

| PARTS | CONTENTS | No. of Ques | Mark | Task types | Re | | Com | | Low App | | High App | |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------|------|---|-----|----|-----|----|---------|----|----------|----|
| | | | | | TN | TL | TN | TL | TN | TL | TN | TL |
| LANGUAGE COMPONENT (3,0) | Pronunciation: - Q 1: Stress in words ending ; – <i>ion</i> ; <i>-ity</i> . - Q 2: Stress in words ending – <i>ion</i> ; <i>-ity</i> . | | 0,5 | Indicate the word which has different pattern from the others | 0,5 | | | | | | | |
| | Vocabulary: -Q 3: 1 noun about tourism -Q 4: 1 phrasal verb. -Q 5: 1 adj about world Englishes -Q 6: a verb about natural wonders -Q 7: 1 sentence about reported speech Yes-No question | 4 | 1,0 | MCQs: Choose the best option | 0,5 | | 0,5 | | | | | |
| | Grammar points: -Q 8: 1 sentence about reported speech Yes-No question -Q 9: 1 sentence about Relative pronoun(which as a subject) - Q 10: 1 sentence about Relative pronoun (whose) | 6 | 1,5 | MCQs: Choose the best option | 0,5 | | | | 1,0 | | | |

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| | - Q11: 1 sentence about Relative pronoun (which as an subject/ object) -Q 12: 1 sentence about communication | | | | | | | | | | | |
| READING (2,5) | -Q 13: 1 word about ADJECTIVE. -Q 14: 1 word about a VERB -Q15: 1 word about a NOUN -Q 16: 1 word about a GERUND -Q 17: 1 word about a PREPOSITION - Q 18: 1 word about a RELATIVE PRONOUNCE | 6 | 1,5 | (Cloze test) Read the text about the natural wonders and fill in the blank (with suitable words from the box) | 0.5 | | 0.5 | | 0,5 | | | |
| | -Q 19: 1 sentence about answering the question -Q 20: 1 sentence about answering the question -Q 21: 1 sentence about answering the question -Q 22: 1 sentence about answering the question | 4 | 1,0 | (Reading comprehension) Read the text about Tourism and answer the questions: | 0.5 | | | 0,5 | | | | |
| WRITING (2,5) | -Q 23: 1 sentence about Relative pronoun -Q 24: : 1 sentence about reported speech Yes-No question. | 2 | 0,5 | (Error identification) Choose A, B, C or D which is not correct in standard English | 0,5 | | | | | | | |
| | -Q 25: 1 sentence about phrasal verb -Q 26: 1 sentence about Relative clause with Who | 4 | 1,0 | (Sentence transformation) Rewrite the sentences so they have the same meaning as the given ones | | | | 0,5 | | 0,5 | | |

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| | -Q 27: 1 sentence about Relative clause with Whose -Q 28: 1 sentence about reported speech Yes-No question. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | -Q 29: reported speech Yes-No question. -Q 30: 1 sentence about Relative clause | 2 | 1,0 | (Sentence building) Write complete sentences from the words given. | | | | | | | | 1,0 |
| LISTENING (2,0) | -Q 31-34: T/F statement | 4 | 1.0 | - Listen to the passage about the natural wonders and tick T/F | 1.0 | | | | | | | |
| | -Q 35-38 Choose the best answer. | 4 | 1.0 | - Listen to a man talking about languages and Choose the best answer. . | | | 1,0 | | | | | |
| Grand Total (10,0) | | 38 | 10,0 | | 4,0 | 3,0 | 2,0 | 1,0 | | | | |

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| | | | | TN | TL | TN | TL | TN | TL | TN | TL |
| LANGUAGE COMPONENT (3,0) | 2 | 0,5 | Pronunciation: Indicate the word which has stress pattern differently from the others: words ending in -ion / -ity | 0,5 | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | 1,0 | Vocabulary: MCQs: Choose the best option From unit 7 to unit 9 about <i>Natural wonders of the world, Tourism, World Englishes</i> | 0,5 | | 0,5 | | | | | |
| | 6 | 1,5 | Grammar: MCQs: Choose the best option Grammar and structures from unit 7 to unit 9: <i>Reported speech (Yes/No questions); Relative pronouns</i> | 0,5 | | | | 1,0 | | | |
| READING (2,5) | 6 | 1,5 | Read the text and fill in the blank (with suitable words from the box) about <i>Natural wonders of the world, Tourism</i> | 0,5 | | 0,5 | | 0,5 | | | |
| | 4 | 1.0 | Read the text and choose the best answer: about <i>Natural wonders of the world, Tourism</i> | 0.5 | | | 0,5 | | | | |
| WRITING (2,5) | 2 | 0,5 | (Error identification) Choose A, B, C or D which is not correct in standard English: <i>Reported speech (Yes/No questions); Relative pronouns</i> | 0,5 | | | | | | | |

