**Tiếng Anh 8 – i-LEARN SMART WORLD**

***SEMESTER 1 TEST - KEYS***

**I. PRONUNCIATION**

***A. Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.***

1. A. scarf B. scene C. scissors D. scientist

2. A. pollution B. transport C. waste D. plastic

3. A. child B. machine C. chocolate D. chair

***B. Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.***

4. A. basketball B. shuttlecock C. competition D. badminton

***C. Choose the word whose primary stress is placed on the first syllable.***

5. A. effect B. environment C. tourism D. reduce

**II. USE OF ENGLISH**

***Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following questions.***

1. The activity of making or fixing things made of cloth is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 A. knitting B. sewing C. skating D. cycling

1. There are factories that \_\_\_\_\_ broken glass and make it into new glassware.

A. reduce B. produce C. waste D. recycle

1. Hermione enjoys the \_\_\_\_\_ of the library.

 A. peace B. peacefully C. peaceless D. peaceful

1. You should stock \_\_\_\_\_ on emergency items like flashlights and first aid kits.

 A. up B. into C. down D. in

1. The New Year's Countdown party \_\_\_\_\_ at the city's square tomorrow.

 A. takes off B. takes on C. takes place D. takes care

1. Their flight to Da Lat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 6.50 a.m. tomorrow.

A. is leaving B. leave C. will leave D. leaves

1. We won't complete the task on time unless we \_\_\_\_\_ working hard.

A. stop B. keep C. don't stop D. don't keep

1. Barry loves running, \_\_\_\_\_ he is also a member of our school's running club.

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

1. Having too \_\_\_\_\_\_ vehicles on the streets causes pollution in the city.

 A. much B. any C. some D. many

1. Vuong didn't drink his coffee because there was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sugar in it. He hates sweet drinks.

A. lots B. a lot C. too many D. too much

1. We should reduce the use of plastic \_\_\_\_\_ that we can save the environment.

A. to B. for C. so D. because

1. If you \_\_\_\_\_ enough water, you won't be thirsty.

A. drink B. drinks C. to drink D. drinking

**III. WORD FORMATION**

***Write the correct form of the words in brackets.***

1. Annabelle is a very \_\_\_scary\_\_\_ character in that horror movie. (SCARE)
2. My little brother likes to eat \_\_candied\_\_\_ fruit at Tet. (CANDY)
3. Vung Tau City welcomes thousands of \_\_tourists\_\_\_ every holiday season. (TOURISM)

**IV. ERROR RECOGNITION**

***Find the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

1. I can't sleep - there is too many noise in the neighborhood at night!

 A B C D

1. It is too hot today - please turn on the air condition.

 A B C D

**V. READING**

***A. Read the blog. Write T (True), F (False), or NG (Not Given) if the information is not in the text.***

Most of the time, I write about blizzards, typhoons, floods, and so on. But I don’t ski in a blizzard or get wet in a flood. Well, this week’s blog is different, because this time I was there when something big happened!

I was on holiday in an area which has earthquakes. I knew that before I went. But the last big earthquake there happened 50 years ago, so I didn’t really think about it when I booked.

During the first few days, I went swimming every morning in the warm sea and then, in the afternoon, I walked up the side of the mountain behind the town. I didn’t climb over rocks or anything like that. I just walked slowly up a few hundred meters of one of the old donkey tracks.

On the afternoon of the fifth day, I was on the mountain when the ground started to move. I remembered about the earthquakes then, and I thought, ‘The ground will open up and I’ll fall in.’ Then I looked down at the town and saw a huge wave coming very fast towards it. Houses near the beach disappeared under the water. I was safe on the side of the mountain, but my hotel fell down and I lost all my stuff.

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| 23. | The writer’s blog is usually about bad weather. | T |
| 24. | The writer thought there might be an earthquake while he was there on holiday. | F |
| 25. | One of the donkey tracks went to the top of the mountain. | NG |
| 26. | The writer fell into a hole during the earthquake. | F |
| 27. | The writer watched as the tsunami hit the town. | T |

***B. Read an email from Lou to a friend, Millie. Choose the best word or phrase, A, B, C, or D, for each numbered space.***

Hi Millie,

Well, here I am in the country. I knew that my grandparents lived a long way from supermarkets and tall apartment buildings, but there’s only one shop and a few hundred people in the (28) village that they live in.

It’s a beautiful place. It’s beside a lake, and in the middle of the lake there’s a small (29) island. Nobody lives there, but Grandpa has a boat, and he took us out there yesterday. It is so (30) quiet, with only birdsong and the sound of the wind. There are pretty flowers everywhere which I wanted to (31) pick, but Grandpa told me not to do that because the flowers are for everyone.

Tomorrow there is a festival in a place near my grandparent’s house, and we are going to watch folk games and the other entertainment. Grandma wants me to take (32) part in the cake competition, so I plan to bake something this evening.

