



SECOND TERM TEST 2

A. LISTENING (2MS)

PART 1: Listen and decide whether the statements are True (T) or False (F) (1m) (Track 1) (1m)

1. Tornadoes can reach 400 km per hour. _____
2. A tornado is only dangerous for people in car or mobile homes. _____
3. All tornadoes last 10 minutes and travel five to ten kilometers. _____
4. United States has the most tornadoes on Earth. _____

PART 2: Listen to the conversation and fill ONE WORD in the blank. (Track 2) (1m)

5. The moon is the Earth's only _____ satellite.
6. _____ is the closest planet to Earth.
7. Venus has _____ moons.
8. People won't be able to visit Venus because it's too _____

B. LANGUAGE FOCUS (2MS)

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.

1. A. predict B. tremble C. eruption D. telescope

Choose the word which is stressed differently from the others.

2. A. application B. experiment C. ecosystem D. convenient

Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences

3. During _____, shopping centres attract a lot of customers.
 - A. open hours B. sales C. office hours D. floods
4. The students asked their teacher how scientists _____ planets in other galaxies.
 - A. were exploring B. explore C. have explored D. are exploring
5. By using _____, you can attend a meeting with your 3D image instead of being there in person.
 - A. holography B. voice messages C. social networks D. text messages
6. I think we will find another habitable planet _____ 15 years.
 - A. on B. for C. by D. in

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.



7. Emojis help people communicate their emotions effectively regardless of the language they speak.

A. give B. conceal C. express D. connect

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined words(s) in each of the following questions.

8. Chris likes studying online as it's convenient.

A. efficient B. easy C. inconvenient D. comfortable

C. READING (2MS)

Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete the passage. (1m)

When violent events happen outside the control of humans, they are called natural disasters.

Natural forces are the (1) _____ of these events. There are many kinds of natural disasters, and they can result in loss of life, injury, and damage to property.

So, can we (2) _____ natural disasters? The answer is a definite 'yes' for some kinds of natural disasters. Scientists understand the factors that lead to storms, tornadoes, and floods. (3)_____, it is much more difficult to predict earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. Some volcanos may leak gases or pour out lava before erupting, but others do not give any warnings at all. It is also difficult to predict earthquakes although scientists are aware (4) _____ the regions where earthquakes are most likely to happen.

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| 1. A. results | B. causes | C. findings | D. outcomes |
| 2. A. find | B. look | C. predict | D. do |
| 3. A. However | B. Moreover | C. So | D. Therefore |
| 4. A. on | B. of | C. in | D. to |

Read the passage and do the following requests. (1m)

An unidentified flying object (UFO) is any light or object seen in the sky that can't be explained. Hundreds of UFO sightings are reported every year. More than nine-tenths of them are later identified as ordinary objects. They turn out to be planes, satellites, or planets. Others are later identified as balloons, kites, clouds, or birds. But some are deliberate fakes.

UFOs have been reported since ancient times. Modern reports of UFO sightings began in 1947. Some observers reported seeing saucer-like shapes in the sky. Since then, UFOs of any shape are often called flying saucers.



The United States Air Force took these reports seriously. Air Force officials did not necessarily believe in visitors from outer space. They wanted to be sure that UFOs were not a threat to America. A UFO might, for example, be an enemy airplane.

Project Blue Book was the Air Force's program for investigating UFOs. It ran from 1947 through 1969. The Air Force investigated 12,618 UFO sightings. All but 701 were identified.

The Air Force concluded that UFOs were no threat. All sightings could be explained by science. There was no evidence that UFOs came from other planets.

A. Write T (True) or F (False) in the following sentences. (0.5ms)

5. Thousands of UFO sightings are reported every year. _____
 6. The Air Force investigated 12,618 UFO sightings. They were identified. _____

B. Answer the questions. (0.5ms)

7. When did modern reports of UFO sightings begin?

⇒ _____

8. Were UFOs a threat to America?

⇒ _____

D. WRITING (2MS)

Find the mistake and correct it. (0.5ms)

1. What was you doing when the earthquake started? _____ ⇒ _____
 2. The video conference starts at 10:15 a.m. Please be ready by 10:10 a.m. so that it can start for time. _____ ⇒ _____

Rewrite the sentences without changing their meanings. (1m)

3. Jane asked me, "What does a UFO look like?"

⇒ She asked me _____

4. Finding bookshops in any town or city was easy.

⇒ It was _____

5. "I can't connect to the Internet to work online here," said Tom.

⇒ Tom said _____

6. Tom heard the warning of the tornado. He went searching for his children.

⇒ As soon as _____

Rearrange the words to make meaning sentences. (0.5ms)



7. rather than / Many teenagers / like / social networks / face to face. / to meet / on /

⇒ _____

8. We / like/ should / of/ single-use products/ plastic bottles /and bags./ reduce/ the consumption/

⇒ _____