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| | 4 | 1,0 | *(Sentence transformation) Rewrite the sentences so as its meaning keeps unchanged: <i>Reported speech (Yes/No questions); Relative pronouns</i> | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | 1,0 | *(Sentence building) Rewrite sentences from the words given: <i>Reported speech (Yes/No questions); Relative pronouns</i> | | | 0,5 | | 0,5 | | 1,0 | |
| LISTENING (2,0) | 4 | 1,0 | - Listen and tick T/ F: <i>Natural wonders of the world/ World Englishes</i> | 1,0 | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | 1,0 | - Listen and Choose the best answer. <i>Natural wonders of the world/ World Englishes</i> | | | 1,0 | | | | | |
| TOTAL(10,0) | 38 | 10.0 | | 4,0 | 3,0 | 2,0 | 1,0 | | | | |

ĐỀ CHÍNH

MÃ ĐỀ A

(Đề gồm có **02** trang)

A. LANGUAGE COMPONENTS:(3,0 pts)

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others. (0.5 pt)

1. A. intention B. correction C. ability D. clarity
2. A. extension B. obesity C. operation D. activity

II/ Choose the letter A, B, C or D next to the word(s) which best completes each sentence(2,5 pts)

3. _____ is for tourists who want to explore the unique dishes of a place.
A. food tourism B. shopping tourism C. sports tourism D. ecotourism
4. My brother usually _____ over what he learnt in class after school.
A. looks B. picks C. translates D. goes
5. My cousin lives in Japan. However, her _____ language is Vietnamese, not Japanese.
A. official B. bilingual C. fluent D. first
6. Our neighborhood is lucky to _____ a peaceful river with white sand beaches.
A. admire B. locate C. possess D. support
7. My mom asked me if I _____ a tour to Sa Pa that weekend.
A. am taking B. should take C. will take D. was taking
8. Tom _____ if she wanted to visit the Dolomites sometime..
A. said to Mary B. wants to know C. asked Mary D. told Mary
9. Ms Smith gave me an English dictionary _____ she used in her school days.
A. who B. which C. whose D. what
10. We stayed in a hotel _____ rooms offered the breathtaking views of the city .
A. whose B. who C. which D. where
11. The travel agency _____ provided us with the tours gave us a small discount.
A. which B. whose C. who D. when
12. **Helen** : “You must not touch the exhibits in the museum.” - **Mark**: “_____”
A. What exhibits? B. I know. Thank you C. I like art museum. D. I love arts.

B. READING: (2.5 pts)

I/ Read the text and choose the suitable word from the box to fill in the blank of the text.(1.5 pts)

animals which natural around explore admiring

Located in the Philippines, the Puerto Princesa Underground River is one of the most amazing (13) _____ wonders in the world. Travellers can explore the river by boat and the tour lasts about 45 minutes. Although the river is over 8 kilometres long, you can only (14) _____ its first 1.5 kilometres as it gets very dark inside the cave along the river and there are also lots of bats. The river water is so clear that you can see many fish and other (15) _____. Sometimes tourists can even see monkeys and lizards near the entrance to the cave. Inside the cave, the destination offers visitors lots of majestic rock formations that you can't help (16) _____. This amazing wonder became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1999. The area (17) _____ the river is a national park called the Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park. The park is home to a diverse variety of different plants and animals, (18) _____ makes it an important site for biodiversity and a great example of sustainable tourism.

