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| 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  **Official Test** | **The supervisor's signature** | | Paper No. |
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**I. Choose the word having different stress pattern (0.5pt)**

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)**

1. A. belonging***s*** B. custom**s** C. famou**s** D. sometime**s**
2. A. l**a**ndfill B. n**a**ture C. d**a**mage D. pl**a**stic

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

1. We need the boarding passes to go through the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. schools B. customs C. buildings D. hospitals

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a machine that carries your luggage or suitcases at the airport.

A. backpack B. carousel C. routine D. car

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1. When I came home, my mother would always complain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my bad marks.

A. with B. to C. from D. about

1. Eight divided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ two equals four.

A. on B. off C. to D. by

1. Could you tell me how\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the post office?

A. get B. got C. to get D. getting

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A. live B. lived C. have lived D. had lived

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1. *Lan:* “May I help you?” *– Nam: “* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

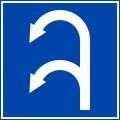
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C. How can I help? D. I’m afraid I’m busy now.

1. Minh: “How do you do?” – Lan: “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Yes, thank you. B. I’m sorry. C. How do you do? D. You’re welcome.

1. **Look at the signs. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each sign: (0.5pt)**
2. What does this sign mean?



A. Turning area B. Overpass route

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1. **Rearrange the words or phrases to make meaningful sentences (0.5pt)**
2. keep polluting the air, / will be worse / If we / the effects of climate change /./

→ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sites are causing land pollution. **(construct)**
2. The wedding ring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the love between the bride and the groom. **(symbol)**
3. I had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time when I was a small child in the kindergarten. **(wonder)**
4. 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)**

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| **citadels century moat kings similar bricks homes safe** |

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.

1. ***Decide the sentences True or False (1.0pt)***
2. People shopping in the mall will feel comfortable . \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Customers in the mall will be very worried about the hot and humid weather. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Everyone in the neighborhood is pleased about the new mall. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Some products in the mall are sold at cheaper prices. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What kinds of goods will the stores in the mall offer?
2. a wider selection of products B. only clothes C. only food D. only washing machines
3. What does the word “***their***” in line 5 mean?

A. Nam B. people on Tran Phu street

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

1. I lived on a farm once. But I don’t any more.

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

→We haven’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***The end of the test.***

**ANSWER KEY**

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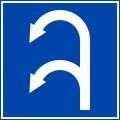
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2. keep polluting the air, / will be worse / If we / the effects of climate change /./

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

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→ 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)**

1. **Construction** sites are causing land pollution. **(construct)**
2. The wedding ring **symbolizes** the love between the bride and the groom. **(symbol)**
3. I had a **wondeful** time when I was a small child in the kindergarten. **(wonder)**
4. It was a small house, **directly** behind the church***.* (direct)**

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1. ***Decide the sentences True or False (1.0pt)***
2. People shopping in the mall will feel comfortable. TRUE
3. Customers in the mall will be very worried about the hot and humid weather. FALSE
4. Everyone in the neighborhood is pleased about the new mall. FALSE
5. 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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→ I usedto live on a farm.

1. 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.

1. Timing: 60 minutes
2. Number of test items: 40
3. Scoring scheme: 10

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| **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)**:

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| **Ord.** | **objectives** | **Knowledge** | | **comprehension** | | **Application** | | **Analysis, Synthesis** | | **Weight** |
| **Writing** | **MC** | **Writing** | **MC** | **Writing** | **MC** | **Writing** | **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%** |

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| **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 | Belonging**s**, custom**s**, famou**s**, sometime**s** | Theme 3,4,5 | Application | MC |
| 4 | L**a**ndfill, n**a**ture, d**a**mage, pl**a**stic | 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 had gone 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 | *Rearrangement:*  keep polluting the air, / will be worse / If we / the effects of climate change /./ | Theme 5 | Knowledge | RW |
| 20 | *Rearrangement:*  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.  -> I used……………….. | Unit 4 | Application | RW |
| 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**

1. ***Choose the word having different stress pattern (0.5 pt).***
2. ***Choose the word having the underlined letters pronounced differently (0.5 pt).***
3. ***Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank in each sentence. (3.0pts)***
4. ***Look at the signs. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each sign: (0.5pt)***
5. ***Rearrange the words or phrases to make complete sentences. (0,5 pt)***
6. ***Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.pt)***
7. ***Read and choose the best answer that best fits the space in the following passage (2.0 pts)***
8. ***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)***

1. ***Rewrite the following sentences with words given. (0,5pt)***