

A. LISTENING

I. Listen to the audio about Planet Earth and answer the following multiple-choice questions. (1.0 point)

- What percentage of Earth's surface is covered by water?
A. 29% B. 71% C. 50%
- What is the primary gas in Earth's atmosphere?
A. Oxygen B. Carbon Dioxide C. Nitrogen
- How long does it take for Earth to complete one orbit around the Sun?
A. 24 hours B. 365.25 days C. 30 days
- Which of the following is responsible for the cycle of day and night on Earth?
A. Earth's orbit around the Sun B. Earth's rotation on its axis C. The tilt of Earth's axis

II. Listen to the audio about career choices and decide whether the following statements are True or False. (1.0 point)

Statements	T/F
1. Many factors influence career choice, including personal interests and skills.	
2. It is uncommon for individuals to seek advice from career counselors.	
3. Some people choose careers based solely on their passion.	
4. Career paths are usually fixed and do not change over time.	

B. PRONUNCIATION

I. Circle the word with the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others. (0.5 point)

- A. partners B. prepositions C. weekends D. blankets
- A. watched B. ended C. finished D. stopped

II. Circle the word whose main stressed syllable is different from the rest. (0.5 point)

- A. offer B. enjoy C. allow D. advise
- A. pollution B. awareness C. organise D. consider

C. GRAMMAR - VOCABULARY (2.5 points)

I. Choose the best option to complete each sentence. (1.75 points)

- Would you like to _____ camping with us this summer?
A. go B. going C. went D. goes
- I met a boy is a food blogger.
A. which B. who C. what D. why
- I usually _____ the bus to university and it only takes 20 minutes to get there.
A. go B. sail C. catch D. travel
- I use a great app to help me with my _____ of new words in English.

A. improve B. read C. speak D. pronunciation

5. You use this to change the channel on TV. _____

A. guide-book B. loudspeaker C. remote control D. cardboard

6. Nancy advised me _____ a better job, so that's what I did.

A. to look for B. look for C. to looking for D. looked for

7. The nightlife was _____ lively that we couldn't get to sleep.

A. enough B. such C. so D. too

II. Read the following advertisement/ school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (0.75 points)

"Hey Jason, I found (8)..... interesting workshop on photography next weekend. It's (9)for beginners and covers basic techniques and tips. I thought it might be fun to do together. Are you interested? Let me know! Looking forward to (10).....from you. Cheers, Sam."

8. A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

9. A. designed B. design C. designing D. to design

10. A. hear B. to hear C. heard D. hearing

D. READING

I. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits in the blank space. (1.25 points)

Singapore is an island city of about three million people. It's a beautiful city with lots of parks and open spaces. It's also a very (1) _____ city. Most of the people (2) _____ in high-rise flats in different parts of the island. The business district is very modern with (3) _____ of high new office buildings. Singapore also has some nice older sections. In Chinatown, there (4) _____ rows of old shop houses. The government buildings in Singapore are very beautiful and date from the colonial days. Singapore is famous (5) _____ its shops and restaurants. There are many good shopping centers. Most of the goods are duty free. Singapore's restaurants sell Chinese, Indian, Malay and European food, and the prices are quite reasonable.

1. A. large B. dirty C. small D. clean

2. A. live B. lives C. are living D. lived

3. A. lot B. lots C. many D. much

4. A. is B. will be C. were D. are

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

II. Read and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each blank. (1.25 points)

English is one of the most popular languages in the world. It comes second in the number of speakers after Chinese. In Vietnam, more and more people are studying English and they consider it a key to success. However, not everyone knows how to learn English effectively.

The best way to improve the four skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing is to practice regularly. You should make use of every opportunity to speak English with friends in class or at English speaking clubs or ourselves in front of the mirror. Learning by heart all the words does not help much if you do not read a lot because you will easily forget what you have learnt. Reading books, listening to radio and watching films are better ways

to **memorize** words. Besides. English learners should not be so shy because making mistakes is unavoidable in learning foreign languages. Practising speaking a lot is a good way to correct your mistakes.

1. How many skills are mentioned in paragraph 2?
A. 2 B. 4 C. 5 D. 3
2. The word "**memorize**" in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to
A. remember B. forget C. communicate D. practice
3. What is a good way to correct your mistakes?
A. avoiding speaking English B. stopping learning English
C. practising speaking English a lot D. writing as much as possible
4. According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?
A. You should never speak English with yourselves.
B. Many Vietnamese people consider English a key to success.
C. English learner should be shy if they make mistakes.
D. Learning by heart all the words does not help much if you read a lot.
5. What is the passage mainly about?
A. how to speak English B. people who study English in Vietnam
C. how to read books and watch films D. how to learn English effectively

E. WRITING

I. Choose the best sentence that can be combined from the two ones given. (0.5 point)

1. The trousers are too small for me. I bought them yesterday
A. The trousers which I bought yesterday are too small for me.
B. The trousers who I bought yesterday are too small for me.
C. The trousers that I bought yesterday are too small for me.
D. The trousers whose I bought yesterday are too small for me.

2. He said: "Why don't you take vocational course ? They can help you train good skills".

- A. He advised me call the helpline because they could train me good skills.
- B. He advised me not to call the helpline because they could train me good skills.
- C. He advised me calling the helpline because they could train me good skills.
- D. He advised me to call the helpline because they could train me good skills.

