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| **PHÒNG GD- ĐT GIAO THỦY**  **TRƯỜNG THCS HỒNG THUẬN** | **ĐỀ ĐỀ XUẤT CHẤT LƯỢNG GIỮA HỌC KÌ II**  **NĂM HỌC: 2023-2024**  **Môn: Tiếng Anh lớp 8**  *Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút* |

**PART A: LISTENING (2.25pts)**

***I.*** ***Listen to the conversation. Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F. (1.0pt)***

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| ***Statements*** |  |  |
| 0. Water pollution has become a serious problem. | T | F |
| 1. Polluted water is safe for drinking and for other uses. | T | F |
| 2. There are two sources of water pollution: natural and man-made. | T | F |
| 3. Rivers and lakes are not a source of drinking water for humans. | T | F |
| 4. People should avoid single – use products. | T | F |

***II.*** **You will hear a boy and a woman talking about going shopping. Write the words or numbers in the missing spaces. *(1.25pts)***

0. When did Jim go shopping?

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| A. two days ago. | B. last week. | C. yesterday. |

1. What was his favorite shop?

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| A. the computer shop. | B. the bookshop. | C. the shoeshop. |

2. Where is the shop?

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| A. In Castle street. | B. In Sastle street. | C. In Castne street. |

3. What is the phone number of the shop?

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| A. 5341995 | B. 5341695 | C. 5341895 |

4. How many books did he buy?

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| A. 2 | B. 4 | C. 6 |

5. How was the new hat he bought?

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| A. It’s big. | B. It’s bad. | C. It’s nice. |

**PART B: LANGUAGE FOCUS *(2.75pts)***

***I. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences. (1.75pts)***

***Choose the word whose underline part is pronounced differently from the rest. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer.***

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| 1. A. mor**n**ing | B. thi**n**king | C. u**n**ion | D. co**n**vert |
| 2. A. or**a**nge | B. vill**a**ge | C. buff**a**lo | D. cabb**a**ge |

***Choose the word which has different stress pattern from the rest. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer.***

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| 3. A. national | B. animal | C. arrival | D. typical |

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

4. Some people may get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to online shopping. They cannot stop buying things, even things they don’t really need.

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| A. interested | B. excited | C. addicted | D. amused |

5. A: The earthquake yesterday destroyed their house.

- B: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| A. Yes, I know it. | B. Yes, I don’t like it. |
| C. That’s awful. | D. They should stay inside. |

6. Look! These sports shoes are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They are 30% off.

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| A. on sale | B. online | C. expensive | D. offline |

7. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a violent storm with very strong winds that move in a circle.

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| A. tornado | B. flood | C. volcano | D. landslide |

***II. Supply the correct tense or form of the verb in parentheses. (1.0pt)***

1. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you (do) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 8 o’clock yesterday?

2. The shuttle bus (leave) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every 15 minutes to take customers to the parking lot.

3. I want (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to a convenience store on the way home.

4. The girls (bargain)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to get a lower price for the dresses at the moment.

**PART C: READING *(2.5pts)***

***I. Read the following passage and put a word in the box in each of the numbered blanks. (1.25pts)***

A corner shop or a convenience shop is a British tradition. It is a small (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shop. We can find a comer shop at the end of a local street in many neighbourhoods in towns and cities across the UK. The corner shop sells all kinds of household goods and simple food and drinks like snacks, groceries, coffee, soft drinks. It (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sells newspapers, magazines, and cigarettes.

Convenience stores are originally from America. They are like the British corner shops. The only (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is that convenience stores are often open 24 hours. Probably the most well-known convenience store is 7-Eleven. You can find a convenience store at any residential (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a filling station, a railway station, or alongside a busy road.

Today, there are convenience stores all over the world. Each country has its own brand of convenience stores as well as the global brand 7-Eleven. Both comer shops and convenience stores (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things at higher prices than the supermarket, but they are much more convenient.

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| 1. A. retail | B. mass | C. wholesale | D. convenient |
| 2. A. generally | B. finally | C. also | D. too |
| 3. A. good | B. difference | C. benefit | D. thing |
| 4. A. land | B. house | C. community | D. area |
| 5. A. are | B. ask | C. sell | D. offer |

***II. Read the following passage and do the tasks below. (1.25 pts)***

Two of the most dangerous storms which affect America are hurricanes and tornadoes. They are very much feared by anyone who may live in the path of their destruction.

Every year homes are destroyed by their fury and often lives are lost. Most people who live near the coast are forced to evacuate their homes and to move to safer areas until the storm passes. Floods are caused along the coasts by both the heavy rain and a storm tide that is considerably above normal water level. The high winds, coastal flooding and heavy rains associated with a hurricane cause enormous damage.

Hurricanes usually develop between July and October. Once they hit land they carry tremendous power with driving rain and wind.

Tornadoes are violent low - pressured storms. These storms occur most often during the summer months and are noticeable by their strong wind and lack of rain. The sky turns black as dust is sucked up into the air. Tornadoes are capable of lifting quite heavy objects from the ground. They can pick up trees and cars right into the air and even uplift heavier objects such as homes and railway cars.

Both hurricanes and tornadoes cause millions of dollars worth of damage to life and property every year. Today they can be predicted more easily than in the past, but they cannot be stopped or ignored.

***\* Answer the questions:***

1. Who are forced to evacuate their homes to safer areas until the storm passes?

*………………………………………………………………………………………………………………*2. When does a hurricane usually develop?

*………………………………………………………………………………………………………………*3. Can tornadoes uplift homes or railway cars?

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***\*******Choose the best answer*** ***A, B, C or D:***

4. What are two of the most dangerous storms which affect America?

A. Hurricanes and tornadoes.

B. Typhoons and thunderstorms.

C. Thunderstorms and hurricanes.

D. Hurricanes and typhoons.

5. What is the major similarity of both a hurricane and a tornado?

A. They cover only a small area.

B. They can cause great damage.

C. They are not accompanied by rain.

D. They have either wind or speed.

**PART D: WRITING *(2.5pts)***

***I. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before. (1.5pts)***

1. Mary was doing her homework when the lights went out.

🡪 ***While Mary****…………………………………………………………………………………….*

2. My father taught me to use the computer. Then, he bought one for me.

🡪 ***After my father*** *……………………………………………………………………………….*

3. How many times a week does your mom go to the open- air market?

🡪 ***How often*** ..*……………………………………………………………………………………*

4. If you don’t work hard, you will fail the final exam.

🡪 ***Unless you****……………………………………………………………………………………..*

5. It takes me more than an hour to drive to Can Tho.

🡪***I spend*** *………………………………………………………………………………………….*

6. He is a club member; however, he never participates in any of the activities.

*🡪* ***Although he****…………………………………………………………………………………*

***II. Write a paragraph about 80-100 words about a natural disaster that often happens in Vietnam. (1.0pt)***

*Use the following questions as cues:*

1. What is the natural disaster?

2. How often does it happen?

3. When does it often happen?

4. What should we do before and after it happens?

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