

**Bộ đề thi và đáp án giữa học kỳ 2 môn Tiếng Anh lớp 8 năm học 2016 - 2017****Đề thi và đáp án giữa học kỳ 2 môn Tiếng Anh lớp 8 Số 1****A. PHONETICS**

**Choose the word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest. (1.0pt)**

- |                         |                      |                    |                       |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A. <u>h</u> ello     | B. <u>h</u> onest    | C. <u>h</u> ouse   | D. <u>h</u> at        |
| 2. A. vaca <u>t</u> ion | B. fa <u>c</u> ility | C. isla <u>n</u> d | D. importa <u>n</u> t |
| 3. A. book <u>s</u>     | B. novel <u>s</u>    | C. leav <u>e</u> s | D. magazin <u>e</u> s |
| 4. A. need <u>e</u> d   | B. visit <u>e</u> d  | C. want <u>e</u> d | D. talk <u>e</u> d    |

**B. GRAMMAR – VOCABULARY – LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS**

**I. Choose the word or phrase marked A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in each sentence. (2.5pts)**

1. People use \_\_\_\_\_ to ease the victim's pain and anxiety.
- |              |                 |                 |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| A. first-aid | B. a wheelchair | C. an ambulance | D. an eye chart |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
2. I like books \_\_\_\_\_ in the USA.
- |             |             |            |          |
|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| A. to print | B. printing | C. printed | D. print |
|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|
3. Ha Long Bay is recognized \_\_\_\_\_ UNESCO as the world Heritage site.
- |        |       |       |       |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| A. for | B. by | C. in | D. of |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|
4. The teachers show me how to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment.
- |            |          |         |            |
|------------|----------|---------|------------|
| A. protect | B. write | C. make | D. recycle |
|------------|----------|---------|------------|
5. That motorbikes \_\_\_\_\_ in Japan in 2012.
- |            |             |         |              |
|------------|-------------|---------|--------------|
| A. is made | B. was made | C. made | D. were made |
|------------|-------------|---------|--------------|
6. Vietnam is a \_\_\_\_\_ country.
- |                   |                  |                 |                    |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| A. rice-exporting | B. rice exported | C. exports rice | D. exporting- rice |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
7. The woman \_\_\_\_\_ by the window is my aunt.

- A. is sitting                      B. sitting                      C. sat                      D. sits
8. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ the door? – No, of course not.
- A. closing                      B. close                      C. to close                      D. to closing
9. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to climb up that big tall tree.
- A. danger                      B. dangerous                      C. endanger                      D. dangerously
10. I am sure \_\_\_\_\_ he will pass the exam.
- A. what                      B. this                      C. where                      D. that

**II. Match each sentence in column A with its suitable response in column B (1.0pt)**

A	B
1. Shall we say six o'clock?	A. No, I don't want to go there.
2. I suggest going to Big C supermarket.	B. I'm sorry. I'd love to but I can't.
3. What should we do with these bags?	C. That sounds fine.
4. Do you mind suggesting one?	D. Put them in the garbage bin.
	F. How about going to Da Nang?

**C. READING**

**Read the passage, then answer the questions below (2.5pts)**

Nha Trang is a seaside resort situated in Nha Trang Bay, surrounded on all three sides by mountains and widely considered as one of the world's most beautiful bays. Nha Trang is located in Khanh Hoa Province, about 450 km to the North of Ho Chi Minh city and about 1.200 km to the South of Ha Noi. The best time for you to visit is from January to August when the weather is ideal to bathe and relax.

Nha Trang has many beautiful sites such as: PoNagar Tower Temples, Chong Rocks, Yen Island, Tre Island, Bao Dai Villas, the white Buddha statue, the Water Palace, La-San hill, Lo River, etc. Recently, Nha Trang is getting famous for the Vinpearl Resort which attracts many foreign and domestic tourists.

**Questions:**

1. Is Nha Trang one of the most beautiful bays in the world?
2. How far is it from Nha Trang to Ho Chi Minh city?
3. Why is from January to August the best time to visit Nha Trang?

4. Name some places of interest in Nha Trang?

5. What is Nha Trang getting famous for recently?

#### **D. WRITING**

**Imagine you are Hung, a tourist on a vacation in Halong Bay. Use the words or phrases given below to complete a postcard to your friend, Lan about your trip. An example (0) is done for you. (3.0pts)**

Dear Lan,

0. I / having / wonderful time / the USA.

=> I am having a wonderful time in Halong Bay.

