



**A. PHẦN CHUNG CHO TẤT CẢ CÁC LỚP (8Đ)**

**I. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM ( 4Đ)**

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

**Question 1:** "Would you mind turning down your stereo?" - "....."

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| A No, I don't.                          | B Yes, I do.                                  |
| C Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't realize that. | D I'm really sorry. I'm not paying attention. |

**Question 2:** Julia's used .... on the ice for hours, she does it very well.

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|-----------|------------|---------|--------------|
| A skating | B to skate | C skate | D to skating |
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**Question 3:** The factory is said ..... in the fire 3 years ago.

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| A to destroy             | B to have destroyed |
| C to have been destroyed | D to be destroyed   |

**Question 4:** By the time we ..... to the party, the pasta .....

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| A got / had served     | B had got / served      |
| C had got / had served | D got / had been served |

**Question 5:** He is driving .....

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A an expensive Japanese racing car | B a racing Japanese expensive car |
| C a Japanese expensive racing car  | D a Japanese expensive car racing |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

**Question 6:** Hardly I had got onto the motorway when I saw two police cars following me.

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|---------|-------------|--------|---------|
| A I saw | B following | C when | D I had |
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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) ANTONYM in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

**Question 7:** Humans can use language deceptively by telling lies or half-truths.

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|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| A for a serious purpose | B at the wrong time | C in an honest way | D in a dishonest way |
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**Question 8:** The funny story told by the man amused all the children.

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|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| A entertained | B frightened | C pleased | D saddened |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------|

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

**Question 9:** A decorate      B divorce      C promise      D organize

**Question 10:** A marriage      B celebrating      C anniversary      D gathering

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) **SYNONYM** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

**Question 11:** In many big cities, people have to put up with noise, overcrowding and bar air.

- A take part in                      B tolerate                      C make up for                      D generate

**Question 12:** Punctuality is imperative in your new job.

- A Being cheerful                      B Being on time                      C Being efficient                      D Being courteous

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 questions.

I am Barbara Sloan. I am 51. I am going to talk about my experience with friendship. How many friendships do you know that have lasted for a long time without a single meeting? That's what happened to me and my French pen friend Michele. We started writing to each other as teenagers but it was 36 years before we came to face to face. She was six months older than me.

I looked for pen friends as I had neither a sister nor a brother to talk to. I remembered the day when my father brought me an envelope and inside was a letter and a picture of Michele. Over the years, we swapped pictures of our families, gifts and souvenirs.

In 1972, I married Alan, a decorator. Michele sent me a golden necklace as a wedding present and when my children Lindsey, Duncan and Robert were born, presents for all the family arrived every Christmas. In Nov 1998, I was covering Michele's Christmas present when Lindsey said "why don't you go over and visit her?"

Few weeks later, I wrote to Michele suggesting that I visit her next year. I boarded a plane to France. At the airport, I waited long when a blond woman shouted "Barbara?" "Michele?" I replied. We hugged each other tightly. We spent a very happy week together. I thought of staying for another week but Alan rang to tell me that Roberto was too ill and I had to be there to take care of him.

2 years later, Michele wrote to tell us that she managed to visit Britain. As time went quickly, I and Alan went to the airport to meet her. We waited and waited. Then we came back home. As I am too worried Alan called Michele's home. But her husband told us that she died in an accident few hours before she boarded the plane. I was desperate and stopped talking two weeks. Later on, I sent a lot and lots of letters to Michele's family as if she was still alive.

**Question 13:** What is the best title of the story?

- A A new friend                      B The end of a friendship  
C An unforgettable friendship                      D What a close friend

**Question 14:** Why did Barbara want to have a pen friend?

- A Because she was the only child in her family.                      B To receive a lot of presents.  
C Because she felt so lonely.                      D To be more happy.

