

MATRIX FOR THE MID-SECOND TERM TEST (ENGLISH 8)
School year: 2023-2024

PARTS	No. of Questions	Marks	Task types	Re		Com		Low App		High App	
				TN	TL	TN	TL	TN	TL	TN	TL
LANGUAGE COMPONENT (2,5)	2	0.5	Pronunciation: Indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.	0.5							
	4	1,0	Vocabulary: MCQs: Circle the best option			1.0					
	4	1,0	Grammar: MCQs: Circle the best option	1.0							
READING (2,5)	6	1,5	Read the text and fill in the blank		0.5		1.0				
	4	1,0	Read the text and circle the best answer			1.0					
WRITING (2,5)	2	1,0	(Error identification) Circle A<B<C<D is not correct		0.5						
	2	1,0	Make sentences, using the words and phrases given.						1.0		
	2	1,0	(Sentence transformation) Rewrite the sentences so as its meaning keeps unchanged								1.0
LISTENING (2,5)	4	1,0	- Listen and circle the best answer					1.0			
	6	1,5	- Listen and fill in the gaps		1.5						
TOTAL(10,0)	36	10.0		4.0		3.0		2.0		1.0	

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					TN	TL	TN	TL	TN	TL	TN	TL
LANGUAGE COMPONENT (2,5)	Pronunciation: -Q1: sounds /st /, / s / -Q 2: sounds /sp/, / z: /	2	0.5	Indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others	0,5							
	Vocabulary: -Q 3: 1 word “on sale” -Q 4: 1 word “Internet access” Q 5: 1 word “rarely” Q 8: 1 word “Before”	4	1.0	Circle the best option			1,0					
	Grammar : -Q 6: 1 sentence using simple future. -Q7: 1 sentence using Wh questions. Q 9: 1 sentence using simple present -Q10: 1 sentence using connector	4	1.0	Circle the best option	1,0							
READING (2,5)	-Q 12: 1 word “healthy” -Q 14: 1 word “eating”	2	0.5	(Reading comprehension) Fill in the blanks with the given words		0.5						
	Q 11: 1 word “for” -Q 13: 1 word “exercise”	4	1.0					1.0				

	<i>Q 15: 1 word “take”</i> <i>-Q 16: 1 word “fresh”</i>											
	<i>- Q 17: 1 word “online stores”</i> <i>-Q 18: 1 word “Shopaholics”</i> <i>Q 19: 1 word “B”</i> <i>-Q 20: 1 word “C”</i>	4	1.0	<i>(Reading comprehension)</i> <i>Circle the best answer:</i>			1,0					
WRITING (2,5)	<i>-Q21: correct simple future “</i> <i>will be”</i> <i>-Q 22: correct adverb of</i> <i>frequency”always”</i>	2	0.5	<i>Error identification</i>	0.5							
	<i>Q 23: 1 sentence using “simple</i> <i>future”</i> <i>Q 24: 1 sentence “complaint”</i>	2	1.0	<i>Make sentences, using the</i> <i>words/phrases given</i>						1.0		
	<i>-Q 25: 1 sentence using “rarely”</i> <i>-Q 26:1 sentence using “before”</i>	2	1.0	<i>Rewrite the sentences so as</i> <i>its meaning keeps unchanged</i>								1.0
LISTENING (2,5)	<i>-Q 27-30: Listen and circle the</i> <i>best answer</i>	4	1.0	<i>- Listen to some information</i> <i>and circle the best answer</i>					1.0			
	<i>-Q 31-36: Listen and fill in the</i> <i>gaps.</i>	6	1.5	<i>-</i> <i>Listen and fill in the gaps.</i>		1.5						
TOTAL(10,0)		36	10.0		4.0		3.0		2.0		1.0	

FULL NAME: CLASS: 8/	THE MID - SECOND SEMESTER TEST SCHOOL YEAR: 2023-2024 Subject: English 8 Time: 60 minutes	MARK
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A. LANGUAGE COMPONENTS: (2,5pts)

I. Choose the word in which the underlined part is pronounced differently. (0,5pt)

1. A. honest B. outstand C. listen D. student
2. A. raspberry B. respect C. spicy D. especially

II. Circle the correct answers A, B, C or D in the following sentences. (2pts)

3. All the items at Timan Shop are ☐☐☐☐ for two days. Some of them are 50% off.
A. online B. on sale C. **out of stock** D. expensive
4. You need it to do online shopping.
A. shopaholic B. customers C. browse D. Internet access
5. I☐☐☐☐. buy thing online, just once or twice a year. I prefer to shop at the shopping mall.
A. always B. never C. rarely D. sometime
6. People think that global warming ☐☐☐... lots of problem in the future
A. causes B. is causing C. will cause D. has caused
7. Nam: "☐☐☐☐. will you visit open- air market?" - Minh: "Tomorrow."
A. What B. Why C. Where D. When
8. ☐☐. She left the party, Jenny said goodbye to the host
A. Before B. After C. As soon as D. Until
9. The train ☐☐☐☐ at 4.30, so we still have a lot of time.
A. leaves B. leaved C. is leaving D. are leaving
10. I went straight to the gym ☐☐☐☐.. I left home.
A. while B. before C. after D. when

B. READING: (2.5 pts)

Part 1: Read the passage and choose the correct word to fill in each blank (1,5pt)

eating	fresh	for	healthy	exercise	take
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We all want to have a healthy life and do a lot of things to stay healthy. Healthy living has a different meaning(11)..... different people, but some of these habits are pretty simple and should be followed by everyone in order to have a happy and (12)..... life.

