

..... secondary school Name: ..... Class: 8/.....	<b>THE FIRST MID-TERM TEST</b> <b>ENGLISH 8</b> School year: 2023-2024 Time: 60 minutes	<b>MARK</b>
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**MÃ ĐỀ: 8A**

**A. LANGUAGE COMPONENTS**

**I. Choose the word having the underlined letters pronounced differently (0,5pt)**

1. A. school                      B. room                      C. floor                      D. noon  
2. A. teacher                      B. clean                      C. meat                      D. head

**II. Circle the best answer to complete the sentence: (2.5pts)**

3. Mono is very \_\_\_\_\_ in watching “Tom and Jerry” cartoon.  
A. keen                      B. interested                      C. crazy                      D. fond  
4. Son Tung often helps his mom to pick \_\_\_\_\_ in the orchard.  
A. fruit                      B. trees                      C. plants                      D. songs  
5. Mr Buong likes \_\_\_\_\_ some fish from nearby lakes and ponds after school.  
A. catching                      B. holding                      C. buying                      D. meeting  
6. Tom helps his family to herd \_\_\_\_\_ at weekends.  
A. cattle                      B. poultry                      C. cats                      D. fruit  
7. My students enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ English very much.  
A. learn                      B. learnt                      C. learning                      D. to learn

8. **Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning.**

My brother **is very keen on** passing the final exam.

- A. likes                      B. slowly                      C. hates                      D. is interested

9. **Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning.**

Kuala Lumpur is the **biggest** city in Malaysia.

- A. smallest                      B. largest                      C. oldest                      D. cheapest

10. Mono danced \_\_\_\_\_ than Mr Buong, my teacher.

- A. beautiful                      B. more beautiful                      C. beautifuler                      D. more beautifully

11. There is nothing \_\_\_\_\_ than going swimming in hot weather.

- A. gooder                      B. good                      C. better                      D. more goodly

12. Mr Buong \_\_\_\_\_ in London at the moment.

- A. studies                      B. is studying                      C. has studied                      D. will study

**B. READING**

**V. Read the text and do exercises: (2,5pts)**

**a/ Complete the text using the words in the box (1,5pt)**

aren't	difficult	farm	three	however	old building
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We live in Yorkshire, on a (13).....in the country. The farmhouse is quite an (14)..... It's about 250 years old, I think. There (15)..... many houses near us. There's a pub in the village about (16).....miles away, but we're over twenty miles from the nearest town. That can be (17).....for shopping, but we love it here. It's very quiet, there's no traffic, and the view is wonderful.

Our uncle's family, (18)....., don't live in a house or a flat. They live on a houseboat. The boat looks small, but it's quite big inside. Apart from the bathroom, it only has one room, so they have to do everything there – eat, cook, sleep, and watch TV.

**Read the passage again and mark A, B, C, or D on your answer the correct answer to each of the questions. (1 pt)**

19. The writer lives \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. in the city                      B. in an old house                      C. in a flat                      D. in a new farmhouse
20. How far is it from the writer's village to the nearest town?-
- A. 250 yards                      B. 3 miles                      C. 12 miles                      D. 20 miles
21. The writer likes his village because \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. It's quiet                      B. There's no traffic                      C. The view is wonderful                      D. A, B, C
22. How many rooms are there in the writer's uncle house?
- A. 1                      B. 2                      C. 3                      D. 4

**C. WRITING:**

**VI. Finding the mistakes. (0.5pt)**

23. Duc Giang usually doesn't write new words at home because he thinks it is very difficult.
- A. usually doesn't      B. at                      C. because                      D. is
24. He enjoyed to do everything with the help of modern equipments.
- A. to do                      B. everything                      C. the help of                      D. modern equipments

**VII. Rewrite the sentences as directed (1pt)**

25. Why don't we open all the windows?  
→ How about \_\_\_\_\_?
26. He likes to play computer games.  
→ He enjoys \_\_\_\_\_
27. Minh is a better swimmer than Hieu.  
→ Minh swims \_\_\_\_\_
28. Hoa is a more careful taxi driver than Nam.  
→ Hoa drives \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. Put the words or phrases in correct order to make sentences (1pt)**

29. you/ going/ to/ are/ what/ do/ next weekend/ ?  
→ .....
30. free/ he/most/ time/ sports/spend/of/ his/ playing/.  
→ .....

