

PART A: USE OF ENGLISH (5.0 pts):**I. Underline the best words or phrases to complete the sentences or do as directed: (3.0 pts)**

- My mother is afraid of flying because she always has (jet lag/ stopover/ holiday)
- The (check-in/ check-off/ check-out) time is 12 o'clock noon at this hotel.
- I (picked up/ collected/ read) a few words of Thai on holiday.
- The teacher (whom/ which/ whose) you met yesterday is Lan's mother.
- This is the room (whose/ when/ where) we are having an English lesson this evening.
- All food products should carry a list of (elements/ ingredients/ materials) on the packet.
- Where are (φ/ an/ the) tickets I gave you yesterday?
- Juko and her sister are bilingual (on/ in/ for) both Japanese and Vietnamese.
- We don't have (a/ any/some) eggs in the fridge.
- Choose the word whose underlined part pronounced differently from the others:
A. flexibility B. diallect C. bilingual
- Choose the word(A, B or C) in the following sentence that needs correcting.
Bac Giang is the city where I born and grew up.

A B C

- When I don't know what an English word means, I often look it (in/ at/ up) in my English-Vietnamese dictionary.

II. Complete each sentence with the correct form of verbs in brackets (1.0 pt)

- If I forgot my friend's birthday, he _____ very angry (be)
- The English grammar point _____ by our teacher yesterday. (explain)
- When I _____ home from work, my mother was cooking dinner. (come)
- He _____ in Australia for 10 years. (not/ live)

III. Complete each sentence with the correct form of words in brackets (1.0 pt)

- We shouldn't talk too _____ in public places. (loud)
- At this time it may not be easy to find accommodation with _____ prices.
(reason)
- The Opera House is one of the most popular tourist _____ in Sydney. (attract)
- I want to be a tour _____ (guidance)

PART B: READING (3.0 pts)**I. Complete the passage with the words given. (1.0 pt)**

served - sell - century - potatoes - popular

The most popular take-away food in Britain is not pizza, burgers or curry - It's fish and chips. There are about 8,600 fish and chip shops in the country. Each year, they (2) _____ about 60,000 tonnes of fish and 500,000 tonnes of (1) _____. Fish and chips have been the nation's favourite for more than a (3) _____. Fish and chip shops began to appear in London and

the north of England around 1860. In 1928, Harry Ramsden opened his first fish and chip shop in Leeds. It was very (4)_____ and on one day in 1952 it served 10,000 meals - a world record! Ramsden died in 1963 but the company still exists and there are now 170 Harry Ramsden fish and chip shops around the world.

II. Read the passage and to answer the questions. (2.0 pts)

In countries like the United Kingdom, the USA, and Australia people speak English as a first language. But they don't speak exactly the same English. English sounds different in these countries because people use different pronunciation and there are different words for some things. Americans don't say "football", they say "soccer", and they say "movie", not "film". Some Australians say "G'day", not "Hi", and they don't say "this afternoon", they say "this arvo". In some countries, for example India and some African countries, there are a lot of different languages, so people use English as the official language.

In countries where English isn't a first language, people speak it as a foreign language. People want to study English because it's an international language; it's in films, magazines and pop songs. A lot of people, especially scientists and business people, use English when they work, travel or use a computer.

About 80% of the information on the Internet is in English. A lot of people communicate on the Internet in English too. Some people write a different type of English when they communicate in chat rooms or by instant messages like MSN. They use words like "uok", "thnx" and "cul8r". These words are faster to write than "Are you OK?", "Thanks" and "See you later"!

Questions:

1. In what countries do people speak English as a first language?

2. What do some Australians say when they meet someone?

3. Why do some countries use English as an official language?

4. Do people want to study English because it's an international language?

PART C: WRITING (2.0 pts):

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the words given or do as directed.

1. I think she should spend more time practising her English

→If I _____

2. swimming is not really my cup of tea. (INTERESTED)

→I _____ swimming.

3. I lent him a book. It was written by Daniel Defoe. (USE A RELATIVE CLAUSE)

→ _____

4. They speak enough German for holidays. (GET BY)

→They _____ on holidays