

REVIEW FIRST TERM: TEST 1

Môn: Tiếng Anh – Lớp 9 Bộ sách: Global Success
Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút

A. LISTENING: (2.0 points)

PART 1. Listen to the recording about REMEMBERING THE PAST 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 grandfather grew up in a small village about fifty years ago.

- A. True
- B. False

(NB) Question 2: When he was young, children usually went to school by bus or motorbike.

- A. True
- B. False

(NB) Question 3: The classrooms were simple, with wooden desks and a blackboard.

- A. True
- B. False

(NB) Question 4: In the afternoons, children often helped their parents with farm work.

- A. True
- B. False

(TH) Question 5: The grandfather thinks life in the past was **less happy** because people had no Internet or smartphones.

- A. True
- B. False

PART 2. You will hear the recording about Minh's dad's worst experience at school 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) skill 2

(NB) Question 6:

What did Minh's dad say about his classmate?

- A. He often helped him.
- B. He always took his things.

- C. He never talked to him.
- D. He sometimes played with him.

(NB) Question 7:

What did the big boy and his friends take from Minh's dad?

- A. His lunchbox.
- B. His bicycle.
- C. His backpack.
- D. His notebook.

(NB) Question 8:

How did Minh's dad feel after being bullied?

- A. Happy.
- B. Angry.
- C. Excited.
- D. Relaxed.

(NB) Question 9:

What happened after Minh's dad fought back?

- A. He got injured.
- B. The boy ran away with the money.
- C. He called the teacher.
- D. He got his money back.

(TH) Question 10:

Why did Minh get a zero in Biology?

- A. He didn't revise at all.
- B. He forgot to bring his notebook.
- C. He learnt by rote without real understanding.
- D. He was absent from class.

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)

HEALTHY HABITS – STRONGER TEENS!

Teenage years can be stressful, so it's important to build healthy habits. If you want to succeed at school, stay active, and feel happy, start with small changes.

1. Plan Your Time – Use a calendar to write down deadlines, tests, and daily goals. Never forget your (11) _____, and plan ahead to avoid stress.

2. Take Care of Your Mind – Sometimes students feel (12) _____ because they try to

do too much at once. Take short breaks and avoid distractions.

3. Stay Positive – It's important to be (13) _____, even when things don't go as planned. A positive attitude helps you bounce back from challenges.

4. Balance Study and Play – If you spend all your time studying, you (14) _____ feel tired and bored.

(NB) Question 11:

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| A. delay | B. distraction | C. due date | D. schedule |
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(NB) Question 12:

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| A. stress | B. stressful | C. stressed | D. stressing |
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(NB) Question 13:

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| A. positivity | B. positive | C. positively | D. positivist |
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(TH) Question 14:

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| A. may | B. must | C. should | D. can |
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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)

CITY LIVING: CHALLENGES & SOLUTIONS

City life brings both opportunities and problems. Noise and air (15) _____ make many residents tired. Public (16) _____ is another concern, especially at night. To improve life, the city is adding more parks and bike lanes. (17) _____ building more green areas, people can exercise and relax after work. The council has (18) _____ a campaign to reduce traffic and plant more trees downtown.

(NB) Question 15:

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| A. population | B. solution | C. pollution | D. tradition |
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(NB) Question 16:

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| A. safe | B. safety | C. safely | D. unsafe |
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(TH) Question 17:

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| A. By | B. Because | C. Although | D. Unless |
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(TH) Question 18:

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| A. carry out | B. carried out | C. carrying out | D. to carry out |
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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)

Last week, my friend Elena asked me about the places of interest in my local area. I live in a quiet suburb of Ha Noi, a place **where** local people enjoy a slow and peaceful life. Although it's small, it has many useful community facilities.

There are two lovely parks near my house with green trees and **helpful** and safe sports areas. Every afternoon, people go there to walk, do exercise or play badminton. I usually play badminton there with my brother or read books under the trees.

One of the most popular places in our community is the public library. It has and **offers** a lot of interesting books, magazines, and newspapers. Every weekend, many people come here to read or join weekend activities. There is also a reading club that **supports** and inspires young readers and helps them learn more about literature.

When Elena comes to Ha Noi, I will be happy to take her to these places. I'm sure she'll enjoy them because they are more than just beautiful; they help people connect and enjoy life at a **deeper level**.

(Adapted from Global Workbook 9)

(NB) Question 19. The writer lives in a quiet _____ of Ha Noi.

- A. village
- B. suburb
- C. island
- D. mountain

(NB) Question 20. The parks near the writer's house have green trees and _____ sports areas.

- A. noisy
- B. expensive
- C. safe
- D. private

(NB) Question 21. One of the most popular places in the community is the public _____.

- A. hospital
- B. library
- C. market
- D. stadium

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

- A. helps
- B. hires
- C. invites
- D. controls

(TH) Question 23. Why does the writer think Elena will enjoy these places?

- A. They are cheaper than places in the city centre.
- B. They are new and have modern equipment.

- C. They help people connect and enjoy life more deeply.
- D. They are open only on weekends.