**D. LISTENING**

**I. Listen and complete (1pt).**

*Listen to Tom and Mai talking about their lives in the city and the countryside. Fill in each blank with ONE word.*

In the city	In the countryside
There are many (31) _____ for entertainment. It is more (32) _____ to get around. There are many means of public transport.	It is peaceful and (33) _____. Things are simple and lovely. People are kind and (34) _____.

*II. Listen to a conversation and choose the correct answer to each question (1pt).*

35. How many students are talking?			
A. one	B. two	C. three	D. four
36. What are they discussing?			
A. Their class forum.	B. Their stress.	C. Their community activities.	D. All are correct
37. What should Minh tell his parents about?			
A. his interests and abilities		B. his interests and happiness	
C. his hobbies and abilities		D. his hobbies and happiness	
38. Mi doesn't get on well with _____			
A. her friends	B. her parents	C. her sister	D. her brother

**ANSWER KEYS:**

**A. LANGUAGE COMPONENTS**

**I. Mỗi câu đúng được 0,25đ**

1. C	2. D
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**II. Mỗi câu đúng được 0,25đ**

3. B	4. A	5. A	6. A	7. C
8. C	9. B	10. D	11. C	12. B

**C. READING**

**III. a/ Complete the text (1.5pt)**

*Mỗi câu đúng được 0,25đ*

13. farm	14. old building	15. aren't	16. three	17. difficult	18. however
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**b/Choose the best answer (1pt)**

*Mỗi câu đúng được 0,25đ*

19. D	20. D	21. A	22. B
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**D. WRITING:**

**IV. Mỗi câu đúng được 0,25đ**

23. A 24.A

**VI. Mỗi câu đúng được 0,5đ**

- 25. How about opening all the window?
- 26. He enjoys playing computer games
- 27. Minh swims better than Hieu
- 28. Hoa drives taxi more carefully than Nam

**V. Mỗi câu đúng được 0,5đ**

- 29. What are you going to do next weekend?
- 30. He spends most of his free time playing sports

**A. LISTENING**

**VII. Mỗi câu đúng được 0,25đ**

31. places	32. convenient	33. spacious	34. hospitable
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**VIII. Mỗi câu đúng được 0,25đ**

35. C	36. B	37. A	38. C
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## TAPESCRIPT:

- **Listening:**

### **Test 1:**

**Mai:** How's life in the city. Tom?

**Tom:** It's quite convenient. There are places for entertainment like cinemas, theatres, and amusement parks. There are also good schools and universities.

**Mai:** Sounds great! I guess it is very convenient to get around in big cities.

**Tom:** Right. There are various means of public transport like buses, trains, and undergrounds.

**Mai:** So, I don't think you would like living here in the country

**Tom:** Why not? It's peaceful and spacious. I love nature, green fields, and orchards. I also like riding a bike to school like the children here do

**Mai:** Yes, things here are simple and lovely. The people in my village are kind and hospitable

**Tom:** Yes I have noticed that, Mai.

### **Test 2:**

**Mi:** Ms Hoa said we can discuss the stress we have in our lives on the class forum. So, what stress do you have?

**Minh:** I'm tired of trying to meet my parents' expectations. They want me to study well and be good at many things, so they send me to many classes like maths, English, piano, and karate.

**Ann:** Why don't you tell them your interests and abilities, Minh? I talked to my parents about this so they no longer send me to classes I don't like. Now I just focus on my health and try to lose some weight.

**Minh:** You look fit, Ann. You should feel good about your body.

**Ann:** Are you kidding, Mi? I still need to lose a few more kilos. How about you, Mi?

**Mi:** Actually, I don't get on with my sister. She is jealous of anything I have and always starts arguments. So I had to talk to my mum...