

SECOND-MIDTERM GARDE 8 -TEST 2

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

I. LISTENING (2.5 POINTS)

PART 1: You will listen to the passage twice. Listen carefully and fill in the blanks with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS. (1.0 pts)

(NB) 1. The environment is facing serious damage because of pollution and _____.
(VD) 2. People should stop throwing waste into rivers and oceans to protect _____.

(NB) 3. Turning off lights and other _____ devices helps save energy.

(TH) 4. _____ sources like solar and wind can reduce our use of fossil

PART 2: You will listen to a talk about Shopping twice and choose the correct answer A, B, or C. (1.5 pts)

(NB) Question 5:

Why do many people enjoy shopping in stores?

- A. Because they can see and try products before buying.
- B. Because it is cheaper than online shopping.
- C. Because they don't have to wait in lines.
- D. Because they like reading product reviews.

(NB) Question 6:

What is one disadvantage of shopping in stores?

- A. It can be time-consuming and may require waiting in lines.
- B. It is always more expensive than online shopping.
- C. It does not have any sales or discounts.
- D. It cannot offer fresh products like markets.

(TH) Question 7:

Why is online shopping popular?

- It allows people to compare prices and shop from home.
- It always offers free delivery and gifts.
- It gives customers a chance to bargain with sellers.
- It is safer than going to supermarkets.

(TH) Question 8:

What is a problem with online shopping?

- Products may not look the same as in the pictures.
- Customers cannot pay by cash on delivery.
- Online shops never offer special deals.
- It is always more expensive than store shopping.

(VD) Question 9:

What is the relationship between attracting customers and offering lower prices?

- Stores offer lower prices to avoid attracting many customers.
- Attracting customers is only possible if prices are always high.
- Stores offer lower prices to attract more customers.
- Lower prices are a problem that stores try to avoid.

(VD) Question 10:

What is the main idea of the talk?

- The pros and cons of online and in-store shopping.
- The history of shopping and local markets.
- Why customers should only shop online.
- How to start a successful online shop.

II. LANGUAGE (2.5 pts)

PART 1: Read the following advertisement/ announcement 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 11 to 15.(1.25 pts)

SUPER SHOPPING FESTIVAL – GRAB THE BEST DEALS!

Shopping is now more exciting than ever. Our stores provide a wide (11) _____ of fashionable clothes, beauty products, and kitchen tools. Shoppers love (12) _____ around to find trendy items at the best prices.

Exclusive Offers This Week!

Hundreds of products will be (13) _____ up to 60%, including top brands and new collections.

Plan Your Visit!

The event (14) _____ this Friday at 8:00 a.m., and there will be live music and giveaways for early customers. During this week, our stores (15) _____ until 11:30 p.m. to serve all shoppers.

(NB) Question 11:

A. selection B. select C. selected D. selective

(NB) Question 12:

A. browse B. browses C. browsing D. browsed

(NB) Question 13:

A. reduced B. reducing C. reduce D. reduction

(TH) Question 14:

A. will start B. starts C. opens D. is starting

(VD) Question 15:

A. stay open B. keep closed C. stop working D. get busy

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 from 16 to 20. (1.25 points)

Earthquake Safety Tips

Yesterday afternoon, a sudden earthquake (16) _____ near the mountainous region while local residents were attending a market fair. At that moment, rescue workers were(17) _____ emergency food packs and checking first-aid stations. The quake shook many buildings and (18) _____ traffic in several main streets.

Thanks to the efforts of volunteers, many people were brought to safe shelters. While firefighters (19) _____ emergency power lines and supporting rescue teams, the authorities were sending alerts through loudspeakers and mobile phones. It is essential to prepare for natural (20) _____ by keeping emergency kits and contact numbers ready.

(TH) Question 16:

A. was striking
B. was happening
C. was reaching
D. was coming

(NB) Question 17:

- A. distribute
- B. distributing
- C. distributed
- D. distribution

(NB) Question 18:

- A. blocked
- B. damaged
- C. covered
- D. destroyed

(VD) Question 19:

- A. repairs
- B checked
- C. were fixing
- D. were arranging

(NB) Question 20:

- A. threats
- B. accidents
- C. emergencies
- D. problems

III. READING (2,5 POINTS)

PART 1: 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 19 to 23.(1.25 pts)

Protecting Our Oceans

Oceans cover more than 70% of the Earth's surface and play a key role in supporting life. However, they are now under threat because (21) _____. Every year, tons of plastic are dumped into the oceans, affecting marine animals and damaging ecosystems. Sea creatures may mistake plastic waste for food, leading to injury or even death.

This problem (22) _____ for a long time because plastic takes hundreds of years to decompose. Scientists and environmental groups are working hard to find solutions. One way is to (23) _____ the use of single-use plastics. People are also encouraged to recycle and sort their trash properly.

Governments around the world have taken action. Some countries have banned plastic bags and straws to stop pollution before it grows worse. If we do nothing, this issue (24) _____ to harm both nature and human health.

