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|  | **BÀI TẬP A1.2**  **Hình thức thi: Đọc + Nghe + Viết**  **Thời gian: 90 phút** |

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**PART 1. READING**

**TASK 1: *Read 5 short texts below and choose the best answer for each numbered space by CHOOSING the letter A, B, C or D.***

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| **1** | **STAFF NOTICE**  …………….. escalating costs, increased competition and a keen desire to stay in business, it is necessary to change our terms of employment. | A. Although  B. Despite  C. Because  D. Due to |
| **2** | **Welcome Home**  **PAINTING**  **763-245-1440**  CALL NOW TO RECEIVE 10%  ………………. | A. down  B. off  C. lower  D. out |
| **3** | …………………. **STAR**  BASEBALL CAMP  OPEN TO AGES 7-15  To Register Call  (914)260 – 6773 | A. Rising  B. Increasing  C. Growing  D. Expanding |
| **4** | **FEE NOTICE**  The owner of this ATM ……………….. assess a fee for Financial Transactions. This fee is added to the amount of transaction and is in addition to any fees that may be changed by your financial institution. | A. can  B. has to  C. may  D. ought |
| **5** | **CUSTOMER PARKING**  UNAUTHORIZED CARS ……………….. TOWED AWAY AT VEHICLE OWNER’S EXPENSE | A. would be  B. can be  C. may be  D. will be |

**TASK 2: *Read the 5 short messages or notices and 6 statements below. Match the statements A, B, C, D, or E with the most appropriate one. There are more statements than needed. Choose your answer by WRITING the suitable letter.***

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| **1**  **C** | **HEALTH FIRST**  For health, eat little meat and eat more freely of fruits and vegetables. |  | 1. Only food can be stored in the unit. |
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| **2**  E | Gloves and masks should be worn when working in this area. |  | 1. You are prohibited to bring alcohol here. |
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| **3**  **A** | **FOOD STORAGE ONLY**  **No chemicals in this Unit** |  | 1. A larger portion of fruits and vegetables is better for your health. |
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| **4**  **F** | **KEEP THE DISTANCE**  **THIS BIG TRUCK BRINGS FLAMMABLE FLUID** |  | 1. The vehicle brings fluid gas. 2. Everyone has to wear safety working clothing in this site. |
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| **5**  B | **Notice**  NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THIS AREA |  | 1. Other vehicles should be far enough from the truck. |

**TASK 3: *Read the following letter and answer questions 1-3 with NO MORE THAN 2 WORDS for each answer.***

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| January 11, 2012  Dear Debra, We read your statement in the Fort Worth Star Telegram on January 9, 2012. You indicated that you “had nothing to hide.” If your statement is true, we beg and plead with you to fully cooperate with the Fort Worth Police Department and the FBI. Please complete the polygraph testing and answer all questions.  Debra, please keep in mind you also have a sister missing. Respectfully,  Rusty Arnold Richard Wilson |

1: Whose statement did Rusty Arnold and Richard Wilson read in the Fort Worth Star Telegram?

Debra's statement

2: How many things does Debra have to do to fully cooperate with the Fort Worth Police Department and the FBI?

Two things

3: What kind of testing does Debra have to complete?

Polygraph testing

**TASK 4: *Read the text and write ONE suitable word from the text to finish the sentences.***

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| **Lecturer**: Today's talk is about finding the right job for you. First, you need to decide what type of person you are, and what your interests are. For many jobs, you need the proper training or education. But there are also many jobs that offer on-the-job training. Ask yourself: What do I like? Do I need training? Let's think about some possible occupations: Do you enjoy being outside most of the year? Do you like plants and flowers? Then maybe you want to be a gardener. Are you in good shape? Do you like helping people? Do you like working out? Perhaps you want to be a fitness trainer in a gym. Do you like working with children and young people? Are you good at explaining things? Then a job in teaching can be good for you. You can be a science teacher or maybe teach languages. Are you friendly and confident? Are you good at math? Then you can be a good salesclerk in a store. |

1. A gardener often works ……… outside…………. with plans and flowers.
2. You can teach children science or … languages………………. if you are a teacher.
3. I work for a restaurant. I’m friendly and good at math. I’m a …… salesclerk…………….

**TASK 5: *Read the text about the New Year’s Day in America. Use information from the text to complete the summary below the text. Write NO MORE THAN ONE WORD for each answer in the numbered spaces.***

**New Year’s Day**

In the United States, people begin celebrating the New Year on December 31, New Year’s Eve. Many people have parties, and sometimes masquerade balls, where guests dress up in costume and cover their faces with masks to hide their identity. According to an old tradition, guests unmask, or remove their masks at midnight. Many people enjoy the tradition of watching the New Year’s festivities in Times in the heart of New York City. This celebration is telecast live on news channels across the nation.

Traditionally, at one minute before midnight, a lighted ball begins to drop slowly from the top of a pole that is attached to a building. As the ball drops, all the people in Times Square - and many television viewers as well -count down the final minute of the year. At the stroke of midnight, the ball reaches the bottom of the pole, and a huge “Happy New Year” sign lights up. Then Times Square is filled with cheers and noisemakers. Confetti is dropped from windows above, and revelers hug, kiss, and wish each other a “Happy New Year!”

