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**MID-TERM TEST (SEMESTER 2)**

**Duration: 60 minutes**

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| **I. LISTENING (2.5 points)** | | | |  |
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| **TASK 1** | | | **Listen to the conversation between Trung and Alisa. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.** | |
| **1.** | When did Alisa begin living in Ho Chi Minh City? | | | |
|  | **A.** | About four weeks ago. | | |
|  | **B.** | About 6 months ago. | | |
|  | **C.** | About one year ago. | | |
| **2.** | How does Alisa feel when crossing the streets in the rush hour? | | | |
|  | **A.** | Hot and tired. | | |
|  | **B.** | Unsafe. | | |
|  | **C.** | Angry. | | |
| **3.** | What does Trung think about the traffic jams there? | | | |
|  | **A.** | Complicated. | | |
|  | **B.** | Dangerous. | | |
|  | **C.** | Unbelievable. | | |
| **4.** | Why does she feel uncomfortable in the rainy season? | | | |
|  | **A.** | She sometimes gets wet while waiting at the bus stop. | | |
|  | **B.** | She cycles to school in the rain, and she’s late for class. | | |
|  | **C.** | The traffic jams are so heavy that she can’t take the bus in the rain. | | |
| **5.** | What idea does Alisa suggest to solve the traffic problems? | | | |
|  | **A.** | Limiting the cars running at rush hour. | | |
|  | **B.** | Using bikes instead of cars. | | |
|  | **C.** | Building a modern underground system. | | |

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| **TASK 2** | **Listen and complete the table. Write ONE WORD in each blank. You will listen TWICE.** |

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|  | **COLTON’S SCHOOL FILM CLUB** | |  |
|  | Time to meet: | (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ afternoons |  |
|  | Place to meet: | the room of his film club |  |
|  | Equipment: | a projector and a (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
|  | Food and drink: | (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and cola |  |
|  | Length of films: | no more than two hours |  |
|  | Types of films: | comedy, action, (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or even horror |  |
|  | What to do: | write short (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the films |  |
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| **II. READING (2.5 points)** | | | |  | |
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| **TASK 1** | | | **Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B, or C to each of the questions.** | | |
|  | *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* is the second of the fantasy film series based on the same novel by J. K. Rowling. After the success of the first one, Chris Columbus is still the director of this film. Meanwhile, the main cast of the first film remains in the second one. The film tells the story about the great efforts of Harry to save his friends at Hogwarts, especially Ron’s sister Ginny, from the attacks of a basilisk. It’s a giant snake under the control of the ghostly memory of the sixteen-year-old Tom Riddle, one piece of Lord Voldemort’s soul preserved in an enchanted diary. In the end, he kills the basilisk, saves everybody and frees Dobby – a kind of house-elf. The film is a really must-see. **It** also has lost of gripping images, soundtracks and visual effects. | | | |  |
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| **1.** | What is the passage mainly about? | | | | |
|  | **A.** | A famous director with his successful fantasy film. | | | |
|  | **B.** | A young wizard who kills a monster in his magic school. | | | |
|  | **C.** | A film based on the second novel of a fantasy series by J. K. Rowling. | | | |
| **2.** | Who is the author of the book series? | | | | |
|  | **A.** | Chris Columbus. | | | |
|  | **B.** | J. K. Rowling. | | | |
|  | **C.** | Harry Potter. | | | |
| **3.** | Which of the following statements about Harry is true? | | | | |
|  | **A.** | He fights against a cruel house-elf of Lord Voldemort. | | | |
|  | **B.** | He kills a giant spider at the end of the film. | | | |
|  | **C.** | He saves Ron’s sister from a basilisk. | | | |
| **4.** | What does the word ***It*** in line 11 mean? | | | | |
|  | **A.** | The film. | | | |
|  | **B.** | The kind house-elf. | | | |
|  | **C.** | The basilisk. | | | |
| **5.** | How are the visual effects of the film? | | | | |
|  | **A.** | Extremely interesting. | | | |
|  | **B.** | Rather boring. | | | |
|  | **C.** | Very colourful. | | | |

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| **TASK 2** | | **Complete the reading passage. Write ONE suitable word in each blank.** | |
|  | Diwali is one of the biggest and most important festivals in India. It usually (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between October and November. Nowadays this festival is celebrated by both Hindu and non-Hindu communities and lasts (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about five days. During the time of festival, Indians clean their houses and buy gold or kitchen utensils to help bring good luck. Then, they decorate their homes with clay lamps, which are the symbol of the inner light protecting from spiritual darkness.  (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the busy days of preparation, family members gather together for prayers to their own goddess, delicious feasts and colourful fireworks (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They also visit their friends and relatives and (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ each other many gifts and best wishes. | |  |

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| **III. WRITING (2.5 points)** | | |  |
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| **TASK 1** | | **For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. Use the word in brackets and do not change it. Write NO MORE THAN THREE words.** | |
| ***Example:*** | | | |
| **0.** | The bookshop is opposite the library. | | |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a bookshop opposite the library. **(THERE)** | | |
|  | Answer: 0. There is | | |
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| **1.** | I will not watch that film because it is very scary. **(TOO)** | | |
|  | The film is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me to watch. | | |
| **2.** | The film is very frightening, but it is interesting. **(THOUGH)** | | |
|  | The film is interesting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ frightening. | | |
| **3.** | You cannot park your car here as it’s against the law. **(MUST)** | | |
|  | You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your car here. | | |
| **4.** | Are these moon cakes delicious? **(THINK)** | | |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ these moon cakes are delicious? | | |
| **5.** | The main soundtrack of *The Hunger Game* interested me when I heard it for the first time. **(WAS)** | | |
|  | I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the main soundtrack of *The Hunger Game* when I heard it for the first time. | | |

