

**A. LISTENING****I. Listen and choose the right answer A, B, C or D (1point)**

- The first thing you see in Puzzling World is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Lake Wanaka  
B. the Leaning Tower  
C. the spacious café  
D. the Puzzling World
- The Illusion Room offers you \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the picture of a leaning tower  
B. a collection of puzzles and games  
C. a collection of 3-D holograms  
D. the picture of animals
- \_\_\_\_\_ is possibly the most photographed attraction in New Zealand.  
A. The Leaning Tower  
B. The Illusion Room  
C. Puzzling World  
D. Lake Wanaka
- Lake Wanaka is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a natural attraction  
B. a natural paradise  
C. a beauty spot  
D. a beautiful city

**II. Listen to Nguyen talking with his friend Phong, who has just come back from a visit to Singapore and decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).( 1point)**

- Phong was told of some environmental rules before he started his tour.
- People would be fined if they littered.
- You would have to pay \$500 if you spat out chewing gum in the street.
- Singapore uses the radio to tell people what they shouldn't do in public.

**B. PRONUNCIATION****I. Circle the word with the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others. (0.5 point)**

- A. blankets B. prepositions C. weekends D. partners
- A. watched B. finished C. ended D. stopped

**II. Circle the word whose main stressed syllable is different from the rest .(0.5 point)**

- A. allow B. enjoy C. offer D. advise
- A. pollution B. organise C. awareness D. consider

**C. GRAMMAR – VOCABULARY (2.5 points)****1. We cycle the .....boxex after moving into our new house .**

- A. cardboard B. rubber C. steel copper D. copper

**2. Minh .....help you with your homework, if you ask him nicely.**

- A. can B. should C. would D. may

**3. A: I'm looking for the bus stop. Would you mind helping me ?**

**B:** .....

A. Not at all. Follow me and I'll show you .  
know.

B. Sure. Thanks for letting me

C. I'm so glad you like it .

D. We can go there by bike .

**4. I have no idea .....to get information about the history of the city .**

A.what                      B.who                      C.where                      D.why

5.Hoa: **Sorry , I didn't catch that. Can you say it again?**

Teacher :.....

A.Of course !                      B.Yes, I'd love to                      C.Yes, I can                      D.I'm not sure

6.Oceans and lakes are examples of places where we find.....

A.liquid water                      B.forest habitat                      C.Solar System                      D.ecological balance

7.The rain was.....heavy that the streets quickly flooded .

A.very                      B.such                      C.so                      D.much

**Read the following advertisement/ school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

**Hotel Receptionist wanted  
for Plaza Hotel**

We need a young and enthusiastic person to work as (8)\_\_\_\_\_ receptionist at our hotel in Ha Noi from 20<sup>th</sup> May to 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Working hours are (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(10)\_\_\_\_\_ include receiving guests and visitors, checking them in and out, taking bookings, and answering the phone.

Ability to speak English is an advantage.

**Please contact:** The manager, Plaza Hotel  
21 Vu Ngoc Duong, Hai Ba Trung, Ha Noi.

8. A. an                      B. X (no article)                      C. a                      D. the  
9. A. to                      B. from                      C. at                      D. on  
10. A. Responses                      B. Responsibly                      C. Responsibilities                      D. Responsible

**D. READING**

**I. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits in the blank space.(1.25 points)**

Computers are helpful (1)\_\_\_\_\_ many ways. First, they are fast. They can work with information even (2)\_\_\_\_\_ quickly than a person. Second, computers can work with a lot of information at the same time. Third, they can keep information for a long time. They do not forget things that the common people do.

Recently, it is important (3) \_\_\_\_\_ about computers. There are a number of things to learn. Some companies have (4) \_\_\_\_\_ at work. In addition, most diversities offer day and night courses in Computer Science. Another way to learn is from a book, or from a friend. After a few hours of practice, you can (5) \_\_\_\_\_ with computers. You may not be an expert, but you can have fun.

1. A. at                      B. on                      C. in                      D. over  
2. A. more                      B. rather                      C. much                      D. less  
3. A. know                      B. knowing                      C. to know                      D. knew  
4. A. discussions                      B. meetings                      C. schools                      D. classes  
5. A. work                      B. make                      C. use                      D. take

**II. Read and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each blank. (1,25 point)**

Scientists have discovered a new planet, Hero. They are very confident that human beings will be able to live there, as it has water, light, oxygen and the temperature and air are similar to those on Earth. They are done tests and known that plants can grow there. They have not seen any **alien** life there, but they cannot be sure that it doesn't exist.

