BÀI KIỂM TRA GIỮA HỌC KỲ II
NÂNG CAO (SỐ 1)

Thời gian: 60 phút
(Dành cho học sinh khá, giỏi)

I. Choose a word that has different stress. (1 point)

1	A. predict	B. plumber	C. persuade	D. prevent
2	A. celebration	B. congratulation		
	C. innovation	D. decoration		
3	A. dormitory	B. category	C. priority	D. ordinary
4	A. infrastructure	B. environment		
	C. acquaintance	D. effectively		
5	A. pesticide	B. separate	C. slavery	D. efficient

II. Fill in each numbered blank with a suitable word. (2 points)

When we talk of the environment today. Many people still think only of tree planting and keeping (1)_____ surroundings clean. Although both those activities are (2)_____, they are only a small part of the environmental story.

The environment is both urban and rural. It (3)_____ the seashore, rivers, mountains and so on. It includes the cities, towns and (4)_____. The water we drink and the air we breathe are important elements of the

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environment, so (5)_____ the trees, plants and animals. So the environment is the sum total of the country's (6)_____ resources.

The environment (7)_____ us with all our daily needs. This is true for (8)_____ the urban and rural people. Rural people rely directly on the natural environment for many of their daily needs. They collect (9)_____ from rivers, streams and so on. They collect firewood from nearby trees and forests (10)_____ cooking and heating. Their homes are built from local materials.

III. Give the correct form of the given words to complete these sentences. (2 points)

1. His lawyer speaks more _____ than yours.	PERSUADE
2. You are only one of many _____ for that job.	APPLY
3. We are concerned about the _____ of natural resources.	CONSERVE
4. For many Vietnamese _____, lighting accounts for 10 per cent of the electricity bill.	HOUSE
5. Using energy-saving appliances is very _____ .	PROFIT
6. I don't want my money back, I want a _____ .	REPLACE
7. The weather in Britain is _____. We don't whether it's sunny or rainy after five minutes.	PREDICT

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8. Passover of Jewish people celebrates freedom from _____ SLAVE

9. Can you give me a brief _____ of what that job involves? DESCRIBE

10. The _____ damage around this area is caused by chemical factories. ENVIRONMENT

IV. Join the sentences. Use the words in brackets. (1 point)

1. It was dangerous. They tried to climb the mountain. ***(even)***

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2. I apologized to the man. I spilled his coffee. ***(whose)***

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3. The town was beautiful. We spent our holiday there last summer. ***(which)***

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4. Wheat is grown on Uncle Tom's farm. Corn is grown on Uncle Tom's farm. ***(both)***

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5. The students are all from America. We met them at the party last night. ***(whom)***

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V. Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each question. (1 point)

Although they are safe to use in the short term, coal, gas and oil present a long-term threat to the environment. All three types of fossil fuels produce carbon dioxide in far greater quantities than plants can use. The carbon dioxide

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them accumulates in the atmosphere and many even increase the earth's "heat load" and lead to global rises in temperature. Thus, contrary to popular belief, the use of coal, gas and oil is not as safe as was originally thought. Furthermore, all three fossil fuels are non-renewable forms of energy.

Hydro-power (in the form of waterfalls and dams) offers a much more useful source of energy. It is also renewable but its availability is limited. Dams cannot be built in certain areas. In addition, dams may have a damaging effect on a locality, resulting in the loss of farming land and the silting up of rivers. Large dams are also capable of causing changes in the world's climate.

Wind power is a pollution-free source of renewable energy but it cannot be used in many parts of the world where there is insufficient wind. It is also impossible to use wind power efficiently at present.

Solar power is renewable, it does not cause pollution and it does not add to the earth's heat load. Unfortunately, solar power is not distributed equally, and in northern latitudes it is difficult to collect and store. Solar power also requires expensive equipment.

Finally, nuclear power provides a very efficient and renewable power source. However, not only is there a great danger of leaks or accidents, but there is also the problem of the disposal of radioactive waste.

1. In the past what did people think about coal, gas and oil?

   A. They were very safe to use.

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B. They were renewable forms of energy.

C. They presented a long term threat to the environment.

D. They produced more carbon dioxide than plants.

2. Dams to produce hydro-power _____.

A. can be built in any area on earth

B. increases land for farming.

C. can change the world's climate

D. don't have effect on locality.

3. Wind power _____.

A. is nonrenewable form of energy.

B. is used very efficiently now.

C. can be used in many parts of the world.

D. doesn't cause pollution to the environment.

4. What is NOT true for solar power?

A. It is renewable form of energy.

B. It doesn't add to the increase in the world's temperature.

C. It is distributed equally on earth.

D. It doesn't pollute the environment.

5. Sometimes nuclear power is unsafe to use because ____.

A. It is a renewable form of energy.

B. It disposes radioactive waste.

C. It provides an efficient power source.

D. There is no danger of leaks.

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VI. Underline one mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it. (1 point)

1. If the weather will be nice tomorrow, we'll go on a picnic. 1/_____
2. I suggested that he studied harder for the coming exam. 2/_____
3. This is the picture of my home village where I was born in there. 3/_____
4. I still felt very hungry though having a big breakfast. 4/_____
5. We're pleasing that you won the first prize in the talent contest. 5/_____

VII. Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, begin with the given words or phrases. (1 point)

1. Although Tuan took a taxi, he still arrived late for the interview.

   In spite .....

2. We ought to leave the party now if we want to catch the last train.

   If we don't .....

3. Jane eats very little so as not to put on weight.

   Jane eats very little because .....

4. My brother works in a factory which has more than a thousand employees.

   There .....

5. "Let's go abroad for our holiday this year," said Mr. Ba.

   Mr. suggested .....

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VIII. Complete each sentence of the following letter.
(1 point)

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ba,

1. I / write / give / you / wonderful news.

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2. Daughter / take part / school / language contest / and / luckily / win / first prize.

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3. We / have / small party / April 14th.

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4. You / think / you / able / come?

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5. We / really / look forward / see / both / you again.

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Yours,

Mr. Hoang

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