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| ………SECONDARY SCHOOL | **ENGLISH 9**  **TEST FOR MID FIRST SEMESTER**  Allowed time: 60 (mins) |

**Full name**: ……………………………………..

**Class: 9**…..

**PART A: LISTENING**. **(2,5pts)**

**1.Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to the following questions. (1.25 pts)**

**1.** How much does each zoo ticket cost?

A.£ 6.50 B. £ 7.50 C. £ 8.00 D. £ 5.50

2. Who is Mark going to take photos for?

1. His mother B. His friend C. His cousin D. His teacher

3. Which animals is Mark going to photograph?

1. lions B. monkeys C. deers D. bears

4.How will Mark and Natali get to the zoo?

1. By bus B. By train C. By car D. By bike

5.What time does the zoo close?

1. At 4.30 B. At 5.30 C. At 6.30 D. At 3.30

**2.** **Listen and decide if the following statements are True (T) or False (F)**

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| 1.Online games bring lots of advantages and disadvantages. | T | F |
| 2.Most parents object to their children playing online games. | T | F |
| 3.Playing online games is bad for children’s learning | T | F |
| 4**.**  Online games help us expand the relationship. | T | F |
| 5.More and more teenagers have to wear glasses because of playing games too much. | T | F |

**PART B: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (2,5pts)**

**Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, C or D(2,0pts)**

11. He asked me…………………to use the new washing machine.

A. what B. why C. where D. how

2. Peter was punished by his mother …………….his misbehaviour.

A. in spite of B. except for C. because of D. regardless of

3. We will tell Alice about the trip………………we meet her.

A. as soon as B. before C. after D. while

4. You should take your shoes ………….. when you go into the temples.

A. up B. in C. off D. on

**5**. Her boyfriend suggests \_\_\_\_ to the cinema to relax at the weekend.

A. go B. goes C. to go D. going

**6**. This is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ film I have ever seen.

**A**. more interesting **B**. most interesting**C**. interestingest**D**. interestinger

7. Nowadays, teachers are more like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , rather than information providers

**A**. facilitation **B**.facilitators **C**. facility **D**. facilitated

**8**. The residents in NinhBinh Province are \_\_\_\_\_\_ about visiting Pho Co Hoa Lu.

**A**. interesting **B**. keen **C**. excited**D**. familiar

9. Production methods in the village are normally\_\_\_ from ancestors to the younger generation.

**A.**passed down **B.**passed away **C.**passed out **D.**passed up

10. Nowadays Tan Chau artisan can produce silk of multiple colour..........they can meet customer's demands.

A. so B. so that C. but D. in order

**II. Underline and correct the mistake in each sentence.( 0,5pts)**

**1.**Mart told her child not makenoise when she was working.

A B C D

B=> not make

2. Although he took a taxi, but he was late for the meeting

A B C D

B=> but

**PART C: READING (2.5pts)**

***Read the following passage and choose the correct answer.***

What is tasty is not always healthy. Doctor say that chips and pizzas are fattening, fizzy soft drinks damage our teeth, and coffee shortens our lives. If we eat too much, we’ll become obese and obesity leads to heart disease, diabetes. Unfortunately the world today is (1)\_\_\_\_ fatter and fatter.

Lack of exercise is another serious problem. We spend hours in front of our computers and TV sets. (2)\_\_\_\_ of us doing morning exercises. We walk less (3)\_\_\_\_ we prefer to use cars or public transport. Research shows, however, that young people (4)\_\_\_\_ don’t do enough exercise often suffer from heart attacks later in life.

It’s common knowledge that smoking and drinking can shorten our lives dramatically. Cigarette-smoking, for example, kills millions of people every year. Many of them die from lung cancer. Yet many young people still smoke and drink. Why? One (5)\_\_\_\_ is that tobacco and drinks companies invest enormous sums of money in advertising their products.

We all know that the healthier we are, the better we feel. The better we feel, the longer we live. So why not take care of ourselves?

