

## SECOND-MIDTERM GARDE 8 -TEST 1

**Môn: Tiếng Anh – Lớp 8** **Bộ sách: Global Success**  
**Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút**

### I. LISTENING (2.5 POINTS)

**PART 1: Listen to the talk about environmental protection twice. Fill in the blanks with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS. (1.0 pts)**

**(NB) Question 1.** The environment is being seriously damaged by pollution and \_\_\_\_\_.

**(NB) Question 2.** Air pollution from vehicles and factories harms people's \_\_\_\_\_.

**(TH) Question 3.** People can save energy by turning off lights, fans, and other devices.

**(VD) Question 4.** \_\_\_\_\_ are better than plastic bags when we go shopping.

**PART 2: Listen to a talk about Shopping twice and choose the correct answer A, B, or C. (1.5 pts)**

**(NB) Question 5:** Where do some people prefer to go shopping?

- A. At small traditional shops in villages
- B. At large markets with many stalls
- C. At supermarkets or shopping malls
- D. At convenience stores in cities

**(NB) Question 6:** Why do many people choose online shopping?

- A. It is cheaper and offers better quality
- B. It is more convenient and saves time
- C. It allows them to shop with friends
- D. It always gives free home delivery

**(TH) Question 7:** What is one disadvantage of online shopping?

- A. Delivery takes too long for customers
- B. Products may not look like the pictures
- C. People cannot compare the product prices
- D. Online stores rarely have any discounts

**(TH) Question 8:** Why do customers still prefer physical stores?

- A. They can see, touch, or try the products
- B. They can easily return items for free
- C. They can shop online while in the store
- D. They can find better deals every day

**(VD) Question 9:** What do supermarkets do to attract customers?

- A. They open 24 hours with free parking
- B. They offer a wide range and promotions
- C. They provide free delivery and vouchers
- D. They display products online with videos

**(VD) Question 10:** What is the main idea of the talk?

- A. Why online shopping is always better
- B. Tips for finding the cheapest products
- C. The history of supermarkets and malls
- D. How people's shopping habits have changed

## II. LANGUAGE (2.5 pts)

**Part 1: Read the following advertisement/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 11 to 15. (1.25 pts)**

### SHOP SMART – SAVE MORE!

Shopping can be fun, but making the right choice is important. Today, both supermarkets and online stores offer a wide (11) \_\_\_\_\_ of products, from clothes and food to electronics and household items. Many people enjoy (12) \_\_\_\_\_ in shops to find the best deals, while others prefer online shopping for its convenience.

### Big Sale This Weekend!

Our shopping mall will have special discounts on all items. Don't miss the chance to buy goods that are (13) \_\_\_\_\_ up to 50%.

### Plan Your Visit!

The sale event (14) \_\_\_\_\_ this Saturday at 9:00 a.m., so come early to get the best products. Remember, our stores (15) \_\_\_\_\_ open until 10:00 p.m. every day during the sale week.

**(NB) Question 11:**

- A. range of products
- B. group of products

- C. type of products
- D. style of products

**(NB) Question 12:**

- A. browsing around
- B. walking through
- C. going around
- D. looking over

**(NB) Question 13:**

- A. reduced by
- B. on sale
- C. cut down
- D. offered for

**(TH) Question 14:**

- A. starts
- B. starts early
- C. is starting
- D. begin

**(VD) Question 15:**

- A. remain
- B. stop
- C. close
- D. open

**PART 2: Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 16 to 20. (1.25 points)**

### **Storm Safety Guide**

Last weekend, a strong storm (16) \_\_\_\_\_ across the coastal area when local people were preparing for the festival. At that time, rescue teams (17) \_\_\_\_\_ supplies to families and checking emergency shelters. The storm caused heavy rain and strong winds, which damaged many houses and (18) \_\_\_\_\_ some streets.

Thanks to the quick response of volunteers, people were evacuated safely. While local workers (19) \_\_\_\_\_ fallen trees from the roads, the authorities were giving warnings through the radio and mobile phones. It is important to always prepare for natural (20) \_\_\_\_\_ by having food, water, and safety tools ready.

**(TH) Question 16:**

- A. was moving
- B. was going
- C. was visiting
- D. was throwing

**(NB) Question 17:**

- A. were delivering
- B. delivered
- C. delivers
- D. deliver

**(NB) Question 18:**

- A. flooded
- B. flooding
- C. floods
- D. flood

**(VD) Question 19:**

- A. were clearing
- B. did
- C. is going
- D. were cleaning

**(NB) Question 20:**

- A. disasters
- B. victims
- C. damages
- D. warnings

**III. READING (2.5 POINTS)**

**PART 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 23. (1.25 pts) 180 words**

**Plastic Pollution: A Global Problem**

Plastic pollution is one of the most serious environmental (21) \_\_\_\_ today. Each year, millions of tons of plastic waste are thrown into the oceans, harming marine life and polluting water sources. Sea animals like turtles, fish, and birds often mistake plastic bags or bottle caps for food, which can cause injury or even death. In addition, plastic waste can affect human health when it enters the food chain.

Plastic products, especially single-use items like straws and packaging, (22) \_\_\_\_\_ many years to break down. This long process causes damage to ecosystems and makes our beaches and oceans look dirty. Scientists are trying to (23) \_\_\_\_\_ the problem by creating biodegradable materials and promoting recycling.

Unless we all (24) \_\_\_\_\_ together to reduce plastic use, this problem will continue to grow. People should avoid unnecessary plastic packaging and use reusable items in daily life. Simple actions like using cloth bags and water bottles can (25) \_\_\_\_\_ a big difference in protecting our planet.

