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| **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF BINH TAN DISTRICT**  **Ngôi Sao School**  **Grade: 9** | **1st Mid-Term TEST**  **ENGLISH 9-2022-2023**  Time allowed: 60 minutes | **Marks** |

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE**

**Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.**

1. A. tropical B. religion C. primary D. industry
2. A. climate B. comprise C. impress D. depend

**Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest**

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**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your test sheet to indicate the best answer in each of the following questions.**

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**Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage.**

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**III. READING COMPREHENSION:**

**Read the following passage. Decide if the statements that follow it are True or False, and choose the**

**correct answer (A, B, C or D) for the questions.**

In many years, Americans are more relaxed than British people, but they are more careful with their clothes. At home, or on holiday, most Americans wear informal or sporty clothes. But when they go out in the evening, they like to look elegant. In good hotels and restaurants, men have to wear jackets and ties, and women wear pretty clothes and smart hairstyles.

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1. Americans are more relaxed, so they don’t care about their clothes. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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4. If you are unsure about what to wear, just dress in what you like. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. What is TRUE about Americans?

A. They are as relaxed as British people.

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1. What is the passage mainly about?

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**IV. WORD FORM**

**Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence.**

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**V. WRITING**

**Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence**

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