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**FIRST SEMESTER TEST 2**

**Duration: 90 minutes**

| **I. LISTENING (2.5 points)** | | | |  |
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| **TASK 1** | | | **Listen to the conversation between Naomi and Tuan. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.** | |
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| **1.** | How did Naomi go to Da Nang? | | | |
|  | **A.** | By plane. | | |
|  | **B.** | By taxi. | | |
|  | **C.** | By ship. | | |
| **2.** | Why does Tuan suggest a glass of orange juice? | | | |
|  | **A.** | Because it’s a yummy drink for summer. | | |
|  | **B.** | Because she wants to drink something first. | | |
|  | **C.** | Because it can help Naomi get over her tiredness. | | |
| **3.** | According to Tuan, what ingredient does *banh xeo* NOT have? | | | |
|  | **A.** | Shrimp. | | |
|  | **B.** | Pork. | | |
|  | **C.** | Bean sprouts. | | |
| **4.** | What food do they agree to choose for their breakfast? | | | |
|  | **A.** | *Banh xeo.* | | |
|  | **B.** | *Mi quang.* | | |
|  | **C.** | *Banh xeo* and *mi quang.* | | |
| **5.** | Where is Tuan’s favourite restaurant? | | | |
|  | **A.** | In a busy street. | | |
|  | **B.** | In a small town. | | |
|  | **C.** | In a narrow lane. | | |

| **TASK 2** | **Listen and complete the student’s note. Write ONE WORD in each blank. You will listen TWICE.** |
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|  | **Student’s note** |  |
|  | REUSING THINGS FOR HOBBIES |  |
|  | * Take (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of used things for your hobbies |  |
|  | * Reuse glass bottles if your hobby is (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
|  | * Use (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and ice cream sticks to make house  (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
|  | * (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seashells in the sand while you’re cleaning the beach |  |
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| **II. READING (2.5 points)** | | | | | | |  | | |
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| **TASK 1** | | | | | **Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B, or C to each of the questions.** | | | | |
|  | | Jenny and Sarah are practising singing a Vietnamese folk song to take part in a singing contest only for foreign students who are studying in schools in Ho Chi Minh City. Their song is *Hoa thom buom luon*. It has a beautiful melody, but they find it challenging because the lyrics are difficult for them to pronounce. With the help of Miss Thanh, ***their*** Vietnamese tutor, their performance is improving significantly. Besides singing, they also have to practise a traditional dance in order to impress the judges and the audience. Although the dance is not as difficult as the song, they still rehearse very hard. With a lot of efforts, both girls hope they will have a great performance and win the contest. | | | | | | |  |
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| **1.** | | Who can compete in the singing contest? | | | | | | | |
|  | | **A.** | Vietnamese students. | | | | | | |
|  | | **B.** | International students. | | | | | | |
|  | | **C.** | Vietnamese tutors. | | | | | | |
| **2.** | | What do Jenny and Sarah think about the song they chose? | | | | | | | |
|  | | **A.** | The melody is challenging but the lyrics are easy. | | | | | | |
|  | | **B.** | The melody is hard but the lyrics are lovely. | | | | | | |
|  | | **C.** | The melody is beautiful but the lyrics are difficult. | | | | | | |
| **3.** | | What does the word ***their*** in line 6 mean? | | | | | | | |
|  | | **A.** | Foreign students’. | | | | | | |
|  | | **B.** | Miss Thanh’s. | | | | | | |
|  | | **C.** | Jenny and Sarah’s. | | | | | | |
| **4.** | | Why do they practise a traditional dance? | | | | | | | |
|  | | **A.** | To show off their dancing talent. | | | | | | |
|  | | **B.** | To make an impression on the judges and the audience. | | | | | | |
|  | | **C.** | To make their performance more beautifully. | | | | | | |
| **5.** | | How is the traditional dance when compared to the song? | | | | | | | |
|  | | **A.** | It’s easier than the song. | | | | | | |
|  | | **B.** | It is not as easy as the song. | | | | | | |
|  | | **C.** | It’s more difficult than the song. | | | | | | |
| **TASK 2** | | | | | | **Complete the reading passage. Write ONE suitable word in each blank.** | | | |
|  | | Nancy’s uncle works at a big art gallery in France. His main duty is to look (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many valuable paintings of famous artists, so he needs to be patient and careful all the time. Every day he checks the maintenance of those (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of art and writes a report to the manager. (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he has a wide knowledge of both modern art and folk art, he can explain everything about the paintings in the gallery to Nancy impressively. Each time Nancy visits the gallery, her uncle always enthusiastically (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her the new paintings that the owner of the gallery has bought. She admires her uncle greatly, and those visits help develop her passion for art  (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by day. | | | | | | |  |
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| **III. WRITING (2.5 points)** | | | | | | |  | | |
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| **TASK 1** | | | | **Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.** | | | | | |
| **1.** | | music / school, / compulsory / English / and / In / are / subjects / Lan’s /. | | | | | | | |
|  | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | |
| **2.** | | mineral / drinks / Fruit / and / water / are / juice / healthy /. | | | | | | | |
|  | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | |
| **3.** | | one / to / traditional / My / food / prefers / foreign / sister /. | | | | | | | |
|  | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | |
| **4.** | | a / is / regularly / way / housework / good / to / exercise / Doing / also / . | | | | | | | |
|  | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | |
| **5.** | | modern / our / There / science / in / a / is / school / laboratory / . | | | | | | | |
|  | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | |