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| **SUMMARY**  **New Year’s Day**  In America, people start to (1)…… celebrate………… the New Year on December 31, New Year’s Eve. A lot of people have parties, and occasionally (2) ………… masquerade…….. balls, where guests dress up in costume and wear (3)………… masks….. so that their identity can be hidden. Many people love (4)……… watching………. the New Year’s festivities in Times. This celebration is telecast live on news channels (5) …………… nationwide……..  At one minute before midnight, (6)…… midnight……………, a lighted ball begins (7) …… dropping……………. slowly. (8)………… Everyone………… in Times Square and many television viewers count down the final minute of the year as the ball drops. When the ball reaches the bottom of the pole, a (9) ……… huge……….big“Happy New Year” sign lights up. People (10)…………… fill……………..Times Square with cheers and noise. People hug, kiss, and wish each other a “Happy New Year!” |

**PART 2: LISTENING TEST**

**Task 1:** *You will hear five short conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. There is one question for each conversation. Circle the right answer.*

1. What have they forgotten?
2. their tickets
3. the camera
4. their passports
5. What time does the train go?
6. quarter past six
7. ten to seven
8. ten past six
9. Where is room 22?
10. the door on the right, right after the main hall
11. the second door on the right
12. the first door on the right
13. Which man wants to see him?
14. The one wearing a hat
15. The one with the glasses, wearing a hat
16. The one without the glasses or the hat
17. How did the woman get to work?
18. by bike
19. by bus
20. by car

**Task 2:** Listen to Paul talking to a friend about his family. What does each person do? Write a letter A-H next to each person. You will hear the conversation twice.

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| **People** | **Jobs**  A. bank clerk  B. doctor  C. farmer  D. shop assistant  E. stopped work  F. student  G. teacher  H. writer |
| 1. Bill A,G |
| 2. David B,C |
| 3. Paul’s mother E |
| 4. Paul’s father G,D |
| 5. Paul F,H |
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**Task 3:** *Listen to Eric talking to Mary about the weekend. Their friend, Carlos, is coming to visit them. Choose A, B or C. You will hear the conversation twice.*

1. When is the football match?
2. Saturday morning
3. Saturday afternoon
4. Sunday afternoon
5. Where are they going to eat on Saturday evening?
6. at home
7. in an Italian restaurant
8. in a Chinese restaurant
9. What are they going to do on Sunday morning?
10. go for a drive
11. get up late
12. go to the cinema
13. Where are they going to have lunch on Sunday?
14. in a café
15. in a pub
16. at home
17. They can’t go to the cinema on Sunday afternoon because
18. Carlos doesn’t like films
19. Eric doesn’t like films
20. They don’t have time

**Task 4:** *You will hear a telephone conversation. A girl wants to speak to Martin, but he is not there. Listen and complete questions 16-20. You will hear the conversation twice.*

**Phone Message**

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| To: | Martin |
| From: | 1. .. ……………….. |
| Party at: | 1. . ……………….. |
| Time: | 1. ……………….. p.m. |
| Please bring: | 1. . ……………….. |
| Her phone number: | 1. . ……………….. |

**PART 3: WRITING**

**TASK 1: Use the given words and phrases to write full sentences.**

Example: Gardening / be / popular hobby / long time.

*Gardening has been a popular hobby for a long time.*

1. They /offered / father / promotion.-> They offered father a promotion.
2. They / testing / new system.-> They are testing the new system.
3. dad / wash/ car / every weekend->. Dad washes the car every weekend.
4. Employers / must /pay /all / travel expense/ training course.-> Employers must pay all travel expenses for the training course.
5. plumber/ repairing / Shirley's shower. -> The plumber is repairing Shirley's shower.
6. brother / good / chess / and / practise / every day.-> My brother is good at chess and practices every day.
7. We /not / used/ car / ages.-> We haven't used the car for ages.
8. They / pay / firefighter/ lot / money.-> They pay firefighters a lot of money.

**TASK 2: Complete the email.** **Write NO MORE THAN ONE WORD/NUMBER in each space provided.**

Hi Anna,

I've got a new job! It’s in a supermarket and I (1)\_\_\_ **work** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_there every Saturday. I arrive at 8am and the shop (2)\_\_\_\_\_ ) **opens**\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 9 a.m. I tidy and fill the shelves, clean the floors and work at the checkout.

My manager is very nice. She tells me what to do and never (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_ **shouts**\_\_\_\_\_\_ . The other workers are really friendly, too. We have three breaks a day and (4)\_\_\_\_\_ **finish**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 4 p.m. It’s hard work because the shop is very busy, but I really (5)\_\_\_\_**\_ enjoy**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

Sarah

**TASK 3: Imagine your name is Minh. Write an email (approximately 100 words) to your friend Matt to describe one of your favorite film stars.**

You should include the 4 points below in your writing:

* + 1. *The name and nationality of the film star you admire*
    2. *The typical characteristics of the film star*
    3. *The name of the film(s) he/ she acted in*
    4. *The thing you like best about the film star*

Hi Matt,

I hope you're doing well! I wanted to tell you about one of my favorite film stars – **Donnie Yen**. He’s a famous actor from **China** who is known for his incredible martial arts skills and action-packed films.

Donnie is very talented, dedicated, and always gives his best performance in every role. He's also very humble and kind in real life. He’s starred in many amazing films, but my favorite is **"Ip Man".** I really admire his ability to portray both strength and emotion in his characters.

What I like most about him is his discipline and the passion he has for martial arts.

Take care,  
Minh