**TEST MATRIX**

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| **Topic** | **Items/Points** | **Remember** | **Understand** | **Apply (low)** | **Apply (high)** | **Total items** | **Total points** |
| **Stress** | No of items | 2 |  |  |  | 2 |  |
| No of points | 0.5 |  |  |  |  | 0.5 |
| **Pronunciation** | No of items | 1 | 1 |  |  | 2 |  |
| No of points | 0.25 | 0.25 |  |  |  | 0.5 |
| **Vocabulary and grammar** | No of items | 9 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 16 |  |
| No of points | 2.25 | 1 | 0.5 | 0.25 |  | 4 |
| **Communication** | No of items |  | 1 | 1 |  | 2 |  |
| No of points |  | 0.25 | 0.25 |  |  | 0.5 |
| **Reading** | No of items | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 |  |
| No of points | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.25 | 0.25 |  | 2.5 |
| **Writing** | No of items | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 |  |
| No of points | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |  | 2 |
| **Total** | **No of items** | **20** | **10** | **6** | **4** | **40** |  |
| **No of points** | **5** | **2.5** | **1.5** | **1.0** |  | **10** |
|  | **Percent (%)** | **50%** | **25%** | **15%** | **10%** |  | **100%** |

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| **PEOPLE’S COMMITTEE OF GIA LAM DISTRICT**  **Kieu Ky lower secondary school**  Class: 9……….. | **ANSWER KEY-**  **ENGLISH TEST- NUMBER 1**  **Time allowance: 60 minutes**  **School year 2019-2020** |

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| Question 1 | **D** | Question 9 | **A** | Question 17 | **D** | Question 25 | **A** |
| Question 2 | **B** | Question 10 | **C** | Question 18 | **B** | Question 26 | **A** |
| Question 3 | **C** | Question 11 | **C** | Question 19 | **B** | Question 27 | **D** |
| Question 4 | **D** | Question 12 | **C** | Question 20 | **C** | Question 28 | **D** |
| Question 5 | **C** | Question 13 | **B** | Question 21 | **B** | Question 29 | **D** |
| Question 6 | **C** | Question 14 | **C** | Question 22 | **C** | Question 30 | **B** |
| Question 7 | **B** | Question 15 | **B** | Question 23 | **C** | Question 31 | **B** |
| Question 8 | **A** | Question 16 | **B** | Question 24 | **C** | Question 32 | **B** |

Question 33: We are always made to do our homework before we leave the class by our teacher.

Question 34: Despite her sickness, she tried to stay cheerful.

Question 35: Goerge was the only one who didn’t enjoy himself at the party.

Question 36: My father advised me not to go for a walk.

My father advised me against going for a walk.

Question 37: Do you know Mr.Vinh who is a very nice teacher in our school?

Question 38: This tea is too hot for me to drink.

Question 39: Although the weather was terrible, we had a good time.

We had a good time although the weather was terrible.

Question 40: I wish I could play chess.

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**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: (8.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

**Question 1.** A. depart B. begin C. expand D. notice

**Question 2**. A. September B. conference C. impression D. appointment

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.***

**Question 3**. A. r***i***pe B. k***i***nd C. f***i***x D. l***i***ght

**Question 4**. A. gr***ou***nd B. f***ou***nd C. m***ou***nt D. c***ou***ntry

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

**Question 5**.If you don't pay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to what the teacher says in class, you will get your answers wrong.

A. thought B. enough C. attention D. hold

**Question 6**.The school provides accommodation for students living \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ campus.

A. within B. at C. on D. in

**Question 7**.Laura came \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a fantastic idea for the school trip.

A. down to B. up with C. down with D. over to

**Question 8**. Passing an exam would give him a great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of achievement.

A. level B. record C. emotion D. sense

**Question 9**. I worked in Paris \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the war.

A. during B. between C. when D. among

**Question 10**.There are two temples and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of them are very old.

A. one B. all C. both D. each

**Question 11**.The lift is not working now. It is out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ order.

A. in B. to C. of D. for

**Question 12**. Although not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ brilliant, he excelled in most sports activities.

A. academics B. academic C. academically D. academy

**Question 13**. The first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the farm was my great-grandfather, who built the house.

