

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TRAINING OF BINH TAN DISTRICT TRAN QUOC TOAN SECONDARY SCHOOL Class: 8/____ SBD: _____ Name: _____	THE FIRST SEMESTER TEST ENGLISH 8 Date: _____/2022 Time allowed: 60 Minutes <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Official Test </div>	The supervisor's signature <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	Paper No. No. Code

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I. Choose the word having different stress pattern (0.5pt)

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| 1. A. pretend | B. argue | C. castle | D. dungeon |
| 2. A. holiday | B. pottery | C. pollution | D. habitat |

II. Choose one word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others: (0.5 pt)

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| 3. A. belong <u>ing</u> s | B. custom <u>s</u> | C. famou <u>s</u> | D. sometime <u>s</u> |
| 4. A. land <u>fi</u> ll | B. nat <u>u</u> re | C. dam <u>a</u> ge | D. plast <u>i</u> c |

III. Choose the word or phrase (A,B,C or D) that best fits the blank in each sentence. (3.0 pts)

5. We need the boarding passes to go through the _____.
A. schools B. customs C. buildings D. hospitals
6. _____ is a machine that carries your luggage or suitcases at the airport.
A. backpack B. carousel C. routine D. car
7. More water in the oceans will cause the _____ to rise.
A. wildlife B. climate change C. sea level D. water pollution
8. When I came home, my mother would always complain _____ my bad marks.
A. with B. to C. from D. about
9. Eight divided _____ two equals four.
A. on B. off C. to D. by
10. Could you tell me how _____ to the post office?
A. get B. got C. to get D. getting
11. She _____ home before it rained.
A. had gone B. has gone C. goes D. went
12. We _____ in Ho Chi Minh City for 10 years.
A. live B. lived C. have lived D. had lived
13. We are going to the movies tonight. The films _____ at 7:30.
A. begin B. begins C. will begin D. have begun
14. She _____ arrangements with her doctors to have a check yesterday.
A. made B. making C. is making D. has made
15. Lan: "May I help you?" – Nam: " _____"
A. What can I do for you? B. Yes, that's very kind of you.
C. How can I help? D. I'm afraid I'm busy now.
16. Minh: "How do you do?" – Lan: " _____"
A. Yes, thank you. B. I'm sorry. C. How do you do? D. You're welcome.

IV. Look at the signs. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each sign: (0.5pt)

17. What does this sign mean?

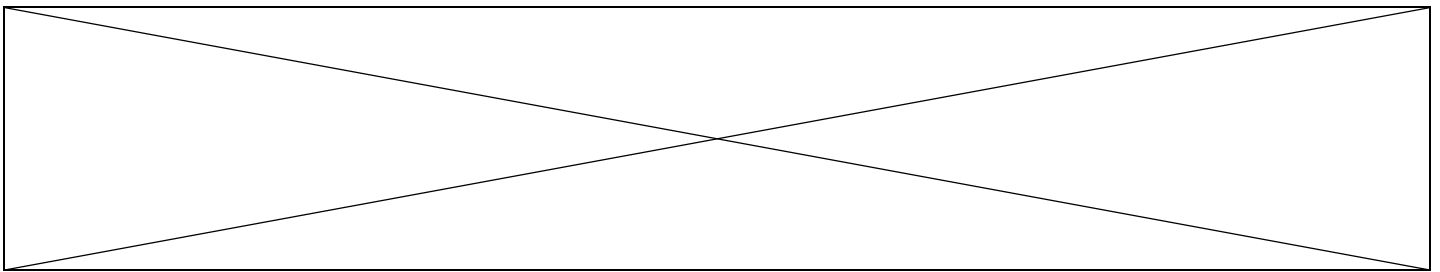
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| A. Turning area | B. Overpass route |
| C. Priority road | D. Dangerous cliff |



18. What does this sign mean?

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| A. Stop and dance | B. No exit here |
| C. First-aid | D. Emergency exit |





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V. Rearrange the words or phrases to make meaningful sentences (0.5pt)

19. keep polluting the air, / will be worse / If we / the effects of climate change /.