1. The people / hospitable / and / weather / been / windy and sunny.

2. Yesterday / I / see / my aunt, Le / uncle, Tuan / my cousin, Vinh.

3. This morning / they / take me / to Chay beach.

4. From the beach / we / hire a boat and go out to the bay.

5. We / buy / some souvenirs / and / take a lot of photos.

6. We / return home / 5 p.m. / I / be a bit tired but very happy.

I am going to come back home in 3 days.

See you soon.

Love,

Hung

----- The end -----

#### **HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM KHẢO SÁT CHẤT LƯỢNG GIỮA HỌC KỲ II**

<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answer keys</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>A. Phonetics (1.0 pt)</b>	<b><i>Choose the word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.</i></b> 1. B                      2. A                      3. A                      4. D	<i>0.25 for each right answer</i>
<b>B. Grammar</b>	<b><i>I. Choose the word or phrase marked A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in each sentence. (2.5pts)</i></b>	<i>0.25 for each right answer</i>

<p><b>-Vocabulary</b></p> <p><b>-</b></p> <p><b>Language functions</b></p> <p><b>(3.5 pts)</b></p>	<p>1. A                      2. C                      3. B                      4. A</p> <p>5. D</p> <p>6. A                      7. B                      8. A                      9. B</p> <p>10. D</p> <p><b>II. Match each sentence in column A with its suitable response in column B (1.0 pt)</b></p> <p>1. C      2. A      3. D      4. F</p>	<p><i>0.25 for each right answer</i></p>
<p><b>C. Reading</b></p> <p><b>(2.5 pts)</b></p>	<p><b>Read the passage, then answer the questions below. (2.5pts)</b></p> <p>1. Yes, it is. (0.5) OR: Yes (0.25).</p> <p>2. It's about 450 km (from Nha Trang to Ho Chi Minh city). (0.5) OR: About 450 km (0.25)</p> <p>3. Because the weather is ideal to bathe and relax (from January to August). (0.5) OR: Because the weather (from January to August) is ideal to bathe and relax. (0.5) OR: Because the weather is ideal. (0.25)</p> <p>4. (Some places of interest in Nha Trang/ They are) PoNagar Tower Temples, Chong Rocks, Yen Island, Tre Island, Bao Dai Villas, the white Buddha statue, the Water Palace, La-San hill, Lo River, etc. (0.5)</p> <p>5. Recently, Nha Trang is getting famous for the Vinpearl Resort. (0.5) OR: Nha Trang/ It is getting famous for the Vinpearl Resort recently. (0.5) OR: The Vinpearl Resort (0.25)</p> <p>- a correct full answer = maximum point = 0.5</p> <p>- a full answer with incorrect grammar and correct information = a correct short answer = 0.25.</p>	<p><i>0.5 for each right answer</i></p>
<p><b>D. Writing</b></p> <p><b>(3.0 pts)</b></p>	<p><b>Imagine you are Hung, a tourist on a vacation in Halong Bay. Use the words or phrases given below to complete a postcard to your friend, Lan about your trip. An example (0) is done for you. (3.0pts)</b></p>	<p><i>0.5 for each right answer,</i></p>

1. The people <b>are</b> hospitable (0.25) and <b>the</b> weather <b>has</b> been windy and sunny. (0.25)	
2. Yesterday, I saw (0.25) my aunt, Le, (my) uncle, Tuan and my cousin, Vinh. (0.25)	
3. This morning, they <b>took</b> me to Chay beach. (0.5)	
4. From the beach, we <b>hired</b> a boat (0.25) and <b>went</b> out to the bay. (0.25)	
5. We <b>bought</b> some souvenirs (0.25) and <b>took</b> a lot of photos. (0.25)	
6. We <b>returned</b> home at 5 p.m. (0.25) I <b>am</b> a bit tired but very happy. (0.25)	

*Điểm làm tròn toàn bài tới 1 chữ số thập phân (0,1; 0,2; 0,3 .... 0,9)*

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**I/ Choose one word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others. (2pts)**

- a. why                      b. try                      c. dry                      d. gym
- a. habit                      b. hour                      c. honest                      d. honor
- a. Christmas                      b. character                      c. school                      d. church
- a. arrive                      b. slight                      c. island                      d. prison

**II/ Put the verb in the bracket into correct form. (2pts)**

- I (not see) ..... you for a long time.
- Would you mind if I (take)..... a photo?
- Do you mind (stand).....there?.
- It's very easy (find)..... this book

**III / Choose the best option to complete the following sentences. (2pts)**

- Would you mind.....off the lights? - I'd rather you didn't.  
A. if I turn                      B. turn                      C. if I turned                      D. turning
- Would you be .....to hold the door open?

