### ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA HỌC KỲ II NĂM HỌC 2023-2024

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*(Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút)*

**PART A. PHONETICS (1,0 POINT)**

***I. Choose the word whose underline part is pronounced differently from the rest. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer (0,6 point):***

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| 1. **A**. chemistry | **B**. cheerful | **C**. match | **D**. chance |
| 2. **A**. depressed | **B**. astonished | **C**. relaxed | **D**. informed |
| 3. **A**. tower | **B**. slowly | **C**. flower | **D**. down |

***II. Choose the word which has different stress pattern from the rest. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer (0,4 point):***

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| 1. **A**. happen | **B**. wander | **C**. worry | **D**. parade |
| 2. **A**. engineer | **B**. carefully | **C**. Japanese | **D**. introduction |

**PART B. LANGUAGE FOCUS (3,0 POINTS)**

***I. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences (2,0 points):***

1. He drives \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his brother.

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| A. as careful as | B. more carefully than | C. the most careful | D. more careful than |

2. She\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a letter when the telephone rang.

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| A. writes | B. wrote | C. has written | D. was writing |

3. Make sure you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a hotel before you come to our island, especially in the summer.

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| A. book | B. keep | C. put | D. where |

4. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_all the natural and man-made wonders of Viet Nam.

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| A. could visit | B. am visiting | C. will | D. visit |

5. Susan has worked for that company \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_four years.

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| A. at | B. on | C. since | D. for |

6. I suggest you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ha Long Bay. It’s very picturesque.

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| A. to visit | B. visited | C. should visit | D. visiting |

7. I’m tired of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inthe city. It’s too busy, noisy and dirty.

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| A. to be lived | B. live | C. to live | D. living |

8. She asked me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. if I am thirsty | B. if I were thirsty | C. if was I thirsty | D. if I was thirsty |

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_her mother's sickness, she couldn't attend our wedding.

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| A. As of | B. Because of | C. Because | D. Since |

10. Many people are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_social media. They spend lots of time on Facebook and Instagram.

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| A. tired of | B. bored with | C. addicted to | D. curious about |

***II. Put the correct form of the verbs (1,0 point):***

1. My parents advised me (learn) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_English as soon as possible.

2. They (live) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in Paris for 10 years before they moved home.

3. This time next week I ( take ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an important exam.

4. That man had to give up (sing) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because of his throat cancer.

5. I wish I ( earn ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enough money to travel around the world.

**PART C. READING (3,0 POINTS)**

***I. Choose the correct word for each blank in the following passage (1,0 point):***

Global warming is starting to have a big impact on some of the world’s animals. Scientists have found out that polar bears are becoming smaller (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they do not get enough to eat.

A polar bear weighs only two thirds of what it used to weigh 30 years ago. It is harder for them to hunt their main (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of food - seals. In open water polar bears cannot catch them. They wait on the ice for them to come up for air, and then they snatch them. As the ice sheets in the Arctic are melting away bears cannot get to their food so (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Other scientists say that instead of hunting seals, polar bears are now hunting (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ other in order to survive. Two years ago an American government study predicted that global warming would kill two thirds of the world’s polar bears by 2050. But if the (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the ice sheets goes on at the current speed the Arctic Ocean could be completely ice-free in the next 20 years.

1. **A.** but **B.** because **C.** so **D.** although

2. **A.** source **B.** resource **C.** reserve **D.** store

3. **A.** ease **B.** easiness **C.** easily **D.** easy

4. **A.** a **B.** one **C.** an **D.** each

5. **A.** melting **B.** flowing **C.** heating **D.** running

***III. Read the text and answer the following questions (2,0 points):***

English is the language of science, of aviation, computers, diplomacy, and tourism. Knowing English increases your chances of getting a good job in a multinational company within your home country or for finding work abroad. **It** is also the language of international communication, the media and the internet, so learning English is important for socialising and entertainment as well as work!

English may not be the most spoken language in the world, but it is the official language of 53 countries and spoken by around 400 million people across the globe. Being able to speak English is not just about being able to communicate with native English speakers, it is the most common second language in the world. If you want to speak to someone from another country, the chances are that you will both be speaking English to do this.

The British Council projects that by 2020 two billion people in the world will be studying English. Learning English is important as it enables you to communicate easily with your fellow global citizens. When you study English at [ELC schools](https://www.elc-schools.com/about), you will be making friends with people from lots of different countries, using English as your common language!

***Task 1: Answer the following questions:***

1. What does knowing English increase?

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2. May English be the most spoken language in the world?

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3. What benefits can you get when you study English at [ELC schools](https://www.elc-schools.com/about)?

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***Task 2: Circle the statements which are true about the text.***

4. What does the word “**It”** in line 4 refer to \_\_\_\_\_.

**A**. English **B**. company **C**. country **D**. job

5. How many people across the globe speak English?

**A**. two billion people **B**. about 400 million people **C**. 53 million people **D**. 2020 people

**PART D. WRITING (3,0 POINTS)**

***I. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before (2,0 points):***

1. “Let’s go to the cinema tonight.” he suggested.

=> He suggested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Stop talking or you won’t understand the lesson.

=> If you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. “ My class will visit an astronomy museum next week,” my brother told me.

=> My brother told me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. We last went to Spain three years ago.

→ It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Although the weather was bad, we still went on a picnic.

=> Despite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***II. II. Viết 1 đoạn văn khoảng 100 từ về chủ đề sau:***

***Write about your dream job. Use the following questions as clues. (1,0 điểm)***

* What is your dream job?
* Where would you like to work?
* Who would you like to work with?
* Why do you like it?

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