

I. LISTENING (2,0 pts)

Part 1. Listen to the conversation, and circle the best answer for each question. (1,0 pts)

1. What stress does Minh have?
A. pressure from his parents
B. pressure from his schoolwork
C. pressure from his friends
D. pressure from his teachers
2. What do Minh's parents want him to be good at?
A. Maths
B. English
C. Karate
D. many things
3. What should Ann feel good about?
A. her hobby
B. her study
C. her body
D. her ability
4. What stress does Mi have?
A. pressure from her father
B. pressure from her mother
C. pressure from her sister
D. pressure from her brother

Part 2. Listen to the conversation between Nick and Mai. Then tick True (T) or False (F). (1,0pts)

5. Mai stayed at her grandma's house in a small village.
6. The villagers were harvesting rice with a combine harvester.
7. Mai went herding buffaloes and cows with her uncle.
8. Things in the city move more slowly than they do there.

T	F

II. LANGUAGE COMPONENTS (3,0 pts)

Part 1. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others (0.5pts)

9. A. pick B. busy C. village D. activity
10. A. boy B. avoid C. tourist D. choice

Part 2: -Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word with a different stress pattern from the others. (0,5pts)

11. A. detest B. resort C. leisure D. activity
12. A. connect B. stressful C. poultry D. forum

Part 3. Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete the following sentences. (2,0pts)

13. Hoa usually _____ to her Facebook account to chat with her sister in Ha Noi.
A. logs on B. connects C. uploads D. checks
14. The villagers are friendly and _____ to visitors.
A. well-trained B. hospitable C. vast D. picturesque
15. Peter is very fond _____ going camping with friends at weekends.
A. about B. of C. in D. with
16. Tuan helps his family to herd _____ at weekends.
A. buffaloes B. poultry C. cats D. fruit
17. My father enjoys _____ the Net in the evening.
A. to surf B. surf C. surfed D. surfing
18. Mary wants to become a singer; _____, she can't sing or play any instruments.
A. therefore B. however C. because D. although
19. Mr Hung drives _____ than his brother does.
A. careful B. carefully C. more careful D. more carefully
20. Linda: "Would you like to go out for a drink with me?" Anna: "Yes, _____."
A. Thanks B. I'd love to C. What? D. Not at all

III. READING (2,5 pts):

Part 1: Read the passage, and fill in each blank with the correct word form from the box. (1,25pts)

skills	clubs	participates	upload	connects
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Minh has a busy and active life. He does well at school and (21)_____ in many clubs like basketball and chess(22)_____. He is also a member of the school community projects, where he (23)_____ with other teens and learns new (24)_____. He has many classes, but he can still manage his schoolwork well. Mike is also an active member of his class forum. He and his friends (25)_____ pictures and videos about their class activities. They also discuss homework, their problems, and how to deal with pressure from parents, friends, and schoolwork. The most common problem they discuss is how to deal with bullying.

Part 2: Read the passage, and answer the questions. (1,25pts)

Living in the countryside is something that people from the city often dream about. However, in reality, it has both advantages and disadvantages.

There are certainly many advantages of living in the country. First, you can enjoy peace and quietness. Moreover, people tend to be friendlier. A further advantage is that there is less traffic, so it is safer for young children.

However, there are certain disadvantages or drawbacks to life outside the city. First, because there are fewer people, you are likely to have few friends. In addition, entertainment is difficult to find, particularly in the evening. Furthermore, the fact that there are fewer shops and services so it is quite hard to find jobs. As a result, you may have to travel a long way to work, which can be extremely expensive.

In conclusion, it can be seen that the country is more suitable for some people than others. On the whole, it is often the best place for those who are retired or who have young children. In contrast, young or single people who have a career are better provided for in the city.

26. Does living in the countryside have both advantages and disadvantages?

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27. How many advantages does living in the country have?

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28. Why is living in the countryside safer for young children?

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29 Is having few friends one of the drawbacks of life in the countryside?

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30. Where is the best place for retired people, in the city or in the country?

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IV. WRITING (2.5 pts)

Part 1: Give the correct verbs in the brackets (0.5 pts)

31. Hoa did the testthan her best friend. (good)

32. My sister fancies Facebook in her leisure time. (surf)

Part 2: Write sentences based on the words given.(1,0pt)

33. My friend/ dislike/ do/ DIY.

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34. Mr. Binh/ is / interested / do/ puzzles /in his leisure time.

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35. My brothers/ speak/ English/ fluently/ than/ I do

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36. She/ work /hard/ so/ she/ pass/last/exam /easily.

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Part 3: Rewrite the sentences so that their meaning remains unchanged. (1,0 pts)

37. My brother has a new smartphone, so he usually logs on to his Zalo account.

→ My brother.....(therefore)

38. Nam likes checking the notifications and seeing some new posts.

→ Nam is.....(fond)

THE END

I. LISTENING (2,0 điểm)

Part 1: 4 câu – 1.0 điểm. Mỗi câu đúng đạt 0.25 điểm:

1. A	2. D	3. C	4. C
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Part 2: 4 câu – 1.0 điểm. Mỗi câu đúng đạt 0.25 điểm:

5.F	6.T.	7.F	8.F
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II. LANGUAGE COMPONENT (3.0điểm):

12 câu –2.5 điểm. Mỗi câu đúng đạt 0.25 điểm:

9.D	10.C	11.C	12.A	13.A	14.B
15. B	16. A	17.D	18.B	19.D	20.B

III. READING (2.5 points)

Part 1: 5câu – 1.25 điểm. Mỗi câu đúng đạt 0.25 điểm:

21. participates	22. clubs	23. connects	24. skills	25. upload
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Part 2: 5 câu – 1. điểm. Mỗi câu đúng đạt 0.25 điểm:

- 26. Yes, it does
- 27. There are **three** advantages
- 28. **Because there is less traffic there.**
- 29. Yes, it is.
- 30. **In the country**

IV. WRITING (2,5 điểm):

Part 1: 2 câu 0,5điểm. Mỗi câu đúng 0,25 điểm

- 31. better
- 32. surfing

Part 2: – 4 câu 1,0 điểm. Mỗi câu đúng đạt 0,25 điểm

- 33. My friend dislikes doing DIY.
- 34. Mr.Bình is interested in doing puzzles in his leisure time
- 35. My brothers speak English more fluently than I do.
- 36. She worked hard, so she passed the last exam easily.