| **TASK 2** | | **Write a short paragraph of 80 words to describe an English speaking club and its activities.** | |
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| **IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS (2.5 points)** | | | | | |  | | |
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| **TASK 1** | | | **Choose the word with a different way of pronunciation in the underlined part. Circle A, B, or C.** | | | | | |
| **1.** | A. | spring r**o**ll | | B. | **o**riginate | | C. | comp**o**ser |
| **2.** | A. | f**o**lk | | B. | comp**o**se | | C. | lem**o**nade |
| **3.** | A. | h**o**meless | | B. | resp**o**nsibility | | C. | p**o**p |
| **4.** | A. | fri**ed** | | B. | talent**ed** | | C. | gift**ed** |
| **5.** | A. | **ch**erry | | B. | tea**ch**er | | C. | **ch**emistry |

| **TASK 2** | | **Fill each blank with the present simple, present continuous or past simple form of the verb in brackets.** |
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| **1.** | Instead of going to the gym, I often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) yoga in the morning. | |
| **2.** | I prefer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) the piano to drawing and painting in my spare time. | |
| **3.** | Eden: What are you doing?  Anna: I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (collect) all my old clothes to donate to homeless people. | |
| **4.** | Yesterday, I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a show on TV. It was so amazing. | |
| **5.** | When I was younger, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) at this lower secondary school. | |
| **6.** | In order to pass the exams, Lia \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) very hard these days. | |
| **7.** | I’m sad I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not go) on our field trip last Sunday. | |
| **8.** | Patrick \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) a lot of old photos of his school in the exhibition three days ago. | |
| **9.** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ron often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music after school? | |
| **10.** | Our school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a big library and a swimming pool. | |
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| **TASK 3** | | | **Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, or C.** | | | | |
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| **1.** | To be a master in horse riding, you need to be very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | | | | | |
|  | A. | strong | | B. | patient | C. | careless |
| **2.** | Consuming lots of unhealthy food can lead to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | | | | | |
|  | A. | sunburn | | B. | fitness | C. | acne |
| **3.** | Community service allows students to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ themselves. | | | | | | |
|  | A. | develop | | B. | perform | C. | exchange |
| **4.** | These art collections are being displayed at the national \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | | | | | |
|  | A. | cinema | | B. | exhibition | C. | theatre |
| **5.** | In order to make the broth, we need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all ingredients in water patiently. | | | | | | |
|  | A. | roast | | B. | stew | C. | toast |
| **6.** | With \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, students will be able to have more practical lessons, especially in biology and chemistry. | | | | | | |
|  | A. | an equipment | | B. | a projector | C. | a laboratory |
| **7.** | Last year we collected hundreds of books and set \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a community library. | | | | | | |
|  | A. | off | | B. | in | C. | up |
| **8.** | Our volunteer club aims at helping poor people in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ areas. | | | | | | |
|  | A. | mountain | | B. | mountainous | C. | mountaineer |
| **9.** | Many foreigners love eating tender \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of beef in a bowl of *Pho*. | | | | | | |
|  | A. | slices | | B. | bars | C. | grams |
| **10.** | Don’t eat too much sweetened food because it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to your health. | | | | | | |
|  | A. | healthy | | B. | neutral | C. | harmful |