- A. kind enough      B. as kind      C. too kind      D. so kind
3. Surely, Mike's not going to drive, .....he?
- A. does      B. is      C. will      D. isn't
4. She was very sad.....good marks in the final test.
- A. not get      B. not getting      C. to not get      D. not to get
5. How far is it from here to your house? - It.....about half an hour.
- A. goes      B. takes      C. needs      D. wants
6. Farmers collect household and garden waste to make.....
- A. compost      B. floor coverings      C. glassware      D. pipes
7. In the world, millions of old papers.....away every day.
- A. thrown      B. are throwing      C. are thrown      D. threw
8. I've known them..... I was on holiday in Nha Trang.
- A. when      B. during      C. until      D. since

**IV/ Reading: Read the passage carefully. (2pts)**

When people talk about Nha Trang, the biggest city in Khanh Hoa Province, they often think of a tropical paradise. Nha Trang is a famous seaside resort. It has a long coastline with beautiful white sandy beaches.

In the morning and afternoon, tourists can take part in various fascinating outdoor activities such as mud bathing, swimming, snorkeling or scuba diving. Tourists can also take boat trips to the islands. One of the most enjoyable trips is the trip to Mieu Island, where Tri Nguyen Aquarium was built in 1999. This aquarium is now home to different kinds of colorful fish and even few sharks.

In addition, tourists can spend an evening visiting a fishing village, where they could get a taste of the local seafood. There are crabs, shrimps, lobsters, clams, oysters, and several other kind of fish – all are fresh and delicious.

**1. Read the passage and tick (x) True or False. (1pt)**

a/ Nha Trang the biggest city in Vietnam.

b/ Tourists can enjoy seafood in Nha Trang.

**2. Answer the following questions. (1,0pt)**

a/ What do people think when they talk about Nha Trang?

.....

b/ Do you like traveling to Nha Trang? Why?

.....

**V. Writing: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. (2pts)**

1. My father will repair your bicycle tomorrow.

Your bicycle.....

2. My mother washes the clothes everyday.

The clothes.....

3. May I turn off the television?

Would you mind if.....

4. Could you go there with me?

Do you mind.....

**ANSWER KEYS**

**Code 1**

**I/ Choose one word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others. (2pts)**

1. d.gym                      2. a. habit

3. d. church                4. d. prison

**II/ Put the verb in the bracket into correct form. (2pts)**

1. I (not see) **haven't seen** you for a long time.

2. Would you mind if I (take) **took** a photo?

3. Do you mind (stand) **standing** there?

4. It's very easy (find) **to find** this book.

**III/ Choose the best option to complete the following sentences: (2pts)**

1. C. if I turned
2. A. kind enough
3. B. is
4. D. not to get
5. B. takes
6. A. compost
7. C. are thrown
8. D. since

**IV/ Reading : Read the passage carefully. (2pts)****1. Read the passage and tick (x) True or False (1pt)**

- a/ Nha Trang the biggest city in Vietnam. **F**
- b/ Tourists can enjoy seafood in Nha Trang. **T**

**2. Answer the following questions. (1,0pt)**

- a/ What do people think when they talk about Nha Trang?

**They often think of a tropical paradise**

- b/ Do you like traveling to Nha Trang? Why?