They have decided to send a spaceship of people there from Earth, to start a space colony, and a new human society. But there is space for only six people. These people will have to stay there for the rest of their lives. No one else will be able to join the space colony for at least a hundred years. They will take enough food tablets for five years, together with four guns to protect themselves, and blankets, space – tents, etc. The spaceship will be controlled from Earth, so there will not be a pilot. The journey will last about ten weeks.

The organizers have asked for volunteers, but fortunately only ten people have volunteered. The spaceship must leave in two days time so there is no time to find new volunteers.

**1. Scientists cannot be sure that .....doesn't exist.**

- A. water                                      B. alien life                                      C. plants                                      D. oxygen

**2. How many people are ready for the journey to Hero?**

- A. ten new volunteers      B. more than ten volunteers      C. 10 volunteers      D. many people

**3. It is estimated that the trip to the planet will take .....**

- A. more than ten weeks                                      B. around ten weeks  
C. as long as five years                                      D. as long as ten weeks

**4. The word "alien" in this passage is the closest meaning to .....**

- A. planet                                      B. plant                                      C. animal                                      D. strange

**5. Which of the following is correct?**

- A. Scientists have found water, light and oxygen.      B. Scientists have discovered a new hero.  
C. Scientists have discovered human beings.      D. A new planet has been discovered.

**E. WRITING**

**I. Choose the best sentence that can be combined from the two ones given. (0.5 point)**

**1.The bread is fresh. It tastes good.**

- A. The fresher the bread is, the better it tastes.  
B. The fresher the bread be, the better it tastes.  
C. The more fresh the bread is, the better it tastes.  
D. The fresher the bread is, the more better it tastes.

**2.Yesterday/ I decide/give away/ old clothes /a local charity .**

- A. Yesterday I decide to give away my old clothes to a local charity.  
B. Yesterday I decided to give away my old clothes to a local charity.  
C. Yesterday I decided to give away my old clothes a local charity.  
D. Yesterday I decided give away my old clothes to a local charity.

**II. Write an email (100-120 words) to your friend. Tell him about your dream job in the future.(1.5 points )**

*You should base on some suggestions below:*

- What is your dream job?
- What will you have to do in that job?
- Why do you love that job?
- What abilities should you have to do it well?
- What personalities should you have to do it well?
- What do you think you should do now to realize your dream?

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Love,  
.....(Your signature)

**F: SPEAKING (2 points)**

**1. Introduction (0.5 point)**

Introduce yourself with basic information (name, class, age, hobby, family, etc.)

**2. Topics (0.5 point)**

*Tell about:*

- \* Topic 1. What do you know about natural wonders of the world ?
- \* Topic 2. Do you like traveling ? Why?
- \* Topic 3. How do you improve your English?
- \* Topic 4. How do you protect planet Earth ?
- \* Topic 5: Is Science and technology important in our modern life?
- \* Topic 6: What job do you want to do in the future ?

**3. Answering questions relating to the topics in the 2<sup>nd</sup> term (1.0 point)**

**\* Topic 1.**

**Talk about one natural wonder of the world**

**Suggested questions:**

**You should base on some suggestions below:**

- What is the wonder?
- Why do you choose this wonder?
- Where is it located?
- What are special features about it?

**\* Topic 2.**

**Talk about your most favorite type of tourism.**

**You should base on some suggestions below.**

- What is your most favorite type?
- Why do you like it most?
- Do you have many real experiences with that tourism type?
- What was your most memorable experience?
- What disadvantages may that tourism type have?

**\* Topic 3: How to improve your English.**

**Suggested questions:**

- How long have you been learning English?
- What do you think is your English level now?
- For what purposes will you use English in the future?

- Do you like learning English? Why?
- Do you find English easy or difficult to learn?
- What are your difficulties in learning English?

**\* Topic 4: Planet Earth**

**Suggested questions:**

- How many planets are there in our solar system?
- What is the order of the planets from the sun?
- What planet is called the Red planet?
- What planet is the smallest/ biggest in our solar system?
- What planet is the hottest/ coldest in our solar system?

**\* Topic 5: Talk about electronic devices**

**Suggested questions:**

- What is the importance of Science and technology?
- What aspect does the Science and technology apply?
- Do you like using Science and technology?
- Do you apply technology in your study?