→ _____

20. the strings to / You put / your fingers on / change the sound / .

→ _____

VI. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.0pt)

21. _____ sites are causing land pollution. (construct)

22. The wedding ring _____ the love between the bride and the groom. (symbol)

23. I had a _____ time when I was a small child in the kindergarten. (wonder)

24. It was a small house, _____ behind the church. (direct)

VII. Read and choose the word in the box that best fits the blank space (2.0pts)

citadels	century	moat	kings	similar	bricks	homes	safe
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Hue citadel is one of the most famous buildings in Vietnam. There used to be many (25) _____ in Vietnam, but now there are only a few left. A citadel is (26) _____ to a castle. They were (27) _____ for kings and queens. Hue citadel is the home of many (28) _____ and their families. It was built in the 19th (29) _____ and was mainly made from wood and (30) _____. The walls were made from strong bricks to keep the kings and their families (31) _____. It doesn't have many dungeons, but it has a (32) _____ around it. Every year, thousands of people visit the citadel and explore the beautiful rooms and gardens.

VIII. Read the following passage then finish the tasks below (1.5pts).

A new shopping mall is opening in Nam's neighborhood today. It is very different from the present shopping area. All the shops are under one roof. That will be very convenient, especially during the hot and humid summer months. Customers will shop in comfort and won't notice the weather. Some people in the neighborhood, however, are not happy about the changes. The owners of the small stores on Tran Phu Street think the mall will take "*their*" business. Some of the goods in the new stores will be the same as the ones in the small shops, but the stores in the mall will offer a wider selection of products, some at cheaper prices.

A. Decide the sentences True or False (1.0pt)

33. People shopping in the mall will feel comfortable . _____

34. Customers in the mall will be very worried about the hot and humid weather. _____

35. Everyone in the neighborhood is pleased about the new mall. _____

36. Some products in the mall are sold at cheaper prices. _____

B. Choose the best answer to each of the following questions (0.5pt)

37. What kinds of goods will the stores in the mall offer?

A. a wider selection of products B. only clothes C. only food D. only washing machines

38. What does the word "*their*" in line 5 mean?

A. Nam B. people on Tran Phu street
C. the owners of the small stores on Tran Phu Street D. people in the neighborhood

IX. Rewrite the following sentences, beginning with words given. (0.5 pt):

39. I lived on a farm once. But I don't any more.

→ I used _____

40. The last time we met her was two years ago.

→ We haven't _____

The end of the test.

ANSWER KEY

I. Choose the word having different stress pattern (0.5pt)

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| 2. A. holiday | B. pottery | <u>C. pollution</u> | D. habitat |

II. Choose one word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others: (0.5 pt)

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|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 3. A. belongings | B. customs | <u>C. famous</u> | D. sometimes |
| 4. A. <u>l</u> andfill | <u>B. nature</u> | C. <u>d</u> amage | D. pl <u>a</u> stic |

III. Choose the word or phrase (A,B,C or D) that best fits the blank in each sentence. (3.0 pts)

5. We need the boarding passes to go through the _____.
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A. Yes, thank you. B. I'm sorry. **C. How do you do?** D. You're welcome.

VI. Look at the signs. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each sign: (0.5pt)

17. What does this sign mean?

A. Turning area

- B. Overpass route
D. Dangerous cliff



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VII. Rearrange the words or phrases to make meaningful sentences (0.5pt)

25. keep polluting the air, / will be worse / If we / the effects of climate change /.
→ If we keep polluting the air, the effects of climate change will be worse.
26. the strings to / You put / your fingers on / change the sound /.
→ You put your fingers on the strings to change the sound.

