### TRƯỜNG THCS GIAO THIỆN ĐỀ KIỂM TRA CHẤT LƯỢNG HỌC KÌ II

###  MÔN : TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8

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**PART A- LISTENING**

***I. Listen and tick true (T) or false (F) to the statement:***

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| **Statements** | **True** | **False** |
| 1. The broadcast is on TV |  |  |
| 2. You should bring flowerpots and rubbish bins into the house. |  |  |
| 3. Right after the storm, you can leave your home. |  |  |
| 4. The local authoriry may warn you about dangerous places. |  |  |

**II. Listen to the conversation about living in the countryside in Japan. Circle A, B or C to answer each question. You will listen TWICE. (1.0 pt)**

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| 1. | Where is Sam living now? |
|   | A. in England |  B. in Japan  |  C. in Europe |
| 2. | What does he like about the village? |
|   | A. the mountains |  B. the ocean |  C. the pollution |
| 3. | How does he feel about the people in the village? |
|   | A. difficult |  B. friendly |  C. easy |
| 4. | Which among these is true about Sam's attitude towards the weather in the village? |
|   | A. He likes it very much. B. He thinks it is comfortable. C. He hates it. |
| 5. | What is the most unusual about the village in Sam's opinion? |
|   | A. Snakes like to stay in his office. B. All snakes are green. C.There are many snakes. |

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

**I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. (0,5 POINTS)**

1. A. cavity B. citedal C. cook D. cave

2. A. laughed B. learned C. changed D. stayed

***II. Choose the word which has different stress pattern from the rest. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer.* (0,25 POINTS)**

1. A. machine B. victim C. forest D. message

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

1. It’s recommended that we become more concerned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the environment around us.

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

2. Air \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ together with littering, is causing many problems in our cities today.

A. pollute B. polluted C. polluting D. pollution

3. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yourself well, your parents will be happy.

A. behaves B. behaved C. behave D. behaving

4. The heavy rain has caused\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in many parts of the country .

A. storms B. droughts C. floods D. earthquakes

**IV. Supply the correct tense or form of the verb in parentheses.**( **1,0 POINT** )

1. I (have)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_dinner when my mother called me yesterday.

2. I am fond of (cook)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Where she (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_now?

4. We (play) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_badminton with our friends every day.

**PART C- READING**

**I. Read the following passage and put a word in the box in each of the numbered blanks. (1,25 POINTS)**

Earthquakes are the shaking, rolling or sudden shock of the earth’s surface. They are the Earth's (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ means of releasing stress.

There are about 20 plates along the surface of the earth that move continuously and slowly past each other. (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the plates squeeze or stretch, huge rocks form at their edges and the rocks shift with great force, causing an earthquake. Think of it this way: Imagine holding a pencil horizontally. If you were to apply a (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to both ends of the pencil by pushing down on them, you would see the pencil bend. After enough force was applied, the pencil would break in the (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, releasing the stress you have put on it. The Earth's crust acts in the same way. As the plates (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they put forces on themselves and each other. When the force is large enough, the crust is forced to break. When the break occurs, the stress is released

1. A. usual B. unnatural C. good D. natural

2. A. When B. Unless C. If D. While

3. A. pressure B. stress C. force D. power

4. A. end B. middle C. right D. left

5. A. move B. break C. roll D. run

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

 Almost a hundred thousand people were killed and half a million homes destroyed as a result of an earthquake in Tokyo in 1923. The earthquake began a minute before noon when the inhabitants of Tokyo were cooking their midday meals. Thousands of stoves were overturned as soon as the earthquake began to shake. As a result, small fires broke out everywhere and quickly spread. The fire engines were prevented from going to help because many of the roads had cracked open. It was impossible to use firefighting equipment as most of the water pipes had burst. Consequently, over ninety percent of the damage was caused by fire rather than by collapse of the buildings. Most of those who died were not killed in the earthquake itself but in the fires which followed.

**A. Answer the questions:**

1. How many people were killed in the earthquake in Tokyo in 1923?

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2. What were the inhabitants of Tokyo doing when the earthquake began?

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3. What happened as soon as the earthquake began to shake?

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

1.The fire engines were prevented from going to help\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. because many of the water pipes had cracked open

B. because millions of the roads had cracked open

C. because many people were killed

D. because many of the roads had cracked open

2. Most of the damage was caused by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the fire C.collapse of the roads

B. the storm D. collapse of the buildings

**PART D- WRITING**

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

1. If James doesn’t bring a compass, he will get lost in the jungle.

🡪 Unless James\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. “ I am working as a teacher at a primary school now.”, Nam said to me

→ Nam said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Although they were tired, they tried to finish their project on time.

→ In spite of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Jane’s hairstyle is not as modern as Anna’s hairstyle.

🡪 Anna’s hairstyle\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. His room is untidy, so his mother is unhappy.

→ Because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Emily was browsing online for items. Her sister was playing the piano.

🡪While\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II. Write a paragraph (80-100 words) to describe a way of mordern communication**

***The following questions below may help you(1,0point):***

1.What is it ?

2 .What are its advantages ?

3 .What are its disadvantages ?

4 .Will poeple use it in the future **?**

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