

TRƯỜNG THCS HUỖNH THỨC KHÁNG Họ và tên: _____ Lớp: 9/ SBD: Phòng thi:	KIỂM TRA GIỮA KỲ I NĂM HỌC 2024 – 2025 Môn: Tiếng Anh – Lớp 9 Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút (Không kể thời gian giao đề)	Giám thị (Họ tên và chữ ký)	Mã phách (Chủ tịch HĐ chấm thi ghi)

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I. LISTENING: (2.0 pts)

Task 1: Listen to the conversation and decide if the statements below are true (T) or false (F). (1.0 pt)

1. Tom doesn't usually get good grades at school.
2. Grace thinks Tom will get sick if he doesn't relax.
3. Grace thinks Tom should spend less time on his own.
4. Grace doesn't get stressed about exams.
5. Grace tells Tom to go out and have a good time.

Task 2: Listen and fill in each blank with the correct words. (1.0 pt)

I live in a coastal town. It used to be a beautiful and livable place. Now it's a (1) _____. All we have are big and ugly buildings. There will be even more buildings because (2) _____ are everywhere. The beaches are (3) _____. Pickpockets happen frequently. I think the local government should invest in better (4) _____ such as parks and sports facilities. They should also clean up the beach and increase the (5) _____ in the town.

II. LANGUAGE (2.0 pts)

Task 1: Circle the best word or phrase to complete the following sentences or do as directed.

1. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently.

A. better B. elegant C. speciality
2. Choose the word that has different stress

A. priority B. competition C. electrician
3. My parents don't know (**what/ who/ where**) to put the big sofa.
4. When we went to Sydney, we only had a couple of hours to look (**out/ down/ around**)
5. I used to live in (a) (**downtown/ outskirts/ village**), but I moved to a quiet suburb 2 years ago.
6. If she (**have/ has/ had**) a few hours to spare, she may visit the museum.
7. Children normally feel a lot of (**anxiety/ calm/ hurry**) about their first day at school.
8. Before I visit a place, I usually find (**out/ down/ around**) about its history.

Task 2: Supply the correct form of the word in brackets.

9. _____ can help you succeed in many fields

(CONFIDENT)
10. One of the _____ in my hometown is the traditional market.

(ATTRACT)

III. READING: (2,0 pts)

Task 1: Choose the best words to complete the passage. (1.0 pt)

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We went to Doi Tam, a village famous for its drum making techniques, in Ha Nam Province last month. The craft was first (1) _____ to the village sometime in the 8th or 9th century. Today there are (2) _____ than six hundred drum makers living in Doi Tam village.

I was amazed to see big drums in front of every house in the village. People say that it (3) _____ four workers three days to make a drum with a diameter of 1.5 metres. To make a drum, the (4) _____ have to follow an eight stage process. Stretching the drumhead is the most (5) _____ stage since they have to carefully assess the sound it makes. The other steps do not

require such high skills.

Nowadays, Doi Tam drums are not only famous in Viet Nam but are also sold to other countries such as Laos, Cambodia, Japan, and the USA.

Task 2: Read the passage and answer the questions with NO MORE THAN 5 WORDS. (1.0 pt)

Unlike life in the countryside which is often considered to be simple and traditional, life in the city is modern and complicated. People, from different regions, move to the cities in the hope of having a better life. The inhabitants in city work as secretaries, businessmen, teachers, government workers, factory workers or street vendors. The high cost of living requires city dwellers, especially someone with low income, to work harder. For many people, an ordinary day starts as usual by getting up in the early morning to do exercise in public parks, preparing for a full day of working and studying, then travelling along crowded boulevards or narrow streets and returning home after a busy day. Industrialization and modernization as well as global integration have big impact on lifestyle in the cities. The "ao dai" - Vietnamese traditional clothes are no longer regularly worn in Vietnamese women's daily life. Instead, jeans, T-shirts and fashionable clothes are widely preferred.

1. Is urban life more complicated than life in the countryside?

2. Why do people move to the city?

3. What makes city dwellers work harder?

4. What may industrialization and modernization lead to?

5. What are no longer preferred in Vietnamese women's daily life?

IV. WRITING: (2,0 pts) *Write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence using the given words and make any necessary changes or do as directed.

1. If/ teenagers/ be/ satisfied/ their/ lives/ relationships/ they/ may/ usually/ happier.

(Complete the sentence using the given words)

2. (close) _____ it gets to pick-up time, (difficult) _____ traffic around the school becomes. **(Write the the correct form of the adjectives in brackets)**

3. She and her classmate have a friendly relationship. (get on with)

(Rewrite the sentence so that it contains the phrasal verb in bracket)

4. remind/ his / and/ face/ hair/ me/ of/ His/ father. **(Rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence)**

5. The team is discussing when they should start the new project.

(Rewrite the sentences using question words + to-infinitive)

6. The more complicated the puzzle gets, the long it takes to solve.

(Underline the mistake and rewrite the correct one.)

