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| **TRƯỜNG THCS**  **GIAO AN** | **ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIUA HỌC KỲ I**  **MÔN TIẾNG ANH 8 – Thời gian : 60 phút** |

**PART A: LISTENING (2,25 POINTS)**

**I. Listen and tick T (True) or F (False) for each sentence.(UNIT 9 SKILLS 2)** **(1,0 POINT)**

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| **sentence** | T | F |
| 1. The broadcast is on TV. |  |  |
| 2. You should bring flowerpots and rubbish bins into the house |  |  |
| 3. Right after the storm, you can leave your home. |  |  |
| 4. The local authority may warn you about dangerous places. |  |  |

**II.*You will listen to a television show in which a man shared his story of surviving a natural disaster. Listen and answer the questions. You will listen TWICE.* (1,25 POINT)**

**1.** What was Michael doing when the tornado came?

A.He was cooking. B. He was sleeping.  C. He was eating.

**2.** Was he warned about the tornado before?

A. Yes, he was. B. No, he wasn’t. C. No information.

**3.** What did his family do to escape?

A. They ran outside. B. They stayed inside. C. They did nothing.

**4.** Michael felt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at that time.

A. unhappy B. scared C. terrified

**5.** What was the bed made of?

A. wood B. metal  C. bamboo

**PART B: LANGUAGE FOCUS (2,75 POINTS)**

**I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. (0,5 POINTS)**

1. A. paddy B. sand C. travel D. tribal

2. A. laughed B. learned C. changed D. stayed

***II. Choose the word which has different stress pattern from the rest. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer.* (0,25 POINTS)**

1. A. erupt B. victim C. forest D. message

**III. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.** ( **1,0 POINT** )

1. The field trip to Con Dao National Park aims to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the awareness of local students about environmental protection.

A. contain B. rise C. cover D. raise

2. In this shop, there is a wide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of decorative products that customers can buy before Christmas.

A. sale B. range C. convenience D. access

3. After trying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the blue dress, the customer decided to buy it.

A. on B. out C. in D. with

4. A: In a supermarket, you cannot bargain. All the items have fixed prices. - B: \_\_\_\_\_.

A. No problem. B. Why do they have prices?

C. I know D. This is a price tag.

**IV. Supply the correct tense or form of the verb in parentheses.** ( **1,0 POINT** )

1. I(eat) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out with some of my friends at this time last Monday.

2 The concert (start) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 9 o’clock tonight.

3. If we eat more vegetables and fruit every day, we(be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ healthy.

4. Most students detest (have) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ homework during the weekends.

**PART C: READING** **(2,5 POINTS)**

**I. Read the following passage and put a word in the box in each of the numbered blanks. (1,25 POINTS)**

**Tornadoes**

A tornado is a kind of storm which looks (1) …………. a huge funnel. Tornados are the strongest winds on earth. They can (2) …………. 480 km per hour. With such great strength, a tornado causes a lot of damage. It can (3) ………… trees, flatten buildings, and throw heavy things such as cars hundreds of meters. It is especially dangerous (4) ……….. people in cars or mobile homes.

Tornadoes (5) ………… 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!

1. A. like                      B. as                            C. such                        D. for

2. A. arrive                   B. go to                       C. reach                       D. speed

3. A. grow                    B. uproot                     C. plant                       D. water

4. A. for                        B. to                            C. in                            D. at

5. A. differ                   B. similar                    C. different                  D. change

**II. Read the following passage and do the tasks below. (1,25 POINTS)**

**Thrift Stores**

You can find a thrift store, or thrift shop, or charity shop throughout cities in many countries. These shops mainly sell used goods, such as clothing, books, music albums, shoes, DVDs, toys, and furniture. Most of the goods are donations from the public, so they are very cheap. Shopping at thrift stores is traditionally an economical way to buy clothes and basic necessities for low-income families and individuals. Today thrift store shopping has become a fun and exciting way for many people to find rare and expensive goods at a low price.

The purpose of thrift stores is to raise money for charities. The money you spend at a thrift shop usually benefits a church, school, or community group. They help support charitable purposes like helping homeless people, supporting a cancer association, or job training and placement programs for people with disabilities and the disadvantaged. Shopping at thrift shops is a great way to save money while supporting a good cause.

**A. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D**

1. Who benefits from the money that thrift stores make?  
 A.Homeless people, people with disabilities

B.people with disabilities, and the disadvantaged.

C.Homeless people, people with disabilities, and the disadvantaged.

2. Where do thrift stores get their goods?  
 A.from low-income families and individuals

B.from the public

C.from homeless people

**B. Answer the following questions**

1. Where can you find a thrift store?

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2. Is thrift store shopping for low-income people only?

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3. What is the purpose of thrift stores?

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**PART D: WRITING** **(****2,5 POINTS)**

**I. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before (1,5 POINTS)**

1. It’s a good idea to read guidelines for evacuation carefully.

🡪 You should\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. If James doesn’t bring a compass, he will get lost in the jungle.

🡪 Unless James\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. It was raining heavily but Kathy still decided to go to school.

🡪 Although it\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Jane’s hairstyle is not as modern as Anna’s hairstyle.

🡪 Anna’s hairstyle\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Emily was browsing online for items. Her sister was playing the piano.

🡪While\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. . Reading scientific books is one of my interests.

🡪 I’m interested\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II.** Write a paragraph (about 80-100 words) about what you do to protect the environment. You can use the following ideas ( **1,0 POINT** )

- Use bananas leaves instead bags to wrap food  
- Reuseu and recycle bottles and cans  
- Go to school by bike or bus  
- Put garbage bins around the school yard

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