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**MIDTERM TEST (SEMESTER 2)**

**Duration: 60 minutes**

| **I. LISTENING (2.5 points)** | | |  |
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| **TASK 1** | | **Listen to two friends talking in a supermarket. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.** | |
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| **1.** | What is Jack doing when Emma sees him? | | |
|  | **A.** | He is having a picnic. | |
|  | **B.** | He is making a shopping list. | |
|  | **C.** | He is shopping. | |
| **2.** | Where does Emma’s family usually buy their groceries? | | |
|  | **A.** | At the supermarket. | |
|  | **B.** | At convenience stores. | |
|  | **C.** | At the local market. | |
| **3.** | Why is Emma buying a flashlight and batteries? | | |
|  | **A.** | There is a power outage at 7 a.m. | |
|  | **B.** | There is a warning of an upcoming storm. | |
|  | **C.** | Her family wants to be prepared for potential natural disasters. | |
| **4.** | Why does Emma advise Jack to buy emergency supplies in advance? | | |
|  | **A.** | Because natural disasters can come all of a sudden. | |
|  | **B.** | Because you may not watch the news. | |
|  | **C.** | Because predictions are often wrong. | |
| **5.** | When will Jack shop for natural disaster supplies? | | |
|  | **A.** | After he comes back from his picnic. | |
|  | **B.** | After he finishes shopping for his picnic. | |
|  | **C.** | As soon as the conversation ends. | |

| **TASK 2** | **Listen to some information about the fashion industry. Complete the summary. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS in each blank. You will listen TWICE.** |
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|  | **Student’s note** |  |
|  | * Fast fashion is the mass production of cheap and **(1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** clothes. |  |
|  | * Making clothes needs a lot of resources such as **(2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and energy. |  |
|  | * **(3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** from clothes production cause water pollution. |  |
|  | * People buy more **(4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and throw them away more often. |  |
|  | * Experts **(5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** against supporting fast fashion brands. |  |
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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.** | | |
|  | Nowadays, Vietnamese shopaholics are in favour of purchasing products from e-commerce floors due to their significant benefits. To begin with, users can easily find a wide range of products, including electronic devices, clothes, food and drink, etc. on these shopping platforms; therefore, they are really paradises for those who are addicted to shopping. **They** can spend a whale of time looking for products, comparing their prices among multiple online stores and reading customers’ reviews to make a final decision on what they will buy. Furthermore, cheaper prices are a big advantage of buying online products. On special occasions these online markets supply compulsive shoppers heaps of promo codes, helping them enjoy the feeling of obtaining items at reduced prices. Another outstanding feature of e-commerce websites attracting new buyers every day is its convenience. With a few mouse clicks at home, customers can own everything available on e-commerce websites. They neither hastily browse through the products nor waste their time bargaining like in the outside stores. This new way of shopping clearly satisfies frequent shoppers’ demand. | | | |  |
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| **1.** | What is the passage mainly about? | | | | |
|  | **A.** | How Vietnamese people spend their time on purchasing online | | | |
|  | **B.** | Why purchasing on e-commerce websites is popular in Viet Nam | | | |
|  | **C.** | What Vietnamese young shoppers do on e-commerce floors | | | |
| **2.** | What does the word ***They*** in line 6 mean? | | | | |
|  | **A.** | Shopaholics | | | |
|  | **B.** | Paradises | | | |
|  | **C.** | Products | | | |
| **3.** | According to the passage, what is NOT the shopping practice of Vietnamese online shoppers? | | | | |
|  | **A.** | Looking for products | | | |
|  | **B.** | Bargaining over the prices of products | | | |
|  | **C.** | Consulting product reviews | | | |
| **4.** | Why do compulsive shoppers prefer promo codes? | | | | |
|  | **A.** | Because they can use them to buy good bargains. | | | |
|  | **B.** | Because they can enjoy shopping whenever they want. | | | |
|  | **C.** | Because they can buy brand-name items free of charge with them. | | | |
| **5.** | How convenient is online shopping? | | | | |
|  | **A.** | Customers have to browse hurriedly through the products. | | | |
|  | **B.** | Customers can buy things with a lot of mouse clicks. | | | |
|  | **C.** | Customers don’t take time to bargain. | | | |

