

REVIEW UNIT 7: NATURAL WONDERS OF THE WORLD - TEST 2

Môn: Tiếng Anh – Lớp 9 **Bộ sách: Global Success**

Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút

I. LISTENING (2.5 POINTS)

PART 1: Listen to a talk about Mount Everest twice and complete the blanks with ONE WORD or A NUMBER. (1.0 pt)

(NB) Question 1. Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world, standing at 8,848 _____ above sea level.

(TH) Question 2. It is located in the majestic Himalayas, on the _____ between Nepal and Tibet.

(NB) Question 3. Every year, thousands of _____ dream of reaching its summit, but only a fraction succeed.

(VD) Question 4. In spite of these _____, Mount Everest continues to attract adventurers who wish to test their courage and endurance.

PART 2: Listen to a talk about *The Sahara Desert* twice and tick (✓) T (True) or F (False). (1.5 pts)

(NB) Question 5: The Sahara stretches across 11 countries in North Africa.

- A. True
- B. False

(NB) Question 6: The desert covers about nine million square kilometres.

- A. True
- B. False

(TH) Question 7: Animals there are mainly active during the day to avoid the cold nights.

- A. True
- B. False

(TH) Question 8: The Tuareg people have used stars to navigate these trade routes for centuries.

- A. True
- B. False

(VD) Question 9: Ancient rock art showing elephants and rivers indicates the Sahara was once greener and more fertile.

- A. True
- B. False

(VD) Question 10: Because of strict protection, the Sahara no longer attracts adventurers from around the world.

- A. True
- B. False

II. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE (2.5 POINTS)

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)

DISCOVER ASIA'S HIDDEN WONDERS!

Have you ever dreamed of seeing Asia's most breathtaking natural sites? If you wish to admire the magnificent ___(11) of Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park or relax on the stunning beaches of Nha Trang, join our tours today!

1. What We Offer

Our packages include guided visits to famous caves, boat rides on emerald rivers, and cultural exchanges with local communities. Phong Nha is well-known for its spectacular cave ___(12) and underground lakes, making it a must-see for adventurous travelers.

2. Hot Deal

Our winter promotion ___(13) on December 1st with up to 30% off for early bookings.

3. What Customers Usually Ask

Many tourists ask: "Is Phong Nha a World Heritage Site?" or "Can we enter the caves safely?" Our team explained that they ___(14) whether Phong Nha was a World Heritage Site, and they also wanted to know if visitors ___(15) enter the caves safely.

(NB) Question 11:

A. landmarks B. landscapes C. treasures D. peaks

(NB) Question 12:

A. formations B. formation C. forming D. formative

(NB) Question 13:

A. launch B. start C. open D. begins

(TH) Question 14:

A. talked B. asked C. knew D. set

(TH) Question 15:

A. could B. can C. will D. may

PART 2: Read the following email and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 16 to 20. (1.25 pts)

DISCOVER VIET NAM'S WONDERS RESPONSIBLY!

Welcome to **Eco Travel Tours**! We often receive many questions from tourists about Viet Nam's natural sites. Last week, a traveler asked: "Is Phong Nha-Ke Bang a UNESCO World Heritage Site?" → Our staff reported that she (16) if Phong Nha-Ke Bang was a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

To ensure your comfort and safety, we have improved our tourist (17), including electric buses, safe walking trails, and well-trained guides. Another visitor wanted to know: "Can we camp near the cave?" → We explained that they (18) if they could camp near the cave.

We also organize awareness (19) to help travelers understand the importance of protecting the environment. Together, we can preserve Viet Nam's (20) treasures for future generations.

(TH) Question 16:

A. asked B. asks C. asking D. has asked

(NB) Question 17:

A. amenities B. statues C. services D. mountains

(VD) Question 18:

A. wanted to know B. talks C. says D. told

(NB) Question 19:

A. workmanship B. workshops C. work D. workable

(NB) Question 20:

A. natural B. cultural C. tropical D. mountain

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)

The Floating Islands of Lake Titicaca

Have you ever wondered what it's like to wake up with a different view outside your window every day? This is the daily life of the Uros people on Lake Titicaca in Peru, (21) lies about 12,500 feet above sea level. There are over forty (22) islands made of (23) plants that gently move on the surface of the lake. These remarkable islands are home to roughly 300 people, and each island is like a small village with three to ten families living together.

The Uros build their houses from the same plants they use to make the islands. Each home usually has only one room, and the whole family shares a single bed; there is no heating, so nights can be freezing. Life is simple but unique: the men fish to feed their families and trade with nearby towns, while the women look after the children and create handmade (24) to sell to visitors.

Today, the floating islands are a popular tourist attraction. Visitors can reach them (25) a 30-minute motorboat ride from the city of Puno and are welcome to experience this extraordinary way of life.

