

TA9. GK2. PART 4 WRITING + SPEAKING – MID-TERM REVIEW (SET 3)

Units 7, 8 & 9 – Global Success 9 | Level B2

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PART 4: WRITING + SPEAKING

Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

[Unit 7 – Reported Speech (Yes/No questions)]

1.

- a. She added that she wished she had packed lighter, as the mountain trails were steeper than expected.
 - b. The student replied that she had, and that she had trekked to the peak of Fansipan last spring.
 - c. The teacher asked the student whether she had ever visited a natural wonder in Vietnam.
 - d. The teacher then asked if the experience had changed her perspective on the country's natural heritage.
- A. a – b – c – d
B. b – c – d – a
C. c – d – b – a
D. c – b – d – a

[Unit 7 – Natural Wonders / Landscape]

2.

- a. Stretching over 2,300 kilometres off the coast of Queensland, it is home to an extraordinary variety of marine species.
 - b. The Great Barrier Reef is the world's largest coral reef system and one of nature's most awe-inspiring landscapes.
 - c. Urgent conservation efforts are now underway to protect this irreplaceable ecosystem from permanent damage.
 - d. Rising ocean temperatures and water pollution have led to severe coral bleaching in recent decades.
- A. a – b – c – d
B. b – a – d – c
C. d – b – a – c
D. c – a – b – d

[Unit 8 – Tour Announcement / Tourism Vocabulary]

3.

- a. Are you looking for an unforgettable adventure that combines breathtaking scenery with authentic cultural experiences?
 - b. The Classic Indochina Tour spans 10 days across Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia, visiting iconic heritage sites.
 - c. Highlights include a sunset cruise on Ha Long Bay, a cycling tour of Hoi An, and a visit to Angkor Wat.
 - d. Limited spaces are available, so book your place today and receive an early-bird discount of 15 per cent.
- A. a – c – b – d
B. b – a – c – d
C. c – b – d – a
D. d – a – b – c

[Unit 8 – Relative Pronouns / Tour Description]

4.

- a. Guests will cruise along the Ngo Dong River, whose tranquil waters reflect towering limestone cliffs on both sides.
 - b. The ancient capital of Hoa Lu, which served as Vietnam's political centre in the 10th century, is also on the itinerary.
 - c. This is a journey that perfectly captures the timeless beauty of Vietnam's northern countryside.
 - d. Our two-day Ninh Binh tour takes travellers through a landscape often described as 'Ha Long Bay on land'.
- A. b – a – d – c
 - B. b – d – a – c
 - C. a – d – b – c
 - D. d – b – a – c

[Unit 8 – Tourism Types / Travel Experience]

5.

- a. During my two-week placement, I helped build a community library in a rural village in central Vietnam.
 - b. Volunteer tourism, sometimes called 'voluntourism', blends meaningful community work with cultural immersion.
 - c. Unlike conventional package tours, it gives travellers the chance to contribute positively to the places they visit.
 - d. The friendships I formed with local children and fellow volunteers made it the most rewarding trip of my life.
- A. a – b – c – d
 - B. c – b – d – a
 - C. b – c – a – d
 - D. d – a – b – c

[Unit 7 – Natural Wonders / Landscape]

6.

- a. The Sahara Desert, spanning across eleven countries in northern Africa, is the world's largest hot desert.
 - b. Despite the extreme heat, a surprising number of plants, insects, and mammals have adapted to survive there.
 - c. Its vast sand dunes, dramatic rock formations, and ancient trade routes continue to captivate explorers and scientists alike.
 - d. Covering approximately 9.2 million square kilometres, it is roughly the same size as the United States.
- A. a – d – b – c
 - B. d – a – c – b
 - C. c – a – b – d
 - D. b – c – d – a

[Unit 9 – Aspects of Language / World Englishes]

7.

- a. A speaker from Liverpool sounds markedly different from one in New Zealand, yet both are using standard English.
 - b. Rather than viewing accents as barriers, learners should embrace them as a sign of English's remarkable diversity.
 - c. One of the most fascinating aspects of English is the sheer variety of accents found around the world.
 - d. These differences arise from the influence of local languages, historical migration patterns, and regional identity.
- A. a – c – d – b
 - B. c – a – d – b

- C. d – c – a – b
- D. a – d – c – b

[Unit 9 – Defining Relative Clauses / Borrowed Words]

8.

- a. This process of borrowing, which continues to this day, is a key reason why English has one of the largest vocabularies of any language.
 - b. English owes a significant portion of its vocabulary to French, a language that shaped English profoundly after the Norman Conquest of 1066.
 - c. Words that relate to law, cuisine, and the arts — such as 'justice', 'menu', and 'ballet' — are largely of French origin.
 - d. For nearly three centuries, French was the language of the English court, administration, and educated classes.
- A. a – b – c – d
 - B. c – b – d – a
 - C. d – c – b – a
 - D. b – d – c – a

[Unit 9 – English Language Learning / Vocabulary]

9.

- a. Reading extensively — novels, magazines, online articles, and even subtitles — exposes learners to vocabulary in authentic contexts.
 - b. Unlike rote memorisation, which only stores words in short-term memory, reading builds lasting, intuitive understanding.
 - c. Over time, even the most complex academic or idiomatic expressions become second nature through regular reading habits.
 - d. Many language experts argue that reading is the single most powerful tool for expanding one's English vocabulary.
- A. b – a – c – d
 - B. a – b – d – c
 - C. d – a – b – c
 - D. c – d – a – b

[Unit 8 & 9 – Formal Letter / Tourism + World Englishes]

10.

- Dear Editor,
- a. According to recent surveys, over 70 per cent of global travellers now say sustainability influences their holiday choices.
 - b. I am writing in response to your article on the rise of eco-friendly travel trends across Southeast Asia.
 - c. It is also worth noting that many tourism terms — such as 'staycation', 'glamping', and 'ecotour' — are English loanwords that have rapidly entered Vietnamese travel vocabulary.
 - d. I believe the industry must invest in educating both tourists and service providers about truly sustainable practices, not just green marketing.
- I hope my letter contributes to this important conversation.
- Yours faithfully,
Tran Ngoc Bao
- A. a – b – c – d
 - B. b – a – c – d
 - C. c – b – a – d
 - D. d – c – b – a