| **TASK 2** | | **Complete the reading passage. Write ONE suitable word in each blank.** | |
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|  | Dwellers who live in urban areas in developing countries have to  co-exist with many environmental issues frequently. Typically, they are forced to get acquainted with noise **(1)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** that stems from heavy traffic flow, industrial buildings as well as annoying sounds of daily activities in the neighbourhood. This can lead to serious hearing loss and negative effects on people’s mental **(2)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. In addition, the poor sewage system and littering are the two major contributors to directly spoiling the citizens’ quality of life and urban landscapes. In the rainy season, it might be a disaster **(3)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** city streets are full of rubbish and water waste after pouring rain. Besides, smoke and exhaust fumes released **(4)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** dozens of vehicles and factories result in air pollution in crowded residential areas. Furthermore, big cities are associated with the origin of new types of pollution **(5)** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** as light pollution and visual pollution, harming residents’ fitness and well-being. | |  |

| **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. 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 pick you up right after you get off the train. | | |
|  | I will pick you up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you get off the train. **(SOON)** | | |
| **2.** | By supporting green products, you will reduce harm to the environment. | | |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ green products, you will reduce harm to the environment. **(SUPPORT)** | | |
| **3.** | The rich girl doesn’t often check price tags when buying brand-name clothes. | | |
|  | The rich girl \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ price tags when buying brand-name clothes. **(RARELY)** | | |
| **4.** | During their dinner time, a flash flood swept through their house. | | |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ having dinner, a flash flood swept through their house. **(WHILE)** | | |
| **5.** | There was heavy snow between 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. yesterday. | | |
|  | It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 10 p.m. yesterday. **(SNOWING)** | | |

| **TASK 2** | | **Write a notice (80-100 words) for the Wildlife Club leader to invite students to attend a drawing competition on saving endangered species.** |
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| **You can use the following questions as cues.** | | |
| **-** | Who can participate in it? | |
| **-** | When does the drawing competition happen? | |
| **-** | Where does the drawing competition happen? | |
| **-** | What date is the registration deadline? | |
| **-** | How can students contact to ask for further information? | |

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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. Circle A, B, C, or D.** | | | | | | | |
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| **1.** | A. | hone**st** | | B. | out**st**and | | C. | li**st**en | D. | **st**udent |
| **2.** | A. | ra**sp**berry | | B. | re**sp**ect | | C. | **sp**icy | D. | e**sp**ecially |
|  | | | **Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others. Circle A, B, C, or D.** | | | | | | | |
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| **3.** | A. | poisonous | | B. | numerous | | C. | marvellous | D. | disastrous |
| **4.** | A. | practical | | B. | national | | C. | essential | D. | musical |

| **TASK 2** | | | **Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, C, or D.** | | | | | | | | |
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| **1.** | The field trip to Con Dao National Park aims to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the awareness of local students about environmental protection. | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | A. | contain | | B. | rise | C. | cover | D. | | raise | |
| **2.** | In this shop, there is a wide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of decorative products that customers can buy before Christmas. | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | A. | range | | B. | sale | C. | convenience | D. | | access | |
| **3.** | She is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ aimlessly around the shops to enjoy the hustle and bustle of city life. | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | A. | complaining | | B. | offering | C. | reducing | D. | | wandering | |
| **4.** | When she was playing on the beach, she saw the ocean drain away suddenly causing her to think of an imminent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | A. | tornado | |  |  | B. | tsunami |  | |  | |
|  | C. | earthquake | |  |  | D. | volcanic eruption | |  | |  | |
| **5.** | It would be very hard to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a natural disaster without the help of advanced technology. | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | A. | foretell | | B. | predict | C. | imagine | D. | | concentrate | |
| **6.** | You shouldn’t bargain at the supermarket because every product has its fixed price \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its price tag. | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | A. | in | | B. | at | C. | on | D. | | from | |

