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| **TRƯỜNG THCS**  GIAO THỦY | **ĐỀ ĐỀ XUẤT KIỂM TRA HỌC KỲ II**  **Môn: Tiếng Anh lớp 8** |

**PART A: LISTENING**

***I. Listen to James talking about the telegraph. Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).***

1. The telegraph machine was invented in the 18th century.

2. Samuel Morse was also good at art.

3. Long signals are represented as dots.

4. The telegraph was made well-known thanks to the radio.

5. About 25 words on average can be transmitted and received

by expert operator

***II. Listen and choose the best answer A, B or C:***

**1.**   Where did Jasmine and her aunt go swimming?

**A**  in the sea**B** in the river**C** in the lake

**2.**   How did Jasmine feel about sleeping in a tent to start with?

**A**  excited**B** afraid**C** unhappy

**3.**   What did Jasmine’s aunt like cooking?

**A**  omelette**B** steak **C** pasta

**4.**   Which activity did Jasmine like best?

**A**  cycling**B** fishing **C** running

**PART B: LANGUAGE FOCUS**

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

*Choose the word whose underline part is pronounced differently from the rest. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer.*

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| 1. A. erupt | B. predict | C. destroy | D. tremble |
| 2. A. snowed | B. supported | C. discovered | D. complained |

3. *Choose the word which has different stress pattern from the rest. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer.*

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| A. degree | B. coffee | C. Chinese | D. awardee |

4. We often go to visit our grandparents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday mornings.

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| A. on | B. in | C. at | D. for |

5. You should not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ passwords with anyone.

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| A. send | B. share | C. bring | D. lend |

6. Our teacher said that we would have a short test \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. tomorrow | B. the previous day | C. the next day | D. then |

7. A: I broke one of the most valuable vases in my house. B: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. I don’t agree with you. B. Can you say that again?

C. I know what you mean. D. Oh, I am sorry to hear that.

***II. Supply the correct tense or form of the verb in parentheses:***

1. Mai (study) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her exam when I called her.

2. There is no need to hurry. The movie (start) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 19.30.

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your mother (shop) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at an open-air market near your house?

4. Can you take me there? I am afraid of (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alone.

**PART C: READING**

***I. Read the following passage and put a word in the box in each of the numbered blanks:***

It is estimated that about three billion people use the internet around the world. Most people use the internet to get informationor for (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. A new study, however, show us that almost ten per cent of internet users are using it (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ often that it is seriously harming their lives. The study says that these people may find it difficult to stop using the internet (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they have become addicted. Someone who is addicted finds it extremely difficult to stop doing that activity *.* According to psychologist in the field thirty per cent of internet users claim that they use the internet to escape (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. their problems. The study also shows that having a chat, or discussion, with strangers on the internet is one of (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most addictive activities.

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| 1. A. entertain | B. entertainment | C. entertains | D. entertained |
| 2. A. so | B. very | C. too | D. such |
| 3. A. but | B. so | C. because | D. or |
| 4. A. from | B. in | C. out | D. at |
| 5. A. a | B. the | C. an | D. some |

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

**BENEFITS OF VIDEO CONFERENCING**

Video conferencing is the technology that allows you to hold meetings with people who are in different places while seeing them and talking to them in real time. It is different from simple video calling, which is often one-to-one video communication. In the past, video conferencing needed complex and expensive equipment. Today, it's easy to join in a video conference on your computer or smart phone with Internet connectivity. Moreover, video conferencing is also an important tool for people who work away from the office, often at home because it helps to save time and money for them.

Video conferencing can help teachers in teaching, too. Video conferencing is a great way of learning and sharing knowledge beyond distance. Courses can take place with the teacher and each different student living in a different location. This will help education spread even to remote mountainous areas.

1. What does video conferencing help people?

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2. Why is video conferencing an important tool for people who work away from the office?

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3. Does video conferencing help teachers in teaching?

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4. Which statement below is NOT TRUE?

A. Video calling is often one-to-one communication

B. Video conferencing can happen between many people.

C. In the past, video conferencing needed simple equipment.

D. Today, video conferencing only needs smartphone with Internet connectivity.

5. What does the word "mountainous areas" mean?

A. a place has rivers B. a poor place

C. a place has mountains D. a far place

**PART D: WRITING**

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

1. Who will look after your pets while you are on holiday?

⭢ Who will take ………………………………………………………………………….

2. Minh is one of Mrs. Mai’s sons.

⭢ Minh is a ……………………………………………………………………………….

3. “I am feeling much better today, Mum.”, said Hoang.

⭢ Hoang said to his mum ……………………………………………………………….

4. I don’t like to get up early and prepare breakfast on the cold winter days.

⭢ I hate ………………………………………………………………………………….

5. Be quick or you will miss the first part of the lesson.

⭢ If you are ……………………………………………………………………………….

6. There was a loud noise next to my door last night, so I couldn’t sleep.

⭢ Because of …………………………………………………………………………….

***II. Write a paragraph (80- 100 words) about the advantages of science and technology in our daily life. You can use some suggested ideas:***

* sources of entertainment.
* get information easier.
* convenience for communication, education, shopping, transportation.
* better healthcare & medical fields.

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