

TEST 1

I. Put the verbs in the correct form or tense. (1.5 points)

1. Last year, Jack (**visit**) _____ Phong Nha Cave, a tourist attraction in Quang Binh.
2. Mary promises that she (**be**) _____ at home before 9 o'clock tonight.
3. Besides medical knowledge, a surgeon must (**have**) _____ physical and mental strength.
4. I (**spend**) _____ two hours playing sports every day.
5. She enjoys (**read**) _____ novels in her free time.
6. Minh and Mai (**know**) _____ each other since they were 5 years old.

II. Complete each sentence with one suitable preposition or connective given in the box. There is ONE extra word. (1.25 points)

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1. Lan didn't come to the party _____ she had to look after her children.
2. _____ Sunday afternoons, he usually goes shopping with his family.
3. He dreams _____ becoming a physicist because he really likes physics.
4. Tom isn't a member of the chess club; _____ he has to pay a small fee for practice.
5. Mai is interested _____ history. She often goes to museums to see new exhibits.

III. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (0.75 point)

1. _____ gives girls the opportunity to have a better life. (**educate**)
2. The modern father will not _____ be the breadwinner of the family. (**necessary**)
3. Since the mid-20th century, English has been an official language of _____ organisations such as the United Nations. (**nation**)

IV. Complete the text with the words given in the box. There is ONE extra word. (1.5 points)

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TORNADOES

A tornado is a kind of storm that looks like a huge funnel. Tornadoes are the (1) _____ winds on Earth. They can reach 480km per hour. With such great strength, a tornado (2) _____ a lot of damage. It can uproot trees, flatten buildings, and throw heavy things such as cars (3) _____ of meters away. It is especially dangerous (4) _____ people in cars or mobile homes.

Tornadoes differ in their duration (5) _____ the distance they travel. Most last less than ten minutes and travel five to ten kilometers. Some special tornadoes can last several hours and travel up to more than 150km. Tornadoes can occur almost anywhere on Earth, but most of them happen in the United States, (6) _____ in the Great Plains region. This area may experience more than 200 tornadoes each year.

(Source: Global Success)

V. Read the passage and do the following tasks. (2.0 points)

The giraffe is the tallest living animal. It can reach a height of more than 5.5 meters. Giraffes live in eastern Africa. The scientific name of the giraffe is *Giraffa camelopardalis*. Giraffes have a short body, but their legs and neck are very long. The coat is light brown with reddish brown spots. Many giraffes have two short horns between the ears.

Giraffes have large nostrils and a good sense of smell. Giraffes have long tongues of between 45 and 50 centimeters. Giraffes are plant eaters. They can reach leaves at the top of trees. But they do not eat grass. It is very hard for them to reach the ground because the neck is stiff. To drink, a giraffe must spread its legs far apart to reach down.

Giraffes live in herds of up to twenty animals. They use their good eyesight to watch for danger. Lions, cheetahs, and crocodiles are the giraffe's enemies. Giraffes will try to gallop away from danger, but they can fight if necessary. They can run about 50 kilometers an hour. A female giraffe gives birth to one calf at a time. The newborn can usually follow its mother around within hours.

Giraffes live about 20 to 25 years. Giraffes are still common in eastern Africa. They are protected there inside national parks. In other places, however, hunting has reduced the number of giraffes.

(Adapted from *kids.britannica.com*)



Complete the answers with information from the passage. (WRITE NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS)

1. Where do giraffes live? → They live in _____.
2. What do giraffes look like? → They have a short body, but their _____ are very long.

Write full answers to the questions with information from the passage.

3. What do giraffes use to watch for danger?

→ _____

4. How long can a newborn usually follow its mother?

→ _____

VI. Rewrite the following sentences as directed. (2.0 points)

1. Let's join hands to protect the environment!

→ Shall we _____

2. Lan cannot run as fast as her friends.

→ Lan wishes she _____

3. People speak English in many countries.

→ English _____

4. The movie is very interesting. We saw it last week.

→ The movie which _____

VII. Make meaningful sentences from the words or phrases given. (1.0 point)

1. Because/ she/ too busy, she/ can't/ go/ the cinema/ me/ tonight.

→ _____

2. If/ the weather/ fine, we/ go on/ an excursion/ tomorrow.

→ _____

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