I’ll write you after the festival and tell you all about it – and send a picture of my prize if I win! (LOL)

Love

Lou

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| 28. | 1. house
 | 1. village
 | 1. town
 | 1. city
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| 29. | 1. land
 | 1. beach
 | 1. island
 | 1. field
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| 30. | 1. noise
 | 1. quiet
 | 1. quite
 | 1. noisy
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| 31. | 1. take
 | 1. have
 | 1. get
 | 1. pick
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| 32. | 1. part
 | 1. place
 | 1. off
 | 1. over
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**VI. LISTENING**

***A. You will hear an advertisement for a summer camp. Complete the summary. Write ONE WORD AND / OR A NUMBER in each numbered space.***

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| **Green Camp****Morton Forest** |
| 33. | For children | from 10 to16 / sixteen |
| 34. | For three weeks in | July |
|  | Camp is green because |  |
| 35. | makes electricity from | water power |
|  | doesn’t damage | local environment  |
| 36. | food waste to | animals |
| 37. | doesn’t use any | plastic |

***B. Listen to a conversation between two friends. Choose the best answer, A, B, C, or D, for each question.***

38. What is the girl’s favorite hobby?

* 1. Sewing.
	2. Rock climbing.
	3. Knitting.
	4. Cooking.

39. When did she start the hobby?

1. Last week.
2. Last month.
3. When she was five.
4. When she was six.

40. Who does she do her hobby with now?

1. No one.
2. Her mother.
3. Her father.
4. Her sister.

41. When does she do her hobby?

1. On the weekend.
2. Every evening.
3. Most evenings.
4. On Monday evenings.

42. Why does she like her hobby?

1. It’s relaxing.
2. It’s exciting.
3. It’s difficult.
4. It’s scary.

**VII. WRITING**

***A. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.***

43. Taylor will not forgive him if he doesn't apologize. (UNLESS)

→ Unless he apologizes, Taylor will not forgive him.

→ Taylor will not forgive him unless he apologizes.

44. Andy likes playing soccer. He doesn't like going swimming. (PREFERS)

→ Andy prefers playing soccer to going swimming.

→ Andy prefers soccer to swimming.

→ Andy prefers to play soccer rather than go swimming.

45. I don't have much money. I can't buy that phone. (ENOUGH)

→ I don't/do not have enough money to buy that phone.

46. Tuan wants to reduce air pollution. He planted more trees. (SO)

→ Tuan wants to reduce air pollution, so he planted more trees.

***B. Use the given words or phrases to make complete sentences.***

47. Laura / not really like / dance / and / sing.

→ Laura doesn't/does not really like dancing or singing.

→ Laura doesn't/does not really like to dance or sing.

→ Laura doesn't/does not really like to dance and to sing.

48. There / lots / traditional food / for you / enjoy.

→ There is lots of traditional food for you to enjoy.

***C. Put the words in the correct order to make correct sentences.***

49. Students / bring / water bottles / have to / to school / their own / .

→ Students have to bring their own water bottles to school.

50. during / to minimize / Make sure / you know / that / the disaster / what to do / the damage / .

→ Make sure that you know what to do during the disaster to minimize the damage.

**\*Audio scripts\***

**Listening 1:**

Would you like to spend your summer in a safe, green environment?

Do you want to learn and have fun with people of your own age?

Then come and join us at Green Camp in Morton Forest.

We take children from the age of 10 up to 16.

The camp is for three weeks in July, and at that time of year, the wildflowers and wildlife in the forest are wonderful.

We call ourselves Green Camp for several reasons.

Firstly, we make our own electricity from the water which flows down from the mountains behind Morton Forest.

Secondly, we don’t do any damage to the soil or the air by burning things or polluting the land or the local river.

Thirdly, we are careful with cooking the right amount of food every day, but all the food waste goes to the animals which live at the camp.

Finally, all our bottles and jars are glass, so we can send them for recycling. We don’t use any plastic day-to-day.

So come and find out about a natural environment without doing any harm to it.

**Listening 2:**

Boy: Is this your favorite hobby?

Girl: This? No, not really. I like making clothes, jumpers, skirts, and so on, but I prefer being outdoors. Well, I preferred being outdoors in the past, but I can do my hobby indoors now.

Boy: What do you mean?

Girl: I love climbing, and there’s a rock wall at the sports center now. It’s great to get to the top!

Boy: So when did you become interested in this hobby?

Girl: Well, I started climbing real rock walls with my parents about five years ago. I was six. But the plastic rock wall at the center is new – they built it last month.

Boy: Do you always climb with your parents?

Girl: Not now. They don’t like the sports center. Jenny, my sister, is two years older than me, and she taught me how to climb plastic walls, but she isn’t interested in the hobby anymore, so I go alone.

Boy: Is it different from climbing real rocks?

Girl: Yes, because there is always a way to the top with a plastic wall.

Boy: Do you go to the sports center often?

Girl: Once a week, on a Monday after school. I have too much homework on other days, and it’s too busy on the weekend.

Boy: Why do you like it? Is it scary or is it exciting?

Girl: Exciting? Well, it sure *isn’t* relaxing! But a plastic wall is great, because I know there is a way to the top. It’s different each time I go, and it’s great to find the answer to the difficult problem.