**SỞ GDĐT BÌNH ĐỊNH ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA KÌ II NĂM HỌC: 2024 - 2025**

**TRƯỜNG THPT SỐ 2 TUY PHƯỚC MÔN : TIẾNG ANH - KHỐI : 12**

**Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút (không kể thời gian phát đề)**

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1. **LANGUAGE**

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After the parade, the boat races start. There are different races for (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , like young people or adults. The most exciting one is the Campioni su Gondolini, where strong men race fast boats down the Grand Canal.

(https// venice explore.com>the city> v*enice annual event )*

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As Meadowbrook faces rapid (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , increasing population density has strained local resources. This plan outlines key steps to tackle these challenges and ensure a thriving, inclusive community.

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° (8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ housing policies revised to prevent slums and provide affordable homes.

° Have developers address inequality with (9)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

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| **Tổng:**  **1 điểm** | **Nhận biết** | **Thông hiểu** | **Vận dụng** | **Vận dụng cao** |
| **Nội dung**  **(0,4đ)** | **(0,1đ)**  - Trả lời ở mức tối thiếu yêu cầu của bài. Bài viết có câu chủ đề và các thành phần cơ bản.  - Viết được một số ý chính nhưng có chỗ diễn đạt không rõ, bị lặp ý, không liên quan, gây khó hiểu cho người đọc. | **(0,2đ)**  - Trả lời được cơ bản yêu cầu của bài. Bài viết có câu chủ đề. Các thành phần cơ bản đều được phát triển, đôi khi có chỗ phát triển chưa cân xứng.  - Viết được cơ bản đủ ý chính. Có một vài ý không liên quan, gây khó hiểu cho người đọc.  - Có đôi chỗ dẫn chứng còn chưa phù hợp. | **(0,3đ)**  - Trả lời khá đầy đủ yêu cầu của bài. Bài viết có câu chủ đề. Các thành phần cơ bản được phát triển tương đối kỹ, logic và cân xứng.  - Viết đủ ý chính, các ý có liên quan đến chủ đề.  - Dẫn chứng phù hợp, khá thuyết phục. | **(0,4đ)**  - Trả lời đầy đủ yêu cầu của bài. Bài viết có câu chủ đề. Các thành phần cơ bản được phát triển kỹ, logic, cân xứng.  - Đủ ý, các ý thống nhất, có liên quan chặt chẽ.  - Dẫn chứng hay và thuyết phục. |
| **Tổ chức thông tin và tính liên kết (0,2đ)** | **(0,05đ)**  - Thông tin bị lặp và ảnh hưởng đến diễn đạt.  - Sắp xếp ý thiếu logic, thiếu tính liên kết.  - Ít sử dụng hoặc sử dụng lặp các phương tiện kết nối, hoặc sử dụng các phương tiện kết nối chưa chính xác. | **(0,1đ)**  - Thông tin còn bị lặp.  - Sắp xếp các ý có logic, có tính liên kết, mặc dù tính mạch lạc giữa các câu còn thấp hoặc máy móc.  - Sử dụng các phương tiện kết nối tuy còn đơn giản nhưng đúng nghĩa. | **(0,15đ)**  - Thông tin ít khi bị lặp.  - Sắp xếp ý logic, mạch lạc, dễ đọc, dễ hiểu.  - Sử dụng khá đa dạng và chính xác các phương tiên kết nối. | **(0,2đ)**  - Thông tin không bị lặp.  - Sắp xếp ý logic, mạch lạc cao. Bài viết có tổng thể hài hòa, trôi chảy, uyển chuyển, tự nhiên.  - Sử dụng đa dạng và chính xác các phương tiện kết nối. |
| **Từ vựng**  **(0,2đ)** | **(0,05đ)**  - Từ vựng liên quan đến chủ đề hạn chế, lặp, hoặc không phù hợp.  - Dạng từ, chính tả còn viết sai, gây hiểu lầm hoặc khó chịu cho người đọc. | **(0,1đ)**  - Từ vựng tạm đủ để diễn đạt thông tin liên quan đến chủ đề. Một số chỗ dùng từ chưa phù hợp hoặc viết sai dạng từ.  - Còn mắc một số lỗi sai về dạng từ và chính tả gây khó khăn cho người đọc. | **(0.15đ)**  - Từ vựng đa dạng có liên quan đến chủ đề. Đôi chỗ còn mắc lỗi dùng từ chưa phù hợp hoặc sai dạng từ.  - Có sử dụng từ đồng nghĩa, trái nghĩa, kết hợp từ, thành ngữ...  - Ít lỗi sai về chính tả. | **(0,2đ)**  - Từ vựng phong phú liên quan đến chủ đề, diễn đạt tự nhiên. Dùng từ phù hợp, chính xác.  - Sử dụng đa dạng các từ đồng nghĩa, trái nghĩa, kết hợp từ, thành ngữ…  - Rất ít lỗi về dạng từ, và chính tả. |
| **Ngữ pháp**  **(0,2đ)** | **(0,05đ)**  - Sử dụng cấu trúc câu đơn giản.  - Mắc nhiều lỗi sai về ngữ pháp và chấm câu, gây khó hiểu cho người đọc. | **(0,1đ)**  - Sử dụng các cấu trúc câu khác nhau.  - Có khá nhiều lỗi sai về ngữ pháp và chấm câu, đôi chỗ gây khó hiểu cho người đọc. | **(0,15đ)**  - Sử dụng đa dạng cấu trúc câu.  - Thi thoảng còn mắc lỗi về ngữ pháp và chấm câu, nhưng người đọc vẫn có thể hiểu. | **(0,2đ)**  - Sử dụng đa dạng, linh hoạt cấu trúc câu.  - Còn một vài lỗi nhỏ về ngữ pháp và chấm cấu, người đọc vẫn thấy dễ hiểu. |