VI. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.0pt)

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| 27. <u>Construction</u> sites are causing land pollution. | (construct) |
| 28. The wedding ring <u>symbolizes</u> the love between the bride and the groom. | (symbol) |
| 29. I had a <u>wonderful</u> time when I was a small child in the kindergarten. | (wonder) |
| 30. It was a small house, <u>directly</u> behind the church. | (direct) |

VII. Read and choose the word in the box that best fits the blank space (2.0pts)

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B. Decide the sentences True or False (1.0pt)

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| 33. People shopping in the mall will feel comfortable. | TRUE |
| 34. Customers in the mall will be very worried about the hot and humid weather. | FALSE |
| 35. Everyone in the neighborhood is pleased about the new mall. | FALSE |
| 36. Some products in the mall are sold at cheaper prices. | TRUE |

B. Choose the best answer to each of the following questions (0.5pt)

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A. **a wider selection of products** B. only clothes C. only food D. only washing machines
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IX. Rewrite the following sentences, beginning with words given. (0.5 pt):

39. I lived on a farm once. But I don't any more.
→ I used to live on a farm.
40. The last time we met her was two years ago.
→ We haven't met her for two years.

The end of the test.

MAXTRIX

THE FIRST TERM TEST PLAN

ENGLISH 8

- CLASS/ STUDENTS' LEVEL: 8
 - COURSE BOOK AND UNIT RANGE:
 - + I-LEARN SMART WORLD, FROM THEME 1 TO THEME 5
 - + ENGLISH 8, FROM UNIT 1 TO 7
 - NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 45 Students PER CLASS
 - TEST WRITER:
1. Test objectives: Students are able to master what they have learned from theme 1 to theme 5 and unit 1 to 7 including vocabulary, grammar points, structures so on.
 2. Language area/skills:
 - Ask for and give directions to different places.
 - Talk about obligations and prohibitions in the past.
 - Talk about travel plans and arrangements.
 - Talk about traditional instruments.
 - Math problems related to shopping
 - Structures / grammar:
 - Present Simple
 - Would + V1
 - First Conditional
 - Simple past
 - Prepositions
 - adj + enough + to V1
 - used + to V1
 - Passive voice in the Present Simple
 - Present Perfect
 - Gerunds after some verbs: like, practice + V_ing
 - Reading skill: Scan for specific information
 - Writing skill: Rearrange and rewrite the sentences without changing their meanings.
 3. Timing: 60 minutes
 4. Number of test items: 40
 5. Scoring scheme: 10

Questions	Tested aspects/ areas	Score	Weight
1 - 2	Stress (2x0.25)	0.5	5%
3 - 4	Pronunciation (2 x 0.25)	0.5	5%
5 - 16	Language/speaking (12 x 0.25)	3.0	30 %
17 - 18	Sign (2x0.25)	0.5	5%
19 - 20	Rearrangement (2x0.25)	0.5	5%
21 - 24	Word form (language) (4x0.25)	1.0	10%
25 - 32	Cloze reading (8x0.25)	2.0	20%
33 - 38	Reading (True/False) (6 x 0.25)	1.5	15%
39 - 40	Transformation /writing (2 x 0.25)	0.5	5%

1. Table of test specifications (Matrix):

Ord.	objectives	Knowledge	comprehension	Application	Analysis, Synthesis	Weight
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		Writ ing	MC	Writ ing	MC	Writ ing	MC	Writ ing	MC	
I	Stress						2			0,5 = 5%
II	Pronunciation						2			0,5 = 5%
III	Multiple choice (4 options)		5		4		2		1	3.0 = 30 %
IV	Sign		2							0,5 = 5%
V	Rearrange			2						0,5 = 5%
VI	Word form			2				2		1,0 = 10%
VII	Read the passage 1 (8 words)		3		3	2				2,0 = 20 %
VIII	Read the passage 2 a.(True/False)		1		1		1		1	1,0 = 10%
	b. Multiple choice		1						1	0,5 = 5%
IX	Transformation					1		1		1,0 = 10%
Total			11	4	8	3	8	3	3	10,0 = 100%

Questions	Content	Areas (UNIT)	Objectives	Task
1	Pretend, argue, castle, dungeon	Theme 3,4,5	Application	MC
2	Holiday, pottery, pollution, habitat	Theme 1,4,5	Application	MC

