

MATRIX FOR THE FIRST MID-TERM TEST (ENGLISH 9)

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 tick True or False	0.75		0.25			
	4	1.0	- MCQs: Listen and fill in the blank			1.0			
LANGUAGE COMPONENT (3.0)	2	0.5	Pronunciation: Indicate the word whose stress is placed differently from the others			0.5			
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	3	0.75	Vocabulary: MCQs: circle the best option	0.5		0.25			
	5	1.25	Grammar & communication: MCQs: circle the best option	0.75		0.5			
READING (2.5)	5	1.25	Cloze test: read the text and fill in the blank	1.0		0.25			
	5	1.25	MCQs: read the text and tick T/F and circle the best option	0.5		0.25		0.5	
WRITING (2.5)	4	1.0	(Reordering) rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences						1.0
	4	1.0	(Error identification) indicate the part that is incorrect					1.0	
	2	0.5	(Sentence transformation) rephrase the sentences so as its meaning keeps unchanged						0.5
TOTAL (10.0)	40	10.0		4.0		3.0		3.0	

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LISTENING (2.0)	4	- Sen 1- 4: T or F statements	1.0	Listen a dialogue about healthy living for teens and tick T or F	0.75		0.25			
	4	- Sen 5- 8: Fill in the gap with one word or a number	1.0	Listen a dialogue about city life and fill in the blank			1.0			
LANGUAGE COMPONENT (2.0)	2	Pronunciation: - Sen 9 & 10: stress in two-syllable words/ stress in three- syllable words	0.5	Indicate the word whose stress is placed differently from the others			0.5			
	2	Pronunciation: - Sen 11: sounds: /h/ & // - Sen 12:sounds: /aʊ/ & /ʊə/	0.5	Indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently form the others	0.5					
	3	Vocabulary: - Sen 13: 1 word about local community - Sen 14: 1 word about city life - Sen 20: 1 sentence about synonym	0.75	Vocabulary: MCQs: Circle the best option	0.5		0.25			
	5	Grammar & Communication	1.25	Grammar & Communication MCQs: Circle the best option	0.75		0.5			

		- Sen 15: 1 sentence about question words before to-infinitives - Sen 16: 1 sentence about phrasal verbs - Sen 17: 1 sentence about asking for repetition and responding - Sen 18: 1 sentence about offering help and responding - Sen 19: 1 sentence about phrasal verbs								
READING (2.0)	5	- Sen 21: 1 sentence about an adjective - Sen 22: 1 sentence about a noun - Sen 23: 1 sentence about a preposition - Sent 24: 1 sentence about a verb - Sent 25: 1 sentence about an adjective comparative	1.25	<i>Cloze test</i> <i>Read the text and choose the correct word to fill in the blank</i>	1.0		0,25			
	5	- Sen 26: 1 sentence about the statement is True - Sen 27: 1 sentence about the statement is False - Sen 28: choose the best answer for a statement from the passage - Sen 29: 1 sentence about finding the synonym	1.25	<i>Read the text about city life and tick T/ F and circle the best answer</i>	0,5		0.25		0.5	

		- Sen 30: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage							
WRITING (2.0)	4	- Sen 31: 1 sentence about pharsal verbs - Sen 32: sentence about seeking help and responding - Sen 33: sentence about modal verbs in first conditional sentences - Sen 34: sentence about double comparatives	1.0	(Reordering) Rearrange the words given to make a meaningful sentence					1.0
	4	- Sen 35: 1 sentence about double comparatives - Sen 36: 1 sentence about pharsal verbs - Sen 37: 1 sentence about modal verbs in first conditional sentences - Sen 38: 1 sentence about question words before to-infinitives	1.0	(Error identification) Circle A, B, C or D which is incorrect in standard English				1.0	
	2	- Sen 39: 1 sentence about question words before to-infinitives - Sen 40: 1 sentence about pharsal verbs	0.5	(Sentence transformation) Rewrite the sentences so as its meaning keeps unchanged					0.5
TOTAL (10.0)	40		10.0		4.0	3.0	3.0		

School: <i>Nguyen Du primary & secondary school</i> Name:..... Class:.....		THE FIRST MID-TERM TEST <i>English 9 – Duration: 60 minutes</i> <i>School year: 2024-2025</i>	
Mark:		Comments:	

A. LISTENING (2.0 pts)

Part 1. Listen to a radio interview. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). You will listen TWICE (1.0 pt).

