

Marks	Teacher's comments

I - Listening: (2.0 pts)

Part 1. Listen and choose the correct answer. (1.0 pt)

- What are the students talking about?
A. Leisure time B. Healthy habits C. School activities
- What does Mai enjoy doing after school?
A. Drawing B. Cooking C. Playing badminton
- Why does Nam dislike watching TV for long hours?
A. It's boring B. It wastes time C. It makes him tired
- What does the teacher suggest the students do this weekend?
A. Visit a museum B. Join a volunteer group C. Clean the school

Part 2. Listen and fill in each blank with ONE suitable word. (1.0 pt)

- Hoa spends about _____ hours a week reading books.
- She has _____ more than twenty books.
- Reading books helps her learn new vocabulary and understand _____ cultures.
- She often reads before going to _____, especially on rainy night.

II - Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences. (3.0 pts)

- Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.
A. schoolbag B. bookstore C. classroom D. cartoon
- Mike does well at school and participates _____ many outdoor activities.
A. in B. at C. on D. of
- The people in our town are very _____. They always welcome new visitors.
A. hospitable B. well - trained C. hard - working D. relaxed
- The farmers are harvesting rice in the _____.
A. market B. orchard C. garden D. paddy field
- She turned off the TV _____ she wanted to focus on her homework.
A. therefore B. because C. however D. although
- Teenagers are crazy about _____ social networks in their free time.
A. surf B. surfed C. surfing D. surfs
- The Internet helps teenagers learn new things _____ than before.
A. easily B. more easily C. easier D. the most easily
- Minh felt _____ after talking to his teacher about his stress.
A. good B. best C. well D. better
- When she was a child, she _____ swim very well.
A. can B. must C. could D. should
- _____ Tom _____ videos on our class forum last week?
A. Does - upload B. Do - upload C. Did - uploaded D. Did - upload
- Lan: Would you like to join the school trip? - Minh: _____
A. Yes, I'd love to. B. I love cycling.
C. No, I don't go to school. D. I will take a bus.
- Circle the word or phrase that is NOT correct.
My sister is interested on cooking and often makes delicious meals for family.
A B C D

III - Reading.

A. Read the email and choose the best answer for each blank. (1.5pt)

Dear Cindy,

How are you? I've just finished my first month at secondary school. It's fun but also a bit busy. I have many new subjects and teachers, so I'm trying to manage my study time better. My (1) _____ are nice and we often help each other with homework.

Our teachers give us (2) _____ advice about how to learn English and do projects. They always tell us to stay calm and not (3) _____ up when things are difficult. (4) _____, I don't have much free time because there is too much homework. Every afternoon, I go cycling (5) _____ the park with my friends. It helps me relax and feel happier. I believe that if we think positively, everything will be (6) _____.

Write soon,
Hoang

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| 1. A. classmates | B. students | C. colleagues | D. workers |
| 2. A. boring | B. useful | C. funny | D. useless |
| 3. A. take | B. get | C. give | D. look |
| 4. A. Although | B. Moreover | C. Because | D. However |
| 5. A. in | B. around | C. between | D. on |
| 6. A. difficult | B. harder | C. careful | D. easier |

B. Read the passage, then do the tasks below. (1.5 pts)

Life in the countryside is becoming more modern, but it still keeps its peaceful beauty. In my village, most people work on farms, and they often start their day very early. The air is clean, and the roads are not crowded. During harvest time, villagers help one another to collect the crops. In the evening, people do not watch TV. They gather in front of their houses to talk or drink tea. There are fewer shops and entertainment places than in the city, but everyone seems happy and friendly.

Recently, many young people have returned to the countryside after years of working in towns or cities. They want to live closer to nature and spend more time with their families. Thanks to the Internet, villagers can now buy things online and learn new skills easily. Although life here is not as busy as in the city, but it offers comfort, safety, and a strong sense of community.

Choose the correct answer (A, B, or C):

- Where do the most people in the village do?

A. In factories	B. On farms	C. In shops
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- What do villagers often do in the evening?

A. Go shopping	B. Watch TV	C. Talk and drink tea
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- Why are some young people returning to the countryside?

A. Cities are noisy and busy.	B. They don't need to work.	C. They want to live near nature.
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- What helps villagers buy things and learn new skills easily?

A. The Internet	B. Television	C. The local market
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Decide if the statements are True (T) or False (F):

- People in the countryside do not get up early in the morning. _____
- Life in the countryside is not as busy as city life. _____

IV - Writing. (2.0 pts)

- He can't run as fast as his friend. *(Rewrite the sentence, using comparative of adverb)(0.5pt)*

→ His friend can

- It rained heavily. They still went to the concert. *(Combine the sentences, using however)(0.5pt)*

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- Write a paragraph about life in the countryside. *(about 60 words) (1.0 pt)*

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I - Listening: (2.0 pts)

Part 1. Listen and choose the correct answer. (1.0 pt)

1. A. Leisure time 2. C. Playing badminton 3. B It wastes time. 4. B. Join a volunteer group

Part 2. Listen and fill in each gaps with ONE word. (1.0 pt)

1. three/ 3 2. collected 3. different 4. bed

II - Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences. (3.0 pts)

1. B. bookstore 2. A. in 3. A. hospitable 4. D. paddy field
5. B. because 6. C. surfing 7. B. more easily 8. D. better
9. C. could 10. D. Did - upload
11. A. Yes, I'd love to. 12. B. (on -> in)

III - Reading.

A. Read the email and choose the best answer for each blank. (1.5pts)

1. A- classmates 2. B – useful 3. C – give
4. D – However 5. B - around 6. D - easier

B. Read the passage, then do the tasks below. (1.5pts)

1. B. On farms 2. C. Talk and drink tea
3. C. They want to live near nature. 4. A. The Internet
5. False. 6. True.

IV - Writing. (2.0 pts)

1. His friend can run **faster** than **him**. (0.5pt)
2. It rained heavily; **however**, they still went to the concert. (0.5pt)
3. Write a paragraph about life in the countryside. (about 60 words) (1.0 pt)
- Students' answer.

Audio script 1:

Teacher: Today, I'd like to know how you usually spend your leisure time. Mai, would you like to start?

Mai: Sure! I usually play badminton with my friends after school. It helps me keep fit and relaxed. Sometimes, I also help my mum cook dinner.

Teacher: That sounds great! How about you, Nam?

Nam: Well, I'm not a big fan of watching TV. It wastes a lot of time. Instead, I prefer listening to music or doing some gardening with my dad.

Teacher: That's very nice, Nam. Do you do anything special at weekends?

Nam: Yes, my friends and I often join a volunteer group. We visit the nursing home to talk with the elderly and help clean the garden there.

Teacher: Wonderful! I hope all of you will join our school volunteer project this weekend. We'll clean the park near the school.

Mai: Wow, that's a meaningful activity! Count me in!

Audio script 2:

I love reading books in my free time. I usually spend about three hours a week reading. It helps me become more creative and relaxed after studying. I started this hobby two years ago, when my teacher gave me a book about village life. Since then, I've collected more than twenty books. Reading helps me learn new vocabulary and understand different cultures. Sometimes, I share interesting stories with my friends, and we discuss the lessons in them. In the evening, I often read books before going to bed, especially on rainy nights. It's such a peaceful and enjoyable habit for me.

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