

ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA HỌC KỲ II NĂM HỌC 2025 - 2026

MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 8 - HỆ 10 NĂM

Thời gian: 60 phút

MARK

Name:

Class: 8.....

A. LISTENING

Listen to Mai and Alice talk about their favourite shopping places and tick True (T) or False (F).(1.0 point)

Statements	T	F
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B. PHONETICS

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6. A. spirit B. birthday C. worship D. practise

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others.

7. A. humorous B. tremendous C. numerous D. generous
8. A. national B. musical C. arrival D. typical

C. LANGUAGE FOCUS

I. Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, C or D.

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12. Lan: - Some people died in the flood yesterday.

Nam: - _____.

A. That's shocking! B. Oh, man! C. How crazy! D. That's a relief!

II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

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15. The Dong Ho paintings are made on traditional paper with beautiful natural colours.

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18. As soon as it rains, I go to school by bus.

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D. READING : Read the passage and choose T or F statements

Tornadoes

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Tornadoes differ in their duration and the distance they travel. Most last less than ten minutes and travel five to ten kilometers. Some special tornadoes can last several hours and travel up to more than 150 km!

Tornadoes can occur almost anywhere on earth, but most of them happen in the United States, especially in the Great Plains region. This area may experience more than 200 tornadoes in each year.

21. Tornadoes are the strongest winds on earth which look like huge funnels. _____

22. Tornadoes can reach over 480 km per hour. _____

23. Most tornadoes last more than ten minutes and travel more five to ten kilometers. _____
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V. Read the following passage and answer the questions. (1.5 points)

Two of the most dangerous storms which affect America are hurricanes and tornadoes. Every year homes are destroyed by their fury and often lives are lost. Most people who live near the coast are forced to evacuate their homes and to move to safer areas until the storm passes. Floods are caused along the coasts by both the heavy rain and a storm tide. The high winds, coastal flooding and heavy rains associated with a hurricane cause enormous damage.

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→ It is.....

III. Give the correct forms of words in brackets.

35. They play volleyball very(skill).

36. Some disasters, such as landslides, usually happen in mountainous areas. (NATURE)

37. Tsunami is a Japanese term for an unusually large ocean wave caused by undersea earthquake, landslide, or volcanic (ERUPT)

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