### **MIDTERM TEST (SEMESTER 2)**

## Thời gian: 60 phút ANSWER KEY

#### LISTENING

I. Listen to a conversation and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F). You will listen TWICE.

1. A. True B. False

**a.** True
 **b.** False
 **c.** A. True
 **d.** False

4. A. True B. False

5. A. True Audio script

Dad: Tom, your mum isn't feeling well today. We need to go shopping for her.

Tom: OK, Dad. Let's go.

*Tom:* I think we should buy a few things, like bananas, oranges, apples, and some cereal.

Dad: Okay, the cereal aisle is right over there. Let's get the cereal first. [Ah] There it is! Let's get two packages of oatmeal.

Tom: Oatmeal? I hate it!

Dad: What do you mean? We always have oatmeal for breakfast.

Tom: Exactly! We ALWAYS have oatmeal. I'm so sick of it.

*Dad:* But it's healthy. *Tom:* It's boring, too!

Dad: How about this? Let's get the oatmeal for me, and you can choose another kind of cereal.

*Tom:* Really? Yay!

Dad: But remember to read the label for the ingredients before buying anything.

Tom: Yeah. Where's my favourite cereal? [Oh] There it is! It's called "Sweety Sugar Flakes".

Dad: Well then . . . before you put it into the shopping cart, . . .

Tom: Um. I know. Ingredients are sugar, salt, corn syrup,... and oh what? Oatmeal!

(Adapted from www. listenagainenglish.com)

B. False

# II. Listen to a talk about tsunamis and complete each of the sentences with NO MORE THAN FOUR WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER. You will listen TWICE.

- 1. Tsunamis are huge waves that happen in the ocean.
- 2. When the ocean floor moves suddenly, it moves the water above it.
- 3. Tsunamis can move very fast, up to 700 kilometres per hour.
- 4. When tsunamis get close to the coast and shallow water, they can get very big.

**B.** combine

**5.** It's important to know what to do if there might be a tsunami coming and to listen to local authorities if they say you need to evacuate.

### Audio script

Tsunamis are huge waves that happen in the ocean. They result from events beneath the water's surface, such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, or landslides. When the ocean floor moves suddenly, it moves the water above it and creates a series of waves that travel through the ocean. Tsunamis can move very fast, up to 700 kilometres per hour, but they are not usually very tall in the open ocean, only one or two metres high.

However, when tsunamis get close to the coast and shallow water, they can get very big, sometimes up to 40 metres high. This can cause a lot of damage to the coast, like flooding, destruction of buildings and infrastructure, and even loss of life. That's why it's important to know what to do if there might be a tsunami coming and to listen to local authorities if they say you need to evacuate.

(Adapted from English Workbook 8 – Unit 9 – D2 – NXBGDVN)

D. harvest

### **LANGUAGE - PRONUNCIATION**

I. Mark 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.

1. A.  $cr\underline{u}el$  B.  $p\underline{u}ll$  C.  $tr\underline{u}th$  D.  $j\underline{u}do$ 

2. A. epidemic B. develop C. attendance D. telescope

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

of the following questions.

1. A. gather

B. attend

C. culture

D. mountain

C. lighthouse

**LANGUAGE - GRAMMAR** 

2. A. message

1. Mark the letter A, B, C,	or D to indicate the correct ans	wer to each of the following quest	ions.							
<b>1. A.</b> while	<b>B.</b> where	C. as soon as	D. during							
2. A. such as	B. as	<b>C.</b> due to	<b>D.</b> because of							
3. A. During	<b>B.</b> While	C. Before	<b>D.</b> After							
4. A. nevertheless	B. therefore	<b>C.</b> otherwise	<b>D.</b> however							
II. Mark the letter A, B, C,	or D to indicate the underlined	part that needs correction in each	h of the following questions.							
<ol> <li>A. in</li> <li>Giải thích considerable → conside</li> </ol>	<b>B.</b> considerable erably	C. has	<b>D.</b> number							
2. (A.) therefore  Giải thích  therefore → because/as	B. can't	C. your	<b>D.</b> with							
<ol> <li>A. at</li> <li>Giải thích</li> <li>had had → were having</li> </ol>	B. occurred	C. had had	D. lunch							
LANGUAGE - VOCABU I. Mark the letter A, B, C,		wer to each of the following quest	ions.							
1. A. non-renewable	<b>B.</b> non-renew	C. renewable	<b>D.</b> renew							
2. A. substance	<b>B.</b> ecosystem	C. environmentalist	D. habitant							
3. A. piece	<b>B.</b> debris	C. waste	D. dust							
II. Mark the letter A, B, 6 following questions.	C, or D to indicate the word(s	s) CLOSEST in meaning to the	underlined word(s) in each of the							
1. A. Removing	<b>B.</b> Falling	<b>C.</b> Avoiding	D. Planting							
2. A. always	<b>B.</b> sometimes	C. rarely	D. usual							
III. Mark the letter A, B, following questions.	C, or D to indicate the word(s	) OPPOSITE in meaning to the	underlined word(s) in each of the							
1. A. worsen	<b>B.</b> widen	C. broaden	D. lengthen							
2. A. excitingly	<b>B.</b> sadly	<b>C.</b> lively	<b>D.</b> seriously							
FUNCTIONAL SPEAKIN Mark the letter A, B, C, or		est completes each of the following	g exchanges.							
1. A. Thank you very mu	ıch.	<b>B.</b> That is great to hear!								
C. Sorry for your inco	nvenience!	<b>D.</b> It is my pleasure.								
2. A. That's a relief.		<b>B.</b> It is great to see you								
C. It means 'complete	ly disappear'.	<b>D.</b> You are welcome.								
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(A	dapted from https://public.wn	no.int/en/bulletin/public-weather	r-services-disaster-risk-reduction)							
1. A. limited	<b>B.</b> limitation	C. unlimited	<b>D.</b> limitless							
2. A. punctual	B. soon	C. early	<b>D.</b> aware							
<b>3. A.</b> In spite	<b>B.</b> Even though	C. Despite	<b>D.</b> However							
4. A. notices	<b>B.</b> warnings	<b>C.</b> instructions	<b>D.</b> news							

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C. worsening

II. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following

**D.** developing

**5. A.** minimizing

**B.** boosting