SECOND-FINAL GRADE 8 -TEST 2

Môn: Tiếng Anh – Lớp 8 Bộ sách: Global Success
Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút

A. LISTENING (2 points)

PART 1. Listen to the recording about digital communication and decide whether the statements are True (T) or False (F) according to what you have just heard. You will listen to the recording TWICE. ***(1.0 point)***

(NB) Question 1. Speaker 1 uses video calls to talk to relatives who live far away.

A. True B. False

(NB) Question 2. Speaker 1 thinks voice messages are faster than texting.

A. True B. False

(NB) Question 3. Speaker 2 enjoys using emojis to show how she feels.

A. True B. False

(NB) Question 4. Speaker 3 prefers writing emails to chatting online.

A. True B. False

(TH) Question 5. All speakers agree that technology helps people stay better connected.

A. True B. False

PART 2. You will hear a short conversation and circle the right answer (A, B, C, or D) for each of the questions according to what you have just heard. You will listen to the recording TWICE. (1.0 point)

(NB) Question 6. What subject can the robot teach?
A. Science
B. Art
C. Maths
D. Music

(NB) Question 7. What can the robot do to make learning fun?
A. Sing

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B. Dance
C. Play music
D. Paint

(NB) Question 8. Why is the robot useful in class?
A. It always corrects students
B. It speaks only one language
C. It asks suitable questions
D. It replaces the teacher

(NB) Question 9. What can't the robot do?
A. Teach maths
B. Teach life skills
C. Repeat answers
D. Communicate in English

(TH) Question 10. What is the main idea of the conversation?
A. Robots can fully replace teachers in class
B. Robots can support but not replace teachers
C. Students prefer robots to humans
D. Teaching will only use robots in the future

B. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE (1.6 points)

PART 1: Read the following advertisement/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fit each of the numbered blanks *(0.8 point)*

Climate Change Awareness – Act Now Before It's Too Late!

Climate change is a (11) _____ issue affecting people all over the world. It leads to rising sea levels, extreme weather, and damage to natural habitats. Scientists and activists are raising (12) _____ about this growing problem.

Last week, during a climate workshop, students (13) _____ a video about how plastic pollution affects marine life. While volunteers (14) _____ posters for the campaign, others were collecting signatures to support a new environmental law. Working together is the only way we can fight climate change.

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(NB) Question 11.

A. traditional B. helpful C. serious D. daily

(NB) Question 12.

A. celebration B. knowledge C. awareness D. decoration

(NB) Question 13.

A. watch B. are watching C. watched D. were watching

(TH) Question 14.

A. were making B. were doing C. were hanging D. were creating

PART 2: Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks *(0.8 point)*

DISCOVER THE MAGIC OF LOCAL SHOPPING STREETS!

Are you ready for a unique shopping experience? Visit our **Street Style Saturday** this weekend (15) _____ the Old Town Market and discover a world of exciting local shops!

This event brings a special (16) _____ where visitors can enjoy shopping, music, and delicious street food. Many of the items are handmade or designed by young local artists.

Local shop owners (17) _____ decorate their booths with colorful lights and banners to welcome guests. They enjoy meeting new people and often tell the stories behind their products.

Families say they return (18) _____ to look for new trends and support their favorite local sellers. Don't miss out on this weekend's adventure!

(NB) Question 15

A. over B. on C. at D. above

(NB) Question 16

A. discount B. market C. delivery D. corner

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(NB) Question 17

A. never B. always C. usually D. hardly

(TH) Question 18

A. in the past B. by surprise C. every month D. after dinner

C. READING (3 points)

PART 1. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 19 to 24. (1.2 points)

Air Pollution and Its Impact

Air pollution is a serious problem in many cities around the world. It is mainly caused by emissions from vehicles, factories, and the burning of fossil fuels such as coal, gas, and oil. Every day, millions of cars, buses, and motorbikes release harmful gases like carbon dioxide and nitrogen dioxide into the atmosphere. In addition, industrial activities and power plants that use coal or oil also contribute greatly to poor air quality. Construction sites and the burning of household waste in some areas make the problem even worse.

Air pollution not only affects human health but also causes damage to the environment. Long-term exposure to polluted air can lead to respiratory diseases, such as asthma, bronchitis, and other serious lung problems. It can also increase the risk of heart attacks and reduce people's life expectancy.

Scientists and governments are working together to reduce air pollution. They encourage the use of public transport, limit industrial emissions, and plant more trees in cities to improve air quality. If pollution continues to increase, the consequences will be severe for future generations, including more diseases, environmental destruction, and climate change.

(NB) Question 19. We may face serious _____ if we don't reduce air pollution.

A. programs B. shortages C. solutions D. consequences

(NB) Question 20. Which of the following causes air pollution according to the passage?

A. Public transport B. Solar panels C. Burning fossil fuels D. Fresh air

(NB) Question 21. According to the passage, how can we improve air quality?

A. By closing factories

B. By using more oil

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C. By driving private cars
D. By planting more trees

(TH) Question 22. The word "severe" in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

A. surprising B. Natural C. Serious D. temporary

(TH) Question 23. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a cause of air pollution?

