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BASIC ENGLISH COURSE A1.1

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TIME ALLOTTED : 75 MINUTES EXAM CODE: 011

# Final Test

## SECTION I. READING COMPREHENSION.

[Lưu ý: Phần Reading gồm 7 phần – 40 câu, mỗi câu 2.5 điểm. Mỗi phần gồm 5 câu; trong đó phần 3 gồm 2 nội dung nhỏ với 5 câu cho mỗi nội dung nhỏ; Riêng phần 6 (reading), thí sinh được phép chọn MỘT trong 3 nội dung.]

### PART 1. MATCHING.

*In this part of the test, put the letter next to each notice in the space next to what that notice means. Mark the correct letter A-H on the answer sheet.*

	NOTICE
1. This hotel is full.	
2. Do not go faster than this	
3. This tells you how to get help.	
4. Some people have this on their desk.	
5. You can see this sign by the sea.	

MAXIMUM SPEED 60 MPH	A	INSERT COIN HERE ↓	B	PUSH BUTTON FOR ASSISTANCE	C	Thank you for not smoking	D
NO VACANCIES	E	Bus stop not in use. Use stop on Main Street.	F	No swimming Dangerous current	G	PLEASE BUY YOUR TICKET BEFORE YOU GET ON THE BUS	H

### PART 2. SENTENCE COMPLETION.

*Directions. In this part, each problem consists of an incomplete sentence. Below the sentence are four choices, mark (a), (b), (c), and (d). You should find the one choice which best completes the sentence. Mark your choice on the answer sheet.*

6. Would you like a cup of tea? \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) I'd love one. (b) Sorry, I'm not. (c) Yes, I like tea. (d) You're welcome.
7. How \_\_\_\_\_ do you work overtime? Once a week.  
(a) much (b) often (c) far (d) many
8. ...
9. ...
10. ...

### PART 3. DIALOG COMPLETION.

*3.1. There are 5 questions in this part of the test. Complete the conversations. Choose the best answer. Mark your choice on the answer sheet.*

11. This bag is heavy!  
(a) I'll open it for you. (b) Let me carry it.  
(c) Shall I turn it off?



12. What's your book about?  
(a) It's over there, on the table. (b) It costs 5 pounds. (c) It's an adventure story.

13. How is your new job?  
 (a) It's quite difficult. (b) In a bank. (c) I'm a teacher.
14. What's your name?  
 (a) Nice to meet you. (b) Fine thanks. (c) I'm Lucy.
15. I can't come to the concert.  
 (a) Sorry, I'm busy that night. (b) That's a shame. (c) It starts at 7 o'clock.

3.2. Complete the following conversation. What does Simon [S] say to Professor Parker [P]?

For questions 16-20, mark the correct letter A-H on the answer sheet.

P. Where do you work Simon?	[a] No, I don't have time. I have to get the train to London at half past seven.
S. _____ [16]	[b] Yes, I travel 55 miles to work!
P. So you travel from Brighton to London every day?	[c] Well, I get up at six o'clock and I have a shower and get dressed. I don't see my daughters – they're in bed.
S. _____ [17]	[d] I work for a computer company in London but I live in Brighton.
P. Tell me about a typical day.	[e] Yes, I have three daughters.
S. _____ [18]	[f] The train usually arrives at half past eight. Then I walk from the station to work. That's about half an hour.
P. Do you have breakfast?	[g] I finish work at half past five. Then I walk to the station again to get the train.
S. _____ [19]	[h] No, I'm busy. I have a sandwich for lunch in the office.
P. What time do you get to London?	
S. _____ [20]	
P. What time do you start work?	
S. At 9.00. I start work and I have a coffee. I drink about six cups of coffee a day.	

#### PART 4. TEXT COMPLETION.

Directions: Read the following text. You will find a word or phrase missing in some of the sentences. Below each of the sentences, four answer choices are given. Select the most appropriate answer to complete the text. Then mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

Question 1 to 5 refer to the following article about Jim Kendrick's commute.

