

ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA KÌ I NĂM HỌC 2026–2027

MÔN TIẾNG ANH 8 • ĐỀ 05

Thời gian làm bài 60 phút kể cả thời gian nghe

Họ và tên: Lớp:

I. LISTENING (2.0 points)

Task 1. Listen to the conversation and choose A, B or C. You will listen TWICE. Question 0 is an example. (1.0 point)

0. What did Alex make?

A. A model house B. A video C. A poster

Example answer: C.

1. Where did the group meet?

A. At the library B. In the playground C. At Alex's home

2. What was Alex's job?

A. Drawing pictures B. Finding books C. Writing descriptions

3. What was the most difficult part?

A. Printing photos B. Buying paper C. Choosing information

4. What helped the group finish on time?

A. Asking another group to help B. Making a plan C. Working all night

Task 2. Listen to the talk and write T (True) or F (False). You will listen TWICE. Question 0 is an example. (1.0 point)

Statements	T / F
0. Rose now makes a weekly plan.	T
5. She spends fourteen minutes on science on Wednesday.	
6. She does homework after the dance club on Thursday.	
7. She reads with her sister on Friday.	
8. She goes to bed at half past nine.	

II. PRONUNCIATION (0.5 point)

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

9.

A. starteded B. listeneded C. answereded D. calleded

10.

A. fot B. bloom C. goose D. loose

III. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (3.0 points)

Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. (2.25 points)

11. I detest _____ in a noisy room.

- A. study B. studying C. studies D. studied

12. The villagers are busy _____ the rice at harvest time.

- A. browsing B. harvesting C. uploading D. knitting

13. She is keen on _____ the school chess club.

- A. joining B. joined C. join D. joins

14. Today I finished the exercise _____ than yesterday.

- A. earlier B. more early C. early D. earliest

15. It was late; _____, we decided to go home.

- A. however B. although C. otherwise D. therefore

16. You should ask a teacher for _____ when a task is difficult.

- A. leisure B. scenery C. advice D. crop

17. A _____ can help you organise your homework.

- A. timetable B. field C. tractor D. costume

18. The meeting begins _____ nine o'clock.

- A. in B. at C. on D. by

NOTICE: PLEASE SWITCH OFF THE LIGHTS WHEN YOU LEAVE

19. What does the notice mean?

- A. Turn off the lights before leaving. B. Switch on all lights when you leave. C. Leave the lights on all night. D. Do not enter the room.

Read the advertisement and choose the best option for each blank. (0.75 point)

STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP

Do you find it difficult to organise your homework? Come to our workshop in Room 6 on Monday. Learn how to make a study (20) _____ and take useful notes. Our teacher will show you how to (21) _____ on one task at a time. The workshop is free, (22) _____ you need to book a place.

20.

- A. pond B. crop C. kite D. plan

21.

- A. harvest B. concentrate C. herd D. browse

22.

- A. but B. or C. so D. because

IV. READING (2.5 points)

Task 1. Read the passage and choose A, B, C or D for each blank. (1.25 points)

A good study routine does not mean studying all the time. Students need breaks to keep their minds (23) _____. Before starting homework, they should choose a quiet place and prepare their books. It is useful to write a short list (24) _____ tasks. They can begin with an important task and put a tick beside it when it is finished. Checking messages too often makes work (25) _____ difficult, so phones should be put away. After a short study session, students can stand up and stretch. They should also get enough sleep (26) _____ they want to remember lessons well. A simple routine helps them work more effectively and have time for the activities they (27) _____.

23.

A. fresh B. fresher C. freshly D. freshness

24.

A. at B. in C. of D. with

25.

A. more B. much C. many D. most

26.

A. or B. if C. although D. but

27.

A. enjoy B. plough C. herd D. upload

Task 2. Read the passage and choose the best answer. (1.25 points)

When Minh started Grade Eight, he joined three school clubs. He liked all of them, but he soon felt tired. He had club meetings on four afternoons each week and often began his homework late. He stopped cycling with his brother because he thought he had no time.

Minh talked to his class teacher. She asked him to list his weekly activities and decide which ones mattered most to him. Minh chose to stay in the science club and leave the other two for the rest of the term. He also set a regular time for homework and turned off message notifications while studying.

After a few weeks, Minh noticed a difference. He finished most homework before dinner and slept better. He could cycle with his brother twice a week again. He still enjoyed meeting friends in the science club. Minh learnt that choosing fewer activities could help him enjoy each one more. He plans to review his timetable at the start of the next term.

28. How many clubs did Minh join at first?

A. Four B. Two C. Three D. One

29. Why did he stop cycling?

A. He thought he had no time B. His brother moved away C. He disliked outdoor activities D. His bike was broken

30. Who helped him review his activities?

A. His neighbour B. His class teacher C. His science partner D. His cousin

31. The word “ones” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. brothers B. teachers C. activities D. messages

32. What did Minh learn?

A. Fewer activities can be more enjoyable B. All clubs are tiring C. Homework is unnecessary D. Phones always help him study

V. WRITING (2.0 points)

Task 1. Choose the sentence that has the same meaning as the original sentence or best combines the two sentences. (0.5 point)

33. Finish your homework now. You will have time to play later. (Use “and”.)

- A. Finish your homework now, or you will have time to play later.
- B. Finish your homework now, and you will have time to play later.
- C. Finish your homework now, but you will have time to play later.
- D. You will have time to play later because you never do homework.

34. Mai likes making crafts more than playing computer games.

- A. Mai prefer making crafts to playing computer games.
- B. Mai prefers make crafts to play computer games.
- C. Mai prefers making crafts to playing computer games.
- D. Mai prefers making crafts than playing computer games.

Task 2. Write a paragraph of about 80 words about how you balance schoolwork and leisure activities. (1.5 points)

You may use these ideas:

- a weekly plan
- important school tasks
- time for hobbies and exercise
- enough sleep

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