STATEMENTS	T (true)	F (false)
1. The guest in the studio is a teacher.		
2. You can sleep well with a television on.		
3. You shouldn't play video games for an hour before you go to sleep.		
4. You should turn your mobile off when you go to sleep.		

Part 2. Listen to a conversation between a journalist and Kate. Fill each of the gaps with no more than two words. You will listen TWICE (1.0 pt).

Kate is living in Melbourne. She feels proud when it became the most liveable city in (5) According to her, there are many recreational facilities, and the transport system is very (6) There are also many cultural (7) in a year, which makes her feel great. However, Kate doesn't like the (8) because it is so changeable and may become extreme. Kate suggests young people stay in Melbourne because of its educational opportunities and fantastic nightlife.

5..... 6..... 7..... 8.....

B. LANGUAGE FOCUS (3.0 pts)

Part 1. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions (0.5 pts).

9. A. accomplish	B. liveable	C. minimize	D. traffic
10. A. pottery	B. suburb	C. favourite	D. collection

Part 2. Choose the word A, B, C, or D which has a different sound in the underlined part (0,5 pts).

11. A. <u>h</u> althy	B. <u>h</u> ouse	C. <u>h</u> appiness	D. <u>h</u> onest
12. A. <u>a</u> round	B. <u>u</u> nder <u>g</u> round	C. <u>c</u> ounsellor	D. <u>t</u> ourist

Part 3: Choose the correct option A, B, C, or D to complete each sentence (1.5 pts).

13. These local _____ can make very beautiful traditional conical hats.
A. artisans B. electricians C. firefighters D. policemen
14. Mr Buong lives in the _____, but he works in the city centre, so it takes him 30 minutes to go to work.
A. suburbs B. downtown C. buildings D. small house
15. Can you help me? I don't know _____ to solve this mathematical problem.
A. what B. how C. whom D. which
16. If you want to improve your health, you should the fatty food and soft drink.
A. cut down on B. get on well with C. get around D. hand in
17. Would you mind showing me the way to the post office?
A. Thanks B. I beg your pardon. C. I don't know what to do D. No, not yet
18. A: I can take you to the airport if you like. B:.....
A. Yes, I do B. No, not at all C. Thanks D. Please do

Part 4. Choose the option which is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word/ phrase in each sentence (0.5 pts).

19. The underground was **full of** people. I couldn't find a seat.

- A. full on B. empty of C. packed with D. convenient for

20. Peter was always **optimistic**, even when things were at their worst.

- A. negative B. positive C. pessimistic D. gloomy

C. READING (2.5 pts)

Part 1. Read the text and fill in each blank with one suitable word given in the box below. ONE WORD IS NOT USED (1,25 pts).

for- better - enjoyed - great - in - village

Where did you grow up?

I have a lot of (21)..... memories of the house where I grew up. Now we live in the suburbs, but when I was little, my dad got a job in the countryside and we lived in a big old house on the edge of a (22) We lived there for ten years and I used to go to the village school. We were near the sea and my friends and I often explored the beach and the caves in the cliffs. The area is famous (23).....its beaches and white cliffs and it was the setting for a popular TV series last year!

I loved that old house. Some people think it's lonely to be in the countryside, but I (24)being on my own sometimes. If I felt miserable, I could go up to my bedroom and look out of the window. I had a breath-taking view from there across the fields and to the sea. It was very relaxing and made me feel (25)..... I was really unhappy when we moved to the town!

21..... 22..... 23..... 24..... 25.....

Part 2: Read the following passage and do the below tasks (1.25 pts)

Traffic jams and pollution are two big problems in the city. Traffic jams occur when there are too many cars on the roads, making it difficult for people to move around quickly. To **solve** this, cities can encourage people to use public transportation, like buses or trains, instead of driving their own cars. This would reduce the number of vehicles on the roads, easing traffic congestion. Pollution is another issue in cities because there is too much dirty air from vehicles and factories. One solution for this problem is to plant more trees and create more green spaces in the city. Trees provide oxygen and clean the air. By increasing the number of trees, cities can improve air quality and make the environment healthier for everyone. In conclusion, we all need to work together to solve the problems of traffic and pollution. By using public transportation and starting green projects like planting trees, we can make our city environment more sustainable and enjoyable.