(Adapted from: Futurelang 9)

(TH) Question 21:

A. who B. which C. where D. that

(NB) Question 22:

A. floating B. float C. flotation D. floatable

(NB) Question 23:

A. reediness B. reedy C. reeds D. reed

(NB) Question 24:

A. crafts B. machines C. statues D. pictures

(TH) Question 25:

A. on B. by C. with D. from

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 Great Wall of China

The Great Wall of China is one of the most impressive and famous landmarks in the world. It was originally built to protect China from invaders and stretches over 13,000 miles across mountains, deserts, and grasslands. The wall was constructed more than 2,000 years ago during the rule of ancient Chinese dynasties. It was made using bricks, wood, and stone, which made it strong and durable. Over the centuries, different emperors expanded and strengthened the wall to improve its defense system.

In the past, soldiers guarded the wall and used watchtowers to spot enemies from a distance. The Great Wall was not just a defense structure—it also helped control trade along the Silk Road, an important ancient trade route. Today, the Great Wall is no longer used for military purposes, but it remains a symbol of China's rich history and culture.

Millions of tourists from all over the world visit the Great Wall every year to admire its breathtaking views and historical significance. Parts of the wall have been well-preserved, while others have been damaged over time. However, efforts are being made to restore and protect this UNESCO World Heritage Site for future generations.

(Adapted from: Futurelang 9)

(NB) Question 26: What was the original purpose of the Great Wall of China?

- A. To show China's cultural traditions.
- B. To protect China from invaders.
- C. To attract visitors from abroad.
- D. To connect China with other nations.

(NB) Question 27: How long is the Great Wall of China?

- A. Over 10,000 miles long.
- B. Over 11,000 miles long.
- C. Over 13,000 miles long.
- D. Over 15,000 miles long.

(NB) Question 28: What materials were mainly used to build the wall?

- A. Bricks, wood, and stone.

- B. Clay, metal, and glass.
- C. Sand, wood, and bricks.
- D. Cement, stone, and tiles.

(TH) Question 29: Which of the following is TRUE about the Great Wall?

- A. It is still used for military purposes today.
- B. It has watchtowers used to spot enemies.
- C. It was built only for tourism and trade.
- D. It was never expanded by emperors.

(VD) Question 30: What is the best title for this passage?

- A. The History of the Silk Road in China.
- B. The Great Wall – A Symbol of China.
- C. Modern Tourism in Chinese Cities.
- D. Famous Bridges and Buildings of Asia.

IV. WRITING (2.5 POINTS)

PART 1: Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful conversation/ paragraph. (0.5 pt)

(TH) Question 31:

- a. Mai: That's great! I have always wanted to see Son Doong Cave.
- b. Lan: How about visiting Son Doong Cave during the summer holiday?
- c. Lan: It's one of the most famous natural wonders in Viet Nam.
- d. Mai: Really? I heard it's beautiful and mysterious.

- A. b – c – d – a
- B. b – d – a – c
- C. b – c – a – d
- D. b – a – d – c

(VD) Question 32:

- a. I'm preparing a project about the Great Barrier Reef.
- b. I want to describe its marine life and colorful coral formations.
- c. That's a good idea! You can also talk about how to protect it from pollution.
- d. I've collected some photos, but I still need to find more information.
- e. What natural wonder are you researching for the presentation?

- A. e – a – b – d – c
- B. a – e – b – d – c

C. e – a – d – b – c
 D. a – b – d – e – c

PART 2: Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence, using the words given in brackets and reported speech. (1.0 pt)

(TH) Question 33:

“Is Ha Long Bay a UNESCO Heritage Site?” she asked. “Is Phong Nha Cave open in summer?” she added. **(AND)**

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(TH) Question 34:

“Can we visit Son Doong Cave this weekend?” Minh asked. “Can we also go to Paradise Cave?” Minh said. **(AND)**

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(VD) Question 35:

“Will you travel to Ha Long Bay in July?” Nam asked. “Will you visit Fansipan in August?” Nam added. **(OR)**

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(VD) Question 36:

“Are you booking the tour to Ninh Binh now?” Hoa asked me. “Can you also check the price for Sapa?” Hoa said. **(AND)**

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PART 3: Write a paragraph (100 - 120 words) about a local natural wonder or a local beautiful landscape you know. (1.0 pts)

USEFUL LANGUAGE

- **Location:** in/located in/situated in...
- **Appearance:** stunning, breathtaking, beautiful, attractive, unique...
- **Activities:** visit, take photos, go sightseeing, relax, explore, enjoy the fresh air...
- **Feelings:** I love, I enjoy, I am impressed by, It's amazing to see...

OUTLINE

1. **Introduction:** Name and location of the natural wonder/landscape.

2. **Body:** Description of its beauty, features, and activities tourists can do there.
3. **Conclusion:** Personal feelings or reasons why you recommend it.

WRITING EXAMPLE

Ta Ma Stream is a beautiful natural landscape located in Vinh Thạnh District, Binh Dinh Province. It is famous for its colorful wildflowers that bloom along the stream, making the area look like a bright painting. The water is clear and cool, and large rocks create small waterfalls where visitors can relax and take stunning photos. Ta Ma Stream is especially attractive in spring when flowers cover both sides of the stream. Tourists can walk along the paths, enjoy the fresh air, and explore the peaceful forest nearby. I really love Ta Ma because it is quiet and natural, and I think everyone should visit it once to experience its wonderful beauty.