II. Write an email (100-120 words) to your friend. Tell him about your dream job in the future. (1.5 points)

You should base on some suggestions below:

- What is your dream job?
- What will you have to do in that job?
- Why do you love that job?
- What abilities should you have to do it well?
- What personalities should you have to do it well?
- What do you think you should do now to realize your dream?

Dear,

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[illegible]

Love,
..... (Your signature)

F. SPEAKING (2.0 points)

1. Introduction (0.5 point)

- Introduce yourself with basic information (name, class, age, hobby, family, etc.)

2. Topics (0.5 point)

Tell about:

- * Topic 1. Natural wonders of the world
- * Topic 2. Tourism
- * Topic 3. World Englishes
- * Topic 4. Planet Earth
- * Topic 5. Electronic devices
- * Topic 6. Career choices

3. Answering questions relating to the topics in the 2nd term (1.0 point)

*** Topic 1.**

Talk about one natural wonder of the world

Suggested questions:

You should base on some suggestions below:

- What is the wonder?
- Why do you choose this wonder?
- Where is it located?
- What are special features about it?

*** Topic 2.**

Talk about your most favorite type of tourism.

You should base on some suggestions below.

- What is your most favorite type?
- Why do you like it most?
- Do you have many real experiences with that tourism type?
- What was your most memorable experience?
- What disadvantages may that tourism type have?

*** Topic 3: How to improve your English.**

Suggested questions:

- How long have you been learning English?
- What do you think is your English level now?
- For what purposes will you use English in the future?
- Do you like learning English? Why?
- Do you find English easy or difficult to learn?

- What are your difficulties in learning English?

*** Topic 4: Planet Earth**

Suggested questions:

How many planets are there in our solar system?

What is the order of the planets from the sun?

What planet is called the Red planet?

What planet is the smallest/ biggest in our solar system?

What planet is the hottest/ coldest in our solar system?

*** Topic 5: Talk about electronic devices**

Suggested questions:

- What is the importance of Science and technology?

- What aspect does the Science and technology apply?

- Do you like using Science and technology?

- Do you apply technology in your study?

*** Topic 6:**

Talk about your dream job in the future.

Are you good at Biology?

Do you love animals?

Do you want to work with animals?

Do you have a pet at home?

Do you take good care of them?

Do you know what to do when your dog is sick?

Are you friendly?

HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM
ĐỀ KIỂM TRA CUỐI HỌC KÌ II
MÔN: TIẾNG ANH - LỚP 9
Hướng dẫn chấm gồm 02 trang

Skills	Answer	Marks
LISTENING (2.0 pts) I.	1. B	0.25
	2. C	0.25
	3. B	0.25
	4. B	0.25
	1. T	0.25
	2. F	0.25
	3. T	0.25
	4. F	0.25
PRONUNCIATION (1.0 pt)	1. D	0.25
	2. B	0.25
	3. A	0.25
	4. C	0.25
Grammar, vocabulary (2.5 pts)	1. A	0.25
	2. B	0.25
	3. C	0.25
	4. D	0.25
	5. C	0.25
	6. A	0.25
	7. C	0.25
	8. B	0.25
	9. A	0.25
	10. D	0.25
READING (2.5 pts) I	1. D	0.25
	2. A	0.25
	3. B	0.25
	4. D	0.25
	5. D	0.25
	1. B	0.25
	2. A	0.25
	3. C	0.25
	4. B	0.25
	5. D	0.25
WRITING (2.0 pts) I	1. A	0.25
	2. D	0.25
	* Form: (0.2 point) - Correct form of paragraph. * Task fulfillment: (0.8 point) - Give the choice with all detailed explanation - Well - organized. * Language:	1.5

H	- accurate grammar. (0.2 point) - appropriate vocabulary. (0.2 point) - correct spelling and punctuation (0.1 point)	
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V. SPEAKING

(Time allowed: 4 -> 5 minutes/ a student)

I. Introduce yourself (at least 4 sentences (0.5 pt)

II. Present one of the 6 topics chosen.(0.5 pt)

III. Answer the teacher's three or four questions correctly and fluently (1.0 point)

(Chú Ý: Phân kiểm tra nói các thầy cô có thể để học sinh tự chọn hình thức trình bày theo nhóm, cặp hoặc cá nhân. Giáo viên cũng có thể sử dụng bài project để đánh giá lấy điểm kiểm tra nói của học sinh)

Audio script

I. Listen to the audio about Planet Earth and answer the following multiple-choice questions.

The Earth, our home planet, is the third planet from the Sun and the only astronomical object known to harbor life. It has a diverse climate, with various ecosystems ranging from tropical rainforests to polar ice caps. Earth's atmosphere is composed of 78% nitrogen, 21% oxygen, and trace amounts of other gases. The planet's surface is covered by 71% water, primarily in the oceans. The remaining 29% consists of continents and islands. Earth orbits the Sun at an average distance of about 93 million miles, completing one orbit in 365.25 days. This period is known as a year. Earth's rotation on its axis, which takes approximately 24 hours, is responsible for the cycle of day and night.

II. Listen to the audio about career choices and decide whether the following statements are True or False.

Choosing a career is one of the most important decisions in a person's life. Many factors influence this decision, including personal interests, skills, values, and market demand. It is common for individuals to seek advice from career counselors or take career assessment tests to understand their strengths and preferences. Some people choose careers based on their passion, while others might consider job stability and income potential. It's also important to keep in mind that career paths can change over time, and what one starts with might not be where they end up. Continuous learning and adapting to new opportunities are key components of a successful career.