[21] \_\_\_\_\_ day, Jim Kendrick leaves home at five o'clock in the morning and drives to work. That's not unusual. [22] \_\_\_\_\_ of people get up early to drive to work. But Jim Kendrick's work is 320 kilometres away from his home. It [23] \_\_\_\_\_ him three and a half hours to get from his home in San Antonio, Texas to his job at the port in Houston. In the evening, he does the journey [24] \_\_\_\_\_, and gets home at nine o'clock [25] \_\_\_\_\_ the evening.

21. (a) All (b) Every (c) Most (d) Many	22. (a) Lots (b) Many (c) Much (d) Number	23. (a) gets (b) makes (c) takes (d) has	24. (a) again (b) still (c) enough (d) yet	25. (a) on (b) at (c) in (d) with
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#### PART 5. WORD COMPLETION.

Read the description [1-5] of some words about ...[holidays & travel]. What is the word for each description? The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word. For questions 26-30, write the words on the answer sheet.

26. You must buy this before you get on a train / a plane.	T _ _ _ _ _
27. You put your clothes in this when you travel.	S _ _ _ _ _
28. ...	
29. ...	
30. ...	

## **PART 6. READING.**

*[Notes: Select one of the three task types given below]*

### 6.1. Information Transfer.

Read the information about a school theatre trip. Complete Emma's notes.

Join us in a school trip to Stratford-on-Avon on Saturday 5th June. You can spend the morning shopping. For lunch we will have a picnic near the river. In the afternoon we will see William Shakespeare's play 'Macbeth'. Price: £15 Meet at River Road car park: 8.30 a.m. Return: 6.30 p.m.	Dear Students, Our Stratford-on-Avon trip is very popular. Unfortunately we cannot get enough tickets to see 'Macbeth'. So we have tickets for 'As you like it' instead. The tickets are a little more expensive so the trip will now cost £18 per person. Arrival and departure times are the same. Mrs. Wentworth – English Teacher
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<b>EMMA'S NOTES:</b>	<b>SCHOOL TRIP</b>
31. NAME OF TOWN: _____	32. NAME OF THE PLAY: _____
33. COST: _____	34. MEETING PLACE: _____
35. RETURN TIME: _____	

### 6.2. Right/ Wrong / Doesn't say.

Are the sentences 'Right' or 'Wrong'? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' [R] or 'Wrong' [W], choose 'Doesn't say' [NO].

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31. The Institute is open every day of the week.	(a) R	(b) W	(c) No
32. Adults would probably not use the Institute's services.	(a) R	(b) W	(c) No
33. ...			
34. ...			
35. ...			

**6.3. Four-option multiple choice.**

*In this section you will read a passage. The passage is followed by questions about it. Choose the one best answer for each question. Mark your choice on the answer sheet.*

Questions 31-35 refer to the following notice.

Buy your tickets now for the season. Prices range from \$10-\$110 per game. There are games twice every day from Friday through Sunday. The afternoon starting time is at 2:00 P.M., and the night starting time is at 7:00 P.M.

31. What is the notice about?  
(a) A movie theater (b) An airline schedule  
(c) Tickets for a sports event (d) The weekly TV schedule
32. How much does a ticket cost?  
(a) Less than \$10 (b) Between \$10 and \$110  
(c) More than \$110 (d) Between \$2 and \$7
33. When can you see a game?  
(a) On Fridays and Sundays only (b) On Monday through Thursday  
(c) On Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays (d) Every day of the week
34. ...  
35. ...

**PART 7. OPEN CLOZE.**

Complete this letter. Write ONE word for each space [36-40].

For questions 36-40, write your words on the answer sheet.

*Dear Sarah,*

It was great \_\_\_\_ [36] get your letter. My classes \_\_\_\_ [37] going well, and I got an A \_\_\_\_ [38] every subject this semester. The winter vacation starts next month. I have \_\_\_\_ [39] find a part-time job, so I won't have \_\_\_\_ [40] free time. Maybe I will have more time during the summer vacation to visit you. I'll call you next week.

*Take care,*

*Jenny*

**SECTION II. WRITING.**

[Lưu ý: Phần Writing gồm 2 phần nhỏ. Phần 1 được tính 40 điểm gồm 5 câu chuyển đổi, mỗi câu 8 điểm; phần 2 chiếm tỷ lệ 60 điểm.]