**Question 15:** Who was Barbara's pen friend?

- A Lindsey                      B Alan                      C Robert                      D Michele

**Question 16:** On what occasion did Barbara receive a golden necklace as a gift ?

- A Her wedding day                      B First meeting with Michele  
C After Michele's death.                      D Christmas

**Question 17:** What is the best meaning of " swapped " ?

- A exchanged                      B change                      C switch                      D transfer

**Question 18:** When did Barbara and Michele meet for the very first time?

- A 2 years later since they first wrote to each other.
- B 36 years later since they first wrote to each other.
- C In 1972
- D In 1998

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

- Question 19:** A suggestion      B relation      C condition      D option  
**Question 20:** A happy      B honest      C healthy      D honey

## II. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN (4Đ)

**Part 1. Supply the correct tenses of the verbs.**

- The car ( be ) ..... ready for him by the time he ( come ) ..... tomorrow.
- Before he ( arrive ) .... , the plane ( leave ) ..... a long time ago.
- The man showed her how to play table tennis. She ( not, do ) ..... this before.

**Part 2. Supply the correct forms of the verbs.**

- When I kept ( get ) ..... unwanted calls, I called the phone company and had my phone number ( change ) .....
- He found it difficult ( drive ) .... on the left side of the road.
- He doesn't remember ( see ) ..... her at the meeting last Sunday.
- By the time the teacher comes, the students expect ( finish ) ..... all the tasks.
- They now regret ( spend ) ..... all the money before finishing their journey.
- She wore dark glasses to avoid ( photograph ) .....

**Part 3. Fill in the blanks with the words given ( There are two more extra words provided)**

orphans      located      volunteers      expanding      required  
 also      free      assist      nature      personality

Volunteer Kenya in a village school (1) ..... outside of Mombasa. This school serves (2) ..... , foster children and local village children. The school has about 30 students, and the project is (3) ..... each year. The children are ages 5yrs-13yrs and provided (4) ..... education at a children's center. Our (5) ..... support the local teachers with English and math classes; encourage students to learn and play and instill pride in their schooling.

Volunteers can (6) ..... with the physical upkeep of the school; painting, decorating, mending desks etc. Prior teaching experience is not (7) .....; volunteer simply need an open mind, caring spirit and a compassionate (8) .....

## B. PHẦN RIÊNG (2Đ)

### I. PHẦN CHO LỚP CHUYÊN ANH

**Part 1. Word forms.**

- Flexible exchange rates offer a(n) ..... mechanism to correct a balance of payments and boost a country's flagging competitiveness. ( ADJUST )



2. His controversial TV series *The Human Face* wasn't a complete flop, demonstrating that he was rather a good interviewer, ..... and genuinely curious. (PATRON)
3. It was ..... a step in the right direction. (QUESTION)
4. They were accused of ..... in their treatment of the hostages. (HUMAN)

**Part 2. Rewrite the sentences as guided.**

1. Despite your deeds, he didn't change his mind to ensure his future success in the project. (GROUND)  
Do ..... future.
2. Mr. Smith faced great difficulties when the company was bankrupt. (STACKED)  
On ..... Smith.

**II. PHẦN CHO CÁC LỖP CÒN LẠI.**

**Part 1. Supply the correct form of the words in the bracket.**

1. Whatever happened, I don't to lose ..... with Helen. (FRIEND)
2. She ..... prefers pizza to hamburgers. (PERSON)
3. The romantic evening cruise will be a ..... experience. (MEMORY)
4. I have no ..... of changing jobs. (INTEND)
5. They will have opportunity to participate ..... in the process. (ACT)

**Part 2. Put the words in correct order to have a meaningful sentence.**

1. strongly / that / volunteer / in / should / you / work / I / take / advise / part .
2. down / we / when / plates / had / of / hardly / food / sat / she / for / brought / us.

**Part 3. Rewrite the sentences as guided.**

1. Although it had been hunted close to extinction, the rhino is once again common in this area. ( Having ....)
2. We spent 5 hours getting to London. ( It took ....)
3. She doesn't usually stay up so late. ( She isn't used .....

**GOOD LUCK!**