

MATRIX FOR THE FIRST MID-TERM TEST (ENGLISH 8)

School year: 2024-2025. Duration: 60 minutes

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	0.5		0.5			
	4	1.0	- Listen and tick T/F	0.5		0.5			
LANGUAGE COMPONENT (3,0)	2	0.5	Pronunciation: Indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others	0.5					
	4	1.0	Vocabulary: MCQs: Circle the best option	0.75		0.25			
	6	1.5	Grammar: MCQs: Circle the best option	0.5		0.75		0.25	
READING (2,5)	6	1.5	Read the text and fill in the blank (with suitable words from the box)	0.75		0.5		0.25	
	4	1.0	Read the text and circle the best answer:			0.5		0.5	
WRITING (2,5)	2	0.5	(Error identification) Circle A, B, C or D which is not correct in standard English	0.5					
	4	1.0	(Sentence transformation) Rewrite the sentences so as its meaning keeps unchanged				0.5		0.5
	2	1.0	(Sentence building) Write complete sentences from the words given.						1.0
TOTAL(10,0)	38	10.0		4.0		3.0		3.0	

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LISTENING (2.0)	- Question 1-4: <i>Choose the best answer</i>	4	1.0	- <i>Listen to a talk about teenagers and circle the best answer</i>	0.5		0.5			
	- Question 5-8: <i>T/F statements</i>	4	1.0	- <i>Listen to the conversation about life in the countryside and tick T or F</i>	0.5		0.5			
LANGUAGE COMPONENT (3.0)	Pronunciation: - Question 9: <i>sounds /ə/&/l/</i> - Question 10: <i>sounds /ə/&/ ʌ/</i>	2	0.5	<i>Indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others</i>	0.5					
	Vocabulary: - Question 11: <i>1 word about teenagers</i> - Question 12: <i>1 word about the teenagers</i> - Question 13: <i>1 word about teenagers</i> - Question 14: <i>1 word about live in the countryside</i>	4	1.0	<i>MCQs: Circle the best option</i>	0.75		0.25			
	Grammar points: - Question 15: <i>1 sentence about comparative forms of adverbs with one syllable</i>	6	1.5	<i>MCQs: Circle the best option</i>	0.5		0.75		0.25	

	- Question 16: 1 sentence about comparative forms of adverbs with two or more syllables - Question 17: 1 sentence about coumpound sentences (a conjunctive adverb) - Question 18: 1 sentence about verbs of liking/ disliking + gerunds “be fond of” - Question 19: 1 sentence about inviting and accepting invitations - Question 20: 1 sentence about simple sentences									
READING (2.5)	21. a noun 22. a verb-ing 23. a preposition 24. a conjunction 25. an article 26. a verb (past simple)	6	1.5	(Cloze test) Read the text about teenagers and fill in the blank (with suitable words from the box)	0.75		0.5		0.25	
	- Question 27: Choose the best answer for a Wh-question - Question 28: Choose the best answer for a statement from the passage - Question 29: The word “they” in line 1 refers to... - Question 30: Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage	4	1.0	(Reading comprehension) Read the text about life in the countryside and circle the best answer			0.5		0.5	

WRITING (2.5)	- Question 31: verbs of liking and disliking - Question 32: comparative forms of adverbs	2	0.5	(Error identification) Circle A, B, C or D which is not correct in standard English	0.5					
	- Question 33: 1 sentence about Verbs of liking/ disliking/(be interested in) - Question 34: 1 sentence about invitations (Would you like/ Do you fancy) - Question 35: 1 sentence about comparative forms of adverbs - Question 36: 1 sentence about compound sentence	4	1.0	(Sentence transformation) Rewrite the sentences so as its meaning keeps unchanged				0.5		0.5
	- Question 37: 1 sentence about Verbs of liking/ disliking (be addicted to) - Question 38: 1 sentence about compound sentence	2	1.0	(Sentence building) Write complete sentences from the words given						1.0
Grand Total (10.0)		38	10.0		4.0		3.0		3.0	