**(students' answers)**

**V. Writing: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. (2pts)**

1. My father will repair your bicycle tomorrow.

**Your bicycle will be repaired tomorrow by my father.**

2. My mother washes the car every day.

**The car is washed every day by my mother.**

3. May I turn off the television?

**Would you mind if I turned off the television?**

4. Could you go there with me?

**Do you mind going there with me?**

**Đề thi và đáp án giữa học kỳ 2 môn Tiếng Anh lớp 8 Số 3**

**A. LISTENING**



**Listen and choose the best answer for each of the following questions (2.5 pt)**

1. What does the little boy NOT ask for Christmas?

- A. a toy train                      B. a play car                      C. hand-held radio receiver-transmitters

2. What does the girl want for Christmas?

- A. dolls                              B. Barbie playhouse              C. marbles

3. What are some of the foods the children want to prepare for Santa's reindeer?

- A. cookies, apples, and carrots  
B. hot chocolate, oranges, and corn  
C. apples, oranges, and cookies

4. What time do they plan to go to bed?

- A. 7:00 p.m.                      B. 8:00 p.m.                      C. 9:00 p.m.

5. How is Santa going to enter the house?

- A. through the back door  
B. down the chimney  
C. through a basement window

## **B. VOCABULARY + GRAMMAR + LANGUAGE FUNTION**

**I. Phonetic: Pick out the word which has different parttern sounds from the others (0,5pt)**

- |                       |                           |                               |                          |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. A. libr <u>ary</u> | B. rec <u>yc</u> le       | C. fam <u>il</u> y            | D. eas <u>y</u>          |
| 2. A. <u>w</u> ho     | B. <u>w</u> hat           | C. <u>w</u> here              | D. <u>w</u> hich         |
| 3. A. <u>i</u> nclude | B. <u>i</u> mpor <u>t</u> | C. <u>i</u> nstitu <u>t</u> e | D. fert <u>i</u> lizer   |
| 4. A. arr <u>i</u> ve | B. s <u>i</u> ght         | C. <u>i</u> sland             | D. pr <u>i</u> son       |
| 5. A. <u>s</u> eat    | B. <u>g</u> reat          | C. <u>s</u> eas <u>i</u> de   | D. <u>b</u> ea <u>ch</u> |

**II. Language focus: Circle the best option to complete each sentence. (1,0pt)**

1. Empty milk bottles .....with milk.

A. refilled                      B. can refilled                      C. refill                      D. are refilled

2. ....you like a cup of coffee?

A. Would                      B. Will                      C. Can                      D. Shall

3. It is very difficult .....English.

A. to learn                      B. learn                      C. learning                      D. learnt

4. Would you mind if I ..... the window?

A. close                      B. closing                      C. closed                      D. will close

### III. Match a sentence in column A to a suitable answer in column B (1,0pt)

A	B
1. What are you going on your vacation?	A. I'd love to.
2. Would you like to go to the cinema with me?	B. It's a beautiful small village.
3. What is your hometown like?	C. I prefer the country.
4. Which one do you prefer: the country or the city?	D. I am going home.
	E. Twice a year

### C. READING

Read the following passage, then answer the questions. (2.5p)

#### Nha Trang – Coastal City

Nha Trang is a nice seaside resort and an ideal center for relaxation. Nha Trang has many beautiful mountains and lakes, Cham towers and hot springs. However, when speaking of Nha Trang, people always mention its beaches first. This coastal city has a ten-kilometer beach and 19 islands. The main beach runs from Tran Phu Road and it is planted with pine trees and other evergreen trees. Nha Trang is a coastal city but it is not far from forests. Nha Trang has many ancient cultural buildings. The city still preserves a lot of old towers and pagodas. Nha Trang is sunny almost all the year around. It doesn't have winter, but in summer it isn't as hot as in the North. The cool winds from the sea gives the city an eternal fall.

1. What is a nice seaside resort?

.....

2. Is Nha Trang a coastal city?

.....

3. Does Nha Trang have a ten-kilometer beach?

.....

4. What does the city still preserve?

.....

5. Does it have winter?

.....

**D. WRITING**

**I. Rewrite each sentence below so that it has the same meaning. (1.5p)**

1. They planted these trees last year.

⇒ These trees .....

2. Travelling around Vietnam is very interesting.

⇒ .....

3. May I turn off the television?

⇒ Would you .....

**II. Write sentences using words or phrasers provided (1,0 pt)**

1. It / difficult / learn/ Japanese.

.....

2. Yesterday I/ visit/ some/ places of interest/ Hanoi.

.....

