

REVIEW FIRST TERM: TEST 2

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 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:

The Kinh people account for more than 80 percent of Viet Nam's population.

- A. True
- B. False

(NB) Question 2:

Ethnic minority groups mostly live in cities and coastal areas.

- A. True
- B. False

(NB) Question 3:

Some ethnic people still farm, weave, and raise animals in their daily lives.

- A. True
- B. False

(NB) Question 4:

All ethnic groups in Viet Nam speak the same language.

- A. True
- B. False

(TH) Question 5:

The Vietnamese government helps protect the culture of ethnic communities.

- A. True
- B. False

PART 2. You will hear the recording about Gióng 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: When is Gióng Festival usually celebrated?

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| A. First lunar month | B. Fourth lunar month |
| C. Eighth lunar month | D. Twelfth lunar month |

(NB) Question 7: Where is the festival mainly held?

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| A. Huế Citadel | B. Phù Đổng Temple, Sóc Sơn, Hà Nội |
| C. Hạ Long Bay | D. Mỹ Sơn Sanctuary |

(NB) Question 8: What did Saint Gióng use to defeat invaders, according to legend?

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| A. An iron sword | B. A bronze drum |
| C. A bamboo stick | D. A magic bow |

(NB) Question 9: Which of the following is one ceremony mentioned in the recording?

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| A. Lion dance performance | B. Cleaning the statue of Saint Gióng |
| C. Water puppet show | D. Fireworks on the lake |

(TH) Question 10: What deeper purpose does the festival serve?

- A. Selling souvenirs to visiting tourists.
- B. Training people for sports competitions.
- C. Passing on pride and traditions.
- D. Choosing the strongest local warrior.

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)

SUPPORT FOR STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH

At secondary school, many teens face emotional (11) _____ and need help managing stress and anxiety. These feelings may come from schoolwork, relationships, or even pressure from (12) _____. To support students, some schools organize mental-health workshops and provide (13) _____ support with trained counselors or school psychologists. These programs are useful, (14) _____ not all students are ready to speak about their emotions.

(NB) Question 11:

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| A. challenge | B. challenges | C. challenging | D. challenged |
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(NB) Question 12:

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| A. teachers | B. classmates | C. parents | D. principals |
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(NB) Question 13:

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| A. counselled | B. counsels | C. counselling | D. counsel |
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(TH) Question 14:

- A. so B. because C. although D. but

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)

DISCOVER HIGHLAND FARM RETREAT!

If you want to escape the noisy city, Highland Farm is a great choice. Here, life goes (15) _____ so you can truly relax. The local people are very (16) _____ and often invite visitors to join family meals and village festivals. During your stay, you can learn how to (17) _____ animals, grow crops, or make traditional crafts. Work is divided (18) _____ so no one feels too tired or stressed.

(NB) Question 15:

- A. slower B. more slowly C. slower D. most slowly

(NB) Question 16:

- A. expensive B. careful C. hospitable D. dangerous

(TH) Question 17:

- A. raising B. raised C. raise D. raises

(TH) Question 18:

- A. fairly B. more fairly C. fair D. fairer

C. READING: (3.0 points)

PART 1. 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 following questions from 19 to 24. (1.2 points) 120 từ.

Phuc is playing football and has just scored a goal—he's really excited! At the same time, Mai is feeding her cat at home. She loves taking care of her pet. Both of them enjoy these activities, but they actually spend a lot of their free time playing online

Today, many teenagers rely heavily on phones and the Internet. They enjoy playing games, watching videos, or chatting on social media. However, this can affect both their bodies and health. Instead of doing outdoor activities, they sit in front of a screen for hours.

Phuc and Mai are good at using computers and know lots of English words from online games. But their parents worry about the problem of screen time. They think teenagers should do something more useful in their free time. That's why they are planning to **set** new rules for tech use at home.

(Adapted from Futurelang 8)

(NB) Question 19: Phuc has just _____.

- A. ridden his bike

- B. scored a goal
- C. fed his cat
- D. cleaned his room

(NB) **Question 20:** Mai is _____ at home.

- A. watching TV
- B. doing homework
- C. feeding her cat
- D. playing games

(NB) **Question 21.** Instead of outdoor activities, teens often spend hours _____.

- A. in the library
- B. at the stadium
- C. in front of a screen
- D. on the phone with friends

(TH) **Question 22.** The word *problem* (para. 3) is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. solution
- B. issue
- C. decision
- D. advice

(TH) **Question 23.** Which measure best reflects the parents' response to too much screen time?

