. comfortable
2. A. described B. advanced C. improved D. informed

B. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is placed differently from the others:

3. A. electronic B. exploration C. informative D. documentary
4. A. deny B. respond C. traffic D. control

II. Choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence. (3pts)

5. Internet users often suffer various risks, such as spent or.....junk mail.
A. scientific B. electric C. electronic D. traffic

6. We shouldn't wear _____ blouses when entering places of worship such as pagodas, churches.
A. short-sleeved B. short-sleeve C. shorter-sleeve D. short-sleeving

7. Personal information _____ is one of the biggest risks of internet users nowadays.
A. leaking B. leading C. surfing D. showing

8. They have installed educational software to _____ the needs of the school.
A. fight B. keep C. mash D. match

9. My home village lies near the foot of the mountain and _____ a river.
A. in B. on C. at D. by

10. After two hours traveling by bus, they _____ a quiet town by the beach.
A. arrived B. reached C. went D. got

11. It's about time he _____ thinking seriously about his study.
A. start B. starts C. started D. to start

12. She doesn't like Spanish, _____ she has to study the language.
A. so B. though C. but D. however

13. "I think we should go to the English – speaking club to improve our speaking" – "
A. No, I can't B. Yes, I can do that. C. Let's go D. Good idea

14. In the morning my dad _____ school in his car and I catch a bus to home in the afternoon.
A. sends me to B. brings me out C. picks me up D. takes me to

15. This sign says:
A. This school isn't safe for children.
B. You don't need to behave well with everyone.
C. You have to take off your shoes here.
D. You have to behave well to create a safe school

16. What does the sign mean?
A. you must turn left
B. you can turn left and right
C. you have to go ahead or turn right
D. you can do a U-turn

III. Read the passage, and then do both tasks A and B (1.5pts)

I have a Facebook friend Mary, from California The USA. Last week she was staying with me in Nha Trang for a week.

On the first day of her visit, I took her to many places of interest in the city such as shopping malls, the History museum and especially Tri Nguyen aquarium where there are many species of fish and other sea creatures displayed. **They** made a strong impression on her.

Over the next few days, we had a two-day tour of offshore islands with many experiences. For example, we went scuba-diving, having a chance to watch species of fish underwater. It was an unforgettable moment. In addition, we enjoyed fresh air, white sand beaches and seafood. The lobster dishes we tried in a restaurant were very fresh and tasty, I supposed.

Before saying goodbye to return home, Mary said she liked beaches and Vietnam very much and wished to visit the country again one day.