

PART A. LISTENING (2.5 points)

Mỗi câu đúng cho 0,25 điểm

I. You will listen to a television show in which a man shared his story of surviving a natural disaster. Listen and circle the correct answer A, B, or C. (1.25 points).

Question 1. What were Michael and his wife doing when the tornado came?

- A. cooking dinner** B. sleeping C. watching cartoons

Question 2. How quickly did the rain start pouring down?

- A. within 9 minutes **B. within 5 minutes** C. within 15 minutes

Question 3. Where did they take cover?

- A. under the bed** B. under the desk C. near the windows

Question 4. How did Michael feel at that time?

- A. unhappy B. overexcited **C. terrified**

Question 5. What was the bed made of?

- A. metal **B. hard wood** C. tree branches

Tapescript:

MC: Michael, could you tell us what happened?

Michael: Well, it was just a normal evening. My wife and I were cooking dinner and my kids were watching their favorite cartoon. Suddenly we heard thunder and within five minutes the rain poured down. The tornado was sweeping through our town.

MC: Wasn't there any weather forecast about this?

Michael: Not at all. We got no warning about it. Then the lights went out. Everything was in the dark. The whole house was shaking because of the heavy rain and strong winds. We thought that it might collapse but it was dangerous to go outside. So we had no choice but to take cover under the bed praying for the best.

MC: How did you feel at that time?

Michael: I was terrified. All our windows were smashed, dust, rocks and tree branches were blown into our house. We couldn't even open our eyes. For a moment, I thought we were going to die. Luckily for us, the bed was made of very hard wood so we were safe.

II. Listen to an announcement about an exhibition. Decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F). (1.25 points)

	Statement	T	F
1.	The opening ceremony will take place at the main hall.	X	

2.	Students need to meet the teacher at 8:30 AM.		X
3.	In the history section, students will see a documentary.		X
4.	The Modern Times section, there will be devices like smartphones and smartwatches.	X	
5.	The film in the cinema room is about communication in the past.		X

Tapescript:

Hi students, here's our plan for the exhibition tomorrow morning. First, the opening ceremony is at the main hall. We'll listen to Doctor Lam introduce the exhibition. The ceremony starts at 8:30 AM, so remember to meet me at the main hall by 8:20. Next, we'll visit the history section. It's on the 1st floor. You'll see pictures of different ways people communicated in the past, such as smoke signals and carrier pigeons. We'll be there from 9:15 to 10:00. Then we'll move to the Modern Times section. It's in the tech room. You will see devices with Internet connections like smartphones and smartwatches. I'm sure you'll like it very much. But we can only spend an hour there, from 10:15 to 11:15. Finally, we'll watch an animated film in the cinema room. The film is about communication devices in the future, like personal translation machines and holography. We must be at the cinema room by 11:30 AM. Now....

PART B. LANGUAGE FOCUS (2.5 points)

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I. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Question 1. When a volcano _____, hot gases and lava run down.

- A. blows **B. erupts** C. throws D. burns

Question 2. There are a lot of _____ fruit and vegetables at a farmer's market.

- A. home-made B. outdoor **C. home-grown** D. offline

Question 3. The panda's natural _____ is the bamboo forest.

- A. habitat** B. ecosystem C. area D. place

Question 4. By using _____, you can attend a meeting with your 3D image instead of being there in person.

- A. holography** B. voice messages C. social networks D. emoji

Question 5. The announcement says that the train _____ at 4.30 tomorrow.

- A. leave **B. leaves** C. will leave D. are leaving

Question 6. He said that he _____ a new car the following day.

- A. will buy B. buys C. is going to buy **D. would buy**

Question 7. I think language barriers will disappear _____ 30 years.

- A. in** B. for C. by D. on

Question 8. These contact lenses are mine, they aren't _____.

- A. you B. your **C. yours** D. my

Question 9. Nam: "Hello, I'd like to make a complaint about my internet service."

Minh: " _____ "

- A. Thank you for your service. B. Your internet speed is very slow.
C. Help yourself. **D. I'm sorry to hear that. What is the problem?**

Question 10. What does this sign mean?



- A. There is no Wi-Fi here.
- B. You can use Wi-Fi for free here.**
- C. You have to pay to use the Wi-Fi.
- D. Wi-Fi is only available in some places.

