

SECTION I. LISTENING

Part 1. Listen to a talk show on gender equality and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F). You will listen twice.

		True	False
Question 1	Plastic bottles are collected from homes before being taken to a recycling center.		
Question 2	At the recycling center, the bottles are cut into small pieces before being washed.		
Question 3	The pieces of plastic are heated and melted into a liquid.		
Question 4	Different types of plastic are separated by putting them into a large tank of water.		
Question 5	The plastic liquid is cooled into small pellets before being chopped into long strings.		
Question 6	The final product of the recycling process is sold to factories to make new plastic products.		

Part 2. Listen to the audio carefully and circle the correct answer A, B, or C. You will listen to the recording TWICE.

Question 7. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Ecotourism is always beneficial to nature. B. Ecotourism may cause harm to wildlife.
C. Tourists should stop visiting protected areas.

Question 8. Where was the report about ecotourism published?

- A. National Geographic B. Trends in Ecology and Evolution
C. The Costa Rica Wildlife Journal

Question 9. What problem did sea turtles in Costa Rica face?

- A. They could not lay eggs due to too many tourists. B. They were hunted by local fishermen.
C. They got lost because of climate change.

Question 10. How does human presence affect animals?

- A. It makes them more cautious. B. It helps them find more food.

C. It makes them bolder and less afraid of predators.

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- A. It may unintentionally harm wildlife. B. It is the best way to protect animals.
C. It has no effect on animal behavior.

Question 12. Why might tamer animals be at risk?

- A. They stop reproducing in the wild. B. They forget how to find food.
C. They become too trusting and can be attacked by predators.

Question 13. What does the report mean by animals "letting down their guard"?

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By promoting sustainable and responsible tourism, we can help protect nature for future generations.

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→ If _____

Part 2:

Question 46: Write an opinion essay (about 120 - 150 words) discussing different methods to protect your local environment.

SECTION V. SPEAKING

Part 1: Answer questions about yourself.

Topic 1: Gender equality

- Have you ever experienced or witnessed gender inequality in your life? How did you feel about it?
- In your opinion, what can you personally do to promote gender equality in your community or workplace?
- Do you think gender equality has improved in your country over the years? Why or why not?

Topic 2: Viet Nam and international organisations

- Have you ever participated in any international programs or events? If so, what was your experience like?
- If you had the chance to work for an international organization, which one would you choose and why?
- Do you think Vietnam should be more involved in international affairs? Why or why not?

Topic 3: New ways to learn

- How do you usually learn new things? Do you prefer traditional learning methods or modern technologies?
- Have you ever used online courses or mobile apps for learning? If yes, how effective were they for you?
- What is the most interesting or useful thing you have learned recently, and how did you learn it?

Topic 4: Protecting the environment

- What do you personally do to reduce your environmental impact?
- Have you ever participated in any environmental campaigns or activities? If yes, what did you do?
- Do you think people around you care enough about the environment? Why or why not?

Topic 5: Ecotourism

- Have you ever been on an eco-friendly trip or visited a place that promotes sustainable tourism? If yes, what was your experience like?
- When choosing a travel destination, do you consider its environmental impact? Why or why not?
- What would you do to make your travels more eco-friendly in the future?

Part 2: Discussion/Debate: Choose one of the following topics to make discussion or debate with your teacher.

Topic 1: Talk about your career choice.

More questions:

1. What are some common gender stereotypes in society?
2. How can education help promote gender equality?
3. What role do governments and organizations play in ensuring equal rights for men and women?

Topic 2: Talk about a program or project which can bring more benefit to your area.

More questions:

1. How has Vietnam benefited from being a member of international organizations such as the UN or ASEAN?
2. What contributions has Vietnam made to global issues through international cooperation?
3. How can Vietnam strengthen its role in international organizations in the future?

Topic 3: Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of online learning.

More questions:

1. How has technology changed the way students learn today?
2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of online learning compared to traditional classroom learning?
3. What do you think the future of education will look like with the advancement of artificial intelligence?

Topic 4: Talk about environmental solutions

More questions:

1. What are the biggest environmental issues in the world today?
2. What actions can individuals take to help protect the environment?
3. How can businesses and industries contribute to environmental protection?

Topic 5: Talk about how to become an ecotourist

More questions:

1. What is ecotourism, and how does it differ from traditional tourism?
2. What are the benefits of ecotourism for both the environment and local communities?
3. How can we ensure that ecotourism is truly sustainable and not just a marketing strategy?

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Audio Script 1

There are a few ways you can do to fix the situation if you think your computer teacher didn't teach the material clearly, and you're still struggling to understand it.

1. Make an appointment or have a conversation with your computer teacher to express your concerns. Tell him that you're having trouble understanding the content and make a request for more information or clarification.
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Audio Script 2

Ecotourism is a booming business that many tour operators cite as being helpful to nature. Every year, millions of people descend on protected and pristine natural areas to observe rare species. However, a new report casts doubt on the value of this form of tourism. In fact, it suggests that ecotourism is more damaging than helpful to nature. Details are in a report published in the journal 'Trends in Ecology and Evolution'. Researchers believe tourists are disrupting animals in their natural habitat. They pointed to a recent event where sea turtles in Costa Rica had problems laying their eggs because of the hordes of tourists who had congregated to watch the turtles' nesting habits.

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Tiêu chí chấm bài Nói: (2 điểm)

Tiêu chí	Mô tả	Điểm số tối đa
Phát âm	Độ chuẩn xác của phát âm, trọng âm, ngữ điệu.	0.5
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