**\* Topic 6:**

**Talk about your dream job in the future.**

- Are you good at Biology?
- Do you love animals?
- Do you want to work with animals?
- Do you have a pet at home?
- Do you take good care of them?
- Do you know what to do when your dog is sick?
- Are you friendly?

**HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM**  
**ĐỀ KIỂM TRA CUỐI HỌC KÌ II**  
**MÔN: TIẾNG ANH- LỚP 9**  
**Hướng dẫn chấm gồm 02 trang**

Skills	Answer	Marks	
<b>LISTENING</b> (2pts) <b>I.</b>	1.B	0.25	
	2.C	0.25	
	3.C	0.25	
	4.B	0.25	
	<b>II.</b>	1.T	0.25
		2.T	0.25
		3.F	0.25
		4.F	0.25
<b>PRONUNCIATION</b> (1pt)	1.A	0.25	
	2.C	0.25	
	3.C	0.25	
	4.B	0.25	
<b>Grammar, vocabulary</b> (2.5pts)	1.A	0.25	
	2.C	0.25	
	3.A	0.25	
	4.C	0.25	
	5.A	0.25	
	6.A	0.25	
	7.C	0.25	
	8.C	0.25	
	9.B	0.25	
	10.C	0.25	
<b>READING (2.5pts)</b> <b>I</b>	1.C	0.25	
	2.A	0.25	
	3.C	0.25	
	4.A	0.25	
	5.A	0.25	
	<b>II</b>	1.B	0.25
		2. C	0.25
		3. B	0.25
		4. D	0.25
		5. D	0.25
<b>WRITING</b> (2.0pts) <b>I</b>	1.A	0.25	
	2.B	0.25	
	* Form: (0,2 point) - Correct form of paragraph. * Task fulfillment: (0.8 point) - Give the choice with all detailed explanation	1.5	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Well – organized.</li><li>* Language:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- accurate grammar. (0,2 point)</li><li>- appropriate vocabulary. (0,2 point)</li><li>- correct spelling and punctuation (0,1 point)</li></ul></li></ul>	
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## V. SPEAKING

(Time allowed: 4→ 5 minutes/ a student)

I. Introduce yourself (at least 4 sentences (0.5 pt)

II. Present one of the 6 topics chosen.(0.5 pt)

III. Answer the teacher's three or four questions correctly and fluently (1.0 point)

*(Chú Ý: Phần kiểm tra nói các thầy cô có thể để học sinh tự chọn hình thức trình bày theo nhóm, cặp hoặc cá nhân. GV cũng có thể sử dụng bài project để đánh giá lấy điểm kiểm tra nói của học sinh)*

Audio script:

PART 1: Good morning. I hope you all had a good sleep. We are now heading for Wanaka. We arrive at the first destination, Puzzing World at 9.30. The first puzzling thing which welcomes you is the Leaning Tower. When you get inside the spacious café, you will find yourself among various wooden puzzles and games. The Illusion Room is must-see as there's nothing else like it in the world. Puzzling World is possibly the most photographed attraction in New Zealand.

At 12.30 we leave for Lake Wanaka, New Zealand's fourth largest lake. This natural paradise has something for everyone. Adventure lovers may follow the biking and walking tracks through the park. Relaxation seekers may stay by the lake, taking a boat ride, or just sitting and watching its changing beauty. We meet up at 4 o'clock and the bus leaves at exactly 4.15. I hope...

PART 2 : Audio script:

Nguyen: Is Singapore really as clean as it's advertised?

Phong: Yes, it is.

Nguyen: How can they do that?

Phong: They have a very strict policy on keeping the environment clean. Before we started our tour, the tour guide warned us that we could be fined or arrested for spitting or littering.

Nguyen: But how would they know?

Phong: There are hundreds of officers in plain clothes. Their job is to blend into the crowd and spot anyone who breaks the law.

Nguyen: What would happen if you did break the law?

Phong: Well, for example, if you spat out your chewing gum in the street, you would be fined two hundred dollars.

Nguyen: Really? But how could you know about it?

Phong: There are posters in public places to tell people what they should or shouldn't do.

Nguyen: That's a good idea.

Phong: And from a young age, children are taught how to behave at school and in the family.

Nguyen: Habits start early, right?

Phong: Yes. Once you've learnt them, they become lifetime habits.