7. Linda/ win/ contest/ she/ have/ enough money/ go travelling/ Europe. (might)

(Write the correct sentences using the suggested words. Use first conditional sentences with modal verbs.)

8. If/ must/ have/ a/ question,/ you/ and/ raise/ hand/ ask/ you/ your/ the/ teacher./

(Reorder the words to make a correct sentence.)

9. We should ask the locals where we can find the best local cuisine in this town.

(Rewrite the sentences using question words + to-infinitive)

10. The more crowded the streets are, _____
(Complete the sentence with your own words)

V. SPEAKING: (2,0 pts)

ANSWER KEY FOR MIDDLE TERM TEST 1
ENGLISH 9 (2024-2025)

I. LISTENING: (2,0pts)

Task 1: Listen to the conversation and decide if the statements below are true (T) or false (F). (1.0 pt)

(5 sentences * 0,2 = 1,0 pt)

1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. True

Task 2: Listen and fill in each blank with the correct words. (1.0 pt)

(5 words * 0,2 = 1,0 pt)

1. concrete jungle 2. construction sites 3. polluted
4. public amenities 5. security

II. LANGUAGE (2pts)

Task 1: Circle the best word or phrase to complete the following sentences or do as directed.

(8 sentences * 0,2 = 1,6 pts)

1. B 2. B 3. where 4. around
5. downtown 6. has 7. anxiety 8. out

Task 2: Supply the correct form of the word in brackets.

(2 sentences * 0,2 = 0,4 pts)

9. confidence 10. attraction

III. READING: (2,0 pts)

Task 1: Choose the best words to complete the passage. (1.0 pt)

(5 sentences * 0,2 = 1,0 pt)

1. introduced 2. more 3. takes 4. craftsmen 5. challenging

Task 2: Read the passage and answer the questions with NO MORE THAN 5 WORDS. (1.0 pt)

(5 sentences * 0,2 = 1,0 pt)

1. Yes./ Yes, it is.
2. To have a better life.
3. The high cost of living .
4. (having) big impact on lifestyle.
5. Ao Dai/ Vietnamese traditional clothes

IV. WRITING: (2,0 pts) *Write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence using the given words and make any necessary changes or do as directed.

(10 sentences * 0,2 = 2,0 pt)

1. If teenagers are satisfied with their lives and relationships, they may be usually happier.
2. The closer it gets to pick-up time, the more difficult traffic around the school becomes.
3. She and her classmate get on with each other.
(or) She gets on with her classmate.
4. His hair and face remind me of his father.
5. The team is discussing when to start the new project.
6. The more complicated the puzzle gets, the longer it takes to solve
7. If Linda wins the contest, she might have enough money to go travelling to Europe.
8. If you have a question, you must raise your hand and ask your teacher.
9. We should ask the locals where to find the best local cuisine in this town
10. The more crowded the streets are, Student's answers

V. SPEAKING: (2.0 pts)

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TAPE SCRIPT FOR LISTENING

AUDIO SCRIPT

Task 1: Listen to the conversation. Are statements 1–5 true (T) or false (F). (1.0 pt)

(Recording 2.29)

Grace: Hi Tom. Are you coming out with us tonight?

Tom: Oh no I can't. I'm revising for exams. I need to learn fifty French verbs by heart tonight.

Grace: But the exams don't start until next month.

Tom: I know, but I get really nervous about exams. If I don't revise every night, I'll get stressed.

Grace: I don't know why you're so worried. You always get good marks in class.

Tom: I know, but that's different. In exams, I panic. And I really want to get good grades for my A levels. I want to get into a good university.

Grace: Listen, you need to take it easy. If you continue like this, you'll get ill.

Tom: Well, what can I do?

Grace: Okay, first you need to make a revision timetable. If you make a timetable, you'll see that you have plenty of time to do everything.

Tom: Um, yeah, that's quite a good idea.

Grace: And I think you spend too much time alone – sometimes it's good to study with other people.

Tom: Is it? I'm not so sure. They might know more than I do!

Grace: You're so negative.

Tom: Well, it's okay for you, you don't get nervous.

Grace: Of course I get nervous. But I try to be positive. For example, before an exam, I imagine myself in the exam – I know all the answers, and I pass the exam with the best marks.

Tom: Hm. It's true, I'm not very confident.

Grace: Also, you need to take breaks from time to time – go out and enjoy yourself. If you study all the time, you'll get exhausted. So you're coming out with us tonight.

Tom: Oh, am I? Okay, but if I fail my exams, I'll blame you.

Script for task 2

I live in a coastal town. It used to be a beautiful and livable place. Now it's a concrete jungle. All we have are big and ugly buildings. There will be even more buildings because construction sites are everywhere. The beaches are polluted. Pickpockets happen frequently. I think the local government should invest in better public amenities such as parks and sports facilities. They should also clean up the beach and increase the security in the town.

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