

TRẦN QUỐC TOÀN SECONDARY SCHOOL	THE MID –TERM TEST	Score
Class:	ENGLISH 8	
Student's name:	Time allowed: 45 mins DATE:	

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1. A. barbecue B. pottery C. carnival D. amusement
2. A. routine B. skateboard C. fashion D. mountain

II. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of others. (0.5 pt)

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4. A. crochet B. sport C. art D. collect

III. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence: (2.5 pts)

5. A drum is played _____ a stick.
A. by B. with C. on D. at
6. My class doesn't finish _____ 11:30. I can only meet you after that.
A. in B. at C. until D. during
7. To save time at the airport, you can check in online and save your _____ to your mobile.
A. passport B. visa C. boarding pass D. identity card
8. My parents were praying in the _____ when I was outside enjoying the fresh atmosphere.
A. temple B. amusement park C. town D. stadium
9. Woodwinds are a type of instruments that make sounds when a person _____ air into or across to the mouthpiece.
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12. In the UK, in the past, the bride usually _____ a blue dress on her wedding day.
A. was wearing B. wear C. wears D. wore
13. Would you like to go to the concert tonight? - _____
A. Yes, I would B. Excuse me. C. Hold on. D. Ok, which band is it?
14. Would you like to come to dinner tomorrow?
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II. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, D) that is most suitable with the sign. (0.5 pt)

15. What does the sign say?

A. No overtaking
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A. Please put trash in
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C. Don't be a litterbug
D. A, B and C are correct

V. Read the passage then finish the tasks below. (1.5 pts)

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In 1870 the Bells decided to emigrate to America. They lived in Boston, where Alexander taught in a school for the deaf. There he began experimenting with a machine to help the deaf hear. While

experimenting with this machine, Bell had an idea. Why not use electricity to send the human voice from one place to another? Bell began to work on a new invention – the telephone.

A. True or False

17. Bell's mother was an expert in phonetics. _____
18. Bell became interested in sounds and speech since he was a boy. _____
19. Bell learned in a school for the deaf. _____
20. He experiment a machine to help the deaf hear. _____

B. Choose the best answer to each of the following questions. (0.5 pt)

21. Who is the passage talking about?
A. Bell's father B. Bell's mother C. Alexander Graham Bell D. Bell's assistant
22. What did A.G.Bell invent?
A. Telephone B. Fax machine C. Fridge D. Electricity

VI. Choose the word or phrase that best fits the space in the following passage: (1.5pts)

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23. A. cost B. costs C. was costing D. costed
24. A. from B. of C. with D. in
25. A. 275,000 B. 350,000 C. 375,000 D. 475,000
26. A. paper B. note C. bill D. receipt
27. A. coins B. change C. pocket money D. pennies
28. A. happy B. unhappy C. happily D. unhappily

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29. I love the _____ of summer evening. (peaceful)
30. You look _____ from your brother. (differ)
31. The _____ of the telephone has changed our lives a lot. (invent)
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33. He arrived home _____ after a long journey. (safe)
34. They _____ every day. (beauty)

VIII. Rearrange these words into the correct sentences. (0.5pt)

35. on their wedding day? / What did / and/ the bride/ groom eat
→ _____.
36. pink house. / He / big / a beautiful / bought
→ _____.

IX. Writing: (1.0pts)

37. Hoa and Mai intend to make some cakes tomorrow.
→ Hoa and Mai are _____.
38. We couldn't go out because the weather was bad. (Using "enough ... to ...")
→ The weather _____.
39. It was compulsory for women in the 19th century to stay at home and do all housework.
→ Women in the 19th century had _____.
40. Having nothing to do all day is really boring.
→ It's _____.

KEYS

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A. True or False

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18. Bell became interested in sounds and speech since he was a boy. ___ true ___
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__true__

B. Choose the best answer to each of the following questions. (0.5 pt)

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→ what did the bride and groom eat on their wedding day?

36. pink house./ He/ big/ a beautiful/ bought

→ he bought a beautiful pink house

IX. Writing: (1.0pts)

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→ Hoa and Mai are **going to make some cakes tomorrow**

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→ The weather **wasn't good enough for us to go out.**

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→ Women in the 19th century had to stay at home and do all housework

40. Having nothing to do all day is really boring.

→ It's **really boring to have nothing to do all day.**

MAXTRIX

THE FIRST TERM TEST PLAN

ENGLISH 8

- CLASS/ STUDENTS' LEVEL: 8
- COURSE BOOK AND UNIT RANGE:
+ I-LEARN SMART WORLD, FROM THEME 1 TO THEME 3

+ ENGLISH 8, FROM UNIT 1 TO 3
- NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 45 Students PER CLASS
- TEST WRITER:
- 1. Test objectives: Students are able to master what they have learned from theme 1 to theme 3 and unit 1 to 3 including vocabulary, grammar points, structures so on.
- 2. Language area/skills:
 - o Talk about travel plans and arrangements.
 - o Talk about traditional instruments.
 - o Math problems related to shopping
 - o Structures / grammar:
 - Present Simple
 - Near future
 - Simple past
 - Prepositions
 - adj + enough + to V1
 - o Reading skill: Scan for specific information
 - o Writing skill: Rearrange and rewrite the sentences without changing their meanings.
- 3. Timing: 45 minutes
- 4. Number of test items: 40
- 5. Scoring scheme: 10