II/ Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer for each question: (1,0 pt)

My family and I recently went to Australia, to see my grandparents. But before we visited them, we went sightseeing along the Great Ocean Road, on the Australian coast. Dad had intended to drive, but even though he was used to driving miles without getting exhausted, he then read on the website that the road

wouldn't be an easy drive, with a number of sharp bends. Anyway, we thought he deserved to enjoy the fantastic views too, which he couldn't do as our driver. So instead, we persuaded him to book discount bus tickets and off we went. Our first stop was where wild kangaroos lived – and Dad and I were taking a walk when a big one appeared! For a moment, it seemed to consider coming towards us, which made me slightly nervous – but then it went off along the road, stopping to check if we were following. Although it was with us a while, I was so excited I didn't even manage to pull out my camera. Then it looked back once more, and went off into the bushes.

That wasn't the only wildlife we saw. I thought it unlikely we'd see Australia's famous koala bears during our short visit, as I'd heard they were rare – but we weren't disappointed at our next stop. In fact, we discovered there were roughly six million in that area! Sadly, some gum trees they were in had very few leaves left, which people told us was because of the koalas, although I'd read that lack of water is actually the problem. Still, I guess that looked cute, and were easy to find – we just followed the tourists looking up into the trees!.

19. Where is the Great Ocean Road located?

- A. Australian coast B. Australian sea C. Australian ocean D. Australian river

20. How did they travel to this area?

- A. took a train B. took a bus C. drove D. sailed a boat

21. What wildlife animals did they see?

- A. kangaroos B. koala bears C. both A and B D. gum trees

22. Why were there very few leaves left on the gum trees?

- A. lack of soil B. koala bears C. lack of water D. tourists

A. WRITING: (2,5 pts)

I/ Choose A, B, C or D which is not correct in standard English: (0,5pt):

23. English is now the most popular language that a lot of people learn it.

- A B C D

24. I asked Kate if she will meet her friends at the airport the next day.

- A B C D

II/ Rewrite the sentences so as its meaning keeps unchanged: (1,0 pt):

25. If I have enough time, I will learn Spanish. (UP)

26. The elders prefer package tours. They are not good at using online apps. (WHO)

27. We were happy to meet some artisans. Their products are on display at the Handicraft Show. (WHOSE)

28. Can the tour guide speak English? She said to me. (Using REPORTED SPEECH)

III/ Write complete sentences from the words given.(1,0 pt)

29. Mai / asked / me / the island / look / like/ a / paradise.

30. The article / about / a boy / able / speak / several languages.

D.LISTENING: (2.0 pts)

Part 1: Listen to the passage and write T (True) or F (False)(1pt)

31. The Amazon Rainforest is the second-largest tropical forest on Earth. _____

32. The Amazon Rainforest isn't rich in flora and fauna. _____

33. The Amazon helps to slow down climate change. _____

34. Punishing loggers and putting out fires are the ways to restore damaged ecosystems. _____

Part 2: Listen and choose the best answer: (1.0 pt)

35. How many colour words are there in Russian and Greek?

- A. ten B. twelve C. eleven D. thirteen

36. How many number words do the Pirahã language of Brazil have ?

- A. one B. two C. many D. three

37. What do some speakers say instead of using "left", "right", "in front of", and "behind" ?

- A. north/south/east/west B. something C. in/on/at/up D. nothing

38. Which apps help to teach pronunciation to younger speakers?

- A. online B. dictionary C. smartphone D. website

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(Đề gồm có **02** trang)

A. LANGUAGE COMPONENTS:(3,0 pts)

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others. (0.5 pt.)

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|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. A. decision | B. density | C. activity | D. selection |
| 2. A. destination | B. community | C. correction | D. expansion |

II/ Choose the letter A, B, C or D next to the word(s) which best completes each sentence(2,5 pts)

3. If you take a(n) _____ holiday, you have to follow a fixed itinerary.
A. travel agency B. ecotour C. package D. self-guided
4. Nam is _____ in English and Spanish, so he can communicate effectively in both languages .
A. international B. bilingual C. official D. fluent
5. Our neighborhood is lucky to _____ a peaceful river with white sand beaches.
A. admire B. possess C. locate D. support
6. Can you help me translate this French _____ Spanish?
A. into B. in C. up D. over
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A. said to Lan B. wants to know C. asked Lan D. told Lan
9. My parents bought me an Ipad _____ I usually use to learn English.
A. what B. who C. which D. whose
10. The exchange student _____ knowledge of English grammar is excellent is very friendly.
A. what B. who C. which D. whose
11. You have to show the man the entrance ticket _____ you have just bought outside the museum.
A. which B. whose C. who D. what
12. **Bao:** Can I borrow your English –English dictionary for a while, Hoa? - **Hoa:** “ _____ ”
A. Yes, you can B. Sure. Here you are C. No, you can’t D. Sure. It’s useful.