**1. A.** getting **B.** making **C.** being **D.** turning

**2. A.** Afew **B.**All **C.** Few **D.** Many

**3. A.** because of **B.** because **C.** although **D.** despite

**4. A.** which **B.** whose **C.** whom **D.** who

**5. A.** solution **B.** reply **C.** response **D.** answer

**Read the passage and choose the best answer for each question.**

Fathers used to act as the “breadwinner” of their family, and as the teacher of moral and religious values. Today, however, those roles are gradually changing.

**Changes in economic roles.**

More and more women are going out to work and earn money. This increases the budget of the family. Apart from that, there are **various** social welfare programmes which financially assist mothers in supporting their children. Both these changes have greatly impacted the role of fathers because they make paternal financial support less essential for many families.

**Changes in caregiving roles.**

With the burden of financial support reduced, and with a changing concept of a father’s role, modern day fathers tend to be more involved in children’s caregiving. They are now spending more time and energy on their children. Psychological research across families from all ethnic backgrounds suggests that the influence of a father’s love and attention is as great as that of a mother’s. Fatherly love helps children develop a sense of their place in the world, which helps their social and emotional development. Moreover, children **who** receive more love from their fathers are less likely to have behavioral problems.

This trend is still increasing and its effects will become clearer and clearer in the future, especially in traditionally male-dominated societies.

1. Which can be the best title for the passage?

**A.**The changing roles of the modern father.

**B.** The changing roles of the modern father in economic.

**C.** The changing roles of the modern father in caregiving.

**D.** Father as the “breadwinner” of the family.

2. Social welfare programmes \_\_\_\_.

**A.** support families financially **B.** help mothers with domestic abuse

**C.** educate fathers about their responsibilities **D.** train caregivers

3. Which of these is NOT the traditional role of a father?

**A.** financial supporter **B.** teacher of moral values

**C.** religious educator **D.** caregiver

4. The word “**various**” is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** a few **B.** no **C.** many **D.** only

5. The word “**who**” refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** development **B.** fathers **C.** mothers **D.** children

**D. WRITING (2.5points)**

**I. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in brackets. DO NOT change the word.( 0,5pt)**

1. . Although he took a taxi, he still arrived late. (In spite of)

=> In spite of taking a taxi, he still arrived late.

2.*Because the weather was bad, we didn’t go camping. ( Because of)*

=>Beacause of the bad weather, we didn’t go camping.

**II. Rewrite the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first one. (1pt)**

1.The Central Tower is the tallest building in the city.

=> No building in thecity is as tall as The Central Tower.

2. They didn’t win the game although they played very well.

=> In spite ofplaying very well, they didn’t win the game.

3. Please continue your work and don’t let anything interrupt you.

=> Please goon your work and don’t let anything interrupt you.

4.Let us decide when we should start the project.

=> Let us decide whento start the project.

**III. Write an email to one of your friends to tell her/him about the holiday you are having . In your letter you should say:(1,0 pt)**

* + ***Where you are going***
  + ***Why you want to go there***
  + ***The people you are going with***

Dear ........................,

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HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA KỲ 1 TIẾNG ANH 9

A. **LISTENING: 2,5 đ**

**10c \* 0,25= 2,5 đ**

**B. LANGUAGE: 2,5 đ**

**1.Vocabulary: 7c \* 0,2 = 1,4đ**

**2. Grammar: 3c \* 0,2 = 0,6đ**

**3. Error identification: 2c \* 0,25 = 0,5đ**

**C. READING: 2,5 đ**

**10c \* 0,25= 2,5 đ**

**D. WRITING: 2,5 đ**

**1. Sentence transformation: 6c \* 0,25 = 1,5đ**

**2. Write an email :(1.0 đ)**

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***\* Gợi ý phầnchođiểm chi tiếtnhưsau:***

**-** Good format of an email (opening, content, ending):0.2 point

- Ideas, language and linking words: (0,5 point)

- Grammatical range: 0.3 point