

Answer Keys & Scripts

End-of-term Test 2 (Semester 1)

A. WRITTEN TEST (45 minutes; 8 points)

I. LISTENING 2 points

Task 1. Listen to Tracy talking about her dream house. Circle the best choice (A, B, or C). You will listen TWICE.

1. C 2. A 3. B 4. A

Tracy: Hi, I'm Tracy. There are five people in my family: my dad, my mom, my two brothers and me. Our house is opposite a department store. We often go there at weekends to buy things for homes. Now, about the house. It has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a living room and a kitchen. There isn't a TV in my bedroom, but there are a lot of books. The kitchen is big and it has beautiful bowls and chopsticks. My mom often puts some flowers near the cupboard. I love my house because it is nice and tidy.

Task 2. Listen to Mira talking about how people in different countries celebrate their New Year. Fill in each gap with ONE word. You will listen TWICE.

1. fireworks 2. coins
3. grandparents' 4. white

Mira: Nick, how do people in New York celebrate their New Year?

Nick: Well, there are beautiful fireworks on New Year's Eve. Everyone is happy.

Mira: And how about people in Europe?

Nick: Oh, I hear that many people in Europe throw coins into the river.

Mira: Coins? Why do they do that?

Nick: To wish for good luck. And what do Vietnamese kids do on their Tet holiday?

Mira: Well, the children here go to their grandparent's house at Tet. They receive lucky money in red envelopes.

Nick: Do you know that Japanese children also receive lucky money, but in

white envelopes?

Mira: That's interesting!

II. READING (2 points)

Task 1. Read the text about Ban Gioc Waterfall. Tick (✓) True or False.

1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F

Task 2. Circle the correct option to complete each blank.

1. A 2. A 3. B 4. C

III. WRITING (2 points)

Task 1. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in brackets. You can't change the word. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS.

1. house is near 2. more crowded than
3. a caring person 4. Tracy's favourite (room)

Task 2. Who is your favourite teacher? Write a description of him/her (40-60 words)

Sample writing: My favourite teacher is Ms Van. She teaches me Physical Education. She is about 35 years old. She has short black hair and brown eyes. She is good at sports, especially swimming and running. She is kind to all students. I like Ms Van because she is helpful and she is an excellent teacher.

IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS (2 points)

Task 1. Choose the word with a different way of pronunciation in the underlined part. Circle A, B or C.

1. B 2. A 3. C 4. C

Task 2. Fill each blank with the correct forms of the given verbs.

1. keep 2. are ... staying
3. are 4. isn't/ is not watering

Task 3. Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B or C.

1. A 2. B 3. A 4. C
5. B 6. B 7. C 8. A

B. SPEAKING TEST