

**PART A: LISTENING**

**I. Listen and tick true (T) or false (F) to the statement: (1.25p)**

| Statements                                          | True | False |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| 1. The listening text is about water pollution.     |      |       |
| 2. There are two sources of water pollution.        |      |       |
| 3. wastes and toxic substances make the water safe. |      |       |
| 4. We should throw litter into rivers and lake.     |      |       |
| 5. We can use green products to reduce pollution.   |      |       |

**II. Listen and choose the best answer A, B or C: You will listen TWICE. (1 p)**

- When shopping online, you visit a \_\_\_\_\_ website.  
A. seller's                                      B. shopper's                                      C. buyer's
- When you shop online, you can pay in \_\_\_\_\_ way(s).  
A. one                                      B. Two                                      C, three
- The talk does NOT describe online shopping as \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. . convenient                                      B. easy                                      C. interesting
- The talk is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_ of online shopping.  
A. the popularity                                      B. the convenience                                      C. the advantages and disadvantages

**PART B: LANGUAGE FOCUS**

**I. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences: (1.75p)**

- Choose the word whose underline part is pronounced differently from the rest. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer.  
A. handed                                      B. enjoyed                                      C. complicated                                      D. celebrated
- Choose the word whose underline part is pronounced differently from the rest. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer.  
A. good                                      B. flood                                      C. foot                                      D. cook
- Choose the word which has different stress pattern from the rest. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer.  
A. protect                                      B. reduce                                      C. detest                                      D. notice
- There are mainly two \_\_\_\_\_ of water pollution: man-made and natural.  
A. ways                                      B. causes                                      C. reasons                                      D. results
- A: In a supermarket, you cannot bargain. All the items have fixed prices. - B: \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. I know.                                      B. Why do they have                                      C. No problem.                                      D. This is a price tag.  
prices?
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a violent storm with very strong winds that move in a circle.  
A. tornado                                      B. flood                                      C. volcano                                      D. landslide
- Shopping online saves you the \_\_\_\_\_ of travelling.  
A. joy                                      B. pleasure                                      C. trouble                                      D. convenience

**II. Supply the correct tense or form of the verb in parentheses: (1 p)**

1. While I (clean) \_\_\_\_\_ out my cupboards, I found these photos.
2. Sam is studying hard. He (have) \_\_\_\_\_ his exam this Friday.
3. This brochure says that the big sale (start) \_\_\_\_\_ next Friday.
4. It (get) \_\_\_\_\_ colder and colder in the Tet holiday

### PART C: READING

#### **I. Read the text and decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fills each gap(1.25p).**

A corner shop or a convenience shop is a British tradition. It is a small (1)..... shop. We can find a corner shop at the end of a local street in many neighbourhoods in towns and cities across the UK. The corner shop sells all kinds of household goods and simple food and drinks like snacks, groceries, coffee, soft drinks. It (2) ..... sells newspapers, magazines, and cigarettes. Convenience stores are originally from America. They are like the British corner shops. The only (3) ..... is that convenience stores are often open 24 hours. Probably the most well-known convenience store is 7-Eleven. You can find a convenience store at any residential (4) ..... , a filling station, a railway station, or alongside a busy road. Today, there are convenience stores all over the world. Each country has its own (5) ..... of convenience stores as well as the global brand 7-Eleven. Both corner shops and convenience stores sell things at higher prices than the supermarket, but they are much more convenient.

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|-----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. A. retail    | B. mass       | C. wholesale | D. convenient  |
| 2. A. generally | B. finally    | C. also      | D. too         |
| 3. A. good      | B. difference | C. benefit   | D. thing       |
| 4. A. land      | B. houses     | C. community | D. area        |
| 5. A. brand     | B. design     | C. demand    | D. description |

#### **II. Read the following passage do as direct. (1.25p)**

The Great Hanshin earthquake, or the Kobe earthquake as it is more commonly known overseas, was an earthquake in Japan that measured 7.3 on the Japan Meteorological Agency magnitude scale. It occurred on January 17th, 1995 at 5:46 a.m. in the southern part of Hyōgo Prefecture, and lasted for approximately 20 seconds. The epicentre of the earthquake was on the northern end of Awaji Island near Kobe, a cosmopolitan city of over 1.5 million people. A total of 6,434 people, mainly in the city of Kobe, lost their lives. Additionally, it caused approximately ten trillion yen in damage. It was the worst earthquake in Japan since the Great Kantō earthquake in 1923, which claimed 140,000 lives.

##### **a. Answer the following questions:**

1. When did the Great Hanshin earthquake occur?  
.....
2. How long did it last?  
.....
3. Was the epicenter of the earthquake on the southern end of Awaji Island?  
.....