**Đoạn nghe 1**

Sally: Hey, Steve. How was your trip to Japan?

Steve: Hey, Sally. It was such a great experience. I wish I could have stayed longer because it's a really interesting place. I saw so many beautiful places and learned a lot about the culture. Things in Japan really are different from here.

Sally: What do you mean?

Steve: Well, first, if you're eating soup in Japan, it's OK to make lots of noise. In fact, you're supposed to do it to show how much you like it.

Sally: Interesting.

Steve: I know, right!

Sally: People think eating loudly is pretty rude in the US, but I guess it's one way to show the restaurant that you're enjoying the meal. What else is different?

Steve: The people in Japan don't mind being close to each other, especially in Tokyo. They don't think about personal space like we do. They feel comfortable standing really close to people. You have to be aware and try not to get upset or too surprised.

Sally: Wow, that must have been shocking.

Steve: It was, but I got used to it.

Sally: Was there anything difficult for you?

Steve: Yeah, actually. You're not supposed to walk around with food or drinks in Japan. People usually buy food or drinks at a store and have it there, or they bring it home. I'm so used to walking around with a bottle of water, so that was a little difficult.

Sally: Interesting. I'd love to visit Japan one day. Say, what are you doing ...

**Đoạn nghe 2**

**M**rs. Jones: Good evening. I'm Mrs. Jones. I'd like to thank all you parents for coming to this school meeting tonight. These days, social media has become popular with our students. However, it also has many risks we need to know about to protect our students and children.

Cyberbullying is the biggest risk to teens. People online try to harm others by saying hurtful things. This is called troll behavior. In fact, sixty percent of teens who use social media have experienced bullying. Bullies do this because it makes them feel better about problems in their lives. Students who are bullied should tell their parents or teacher and block the bully.

The second biggest risk for teens is online predators. They meet kids in social media groups and act like they are a kid, too. They might offer a kid a gift and try to meet them. They do this so they can hurt kids or take them away from their families. Children should never give out personal information or meet people they don't know. The last risk I want to discuss is online scams. On social media, dangerous people

will try to get children's personal information. They can send kids messages or emails that can damage their computer, too. We have to

teach our students not to open emails from people they don't know. They should also only go to websites that they know and trust.

Social media will be safer if students follow these suggestions. Does anyone have any questions?