**SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO QUẢNG NAM MATRIX FOR THE MID-FIRST TERM TEST (ENGLISH 8)**

**TRƯỜNG THCS TRẦN CAO VÂN School year: 2023-2024**

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| **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 form the others. | 0.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 0,5 | **Vocabulary:** MCQs: Circle the best option |  |  | 0.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 1,5 | **Grammar:** MCQs: Circle the best option | 1.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **READING**  **(2,5)** | 6 | 1,5 | Read the text and fill in the blank |  | 1.0 |  | 0.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 1,0 | Read the text and circle the best answer |  |  | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| **WRITING**  **(2,5)** | 4 | 1,0 | Complete the sentences with the correct form. |  |  |  |  |  | 1.0 |  |  |
| 2 | 1,0 | Sentence arrangement |  |  |  |  |  | 0.5 |  |  |
| 2 | 1,0 | (Sentence transformation) Rewrite the sentences so as its meaning keeps unchanged |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.0 |
| **LISTENING**  **(2,5)** | 6 | 1,5 | - Listen and circle the best answer | 1.0 |  |  |  | 0.5 |  |  |  |
| 4 | 1,0 | - Listen and tick True or False |  |  | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL(10,0)** | **37** | **10.0** |  | **4.0** | | **3.0** | | **2.0** | | **1.0** | |

**SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO QUẢNG NAM SPECIFICATION FOR THE MID-FIRST TERM TEST (ENGLISH 8)**

**TRƯỜNG THCS TRẦN CAO VÂN School year: 2023-2024**

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| **PARTS** | **CONTENTS** | **No. of**  **Ques** | **Mark** | **Task types** | **Re** | | **Com** | | **Low App** | | **High App** | |
| TN | TL | TN | TL | TN | TL | TN | TL |
| **LANGUAGE**  **COMPONENT**  **(2,5)** | **Pronunciation:**  -Q1: sounds /ә /, / i /  -Q 2: sounds /ↄi/, / ↄ:/ | 2 | 0.5 | *Indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently form the others* | 0,5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Vocabulary:**  *-Q 3: 1 word “expectation”*  *-Q 4: 1 word “fruit”* | 2 | 0.5 | *Circle the best option* |  |  | 0,5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Grammar :**  *-Q 5: 1 sentence using conjunction adverb.*  *-Q6: 1 sentence using preposition.*  *Q 7: 1 sentence using enjoy +-V-ing*  *-Q8: 1 sentence using comparative*  *Q 9: 1 sentence using preposition.*  *-Q10: 1 sentence using comparative.* | 6 | 1.5 | *Circle the best option* | 1,5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **READING**  **(2,5)** | *-Q 11: 1 word “spent”*  *-Q 12: 1 word “use”*  *Q 13: 1 word “email”*  *-Q 14: 1 word “information”*  *Q 15: 1 word “safe”*  *-Q 16: 1 word “are”* | 6 | 1.5 | *(Reading comprehension)*  *Fill in the blanks with the given words* |  | 1,0 |  | 0,5 |  |  |  |  |
| *- Q 17: 1 word about life in the countryside.*  *-Q 18: 1 word about life in the countryside.*  *Q 19: 1 word about life in the countryside.*  *-Q 20: 1 word about life in the countryside.* | 4 | 1.0 | *(Reading comprehension) Read the text about life in the countryside and circle the best answer:* |  |  | 1,0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| **WRITING**  **(2,5)** | *-Q21: correct form after detest “ looking”*  *-Q 22: correct form of comparative”hotter”*  *Q 23: correct form of comparative” more peaceful”*  *Q 24: correct form after prefer “ to do/doing”* | 4 | 1.0 | *Give the correct form of the words given* |  |  |  |  |  | 1,0 |  |  |
| *-Q 25:1 compound sentence “therefore”* | 1 | 0.5 | *Rearrange the words* |  |  |  |  |  | 0,5 |  |  |
| *-Q 26: 1 sentence using “fond of”*  *-Q 27: 1 sentence using comparative* | 2 | 1.0 | *Rewrite the sentences so as its meaning keeps unchanged* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.0 |
| **LISTENING**  **(2,5)** | *-Q 28-33: Listen and circle the best answer* | 6 | 1.5 | - *Listen to some information and circle the best answer* | 1,0 |  |  |  | 0,5 |  |  |  |
| -Q 34-37: *Listen and tick True or False.* | 4 | 1.0 | -  *Listen to some information and tick True or False.* |  |  | 1,0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL(10,0)** |  | **37** | **10.0** |  | **4.0** | | **3.0** | | **2.0** | | **1.0** | |

