

NGOI SAO SCHOOL	THE FIRST SEMESTER TEST	<u>The Supervisor's Signature</u>	Score:
Class:	ENGLISH 8		
Student's name:	TIME ALLOWED: 60 MINS DATE:		

I. PRONUNCIATION & STRESS SYLLABLE

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III. WORD FORM: Supply the correct tense or form of the words given in brackets.

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IV. SPEAKING:

19. –“ _____ ?” –“He's tall and thin with blue eyes.”
A. What does John look like B. Who does John look like
C. How is John doing D. What does John like
20. –“Happy Christmas!” –“ _____ .”
A. The same to you! B. Happy Christmas with you!
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V. SIGNS: What do these signs mean?

21. What does the sign mean?

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VI. READING

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- 29. We have to pay for fee for asking information on course in REA Institution. _____
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Choose the best answer to each of the following questions (0.5 pts)

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