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| **TRƯỜNG THCS THÁI SƠN**  Ngày kiểm tra: 09 / 5 / 2022 | **BÀI KIỂM TRA CUỐI HỌC KÌ II NĂM HỌC 2021-2022**  **Môn : Tiếng Anh 8 - Thời gian làm bài : 45 phút** |

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**PART I: PHONETICS (1pt)**

***A. Choose the word whose underline part is pronounced differently from the others(0,5pt)***

1. A. ranked B. gained C. prepared D. proved

2. A. badminton B. swallow C. challenge D. ballet

***B. Choose the word whose underline stress is pronounced differently from the others(0,5pt)***

1. A. reality B. unable C. enormous D. benefit

2. A. underground B. poisonous C. oxygen D. Jupiter

**PART II: PART II:VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR:(4.0pts)**

***A.Choose the best answer (2,5pts)***

1. Facebook was built on the of earlier social network sites like MySpace and Bebo.

A. succeed B. successful C. successfully D. success

2. Mercury is the smallest and closest planet\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Sun.

A. from B. to C. toward D. of

3. Nick saw aliens corning out of the UFO, which\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a big disc.

A. stood for B. consisted of C. looked like D. lived on

4. She wanted to know if I had met Judy at the station\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the day after B. the next day C. the following day D. the previous day

5. “I believe that somewhere out in the universe, there are other forms of life.” “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Why not? B. Absolutely not! C. Me neither. D. So do I.

6. They couldn’t communicate in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, because William was illiterate.

A. body language B. sign language C. writing D. speaking

7. Would you mind .................. on the light?

A. turn B. to turn C. turned D. turning

8. You should travel by bike by motorbike to save energy.

A. therefore B. instead of C. however D. because

9**.*Mark letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word.***

My closest friend is very poor so he must live in a **public** house.

A. private B. alone C. single D. special

10.***Mark letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word SIMILAR in meaning to the underlined word.***

Craft village development is now a good way to **solve** the poverty in rural areas.

A. deal with B. deal on C. deal to D. deal for

***B. Give the correct form of the verbs and words. (1,0 pt)***

1. She asked her teacher if scientists\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(find)** water on Mars yet.

2. At this time tomorrow we\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(watch)** a solar eclipse.

3. Australian\_\_\_\_\_\_ have developed a technology that could make all plastic recyclable. **(science)**

4. Astronomers have discovered a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system containing at least five planets. **(planet)**

***C.Make letter A, B, C or D to indicate the part that is incorrect. (0,5pt)***

1. Scientists said that we may find evidence for life beyond Earth within the next decades.

A B C D

2. She walked ten kilometers a day to get water enough for her family to use.

A B C D

**PART III: READING : (2,5pts)**

***A. Read the passage, and then choose the best answer (1,25pts)***

**TELEPATHY: MIND TO MIND COMMUNICATION**

The word “telepathy” has been derived from the words “tele” meaning “distance” and “pathy” meaning “feeling”. So telepathy actually means (1) feelings through a distance. Telepathy is the communication (2) two minds, separated over a distance, without the use of the five known senses.

At some point of time or the other, we all have (3) telepathy. Maybe you were thinking of someone you haven’t talked to for months and you suddenly get a call from them. Or (4) two people are together, they might say the same thing at the same time. These are spontaneous mind-to-mind (5) that tend to occur frequently between closely related individuals.

1. A. holding B. getting C. bringing D. carrying

2 A. through B. among C. between D. across

3. A. experienced B. brought C. made D. taken

4. A. where B. during C. when D. since

5. A. ways B. methods C. techniques D. communications

***B. Read the passage and answer the questions. (1,25pts)***

The very first, simple, text message was sent on December 3rd, 1992. It was sent by software engineer Neil Papworth to his boss at the British mobile phone operator Vodafone. It read simply, “Merry Christmas”. Little did they know that their simple mode of communication would take the world by storm. SMS (Short Message Service) is today a multi-billion-dollar industry covering every corner of the globe. An estimated nine trillion text messages are sent globally each year. Everyone from presidents to schoolchildren to villagers in remote parts of developing countries relies on it to communicate.

SMS is now an integral part of daily life for most of us. It is the preferred method of communication between family members. One study showed that the average American teenager sends up to 60 texts a day. However, SMS has also been blamed for a decline in language ability and an increase in traffic accidents. A new sub-language has spread worldwide as texters find shortcuts to write their messages as quickly as possible using the fewest possible characters. Texting shorthand such as LOL (laugh out loud) and OMG (oh my god) has even entered the Oxford English Dictionary.

1. On what day was the first text message sent?

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2. How many words were there in the very first text message?

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3. What does “SMS” mean?

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4. What does everybody rely on SMS to do?

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5. What does “LOL” mean in a text?

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**PART IV: WRITING (2,5pts)**

**Question 1. Complete the sentences using the words and phrases given .1,25pt**

1. If/I/ be/ you/I/ eat/ more vegetables.

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2. Flood/ not happen/ so regularly/ if/ people/ not cut down/ so many/ tree.

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3. My sister/ finish lunch/ by the time/ I/ walk/ kitchen.

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4. They/ live/ that house/ ten years.

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5. English/ speak/ the primary language/ many countries/ around the world.

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**Question 2*. Rewrite sentences using the suggested words.1,25pt***

1. They are building a new bridge over the river.

🡪 A new bridge………………………………………………………………

2. After the manager had informed us clearly about the job, we started our work.

→ By the time

3. They have discussed the pollution problems since last month

→The pollution problems

4. It’s three years since I started learning Spanish. **(FOR)**

→I

5. Three hundred students entered the swimming competition last year. **(PART)**

→ Three hundred students

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**C.ANSWER KEY**

**PART I: PHONETICS (1,0pt):**

***A. Choose the word whose underline part is pronounced differently from the others***

1.A 2. B

***B. Choose the word whose underline stress is pronounced differently from the others***

1. D 2. A

**PART II: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (4,0pts)**

***A.Choose the best answer to complete the sentences. ( 10x 0,25 = 2,5pts)***

1. D 2. B 3. C 4. D 5. D 6. C 7.D 8.B 9.A 10.A

***B. Give the correct form of the verbs and words(4 x 0,25 = 1,0 pt)***

1. had found 2. will be watching

2. Scientists 4. planetary

***C.Make letter A, B, C or D to indicate the part that is incorrect. (0,5pt)***

1.B 2.B

**PART III: READING (2,5 pts)**

***A. Choose A, B,C or D box to complete the following passage. ( 5x 0,25 = 1,25 pts)***

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

***B. Read the passage then answer these questions (5 x 0,25 = 1,25pts)***

1. The first text message was sent on December 3rd, 1992. / on December 3rd, 1992.

2. There were two words in the very first text message/ There were two words

3. SMS means Short Message Service/ Short Message Service

4. Everybody relies on SMS to communicate.

5. LOL means laugh out loud/ laugh out loud.

**PART IV. WRITING**

**Question 1. Complete the sentences using the words and phrases given .1,25pt**

1. If I were you I would eat more vegetables

2. Food wouldn't happen so regularly if people didn't cut down so many trees

3. My sister had finished lunch by the time when I walked into the kitchen

4. They have lived in that house for ten years.

5. English is spoken as the primary language in many countries around the world.

**Question 2. Rewrite sentences using the suggested word.1,25pt**

1. A new bridge is being built over the river.

2. By the time we started our work,the manager had informed us clearly about the job.

3. The pollution problems have been discussed since last month.

4. I have learned Spanish for three years

5. Three hundred students took part in the swimming competiton last year.