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| **TRƯỜNG THCS**  GIAO THỦY | **ĐÁP ÁN ĐỀ ĐỀ XUẤT KIỂM TRA HỌC KỲ II**  **Môn: Tiếng Anh lớp 8** |

**PART A: LISTENING**

***I. Listen to James talking about the telegraph. Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).***

1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. T

***II. Listen and choose the best answer A, B or C:***

**1** C   **2** B   **3** B   **4** B

**PART B: LANGUAGE FOCUS**

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

1. C 2. B 3. B 4. A 5. B 6. C 7. D

***II. Supply the correct tense or form of the verb in parentheses:***

1. was studying
2. starts
3. Does / shop
4. going

**PART C: READING**

***I. Read the following passage and put a word in the box in each of the numbered blanks:***

1. B 2. A 3. C 4. A 5. B

***II. Read the following passage and do the tasks below:***

1. It helps hold meetings (with people who are in different places while seeing them and talking to them in real time.)

2. Because it saves time and money.

3. Yes. (Yes, it does.)

4. C 5. C

**PART D: WRITING**

***I. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before:***

1. Who will take care of your pets while you are on holiday?

2. Minh is a son of Mai’s.

3. Hoang said to his mum he was feeling much better that day.

4. I don’t like to get up early and prepare breakfast on the cold winter days.

⭢ I hate getting up early and preparing breakfast on the cold winter days.

5. Be quick or you will miss the first part of the lesson.

⭢ If you are not quick, you will miss the first part of the lesson.

6. There was a loud noise next to my door last night, so I couldn’t sleep.

⭢ Because of a loud noise (the fact that there was a loud noise next to my door last night), I couldn’t sleep.

***II. Write a paragraph (80- 100 words) about the advantages of science and technology in our daily life. You can use some suggested ideas:***

* sources of entertainment.
* get information easier.
* convenience for communication, education, shopping, transportation.
* better healthcare & medical fields.

**Listening transcript:**

**P1:**

In 1836, Samuel Morse, a famous American inventor and painter, introduced the very first device to send messages using electricity. It was the telegraph which could transmit information over wires. The information was sent as a series of electrical signals. Short signals are referred to as dits (represented as dots). Long signals are referred to as dahs (represented as dashes). With the advent of radio communications, an international version of Morse code became widely used. The speed of transmitting Morse code is measured in WPM (words per minute). An experienced Morse code operator can transmit and receive information at 20-30 WPM.

Before electric telegraphy, most messages that traveled long distances were entrusted to messengers who memorized them or carried them in writing. These messages could be delivered no faster than the fastest horse. In the United States, the Morse telegraph was successful for a number of reasons, including its simple operation and its relatively low cost. By 1851, the country had over 50 telegraph companies though most telegraph business was controlled by the Magnetic Telegraph Company, which held the Morse patents.

**P2:**

*Jasmine:*  Thank you for taking me camping with you last weekend, Aunt Lizzie.

*Lizzie:*It was great, wasn’t it, Jasmine? Especially when we went swimming. It was too windy to swim in the sea, but the lake was great anyway. Perhaps next time we can try the river.

*Jasmine:*  Sleeping in a tent was new for me. I was worried about it on the first night, but I soon found out how exciting it is! My brother was very unhappy that he couldn’t come with us.

*Lizzie:*Cooking was fun. Well, sometimes. It was difficult to cook the omelette, but I loved grilling the steak on a barbecue. Did you like the pasta I made?

*Jasmine:*  Yes, I was really hungry that day.

*Lizzie:*The campsite was quite big, but it’s a pity they didn’t have anywhere to buy food and things. And the showers were a bit dirty, but OK. Which activity did you like best?

*Jasmine:*  Well, running in the forest was OK, but hard. But fishing was amazing, even more fun than cycling!

*Lizzie:*I’m glad you had a good time.