

A. LISTENING:

I. Listen to the recording about disaster and choose/ circle the letter A, B, or C, to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (You will hear the recording TWICE.) (1.0 point)

Question 1: What was Michael doing when the tornado came?

- A. He was cooking B. He was sleeping C. He was eating

Question 2: Was he warned about the tornado before?

- A. Yes, he was. B. No, he wasn't. C. No information.

Question 3: What did his family do to escape?

- A. They ran outside. B. They stayed inside. C. They did nothing.

Question 4: Michael felt _____ at that time.

- A. unhappy B. scared C. terrified

II. Listen to the instructions about earthquake and state whether the statements below are true (T) or false (F). (You will hear the recording TWICE.) (1.0 point)

	T	F
Question 5. If you are indoors, stay away from windows.		
Question 6. If you are outdoors, try to run away as far as possible.		
Question 7. If you are driving, get out of the car immediately.		
Question 8. If you are trapped, keep shouting loudly until helpers come.		

B. PRONUNCIATION

I. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

Question 9. A. polluted B. dumped C. looked D. hoped

Question 10. A. optional B. coral C. product D. conditional

II. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

Question 11. A. fabulous B. volunteer C. evening D. happening

Question 12. A. national B. tropical C. typical D. provincial

C. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

I. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (1.75 points)

Question 13. Shopping at a shopping centre is It has almost everything you want there.

- A. difficult B. cheap C. convenient D. time – consuming

Question 14. They for information for their project while their parents were gardening.

- A. were searching B. search C. searched D. will search

Question 15. The babies when Alice came.

- A. has slept B. were sleeping C. have slept D. was sleeping

Question 16. We most of our grocery shopping at large supermarkets.

- A. do B. are doing C. will do D. is doing

Question 17. I'm never late for our English class. I'm on time.

- A. often B. usually C. always D. never

Question 18. She is a and she buys new clothes and shoes every week.

- A. customer B. seller C. shop assistant D. shopaholic

Question 19. I'll wait here it stops raining.

- A. as soon as B. until C. when D. before

II. Read the following advertisement about a restaurant and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 20 to 22. (0.75 point)

Tempting Tastes Restaurant - Your Culinary Adventure Awaits!

Discover the finest dining experience in town at Tempting Tastes Restaurant. Our exquisite menu features a diverse range of international cuisines expertly prepared by our award-winning chefs. Whether you're celebrating a special occasion or just looking for a (20)_____ meal, we have something for everyone.

Join us for dinner (21) 6 PM and 8 PM and enjoy a complimentary glass of fine wine with your meal.

Don't miss out on this exceptional dining experience! Make a reservation now (22) enjoy the flavors of Tempting Tastes Restaurant.

Question 20. A. unpleasant B. disgusting C. memorable D. horrible

Question 21. A. from B. between C. after D. before

Question 22. A. and B. so C. but D. because

SECTION D: READING (2.5 points)

I. Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 23 to 27. (1.25 points)

Environmental pollution is a term that (23) _____ to all the ways by which man pollutes his surroundings. Man dirties the air with exhaust gases and smoke, poisons the water with chemicals and (24) _____ substances, and damages the soil with too many fertilizers and pesticides. Man also pollutes his surroundings in various other ways. For example, people ruin natural beauty by leaving junk and litter on the land and in the water.

Environmental pollution is one of the most serious problems facing mankind today. Air, water and soil are necessary to the (25) _____ of all living things. Badly polluted air can cause illness, and (26) _____ death. Polluted water kills fish and other marine life. Pollution of soil reduces the amount of land that is available for (27) _____ food. Environmental pollution also ugliness to man's natural beautiful world.

Question 23. A. means B. refers C. provides D. reduces

Question 24. A. another B. other C. others D. the other

Question 25. A. survival B. environment C. development D. growth

Question 26. A. so B. ever C. too D. even

Question 27. A. grow

B. grew

C. growing

D. grown

II. Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 28 to 32. (1.25 points)

Two of the most dangerous storms which affect America are hurricanes and tornadoes. They are very much feared by anyone who may live in the path of their destruction.

Every year homes are destroyed by their fury and often lives are lost. Most people who live near the coast are forced to evacuate their homes and to move to safer areas until the storm passes. Floods are caused along the coasts by both the heavy rain and a storm tide that is considerably above normal water level. The high winds, coastal flooding and heavy rains associated with a hurricane cause enormous damage.

Hurricanes usually develop between July and October. Once they hit land they carry tremendous power with driving rain and wind.

Tornadoes are violent low-pressured storm. These storms occur most often during the summer months and are noticeable by their strong wind and lack of rain. The sky turns black as dust is sucked up into the air, Tornadoes are capable of lifting quite heavy objects from the ground. They can pick up trees and cars right into the air and even uplift heavier objects such as homes and railway cars.

