**Tiếng Anh 8 – i-LEARN SMART WORLD**

***MID-SEMESTER 1 TEST - KEYS***

**I. PRONUNCIATION**

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

1. A. cinemas B. games C. sports D. friends

2. A. chef B. church C. chair D. chore

3. A. Christmas B. stomach C. school D. choose

***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. entertainment B. transportation C. facility D. conversation

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

5. A. descriptive B. recipe C. supporting D. concluding

**II. USE OF ENGLISH**

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

1. We finished third in the tug \_\_\_\_\_\_ war competition last year.

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

1. You should use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more to save the environment.

A. vehicles B. cars C. airplanes D. public transportation

1. Rock \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is her favorite sport.

A. climbing B. fishing C. hanging D. chatting

1. Jess is not an active person, so she hates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. playing sports B. watching TV C. reading books D. doing arts and crafts

1. Duc Anh and his friends like to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ board games in their free time, and he often wins.

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

1. I'd like to live in the country because the air is so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there.

A. peaceful B. fresh C. exciting D. relaxing

1. There weren't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chairs in the room, so some of us had to stand.

A. much B. too much C. enough D. lots

1. They dislike watching a movie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because the movie theater is often too crowded.

A. on the weekend B. in the weekend C. in weekend mornings D. at weekend morning

1. Young people in Greenville \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ badminton at the park.

A. often play B. play often C. often playing D. playing often

1. People in the countryside prefer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the rice they grow in their fields.

A. eats B. eat C. ate D. to eat

1. We won’t leave the movie theater \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the action movie ends.

A. during B. until C. to D. from

1. Their flight to Da Lat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 6.50 a.m. tomorrow.

A. is leaving B. leave C. will leave D. leaves

**III. WORD FORMATION**

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

1. Tiktok is a popular source of entertainment among teenagers. (ENTERTAIN)
2. Ms. Trang keeps her rings and necklaces in a jewelry/ jewellery box. (JEWEL)
3. Students should learn to protect the environment and save natural resources. (NATURE)

**IV. ERROR RECOGNITION**

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

1. When I was younger, I played usually spinning tops with my brother.

A B C D

1. Do you want to play shuttlecock on the school yard tomorrow on around 5 p.m.?

A B C D

**V. READING**

***Read Emma’s email. Write ONE suitable word in each numbered space****.*

Hi, how’s it going? Do you still want to go roller skating on the weekend? Let me know.

Anyway, I’m writing you today because I have a new hobby! Now, you know that I already have lots of (23) hobbies. I love playing sports and doing things like cycling and karate. I also like (24) making things. I always get plastic models for my birthday of boats, planes, and so on. And last year, I made a robot for the science fair at school.

But I never wanted to do knitting. I love wool clothes, (25) but I never wanted to make them myself! Then I watched a program on TV last month about knitting, and it’s a wonderful hobby! I asked my mother to teach me to knit, and now I can’t stop knitting.

You can (26) make clothes for babies and younger members of your family really quickly and give them as presents. You can make sweaters, scarves, and gloves for yourself. And you can do the hobby while you are watching television!

Can you knit? If you can’t, I can teach you. I’m sure you’ll love (27) doing it as much as I do!

**VI. LISTENING**

***You will hear five people talking about living in the country. Match each speaker, 1 to 5, with one of the good things, A to F.***

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| 28. | Speaker 1 |  | E |  | 1. peace and quiet |
| 29. | Speaker 2 |  | F |  | 1. wildlife |
| 30. | Speaker 3 |  | B |  | 1. wildflowers |
| 31. | Speaker 4 |  | A |  | 1. no traffic problems |
| 32. | Speaker 5 |  | C |  | 1. kind people |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1. the sky at night |

**VII. WRITING**

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

33. Sewing is Hoa's favorite activity in her free time.

→ Hoa enjoys sewing in her free time.

34. When did you start to bake chocolate cookies? (AGO)

→ How long ago did you start to bake chocolate cookies?

35. Mr. Dat prefers going by motorbike to driving a car.

→ . Mr. Dat prefers to go by motorbike rather than drive a car.

36. You can join the lantern parade at the festival. (TAKE)

→ You can take part in the lantern parade at the festival.

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

37. John / love / collect / old stamps.

→ John loves collecting old stamps.

→ John loves to collect old stamps.

38. There / a lot / outdoor / activity / for / children / the countryside / .

→ There are a lot of outdoor activities for children in the countryside.

→ There are a lot of outdoor activities for the children in the countryside

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

39. Let's / on/ 6.45 a.m./ at/ meet / Saturday morning / .

→ Let's meet at 6.45 a.m. on Saturday morning.

40. There / too / people / in / are / this gym / many / .

→ There are too many people in this gym.

**\*Audio scripts\***

**Speaker 1:**

Are people the same everywhere? Maybe. But I lived in the city for a long time, and I didn’t make friends with anyone, even the people in my apartment building. Here, in this small village, everyone knows everyone else, and everyone helps you if you have a problem.

**Speaker 2:**

Before I came to live in the country, I thought, ‘The best thing will be no traffic!’ Well, it’s true, there is very little traffic here except farm vehicles now and then. But the best thing is actually going out in the evening and looking up at the moon and the stars. The lights of the city hid most things in the night sky.

**Speaker 3:**

I wake up every morning to birdsong, I see rabbits and deer on my way to work and back home, and I go to sleep to the sound of foxes in my garden. I love it!

**Speaker 4:**

Do I need to tell you the best thing? Really? Just listen. What can you hear? Almost nothing. Except for the wildlife and the farm animals, there’s no noise at all. It’s wonderful.

**Speaker 5:**

When I lived in the city, I bought flowers every week. I wanted to bring the country into my apartment. Now, I don’t buy flowers, and I certainly don’t pick them, but they are just there for me, everywhere I go.