Part 3: – 2 câu 1,0 điểm. Mỗi câu đúng đạt 0,5 điểm

- 37. My brother has a new smartphone; therefore, he usually logs on to his Facebook account.
- 38. Nam is fond of checking notifications and seeing new posts.

(Phần Writing, tùy theo mức độ làm bài của HS mà GV quyết định điểm cho phù hợp)

HSKT: - Chỉ làm phần Language component

-Đạt 6/10 câu

-Chưa đạt: thấp hơn 6 câu

Những phần không yêu cầu, học sinh làm đúng câu nào cho điểm câu đó

MATRIX FOR THE MID-FIRST TERM TEST
ENGLISH 8
School year: 2025-2026

PARTS	No. of Ques	Mark	Task types	Re		Com		App	
				TN	TL	TN	TL	TN	TL
LISTENING (2,0)	4	1.0	Listen and circle the best answer	1.0					
	4	1.0	Listen and decide if each statement is true (T) or false (F).			1,0			
LANGUAGE COMPONENT (3,0)	4	0,5 0,5	Pronunciation: -Indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others -Indicate the word that has a different stress pattern from that of the others.	1,0					
	4	1,0	Vocabulary: Circle the best options	0,5		0,5			
	3	0,75	Grammar: Circle the best options	0,5		0,25			
	1	0,25	Communication: Circle the best options			0,25			
READING (2,5)	5	1,25	Read the text and fill in the blank (with suitable words from the box)		0,5		0,75		
	5	1,25	Read the text and write (Answering the questions)		0,5		0,25		0,5
	2	0,5	Give the correct verbs in the brackets						0.5

WRITING (2,5)	4	1,0	Write sentences based on the words given.						1,0
	2	1,0	Rewrite the sentences so that their meaning remains unchanged						10
TOTAL(10)	38	10.0		4,0		3,0		3,0	

PARTS	CONTENTS	No. of Que s	Mark	Task types	Re		Com		App	
					TN	TL	TN	TL	TN	TL
LISTENING (2,0)	-Sen 1-4: Listen and choose the best answer	4	1.0	- Listen to a paragraph about <i>teens' stress and choose the best answer</i>	1,0					
	-Sen 5-8 Listen and tick T/F	4	1.0	- Listen to a paragraph about <i>life in the countryside</i> and tick T(True)/ F(False)			1,0			
LANGUAGE COMPONENT (3,0)	Pronunciation: -Sen 9: sounds /i / & /ə / ; -Sen 10: sounds /ɔi/ & / uə /	2	0,5	-Indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others	1,0					
	Stress: -Sen 11: the 1st & 2nd syllable ; -Sen 12: the 1st & 2nd syllable	2	0,5	- Indicate the word with a different stress pattern from the others.						
	Vocabulary: -Sen 13: 1 verb related to <i>Teenagers</i> -Sen 14: 1 adjective related to <i>life in the countryside</i> - Sen 15: 1 expression about <i>likes</i> -Sen 16: 1 noun about <i>life in the countryside</i>	4	1,0	MCQs: Circle the best option	0,75		0,25			
	Grammar points: : Sen 17: a gerund after liking verb		0,75	MCQs: Circle the best option	0,5		0,5			

	-Sen 18: 1 conjunction adverb -Sen 19: 1 comparative adverb		0,25						
	Communication: Sen 20: accepting the invitation		0,25	MCQs: Circle the best option	0,25				
READING (2,5)	-Sen 21: 1 verb about the text -Sen 22: 1 noun about the text -Sen 23: 1 verb about the text -Sen 24: 1 noun about the text -Sen 25: 1 verb about the text	5	1,25	Read the text about Teenagers and fill in the blank (with a suitable word from the box)		0,5		0,75	
	Sen 26: 1 sentence for the question "Yes/No question": about the text -Sen 27: 1 sentence for the question "How many..." about the text Sen 28: 1 sentence for the question "Why...." about the text -Sen 29: 1 sentence for "Yes/No ..." question about the text -Sen 30: 1 sentence the question "Where" about the text	5	1,25	Read the text about life in the countryside and answer the questions		0,5		0,25	0,5
WRITING (2,5 points)	-Sen 31: a comparative form of an adverb -Sen 32: a gerund after a liking verb	2	0,5	Give the correct verbs in the brackets					0,5
	-Sen 33: 1 sentence using verb of liking + gerund -Sen 34: 1 sentence using expressions about likes (be interested in – V-ing) -Sen 35: 1 sentence using the comparative form of the adverb	4	1,0	Write sentences based on the words given.					1,0

	-Sen 36: 1 compound sentence with a coordinating conjunction so									
	-Sen 37: -1 compound sentence using a conjunctive adverb therefore -Sen 38: 1 sentence using expressions about likes (be fond of + V-ing)	2	1,0	- Rewrite the sentences so that their meaning remains unchanged (using the word given)						1,0
Grand Total (10,0)		38	10,0		4.0	3.0	3.0			