A. Burning of fossil fuels
B. Emissions from vehicles
C. Ocean waste
D. Industrial activities

(TH) Question 24. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Traffic is the biggest cause of health problems.
B. Air pollution is harmful and needs urgent action.
C. Governments need to ban cars immediately.
D. People must move out of polluted cities.

PART 2. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 25 to 29. (1.0 point)

Using Smartphones to Measure Height

Smartphones today have many useful and surprising features. A great example is found in the new Apple iPhone 14 Pro, which can measure a person's height. By using the Measure app, you simply point your phone camera at someone, and it will instantly show their height. The person must stand in front of the camera, from head to toe, for the result to be accurate. Although you can measure yourself in a mirror, it's better to ask a friend for help.

The app works through AR (augmented reality) and a special sensor in the phone called LiDAR. LiDAR stands for "light imaging, detection, and ranging." It sends out light pulses that bounce off the person and return to the sensor. The time it takes helps the app calculate the person's height. This is similar to how 3D laser scanning works. While the app is advanced, some still joke that it's not as fun as marking height on a door. Still, it shows how far technology has come in helping us in everyday life.

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(TH) Question 25. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Smartphones cannot measure height correctly.
B. The Measure app works only with mirrors.
C. Technology now allows phones to measure a person's height.
D. Marking on doors is the best way to measure height.

(NB) Question 26. What feature is used to measure a person's height in the iPhone 14 Pro?

A. Voice assistant
B. Screen resolution
C. Bluetooth sensor
D. LiDAR sensor

(NB) Question 27. What should a person do to get an accurate height result?

A. Walk around the room
B. Stand fully in front of the camera
C. Sit close to the phone
D. Hold a ruler

(NB) Question 28. What does LiDAR stand for?

A. Light image and data recorder
B. Light imaging, detection, and ranging
C. Location information data reader
D. Laser infrared device and radar

(TH) Question 29. What does the writer suggest about the app in the last sentence?

A. It doesn't work in real life.
B. It is perfect and has no weaknesses.
C. It shows modern progress even if it's not always fun.
D. It replaces traditional ways completely.

PART 3. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 30 to 33. (0.8 point)

Life on Neptune – A Message from the Deep Blue Planet

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We are from Neptune, the eighth planet in the Solar System. (30) _____, we live underground because the surface is too cold and stormy. The temperature is about -300°C, and strong winds make it dangerous to stay above ground. (31) _____, we have built large cities deep below the surface where it's safe and warm.

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Our homes are filled with artificial lights that stay on all day. We don't need much sleep and enjoy many leisure activities. We fly to places with our wings, so we don't need roads or cars. Instead of oxygen, we breathe hydrogen to survive. There are also areas for relaxing, such as (32) _____ where we can meet friends. (33) _____, we love exploring the tunnels between cities.

(TH) Question 30:

A. Although it's hot outside
B. While humans visit Neptune
C. Because of the extreme weather
D. Since we want to meet humans

(TH) Question 31:

A. When the sun sets
B. Although we are small
C. As a result
D. Because the stars shine

(TH) Question 32:

A. wide-open libraries
B. community cafes
C. space airports
D. natural gardens

(TH) Question 33:

A. For example
B. In addition
C. Instead
D. However

D. WRITING (1.4 points)

PART 1 Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 34 to 35. ***(0.4 point)***

(TH) Question 34:

a. Linh: Sorry for interrupting, but shouldn't we check the internet connection first?
b. Mr. Phuc: You're right. A stable connection is very important.
c. Mr. Phuc: Let's begin the online presentation in five minutes.
d. Linh: I'll restart the router just to be sure.

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A. c – a – d – b
B. a – c – b – d
C. b – c – a – d
D. c – a – b – d

(TH) Question 35:

a. Nam: I just won first prize in the science fair!
b. Hoa: Wow! That's awesome!
c. Nam: The judges really liked my smart recycling bin idea.
d. Hoa: Great job, Nam. Congratulations!
e. Nam: Thanks! I'm really proud of it.
f. Hoa: You deserve it!

A. a – b – f – d – e – c
B. a – c – b – d – f – e
C. b – a – d – c – e – f
D. a – b – c – d – e – f

(VD) PART 2 .Write a paragraph (80 – 100 words) to describe a way of modern communication. You can use the suggestions below (1.0 point)

USEFUL LANGUAGE:

- video call
- social networks
- smartphone
- communicate online
- save time and money
- send images and voice
- help people stay connected
- popular with young people

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- need strong Internet connection
- can be used for work and study

OUTLINE

Introduction: There are many modern ways of communication. I think _____ is one of the most useful.
Body:

- What it is
- What it can do (images, voice, connect people, etc.)
- Advantages (save time, no need to travel, etc.)
- Disadvantages (need Internet, can be impersonal)
  Conclusion: Suggest its future use / your opinion

Writing Sample:

One of the most popular ways of modern communication is using social networks. Platforms like Facebook, Zalo, and Instagram help people stay connected by allowing them to share messages, photos, and videos instantly. This is very useful for both personal and professional communication. People can keep in touch with friends or work with colleagues even if they are far apart. Social networks also save time and money because we don't need to meet in person. However, users need the Internet and must be careful with online safety. I believe social networks will remain popular in the future.

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THE END.

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