

REVIEW FIRST MID-TERM: TEST 1

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Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút

A. LISTENING: (2.5 points)

PART 1: Listen to the audio talking about LEISURE TIME and complete the blanks with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS. You can listen to the recording TWICE.(1.0 point) 140-160W

(NB) 1. Zachary used to be in a rock _____ with his friends.

(TH) 2. Erica now thinks gardening is more _____ than collecting comics.

(NB) 3. On Sundays, Bradley often tries new games or watches online _____.

(VD) 4. Painting helps Danielle become _____ in her free time.

PART 2: Listen to the communication about LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE and circle A, B C or D to answer each question. You will listen TWICE.(1.5 points) 140-160W

(NB) Question 5: Where did Alice use to live before moving?

- A. In a village near the forest
- B. In a busy and noisy city
- C. In a small seaside town
- D. In a quiet countryside

(NB) Question 6: How does Alice describe the air in the countryside?

- A. Dusty and dry
- B. Hot and uncomfortable
- C. Fresh and clean
- D. Wet and cold

(TH) Question 7: What activities does Alice's family often do at the weekend?

- A. Reading books and planting trees
- B. Playing games and cooking together

- C. Fishing, kite flying, and cycling
- D. Shopping and watching TV

(TH) Question 8: What is one disadvantage Alice mentions?

- A. There are few job opportunities
- B. The food is not very good
- C. There are not many entertainment places
- D. It's often noisy in the evening

(VD) Question 9: Why does Alice prefer the countryside?

- A. Because she has more friends there
- B. Because life is slower and more peaceful
- C. Because she enjoys shopping
- D. Because she wants to move to the city later

(VD) Question 10: What does Alice's younger brother think about living in the countryside?

- A. He thinks it's boring and quiet
- B. He prefers to move back to the city
- C. He loves it and thinks it's the best place to grow up
- D. He misses the noisy streets of the city

B. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE: (2,5 points)

PART 1: Read the following advertisement/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fit each of the numbered blanks from 11 to 15 (1.25 points)

DISCOVER LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE!

Do you want to experience real village life? Come and stay at Hilltop Homestay! The place is quiet and surrounded by mountains and (11) _____. You can help the locals herd (12) _____ or pick ripe (13) _____ in the orchard.

Many visitors say life here moves (14) _____ than in the city. It allows them to relax and enjoy every moment. People also work (15) _____ during harvest season to gather the crops in time.

(NB) Question 11:

- A. trees

- B. plants
- C. fields
- D. seeds

(NB) Question 12:

- A. chickens
- B. sheep
- C. cattle
- D. pigs

(NB) Question 13:

- A. trees
- B. fruit
- C. plants
- D. seeds

(TH) Question 14:

- A. more carefully
- B. more slowly
- C. more quickly
- D. more frequently

(TH) Question 15:

- A. faster
- B. harder
- C. earlier
- D. later

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)

TEENS' SUPPORT CORNER – DEALING WITH STRESS

Being a teenager can be tough. You may feel stressed about schoolwork, relationships, or your future. That's why we're here to help! At our Teen Support Corner, we provide advice and share tips so that you can manage your stress better. Some teens try to hide their feelings, (16) _____ that often makes things worse. It's better to talk to someone you trust.

You can also try joining online forums or school clubs to (17) _____ with others who understand you.

Our counselors can help you set goals and improve your (18) _____ skills.

If you feel pressure, take a deep breath, pause for a moment, and (19) _____ whether your decisions are really what you want.

Remember: Stress is common, but with support and effort, you'll find the (20) _____ way to deal with it.

(TH) Question 16:

A. but B. although C. because D. and then

(NB) Question 17:

A. argue B. connect C. complain D. ignore

(NB) Question 18:

A. talking B. working C. thinking D. communication

(VD) Question 19:

A. has B. go C. to decide D. to get

(NB) Question 20:

A. useful B. special C. best D. early

C. READING (2.5 points)

PART 1: Read the following letter 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 21 to 25. (1.25 pts) 150-180w

Dear Nick,

I'm so happy to receive your email. Now I'm going to tell you about my leisure activities.

It may sound strange, but the leisure activity I like (21) _____ is volunteering. There is a volunteer club in my neighbourhood, and I joined it last year after taking part in one of its programmes. I really enjoyed the activities, so I decided to become a member.

Our club mostly helps the elderly in the neighbourhood. We visit their homes to help them with housework. We also talk with them and read (22) _____ to them.

Besides volunteering, I also love drawing and doing DIY projects. I can make paper flowers and flower vases (23) _____ used bottles. These creative activities help me relax after school.

I believe doing leisure activities can bring a lot of joy. They not only help us learn new skills but also allow us (24) _____ other people in meaningful ways.