| **11.** | John’s school has only two modern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, including a computer room and a science laboratory. | | | | | |
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|  | A. | appliances | B. | devices | C. | facilities |
| **12.** | The dinosaur museum \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a huge collection of fossilized skeletons. | | | | | |
|  | A. | displays | B. | performs | C. | opens |
| **13.** | It’s great to dip each piece of *banh xeo* into this traditional fish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | | | | |
|  | A. | sauce | B. | soup | C. | cream |
| **14.** | My classroom is on the fifth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It’s tiring for me to reach it. | | | | | |
|  | A. | playground | B. | board | C. | floor |
| **15.** | She always avoids \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ places because she hates noise. | | | | | |
|  | A. | crowds | B. | crowded | C. | crowding |
| **16.** | As a leader, Lan is so busy that she can't take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any duties. | | | | | |
|  | A. | on | B. | in | C. | up |
| **17.** | There is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ flour in our kitchen and Alice can make a bunch of cakes. | | | | | |
|  | A. | little | B. | lots of | C. | many |
| **18.** | Our school music concert is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it was last year. | | | | | |
|  | A. | the most exciting | B. | more exciting | C. | more exciting than |
| **19.** | Minh’s family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ these 20 boxes of instant noodles to a flooded village last October. | | | | | |
|  | A. | is going to donate | B. | donates | C. | donated |
| **20.** | We couldn’t laugh at his joke. It was not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his old ones. | | | | | |
|  | A. | less funny | B. | as funny as | C. | the funniest |

**ANSWER KEY**

**I. LISTENING**

**TASK 1**

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

***Script:***

Naomi: Hello, Tuan. Long time no see.

Tuan: Welcome to Da Nang, Naomi. When did you arrive?

Naomi: Just yesterday evening. I felt quite tired after such a long flight.

Tuan: Oh, I see. Let me get you a glass of orange juice. It can help you feel better.

Naomi: Thanks a lot. But I just want something to eat first. Can you recommend any popular specialties here?

Tuan: Would you like to try *mi quang* or *banh xeo*? They’re so yummy.

Naomi: Both sound strange to me. What are they?

Tuan: *Mi quang* is a kind of pork noodle soup served with different green vegetables while *banh xeo* is a type of crepe made of rice flour, turmeric, shrimp and bean sprouts.

Naomi: Sounds delicious. I think I’d like to eat *mi quang* first. Soup is always a good choice for a healthy breakfast.

Tuan: I couldn’t agree more. I’ll take you to my favourite restaurant. It’s in a narrow lane over there.

**TASK 2**

1. advantage 2. gardening 3. straws 4. models 5. Collect

***Script:***

Taking advantage of things around you to make useful ones for your hobbies is a good way to protect the environment. First, if you like gardening, don’t throw away used glass bottles. You can reuse them to grow herbs and flowers in. They can help you know how much water your plants need easily. Second, ice cream sticks and coloured straws are useful things to make house models. Straws are used to make the roof, and ice cream sticks are used to make the rest of the house. With a little creativity and handiness, you can have cute house models that surprise your friends. Finally, it’s fun to collect some seashells in the sand while you’re cleaning the beach. You can use them to make wind chimes and hang on the window of your bedroom.

**II. READING**

**TASK 1**

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

**TASK 2**

1. after 2. works 3. Because 4. shows 5. day

**III. WRITING**

**TASK 1**

1. In Lan’s school, English and music are compulsory subjects.

2. Fruit juice and mineral water are healthy drinks.

3. My sister prefers traditional food to foreign one. / My sister prefers foreign food to traditional one.

4. Doing housework is also a good way to exercise regularly.

5. There is a modern science laboratory in our school.

**TASK 2**

***Sample writing:***

“WE” is an interesting English Speaking Club for teenage students. It is a new club and has about 30 members. They meet at the art studio of a high school at 5.00 p.m. every Friday and they practise speaking English with five native teachers by joining exciting activities like role-playing, presenting, discussing, etc. I like role-playing best because I can act the roles of my favourite characters in popular stories or comics such as Sherlock Holmes and Nobita. I always have a great time there.

**IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS**

**TASK 1**

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

**TASK 2**

| 1. do | 6. is studying |
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| 2. playing | 7. didn’t / did not go |
| 3. am collecting | 8. saw |
| 4. watched | 9. Does Ron often listen |
| 5. studied | 10. has |

**TASK 3**

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

6. C 7. C 8. B 9. A 10. C

11. C 12. A 13. A 14. C 15. B

16. A 17. B 18. C 19. C 20. B