**PART I. SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION.**

*Directions: Rewrite each of the following sentences so that its meaning remains unchanged.*

1. Being affected is worse than having a regional accent.  
A regional accent .....
2. Price is not as important as quality.  
Quality is .....
3. ...  
4. ...  
5. ...

**PART II. GUIDED WRITING.**

Read the note from your friend Richard.

It's great that you're coming to see me in England. Tell me when you are coming, how long you want to stay and what you want to do. Write soon!  
Richard

Write a postcard to tell him what he wants to know.

Write 25-35 words.

Write your postcard on the answer sheet.

### **SECTION III. LISTENING COMPREHENSION.**

[Lưu ý: Phần Listening gồm 5 phần – 25 câu, mỗi câu 4 điểm, Mỗi phần gồm 5 câu]

#### **PART 1. THREE-OPTION MULTIPLE CHOICE. [SHORT CONVERSATION]**

*There are five questions in this part. For each question, there are three pictures and a short recording.*

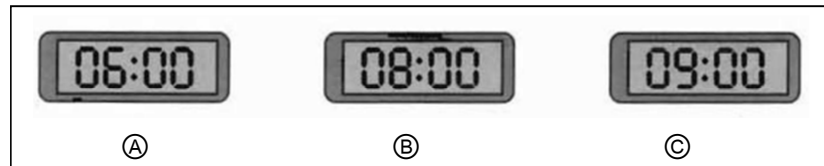
*You will hear five short conversations. You will hear each conversation twice.*

*There is one question for each conversation.*

*For questions 1-5, mark your choice on the answer sheet.*

*Example:*

o. What time is it?



#### **PART 2. MATCHING.**

*In this part of the test, you will listen to a conversation twice and do a matching exercise..*

*Listen to Sam talking about his holiday. What did he do on each day?*

*For questions 6-10, select an activity [A-H] for each day.*

*Write a letter A-H on your answer sheet.*

(a) went for a long walk	(b) went swimming	(c) went canoeing	(d) climbed a mountain
(e) read on the beach	(f) visited museums	(g) went shopping	(h) visited friends

6. Monday	
7. Tuesday	
8. Wednesday	
9. Thursday	
10. Friday	

#### **PART 3. THREE-OPTION MULTIPLE CHOICE [LONG CONVERSATION]**

*In this part of the test, you will hear a longer recording twice and answer 5 multiple choice questions. Listen to “Rebecca and Adam planning a night together”. For each question, choose the correct answer. Mark your choice on the answer sheet.*

11. Rebecca and Alan decide to meet on

(a) Wednesday

(b) Friday

(c) Thursday

12. They decide to

(a) Go out for a drink.

(b) Stay in and watch a DVD

(c) Go out for dinner.

13. ...  
14. ...  
15. ...

#### **PART 4. GAP-FILLING [DIALOGUE]**

*In this part of the test, you will hear a longer dialog [twice] with five gaps to complete.*

*You will hear a woman asking for information about a city bus tour. Listen and complete answers 16-20. Write your answers on the answer sheet.*

##### **City Bus Tours**

Bus Tours depart...	Every _____ minutes. [16]
Last tour departs at	_____ [17]
Ticket prices:	Adults: _____ [18] Children: _____
Tour Bus Office Address:	_____ Street [19]
Buses leave from	The _____ Hall [20]

#### **PART 5. GAP-FILLING [MONOLOGUE]**

*In this part of the test, you will hear a longer monologue [twice]. While you listen, you need to complete some notes. There are five gaps to complete.*

*You will hear some information about a language school.*

*Listen and complete questions 21-25. Write your answers on the answer sheet.*

##### **STAR LANGUAGE SCHOOL**

##### **First Floor: Library**

You can borrow reading books and \_\_\_\_\_ [21] for 2 weeks.

You cannot borrow \_\_\_\_\_ [22]

##### **Second Floor: Computer Room**

The booking form is on the \_\_\_\_\_ [23]

**Basement:** \_\_\_\_\_ [24]

**Saturday Trip:** Visit a \_\_\_\_\_ [25] in Warwick.

..... **END** .....

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