Both hurricanes and tornadoes cause millions of dollars worth of damage to life and property every year. Today they can be predicted more easily than in the past but they cannot be stopped or ignored.

Question 28. What are two of the most dangerous storms which affect America?

A. Thunderstorms and hurricanes

B. Typhoons and thunderstorms.

C. Hurricanes and tornadoes

D. Hurricanes and typhoons

Question 29. At which part of the year do hurricanes usually develop?

A. July and August only

B. Between July and October

C. From the seventh to the ninth month.

D. All the year round.

Question 30. What is the major similarity of a hurricane and a tornado?

A. They cover only a small area.

B. They have either wind or speed.

C. They are not accompanied by rain.

D. They can cause great damage.

Question 31. Which of the following is true about tornadoes and hurricanes?

A. They cannot be predicted with accuracy.

B. They are easier to control today than in the past.

C. Tornadoes are more dangerous than hurricanes.

D. They can be predicted today with greater accuracy.

Question 32. What does the word "They" in the third paragraph refer?

A. heavy objects

B. the ground.

C. tornadoes

D. trees and cars.

SECTION E: WRITING (2.0 points)

I. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

Question 33. It is raining heavily but I still go to school.

- A. Although it is raining heavily, I still go to school.
B. It is raining heavily so I still go to school.
C. Although heavy rain, I still go to school.
D. Although it is raining heavily but I still go to school.

Question 34: English is more international than any other languages in the world.

- A. English is the most international language in the world.
B. English is the most international as any language in the world.
C. English is not as international as any language in the world.
D. English is not the most international language in the world.

II. In about 80 - 100 words, write a paragraph about your family's favourite shopping place. Use the following questions as suggestions: (1.5 points)

1. Where does your family usually go shopping?
2. Is it a big market / supermarket?
3. What can you buy there?
4. Why is it your family's favourite shopping place?
5. How do you feel when you go shopping in that place?

Begin with:

My family usually goes shopping in

THE END

ĐÁP ÁN

I. Phần trắc nghiệm

Từ question 1 đến 34: Mỗi đáp án đúng được 0.25 điểm = 8.5 điểm

<i>1. A</i>	<i>11. B</i>	<i>21.B</i>	<i>31. D</i>
<i>2. B</i>	<i>12. D</i>	<i>22.A</i>	<i>32. C</i>
<i>3. B</i>	13. C	<i>23. B</i>	<i>33. A</i>
<i>4. C</i>	14. A	<i>24.B</i>	<i>34. A</i>
<i>5. T</i>	15. B	<i>25. A</i>	
<i>6. F</i>	16. A	<i>26. D</i>	

7. <i>F</i>	17. <i>C</i>	27. <i>C</i>	
8. <i>F</i>	18. <i>D</i>	28. <i>C</i>	
9. <i>A</i>	19. <i>B</i>	29. <i>B</i>	
10. <i>D</i>	20. <i>C</i>	30. <i>D</i>	

II. Bài tự luận

Bài viết số II về nơi mua sắm yêu thích của gia đình = 1.5 điểm

- Đảm bảo cấu trúc của một đoạn văn 0.5 điểm
- Đủ thông tin: 0.8 điểm
- Biết sử dụng các từ nối để liên kết câu: 0.2 điểm

Audio script of part I:

MC: Michael, could you tell us what happened?

Michael: Well, it was just a normal evening. My wife and I were cooking dinner, and my kids were watching their favourite cartoon. Suddenly we heard thunders and within five minutes the rain poured down. The tornado was sweeping through our town.

MC: Wasn't there any weather forecast about this?

Michael: Not at all. We got no warning about it. Then the lights went out, everything was in the dark. The whole house was shaking because of the heavy rain and strong winds. We thought that it might collapse, but it was dangerous to go outside, so we had no choice but to take cover under the bed, praying for the best.

MC: How did you feel at that time?

Michael: I was terrified. All our windows were smashed. Dust, rocks and tree branches were blown into our house. We couldn't even open our eyes. For a moment I thought we were going to die. Luckily for us, the bed was made of very hard wood, so we were safe.

Audio script of part II:

There are a number of things you can do to stay safe during an earthquake. If you are indoors, you must stay away from windows, glass or anything that could fall such as lightings. Then, take cover by getting under a stable table or something hard and wait until the quake stops. Don't attempt to run outside during the quake because you may get badly injured. If you are outdoors during an earthquake, stay there, move away from buildings, streetlights because they may fall upon you at anytime. And if you are in a moving vehicle during an earthquake, stop as quickly as possible and stay in the vehicle. Avoid stopping near trees, buildings and utility wires. Lastly, if you are trapped under debris, try to cover your mouth with a handkerchief or clothing. Don't keep shouting. Don't light a match or move around for you may kick up dust. You should tap on a pipe or wall so rescuers can locate you.