

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

REVIEW MID-TERM TEST I

ENGLISH 9

Duration: 60'

PART A: LISTENING (2pts)

Task 1. We're going to listen to a conversation between Mark and Sarah. Listen carefully and fill in the gaps with the missing words. (1pt)

Mark: Hello Sarah. I heard you've been focusing a lot on (1) _____ recently. How's it going?

Sarah: Hi, Mark. Yes, I've been trying to eat more fruits and vegetables and (2) _____ processed foods.

Mark: That's great to hear. Have you also been (3) _____ regularly?

Sarah: Yes, I've been going to the gym three times a week. It really helps me (4) _____ and energetic.

Mark: That's fantastic. What about your sleep habits?

Sarah: I've been trying to get more sleep. I find that it makes a big difference in how I feel during the day.

Task 2. Listen to the talk about Dong Ho painting then decide whether these sentences are True or False. (1pt)

Statements	True	False
1. Dong Ho painting is located in Ha Noi.		
2. Dong Ho paintings are favored to decorate houses during Lunar New Year celebrations.		
3. The materials used to make Dong Ho paintings come from nature.		
4. The best time to visit the village is in lunar September, just before the Lunar New Year		

PART B: USE OF ENGLISH. (2pts)

I. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence or do as directed. (1,5pt)

1. A: Do you mind carrying this flowers vase for me?

B: (No, thanks/ Not at all/ No, I don't)

2. Do you think that the various crafts (remind/ tell/ call) people of a specific region?

3. Nam Ô fish sauce has a special (function/ original/ fragrance), so it becomes popular and visitors use it as a souvenir

4. They (preserve/ go around/ shorten) the techniques by passing them down to their childrens

5. The food is delicious and (exhausted/fashionable/ affordable) in this restaurant.

6. The menu may seem (fragrant/ pricey/ easy), but the food is actually good value for money.

7. It took the (firefighters/ delivery person/ garbage collector) several hours to stop a fire on the bridge last night

8. Mi Quang is one of the famous (food/ specialties/ products) in our city.

9. The city is often called a (concrete jungle/ construction site/ entertainment centre) because of all the tall buildings.

10. My friends ride their bikes to (carry out/ run out of/ get around) the city every weekend.

11. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently:

A. garbage B. park C. grandmother

12. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

A. merry B. kettle C. relax

II. Supply the correct form of the word in parentheses to complete each sentence. (0,5pt)

1. The boy gave us some information about the exam _____ (reliable)

2. She usually _____ out with her friends at the park or at the shopping centre on weekends. (hang)

PART C. READING. (2pts)

I. Read the passage and fill in each gap with a suitable word from the list. (1pt)

uncomfortable negative face except happy

Dear Miss Wiselady,

I am in grade 9 at a school in town. I absolutely love my school, and I love my classmates, (1) _____ one thing. It seems that the girls are always saying (2) _____ things about our teachers, even our headmistress. This kind of gossip makes me (3) _____ and upset. I don't think it's good for the study atmosphere, and it would be terrible if the teachers found out. I don't know how to (4) _____ up to this issue. What should I do?

Linda

II. Read the passage and answer the questions below. (1pt)

Conical Hats: Chuong village, Ha Tay province



***Questions:**

Located in Thanh Oai district, which is located 40 km away from Hanoi, Chuong Conical Hat village is well known for its special product, “nón lá”, a type of conical leaf hat. This small village is crowded with many foreign and domestic visitors who come here not only to place orders, but also to witness the process of making the “nón lá”.

The main material of a conical hat is palm leaf. Only light-colored and evenly green leaves can be used to make beautiful hats. The bamboo must be split into very thin strings and then soaked in water in order to prevent tearing and any breakage. The main rings of the framework must be even, smooth and shiny. After taking several steps to whiten the leaves, the artisans then sew together the leaves and the rings.

Apart from being a symbol for all Vietnamese women, the conical hat is an indispensable accessory due to its useful functions. It protects the wearer's head and face from the intense tropical sunlight or even the pouring rain, and it also works as a handy fan that can be used to cool off on hot summer days.

1. Where is Chuong village?

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2. What do visitors come to the village for?
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3. Can green leaves be used to make beautiful hats?
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4. When do the artisans sew together the leaves and the rings?
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PART D. WRITING (2pts)

I. Write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence, using the word(s) given. (1pts)

1. Do your parents often return home late at night? (**Rewrite the sentence using back**)

2. In some villages, people reduce the number of steps to make the handicraft. (**Rewrite the sentence using cut**)

3. My younger sister can't decide where she should go on her weekend?
(**Rewrite the sentence using WH question word + to + V(inf)**)

4. The more complicated the puzzle gets, the long it takes to solve. (**Underline the mistake and rewrite the correct one**)

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II. Write a short text about your favourite community helper.(1pts)

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