I've shared mine. (25) _____ you share yours?

Best wishes,

Minh

(Adapted from Global workbook 8)

(TH) Question 21:

- A. the funniest
- B. the best
- C. the nicest
- D. the newest

(NB) Question 22:

- A. stories
- B. papers
- C. books
- D. notebooks

(→ “read books to them” là cụm từ tự nhiên và phù hợp ngữ cảnh hơn “read papers”)

(NB) Question 23:

- A. from
- B. over
- C. into
- D. between

(NB) Question 23:

- A. help
- B. helping

C. to help
D. helped

(TH) Question 25:

A. May
B. Should
C. Can
D. Will

PART 2: Read the following communication 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) 150-180w

Ms Kate: Hi Vy. Why don't you join your classmates in playing shuttlecock?

Vy: I'd like to, but they may not want me to join.

Ms Kate: Have you asked them?

Vy: I'm pretty sure they won't let me. They laugh at me in maths class. I don't like maths and I'm not good at it.

Ms Kate: So, what subjects do you like?

Vy: English and history. I love reading about past events. I can read well in English and remember things easily.

Ms Kate: That's wonderful! Not everyone does well in those. So, do you want to be a historian?

Vy: Definitely! But my classmates laughed at me when I said that.

Ms Kate: Don't be nervous. You should be confident in your strengths and show others what you can do. I'll start a discussion about respect on the school forum soon.

(Adapted from Global workbook 8)

(NB) Question 26. What subject does Lan dislike at school?

A. Science
B. English
C. History
D. Maths

(NB) Question 27. Why doesn't Vy want to join her classmates?

A. She is busy studying.
B. She thinks they don't want her to join.

- C. She prefers to read books.
- D. She has no time to play games.

(NB)Question 28. What is Vy interested in?

- A. Doing sports with her classmates
- B. Drawing and painting
- C. Reading English and learning history
- D. Playing musical instruments

(TH)Question 29. What does Ms Kate advise Vy to do?

- A. Ask her parents for help
- B. Be more confident and speak up
- C. Change her favorite subjects
- D. Stop playing outside

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

- A. Believe in Your Strengths
- B. Vy's Maths Homework
- C. A Day at the Playground
- D. Ms Kate's History Class

D. 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 from 31 to 32 . (0.5 pt)

(TH) Question 31:

- a. Hoa: You look amazing in that outfit, Mai!
- b. Mai: Thanks a lot, Hoa. I really like the colour too.
- c. Hoa: Where did you get it? It suits you so well.
- d. Mai: I bought it at the new boutique near our school.

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

(VD) Question 32:

a. Of course. It's just behind the library. You'll see the Science Club poster on the door.
 b. Excuse me. Could you help me find the Science Club room, please?
 c. You're welcome. Let me know if you need more help later.
 d. Thank you so much! I've been looking for it since this morning.
 e. Oh, I didn't realize it was that close. I must have walked past it!

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

PART 2: Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence, using the words given in brackets in each of the following questions from 33 to 36. (1,0pt)

(TH) Question 33:

Tom enjoys cycling. He also enjoys playing badminton. (**AND**)

→ _____

(TH) Question 34:

He reads English books now. He read Vietnamese books last year. (**frequently**)

→ _____

(VD) Question 35:

We don't manage our time well. We miss deadlines. (**OTHERWISE**)

→ _____

(VD) Question 36:

Minh prefers playing chess. Mai prefers making models. (**WHILE**)

→ _____

Part 3: Write a paragraph (80 - 100 words) about the cause(s) of your stress and offer solutions. The following cues below might help you. (1.0 pt)

USEFUL LANGUAGE

- high expectations from parents
- too much homework

- pressure from exams
- peer pressure
- spend too much time online
- feel tired and lack focus
- talk to family members
- take breaks / do exercise
- join a club
- manage time better

OUTLINE

Introduction:

I often feel stressed because of several reasons.

Body:

- Problem 1: too much homework and pressure from exams → tired and anxious
- Problem 2: high expectations from parents → feel overwhelmed
- Solution 1: talk to parents / do exercise / manage time better
- Solution 2: join a club to relax and feel supported

Conclusion (optional):

These are the reasons and how I deal with stress. I try to balance study and life.

Writing Sample

I often feel stressed because of schoolwork and high expectations from my parents. I have a lot of homework every day and I also feel anxious about upcoming exams. My parents want me to get top results, so sometimes I feel overwhelmed and tired.

To deal with this, I try to manage my time more carefully. I write a daily plan and make sure I have time to relax. I also do exercise or join my school's music club to feel better. These activities help me reduce stress and enjoy school life more.