=====The end=====

**ANSWER KEYS**

**A. LISTENING: (Tỉ lệ 25%)**

1. A            2. A            3. C            4. A            5. B

**B. VOCABULARY + GRAMMAR + LANGUAGE FUNCTION (Tỉ lệ 25%)**

**I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently. (5 items x 0.1 = 0.5 pt)**

1. B      2. A      3. D      4. D      5. B

**II. Choose the best option marked A, B, C or D to complete each sentence. (4 items x 0.25 = 1.0 pt)**

1. D      2. A      3. A      4. C

**III. Match a sentence in column A to a suitable answer in column B (4 items x 0,25 = 1,0pt)**

1. D      2. A      3. B      4. C

**C. READING (Tỉ lệ 25%)**

**Read the passage carefully then answer the questions below. (5 items x 0.5 = 2.5 pts)**

1. Nha Trang is a nice seaside resort.
2. Yes, it is.
3. Yes , it does.
4. It still preserves a lot of towers and pagodas.
5. No, it doesn't.

**D. WRITING (Tỉ lệ 25%)**

**I. Rewrite each sentence below so that it has the same meaning (3 items x 0.5 = 1.5 pts)**

1. These trees were planted by them last year.
2. It is interesting to travel around Vietnam.
3. Would you mind if I turned off the television.

**II. Rearrange the jumbled words to make meaningful sentences. (2 items x 0.5 = 1.0 pt)**

1. It is difficult to learn Japanese.
2. Yesterday I visited some places of interest in Hanoi.

**Đề thi và đáp án giữa học kỳ 2 môn Tiếng Anh lớp 8 Số 4**

**A. LISTENING**

**Listen and write T (true) or F (false):**

1. Susan is a new student in Mark and Rachel's school.
2. Susan comes from Paris.
3. She has a brother and a sister.
4. Her sister is 14 and her brother is 20.
5. Her brother is at university in Liverpool.

**B. VOCABULARY + GRAMMAR + LANGUAGE FUNTION**

**I. Phonetic: Pick out the word which has different partern sounds from the others (0,5pt)**

1. A. library                      B. recycle                      C. family                      D. easy
2. A. who                      B. what                      C. where                      D. which
3. A. include                      B. import                      C. institute                      D. fertilizer
4. A. arrive                      B. sight                      C. island                      D. prison
5. A. seat                      B. great                      C. seaside                      D. beach

**II. Language focus: Circle the best option to complete each sentence. (1,0pt)**

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2. ....you like a cup of coffee?  
A. Would                      B. Will                      C. Can                      D. Shall
3. It is very difficult .....English.  
A. to learn                      B. learn                      C. learning                      D. learnt
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A. close                      B. closing                      C. closed                      D. will close

**III. Match a sentence in column A to a suitable answer in column B (1,0pt)**

A	B
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1. What are you going on your vacation?	A. I'd love to.
2. Would you like to go to the cinema with me?	B. It's a beautiful small village.
3. What is your hometown like?	C. I prefer the country.
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4. What does the city still preserve?

.....

5. Does it have winter?

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### D. WRITING

**I. Rewrite each sentence below so that it has the same meaning. (1.5p)**

1. They planted these trees last year.

⇒ These trees .....

2. Travelling around Vietnam is very interesting.

⇒ .....

3. May I turn off the television?

⇒ Would you .....

**II. Write sentences using words or phrasers provided (1,0 pt)**

1. It / difficult / learn/ Japanese.

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2. Yesterday I/ visit/ some/ places of interest/ Hanoi.

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**Đáp án đề thi giữa kỳ 2 môn Tiếng Anh 8****I. LISTENING: (Tỉ lệ 25%)**

**Listen to the talk and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F). (5 items x 0.5 = 2.5 pts)**

1. T      2. F      3. T      4. F      5. T

**B. VOCABULARY + GRAMMAR + LANGUAGE FUNCTION (Tỉ lệ 25%)**

**I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently. (5 items x 0.1 = 0.5 pt)**

1. B      2. A      3. D      4. D      5. B

**II. Choose the best option marked A, B, C or D to complete each sentence. (4 items x 0.25 = 1.0 pt)**

1. D      2. A      3. A      4. C

**III. Match a sentence in column A to a suitable answer in column B (4 items x 0,25 = 1,0pt)**

1. D      2. A      3. B      4. C

**C. READING (Tỉ lệ 25%)**

**I. Read the passage carefully then answer the questions below. (5 items x 0.5 = 2.5 pts)**

1. Nha Trang is a nice seaside resort.
2. Yes, it is.
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