**Tiếng Anh 8 – i-LEARN SMART WORLD**

***MID-SEMESTER 1 TEST***

**I. PRONUNCIATION**

***A. Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.***

1. A. enjoys B. prefers C. loves D. looks

2. A. science B. scooter C. scholarship D. school

3. A.act B. pollution C. hat D. subject

***B. Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.***

4. A. cycling B. karate C. shuttlecock D. nature

***C. Choose the word whose primary stress is placed on the first syllable.***

5. A. entertainment B. environment C. hometown D. facility

**II. USE OF ENGLISH**

***Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following questions.***

1. My hometown is a small village in the country, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 80 kilometers from Ha Noi City.

A. from B. to C. about D. of

1. In my free time, i usually play sport and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with my friends.

A. hang out B. going C. climbing D. playing games

1. She doesn’t like to live in the big city because there are too much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. peace B. room C. noise D. air

1. David likes extreme sports, so he enjoys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the weekend.

A. designing B. watch TV C. reading books D. rocking climbing

1. Does Jake prefer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fishing?

A. going B. go to C. go D. went

1. Our team plans to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ playing table tennis.

A. play B. do C. practice D. enjoy

1. John doesn’t go cycling with us because he has Math class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6 p.m.

A. at B. until C. to D. in

1. I don’t like travelling to big city, because there isn’t enough \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ air there.

A. beautiful B. entertainment C. room D. fresh

1. Living in the country is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but there is lots of nature.

A. boring B. cool C. noisy D. polluted

1. Do you want to come \_\_\_\_\_\_ me to a painting class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday morning?

A. to - in B. with - on C. to - on D. with - to

1. Children in my hometown like to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tug of war in the afternoon.

A. do B. play C. try D. go

1. The Mid autumn Festival \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the supermarket from 6 p.m to 8 p.m on September 21st

A. took place B. take place C. will take place D. taking place

**III. WORD FORMATION**

***Write the correct form of the words in brackets.***

1. She usually goes to the library to study because it’s too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at her house. (NOISE) => NOISY
2. Most of elderly people want to live in the countryside because it’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and quiet there. (PEACE) => PEACEFUL
3. I need more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to improve my piano skill. (PRACTICE) => PRACTICE

**IV. ERROR RECOGNITION**

***Find the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

1. Tet holiday is a traditional festival in Vietnam with a lots of amazing activities.

A B C D

1. We don’t have enough time to clean the kitchen after baking the cake because we have too much

A B C

excercises in the textbook to finish.

D

**V. READING**

***Read the text and choose the best answer, A, B, C, or D, for each question****.*

The Hobby Club

Do you like playing sports or board games with friends, doing activities on your own, or making things or collecting things? The Hobby Club meets in the hall after school every day from 4.45 to 6.30, with two different hobbies each time. You can come to one hobby or both hobbies each day.

4.45 – 5.30 5.45 – 6.30

Monday soccer knitting

Tuesday table tennis drawing

Wednesday handball sewing

Thursday basketball cooking

Friday baseball stamp collecting

There are four groups each evening: Groups A and C are for people who want to learn about a hobby that day. Groups B and D are for people who already do the hobby and want to talk to people with the same hobby. If you are already very good at any of the sports and activities, you could help us to teach the people in Group A each evening. Talk with Mrs Jones in Reception. We only have spaces for 12 people in each group each evening. Put your name on the list on the noticeboard at the start of the day. When there are 12 names for a group that day, that group is closed. Please do NOT come to the hall if your name is not on the list for one of the groups that evening.

1. How many hobbies can a beginner learn each week?
2. Two
3. Five
4. Ten
5. The notice doesn’t say.
6. Jo is very good at handball. Which group could she help to teach on Wednesdays?
7. Group A
8. Group B
9. Group C
10. Group D
11. Ben wants to meet people who love stamp collecting, like him. What must he do?
12. Talk with Mrs Jones in Reception
13. Put his name down for Group D on Friday
14. Go to the hall on Friday at 4.45
15. Go to the hall on Friday at 5.45
16. Which of the 5.45 to 6.30 hobbies is doing rather than making?
17. Drawing
18. Sewing
19. Cooking
20. Stamp collecting
21. This notice is interesting for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
22. all the teachers and students at the school
23. beginners in one of the hobbies
24. students who are already good at a hobby
25. students with any level in one of the hobbies

**VI. LISTENING**

**You will hear an advertisement for a house in the country. Complete the summary. Write ONE WORD AND / OR A NUMBER in each space.**

**The Old Farmhouse  
Hartford**  
Included with house: Three large fields; a \_\_\_\_**wood**\_\_\_\_  
Bedrooms: \_\_\_\_**4/four/Four**\_\_\_\_  
Other rooms: Living room, dining room, large kitchen  
Local facilities: General \_\_\_\_**store**\_\_\_\_ – 0.5 miles away  
School for 5 – \_\_\_\_**11/eleven**\_\_\_\_ years old = 2 miles away  
See the house: Saturday 03/31 from 2.00 to \_\_\_\_**5.00/5/five**\_\_\_\_ p.m.

**VII. WRITING**

***A. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.***

33. Peter like reading books and chatting with his friends online in his free time

→ Peter’s favourite activities are reading books and chatting with his friends online in his free time.

34. Jane doesn’t really like dancing. She prefers singing.

→ Jane prefers singing to dancing.

35. It’s too expensive for me to buy this new motorbike. (ENOUGH)

→ I don’t have enough money to buy this new motorbike.

36. Tet holiday festival happens in the square on the 28th of December. (TAKE)

→ Tet holiday festival takes place in the square on the 28th of December.

***B. Use the given words or phrases to make complete sentences.***

37. We / not/ usually/ practice piano/ the weekend/.

→ We don’t usually practice piano at the weekend.

38. There/ much/ noise/ pollution/ big city

→ There is too much noise and pollution in big city.

***C. Put the words in the correct order to make correct sentences.***

39. do/practice/you/free/usually/Which/in/your/sport/? /time

→ Which sport do you usually practice in your free time?

40. the /in /prefer/ living / it’s/ the/ My/ because/ country/ to / city / peaceful/./ grandparents

→ My grandparents prefer living in the country to the city because it’s peaceful.