| **TASK 3** | | **Fill each blank with the correct form of the verb in brackets.** |
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| **1.** | After the tornado occurred, many people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lose) all their valuable property. | |
| **2.** | She often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sell) home-grown vegetables online when they are excessive. | |
| **3.** | - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (travel) in Paris when I called you last week?  - Yes, I was. | |
| **4.** | According to his schedule, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) an important speech on Saturday. | |
| **5.** | Don’t worry. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) a leave of absence for you tomorrow. | |
| **6.** | Before the big sale started, Nancy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make) a shopping list carefully. | |
| **7.** | While I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (snorkel) in the sea, I saw a beautiful turtle. | |
| **8.** | Jim told me his club \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hold) many meaningful activities to celebrate Earth Day last year. | |
| **9.** | There \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not be) any plastic bottles on the beach after we cleaned it up. | |
| **10.** | Lily was going window-shopping when the shopping centre \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (become) shaking violently. | |

**ANSWER KEY**

**I. LISTENING**

**TASK 1**

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

***Script:***

Emma: Hello, Jack. Nice to see you here. What are you doing?

Jack: Hi, Emma. I'm going through a long shopping list for my family picnic. We leave at 7 a.m. tomorrow. Are you buying groceries?

Emma: No, my family doesn’t do grocery shopping in supermarkets. We usually go to convenience stores instead. I'm buying some batteries and a flashlight.

Jack: Why?

Emma: These are for an emergency in case of a natural disaster.

Jack: Is there one coming?

Emma: No, but my family just wants to be prepared for the future.

Jack: In my family, we buy emergency supplies as soon as we see the news about an upcoming natural disaster.

Emma: You shouldn't wait until you hear a warning from the authority. Natural disasters can come suddenly and some can't be predicted like earthquakes.

Jack: That makes sense. I'll buy emergency supplies after I finish shopping for the picnic.

**TASK 2**

1. low-quality 2. water 3. Toxic substances

4. clothes 5. warn

***Script:***

“Fast fashion” – the term used for the mass production of cheap and low-quality clothes. These products can hit the stores only weeks after new trends emerge. This is bad for the environment because clothes productions require tons of water and energy. Making these clothes also creates toxic substances, most of which are released into rivers causing water pollution. With the rise of online shopping, fast fashion leads to unhealthy shopping habits. Customers often buy more clothes, which are worn fewer times because of poor quality. Many clothes get thrown away as soon as a new trend comes along. Every year, tons of fabric waste end up in landfills. Experts warn against buying from brands who use this strategy as the fashion industry is on track to increase its global emissions by 50% in the near future.

**II. READING**

**TASK 1**

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

**TASK 2**

1. pollution 2. health 3. when/ as

4. from 5. such

**III. WRITING**

**TASK 1**

1. as soon as

2. When you support

3. rarely checks

4. While they were

5. was snowing heavily

**TASK 2**

***Sample writing:***

**WILDLIFE CLUB**

**Notice**

January 2, 2023

**Drawing Competition on Saving Endangered Species**

Our environmental club is organising a drawing competition about saving endangered species. Students from grade 6 to grade 9 can have a chance to show their ideas when participating in this meaningful event. Interested students should contact our club leader by January 12, 2023

Time: 8 a.m. – 10 a.m., February 15

Place: School Hall B

Topic: plastic pollution

If you have any questions, please contact us at 128-887-1423 or email wildlifeclub@hmail.com.

Leader

Martin Johnson

**IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS**

**TASK 1**

1. C 2. A 3. D 4. C

**TASK 2**

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

**TASK 3**

1. lost

2. sells

3. Were … travelling

4. has

5. will take

6. made

7. was snorkelling

8. held

9. weren’t

10. became