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| **TASK 2** | | | **Write a description of the traffic in your community  (60 - 80 words).** | |
| **You can use the following questions as cues.** | | | | |
| **-** | | What are the main means of transport? | | |
| **-** | | What is the rush hour? | | |
| **-** | | What happens during the rush hour? | | |
| **-** | | What is the main traffic problem? | | |
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| **IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS (2.5 points)** | | | | | | |  | | |
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| **TASK 1** | | | **Choose the word with a different way of pronunciation in the underlined part.** | | | | | | |
| **1.** | A. | s**a**fety | | | B. | vit**a**min | | C. | par**a**de |
| **2.** | A. | veh**i**cle | | | B. | f**i**ne | | C. | s**i**gn |
|  | | | | **Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others.** | | | | | |
| **3.** | A. | candy | | | B. | seatbelt | | C. | perform |
| **4.** | A. | parade | | | B. | display | | C. | crossing |

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| **TASK 2** | | **Fill each blank with the correct form of the verb in brackets.** |
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| **1.** | Tom: How do you go to school every day?  Eden: I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school by bicycle. It helps to reduce pollution. | |
| **2.** | The horror film \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) so boring that we almost fell asleep at the cinema yesterday. | |
| **3.** | Alice is quite lazy and she rarely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the gym. | |
| **4.** | Last Christmas, my family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (spend) our times in Maldives and took part in a special festival. | |
| **5.** | Lisa: Hey, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) some moon cakes, do you want to join?  Rose: Sounds great. | |
| **6.** | We usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) *banh chung* and *banh day* on Tet holidays. | |
| **7.** | I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) a lot of photos when I visited the flower festival in the Netherlands. | |
| **8.** | Samantha \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stew) pork soup in the kitchen, so don’t bother her. | |
| **9.** | John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for Noi Bai Airport yesterday morning. | |
| **10.** | My mother and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not be) keen on horror films. | |

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| **TASK 3** | | | **Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, or C.** | | | | |
| **1.** | It’s crucial for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to walk only on the pavement or footpath. | | | | | | |
|  | A. | passengers | | B. | pedestrians | C. | models |
| **2.** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ need to obey the traffic rules by not carrying more than one passenger. | | | | | | |
|  | A. | Pedestrians | | B. | Elder people | C. | Cyclists |
| **3.** | “Transformer” is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ film which can help us know more about future robots. | | | | | | |
|  | A. | science fiction | | B. | historical | C. | romance |
| **4.** | It is an honor for those actors who can take part \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cannes Film Festival. | | | | | | |
|  | A. | on | | B. | in | C. | over |
| **5.** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that documentary is boring, I still love the main character in it. | | | | | | |
|  | A. | However | | B. | Although | C. | Because |
| **6.** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is one of special festivals for children in most Asian countries. | | | | | | |
|  | A. | Tulip Festival | | B. | Halloween | C. | Mid-Autumn Festival |

**ANSWER KEY**

**I. LISTENING**

**TASK 1**

1. B 2. B 3. A 4. A 5. C

***Script:***

Trung: What do you think about the traffic in Ho Chi Minh City, Alisa?

Alisa: Well, honestly, it has a few problems. As an exchange student living here for half a year, I’m not used to travelling in the streets.

Trung: Could you explain it clearly?

Alisa: You know, there are a huge number of vehicles running so fast every minute, so I find it dangerous to go cycling or cross the streets in the rush hour.

Trung: Yes, I also think that traffic congestion here is a complicated problem, especially in the rainy season.

Alisa: I totally agree. Although I can take a bus to school, it usually takes me a lot of time to wait for it, so it’s really uncomfortable to get wet at the bus stop when it rains hard.

Trung: Oh, I see. Do you have any suggestions to solve this issue?

Alisa: It’s hard to say, but I think the city authorities should widen the streets as well as build a modern underground system.

Trung: Couldn't agree more!

**TASK 2**

1. Saturday 2. smartboard 3. popcorn

4. sci-fi 5. reviews

***Script:***

Colton is an active member of the film club of his school. He loves the captivating activities of his club very much. On Saturday afternoons, he and other members turn the room of his film club into a small “cinema”. They turn off all the light to make the room dark, and then they use a projector and a smartboard to show their films. The school will provide them with popcorn and cola for free, which makes them very happy. Most of the films they watch are not longer than two hours and must be suitable for the club members’ ages. The types of films are various, including comedy, action, sci-fi or even horror. After each film session, every member has to write a short review about it. The three members who have the best reviews in a month will receive free tickets to the local cinema.

**II. READING**

**TASK 1**

1. C 2. B 3. C 4. A 5. A

**TASK 2**

1. happens 2. for 3. After 4. displays 5. give

**III. WRITING**

**TASK 1**

1. too scary for

2. though it is

3. must not / mustn’t park

4. Do you think

5. was interested in

**TASK 2**

***Sample writing:***

I live in a big city and there is always busy traffic on the streets. About 6.30 every weekday people often travel to work or to school in a hurry by bicycles, motorbikes and cars, so there is always heavy traffic. The same situation happens at 5.30 p.m. when everybody gets home. As a result, there are often traffic jams at the busy crossroads or roundabouts during rush hours. Heavy traffic also causes air pollution and we are trying our best to use bicycles and buses more often to save the environment.

**IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS**

**TASK 1**

1. B 2. A 3. C 4. C

**TASK 2**

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| 1. go | 6. have |
| 2. was | 7. took |
| 3. goes | 8. is stewing |
| 4. spent | 9. left |
| 5. are preparing | 10. aren’t |

**TASK 3**

1. B 2. C 3. A 4. B 5. B 6. C