A. Decide if the statements from 26 to 27 are True or False.

26. Encouraging people to use public transportation can help reduce traffic jams in the city. ☐

27. Planting more trees in the city will increase pollution levels and worsen (*xấu đi*) air quality. ☐

B. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for the questions 28 and 30.

28. According to the passage, Cities reduce traffic congestion by.....

- A. encouraging more people to drive their own cars. B. reducing the number of buses and trains.
C. promoting the use of public transportation. D. building more roads for cars.

29. The underlined word **solve** in the passage probably means

- A. focus on B. deal with C. go out D. carry out

30. Which sentence is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Pollution is not a problem in cities.
B. Planting more trees is harmful for the environment.
C. We should work alone to solve the problems.
D. To avoid traffic jams, people should use public transport.

D. WRITING (2.5 pts)

Part 1: Rearrange the words given to make meaningful sentences (1.0 pt).

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33. don't feel/ you/ well,/ see a doctor/ If / you/ should
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34. the task gets, /the students /become/ The easier /the happier
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Part 2: Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following sentences (1.0 pt).

35. The more old Mrs Mai becomes, the more forgetful she feels.

A B C D

36. People come out with the flu in winter.

A B C D

37. If you trained hard, you might win the first prize.

A B C D

38. My sister wondered where bought the best cakes.

A B C D

Part 3. Rewrite the second sentence using the word given so that it has the similar meaning to the one above (0.5 pts).

39. Alex doesn't know how he can get to the Thu Le zoo. (TO)

40. Lan Anh often looks after her younger brother after school. (TAKE)

THE END

HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM BÀI KIỂM TRA GIỮA KỲ I, MÔN TIẾNG ANH 9

Năm học 2024-2025

A. LISTENING (2,0 pts)

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

1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T

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

1. 2015 2. reliable 3. festivals 4. weather

B. LANGUAGE COMPONENT (3,0 pts)

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9. A 10. D

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

11. D 12. D

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13. A 14. A 15. B 16. A 17. B 18. C

Part 4: Each right answer gets 0,25 mark.

19. C 20. B

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21. great 22. village 23. for 24. enjoyed 25. better

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D. WRITING (2.5 pts)

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TRANSCRIPTION:

Part 1:

Host: At exam time it is important to sleep well. Today we have Doctor Baker with us in the studio and he is going to give us five top tips for getting a good night's sleep. Welcome to the show, Doctor Baker.

Dr Baker: Thank you. It's great to be here. Let's start with tip one. Don't go to bed with the television on. Some people think they can sleep well with the TV on, but the noise and lights mean you don't really sleep well, so turn it off!

Tip two: Don't think too much before bedtime. Do your hardest homework earlier in the evening. Do easier homework later. If your brain is too busy and full of ideas it takes longer to get to sleep.

Tip three: Don't play video games for an hour before you go to sleep. They also make your brain too busy and active.

Tip four: Turn off your cell phone when you go to bed. What is so important that it can't wait until the morning? If possible, leave your phone in another room.

Tip five: Play music if you like. But don't play it too loud. Turn the sound down low.

Host: Thank you, Doctor. That is very useful advice for our young listeners.

Part 2:

So Kate, what do you think when Melbourne became the most liveable city in 2015?

Kate: That's amazing, I am proud to be a resident here.

Journalist: What do you like most about the city?

Kate: Well, there are lots of recreational facilities such as entertainment centres, movies, bars. The transport infrastructure is very reliable. We have people coming from all parts of the world so there is a variety of cultural festivals during a year. Everything is great!

Journalist: Is there anything that you don't like?

Kate: Well, to be honest, I don't like the weather, it is so changeable. You can have four types of weather in a day. And it is very hot in summer and extremely cold in winter.

Journalist: Last question. Will you recommend other people to reside in Melbourne?

Kate: Sure. I think this is a perfect place for young people, with great educational opportunities and fabulous nightlife. I am not so sure this is a good place for young children or the elderly.

Journalist: Thanks a lot. Kate: You are welcome.

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