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Môn: Tiếng Anh 8- Global success

I. Listening (2.0 pts)

PART I: ***You will hear four short conversations. For each question, you have to choose the correct answer A, B, or C. You will listen to the audio twice.***

Question 1. When is Holly visiting her friend in Japan?
A. In summer B. In winter C. In autumn

Question 2. What is Frances doing on Sunday evening?
A. Go to dance class B. Go to the movie C. Have dinner with friends

Question 3. What time does Lynn need to leave her class?
A. 3.30 B. 4.00 C. 4.30

Question 4. How much is the book they buy?
A. $14.00 B. $14.30 C. $15.50

PART II: ***You will hear Bob talking to his friend Kyra about going snowboarding. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B, or C. You will listen to the audio twice.***

Question 5. When is Bob going snowboarding?
A. Tomorrow B. On Friday C. On Saturday

Question 6. How much does a snowboard cost?
A. $350 B. $180 C. $40

Question 7. Bob often starts snowboarding at _____.
A. 6.30 a.m B. 8.20 a.m C. 9.00 a.m

Question 8. Kyra thinks snowboarding is _____.
A. amazing B. dangerous C. exciting

II. Choose the word whose <u>underlined part</u> differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions **(1pts)**

1. A. wander**s**	B. defend**s**	C. contact**s**	D. swallow**s**
2. A. reduc**ed**	B. help**ed**	C. look**ed**	D. sav**ed**
3. A. h**ea**d	B. t**ea**	C. m**ea**t	D. s**ea**
4. A. wat**ch**	B. s**ch**olarship	C. **Ch**ildren	D. tea**ch**er

III.Choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence (2 pts)

1. ____ she left the party, Jenny said goodbye to the host.
A. Before B. After C. As soon as D. Until

2. We were so late. The plane nearly_____ without us!
A. get off B. took off C. went off D. set off

3. Some people may get _____ to online shopping. They cannot stop buying things, even things they don't really need.
A. interested B. excited C. addicted D. amused

4. Because of ____ pollution, the bicycle may someday replace the automobile.
A. water B. air C. noise D. soil

5. A _____ is a violent storm with very strong winds that move in a circle.
A. tornado B. flood C. volcano D. landslide

6. The earthquake caused a lot of _____ to the infrastructure of this area.
A. disaster B. loss C. damage D. property

7. Shopping online saves you the _____ of travelling.
A. joy B. pleasure C. convenience D. trouble

8. She _____ her grandparents at the weekend
A. often visit B. often visits C. visit often D. visits often

IV. Give the correct tense/ form of the verb in brackets. (1 pt)

1. The film "Mai" (***start***)_____at 9 a.m in this town
2. I prefer(***drive***) _____ rather than travel by train.
3. The telephone rang while we ***(have)*** _____ dinner.
4. He ***(learn)*** _____English many years ago.

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V. *Choose the best answer A, B or C to fill in the blank (1pt).*

There are many ways of spending their free time(1) _____ Australia. Some people are (2) _____ of skiing in Snowy Mountain or riding a surfboard to Queensland. Others enjoy watching Kangaroos and Koalas in wild forests. My sister say she only loves (3) _____ Sydney from skywalk. But I myself like going to Sydney Opera House where the great opera singers of the world can be heard. If you are bored with listening to the opera singing, there will always be at least two (4) _____ three other shows to suit your taste.

1. A. in	**B.** at	**C.** of	**D.** for
2. A. keen	**B.** interested	**C.** surprised	D. fond
3. A. watch	**B.** watches	C. watching	**D.** watched
4. A. if	**B.** or	**C.** but	**D.** so

VI.Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to each question below) (1.0 pt)

Companies are racing to make flying cars a real choice for people to get around. The machines will fly themselves, and experts say that they will make them safer than regular cars.

Dubai is a city in the Middle East where people should be flying to work in air taxis. The Ehang184 can fly for 30 minutes, hold on person, and runs on battery power.

Air-Taxi riders use an app on their phone to ask for a flight. The Ehang184 is one of the several new flying machines. Such machines are known as vertical takeoff and landing. **They** lift into the air with the help of electric fans, and are quieter and cleaner than helicopters.

The authorities in the US have approved the testing of similar vehicle called the Transition. It runs on gas and travels on the ground and in the air. The wings folds up when the vehicle is on the ground and they spread out for flight.

Unfortunately, it won't be ready for at least 10 years, so, for now, the world is watching to see how soon Dubai's flying taxis get off the ground.

Question 29. What is the passage mainly about?

A. The benefits of flying cars . B. How to make a flying car.

C. Flying cars in the US. D. Flying cars- future means of transportation.

Question 30. The pronoun "**They**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. air-taxi riders B. helicopters

C. flying machines D. electric fans

Question 31. What kind of fuel does the Transition use?

A. Battery power. B. Gas. C. Petrol. D. Electricity.

Question 32. What is NOT true about the Ehang184?

A. Its wings fold up when it's on the ground.

B. It takes off and lands vertically.

C. It runs on battery power.

D. It's quieter and cleaner than a helicopter.

VII. Rewrite the sentence so that it means the same as the first one. (1.0 pt)

1. My brother teaches me how to use the computer. He will buy one for me.

✍ As soon as_____.

2. Vietnamese student goes to school from Monday to Friday everyweek.

✍ Vietnamese student_____.

VIII. Rearrange the following words or phrases to make meaningful sentences. (0.5 pt)

1. was/ came/ he/ cooking/ his / home./ he/ dinner,/ mother/ When

✍ _____.

2. 23.00 / The train E1/ leaves/ at/ Hue/ and arrives/ in / 10.18./ Ha Noi/ at/

✍ _____.

IX. Write a paragraph about the advantages and disadvantages of open-air markets(1.0 pt)

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