

REVIEW FIRST TERM: TEST 1

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

A. LISTENING: (2.0 points)

PART 1. Listen to the recording about ETHNIC GROUPS OF VIET NAM and Circle A. True or B. False according to what you have just heard . You will listen to the recording TWICE. (1.0 point)

(NB) Question 1:

There are 54 ethnic groups in Viet Nam, each with its own traditions.

- A. True
- B. False

(NB) Question 2:

The Kinh people mostly live in mountainous areas and grow rice.

- A. True
- B. False

(NB) Question 3:

Children in ethnic minority communities often start helping their parents early.

- A. True
- B. False

(NB) Question 4:

All minority children have always gone to school regularly in the past.

- A. True
- B. False

(TH) Question 5:

Festivals help people learn more about the cultures of ethnic groups in Viet Nam.

- A. True
- B. False

PART 2. You will hear the recording about The Ok Om Bok Festival and circle the right answer (A, B, C, or D) for each of the questions according to what you have just heard. You will listen to the recording TWICE. (1.0 point)

(NB) Question 6:

Ok Om Bok Festival is also called ____.

- A. New Year Festival
- B. Harvest Festival
- C. Moon Worshipping Festival
- D. Rice Festival

(NB) Question 7:

The festival usually takes place in ____.

- A. July
- B. October
- C. December
- D. January

(NB) Question 8:

What do monks and elders offer to the Moon God?

- A. Cakes and milk
- B. Young rice and fruits
- C. Lanterns and toys
- D. Flowers and tea

(NB) Question 9:

Which activity happens the next day?

- A. Human chess
- B. Tug of war
- C. Ngo Boat Race
- D. Firework show

(TH) Question 10:

What advice is given to tourists at the festival?

- A. Wear casual shorts and shirts
- B. Avoid sleeveless shirts and don't litter
- C. Bring food to the temple
- D. Take part in boat races only

B. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE: (1.6 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 (0.8 point)

SCHOOL COUNSELING FOR TEENS: A SAFE PLACE TO TALK

Teenagers often deal with emotional and academic (11) _____ that can be difficult to

handle. When they feel under too much (12) _____, they might not know where to turn for help. That's why many schools now offer counseling services (13) _____ students can talk about their problems with trained staff.

These services are helpful, (14) _____ some students still feel nervous about sharing their personal issues.

(NB) Question 11

- A. challenge B. challenges C. challenging D. challenged

(NB) Question 12

- A. knowledge B. pressure C. permission D. suggestion

(NB) Question 13

- A. so that B. because C. although D. though

(TH) Question 14

- A. so B. and C. but D. or

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 (0.8 point)

EXPERIENCE FARM LIFE IN GREEN VALLEY!

Come and visit Green Valley this season! People here are very (15) _____. Life moves (16) _____ than in the noisy city. You can help herd cattle (17) _____ the field or pick ripe fruit in the orchard. Work is shared (18) _____ in the countryside, so everyone has time to rest and enjoy.

(NB) Question 15

- A. busy B. clever C. shy D. welcoming

(NB) Question 16

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

(NB) Question 17

- A. on B. in C. at D. under

(TH) Question 18

- A. less frequent B. most quickly C. more equally D. more carefully

C. READING: (3.0 points)

PART 1. Read the following letter and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 19 to 24. (1.2 points) 120 từ.

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 the best 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 books to them.

Besides volunteering, I also love drawing and doing DIY projects. I can make paper flowers and flower vases from 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 to help other people in meaningful ways.

I've shared mine. Can you share yours?

Best wishes,
Minh

(Adapted from Global workbook 8)

(NB) Question 19: Minh's favourite leisure activity is _____.

- A. drawing pictures
- B. volunteering
- C. playing sports
- D. watching TV

(NB) Question 20: The club mostly helps the _____ in the neighbourhood.

- A. children
- B. elderly
- C. teachers
- D. tourists

(NB) Question 21: Minh can make flower vases _____ used bottles.

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

(TH) Question 22: Minh decided to become a member because he _____ the first programme he joined.

- A. enjoyed
- B. disliked
- C. missed
- D. forgot

(TH) Question 23: According to Minh, leisure activities allow us to do what?

- A. Travel to many places.
- B. Earn money quickly.

- C. Help other people in meaningful ways.
- D. Win prizes in competitions.

(TH) Question 24: What does Minh ask Nick at the end of the letter?

- A. To visit his club.
- B. To lend some books.
- C. To share his leisure activities.
- D. To draw a poster together.

PART 2. Read the following conversation and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 25 to 29. (1.0 point)

A Longevity Celebration

On the fifth day of Tet, Binh An Village holds a very special longevity celebration for elderly people over the age of 70. This beautiful tradition has been kept for centuries and is considered one of the most meaningful customs in the village.

In the early morning, villagers dress neatly and walk together to the temple. According to custom, the elderly wear traditional *ao dai* and sit in the most honourable seats. Village leaders offer congratulations, present each elder with a “longevity flag,” and give them fresh flowers as a symbol of respect and best wishes. Families then take photographs with their loved ones to remember the occasion.