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| **Full name:**  **Class:** | **THE MID - FIRST TERM TEST**  **English 8**  **Time: 60 minutes**  **School year: 2023 - 2024** | **Mark** |

**A. LANGUAGE COMPONENT(2.5MS)**

**I. Choose the word in which the underlined part is pronounced differently.(0.5m)**

1. A. activ**i**ty B. pict**u**re C. c**o**llect D. vill**a**ge

2. A. B**oy** B. v**oi**ce C. p**oo**r D. av**oi**d

**II. Choose the best words to complete the following sentences(2.0ms)**

3. To meet her parents\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she spends 3 hours practising the piano every day.

A. expectation B. pressure C. stress D. forum

4. We are helping our parents pick \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the orchard.

A. vegetables B. rice C. fish D. fruit

5. They spend a lot of time surfing the net; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they have little time to read book.

A. but B. therefore C. and D. for

6. Our kids are interested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ playing with pets when they have free time.

A. on B. in C. of D. about

7. What kinds of music do you enjoy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to ?

A. to listen B. listen C. listening D. listened

8. The red shirt is better but it is \_\_\_\_\_ than the white one.

1. expensive B. expensiver C. more expensive D. expensively

9. My son was cazy \_\_\_\_\_\_ football when he was young.

1. about B.of C. at D.with

10. Hot dogs are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than hamburgers.

1. gooder B. better C. well D. good

**B. READING(2.5MS)**

I. Read the following passage and choose the word in the box for each gap(1,5ms).

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| use | spent | are |
| safe | information | email |

I go on the Internet every day, but I’ve never (11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more than an hour at a time online. I’ve got a laptop and also a smartphone, so I can (12)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Internet anywhere. Today, for instance, I’ve been online three times.

Mainly I just (13)\_\_\_\_\_\_ my friends. I read online magazines and I look for(14) \_\_\_\_\_\_ , too. I also compare prices of things, but I’ve never bought anything online because I don’t think it’s (15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.I’m not an Internet addict, but some of my friends(16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ addict. Although they have got a lot of bad marks for the exams, they haven’t changed their habits.

**II. Read the following passage and choose A,B,C or D(1m)**

Many people enjoy living in a big city because they think life is more exciting there. However, I come from a small village and in my view, there are lots of benefits. The main reason I prefer village life is because it’s very quiet, so I always feel calm when I’m here. Another reason is that the air is so fresh and clean. We have more green spaces and bigger gardens, too. In addition, I think the people here are friendlier. Personally, I’m interested in wildlife photography, so the countryside is perfect for me.

17. Where does the writer come from?

A. a big city B. a small village C. a countryside D. a small town

18. One reason why he prefers village life is that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. it’s very noisy B. the air is so fresh and clean

C. life is more exciting there D. village lifestyle is healthier

19. What does he think about the people in his village?

A. friendlier B. boring C. exciting D. kind

20. According to the writer, what is the disadvantage of living in the village?

A. weather B. facilities C. transport D. service

**C. WRITING(2.5MS)**

**I. Give the correct form of the words given(1m).**

21. I detest (look) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at photos of snakes.

22. The weather this summer is even (hot)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than last summer

23. I like living in this village because it is (peaceful)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than living in the city.

