**A guide to English language test for selected students 2017**

**Overview of the exam (2 hours)**

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| **No.** | **Name** | **Timing** | **No. of questions** | **Marks** |
| 1 | Listening Comprehension | 20 minutes (including 5 minutes transfer time) | 20 | 20 |
| 2 | Grammar and Vocabulary | 10 minutes | 20 | 20 |
| 3 | Reading Comprehension | 40 minutes | 20 | 30 |
| 4 | Writing | 50 minutes | 11 | 30 |
|  |  | 2 hours | 71 questions | 100 |

**LISTENING (20 points)**

**PART 1**

**QUESTIONS 1-5**

**You will hear five short conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. There is one question for each conversation. For questions 1-5, put a tick (√) under the right answer.**

*Nghe 05 hội thoại (mỗi hội thoại nghe 02 lần). Mỗi hội thoại sẽ có 01 câu hỏi và 03 câu trả lời A,B,C (các câu trả lời thường đi kèm với các bức tranh). Nghe và chọn đáp đúng (A,B,C) cho câu hỏi.*

Example:

1 What instrument is Edward learning to play?



You will hear:

Question 1 **One. What instrument is Edward learning to play?**

Woman: Do you want to come to a piano concert with me this evening, Edward?

Edward: I'd like to, Aunt Lucy, but I can't. I've got my music lesson.

Woman: Oh, OK. I hear you're still learning the guitar. It's a pity you stopped learning the piano.

Edward: It was so hard. I really want to play the drums, but Mum thinks they're too noisy.

[pause] Now listen again.

**PART 2**

**QUESTIONS 6-10**

**Listen to a conversation between Jane and her friend about buying clothes for holiday. What colours are her clothes? For questions 6-10, write a letter A-H next to each person. You will hear the conversation twice.**

Nghe hội thoại giữa 02 người về một chủ để nào đó (nghe 02 lần). VD: Bạn nghe cuộc hội thoại giữa Jane và bạn cô ấy về việc cô ấy đã mua quần áo chuẩn bị cho kỳ nghỉ của cô ấy. Nghe và trả lời câu hỏi “**What colours are her clothes?”** (Quần áo cô ấy mua màu gì?)Viết các chữ cái (A-H) cạnh loại quần áo mà cô ấy mua.

Example:

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| **CLOTHES** | | **COLOURS** | |
| **6** | dress | **A** | black |
| **7** | jacket | **B** | white |
| **8** | sweater | **C** | brown |
| **9** | coat | **D** | green |
| **10** | shoes | **E** | orange |
|  |  | **F** | grey |

**PART 2**

**QUESTIONS 11-15**

**Listen to Stephen talking to Jenny about making some soup. For questions 11-15, tick (√) A, B or C. You will hear the conversation twice.**

Nghe hội thoại giữa 02 người về một chủ đề nào đó (nghe 02 lần). Có 05 câu hỏi, mỗi câu hỏi có 03 đáp án (A,B,C); nghe và chọn đáp án đúng.

Example:

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| **11**. What will they eat next? | **A**  **B**  **C** | fruit cake.  pasta.  lemon chicken. |  |

**PART 3**

**QUESTIONS 16-20**

**You will hear a boy asking for information about a plant. Listen and complete questions 1-15.**

**You will hear the conversation twice.**

Nghe hội thoại giữa 02 người, điền thông tin (số/từ/cụm từ) vào bảng cho sẵn:

Example *:*

*Plant for Mum*

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| Name of plant: |  | Sweet William |
| Colour of flowers: | **16** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Season to see flowers: | **17** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Month to put plant outside: | **18** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Final size of plant: | **19** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_cm tall |
| Price of plant today | **20** | £\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

You will hear:

Now look at Part Four.

[pause]

You will hear a boy asking for information about a plant. Listen and complete

questions 11 to 15. You will hear the conversation twice.

[pause]

Woman: Welcome to York Garden Centre! How can I help you?

Boy: I'm looking for a plant for my mum's birthday. What's this one called?

Woman: Sweet William. Some people think its name comes from the writer William Shakespeare.

Boy: That's interesting. What colour will the flowers be on this one?

Woman: This type is pink, but they can also be red or purple. It'll be very pretty.

Boy: Good. When will the flowers come?

Woman: Every spring. Then you need to cut them before the summer, so they return next year.

Boy: OK. When should I put it outside?

Woman: Well, it's August now. Wait until September to put it in the garden.

Boy: How tall will it grow?

Woman: Some types are only fifteen centimetres tall, but in two or three years this one'll be forty centimetres tall. Leave space for it!

Boy: I'd like to buy it. How much is it?

Woman: The normal price is ten pounds but it’s only eight pounds this weekend because we have a special discount.

Boy: Great!

[pause]

*Now listen again.*

[repeat]

[pause]

**GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (20 points)**

**PART 5**

**QUESTIONS 21-30**

**Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.**

Chọn A, B, C hoặc D là đáp án đúng nhất để điền vào mỗi chỗ trống trong các câu sau.

Example:

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| **21**. Carlos is an excellent student. He \_\_\_\_\_ goes to class. | | | |
| A. always | B. sometimes | C. seldom | D. never |
| **22**. Turn off the gas. Don’t you see the kettle \_\_\_\_\_? | | | |
| A. boil | B. boils | C. is boiling | D. boiled |
| **23**. “What’s the time?” “Sorry, I don’t have a \_\_\_\_\_\_” | | | |
| A. time | B. watch | C. book | D. clock |

**READING COMPREHENSION: (30 points)**

**PART 5 (10 points)**

**QUESTIONS 41-50**

*Fill each of the numbered blanks in the passage with one suitable word below.*

Sinh viên phải hoàn thành bài đọc hiểu bằng cách tìm từ đúng (từ 12 từ cho sẵn) điền vào chỗ trống. Có 10 chỗ trống tương ứng với 10 điểm.