( Adapted from: <https://environmental-protection-resources.org>)

**(TH) Question 21:**

- A. trouble      B. troubles      C. issues      D. issue

**(NB) Question 22:**

- A. take      B. takes      C. took      D. taking

**(NB) Question 23:**

- A. solves      B. solve      C. solved      D. solving

**(NB) Question 24:**

- A. work      B. working      C. works      D. worked

**(TH) Question 25:**

- A. take      B. do      C. give      D. make

**PART 2: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 26 to 30. (1.25 pts)**

**The Impact of Natural Disasters and How to Prevent Them**

**Ann:**

Nowadays, natural disasters happen more frequently than in the past. Every time I watch the news, I see reports of floods and earthquakes destroying many areas. Natural disasters are frightening because they cause serious damage to people and their property. I believe that human activities are closely related to many of these disasters.

**Nick:**

Some natural disasters can be predicted, but others occur unexpectedly. Yesterday, I read about a hurricane that caused severe flooding in a large region. The flood happened suddenly at night while people were sleeping. Many of them were unprepared and became trapped in their homes. I think governments should invest more money in developing early warning systems for hurricanes, floods, and other disasters to help protect people.

Hung:

A landslide struck my hometown yesterday and destroyed my aunt's garden. Fortunately, no one in her family was injured. Deforestation is one of the main causes of landslides. When trees are cut down, the soil becomes loose and more likely to collapse. In my opinion, we should work together to prevent deforestation and other activities that harm our environment.

( Adapted from: Global workbook 8)

**(NB) Question 26:** Why does Ann say natural disasters are frightening?

- A. They make travelling difficult for many people.
- B. They only happen in big modern cities.
- C. They always happen without any warnings.
- D. They cause serious damage to people and property.

**(NB) Question 27:** What happened in the disaster Nick read about?

- A. An earthquake hit during the day while people were at work.
- B. A hurricane caused severe flooding at night while people were sleeping.
- C. A wildfire destroyed houses after a long drought in summer.
- D. A tornado damaged farms but nobody was at home.

**(NB) Question 28:** What solution does Nick suggest?

- A. Building higher bridges across all large rivers.
- B. Investing more money in early warning systems.
- C. Moving everyone away from coastal provinces.
- D. Stopping all news about storms on television.

**(TH) Question 29:** According to Hung, what mainly leads to landslides?

- A. The lack of rainfall in mountainous areas.
- B. Old houses built near the river banks.
- C. Deforestation which makes the soil loose.
- D. Roads that are too narrow for trucks.

**(VD) Question 30:** Which statement best summarises the common message of the three speakers?

- A. People should prepare carefully and reduce harmful actions to limit disaster damage.
- B. Disasters are natural, so people cannot do anything to reduce their effects.
- C. Only governments can solve problems caused by natural disasters.
- D. Technology alone can completely stop all future natural disasters.

#### IV. WRITING (2.5 POINTS)

**PART 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in each of the following questions. (0.5 pt)**

**(TH) Question 31:**

- a. Tom: And I'm not happy with the colour, either.
  - b. Trang: I'm sorry about that. I'll send you another one.
  - c. Tom: I'm calling to make a complaint about the SMART backpack I ordered from you last week.
  - d. Trang: Well... Let me check it.
- A. c – d – a – b  
 B. c – a – d – b  
 C. d – c – a – b  
 D. c – b – a – d

**(VD) Question 32:**

- a. Hoa: Oh no, that's terrible news! Were they at home when it happened?
  - b. Nam: Yes, but luckily they managed to get out safely before the water rose.
  - c. Hoa: I'm so relieved to hear that. Did they lose anything valuable?
  - d. Nam: Unfortunately, most of their furniture was damaged.
  - e. Hoa: I hope they get help soon to repair their house.
- A. a – b – d – c – e  
 B. b – a – d – e – c  
 C. a – b – c – d – e  
 D. b – a – c – d – e

**PART 2: Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence, using the words given in brackets. (1pt)**

**(TH) Question 33:** The students were planting trees. The teacher arrived. (**WHEN**)

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**(TH) Question 34:**

We bought the tickets. We went to see the movie. (**AFTER**)

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**(VD) Question 35:**

Hoa was sleeping. A loud thunder woke her up. (**RIGHT WHEN**)

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**(VD) Question 36:** They won't stop collecting trash. The campaign ends. (**UNTIL**)

**PART 3: Write a paragraph (80-100 words) about how to stay safe during a natural disaster. The following cues below might help you. (1.0 pt)**

**USEFUL LANGUAGE:**

- **Prepare an emergency kit** (food, water, flashlight, first-aid supplies)
- **Listen to weather warnings**
- **Stay indoors or evacuate if necessary**
- **Avoid dangerous areas** (flooded streets, broken buildings)
- **Help others if possible**

**OUTLINE:**

**Introduction:** Natural disasters can be dangerous, so it is important to know how to stay safe.

**Body:**

- **Before the disaster:**
  - Prepare an **emergency kit** with food, water, and first-aid supplies.
  - **Listen to warnings** from the news or local authorities.
- **During the disaster:**
  - **Stay indoors or evacuate** if told to do so.
  - **Avoid dangerous places** like flooded streets or unstable buildings.
- **After the disaster:**
  - Check if **everyone is safe** and help others if possible.
  - Follow **safety instructions** from the government.

**Conclusion:** Being prepared and staying calm can help people **stay safe** during natural disasters.

**Writing Sample:**

There are many ways to stay safe during a natural disaster. **Before** it happens, people should **prepare an emergency kit** with food, water, and first-aid supplies. It is also important to **listen to weather warnings** and be ready to evacuate if needed. **During** the disaster, people should **stay indoors** and **avoid dangerous areas** such as flooded streets or broken buildings. **After** the disaster, they should **check for injuries, help others, and follow government safety instructions**. In conclusion, **being prepared and staying calm** can save lives during a natural disaster.

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