- A. Upgrade the Wi-Fi so homework is faster
- B. Ban the Internet completely
- C. Introduce household rules that limit device use
- D. Enrol the kids only in weekend sports

(TH) **Question 24.** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Online games always improve English
- B. Teens should manage screen time and do more useful activities
- C. Sports are less fun than the Internet
- D. Parents shouldn't worry about technology usage

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)

The Village Festival

Every year, people in my village look forward to the third day of Tet, one of our most important festivals. In the morning, we gather by the riverside to watch exciting competitions. First comes a special boat race. Some team members cook rice on the boat while others row as fast as possible. The team with well-cooked rice and the fastest speed wins. After that, the referee releases a duck into the river, and contestants jump in to catch it. The atmosphere is full of laughter, drumbeats, and cheers from the crowd.

At noon, there is a village party at the communal house for the elders. Families also hold home parties where we cook sticky rice, steamed chicken, and other traditional dishes. Sometimes, we prepare food that children love, such as bun cha or even pizza.

The festival is a meaningful time for everyone. It helps us keep our traditions, strengthen family bonds, and connect joyfully with neighbors and friends.

(Adapted from Futurelang 8)

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

- A. The foods children like during Tet
- B. The way villagers decorate their houses
- C. The activities and meaning of a village festival
- D. The history of the village communal house

(NB) Question 26. What do team members do during the boat race?

- A. Row the boat and cook rice at the same time
- B. Catch ducks and sing songs
- C. Watch the races from the riverside
- D. Play drums to cheer for others

(NB) Question 27. Where is the village party for the elders held?

- A. At the riverside
- B. In the communal house
- C. At each family's home
- D. In the marketplace

(NB) Question 28. Which food is mentioned as being loved by children?

- A. Noodles
- B. Pizza
- C. Soup
- D. Fish

(TH) Question 29. What can we infer about the festival?

- A. It helps people preserve traditions and build community spirit
- B. It is only for children to enjoy games and food
- C. It takes place every month in the village
- D. It is mainly a competition between different villages

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)

Recent studies have shown that (30) _____, especially heart and neurological diseases. A healthy lifestyle helps individuals maintain a positive attitude toward work and life. A balanced diet plays an important role in maintaining overall health. We should consume fresh fruits, green vegetables, salad, milk, eggs, yoghurt, and whole grains on time (31) _____ such as proteins, fatty acids, vitamins, minerals, and calories.

Besides food, a healthy body also needs daily physical activity, proper rest, and good sleep. Fresh air, water, hygiene, and a clean environment are equally important. Drinking water is vital: we should drink at least 7–8 glasses of water every day. it regulates blood pressure(32) _____, and supplies nutrients quickly.

Overall, a fit and healthy person is more resistant to infections and diseases. Doctors also say that if people follow good habits regularly, (33) _____ they will have a longer and healthier life.

(Adapted from Futurelang 8)

(TH) Question 30

- A. the stress of modern speedy life can lead to many medical problems
- B. modern speedy life rarely causes health issues in people of any age group
- C. people today face no health risks from stress in work and daily routines
- D. medical problems are fewer now because modern life reduces stress for everyone

(TH) Question 31

- A. so that the body receives essential nutrients
- B. because the body does not need nutrients
- C. even though the body receives fewer nutrients
- D. so as to avoid absorbing essential nutrients

(TH) Question 32

- A. and keeps the body hydrated
- B. and makes the body more dehydrated
- C. and weakens the digestive system seriously

D. from reaching all vital organs properly

(TH) Question 33

- A. in the future
- B. under pressure
- C. at present
- D. on average

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. Lan: To my way of thinking, their stilt houses are really unique.
- b. Nam: What do you think about the Tay ethnic group?
- c. Nam: And what about you, Lan?
- d. Hoa: I think they have a very rich culture with beautiful festivals.

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

(TH) Question 35:

- a. Tom: Thanks a lot, Mai. I'll keep that in mind.
- b. Mai: One more thing, don't talk with food in your mouth.
- c. Tom: That's good advice.
- d. Mai: You're welcome. Enjoy your meal!

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

- **Disadvantages:**

- lack face-to-face interaction
- difficult to concentrate
- eye strain / health problems
- need expensive equipment
- unstable Internet connection

OUTLINE

1. **Topic sentence:** Online learning is popular, but it has many disadvantages.
2. **Supporting ideas:** Give 2–3 reasons with explanation/examples.
3. **Concluding sentence:** State your opinion (prefer offline learning).

WRITING EXAMPLE (Disadvantages)

Online learning is becoming more and more common, but it has several disadvantages. Firstly, it is difficult for students to concentrate because they do not have direct contact with their teachers and friends. Secondly, spending many hours looking at the screen can harm students' eyes and make them feel tired quickly. Thirdly, studying online requires expensive equipment such as a computer and a stable Internet connection, which not all families can afford. For these reasons, I prefer going to school and having face-to-face lessons every day.

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