A. inhabitation B. inhabitant C. inhabit D. inhabitable

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

**Question 14**.- "I really appreciate what you have done."   - " \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."

A. Of course B. No, thanks C. You’re welcome D. No matter what.

**Question 15**. - "How long have you known him?"   - " \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Ever since five years. B. For five years.

C. Since five years. D. Along five years.

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.***

**Question 16**. It is considered improper to wear a short skirt to a formal occasion.

A. special B. casual C. serious D. festive

**Question 17**. What time does the flight from London arrive?

A. happen B. end C. approach D. depart

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.***

**Question 18**. She can be sad for what she doesn't have or grateful for what she has.

A. great B. thankful C. pleasant D. meaningful

**Question 19**. Set a small goal and achieve it before moving on to the next one.

A. pass B. accomplish C. hold D. find

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

**Question 20**. He looked around, picked a piece of grass, and careful tied it to a branch.  
                        A                B                                C                   D

**Question 21**. The house stood next the road not far from the hills.  
            A               B                             C             D

**Question 22**. "If thunder could dance." he thought, "it will sound like this."  
   A                          B                              C               D

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.***

Agriculture is the world’s most important industry. It provides us with almost all our food. It also (23) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    materials for two other basic human needs - clothing and shelter. (24)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, agriculture provides materials used in many industrial products, such as paints and medicines. About half of the world’s workers are employed in agriculture - far more than in (25)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ industry.  
Agriculture is one of the world’s oldest industries. It began about 10,000 years ago in the Middle East. By that time, certain Middle Eastern tribes had discovered how to grow plants from seeds and how to raise animals in captivity. Having mastered these skills, they could begin to practise agriculture. As agriculture developed and farm (26)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ increased, fewer people were needed to produce food. The non- farmers could then develop arts, crafts, trades and other activities of civilized life. Agriculture therefore not only greatly (27)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the food supply but also made civilization possible.

**Question 23**. A. takes B. gives C. supplies D. brings

**Question 24**. A. Yet B. However C. In addition D. Although

**Question 25**. A. any other B. others C. the other D. some

**Question 26**. A. output B. land C. animals D. houses

**Question 27**. A. provided B. causes C. added D. influenced

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer Sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.***

In the last 50 years, the media influence has grown widely with the advance of technology. First was the telegraph, then the newspaper, the radio, the television and now is the Internet. We live in a society that depends on information and communication to keep moving.  
What we need to **be aware** is that most of our decisions, beliefs and values are based on what we know for a fact, our assumptions and our own experience. In our work we usually know what we have to do based on our experience and professional knowledge. However, in our daily lives, we rely on the media to get the facts and figures about what is important and what we should be up to date with.  
 As a result, we have to put our **trust** on the media as an authority to give us the needed information. However, the influence of mass media on our life, work and society is so big that we should know how it really works to select the right pieces of information.

**Question 28**. According to the passage, what is the most recent type of mass media?

A. newspaper B. TV C. telegraph D. the Internet

**Question 29**. In our work, what do we rely on in order to know what to do?

A. technology B. authority C. study D. experience

**Question 30**. What can be used to replace “**be aware**” in the second paragraph?

A. have B. understand C. depend D. consider

**Question 31**. Which of the following is closest in meaning to “**trust**” in the last paragraph?

A. assumption B. belief C. experience D. value

**Question 32.** In order to have the right information, we need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. make good decisions on the mass media B. understand how the mass media works

C. get the most current news and facts D. use our experience and professional knowledge

**II. WRITING: (2.0 points)**

***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

**Question 33.** Our teacher always makes us do our homework before we leave the class.

--> We are always\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 34**. She tried to stay cheerful although she felt sick.

--> Despite her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 35**. All the guests enjoyed themselves at the party apart from George.

--> George was the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 36.** "You'd better not go for a walk," said my father.

--> My father advised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.***

**Question 37**. Mr. Vinh is a very nice teacher in our school. Do you know him? **(who)**

--> \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 38**. This tea is too hot. I can’t drink it. **(for)**

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**Question 39**. The weather was terrible. We had a good time. **(although)**

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**Question 40**. It's a pity. I can't play chess.                                                    (**wish**)

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