

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

I. PRONUNCIATION & STRESS SYLLABLE

Choose the word having different stress pattern.

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| 1. A. bamboo | B. bowling | C. talent | D. garlic |
| 2. A. percussion | B. mystery | C. cultural | D. musical |

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

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| 3. A. cro <u>ch</u> et | B. <u>ch</u> ore | C. <u>ch</u> ange | D. st <u>it</u> ch |
| 4. A. play <u>s</u> | B. collect <u>s</u> | C. physic <u>s</u> | D. cook <u>s</u> |

II. USE OF ENGLISH: Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete the sentences.

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A. in B. on C. out D. of
- Sao truc is made _____ bamboo, a grass that can be found across Vietnam.
A. in B. on C. of D. from
- Her friend _____ all money building a new bridge for the poor last year.
A. will spend B. spent C. spends D. is going to spend
- He enjoys _____ to music when he's studying.
A. to listen B. listening C. listen D. to listening
- The guitar is a musical instrument. It has six _____ and is usually made of wood.
A. Strings B. bow C. percussion D. holes
- Dan nhi* and *cong chieng* are _____ musical instruments of Vietnam.
A. Custom B. musical C. traditional D. flute
- We _____ in our garden every month. My dad makes awesome burgers.
A. go mountain biking B. go fishing C. have a barbecue D. play table tennis
- The drum is a _____ instrument. People hit it with their hands or sticks to make sound.
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III. WORD FORM: Supply the correct tense or form of the words given in brackets.

- The number thirteen is _____ considered unlucky. **TRADITIONAL**
- Sao truc* is one of Vietnam's most famous _____ instruments. **MUSIC**
- In the past, women had to get _____ to the man that their parents chose. **MARRY**
- The dance _____ is on Saturday evening. **COMPETE**
- In the past, women couldn't _____ their husbands and had to get married at a very young age. (choice)
- Hue Citadel is one of the most famous _____ in Vietnam. (build)

IV. SPEAKING:

- “_____” –“Yes. I'd love to.”
A. What do you like doing? B. How about something to drink?
C. What about going shopping? D. How do you do?
- “You look more beautiful in your hat and shoes.” –“_____”
A. Oh, poor me. B. I'm interesting to hear that.
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V. SIGNS: What do these signs mean?

- What does the sign mean?
A. People don't sell shoes in this place.
B. Please remove your shoes when you enter this place.
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22. What does the sign mean?
- You can't park your car here.
 - You can park your car here.
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VI. READING

Passage 1. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage: (1.5 pts)

Baggage

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All hand baggage must be placed in the overhead locker.

Name labels should be put (21) _____ every piece of baggage and all other labels should be (22) _____. Bags should be locked and all important papers, medicines, cash and jewelry should be taken in hand baggage. Every passenger must go through a (23) _____ check before boarding the plane and all knives and weapons (whether real (24) _____ toys) will be removed.

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| 24. A. reading | B. sleeping | C. sitting | D. chatting |
| 25. A. in | B. by | C. under | D. on |
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Passage 2. Read the following text. Decide if the statements from 29 to 32 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for the questions 33 and 34: (1.5pts)

✓ **Decide the sentences True or False: (1pts)**

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✓ **Choose the best answer to each of the following questions (0.5 pts)**

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