

Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology and Education Faculty of Foreign Languages Section of Language Skills ☸★☸		END-OF-TERM TEST Semester 1 - School year: 2018-2019 Subject: Writing - Code: WRIT230135 Date: 04 / 01/ 2019 Duration: 60 minutes
Invigilator 1	Invigilator 2	The test consists of 5 pages. No materials whatsoever allowed. <i>Answers must be directly written on the question paper.</i>
Marks and Signatures		
Marker 1	Marker 2	Student's name: Student's ID: Ordinal number: Room:

SECTION A: Sentence writing (5 marks)

Part I : (2.0 marks) (0.25 marks/each)

Add an independent or/and a dependent clause to the beginning, middle, or end of each of the following clauses to form compound sentences, complex sentences, or compound-complex sentences. Be sure to write a complete clause containing a subject and a verb and add suitable conjunctions and punctuation.

❖ Guidelines for scoring

Correct punctuation: 0.05

Correct type of required sentences (including correct grammar): 0.1

Suitable correspondence with the given topics (including suitable vocabulary and correct spelling): 0.1

❖ Suggested answers

1. Animals play a vital role in maintaining the balance of the earth's ecological system; however, many people hunt the wild animals for food or pleasure although there are rules to prohibit the illegal hunt.
2. Since the brownies and cookies contained a lot of sugar, the children were not allowed to eat much.
3. Nina walked into the room and yelled, "Surprise!", and she gave Peter a big present.
4. A good restaurant uses fresh ingredients in its dishes; also, it pays attention to details such as the decor, lighting, and cleanliness.
5. People know that eating sweets is not good for their health, yet they continue to eat more sugar than ever before.
6. The increase in the cost of renting a room largely affects the poor who live in cities.
7. Everyone was busy, so I went to the movies alone. /...; therefore, I went...
8. It is widely rumoured that she's getting promoted.

Part II: (3.0 marks) (0.5 marks/each)

Compose sentences of your own as instructed.

❖ **Guidelines for scoring**

Correct punctuation: 0.05

Correct grammar: 0.05

Suitable vocabulary and correct spelling: 0.1

Correct type of required sentences: 0.1

Suitable correspondence with the given topics: 0.1

Correct usage of required conjunctions/ clauses: 0.1

❖ **Suggested answers**

1. Yesterday when I was in class, I recognized I lost my wallet / purse, but I could not look for it since I had a test then.
2. Good students aren't afraid to ask questions, and they are those who try their best despite their level of intelligence.
3. Costa Rica has many beautiful beaches; for instance, the beaches at Manuel Antonio National Park are among the most beautiful in the world.
4. One useful feature of smartphones is that they use touch screen technology. /That smartphones use touch screen technology is the most outstanding feature compared to regular phones.
5. My best friend is a smart girl; besides, she is very entertaining, jolly, and helpful in nature.
6. The tree-lined river that leads into the falls is fast-moving, pouring over the edge of the falls and crashing to the bottom in a loud roar.

SECTION B: Paragraph writing (5 marks)

1. A good topic sentence and concluding sentence (1 mark)
2. Well-developed ideas (2 marks)
3. Unity and coherence (0.5 marks)
4. Correct grammar (0.5 marks)
5. Correct word choice and spelling (1 mark)

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