B. READING: (2.5 pts)

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22. Why were there very few leaves left on the gum trees?

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B. WRITING: (2,5 pts)

I/ Choose A, B, C or D which is not correct in standard English: (0,5pt):

28. Ms Linda teaches a class of student who native language is not English.

- A B C D

29. I asked my sister whether she is studying or playing then.

- A B C D

II/ Rewrite the sentences so as its meaning keeps unchanged: (1,0 pt):

30. I must revise this grammar point carefully before the exam. (OVER)

31. I study English in a language school. It is in the center of the city. (WHICH)

27. We traveled to Thailand. Its street food is famous worldwide. (WHOSE)

28. Will you join my party next week, Bill? Jean said. (Using REPORTED SPEECH)

III/ Write complete sentences from the words given.(1,0 pt)

29. The tour guide / wanted / know / visitors / enjoying / the trip/ now.

30. He/ first / man / finish / the race.

D.LISTENING: (2.0 pts)

Part 1: Listen to the passage and Write T (True) or F (False)(1pt)

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Part 2: Listen and choose the best answer: (1.0 pt)

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37. What do some speakers say instead of using “left”, “right”, “in front of”, and “behind”?
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 TRƯỜNG THCS LÊ LỢI

ĐÁP ÁN ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA HỌC KỲ II
 NĂM HỌC 2025 – 2026
 MÔN: TIẾNG ANH - LỚP 9

MÃ ĐỀ A

A. LANGUAGE COMPONENT. (3,0 pts)

I. Mỗi câu chọn đúng được 0,25 điểm:

| | | |
|--------|---|---|
| Câu | 1 | 2 |
| Đáp án | D | C |

II Mỗi câu chọn đúng được 0,25 điểm:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Câu | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Đáp án | A | D | D | C | D | C | B | A | A | B |

B. READING: (2,5 pts)

I/ (1,5 pt) Mỗi từ điền đúng được 0,25 điểm:

| | | | | | | |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--------|-------|
| Câu | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Đáp án | natural | explore | animals | admiring | around | which |

II/ (0,5 pt) Mỗi câu chọn đúng được 0,25 điểm

| | | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|----|
| Câu | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Đáp án | A | B | C | C |

C. WRITING: (2,5 pts)

I. (0,5pt): Mỗi câu chọn đúng được 0,25 điểm

| | | |
|--------|----|----|
| Câu | 23 | 24 |
| Đáp án | D | B |

II. (1,0pt): Mỗi câu viết đúng được 0,25 điểm

25. If I have enough time, I will **pick up** Spanish.

26. The elders **who are not good at using online apps** prefer package tours.

27. We were happy to meet some artisans **whose** products are on display at the Handicraft Show

28. She asked me **if the tour guide could speak English**.

III. (1,0 pt): Mỗi câu trả lời viết đúng được 0,5 điểm

29. Mai asked me **if / whether** the island **looked** like a paradise.

30. The article **is** about a boy **who is able to** speak several languages.

***Chú ý: Tùy theo mức độ đạt được của bài làm, giáo viên quyết định điểm cho phù hợp ở phần C.**

III

D. LISTENING. (2,0 pts)

Part 1. (1,0 pt) Mỗi câu chọn đúng được 0,25 điểm:

| | | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|----|
| Câu | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 |
| Đáp án | F | F | T | F |

Part 2. (1,0 pt) Mỗi câu ghi T cho câu đúng và F cho câu sai được 0,25 điểm

| | | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|----|
| Câu | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 |
| Đáp án | B | D | A | C |

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MÃ ĐỀ B

A. LANGUAGE COMPONENT. (3,0 pts)

I/ Mỗi câu chọn đúng được 0,25 điểm:

| | | |
|--------|---|---|
| Câu | 1 | 2 |
| Đáp án | B | A |

II/ Mỗi câu chọn đúng được 0,25 điểm:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Câu | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Đáp án | C | B | B | A | D | C | C | D | A | B |