PART C. READING (2.5 points)

Mỗi câu đúng cho 0,25 điểm

I. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each blank. (1.25 points)

Have a walk on a beach, listen to the sound of the sea waves, but suddenly you see (1) _____ rubbish on the beach. Pollution takes away all the (2) _____ of our beaches. I feel really (3) _____ when I see plastic bags lying on the sand, cigarette ends buried in the sand, and soda cans floating in the sea. There are a lot of things that we can do. If we see rubbish, we should do our part in protecting the land by picking it (4) _____ and put it in garbage bins. Moreover, we can form some kind of organizations that helps clean up the beaches. If everyone does their part, the beaches will be a wonderful and beautiful place. We need to start now (5) _____ the beaches are damaged beyond repair.

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| 1. A. many | B. a few of | C. a lot of | D. little |
| 2. A. beauty | B. beautiful | C. beatify | D. beautifully |
| 3. A. annoyed | B. happy | C. relaxed | D. lucky |
| 4. A. of | B. up | C. in | D. for |
| 5. A. after | B. before | D. until | D. while |

II. Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions. (1.25 points)

Online shopping

My name is Sara, and I love shopping online. I prefer mobile phone apps, but sometimes I use my computer. The phone is more convenient for me, and I can even do my shopping from bed.

I love shopping so much that I buy everything I need at home. I get food, electronics, books, and even large pieces of furniture like my sofa and bookshelves all online! But I still prefer getting clothes from a store so I can try them on to be sure they fit me fine.

Yesterday, I bought a birthday present for my mother, and **it** arrived today! That saves me a lot of time. I am a very busy person, and I am a little forgetful too. If I think of something I need, then it is wonderful that I can buy it that moment.

My friends aren't as comfortable with buying things online as I am because they think that it can be dangerous. Of course, bad things sometimes happen, but I am very careful with all of my personal details. I think the biggest fear that people have with using their credit cards online is that someone will steal their number. It is important to be sure that the web page is secure. You can see this if the address has got an "s" in it, like http://. That "s" means it is safe.

People should not be afraid of shopping online. I think it will be the only way we will do our shopping in the future!

Question 1. What is the main idea of the passage?

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| A. Bargaining at stores | B. Shopping on the Internet |
| C. Buying birthday presents | D. Future technology |

Question 2. The word "it" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

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| A. the birthday present | B. shopping online | C. Sara's mother | D. the computer |
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Question 3. The word “steal” in paragraph 4 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

A. take something illegally

B. buy something online

C. keep something safe

D. give something away

Question 4. According to the passage, how can people know a website is secure?

A. The website has many advertisements.

B. The website sells cheap products.

C. The website has an “s” in the address.

D. The website asks for personal information.

Question 5. Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

A. Sara often shops using her mobile phone apps.

B. Sara buys clothes online because they are cheaper.

C. Sara thinks online shopping saves time.

D. Sara’s friends think online shopping can be dangerous.

PART 4. WRITING (2.5 points)

Mỗi câu đúng cho 0,25 điểm

I. Reorder the words to make meaningful sentences (0.5 point)

Question 1. she was /While / home. / her mother /watching /came /TV./

While she was watching TV, her mother came home.

Question 2. fond of/ music/ in/ listening to/ is/ Lan/ her free time.

Lan is fond of listening to music in her free time.

II. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before (1.0 point)

Question 1. "We are developing an emotional robot now" said the engineer.

→ The engineer said **(that) they were developing an emotional robot then.**

Question 2. Mr. Robinson is one of my teachers.

→ Mr. Robinson is a **teacher of mine.**

Question 3. If we don’t stop using so much energy, we won’t save the environment.

→ Unless we **stop using so much energy, we won’t save the environment.**

Question 4. It rained heavily, so we cancelled the camping trip to Ninh Binh.

→ Because **it rained heavily, we cancelled the camping trip to Ninh Binh.**

III. Nowadays, many students use online apps to learn English. Write a paragraph (80–100 words) about the advantages of using online apps for learning English. (1.0 point)

You can use the following cues:

- improving vocabulary and pronunciation
- practicing speaking with native speakers or AI tools
- making learning more interesting through interactive lessons

Marking scheme:

1. Format: (0.1 point for correct format). One paragraph only with the introduction, the body, and the conclusion.
2. Content: (0.4 point): a provision of main ideas and details as appropriate to the main idea.
3. Language: (0.3 point): a variety of vocabulary and structures appropriate to the level of secondary students.
4. Presentation: (0.2 point): Coherence, cohesion and style appropriate to the level of secondary students.