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MID-TERM TEST (SEMESTER 2)

Duration: 60 minutes

I. LISTENING (2.5 points)

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

- When did Alisa begin living in Ho Chi Minh City?
 - About four weeks ago.
 - About 6 months ago.
 - About one year ago.
- How does Alisa feel when crossing the streets in the rush hour?
 - Hot and tired.
 - Unsafe.
 - Angry.
- What does Trung think about the traffic jams there?
 - Complicated.
 - Dangerous.
 - Unbelievable.
- Why does she feel uncomfortable in the rainy season?
 - She sometimes gets wet while waiting at the bus stop.
 - She cycles to school in the rain, and she's late for class.

- C. The traffic jams are so heavy that she can't take the bus in the rain.
5. What idea does Alisa suggest to solve the traffic problems?
- A. Limiting the cars running at rush hour.
 - B. Using bikes instead of cars.
 - C. Building a modern underground system.

TASK 2 Listen and complete the table. Write ONE WORD in each blank. You will listen TWICE.

COLTON'S SCHOOL FILM CLUB	
Time to meet:	(1) _____ afternoons
Place to meet:	the room of his film club
Equipment:	a projector and a (2) _____
Food and drink:	(3) _____ and cola
Length of films:	no more than two hours
Types of films:	comedy, action, (4) _____ or even horror
What to do:	write short (5) _____ about the films

II. READING (2.5 points)

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

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets is the second of the fantasy film series based on the same novel by J. K. Rowling. After the success of the first one, Chris Columbus is still the director of this film. Meanwhile, the main cast of the first film remains in the second one. The film tells the story about the great efforts of Harry to save his friends at Hogwarts, especially Ron's sister Ginny, from the attacks of a basilisk. It's a giant snake under the control of the ghostly memory of the sixteen-year-old Tom Riddle, one piece of Lord Voldemort's soul preserved in an enchanted diary. In the end, he kills the basilisk, saves everybody

and frees Dobby – a kind of house-elf. The film is a really must-see. **It** also has lots of gripping images, soundtracks and visual effects.

1. What is the passage mainly about?
 - A. A famous director with his successful fantasy film.
 - B. A young wizard who kills a monster in his magic school.
 - C. A film based on the second novel of a fantasy series by J. K. Rowling.
2. Who is the author of the book series?
 - A. Chris Columbus.
 - B. J. K. Rowling.
 - C. Harry Potter.
3. Which of the following statements about Harry is true?
 - A. He fights against a cruel house-elf of Lord Voldemort.
 - B. He kills a giant spider at the end of the film.
 - C. He saves Ron's sister from a basilisk.
4. What does the word **It** in line 11 mean?
 - A. The film.
 - B. The kind house-elf.
 - C. The basilisk.
5. How are the visual effects of the film?
 - A. Extremely interesting.
 - B. Rather boring.
 - C. Very colourful.

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

Diwali is one of the biggest and most important festivals in India. It usually (1) _____ between October and November. Nowadays this festival is celebrated by both Hindu and non-Hindu communities and lasts (2) _____ about

five days. During the time of festival, Indians clean their houses and buy gold or kitchen utensils to help bring good luck. Then, they decorate their homes with clay lamps, which are the symbol of the inner light protecting from spiritual darkness.

(3) _____ the busy days of preparation, family members gather together for prayers to their own goddess, delicious feasts and colourful fireworks (4) _____. They also visit their friends and relatives and (5) _____ each other many gifts and best wishes.

III. WRITING (2.5 points)

TASK 1 For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. Use the word in brackets and do not change it. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE** words.

Example:

0. The bookshop is opposite the library.

_____ a bookshop opposite the library. **(THERE)**

Answer: 0. There is

1. I will not watch that film because it is very scary. **(TOO)**

The film is _____ me to watch.

2. The film is very frightening, but it is interesting. **(THOUGH)**

The film is interesting _____ frightening.

3. You cannot park your car here as it's against the law. **(MUST)**

You _____ your car here.

4. Are these moon cakes delicious? **(THINK)**

_____ these moon cakes are delicious?

5. The main soundtrack of *The Hunger Game* interested me when I heard it for the first time. **(WAS)**

I _____ the main soundtrack of *The Hunger Game* when I heard it for the first time.

TASK 2 Write a description of the traffic in your community (60 - 80 words).

You can use the following questions as cues.

- What are the main means of transport?
- What is the rush hour?
- What happens during the rush hour?
- What is the main traffic problem?

IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS (2.5 points)

TASK 1 Choose the word with a different way of pronunciation in the underlined part.

1. A. safety B. vitamin C. parade
2. A. vehicle B. fine C. sign

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

3. A. candy B. seatbelt C. perform
4. A. parade B. display C. crossing

TASK 2 Fill each blank with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. Tom: How do you go to school every day?
Eden: I _____ (go) to school by bicycle. It helps to reduce pollution.

2. The horror film _____ (be) so boring that we almost fell asleep at the cinema yesterday.
3. Alice is quite lazy and she rarely _____ (go) to the gym.
4. Last Christmas, my family _____ (spend) our times in Maldives and took part in a special festival.
5. Lisa: Hey, we _____ (prepare) some moon cakes, do you want to join?
Rose: Sounds great.
6. We usually _____ (have) *banh chung* and *banh day* on Tet holidays.
7. I _____ (take) a lot of photos when I visited the flower festival in the Netherlands.
8. Samantha _____ (stew) pork soup in the kitchen, so don't bother her.
9. John _____ (leave) for Noi Bai Airport yesterday morning.
10. My mother and I _____ (not be) keen on horror films.

TASK 3 Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, or C.

1. It's crucial for _____ to walk only on the pavement or footpath.
A. passengers B. pedestrians C. models
2. _____ need to obey the traffic rules by not carrying more than one passenger.
A. Pedestrians B. Elder people C. Cyclists
3. "Transformer" is a _____ film which can help us know more about future robots.
A. science fiction B. historical C. romance
4. It is an honor for those actors who can take part _____ Cannes Film Festival.
A. on B. in C. over
5. _____ that documentary is boring, I still love the main character in it.
A. However B. Although C. Because

6. _____ is one of special festivals for children in most Asian countries.
- A. Tulip Festival B. Halloween C. Mid-Autumn Festival