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| **A**. reach | **B**. There | **C**. across | **D**. heart | **E**. joins | **F**. come | |
| **G**. crossing | **H**. tall | **I**. tunnels | **K**. high | **L**. also | **M**. on | |
| New York is the biggest city in the United States of America. The **(41)** \_\_\_\_\_\_ of New York is Manhattan. There the buildings **(42)** \_\_\_\_\_\_ the sky. The most famous skyscraper in the world is the Empire State building – 380 metres **(43)** \_\_\_\_\_\_with 102 floors. Broadway is the longest street in the city, and the home of New York theatre. It is **(44)** \_\_\_\_\_ the home of Macy’s, the largest department store in the world. But if you are rich and want to spend money, then **(45)** \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Fifth Avenue. This street has the most expensive shops in New York. Bridges and **(46)** \_\_\_\_\_ link Manhattan with Brooklyn and Queens **(47)** \_\_\_\_\_\_ Long Island, and with the Bronx. **(48)** \_\_\_\_\_\_ you can visit the largest zoo in the USA. And **(49)** \_\_\_\_\_\_ the mouth of the Hudson river is the longest suspension bridge in the world – the Verrazano Narrows Bridge **(50)** \_\_\_\_\_ Long Island and Staten Island. Beyond the bridge, at the entrance to New York harbor is the most famous statue in the world – the Statue of Liberty – often called “the grandest lady in the world”.  (179 words) | | | | | |

**PART 6 (10 points)**

**QUESTIONS 51-55**

**Read the article about Rebecca Stevens and choose the best answer.**

Đọc đoạn văn sau và chọn đáp án đúng (10 điểm):

**REBECCA STEVENS**

Rebecca Stevens was the first woman to climb Mount Everest. Before she went up the highest mountain in the world, she was a journalist and lived in a small flat in south London.

In 1993, Rebecca left her job and her family and travelled to Asia with some other climbers. She found that life on Everest is hard. 'You must carry everything on your back,' she explained, 'so you can only take things that you will need. You can't wash on the mountain, and in the end I didn't even take a toothbrush. I am usually a clean person but there is no water, only snow. Water is very heavy so you only take enough to drink!'

When Rebecca reached the top of Mount Everest on May 17 1993, it was the best moment of her life. Suddenly she became famous.

Now she has written a book about the trip and people often ask her to talk about it. She has a new job too, on a science programme on television.

Rebecca is well known today and she has more money, but she still lives in the little flat in south London among her pictures and books about mountains!

**51**. Before Rebecca climbed Everest, she worked for \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| **A** atravel agent.  **B** a newspaper | **C** a bookshop  **D** a grocer’s |

**52**. Rebecca went to Everest \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| **A** with her family**.**  **B** without anyone. | **C** with a climbing group.  **D** with a journalist. |

**53**. Rebecca didn’t take much luggage because she \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| **A** didn’t have many things**.**  **B** had a bad back. | **C** write a book about the trip.  **D** had to carry it herself |

**54**. Rebecca didn’t wash on Everest because \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| **A** it was too cold**.**  **B** there was not enough water. | **C** she is a dirty person.  **D** she was tired. |

**55**. Rebecca became famous when she \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| **A** got to the highest place in the world**.**  **B** wrote a book about her trip. | **C** was on a television programme.  **D** has more money. |

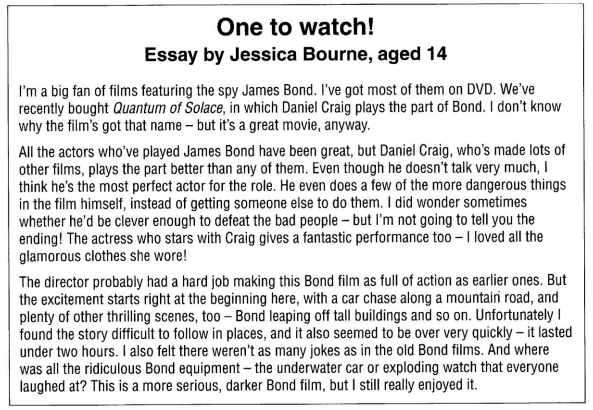
**PART 7 (10 points)**

**QUESTIONS 56-60**

**Read the passage and answer the questions.**

Bài đọc hiểu trả lời câu hỏi (10 điểm)

Example:



**56**. What is Jessica trying to do in her essay?

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**57**. What can a reader find out from Jessica’s essay?

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**58**. What does Jessica tell us about Craig in the new Bond film?

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**59**. What is one problem with the film, according to Jessica?

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**60**. What was Jessica’s feeling towards the film?

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**WRITING: (20 points)**

**PART 8 (10 points)**

**QUESTIONS 61-70**

**Make all the changes and additions necessary to produce complete sentences from suggested words.**

Sinh viên phải hoàn thành 10 câu bằng cách dựa vào các từ, cụm từ cho sẵn – thêm các mạo từ, giới từ, đại từ và chia thì hợp lý. (10 điểm):

Example:

**61**. I/ have/ great/ trip/ Nha Trang/ last Summer vacation

→ ……………………………………………………………………………………………………

*Answer:* → *I had a great trip to Nha Trang last Summer vacation.*

**WRITING: (20 points)**

**PART 8. Paragraph Writing (20 points)**

Viết đoạn văn (100-150 từ) về một chủ đề cho sẵn (20 điểm):

*Describe a memorable experience you had at your school or university.*