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

- A. To compare Ha Noi with other cities nearby
- B. To describe local places that connect people
- C. To explain library rules and regulations
- D. To advertise a weekend reading club event

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)

I went to Singapore on my own for a ten-day summer course, and it turned out to be one of the most memorable experiences of my life. There were about fifteen students from China, Malaysia, Cambodia, India, and Iran taking part in the course. From the very beginning, we were all impressed by the cleanliness, safety, and discipline of the country.

On the second day, we had a special team-building activity. We were divided into groups of five with students from different countries and given a map to search for a hidden location. It was not easy—we had to walk for hours, take buses and the metro, and even got lost a few times. However, the excitement of working together helped us finally arrive at the destination, and the memory still makes me smile.

In the following days, we attended English lessons, worked on projects, and shared our own traditions and customs. We also visited famous places like the Botanic Gardens, Chinatown, and the Discovery Centre. Each trip gave us a chance to learn and connect with one another.

After the course, I felt proud of myself for being able to travel without my parents and for truly leaving my comfort zone.

(Adapted from Global workbook 9)

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

- A. The writer's first trip with parents
- B. The writer's summer course in Singapore
- C. The importance of learning English grammar
- D. The tourist attractions in Southeast Asia

(NB) Question 26: How many students joined the course?

- A. About 10
- B. About 15

- C. About 20
- D. About 25

(NB) Question 27: What did the students do on the second day?

- A. They studied grammar all day
- B. They visited the Botanic Gardens
- C. They joined a team-building activity
- D. They stayed at the hostel

(NB) Question 28: Which of the following places did the students visit?

- A. Sentosa Island
- B. Chinatown
- C. Universal Studios
- D. Marina Bay Sands

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

- A. The writer felt more confident after the trip
- B. The writer wanted to return home early
- C. The students had to study alone without friends
- D. The parents did not want the writer to join the course

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)

Life in Vietnam in the Past

In the past, life in Vietnam was deeply connected to the land and traditional customs. Most people lived in rural areas, where farming was not only an occupation but also a way of life. Families often lived in extended households with three or more generations under one roof, including grandparents, parents, and children. Their houses were simple, made from natural materials such as wood, bamboo, and palm leaves, (30) _____.

Daily life mainly revolved around farming. Families worked together to grow rice, vegetables, and raise animals. Everyone had specific duties, and children were taught to help their family from an early age. (31) _____, children were expected to listen to and follow the advice of their grandparents and parents.

Entertainment in those days was simple and community-oriented. Without modern technology, people spent their free time talking, (32) _____, and taking part in festivals. These events were not only enjoyable but also helped strengthen the bonds within the community. They allowed people to celebrate their shared culture and traditions, making life meaningful and socially connected (33) _____.

(Adapted from <https://hoclieu.vn/> 9)

(TH) Question 30:

- A. their houses were built to show the simplicity of rural life
- B. people enjoyed living in towns with many facilities
- C. they preferred modern concrete houses with big windows
- D. life was already industrialized with modern technology

(TH) Question 31:

- A. Farming was important, so everyone had to work hard
- B. Respect for the elderly was a key value in the family
- C. Children always spent time playing computer games at home
- D. Parents didn't care much about teaching their children

(TH) Question 32:

- A. playing traditional games
- B. listening to the radio
- C. watching television
- D. using mobile phones

(TH) Question 33:

- A. in the community
- B. on the table
- C. at the market
- D. by the river

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. Kate: Thank you very much for showing us around Angkor Wat.
- b. Guide: You're welcome.
- c. Kate: Yes, it was wonderful.
- d. Guide: I hope you enjoyed the trip.

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

(TH) Question 35:

- a. Son: Oops, my mistake, Mum. I thought I could do it later.
- b. Mother: Oh, that's right. But please do it now.
- c. Son: Okay, I'll do it right away.
- d. Mother: Have you done the washing yet?

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

(VD) PART 2. Write an email (100 – 120 words) to your penfriend about the changes in your family. You might use the following suggestions. (1.0 point)

USEFUL LANGUAGE

- **Opening:**

- It's nice to hear from you again.
- Thanks for your last email.
- I'm happy to tell you about...

- **Talking about changes:**

- Our family is still ... but ...
- My father/mother now ...
- We have ... (new things / new house / new habits).
- We sometimes ... (go on holiday / eat out / spend more time together).

- **Closing:**

- That's all for now. Write back soon!
- Hope to hear from you soon.
- All the best, / Best wishes,

OUTLINE

From: (your email)

To: (your friend's email)

Subject: Changes in my family

Opening: Greeting + introduce the purpose of writing.

Body: Describe 2–3 changes in your family life (parents' jobs, new house, new habits, relationships).

Closing: Express feelings + ask your friend to reply.

WRITING EXAMPLE

From: mai@fastmail.com

To: anna@quickmail.com

Subject: Changes in my family

Hello Anna,

It's nice to hear from you again. Let me tell you about some changes in my family over the last three years. We are still a nuclear family with two generations, but our living conditions are much better now. Last year, my mother started a new business, so she spends less time at home but earns more money. We also moved to a bigger house with more rooms and a small garden. At weekends, we often go shopping or eat out together. My parents also give me more independence and respect my privacy, which makes me feel more grown-up.

That's all for now. Write back soon and tell me about your family.

All the best,

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