At noon, every household organizes a family party for their elders. It is traditional for younger family members to cook dishes such as five-colour sticky rice, steamed chicken, spring rolls, and deep-fried fish. These meals are not only delicious but also carry cultural meaning.

The longevity celebration is important to all villagers because it allows them to express gratitude to their elders. At the same time, it strengthens family bonds and creates a joyful moment for everyone to gather together.

(Adapted from Global workbook 8)

(TH) Question 25. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The way villagers celebrate Tet
- B. How families cook traditional meals
- C. A special tradition honouring the elderly
- D. The importance of family photographs

(NB) Question 26. When is the longevity celebration held in Binh An Village?

- A. On the fifth day of Tet

- B. On the first day of Tet
- C. On the fifteenth day of Tet
- D. On New Year's Eve

(NB) Question 27. What do the elderly wear during the celebration?

- A. Uniforms
- B. Ao dai
- C. Scarves
- D. Shirts

(NB) Question 28. Which of the following dishes is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Five-colour sticky rice
- B. Steamed chicken
- C. Spring rolls
- D. Noodles

(TH) Question 29. What can we infer from the passage?

- A. The celebration helps express gratitude and strengthens family bonds
- B. The festival is only for young children in the village
- C. Families celebrate by giving money instead of cooking meals
- D. Villagers hold the celebration every weekend

PART 3. Read the following passage 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 30 to 33. (0.8 point)

We all want to live a healthy and happy life, but sometimes we forget that (30) _____. In fact, it often comes from very simple habits that everyone can follow. For example, many people try to stay fit by doing exercise a few times a week. They might go jogging in a park, swim in a pool, or play games like football, volleyball, or tennis with friends. Dancing is another fun way to move your body and keep active.

Eating a balanced diet is extremely important. Having enough vegetables, fruit, protein, and water gives your body the energy it needs. Experts agree that (31) _____.

Sleeping well every night also helps you stay healthy. Another useful habit is getting fresh air. Just walking outside or sitting in a park can make you feel relaxed and improve your mood. Fresh air is good for (32) _____.

To sum up, healthy living means combining good food, exercise, enough sleep, and a positive lifestyle. Doctors believe that people will enjoy better health (33) _____.

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(TH) Question 30.

- A. Healthy living is not too complicated if you follow simple habits.
- B. Healthy living is difficult although people want it.
- C. Healthy living is boring because it takes much time.
- D. Healthy living is useless though many people try.

(TH) Question 31.

- A. Eating the right food gives your body the energy it needs.
- B. Eating vegetables makes people tired and weak.
- C. Eating fruit harms your body although it has vitamins.
- D. Eating protein is dangerous though it helps muscles.

(TH) Question 32.

- A. both body and mind
- B. playing online games
- C. skipping breakfast
- D. fast food only

(TH) Question 33.

- A. in the long run
- B. on holiday
- C. at the moment
- D. under pressure

D. WRITING: (1.4 point)

PART 1 Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 34 to 35. (0.4 point)

(TH) Question 34:

- a. Mai: To my way of thinking, there are better services in the city.
 - b. Trang: I think it's very interesting. People in the mountains live close to nature.
 - c. Tom: What about you, Mai? What do you think?
 - d. Tom: What do you think about life in the mountains?
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- A. d – b – c – a
 - B. d – b – a – c

C. c – b – d – a

D. d – a – b – c

(TH) Question 35:

- a. Mai: Sure. One more tip: avoid the spicy sauce if you don't like heat.
- b. Tom: I will.
- c. Mai: You're welcome. Enjoy your dinner.
- d. Tom: Thank you for your advice, Mai.

A. b – a – c – d

B. d – c – a – b

C. a – b – d – c

D. c – a – b – d

(VD) PART 2. Write a paragraph (80–100 words) about the advantages OR disadvantages of online learning.. You might use the following suggestions. (1.0 point)

USEFUL LANGUAGE

- Advantages:
 - save time and money
 - study anywhere, anytime
 - flexible schedule
 - access to online resources / materials
- Disadvantages:
 - lack face-to-face interaction
 - hard to concentrate
 - eye strain / health problems
 - need expensive equipment and stable Internet

OUTLINE

1. **Topic sentence:** Introduce online learning and say whether you find it advantageous or disadvantageous.
2. **Supporting ideas:** Give 2–3 reasons with explanation and examples.
3. **Concluding sentence:** Summarise your opinion.

WRITING EXAMPLE (Advantages)

Online learning has become very popular today because it brings many advantages. Firstly, it helps students save time and money as they don't need to travel to school every day. Secondly, it is very convenient because learners can study anywhere and at any time with just a computer or smartphone. Thirdly, online classes provide access to a lot of useful resources such as videos, e-books, and practice exercises. For these reasons, I think online learning is a flexible and effective way to study in the modern world.

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