**b. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D:**

4. How many people lost their lives?

A. 20                                      B. 1.5 million                                      C. 6,434                                      D. 140,000

5. the Great Kanto earthquake happen .....

A. in 1995                                      B. in 1955                                      C. in 1932                                      D. in 1923

D. WRITING (2.5p)

**I. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before:**

(1.5p)

1. It's interesting to go camping with friends in the summer.

=&gt; Going .....

2. There was a loud noise next to my door last night so I couldn't sleep.

=&gt; Because .....

3. He was tired, but he still performed the lion dance..

=&gt; Although .....

4. This factory doesn't treat its waste well so there is a lot of water pollution.

=&gt; If this factory treated .....

5. He spent all his free time collecting the old paper last year

=&gt; It took .....

6. It's necessary for you to study harder for the coming exam.

=&gt; You have .....

**II. Write a paragraph (80 - 100 words) about a natural disaster that often happens in Viet Nam. Use the following questions as cues (1pt)**

1. What is the natural disaster?

2. How often does it happen?

3. When does it often happen?

4. What should we do before and after it happens?

**HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM ĐỀ GIỮA HKII****MÔN TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8****PART A: LISTENING (2.25 POINTS)****I. Tổng điểm là 1,25 mỗi câu đúng cho 0,25 điểm**

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

**II. Tổng điểm là 1,0 mỗi câu đúng cho 0,25 điểm**

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

**PART B: LANGUAGE FOCUS (2.75 POINTS)**

**I. Tổng điểm là 0,5 mỗi câu đúng cho 0,25 điểm**

1. B                      2. B                      3. D                      4. B  
5. A                      6. A                      7. C

**II. Tổng điểm là 1,0 mỗi câu đúng cho 0,25 điểm**

1. was cleaning      2. has                      3. starts                      4. is getting

**PART C: READING (2.5 POINTS)**

**I. Tổng điểm là 1,25 mỗi câu đúng cho 0,25 điểm**

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

**II. Tổng điểm là 1,25 mỗi câu đúng cho 0,25 điểm**

**A.**

1. It occurred on January 17th, 1995 at 5:46 a.m / on January 17th, 1995 at 5:46 a.m  
2. It lasted for approximately 20 seconds / 20 seconds  
3. No / No, it wasn't

**B. Answer the questions:**

4. C. 6,434  
5. D. in 1923)

**PART D: WRITING (2.5 POINTS)**

**I. Tổng điểm là 1,5 mỗi câu đúng cho 0,25 điểm**

**I. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before:**

(1.5p)

1.  
=> Going camping with friends in the summer is interesting.  
2.  
=> Because there was a loud noise next to my door last night ,I couldn't sleep.  
3.  
=> Although he was tired, he still performed the lion dance.  
4.  
=> If this factory treated its waste well , there would not be a lot of water pollution.  
5.  
=> It took him all his free time to collect the old paper.  
6.  
=> You have to study harder for the coming exam.

**II. Điểm toàn bài: 1,0 điểm và chấm theo các tiêu chí sau.**

**Marking scheme:**

1. Format: (0.1 point for correct format). One paragraph only with the introduction, the

body, and the conclusion.

2. Content: (0.4 point): a provision of main ideas and details as appropriate to the main idea.
3. Language: (0.3 point): a variety of vocabulary and structures appropriate to the level of secondary students.
4. Presentation: (0.2 point): Coherence, cohesion and style appropriate to the level of secondary students.

### Bài nghe1

#### Audio script

All living things need water, but water pollution has become a serious problem. Polluted water is unsafe for drinking and for other uses.

Water pollution happens when wastes and toxic substances make the water unsafe. There are two sources of water pollution: man-made and natural. Man-made substances pollute water when they flow into the water from factories and homes. Natural pollution occurs when rainwater with toxic chemicals flows into rivers or lakes. These rivers and lakes are a source of drinking water for humans.

Water pollution has a harmful effect on our lives. But there are ways we can reduce water pollution. The first thing we can do is to treat water from factories and households. We should also stop littering, especially dumping waste into rivers and lakes. Finally, we can reduce water pollution by using green products and avoiding single-use products, like plastic bags.

### Bài nghe2

#### Audio script:

- Online shopping is buying a product or service over the Internet. Online shopping is easy. You visit a seller's website, select the product you want to buy, and order it. You can pay online or when you get the product. Online shopping is convenient with Internet access. You can purchase anything at any time, from anywhere. It could be a meal, a gift for a friend, or even an English course. You can save the trouble of traveling time and money. However, shopping online has disadvantages too. Firstly, the products you receive are sometimes not exactly what you expect. Secondly, when you are not happy with the product, you can return it but you have to pay for the shipping. Thirdly, you can easily become a shopaholic because it is easy and there are many products to choose from, you may find it hard to stop yourself from over shopping. You may even buy things you don't really need