

**PRACTICE TEST 2**

**KIỂM TRA GIỮA KỲ 2  
MÔN THI: TIẾNG ANH 8**

**Ngày thi: .....tháng ..... năm 2023  
Thời gian làm bài: 90 phút (Không kể thời gian phát đề)**

**LƯU Ý: Đề thi gồm 03 trang. Bài làm chỉ được chấm ở các phần trả lời (ANSWERS).**

**I. Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence. (3.5 pts)**

1. Find the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others.  
A. departure                      B. environment      C. emergency                      D. compost
2. Find the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others.  
A. accommodate                      B. voluntary                      C. mountainous      D. ambulance
3. Find the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.  
A. mash                                  B. satter                                  C. package                                  D. metal
4. Find the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.  
A. dung                                      B. difficult                                      C. natural                                      D. mixture
5. It's important \_\_\_\_\_ wildlife in the area.  
A. to conserve                      B. conserving                      C. conservation      D. conserve
6. Lan has just come back \_\_\_\_\_ a trip to Ha Long Bay.  
A. to                                      B. from                                      C. at                                      D. on
7. Miss Black is a (n) \_\_\_\_\_ from "Friends of the Earth"  
A. doctor                                  B. engineer                                  C. representative                      D. farmer
8. **Student A:** "Do you mind if I turn off the CD player?" - **Student B:** " \_\_\_\_\_."  
A. No, of course not      B. Yes, please                      C. That would be nice.      D. I'd rather you didn't.
9. We can cover the wound \_\_\_\_\_ a handkerchief.  
A. for                                      B. by                                      C. from                                      D. with
10. We are all \_\_\_\_\_ that you passed your English exam.  
A. delighted                      B. relieved                      C. afraid                      D. certain
11. People use first-aid \_\_\_\_\_ ease the victim's pain and anxiety.  
A. so as not to                      B. in order                      C. so that                      D. in order to
12. Beer \_\_\_\_\_ for breakfast in England years ago.  
A. used be drunk                      B. used to be drunk                      C. used to drunk                      D. used to be drank
13. **Minh:** "How about going to the movie theater tonight?" - **Nga:** " \_\_\_\_\_."  
A. That would be nice      B. Don't forget      C. No, I don't mind      D. No, let's go
14. Japan \_\_\_\_\_ 40% of its waste every year.  
A. reuses                      B. recycles                      C. refill                      D. broken

**Answers:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Look at the signs. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pt)**

**15. What does this sign mean?**

- A. Don't touch. The surface is hot.
- B. Using hands is not allowed here.
- C. No hand permission, please
- D. Starting fire is prohibited.



**16. This sign means:**



- A. Birds are prohibited.
- B. You are not allowed to carry any birds here and feed.
- C. Feeding the birds is possible if they are hungry.
- D. Don't feed the birds.

**Answers:** 15. \_\_\_\_\_ 16. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 17 to 20 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 21 and 22. (1.5 pt)**

Last summer, Mary went to Ho Chi Minh City with her parents. Their flight lasted over twelve hours. They stayed in a big hotel. It was clean and comfortable.

On the first day, they visited Nha Rong Port, Thong Nhat Palace and some other places of interest. On the second day, they visited Cu Chi Tunnels where they were amazed by hundreds of underground defense works used during the war. Finally, they went to Vinh Nghiem Pagoda and the Notre Dame Cathedral and they were interested in the special atmosphere of peace there. After three days in Ho Chi Minh City, they went to Hue to visit some citadels there. They really enjoyed their stay in Viet Nam.

17. Mary and her family went to Ho Chi Minh City by plane.
18. They visited Cu Chi Tunnels on the first day.
19. They stayed in a guest house.
20. They didn't really like their stay in Viet Nam.

21. On the first day, they visited some \_\_\_\_\_ in Ho Chi Minh City.  
 A. interesting places      B. friends      C. tribal villages      D. caves
22. Which of the following is not mentioned in the passage above?  
 A. Mary went to Ho Chi Minh City with her friends.  
 B. It took them over twelve hours to Ho Chi Minh City.  
 C. Hundreds of underground defense works used during the war amazed them in Cu Chi Tunnels.  
 D. Their stay in Vietnam was enjoyable.

**Answers:**

17. \_\_\_\_\_  
 18. \_\_\_\_\_  
 19. \_\_\_\_\_  
 20. \_\_\_\_\_  
 21. \_\_\_\_\_  
 22. \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)**

Nha Trang is a (23) \_\_\_\_\_ city of south central Viet Nam. Nha Trang beach is one of the most beautiful (24) \_\_\_\_\_ in the world. The beach is curved, 7 km long and suitable for bathing along its length. White sand, coconut trees, blue sky and blue sea make it attractive. People are safe to bathe (25) \_\_\_\_\_ the shores. In the evening, (26) \_\_\_\_\_ by the coconut trees (27) \_\_\_\_\_ out to the sea, visitors are completely bewitched by the (28) \_\_\_\_\_ of nature.

23. A. countryside      B. coastal      C. mountainous      D. tribal  
 24. A. beach      B. beaches      C. the beach      D. a beach  
 25. A. from      B. far      C. near      D. next  
 26. A. sit      B. sat      C. sits      D. sitting  
 27. A. to see      B. to look      C. to watch      D. to hear  
 28. A. magnificence      B. importance      C. permanence      D. recognition

**Answers:**

23. \_\_\_\_\_  
 24. \_\_\_\_\_  
 25. \_\_\_\_\_  
 26. \_\_\_\_\_  
 27. \_\_\_\_\_  
 28. \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)**

29. Their house is \_\_\_\_\_ decorated for Tet. (**beautiful**)  
 30. They arranged flowers \_\_\_\_\_. (**attract**)  
 31. Recycling programs have helped to solve some of the \_\_\_\_\_ problems. (**environment**)  
 32. The country's \_\_\_\_\_ resources include forests, coal and oil. (**nature**)  
 33. The nurse is giving Lan some first-aid \_\_\_\_\_. (**instruct**)  
 34. \_\_\_\_\_, he couldn't join in our trip because he was too busy. (**Fortunate**)

**Answers:**

29. \_\_\_\_\_  
 30. \_\_\_\_\_  
 31. \_\_\_\_\_  
 32. \_\_\_\_\_  
 33. \_\_\_\_\_  
 34. \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Arrange these words or phrases into their correct order: (0.5 pt)**

35. products / means not buying / that are over packaged / "Reduce" / . /  
 → "Reduce" \_\_\_\_\_
36. the environment / It's very important / green and clean / to keep / . //  
 → It's very important \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same. (2.0 pts)**  
 (Từ câu 37 đến câu 40, học sinh hoàn thành phần bên dưới mỗi câu)

37. Vietnamese people celebrate Lunar New Year around January and February.  
 → **Lunar New Year** \_\_\_\_\_
38. He started loving in Ha Noi when he was 12.  
 → **He has** \_\_\_\_\_
39. We are worried. Many people throw rubbish and used bottles into the rivers.  
 → **We are worried** \_\_\_\_\_
40. Would you mind if I sat here?  
 → **Do you mind** \_\_\_\_\_ ?