3	Belongings, customs, famous, sometimes	Theme 3,4,5	Application	MC
4	Landfill, nature, damage, plastic	Theme 3,4,5	Application	MC
5	Schools, customs, buildings, hospitals	Theme 3	Knowledge	MC
6	backpack, carousel, routine, car	Theme 3	Knowledge	MC
7	Wildlife, climate change, sea level, water pollution	Theme 5	Knowledge	MC
8	With, to, from, about	Theme 4	Knowledge	MC
9	On, off, to, by	Theme 3	Analysis	MC
10	How + to Vo (asking for directions)	Theme 3	Comprehension	MC
11	She <u>had gone</u> home before it rained. => past perfect	Theme 4	Comprehension	MC
12	S + have/has +3/ed (have lived)	Unit 7	Comprehension	MC
13	S + Vs/es (begins)	Unit 6	Comprehension	MC
14	Simple past. (made)	Theme 4	Comprehension	MC
15	Speaking: May I help you?	Unit 6	Application	MC
16	Speaking: How do you do?	Unit 1	Application	MC
17	Sign: Turning area	Public sign	Analysis	MC
18	Sign: Emergency exit	Public sign	Analysis	MC
19	<i>Rearrangement:</i> keep polluting the air, / will be worse / If we / the effects of climate change ./	Theme 5	Knowledge	RW
20	<i>Rearrangement:</i> the strings to / You put / your fingers on / change the sound ./	Theme 2	Knowledge	RW
21	Word form: Construction (n)	Theme 3-5	Application	WF
22	Word form: symbolizes (v)	Theme 3-5	Application	WF
23	Word form: wonderful (adj)	Theme 3-5	Analysis	WF
24	Word form: directly (adv)	Theme 3-5	Analysis	WF
25	Reading1 : Cloze test (citadels)	Reading Theme 4	Knowledge	MC
26	Reading1: Cloze test (similar)	Reading Theme 4	Knowledge	MC
27	Reading1: Cloze test (homes)	Reading Theme 4	Comprehension	MC
28	Reading1: Cloze test (kings)	Reading Theme 4	Comprehension	MC
29	Reading1: Cloze test (century)	Reading Theme 4	Comprehension	MC
30	Reading1: Cloze test (bricks)	Reading Theme 4	Comprehension	MC
31	Reading1: Cloze test (safe)	Reading Theme 4	Application	MC
32	Reading1 : Cloze test (moat)	Reading Theme 4	Application	MC
33	Reading 2: True /False People shopping in the mall will feel comfortable.	Reading Unit 7	Comprehension	T/F
34	Reading 2: True /False Customers in the mall will be very worried about the hot and humid weather .	Reading Unit 7	Knowledge	T/F
35	Reading 2: True /False Everyone in the neighborhood is pleased about the new mall.	Reading Unit 7	Analysis	T/F
36	Reading 2: True /False Some products in the mall are sold at cheaper prices.	Reading Unit 7	Application	T/F
37	Reading 2: What kinds of goods will the stores in the mall offer?	Reading Unit 7	Knowledge	MC
38	Reading 2: What does the word “ their ” in line 5 mean?	Reading Unit 7	Analysis	MC
39	Used to +V1 I lived on a farm once, but I don’t any more.	Unit 4	Application	RW

	-> I used.....			
40	Simple past → Present perfect The last time we met her was two years ago. → We haven't.....	Unit 7	Analysis	RW

SAMPLE OF TEST INSTRUCTION

- I. Choose the word having different stress pattern (0.5 pt).**
- II. Choose the word having the underlined letters pronounced differently (0.5 pt).**
- III. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank in each sentence. (3.0pts)**
- IV. Look at the signs. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each sign: (0.5pt)**
- V. Rearrange the words or phrases to make complete sentences. (0,5 pt)**
- VI. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.pt)**
- VII. Read and choose the best answer that best fits the space in the following passage (2.0 pts)**
- VIII. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements are True or False: (1.0 pt)**
Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence. (0,5pt)
- IX. Rewrite the following sentences with words given. (0,5pt)**