Everyone can help by choosing (25) _____ items, such as metal bottles or cloth bags, instead of disposable ones.

(Adapted from:Futurelang 8)

(TH) Question 21:

- A. on plastic pollution
- B. plastic of pollution
- C. of plastic pollution
- D. plastic on pollution

(NB) Question 22:

- A. remain
- B. remained
- C. remains
- D. remaining

(NB) Question 23:

- A. reduce
- B. reduces
- C. reduced
- D. troducing

(NB) Question 24:

- A. will continue
- B. continues
- C. continued
- D. had continued

(TH) Question 25:

- A. reusable
- B. harmful
- C. beautiful
- D. expensive

PART 2: 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 questions from 26 to 30. (1.25 pts)

The Effects of Earthquakes

Earthquakes occur when the Earth's crust moves suddenly due to tectonic plate movements. These sudden movements release a large amount of energy, causing the ground to shake. Some earthquakes are small and barely felt, but others can be extremely powerful and very destructive. The worst earthquakes can cause buildings to collapse, roads to break apart, and even tsunamis to form in coastal areas. Many people can be injured or lose their homes due to the damage caused.

Scientists measure earthquakes using the Richter scale, which helps determine their strength. The higher the number on the scale, the stronger the earthquake is. Knowing the strength of an earthquake allows emergency teams to respond more effectively.

To stay safe during an earthquake, people should take cover under strong furniture like a table or bed to avoid being hit by falling objects. After an earthquake, emergency workers help victims and provide food, water, and medical care. In some countries, buildings are specially designed to withstand earthquakes, helping protect people and reduce damage in the future.

(Adapted from: Futurelang 8)

(NB) Question 26: What causes the sudden movements that lead to earthquakes?

- A. Heavy rainfall and floods.
- B. Tectonic plate movements.
- C. Volcanic eruptions and storms.
- D. Ocean waves and strong winds.

(NB) Question 27: What can the worst earthquakes cause?

- A. Buildings to collapse and roads to break.
- B. Heavy rain and lightning storms.
- C. Hurricanes to form in coastal areas.
- D. Snow melting too quickly.

(NB) Question 28: What does the Richter scale measure?

- A. The number of victims in a disaster.
- B. The strength of an earthquake.
- C. The distance of the earthquake area.
- D. The size of tsunamis caused by quakes.

(TH) Question 29: Why are specially designed buildings important in some countries?

- A. They look more beautiful and modern.
- B. They help reduce damage during earthquakes.
- C. They are cheaper and easier to build.
- D. They prevent heavy rain and strong winds.

(VD) Question 30: Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. Earthquakes and their effects on weather conditions.
- B. How earthquakes occur and how to stay safe.
- C. Ways to predict storms and strong winds.
- D. The history of earthquakes around the world.

IV. WRITING (2.5 POINTS)

PART 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in each of the following questions.(0.5 pt)

(TH) Question 31:

- a. Tom: I'm upset because the jacket I bought from your store is torn.
- b. Trang: I'm sorry to hear that. Let me check the details for you.
- c. Tom: I'm calling to complain about my recent purchase.
- d. Trang: Could you tell me exactly what the problem is?

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

(VD) Question 32:

- a. Mai: I hope the repairs won't take too long.
- b. Nam: No, I was working outside, but my family was very scared.
- c. Mai: I can imagine! Did your house suffer any damage?
- d. Nam: Yes, a few walls cracked and some furniture was broken.
- e. Mai: Oh dear, were you inside the house when the earthquake struck?

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

PART 2: Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence, using the words given in brackets. (1.0 pt)

(TH) Question 33:

The volunteers were cleaning the park. It started to rain. (**WHILE**)

(TH) Question 34:

The concert begins at 6 p.m. We get to the stadium. (**BEFORE**)

(VD) Question 35:

Hoa was sleeping. A loud thunder woke her up. (**AS**)

(VD) Question 36:

The team won't leave the forest. They collect all the plastic bottles. (**BEFORE**)

PART 3: Write a paragraph (80-100 words) about how to prepare before floods. The following cues below might help you. (1.0 pt)

USEFUL LANGUAGE

- Prepare an emergency kit (food, water, medicine, flashlight)
- Move valuable items to higher places
- Listen to weather forecasts and flood warnings
- Plan safe evacuation routes
- Stay indoors and avoid flooded roads

OUTLINE

Introduction: Why it is important to prepare for floods.

Body: Steps to take (emergency kit, move valuables, listen to warnings, make plans).

Conclusion: Benefits of being well-prepared.

WRITING EXAMPLE**How to Prepare Before Floods**

Floods can be dangerous, so it is important to prepare carefully. First, families should prepare an emergency kit with food, clean water, medicine, flashlights, and batteries. Second, people need to move valuable items like documents and electronics to higher places to keep them safe. It is also necessary to listen to weather forecasts and follow flood warnings from local authorities. Families should plan safe evacuation routes in case they need to leave quickly. Being well-prepared can help reduce damage and protect lives during floods.

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