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| TRƯỜNG THCS GIAO PHONG | **ĐỀ ĐỀ XUẤT KIỂM TRA GIỮA HK2**  **NĂM HỌC 2023-2024**  **Môn: Tiếng Anh lớp 8** |

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

**I. Listen to the passage and circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE. (1.0pt)**

1. Street painting began ………...

A. in the 16th century B. in the 6th century C. in 1994

2. At a street painting event, you can …………..

A. buy a painting B. talk to artists C. become an artist

3. The Lake Worth Street Painting Festival happens …………...

A. only sometimes B. every month C. every year

4. The artists work on the ……….. to make the street a huge art gallery.

A. pavement B. Museum C. street

**II. Listen to the passage carefully and decide if the statements are True (T) or False (F). You will listen TWICE. (1.0 pt)**

1. Alaska is a beautiful and unique state in the USA. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. You can go everywhere in this state by car. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. There is one lake for each person living there. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. In Alaska we can always see the sun in winter. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. All Alaskans take special pride in their beautiful and unique state. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**I. Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part. (0.5 point)**

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| 1. A.price | B. display | C. discount | D. addicted |
| 2. A. covered | B. installed | C. discribed | D. shopped |

**II. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer. (0.25 point)**

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| 1. A. species | B. protect | C. release | D. attend |

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

**1**. Tom missed the bus. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he was late for the interview.

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| A.However | B.Therefore | C.So | D.But |

**2**.\_\_\_\_\_\_is the process of making water, air, soil…dirty by adding harmful substances.

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| A.Ecosystem | B.Pollution | C.Habitat | D.Environment |

**3**.Jane \_\_\_\_\_\_\_things at the discount stores, she only goes there for fun.

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| A. doesn’t often buy | B. doesn’t buy often | C. often doesn’t buy | D. doesn’t often buys |

**4.**Jane and Henry are talking at the school gate.**-Jane:**"What's the matter with you, Henry?"

**- Henry:** “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

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| **A.** I have a headache. | **C.**Oh, nice to meet you! | **B.** You're welcome. | **D.** The same to you. |

**IV. Put the correct form of the verbs. (1,0 point)**

1.The No 26 bus (leave)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at 6:45 tomorrow, so we should get at 6 a.m.

2. If he speaks English better, he (work) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in this supermarket.

3. There (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a typhoon in Nam Dinh province last night.

4. My brother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV when I got home.

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

**I. Choose the correct word A, B, C or D for each gap to complete the following passage. (1,25 point)**

A greenhouse is a building made of glass, where you can grow flowers and vegetables that need a lot of warmth. Sunlight (**1**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through the glass and warms the greenhouse while the glass keeps the heat from escaping.

The Earth is surrounded by a blanket of gases that acts just (**2**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a greenhouse. Factories, electric power plants and cars make a lot of new gases. These gases are trapping more and more of the sun’s (**3**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This is called “the greenhouse effect”.

If the Earth’s temperature increases by just a few degrees, it will change the weather all over the planet. Some places will become too hot to live in or to grow (**4**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any more. This will cause a lot of people to starve.

That is why people must do their best to stop the greenhouse effect by (**5**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fewer energy-consuming products and planting trees.

**1.** A. becomes B. shines C. enters D. goes

**2.** A. similar B. different C. like D. as

**3.** A. heat B. warmth C. cold D. cool

**4.** A. crops B. animals C. species D. plants

**5.** A. making B. maintaining C. releasing D. using

***II. Read the text and answer the following questions (1,25 point):***

A new shopping mall is opening in Nam’s neighborhood today. It is very different from the present shopping area. All the shops are under one roof. There will be air-conditioners, movie theaters, restaurants and children's play areas. That will be very convenient, especially during the hot and humid summer months. Customers will shop in comfort and won’t notice the weather.

Some people in the neighborhood, however, are not happy about the changes. The owners of the small stores on Tran Phu Street think the mall will take their business. Some of the goods in the new stores will be the same as the ones in the small shops, but the stores in the mall will offer a wider selection of products, some at cheaper prices. The residents and store owners have been concerned about the new mall for a few months. **They** have organized a community meeting in order to discuss the situation.

**Exercise 13. Read the text again and answer the questions.**

1. What is special about the new shopping mall?

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2. Will there be air-conditioners, movie theaters, restaurants and children's play areas?

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3. What do the small store owners think about the new shopping mall?

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4. What kinds of goods will the stores in the mall offer?

A. the same as the ones in the small shops

B. not the same as the ones in the small shops

C. the same as the present shopping area.

D. not the same as the present shopping area.

5. The word "**They**" can be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. store owners | B. the residents | C. a shopping mall | D. products |

**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**.** He failed the exam because of his laziness.

🡪 Because he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2.If you don’t bargain at the market, you will buy something expensive.

🡪Unless\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3.Shopping at the market is better than going shopping at the open-air market.

🡪I prefer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4**.** The firemen spent three days putting out the forest fire.

🡪 It took \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

6. While we were helping the victims, the ground started to tremble again.

🡪 When the ground\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***II.* Write a paragraph (80 - 100 words) about the advantages or disadvantages of a type of shopping. You may use the following suggestions: *(1,0 point)***

Shopping…….is interesting/ convenient/ safe/ ……….

Firstly……………………….

Secondly ……………………