

## END-OF-TERM TEST 1 (SEMESTER 1)

Duration: 60 minutes

### I. LISTENING (2.5 points)

**TASK 1** Listen to the conversation between Ann and Linh.  
Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.

1. Where are the volunteers going to do volunteer work?
  - A. In a mountainous area
  - B. In a town
  - C. In a village in the Northeast of Vietnam
2. Who are the volunteers going to help?
  - A. The poor children
  - B. The local language centre
  - C. The poor orphans
3. What can students do if they cannot join the volunteering activity?
  - A. Organise language courses
  - B. Donate money or other things
  - C. Improve the next campaign
4. What does Ann intend to send to the children?
  - A. Lovely puppies
  - B. Hand puppets
  - C. Colored paper
5. What is the purpose of writing a reflection paper?
  - A. To memorise the mistakes they made
  - B. To share members' experience with each other
  - C. To organise the campaign better later

**TASK 2** Listen to a talk about an event and complete the note. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/ OR A NUMBER** in each blank. You will listen **TWICE**.

**Student's notes**

Event: Spring Festival

Date: (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Special guests: a well-known (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and one of the best singers

First-time competition on (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket price: (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets: (5) \_\_\_\_\_

**II. READING (2.5 points)**

**TASK 1** Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B, C, or D to each of the questions.

My city has been changing since the municipal authority had a plan to renovate the canal systems. The project cost a huge amount of money which was from the support of the world bank and the city's budget. Before the renovation, the canal was the dirtiest place full of rubbish along its sides. Many ramshackle shacks were built to be shelters of the **impoverished** working families migrating to this city to earn their living. Household wastes were directly dumped into the canal, resulting in the very contaminated environment. It was said that the very unpleasant smell releasing from the canal was unable to be eliminated, and the living condition there would not be better. However, thanks to the advanced technology and methods as well as the city authority's effort,

everything has been changing. There is no longer the disgusting smell or shabby houses along both sides of the canal. Instead, the road running parallel to the canal is now full of shade of greenery and the water now is so clean that it is a friendly habitat for a variety of fish. The residents now can walk or do morning exercise on the sidewalks along the banks to enjoy the fresh atmosphere. Former inhabitants are also relocated in new apartments with much better living conditions than before. The canal creates not only a beautiful urban landscape, but also brings a lot of economic benefits to local dwellers. Because of its reformation, the city is changing fast too.

1. The main topic of the passage is about \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. the bad condition of the city canal
  - B. the modern look of the city
  - C. the change of the city because of the canal renovation
  - D. the reason why the local authority renovates the canal
2. The word '**impoverished**' in line 7 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. wealthy
  - B. disadvantaged
  - C. poor
  - D. homeless
3. People living there used to believe that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. the canal would not become better
  - B. the canal could be more improved
  - C. the canal was the best investment for the economic development
  - D. the unpleasant smell is the main pollution
4. Which of the following is false about the residents?
  - A. They have better living conditions than before.



- B. The advanced technology contributes to the better changing of their lives.
  - C. They can go for a walk along the canal without suffering from the unpleasant smell.
  - D. Many of them still live in shanty houses.
5. What benefit can the canal bring to the city?
- A. The stunning view of the city
  - B. The chances to boost local businesses
  - C. The better view and opportunities
  - D. The development of tourism

**TASK 2**      **Complete the reading passage. Write ONE suitable word in each blank.**

Scientific progress brings lots of opportunities to help women all over the world to be better recognized in many aspects. In the past, they obviously adhered to their traditional roles as housewives and mothers (1) \_\_\_\_\_ many chores to do and duty of rearing children. These days, with the advanced technology, they have more time to widen their horizon, and improve useful skills to get better careers. Thanks to the creation of many (2) \_\_\_\_\_ appliances such as washing machine, dishwasher, vacuum cleaner, or floor cleaning robot, etc., housewives spend only a few hours for her daily chores and their workspace is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ longer within house, room, or kitchen. The (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of labor-saving devices for home is one of the key factors to help women (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to the high steps in society.

**III. WRITING (2.5 points)**

**TASK 1**      **Put the words or phrases in the correct order to make sentences. Write each sentence in the blank.**

1. visited/ the SOS Children's Village/ has/ since/ Our voluntary

group/ for/ in Ha Noi/ last year/ fundraised/ we/ it/ .

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2. their confidence/ doing volunteer work/ because/ Many young people/ they/ boost/ and/ like/ many valuable skills/ can/ gain/ .

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3. can/ that/ on the smartphone/ You/ download/ you/ study English/ help/ more effectively/ many educational apps/ .

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4. dirt and dust/ has/ My mother/ to/ from/ remove/ bought/ fast/ our house/ a vacuum cleaner/ .

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5. audience/ reality show/ around/ approximately/ the world/ The/ an/ of/ 7 million/ attracted/ .

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**TASK 2 Write a paragraph about the benefits of a personal device that is necessary for students' study (120 – 150 words).**

**You can use the following questions as cues.**

- What personal device do you want to write about?
- What benefits can it bring to many students?
- How important is that personal device in students' study?

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**IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS (2.5 points)**

**TASK 1** Choose the word with a different way of pronunciation in the underlined part. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. A. damage      B. graatitude      C. access      D. announcement  
2. A. community      B. confidence      C. laptop      D. software

**Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others.**

3. A. support      B. truthful      C. display      D. remote  
4. A. donation      B. practical      C. processo  
r      D. driverless

**TASK 2** Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, or C.

1. As the strongest person in his family, Tom always does the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. heavy lifting      B. support  
C. emission      D. performance
2. Scientists can \_\_\_\_\_ carbon footprint based on daily usage of each family.



- D. truthful

**Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

7. Julia: What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) when I called you last

night?

Tom: I was busy driving at that time.

8. Duong: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to Japan before?
9. Milk \_\_\_\_\_ (deliver) to my house every Tuesday and Thursday.
10. James \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to Kuala Lumpur so far.