B. READING: (2,5 pts)

I/ (1,5 pt) Mỗi từ điền đúng được 0,25 điểm:

| | | | | | | |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--------|-------|
| Câu | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Đáp án | natural | explore | animals | admiring | around | which |

II/ (0,5 pt) Mỗi câu chọn đúng được 0,25 điểm

| | | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|----|
| Câu | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Đáp án | C | D | D | A |

C. WRITING: (2,5 pts)

I/ (0,5pt): Mỗi câu chọn đúng được 0,25 điểm

| | | |
|--------|----|----|
| Câu | 23 | 24 |
| Đáp án | C | C |

II/ . (1,0pt): Mỗi câu viết đúng được 0,25 điểm

25. I must **go over** this grammar point carefully before the exam.
26. I study English in a language school **which** is in the center of the city.
27. We traveled to Thailand **whose** street food is famous worldwide.
28. Jean asked Bill **if/ whether he would** join **her** party **the** next week.

III/ . (1,0 pt): Mỗi câu trả lời viết đúng được 0,5 điểm

29. The tour guide wanted **to** know **if/whether** visitors **were** enjoying the trip **then**.
30. He **was the** first man **that finished** the race./ He **was the** first man **to** finish the race.

**Chú ý: Tùy theo mức độ đạt được của bài làm, giáo viên quyết định điểm cho phù hợp ở phần C.*

III

D. LISTENING. (2,0 pts)

Part 1. (1,0 pt) Mỗi câu chọn đúng được 0,25 điểm:

| | | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|----|
| Câu | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 |
| Đáp án | T | T | F | F |

Part 2. (1,0 pt) Mỗi câu ghi T cho câu đúng và F cho câu sai được 0,25 điểm

| | | | | |
|-----|----|----|----|----|
| Câu | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 |
|-----|----|----|----|----|

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| Đáp án | C | B | D | B |
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Script:

Part 1. *The Amazon Rainforest is a magnificent area. It is the largest tropical forest on earth. The Amazon possesses more than half of our world's tropical forest areas. It is very rich in flora and fauna. The Amazon Rainforest is home to the most biological diversity, serving as the green lung of the world. It contributes to the production of one-fifth of the oxygen in our atmosphere. The Amazon also helps to slow climate change. For these reasons, the Amazon ranks among seven natural wonders of the world. It has so many things which are especially important for our earth and our future. Today the biodiversity of this region is threatened. These threats include illegal logging, deforestation, fires, and rare animal species extinction. Protecting wild species and the wild places where they live is so urgent for us. Governments and the communities living in the area are doing a lot to restore damaged ecosystems. They plant trees and establish parks to protect rainforests and wildlife. They also encourage people to live in a way that doesn't hurt the environment.*

Part 2. *Hello, everyone, and welcome to 'Our Amazing World'. Today I'm going to tell you some things about languages that you probably didn't know. For example, not all languages have the same number of basic colour words. In English there are 11, but in Russian and Greek there are 12. Those languages have two words for blue. Other languages have just one word for green and blue, or one word for green and yellow.*

Numbers are also very different in some languages. For example, the Pirahã language of Brazil only has words for 'one', 'two' and 'many'. They just don't need more numbers than that in their daily lives! Several other languages have very few words for numbers.

There are some very interesting languages in Australia and Africa that have two sets of vocabulary – so two words for 'chair', or two words for 'parent'. You use one set when you're talking in the home, with close family, and the other set when you need to be more polite. The grammar is the same, but the vocabulary is different. So people who speak it have to learn two whole sets of vocabulary!

Another amazing group of languages has no words for 'left', 'right', 'in front of', 'behind' and so on. Instead, speakers use north, south, east, west to say where things are. So they say things like 'There's an insect north of your foot.' or 'The book is on the east side of the table.' It's hard to believe, but they know all the time where north, south, east and west are!

Unfortunately, some of these languages only have a few speakers left. It's important not to lose them, because they have a lot of information in them – about nature, and about the culture of the speakers. Luckily, modern technology is helping to keep these languages alive. These days, there are talking dictionaries and smartphone apps to teach pronunciation to younger speakers. People are working hard to keep at least some of these languages alive.