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A. LISTENING (2.0 pts)

Part 1: Listen to the short talk twice and circle the correct answer to each of the following questions (1.0 pt)

- When Nam was a child, he liked playing with _____.
A. toys B. cars C. computers D. dolls
- When did Nam prefer as a teenager?
A. volunteering B. socializing with friends C. reading comics D. singing
- What leisure activities did he do when he became a student at university?
A. volunteering B. socializing with friends C. reading comics D. singing
- Now, he often _____.
A. reads books B. plays tennis C. plays with toys D. reads comics

Part 2: Listen to Tom and Mai talking about their lives in the city and the countryside and tick T (true) or F (false) (1.0 pt)

Statements	T (true)	F (false)
5. Tom thinks life in the city is convenient.		
6. Mai thinks living in the city is better than living in the countryside.		
7. Tom loves nature and enjoys riding a bike to school.		
8. The people in Mai's village are unfriendly.		

B. LANGUAGE COMPONENT (3.0 pts)

Part 1. Choose the correct word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others (0.5 pts)

- A. village B. cottage C. buffalo D. shortage
- A. police B. cover C. collect D. combine

Part 2. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the sentence (2.5 pts)

- Nowadays, teenagers have _____ from their parents and friends.
A. pressure B. activities C. leaders D. tests
- Nam often _____ to her Instagram account to chat with his sister in Ha Noi.
A. logs on B. connects C. uploads D. checks
- She was chatting with her friends, so she couldn't _____ on the lesson.
A. concentrate B. coach C. advise D. improve
- Children in the countryside enjoy _____ cattle in the field.
A. walking B. herding C. following D. raising
- Tom worked _____ than Mi; therefore, he got better results in the exams.
A. hardly B. harder C. more hard D. hardlier
- My sister speaks English much _____ than I do.
A. fluentlier B. more fluent C. fluently D. more fluently
- It's raining outside; _____, the kids are still playing in the garden.
A. however B. therefore C. otherwise D. and
- Minh is not fond of _____ puzzles because he thinks it takes a lot of time.
A. making B. doing C. building D. going
- Lan:** Do you fancy going out for a drink? - **Mai:** _____.
A. I usually drink tea. B. Sure, thanks. C. Why are you asking? D. No, I prefer coffee
- Which is the SIMPLE SENTENCE ?**
A. My mother bought me a new bike and made me a cake on my birthday.
B. Jack went to school late, for he got up late.
C. She is a smart student, and she is an active member of our club.
D. You should leave now; otherwise, you will miss the bus.

C. READING (2.5 pts)

Part 1: Read the text and fill in the blank with suitable words from the box (1.5 pts)

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Nam was a good student. But he started using a smartphone and spending too much time on (21) like Facebook and TikTok. He also liked joining in chit-chat and game forums for teens. He spent a lot of time (22) notifications. He even neglected his schoolwork, and stopped communicating (23)..... his classmates, friends, (24).....family members. One day Nam saw (25)..... video clip about a boy who was addicted to games, and had no friends, so when the boy was feeling down, he (26).....others. Nam realised that he also had no more friends, except his younger brother.

21 22.23..... 24..... 25..... 26.....

Part 2: Read the passage below and choose the best answer (A, B, C, D) for each question (1.0 pt)

Many people enjoy living in a big city because they think life is more exciting there. However, I come from a small village and in my view, there are lots of benefits. The main reason I prefer village life is because it is very quiet, so I always feel calm when I'm here. Another reason is that the air is so fresh and clean. We have more green spaces and bigger gardens, too. In addition, I think the people here are friendlier. Personally, I'm interested in wildlife photography, so the countryside is perfect for me.

The only downside (*nhược điểm*) is transport. I have an early start for a long journey to school in Faro and the school bus is always stopping to pick up more people. Also, it's boring sometimes, but I enjoy chatting to my friends. Fortunately, I'm learning to ride a moped. On balance, I disagree that city life is better, as I think my village lifestyle is healthier and more relaxing. In spite of that, some of my friends couldn't cope with life in the country, so it comes down to personal opinion.

