

REVIEW UNIT 7: NATURAL WONDERS OF THE WORLD - TEST 1**Môn: Tiếng Anh – Lớp 9 Bộ sách: Global Success****Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút****I. LISTENING (2.5 POINTS)**

PART 1: Listen to a talk about The Great Barrier Reef and complete the blanks with ONE WORD OR A NUMBER. You will listen twice. (1.0 pt)

(NB) Question 1: The Great Barrier Reef stretches over 2,300 _____ along the coast of Australia.

(NB) Question 2: It consists of more than 2,900 individual _____ and around 900 islands.

(TH) Question 3: The reef is home to over _____ species of fish.

(VD) Question 4: Rising sea temperatures is causing coral _____ in many areas of the reef.

PART 2: Listen to a talk about The Amazon Rainforest and tick (✓) T (True) or F (False). You will listen twice. (1.5 pts)

(NB) Question 5. The Amazon Rainforest is the largest rainforest in the world.

- A. True
- B. False

(NB) Question 6. It covers over 5.5 million km² across eight South American countries.

- A. True
- B. False

(TH) Question 7. The Amazon produces about 20% of the world's oxygen, so it's called "The Lungs of the Earth."

- A. True
- B. False

(TH) Question 8. Because of new government policies, deforestation is no longer

a serious problem.

- A. True
- B. False

(VD) Question 9. The Amazon River is slightly longer than the Nile.

- A. True
- B. False

(VD) Question 10. If deforestation in the Amazon continues at a high rate, the rainforest may lose its ability to produce 20% of the world's oxygen.

- A. True
- B. False

II. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE (2.5 POINTS)

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)

EXPLORE VIET NAM'S NATURAL WONDERS!

Viet Nam is home to many world-famous destinations. If you want to admire the stunning ____ (11) of Ha Long Bay, book your trip with us now! Our tours include visits to limestone caves, boat cruises, and local cultural experiences.

1. Highlights

Son Doong Cave is known for its massive formations, unique ecosystems, and underground rivers. It's an ideal place for (12) _____ seekers who love exploring nature.

2. Special Promotion

Our summer campaign ____ (13) on August 5th. Book early to enjoy exclusive discounts on all natural wonder tours!

3. What Our Customers Ask

Many travelers ask: "Is Ha Long Bay a UNESCO site?" or "Can we visit Son Doong Cave safely?" We can help answer these questions.

Our staff reported that they ___(14) whether Ha Long Bay was a UNESCO site. They also wanted to know if visitors ___(15) explore Son Doong Cave safely.

(NB) Question 11:

- A. landscapes B. treasures C. formations D. valleys

(NB) Question 12:

- A. food B. adventure C. peace D. history

(NB) Question 13:

- A. begins B. start C. opens D. launch

(TH) Question 14:

- A. asking me B. ask me C. asks me D. asked me

(TH) Question 15:

- A. could B. can C. will D. may

PART 2: Read the following email and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 16 to 20. (1.25 pts)

TRAVEL SAFELY TO NATURAL WONDERS!

Our travel company receives many questions from visitors about Viet Nam's natural wonders. Recently, a tourist asked: "Is Ha Long Bay a UNESCO World Heritage Site?" → We reported that she ___(16) if Ha Long Bay was a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

To protect these amazing places, we invest in better ___(17) for tourists such as eco-friendly boats, safe walking paths, and local guide services. Another traveler wanted to know: "Can we explore Son Doong Cave without a guide?" → We explained that they asked if they could explore Son Doong Cave without a (18) _____.

Besides, we focus on public awareness by launching ___(19) campaigns and encouraging people to protect the environment. Together, we can preserve Viet Nam's ___(20) treasures for future generations.

(TH) Question 16:

- A. inquired B. requested
C. talked to know D. wanted to know

(NB) Question 17:

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| A. facilities | B. formations |
| C. monuments | D. locations |

(VD) Question 18:

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| A. driver | B. farmer |
| C. teacher | D. guide |

(NB) Question 19:

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| A. conservation | B. celebration |
| C. decoration | D. attraction |

(NB) Question 20:

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| A. cultural | B. natural |
| C. national | D. tropical |

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)

Ha Long Bay - A Natural Wonder

Located in the northeast of Vietnam, Ha Long Bay **(21)** ____ the most spectacular natural wonders in the world. With emerald waters and thousands of limestone islands covered by tropical rainforests, it has become a top tourist destination for both domestic and international travelers. Ha Long Bay stretches over 1,500 square kilometers, including nearly 1,600 islands and islets, each with its own unique shape and legend. Visitors can join a cruise to enjoy breathtaking landscapes, discover mysterious caves, and experience the rich culture of local fishing villages.

Ha Long Bay has been **(22)** ____ as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1994, making it a **(23)** ____ of Vietnam's natural beauty. The bay attracts millions of visitors every year, offering exciting activities such as kayaking, swimming, night squid fishing, and hiking to panoramic viewpoints. However, overcrowding and pollution have raised concerns about environmental protection. The government and local authorities have implemented measures to preserve its pristine condition.

If you love nature and adventure, you should **(24)** ____ Ha Long Bay at least once in your life. The best time **(25)** ____ is from October to April, when the weather is cool, dry, and ideal for sightseeing.