Many people try to keep fit by getting some(13)..... a few times a week, perhaps by going for a swim, by jogging in a park, or by playing active games like football or tennis. Dancing classes are also popular. Moreover,(14)..... a balanced diet and having enough sleep are essential too. Getting fresh air is also very important for your health, and taking few moments to get out of your chair to 15)..... a breath of fresh air can improve your mood.

To sum up, a relaxed lifestyle, a balanced diet and plenty of (16)..... air and exercise- these things are all important.

Part 2: Read the passage and circle the best answer(1pt)

Nowadays, Vietnamese people are now in favor of buying goods from online stores due to their benefits. Customers can easily find a wide range of products, including

electronic devices, clothes, food and drink, etc on these shopping platforms. **They** can spend a lot of time looking for products, comparing their prices among multiple online stores and reading customers' reviews to make a final decision on what they will buy. Online shopping offers many benefits, including lower prices. On special occasions, these online markets provide shoppers lots of discount codes and items at reduced prices. Moreover, e-commerce websites attracts new customers every day due to its convenience with just a few mouse clicks at home, customers can own everything available on e-commerce websites without wasting time bargaining like in the traditional stores. This new method of shopping satisfies consumer demand.

17. Vietnamese people are now in favor of buying goods from □□□□□.

- A. supermarket B. open-air market C. famers's market D. online stores

18. What does the word **They** in line 3 mean?

- A. Shopaholics B. Paradises C. Products D. Devices

19. According to the passage, what is NOT the shopping practice of Vietnamese online shoppers?

- A. Looking for products B. Bargaining over the prices of products
C. Consulting product reviews D. Comparing their prices among multiple online stores

20. How convenient is online shopping?

- A. Customers have to browse hurriedly through the products.
B. Customers can buy things with a lot of mouse clicks.
C. Customers don't take time to bargain.
D. Customers have to go to the shops to buy products.

C. WRITING: (2,5pts)

I. Circle A, B, C or D which is not correct in standard English. (0,5pt)

21. The bus schedule says that there will be a bus to Ha Noi at 10.00.

- A B C D

22. My mother always shops at the supermarket. She always shops anywhere else.

- A B C D

II. Make sentences, using the words and phrases given. (1pt)

23. When/you visit/famers's market,/you/find/a lot of/home-grown/ fruit/vegetables.

→ _____

24. I/call/make/complaint/ about/the schoolback/ I order/from you/yesterday

→ _____

III. Rewrite the sentences with the same meaning. (1pt)

25. The rich girl doesn't often check price tags when buying brand-name clothes.(rarely)

→ The rich girl _____

26. The choir practised for half an hour. After that, they went on stage.(before).

→ _____

D. LISTENING: (2.5 pts)

Part 1. Listen to two friends talking in a supermarket. Circle the best answer A, B, C or

D. You will listen TWICE (1pt).

27. What is Jack doing when Emma sees him?

- A. He is having a picnic. B. He is making a shopping list.
C. He is shopping. D. He is eating

28. Where does Emma's family usually buy their groceries?

- A. At the supermarket. B. At convenience stores
C. At the local market. D. At farmers' market

29. Why does Emma advise Jack to buy emergency supplies in advance.

- A. Because natural disasters can come all of a sudden.
B. Because you may not watch the news.
C. Because predictions are often wrong. D. Because he watches TV

30. When will Jack shop for natural disaster supplies.

- A. After he comes back from his picnic. B. After he finishes shopping for his picnic.
C. As soon as the conversation ends. D. Before he comes back from his picnic.

Part 2. Listen to the passage and fill in each blank with one word .(1,5pt)

There are far more(31)□□□.. disasters today than in the past. Every time I (32)□□□.. the news, I see(33)□□□.., (34)□□□. or area destroyed by earthquakes. Natural disasters are really scary because they can cause a lot of (35)□□□.. to humans and their (36)..□□... I believe human activities are directly related to all disasters.

The end.

KEY

A. LANGUAGE COMPONENTS: (2,5pts)

I. Mỗi câu đng ghi 0,25pt

- 1.C. li~~st~~en 2. A. ra~~sp~~berry

II. Mỗi câu đng ghi 0,25pt

3. B. on sale 4. D. Internet access
5.C. rarely 6. C. will cause 7.D. When
8. A. Before 9. A. leaves 10. C. after

B. READING: (2.5 pts)

Part 1: Mỗi câu đng ghi 0,25pt

11. for 12. healthy 13. exercise 14. eating 15. take 16. fresh

Part 2: Mỗi câu đng ghi 0,25pt

17. D. online stores 18. A. Shopaholics 19. B. Bargaining over the prices of products

20.C. Customers don't take time to bargain.

C. WRITING: (2,5pts)

I. Mỗi câu đố ghi 0,25pt

21.C 22.C

II. Mỗi câu đố ghi 0,5pt

23. When you visit a farmers' market, you will find a lot of home-grown fruit and vegetables.

24. I am calling to make a complaint about the schoolbag I order from you yesterday.

III. Mỗi câu đố ghi 0,5pt

25.The rich girl rarely checks price tags when buying brand-name clothes

26. Before the choir went on stage, they practised for half an hour.

D. LISTENING: (2.5 pts)

Part 1. Mỗi câu đố ghi 0,25pt

27. C. He is shopping.

28. B. At convenience stores

29. A. Because natural disasters can come all of a sudden.

30. A. After he comes back from his picnic.

Part 2. Mỗi câu đố ghi 0,25pt

31.natural 32. turn on 33.floods 34. Landslides 35. damage 36.
property.