Questions	Tested aspects/ areas	Score	Weight
1 - 2	Stress (2x0.25)	0.5	5%
3 - 4	Pronunciation (2 x 0.25)	0.5	5%
5 - 16	Language/speaking (12 x 0.25)	3.0	30 %
17 - 18	Sign (2x0.25)	0.5	5%
19 - 20	Rearrangement (2x0.25)	0.5	5%
21 - 24	Word form (language) (4x0.25)	1.0	10%
25 - 32	Cloze reading (8x0.25)	2.0	20%
33 - 38	Reading (True/False) (6 x 0.25)	1.5	15%
39 - 40	Transformation /writing (2 x 0.25)	0.5	5%

6. Table of test specifications (Matrix):

Ord.	objectives	Knowledge		comprehension		Application		Analysis, Synthesis		Weight
		Writing	MC	Writing	MC	Writing	MC	Writing	MC	
I	Stress						2			0,5 = 5%
II	Pronunciation						2			0,5 = 5%
III	Multiple choice (4 options)		4		3		3			2,5 = 25 %
IV	Sign		2							0,5 = 5%
V	Read the passage 2 a.(True/False)		2		2					1,0 = 10%
	b. Multiple choice						2			0,5 = 5%
VI	Read the passage 1 (6 words)		4		1				1	1,5 = 15 %
VII	Word form					4		2		1,5 = 15%
VIII	Rearrange			2						0,5 = 5%
IX	Transformation			2		1		1		1,0 = 10%

Total			12	4	6	5	9	3	1	10,0 = 100%
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Questions	Content	Areas (UNIT)	Objectives	Task
1	Barbecue, pottery, carnival, amusement	Theme 1,2,3	Application	MC
2	routine, skateboard, fashion,mountain	Theme 1,2,3	Application	MC
3	Stitch, climbing, ice, mine	Theme 1,2,3	Application	MC
4	crochet, sport, art, collect	Theme 1,2,3	Application	MC
5	By, with, on, at	Theme 2	Knowledge	MC
6	In, at, until, during	Theme 1	Knowledge	MC
7	Passport, visa , boarding pass, identity card	Theme 3	Knowledge	MC
8	Temple,amusement park, town,stadium	Theme 3	Knowledge	MC
9	Puts, plays, flows, blows	Theme 2	Comprehension	MC
10	cross stitch,board games, fishing, scuba diving	Theme 1	Comprehension	MC
11	big old brown, old big brown, brown big old , old brown big	Unit 1	Application	MC
12	was wearing, wear, wears, wore	Theme 2	Comprehension	MC
13	Speaking: Would you like to go to the concert tonight ?-	Unit 2	Application	MC
14	Speaking: Would you like to come to dinner tomorrow?	Unit 1	Application	MC
15	Sign: No entry	Public sign	Analysis	MC
16	Sign: D. A, B and C	Public sign	Analysis	MC
17	Reading 1 : True /False Bell's mother was an expert in phonetics.	Reading unit 2	Comprehension	MC
18	Reading1 : True /False Bell became interested in sounds and speech since he was a boy.	Reading unit 2	Comprehension	T/F
19	Reading1 : True /False	Reading unit 2	Knowledge	T/F

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20	Reading 1: True /False He experiment a machine to help the deaf hear.	Reading unit 2	Knowledge	T/F
21	Reading 1:Who is the passage talking about?	Reading unit 2	Application	MC
22	Reading 1: What did A.G.Bell invent?	Reading unit 2	Application	MC
23	Reading 2 : Cloze test (cost)	Reading Theme 3	Knowledge	MC
24	Reading2 : Cloze test (of)	Reading Theme 3	Knowledge	MC
25	Reading 2 : Cloze test (475,000)	Reading Theme 3	Analysis	MC
26	Reading 2 Cloze test (bill)	Reading Theme 3	Knowledge	MC
27	Reading 2: Cloze test (change)	Reading Theme 3	Knowledge	MC
28	Reading 2: Cloze test (happy)	Reading Theme 3	Comprehension	MC
29	Word form: peace (n)	Unit 1	Application	WF
30	Word form: different (a)	Unit 1	Application	WF
31	Word form: invention (n)	Unit 2	Analysis	WF
32	Word form: countless (a)	Unit 2	Application	WF
33	Word form: safely (adv)	Unit 3	Analysis	WF
34	Word form: beautify (v)	Unit 1	Application	WF
35	Rearrangement: did/ on their wedding day?/ What/ and/ the bride/ groom/eat	Theme 2	Knowledge	RW
36	Rearrangement: pink house./ He/ big/ a beautiful/ bought	Unit 1	Knowledge	RW
37	Near future: be going to+v1 Hoa and Mai intend to make some cakes tomorrow. → Hoa and Mai are _____	Unit 1	Knowledge	RW
38	”enough....to We couldn’t go out because the weather was bad. → The weather_.	Unit 1	Knowledge	RW
39	Modal verb: have to It was compulsory for women in the 19 th century to stay at home and do all housework. → Women in the 19 th century had	Theme 3	Appliction	RW
40	It’s + adj+.... Having nothing to do all day is really boring. → It’s	Unit 1	Analysis	RW

SAMPLE OF TEST INSTRUCTION

- I. Choose the word having different stress pattern (0.5 pt).**
- II. Choose the word having the underlined letters pronounced differently (0.5 pt).**
- III. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank in each sentence. (2.5pts)**
- IV. Look at the signs. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each sign: (0.5pt)**
- V. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements are True or False: (1.0 pt)**
Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence. (0,5pt)
- VI. Read and choose the best answer that best fits the space in the following passage (1,5 pts)**
- VII. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5pts)**
- VIII. Rearrange the words or phrases to make complete sentences. (0,5 pt)**
- IX. Rewrite the following sentences with words given. (1,0pt)**