(Adapted from: Global workbook 9)

(TH) Question 21:

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| A. is known as one | B. is called one of |
| C. is regarded as one | D. is famous as one |

(NB) Question 22:

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| A. named | B. regarded |
| C. recognized | D. considered |

(NB) Question 23:

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| A. symbol | B. treasure |
| C. wonder | D. heritage |

(NB) Question 24:

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| A. visit | B. visiting |
| C. visited | D. visits |

(TH) Question 25:

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| A. to see the bay | B. for visiting the bay |
| C. to explore the bay | D. for exploring the bay |

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 Grand Canyon

The Grand Canyon is one of the most famous and impressive natural wonders in the world. It is located in the United States, specifically in the state of Arizona. The canyon was formed over millions of years by the Colorado River, which continues to flow through it today. The Grand Canyon stretches approximately 277 miles in length, is about 18 miles wide, and more than a mile deep, creating a truly majestic landscape.

The Grand Canyon is well known for its breathtaking views, colorful rock layers, steep cliffs, and deep valleys. Each year, millions of tourists from around the world come to explore this amazing place. Visitors can enjoy a wide variety of outdoor activities such as hiking along scenic trails, camping under the stars, taking photographs of the stunning scenery, or rafting on the Colorado River for an unforgettable adventure.

Scientists are particularly fascinated by the canyon because its visible rock layers provide valuable information about the Earth's geological history. These layers reveal details about ancient life, past climates, and how the land has changed over time. The Grand Canyon is also home to diverse wildlife, including bighorn sheep, coyotes, eagles, and many unique

plant species. With its natural beauty and scientific importance, the Grand Canyon is truly a must-visit destination for nature lovers and explorers.

(Adapted from workbook Global

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(NB) Question 26: Where is the Grand Canyon located?

- A. In the western part of the United States
- B. In the northern part of the United States
- C. In the state of Arizona in the United States
- D. In the state of Colorado in the United States

(NB) Question 27: How was the Grand Canyon formed?

- A. By heavy rain and strong winds
- B. By glaciers and icebergs
- C. By the erosion of the Colorado River
- D. By volcanic eruptions and earthquakes

(NB) Question 28: What activities can tourists enjoy at the Grand Canyon?

- A. Watching movies and visiting museums
- B. Hiking, camping, and rafting
- C. Playing sports and shopping in malls
- D. Attending concerts and night parties

(TH) Question 29: Why are scientists interested in the Grand Canyon?

- A. Because it is a popular tourist attraction
- B. Because its rock layers provide geological history
- C. Because it is the largest canyon in the world
- D. Because it is a safe home for wild animals

(VD) Question 30: Which of the following best describes the Grand Canyon?

- A. A natural wonder with unique landscapes and rich wildlife
- B. A modern city with many high buildings and parks
- C. A historical site with many old temples and statues
- D. A shopping area with restaurants and fashion stores

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 conversation/ paragraph in each of the following questions. Write your answers in the spaces below. (0.5 pt)

(TH) Question 31:

- a. Nam: Oh, I'm sorry, but I can't. I have to visit my grandparents today.
- b. Lan: Never mind. Another time, perhaps.
- c. Lan: Nam, there's an art exhibition near my school. Let's go to see it this afternoon.
- d. Nam: That sounds interesting! What time does it start ?
- e. Lan: It starts at 3 p.m. Shall we meet at the school gate?

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

(VD) Question 32:

- a. My presentation is about climate change and its impacts on daily life.
- b. I've collected some articles, but I still don't know how to start my introduction.
- c. You should begin with an overview of global warming before giving specific examples.
- d. I'm preparing a talk for the school environment club next week.
- e. What are you working on, Minh?

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

PART 2: Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence, using the words given in brackets and reported speech.(1pt)

(TH) Question 33:

“Is it cold today?” she asked. “Is it sunny now?” she said. **(AND)**

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(TH) Question 34:

“Can you sing?” Minh asked me. “Can you dance?” Minh said. **(AND)**

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(VD) Question 35:

“Will you join the English speaking contest this weekend?” Nam asked. “Will you also take part in the Maths quiz next month?” Nam added. **(OR)**

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(VD) Question 36:

“Are you doing your homework now?” Hoa asked me. “Can you explain this difficult exercise to me after that?” Hoa said. **(AND)**

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PART 3: Write a paragraph (100 - 120 words) about a natural wonder or a beautiful landscape you know. The following cues below might help you. (1.0 pt)

USEFUL LANGUAGE:

- **Famous attractions in Ninh Thuận:** Vĩnh Hy Bay, Nam Cương Sand Dunes, Núi Chúa National Park...
- **Unique features:** beautiful beaches, vast sand dunes, grape vineyards, Cham culture...
- **Why it is famous:** crystal-clear water, diverse marine life, unique Cham festivals...
- **Your opinion:** peaceful, worth visiting, should be preserved...

OUTLINE:

Introduction:

- Introduce **Ninh Thuan** and its location.

Body:

- **Feature 1:** What makes it unique (beaches, sand dunes, traditional culture)?
- **Feature 2:** Why it is famous (tourist destination, natural beauty, cultural heritage)?
- **Feature 3:** Why people love visiting it (adventure, relaxation, cultural experiences)?

Conclusion:

- Your opinion and a suggestion (Should people visit? Should it be protected?).

Writing Sample:

Ninh Thuan – A Hidden Gem of Vietnam

There is a beautiful province in Vietnam called **Ninh Thuan**, located in the south-central region. It is famous for its **pristine beaches, vast sand dunes, and rich Cham culture**. One of the most breathtaking places here is **Vĩnh Hy Bay**, known for its **crystal-clear water and diverse marine life**. Tourists also love exploring **Nam Cương Sand Dunes**, where they can enjoy the stunning golden landscape at sunset. In addition, **Ninh Thuận is home to traditional Cham festivals and ancient temples**, making it a great place for cultural experiences. However, **environmental pollution and over-tourism** are becoming concerns. We should take action to protect its beauty. **In my opinion, Ninh Thuan is a must-visit destination for anyone who loves nature and culture.**
