

Ngày thi: 15/04/2025

Thời gian làm bài: 90 phút, không kể thời gian phát đề

I/ HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM:

- Tổng điểm bài thi: 20 điểm.
- o Từ câu 01 đến câu 72 mỗi đáp án đúng 0,25 điểm.
- o Bài viết: 2,0 điểm

II/ ĐÁP ÁN VÀ BIỂU ĐIỂM

SECTION 1: LISTENING. (2.5 POINTS)

I. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. (1.25 Points): 0.25/each

1. tiger
2. change
3. two thousand/2000
4. library
5. website

II. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space (1.25 Points): 0.25/each

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

SECTION 2: PHONETICS (2.0 POINTS)

I. Choose the word A, B, C or D which has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the rest (1.0 Points): 0.25/each

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

II. Choose the word A, B, C or D with different stress pattern. (1.0 Points): 0.25/each

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

SECTION 3: VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR (4.5 POINTS)

I. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence. (3.0 Points): 0.25/each

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. C
5. B
6. C
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. C
11. D
12. D

II. Give the correct form of the words in capital to complete these sentences. (1.5 Points): 0.25/each

1. dangerous
2. businessman

3. musician
4. twice
5. mountainous
6. sunny

SECTION 4: READING (5.5 POINTS)

I. Read the following passage, then choose the letter (A, B, C, D) that best fits each of the blanks. (2.0 Points): 0.25/each)

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

II. Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each question. (1.5 Points): 0.25/each.

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

III. Fill in each numbered blank with ONE suitable word. (2.0 Points): 0.25/each.

1. is
2. without
3. were
4. fish
5. on
6. go/ come/ return
7. say
8. time

SECTION 5: WRITING (5.5 POINTS)

I. Circle the letter A, B, C or D before the mistake in each sentence. (1.0 Points): 0.25/each.

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

II. Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the first one. (1.25 Points): 0.25/each.

1. Do you and your friends go to school on foot every day?
2. Our English class starts at 7.15.
3. How about going to the beach and having a good time there?
4. It takes me two hours a day to do my homework.
5. Tom is the laziest (student/ boy) in my class.

III. Make all the changes and additions necessary to. (1.25 Points): 0.25/each.

1. Mr. Jones would rather watch TV at home than go to the cinema.
2. I have difficulty/difficulties (in) making friends who speak foreign languages.
3. At Christmas, neighbourhoods are beautiful with many bright Christmas lights.
4. I bought a lot of/ lots of gifts for my friends when I paid a visit to Trang last Sunday.
5. Miss Thanh will take a five-hour flight from Japan back home next weekend.

IV. Nowadays, young children especially teenagers spend a lot of time using smartphones. You should write a paragraph between 120 and 150 words to express your ideas about it. (2 points)

- Organization: (Bố cục đoạn văn rõ ràng, đầy đủ 3 phần: mở đoạn, thân đoạn, kết đoạn) - 0.25 pts
- Discourse: (Thể hiện khả năng viết mạch lạc, chặt chẽ; nối kết câu, chuyển đoạn) - 0.5 pts

- Sentence structure (morphology, vocabulary and spelling): Cấu trúc câu, ngữ pháp, từ vựng và chính tả đúng, phù hợp - 0.5 pts
- Ideas: (Ý hay, phong phú, biểu đạt nội dung liên quan chặt chẽ với chủ đề của đề thi) - 0.5 pts
- Length: (Đảm bảo độ dài lượng từ qui định, không quá dài hoặc quá ngắn) - 0.25 pts

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TAPESCRIPTS

Part 1.

Teacher: Now could everyone sit down, please. I've got an important announcement to make. As you know, the national school poetry competitions that we usually enter are starting soon. All the competitions are named after animals. One of the competitions, called the Dolphin Prize, is for 15- to 19-year olds. So if you have older brothers and sisters in the school, get them to enter that one. But the one for people of your age, the **Tiger** Prize, is the one we'd like you to go for. We hope lots of you will try.

As some of you may remember, the theme for last year was 'Weather'. This time the judges have chosen the topic '**Change**', and that could cover a lot of things, couldn't it? A new school, a different house, for example ...

So, if you want to enter the competition but you're stuck for ideas, have a look at last year's winner on the competition website. You may know the girl who wrote it – Maria Mason from our school with her poem called 'Trains'. She also got a little book of her poems, called 'Travelling' published as part of her prize. Maria won some money for the school, too – one thousand euros! And this time that's gone up to **two thousand**, which is very generous.

If anyone in the school wins, we'd like to use the money for the **library**, as we feel that's the right way for it to be spent. Maria's prize money last year was spent on the new computer software.

Now, you may feel you'd like to enter the competition but need some more help. If that's the case, you can look at the **website**. The head of English, Mr Winters, has said you will find it really useful.

Part 2.

Interviewer: And today in the studio we have a familiar face on television, Angela Bond, the news reporter. Angela, your job has taken you all over the world, hasn't it?

Angela: Yes. I've reported from a number of countries in Asia and I've just returned from the United States (1). I must say, it's good to be able to unpack my suitcase now that the job has brought me to Britain for at least six months.

Interviewer: Is the travelling what you enjoy about the job?

Angela: It's certainly interesting, but it can be annoying never knowing where I'm going to be next week! (2) For me, the really exciting thing is being somewhere when a big news story is taking place and seeing it develop. Sometimes that can be quite dangerous, but all jobs have their disadvantages! And travelling gives me the chance to collect souvenirs.

Interviewer: What kind of things?

Angela: Mostly things for my flat. I'm mad about anything Chinese and so when I was in Hong Kong, I got a really nice table and some chairs (3) – and in Turkey I spend a lot of money on carpets. Then I've got pictures and other bits of art from Thailand and India. The flat's getting a bit crowded!

Interviewer: It sounds colourful! Do you have a regular working day?

Angela: Not really. At the moment I'm one of the team that reads the evening news, so sometimes I'm on at six thirty, and sometimes at ten o'clock. But that's at the end of the day. It all starts in the morning at eight thirty when I phone the office to see what has happened and what they want me to go and report on.

Interviewer: So you don't have much time for a social life?

Angela: It's better now I'm in London and can see my boyfriend more often. My sister introduced us. He came round for dinner when I was staying with her a year ago (4). We have a lot in common. He's a lawyer and I studied law at university. Also we've found that we lived in Hong Kong at the same time, although we never met.

Interviewer: What do you like to do in your free time?

Angela: Well, cooking is something new I'm trying because I can't do it when I'm travelling. But I'm not very good at it yet so I find it a bit stressful. One of the best things I've bought recently was a boat and when I want to feel calm and peaceful I go for a sail on the river (5). It never fails!

Interviewer: Angela – thanks.