27. Where does the writer come from?

- A. a big city B. a small village C. a countryside D. a small town

28. One reason why he prefers village life is that

- A. it's very noisy B. the air is so fresh and clean C. life is more exciting there D. village lifestyle is healthier

29. The word "they" in line 1 refers to

- A. The countryside B. Village life C. Villagers D. Many people

30. Which of the following sentences is NOT true?

- A. The writer enjoys wildlife photography. B. The village has more green spaces.
C. The writer finds transport to school convenient. D. The writer prefers village life to city life.

D. WRITING (2.5 pts)

Part 1: Circle A, B, C or D which is not correct in standard English (0.5 pts)

31. Do you enjoy do anything in your leisure time?

- A B C D

32. She runs much more quick than I think.

- A B C D

Part 2. Rewrite the second sentence so as it has similar meaning to the one above (1.0 pt)

33. I enjoy hanging out with friends on Saturday evening.

→ I am interested

34. Do you fancy going out for a drink?

→ Would you like?

35. Tuan often gets up later than his mother.

→ Tuan's mother often gets

36. Posting personal pictures on social media is fun; however, sometimes it can bring many problems.

→ Although.....

Part 3. Write complete sentences from the words given (1.0 pt)

37. Quang/ addicted/ playing video games/ his free time.

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38. Quan/ be/club member / however/ he /never /participate/any activities.

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The end

HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM BÀI KIỂM TRA GIỮA KỲ I, MÔN TIẾNG ANH 8

Năm học 2024-2025

A. LISTENING (2,0 pts)

Part 1: Each right answer gets 0,25 mark.

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

Part 2: Each right answer gets 0,25 mark.

5. True 6. False 7. True 8. False

B. LANGUAGE COMPONENT (3,0 pts)

Part 1: Each right answer gets 0,25 mark.

9. C 10. B

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

C. READING (2,5 pts)

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27. B 28. B 29. D 30. C

D. WRITING (2.5 pts)

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31. B 32. C

Part 2: Each right answer gets 0,25 mark.

33. I am interested in hanging out with friends on Saturday evening.

34. Would you like to go out for a drink?

35. Tuan's mother often gets up earlier than him.

36. Although posting personal pictures on social media is fun, sometimes it can bring many problems

Part 3: Each right answer gets 0,5 mark.

37. Quang is addicted to playing video games in his free time.

38. Quan is a club member; however, he never participates in any activities.

Audio scripts 1

Joan: Nam, could you tell me about your hobbies and leisure activities?

Nam: No problem. When I was a very little child, I liked playing with toys. I had hundreds of toys at home. When I attended primary school, I loved reading comics. I had a very big collection of comics that I still keep until today.

Joan: What about when you attended secondary school?

Nam: As a teenager, I preferred socialising with friends than being on my own. So I often hung out with my classmates after school.

Joan: That was a significant change! What leisure activities did you do when you became a student at university?

Nam: During my student life I became interested in helping people, so I often attended volunteering activities in hospitals to help elderly people.

Joan: What about now, when you have married?

Nam: Oh now I don't have time for volunteering activities. In my free time I often play tennis. I try to keep fit because health is very important for an enjoyable life.

Audio scripts 2

Mai: How's life in the city. Tom?

Tom: It's quite convenient. There are places for entertainment like cinemas, theatres, and amusement parks. There are also good schools and universities.

Mai: Sounds great! I guess it is very convenient to get around in big cities.

Tom: Right. There are various means of public transport like buses, trains, and undergrounds.

Mai: So, I don't think you would like living here in the country

Tom: Why not? It's peaceful and spacious. I love nature, green fields, and orchards. I also like riding a bike to school like the children here

Mai: Yes, things here are simple and lovely. The people in my village are kind and hospitable

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