24. My father prefers (do) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gardening on weekends.

**II. Rearrange the words given to make meaningful sentences(0.5)**

25. Lan/ talking/hates/ face-to-face/; therefore,/ chatting/she/ on/ enjoys/Facebook.

**III. Rewrite the following sentences, using cue words(1m)**

26. My sister and I fancy reading novels when we have free time. (fond)

=> My sister and I……………………………………………………………..

27. Life in the countryside isn’t as stressful as life in the city. (more)

=> Life in the city …………………………………………………………….

**D. LISTENING(2.5MS)**

**I. Listen and circle the correct answer A,B,C or D(1.5ms)**

28. The writer has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ best friend

A. one B. two C. three D. four

29. She likes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in her leisure time.

A. playing game B.playing sports C. kniting sweater D. doing many things

30. She likes playing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ best.

A. volleyball B. badminton C. chess D. football

31. She plays badminton \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. every Sunday B. at the weekends C. every day D. on Monday

32. She enjoys playing badminton for it makes her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. stay fit B. have fun C. stay fit and have fun D. stressful

33. She often play badminton with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. her classmates B.her sister C. her friend D. her sister and the writer

**II. Listen and choose true(T) or false(F) (1m)**

34. The girl started knitting when she was in grade ten. \_\_\_\_\_\_

35. She learns how to knit from her grandma. \_\_\_\_\_\_

36. She spent a month knitting the sweater. \_\_\_\_\_\_

37. Knitting makes people be more careful and patient. \_\_\_\_\_\_

**THE END.**

**KEY**

**A. LANGUAGE COMPONENT(2.5MS)**

**I. Chọn đúng mỗi câu ghi 0,25 đ**

1. D. vill**a**ge

2. C. p**oo**r

**II. Chọn đúng mỗi câu ghi 0,25 đ**

3. A. expectation

4. D. fruit

5. B. therefore

6. B. in

7. C. listening

8. C. more expensive

9. A.about

10. B. better

**B. READING(2.5MS)**

**I.** **Chọn đúng mỗi câu ghi 0,25 đ**

11. spent 12.use 13.email 14. information 15.safe 16.are

**II.** **Chọn đúng mỗi câu ghi 0,25 đ**

17. B. a small village

18. B. the air is so fresh and clean

19. A. friendlier

20. A. weather

**C. WRITING(2.5MS)**

**I. Chọn đúng mỗi câu ghi 0,25 đ**

21. looking 22. hotter 23. more peaceful 24. to do/ doing

**II. Sắp xếp câu đúng ghi 0,5 đ**

25. Lan hates talking face-to-face; therefore, she ẹnjoys chatting on Facebook.

**III. Viết đúng mỗi câu ghi 0,5 đ**

26. My sister and I are fond of reading novels when we have free time.

27. Life in the city is more stressful than life in the countryside.

**D. LISTENING(2.5MS)**

**I. Chọn đúng mỗi câu ghi 0,25 đ**

28. A. one 29. D. doing many things

30. B. badminton 31. C. every day

32. C. stay fit and have fun . her sister and the writer

**II. Listen and choose true(T) or false(F) (1m)**

34. F 35. T 36. F 37. T

**LISTENING 1**

I only have a best friend. Her name is Lan. In her leisure time, she likes doing many things, but playing badminton is the activity she loves the most. She plays it almost every day with me or her sister after school. She enjoys playing badminton for these reasons. Firstly, she is an active girl, so she naturally likes sport. Secondly, badminton makes her stay fit and have fun at the same time. When she plays it, she can exercise and enjoy herself.

**LISTENING 2**

My grandma and I share knitting. She taught me how to knit when I was ten years old. In the evening, We both sit in front of the TV and knit. Now I can knit scarves, hats, and sweaters. It took me a week to finish a sweater. She says knitting makes you be more careful and patient.